

MINUTES AND REPORTS

OF THE

Council of the Municipality

OF THE

COUNTY OF HALIFAX, N. S.

Annual Meeting January, 1894, and Semi-Annual
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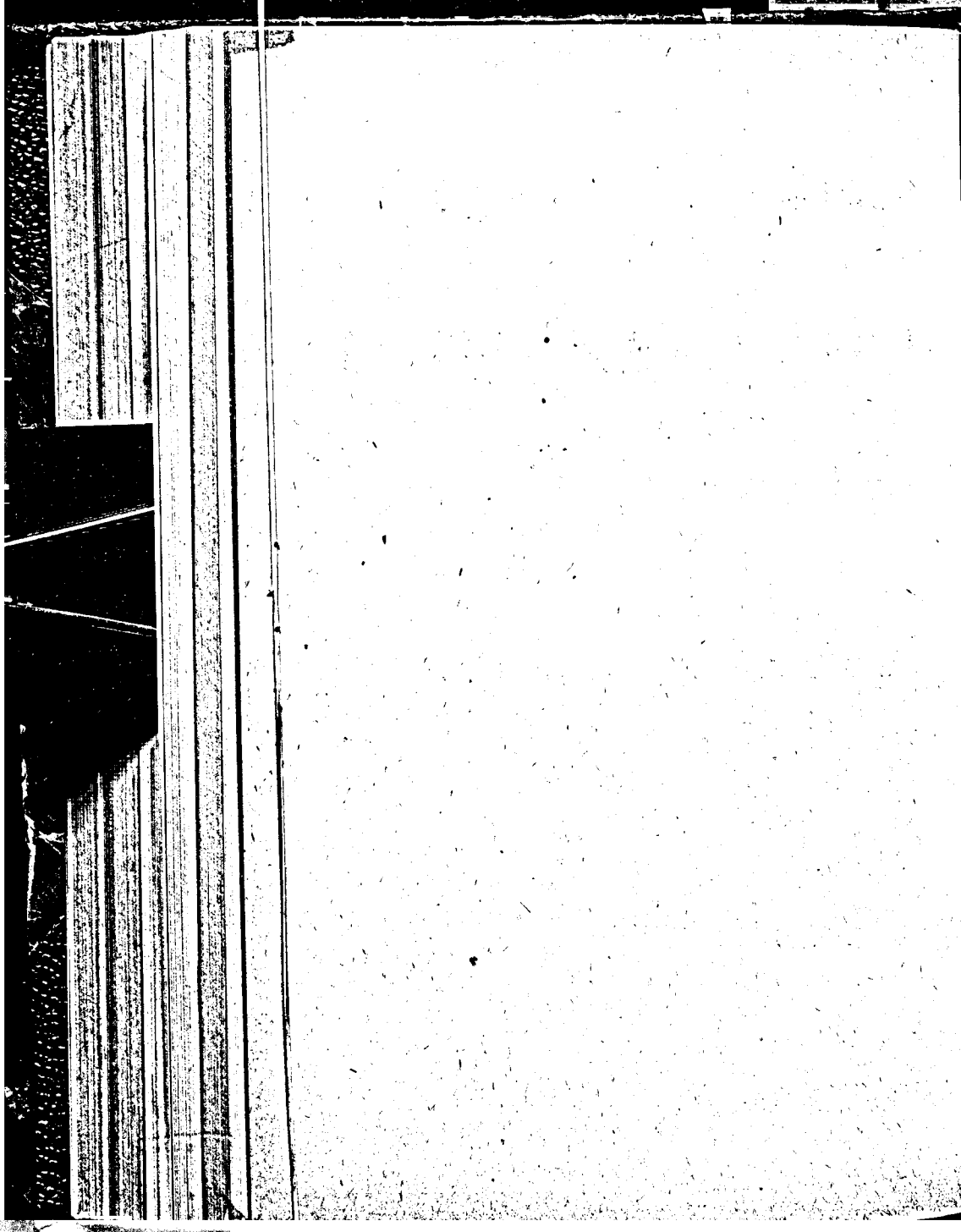
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W. H. WISWELL, CLERK.

DEPUTY WARDEN, G. H. MADILL, ESQ.

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COUNTY TREASURER—W. H. WISWELL.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1894

* * The first named on each Committee is Chairman, and the Warden is *ex officio*, a member of all Committees.

Law Amendments—Henley, Taylor, Madill, Kirker, Wilson.

Poor—Kirker, Thompson, C. E. Smith, Burris.

Jury Lists—Bartlett, Donaldson, Christian, McCallum.

Public Accounts and Finance—Wilson, Henley, Fraser, Burris, McCallum, C. E. Smith.

Public Property—Bissett, Sellars, McCallum, Donaldson, Thompson, Fagan.

License—C. E. Smith, Hayes, Myers, Lapierre, J. Thomas, Moreash, Bartlett.

Roads and Bridges—Taylor, Henley, Kerr, C. E. Smith, Hubley, Kirker, Sellars.

Assessment—Madill, McMullen, Conrod, A. W. Smith, Cole, Umlah.

Hospital for Insane—McCallum, D. Smith, Wilson, McMullen, Grono, Fraser.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

On Arbitration with City and Dartmouth—The Warden, Councillors Bissett, Wilson, Taylor, and McCallum.

On Coroners' Inquests—The Law Amendment Committee, Warden, Councillor McCallum.

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COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE.

The Warden, Councillors Madill and Wilson, Hon. Judge Weatherbe, Hon. J. W. Longley (Attorney-General).

COUNTY OFFICERS, ETC.

Inspector of Licenses—D. W. B. Reid.
County Constables—Richard Burbridge, Chief; Ephraim Haverstock, Deputy Chief; H. N. Wright and Geo. Wilson.
Keeper of County Jail—Thos. A. Chambers.
Keeper of Court House—Mrs. J. B. Sentell.
Criers of Supreme Court—H. Hanson, J. W. Watt.
Crier of County Court—Chas. W. McGinn.
Stipendiary's Constable—Richd. Burbridge.
Keeper of Poor Farm—Jas. F. Turner.

COUNTY OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

High Sheriff—Donald Archibald, Esq.
Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown—S. H. Holmes, Esq.
Registrar of Deeds—A. J. White, Esq.
Judge of Probate—Hon. S. L. Shannon.
Registrar of Probate—Jas. G. Foster, Esq.
Deputy Registrar of Probate—Douglas Howe.
Vice-Admiralty Court Judge—The Chief Justice.
Registrar—Lewis W. DesBarres, Esq.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge—Hon. J. W. Johnston.
Clerk, &c.—S. H. Holmes, Esq.
Librarian of Law Library—Edw. Swanson.
Crier—Charles McGinn.

The Court Rooms and Offices of the above are in the Court House, and the hours of business of most of the foregoing officials are from 10 to 4 o'clock daily (Sundays and Holidays excepted).

MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

EIGHTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

FIRST DAY.

HALIFAX, TUESDAY, JAN. 9th, 1894.

In accordance with the Statute and regular notices, the Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County met at the Court House, Halifax, at 11 o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1894. Present, John E. Shatford, Esq., Warden, (in the chair) and the following Councillors:—

- District 7—Herring Cove—John Hayes.
- “ 8—Portuguese Cove—John Fagan.
- “ 9—Sambro—Charles E. Smith.
- “ 10—Upper Prospect—Clarence W. Christian.
- “ 11—Hackett's Cove—James Edward Grono.
- “ 12—French Village—Alvan Hubley, J. P.
- “ 13—Spryfield—John W. Umlah.
- “ 14—N. W. Arm—H. M. McCallum.
- “ 15—Bedford—Thos. S. Donaldson.
- “ 16—Hammond's Plains—Samuel Thompson, J. P.
- “ 17—Sackville—George H. Kerr.
- “ 18—Waverley—B. C. Wilson, J. P.
- “ 19—Gay's River—Geo. H. Madill, J. P.
- “ 20—Meagher's Grant—Thomas Cole.

- District 21—Middle Musquodoboit—John H. Taylor, J. P.
 “ 22—Upper Musquodoboit—George Burris, J. P.
 “ 23—Lower Prospect—J. H. Bartlett.
 “ 24—Moser's River—Alex. W. Smith.
 “ 25—Sheet Harbor—Orestes P. Fraser.
 “ 26—Tangier—W. C. Henley, J. P.
 “ 27—Jeddore—Peter Myers.
 “ 28—Chezzetcook—Danl. P. Lapierre, J. P.
 “ 29—Lawrencetown—Jas. H. Sellers, J. P.
 “ 30—Preston—Joseph Thomas.
 “ 31—Cole Harbor—John G. Bissett, J. P.
 “ 32—Hubbard's Cove—John E. Shatford, J. P.
 “ 33—Eastern Passage—James Conrod.
 “ 34—Salmon River—John Kirker, J. P.
 “ 35—Little River—Alex. McMullen.
 “ 36—Musquodoboit Harbor—Dennis Smith.
 “ 38—Dover—James Morash, J. P.

The Warden then addressed the Council as follows:—

THE WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Municipal Council:

I am pleased to meet you again for the discharge of your Municipal duties. I have nothing of a new or startling nature to communicate to you since our last meeting. This Court House, including our own room, has undergone a thorough renovation, and some alterations have been made. Whether all were needed or not I am not at present prepared to say. I trust the changes made in this chamber will meet your approval. It is some years since the Court House was cleaned and renovated, and while we were in funds I thought it a suitable time to have it done. We were obliged to put in a new boiler and furnace, as the old ones were entirely worn out and unsafe. This involved a large expense. I anticipate for the next four or five years that the Court House should cost the County very little, if anything, so far as repairs are concerned.

It will be in the recollection of this Council that the Municipality of Pictou made application to us to grant them some pecuniary aid towards liquidating the expense of a long-standing lawsuit they had with one Geldert. It was for damages, as he alleged, sustained by reason of neglect of the Municipality in not keeping the roads in proper repair. This

suit was carried to the various courts of this country and involved a cost of \$7,000 or \$8,000. The Municipality then appealed the case to the Privy Council of England, and the decisions of the courts here were reversed. This places an important question to us in a new light, namely, should the Municipality always be liable for damages? Many of these accidents are partly the result of reckless driving and careless management, aided perhaps by some slight defect in roads or bridges, and might with a little care have been avoided. It would, therefore, seem that we are not always liable and that the greater fault is often with the person claiming damages. I would therefore advise that before this Municipality pay any such claims they go thoroughly into the matter to ascertain whether liable or not.

I may here remark that the election trial, *Casey vs. Smith*, in district 36, has not yet been decided by the Supreme Court, to which it was appealed from the County Court, and I am advised that pending the decision Mr. Dennis Smith is entitled to his seat as Councillor for that district.

The usual routine of business will come before you, and I trust you will deal with all matters in a liberal spirit, and as their importance demands. The Treasurer's accounts will shortly be placed in your hands. They will give you a full and complete statement of our financial condition. I trust it will be in the highest degree gratifying to you all. You will, I am sure, be pleased to know that since our settlement with the City Council of Halifax they have been paying over their proportion of the County rates fairly well, and I am happy to say the old feuds that so long existed between us have passed away, and harmony and good feeling now prevail.

The Committee in charge of the Poors' Farm will, in their report, show you the financial condition of that institution, together with a full statement of revenue and expenditure for the past year. I may say that the farm has been a success, and that the county could not now afford to dispense with it by any means. At this meeting you have to appoint your district officers, and in doing so I ask you to be guided by the instructions I have given you on former occasions.

I would suggest that a Committee of this Council be appointed to wait upon the Local Government with a request that they make some change in the law respecting Coroner's inquests. These inquests have of late become a great

expense to this County and are increasing every year. Under the present law inquests are often held when not necessary.

I must also call your attention to the fact that there is a pressing need for a more efficient County constable service. I am of opinion that there should be, in addition to the Chief, a deputy, who should be paid a small stipend for his services. During the past year I have found it impossible to get constables to attend to the collection of County rates in the defaulting districts. In conclusion, let me request you to be guided in all your deliberations by a due regard to the best interests of the ratepayers of the County of Halifax.

On motion of Councillors Bissett and Madill the address was received and directed to be printed in the minutes.

The minutes of the final session of last meeting of the Council (April 1893) were read and adopted.

Moved by Councillors Bissett and Sellars and—

Resolved. That W. H. Wiswell be appointed County Clerk for the present year. Passed unanimously.

Councillors Wilson and Donaldson moved that the standing committees of last year be continued.

In amendment it was moved by Councillors Kerr and Bissett—

That Councillors Hubley, Henley, Kerr, Thompson, Taylor, C. E. Smith, and A. W. Smith be a Committee to nominate the Standing Committees. Carried.

The subject of Coroners' Inquests was broached by Councillor McCallum, who referred to unnecessary inquests by Coroners, especially to four held by Coroner Hawkins on the children drowned at Chocolate Lake, where one inquest was quite sufficient under the circumstances.

The Clerk said that it would appear from the returns that it was a continued Inquest—the same Coroner, jury, same place, and same day; but the Coroner had presented the Prothonotary's certificate, and there seemed to be no alternative under the present Statute but to pay. The Warden mentioned a claim of Coroner Somers for \$200 for holding one Inquest on 20 bodies, which the Treasurer, on his advice, backed by a legal opinion, had refused to pay.

On motion of Councillors McMullen and Bartlett—

Resolved. That Councillors McCallum, Taylor and the Warden, be a special Committee to wait upon the Government and express the views of the Council in regard to Coroners' Inquests. Passed.

Read, Applications from Richd. Burbridge and Ephraim Haverstock, for the position of Chief County Constable; also from Harry N. Wright, George Wilson and Daniel Gorman, for position of County Constable.

The Warden suggested, in explaining the difficulty of getting one man to fulfil all the work, that there be a Deputy Chief Constable.

Considerable discussion ensued on the inefficiency and neglect of duty in some District Constables, as in Districts 8, 10 and 15, and it was decided that County Constables each give bonds for \$200.

On motion of Councillors Hubley and Bartlett—

Resolved, That the appointments be deferred till to-morrow. Passed.

Read, a letter from the Warden of Pictou County to the Warden of Halifax County, referring to a claim by one Geldert for large damages in consequence of injuries sustained by him by going through a defective bridge and roadway. The case had been given against Pictou County in Nova Scotia courts and then appealed to the Privy Council, who had reversed the judgment, the costs to be equally borne by the parties to the suit. As the decision was of general interest and value to all the Municipalities, and the costs were nearly \$3,000, Pictou asks if this Council, as others have done, would be willing to contribute to the payment of them. A copy of the judgment would be forwarded.

A long discussion followed, and the following resolution was moved by Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Henley and passed:—

Resolved, That the matter of the communication from Pictou County in reference to assistance in bearing a portion of expenses in a suit before the Privy Council of England be deferred till the receipt of further information.

The Council adjourned to 2.30 p.m.

Afternoon Session.

TUESDAY, Jan. 9th, 1894.

The Council met at 2.30. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. The Minutes of the previous Session were confirmed.

Read, the preliminary Report of D. W. B. Reid, Inspector of Licenses; also protests from Ratepayers and others

in District 14 against granting Licenses to John Ward, 3 Mile House, on the ground of his place being too near the church, school house and railway, to be legal, and also that he did not intend the License for himself, but to transfer it to another party.

The Report was discussed at length, and it was moved by Councillors Donaldson and Wilson—

That Wm. Wilson, of Bellevue Hotel, Bedford, be granted License for 1894, as he has complied with the provisions of the Act. Passed.

By Councillors Donaldson and Thompson—

That Henry Howell, of Rockingham Hotel, Bedford District, be granted License for 1894, as he has complied with the provisions of the Act. Passed.

By Councillors Bartlett and Umlah—

That Mrs. Norah Hurley, of Prospect, be granted License, she having complied with the requirements of the law. Passed.

By Councillors Hayes and D. Smith—

That John Miatt be granted a License to sell liquor for 1894 in District No. 8. Passed.

By Councillors Thomas and Henley—

That Wm. Kedy be granted License for selling intoxicating liquors, he having complied with the law. Passed.

By Councillors McMullen and Morash—

That Jno. Ward do not receive License to sell spirituous liquors.

J. T. Bulmer, by consent of the Council, was heard briefly on behalf of the petitioners against Ward. He quoted from the License Act and the Amendments of 1890 and 1892 in support of his opinion that Ward was not legally entitled to a license, and that the Council had not the authority to grant it. The subject was discussed by Councillors Wilson, Thompson, Bartlett, Hubley, Kirker and Donaldson. The Warden considered that under the circumstances the Council had no alternative but to refuse to grant the license.

In amendment to the resolution Councillors Conrod and Wilson moved—

That decision on John Ward's license be deferred until to-morrow afternoon, as he wishes to be heard by counsel. Passed.

Read a petition from H. W. Andrews, District 32, asking for leave to perform his statute labor on the road leading from the highway to his house, and much used by the public who own lands north of his premises. The petition is also signed by James P. Webber and eight other residents.

On motion referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Read a petition from Edward Johnson and 64 others in District 12 asking for a road to his place at Indian Point from the main road. When one of the property owners near him chooses he can (and has) shut him off from access to main road.

Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Read return of precept and report of Committee in reference to Rourke's road in District No. 35, who say there are no obstructions, and recommend that no action be taken in the matter. Also read letter from A. Rourke, stating the contrary, that there are obstructions, causing snowdrifts and danger.

On motion referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Councillor Conrod stated in regard to precept issued last year for a road in District 33 that the Committee had laid it out in accordance with the law, and that a surveyor had gone over it. A less width would answer, and the road being very much needed, he wished a new precept to be granted.

The Council adjourned to 10.30 to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, A. M., JAN. 10TH, 1894.

The Council met at 10.30 A. M. Present the Warden and 30 Councillors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The appointment of Chief County Constable was taken up, and the applications of R. Burbridge and Ephriam Haverstock submitted.

Moved by Councillors Bissett and Morash—

That Richard Burbridge be appointed Chief County Constable for the present year at the usual salary and bond as heretofore.

By Councillors Hubley and Bartlett—

That Ephriam Haverstock be Chief County Constable at the usual salary and the bond required for said office.

The ballot was taken and resulted in favor of Burbridge. The suggestion of the Warden for a Deputy Chief was considered, and it was moved by Councillors Hubley and Bartlett and—

Resolved, That a Deputy Chief Constable be appointed for the present year at a salary of two hundred dollars per annum. Said Deputy to give required bond. The motion was lost.

Haverstock on enquiry said he would be willing to accept a smaller salary if not required to attend every day. Thereupon on motion of Councillors Bartlett and Taylor—

Resolved, That Ephriam Haverstock be appointed Deputy County Constable at a salary of one hundred dollars. Said Constable to report himself tri-weekly at the Stipendiary's office, and further that said Constable furnish the required bond. Passed.

Applications were submitted for County Constable from Geo. Wilson, H. N. Wright, and D. Gorman.

Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Madill—

That H. N. Wright be appointed County Constable for present year on condition of his furnishing the necessary bonds. Passed.

By Councillors Hubley and Bartlett—

That George Wilson be appointed County Constable. Bond for \$200 to be given. Passed.

Read application of Mrs. Sentell to be re-appointed Janitress of the Court House.

On motion of Councillors Bartlett and Morash—

Resolved, That Mrs. Sentell be re-appointed as Janitress of the Court House for present year at the usual salary. Passed.

The Committee on Standing Committees reported the following as the several Committees for the year:—

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1894.

Law Amendments—Councillors Henley, Taylor, Madill, Kirker and Wilson.
 Poor—Councillors Kirker, Thompson, Burris, C. E. Smith.
 Jury Lists—Councillors Bartlett, Donaldson, Christian and McCallum.
 Public Accounts and Finance—Councillors Wilson, Henley, Fraser, McCallum, Burris and C. E. Smith.
 Public Property—Councillors Bissett, Sellers, McCallum, Donaldson, Thompson and Fagan.

License—Councillors C. E. Smith, Hayes, Myers, Lapierre, Thomas, Morash and Bartlett

Roads and Bridges—Councillors Taylor, Henley, Kerr, Hubley, C. E. Smith, and Kirker.

Assessments—Councillors Madill, McMullin, Conrod, A. W. Smith, Cole, Umlah.

Hospital for Insane—Councillors McCallum, D. Smith, Wilson, Grono, McMullin, Fraser.

Signed by Chairman A. Hubley and all the Committee.

Succeeding Reports will be found at the end of the Minutes.

On motion Councillor Sellars was added to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Read, a Petition from John Himelman and others in District 33 against opening the Road asked for last year, and a Precept issued. Consideration deferred.

D. Gorman indicated his intention to withdraw his application for County Constable.

The Council adjourned to 2.30 p.m.

Afternoon Session.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10th.

The Council met at 2.30 p.m. The Warden and 30 Councillors present. Minutes of Morning Session read and confirmed.

The Council was addressed by Mr. W. W. McLellan on behalf of granting License to John Ward, District 14. He argued that the law was not adverse thereto.

Mr. J. T. Bulmer read clauses from the Statutes, and said he had purposely gone and measured the distance from the Railway to the corner of Ward's house, to which he had made affidavit, which was clearly within the indicated space, and showed that it would not be in the power of the Council to grant the License.

The Warden accepted that view, and several Councillors debated the question.

Moved by Councillors Donaldson and Thompson—

That John Ward be granted his License.

On the vote being taken the motion was lost by 13 for, 16 against.

Read, the Report of T. A. Chambers, keeper of the County Jail, for the past year, with statistics of commitments.

On motion of Councillors Bartlett and Burris, the Report was received and adopted.

Read the report of Dr. Thos. Trenaman, Surgeon to County Jail for past year, which was received and adopted.

Read application from Dr. Trenaman for reappointment as Surgeon to the Jail for 1894.

Moved by Councillors McCallum and C. E. Smith—

Resolved, that Dr. Thomas Trenaman be reappointed Surgeon to the County Jail for the current year on the usual terms and salary. *Passed*.

The subject of Coroners' Inquests was again considered, and it was shown that Coroner Somers had sent in a bill for \$200 for an inquest on the victims of the Dorcas and Etta Stewart wreck. The Treasurer refused payment for more than \$10, the fee for one inquest. Coroner Somers is demanding the full amount of \$200, and has retained King & Barss. The Warden referred to the correspondence with Dr. Somers, and stated that he had obtained a legal opinion from F. T. Congdon that the Municipality is only liable for one fee of \$10.

The Clerk read the opinion referred to. Councillor McCallum showed how Coroner Hawkins had taken advantage of a clause in the law by holding four inquests on the Chocolate Lake accident where one only was necessary, and that new legislation was necessary to limit the claims of Coroners in such cases. He moved, seconded by Councillor Taylor—

That a Committee of this Council be appointed to lay before the Government the Council's views relating to coroners' inquests, and to urge a change in the law governing the same. *Passed*.

On motion the Law Amendment Committee with the Warden and Councillor McCallum were appointed to effectuate the foregoing resolution.

The County Treasurer submitted a report on the recent returns of the Local Assessors last Nov., in order to supply such information to the Council in the absence of the Board of Revisors with a comparative statement for the past two years and shew the increase or decrease of each District.

There was a long and intelligent discussion on the falling off of the assessment from so many Districts. The Revisors of last Assessment were partly blameable, but it was also asserted that real estate has depreciated in value. A suggestion was made that the assessment books should be sent back for rectification. The decrease for the previous year was over \$60,000, and the present year it was down by Districts \$24,000 in aggregate, or net \$12,000, and a change to remedy this was

deemed both desirable and necessary. The great falling off was generally considered the fault of the system of assessment rather than depreciation in value.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, at 10.30, for one session.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, A.M., Jan. 11th.

The Council met at 10.30. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. The Minutes of yesterday afternoon were read and adopted.

Read, a Petition from P. Conrod, District 29, stating that owing to the outlet of Lake Porter being closed by the action of the sea and freshets covering the roads so deep that travelling became dangerous, his ox team in charge of his son became unmanageable when near Mr. Joseph Lloy's, the road being covered with water and narrow, being also steep on the Lake side. The team went over and one ox was drowned. Being a hired one, he had to pay \$25, and he prays to be reimbursed, the said road being a public highway. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The Treasurer submitted, distributed, and read his statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ended 31st December, 1893, with the Auditors' Report therein.

On motion of Councillors Bartlett and Burris, the reports were received and adopted to be handed to the Committee on Finance.

Submitted and read Report of Jas. F. Turner, Superintendent of County Poor Farm for the year 1893.

On motion it was received and adopted.

Read Report of Joseph Lloy, custodian of Rocky Run Draw Bridge for past year. The bridge needs new planking and other repairs.

Referred to Councillor for the District.

On motion of Councillors Kirker and Fraser, Jas. P. Balcom was appointed Sanitary Inspector for District 34.

Read Report of Board of Health for District 36, with a bill of \$3.00 for removing a dead horse.

On motion referred to Finance Committee.

Read Report of Board of Health for District 33, stating several cases of diphtheria with 6 deaths. The family of James Hutt were all sick with the disease, and, being moneyless, the Board had to send Dr. Cunningham and nurse and furnish nourishment.

Amount of bills for medical attendance, \$18.00; nursing, \$17.00; and supplies, \$13.00.

On motion referred to Finance Committee.

Read Report of Board of Health, District 19, shewing its sanitary condition to have been satisfactory.

The report was adopted.

The Council adjourned to 10.30, Friday.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, JAN. 12TH, 1894.

The Council met at 10.30. Present, the Warden and 29 Councillors. The Minutes of the last Session were read and confirmed.

Read Report of Board of Health, District 18, which was received and adopted.

The Warden stated that the Law Amendment Committee were to meet Hon. Attorney-General at 8.30 that evening, on the subject of Coroners' Inquests.

The Clerk read letter from the Clerk of Pictou County to the Warden, briefly stating the action of the Privy Council in the case of Geldert against that County for damages on account of a defective bridge. Copies of the decision would be sent for the information of this Council. As they had not arrived the Warden had telegraphed for them.

Read Report of D. W. B. Reid, Inspector of Licenses, giving Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1893, and shewing a balance against the County of \$352.

Some discussion ensued in relation to the large amount of prosecutions yearly for which the penalties were not enforced. Councillor Madill enquired whether the fines could not be collected, or what was done toward that object.

The Warden said a statement of the uncollected fines had been made up from the Inspector's reports, and mentioned those of several years.

Inspector Reid being present, explained the reasons why many of the fines could not be got in, though he had used efforts from time to time to that end. Some of the convicted had served out the time in jail, others have left the country, or could not be got at, or had no effects, etc. He would go over the convictions and make up a statement which he thought would be satisfactory.

Read, a letter from W. Y. Gray, District 15, relating to non-collection of Rates, and complaining that a large amount was defaulted every year, such deficit being added to the next year's Rates and paid by those who always paid. Referred to Assessment Committee.

In reference to non-performance of work charged for in a Road Commission, moved by Councillors Kerr and Henley,

That a Committee be appointed to investigate the Road Returns of District No. 17 for the year 1892. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Gray and Thomas—

The said Committee to consist of Councillors Donaldson, Hubley and Thompson. Passed.

Read, a letter from J. T. Bulmer, relative to a claim of F. Young, of Dartmouth, for injuries to himself and a young lady while driving on Kearney Road, the horse going through a bad bridge and causing the parties to be thrown out of the carriage.

Councillors Donaldson and Thompson both explained the circumstances. The parties were going over the road on a Sunday driving recklessly, so that instead of taking the road intended, on coming down the hill they went some distance on another, and the horse plunged through the bridge.

The Warden said he and the Clerk had requested Mr. Bulmer to defer action until the matter could be enquired into. But it was likely that the decision in the similar case in Pictou would nullify an action for damages.

On motion, referred to the Finance Committee.

Read, an Account from John Berrigan, District 24, for expenses connected with bringing to Smith's Cove the body of an unknown man found drowned. An inquest was held there by Coroner McMillan, of Sheet Harbor, who certifies the bill for \$13.30.

Councillor Smith gave some explanations, having been foreman of the Coroner's Jury and acquainted with the facts.

On motion, the Account was referred to Finance Committee.

The Report of the Committee on Public Property, submitted by Councillor Bissett, Chairman, was read clause by clause. Objection was made to supplying tobacco to inmates of the Poor Farm, but afterwards withdrawn.

The Report was then passed as a whole.

The Council adjourned to Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Afternoon Session.

FRIDAY, JAN. 12.

The Council met at 2.30. Present the Warden and 30 Councillors. The minutes of the previous session were adopted.

The Warden submitted copies of the Judgment of the Privy Council in the case of Geldert vs. Municipality of Pictou, which was read, showing that the Municipality was not liable for non-feasance.

Moved by Councillor Fraser—

That this Council grant \$100 towards defraying costs of Pictou in the Geldert Case.

In was moved in amendment by Councillors Huble and Smith—

That the amount be \$75.

On the amendment being put it was lost, also the original motion.

Councillor McMullin, seconded by Councillor Huble, gave notice of reconsideration.

A resolution was handed in asking that Jailor Chambers be allowed prisoner's rations for himself and wife in addition to his salary.

Objection was made to the tenor and object of the motion, and it was laid aside to come up in another form as an increase of salary.

Lists of officers were submitted and laid over to be dealt with on Saturday.

The Reports of Boards of Health for Districts 10, 16 and 23—were read and passed.

The Clerk asked that the Reports of Overseers of Poor, not yet received, be handed in for the Committee to make up their Report.

Council adjourned to Saturday at 10.30 a. m.

FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, 13TH JANUARY, A. M.

The Council met at 10.30. Present, the Warden and 30 Councillors. The Minutes of yesterday were read. Councillor McMullin's motion of reconsideration of the vote for a contribution towards the costs in the case of Geldert vs. Municipality of Pictou was taken up. On the vote being taken there were 12 for, 13 against. Names were called for and stood as follows:—For granting, Councillors McMullin, A. W. Smith, Bissett, Hayes, Taylor, Madill, Bartlett, Grono, Hubley, Fraser, Cole and the Warden, 12; against, Councillors Myers, McCallum, Lapierre, C. E. Smith, Conrod, Fagan, Henley, Wilson, Thompson, Sellars, Morash, Christian and D. Smith, 13. (Messrs. Kirker, Burris, Thomas, Kerr and Umlah were absent.) The motion was declared lost.

Read a letter from T. A. Chambers, Jailor, asking for an addition to his salary. After some discussion, it was moved by Councillors McMullin and Morash—

That the Jailor's salary remain at the present amount. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Bissett and Sellars—

That G. H. Madill and B. C. Wilson be Commissioners of the Court House for the year 1894. Passed.

The Clerk submitted and read in detail the Lists of Officers for 1894 for Districts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38, which were severally moved and passed. Those for Districts 15, 16 and 30 had not come in.

Read Reports of Boards of Health, Districts 12, 17, 18 and 21, which were received and adopted. These reports showed the sanitary condition of each District to have been

very good. No epidemics during the year. The Clerk remarked that the Statute required such Reports to be in duplicate, but only a few were so returned.

Read, Report of Inspector Reid in explanation of failure to collect Fines for Convictions in Liquor License prosecutions in previous years. Adopted.

The Warden reported for the Committee on Coroners' Inquests that they had held an interview with Hon. Attorney General and Provincial Secretary, at which the chief points were fully discussed, and those gentlemen were disposed to introduce legislation which would limit the number of Inquests and lessen the expense to the County.

Moved by Councillors Henley and Fraser—

That the bounds of Statute Labor Road, Section No. 1, in District 26, be defined as follows:—From the south road leading to Lawlor's to Anthony Taylor's Head. Passed.

Also—

That Statute Labor Road Sections No. 3 and 4, in District No. 26, be joined in one Section with bounds as heretofore. Passed.

On motion of Councillors Bissett and Sellars—

That J. L. Griffin, Edmund Ryan and Dominick Farrell, be appointed Justices to sign admissions to Hospital for Insane for 1894. Passed.

By Councillors Fraser and Henley—

That J. E. Conrod and M. McFarlane, be Justices to sign papers for admission of Patients to the Hospital for Insane for the present year. Passed.

By Councillors Taylor and Burris—

That Jno. D. Tupper and Walter McCurdy, of Middle Musquopobit, be Justices to sign papers for the admission of Patients to the Hospital for Insane for the year 1894. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Lapierre and C. E. Smith—

That the Road from the Dyke to Public Landing be included for Statute Labor in Section No. 7 in District 23.—Passed.

The subject of Road measurements was partly discussed. The Clerk said that he had only received three returns. Councillor Henley had prepared a motion in re size^{of} Bridges to be returned with the Road measurements.

Further discussion was postponed till Monday.

The Council adjourned to that day at 10.30.

SIXTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION, JAN. 15th, 1894.

The Council met at 10.30 a. m. Present the Warden and 30 Councillors. The Minutes of Saturday were read and adopted.

The subject of Road and Bridge Measurements was taken up.

Councillors Henley and C. E. Smith moved—

That in view of a Resolution passed last year requiring measurements of Roads and Bridges in the several Districts, and no length of Bridges being defined. *Therefore Resolved*, That the length of Bridges be not less than two feet and upwards.

Much discussion followed and the Resolutions offered and passed April Session, 1893, (page 86 of Minutes) were read. Several Councillors had taken it for granted that the motion which passed implied that the eight feet for Bridges named in the original was confirmed, and Councillor Taylor had made out full and complete Statements for District 21 on that basis. An amendment to make it four feet was discussed. This was withdrawn and the Resolution for two feet passed.

Moved by Councillors Taylor and Wilson—

That the Clerk be required to furnish blank forms of declarations for the measurements of Roads and Bridges of two feet and upwards. Each Councillor to receive a number equal to the number of Statute Labor Sections in his District. Passed.

The amounts to be assessed for support of the Poor in the Districts hereunder named were severally named, moved, read and voted for 1894 as follows:—

District 8.....	\$ 50
“ 11.....	35
“ 12.....	35
“ 15.....	40
“ 16.....	50
“ 18.....	180
“ 19.....	70
“ 20.....	75
“ 21.....	60
“ 22.....	175
“ 24.....	90
“ 26.....	125

District 27.....	100
“ 28.....	80
“ 31.....	125
“ 32.....	100
“ 33.....	100
“ 36.....	100
“ 38.....	25

Read a letter from Dr. Trenaman, jail physician, asking that the remuneration for the office be increased to \$100, and stating that some years ago, in view of the straightened financial condition of the Municipality, the salary was reduced from \$100 to \$75. This includes, besides attendance at the jail, all medicines used. Deferred till 16th.

Read application from Reuben Purcell, District 14, to be appointed a County Constable for 1894.

On motion of Councillors Donaldson and McCallum he was so appointed—Bond to be \$200.

On motion of Councillors Christian and McCallum Nathan Duggan was appointed Overseer of Roads in District 10 in place of Richard Christian, who will be unable to attend to the duty.

The Lists of District Officers for Districts 15, 16 and 30 were received, read and separately approved and passed.

Read the Report of the County Auditors on the Treasurer's Accounts of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ended Dec. 31st, 1893.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Read application from F. G. Wainwright and John E. Albro for reappointment as County Auditors.

Councillor McMullin suggested that a change might be advisable. The Warden said if there were any charges against the present auditors they would be considered. There were no other applicants.

On motion the Auditors were reappointed for 1894.

Read the Annual Report and Statistics received from County Stipendiary Griffin for year ended December 31st, 1893. On motion of Councillors Grono and Burris it was received and adopted.

On motion of Councillors Madill and Taylor it was resolved that, in view of the increasing number of females being sent to the poor's farm for confinement, an extra charge of \$8 be made in addition to the physician's bill and other charges.

On motion of Councillors McMullin and A. W. Smith the bounties on bears and wild cats was fixed at the same figures as last year.

The Clerk reported an account of \$23.90 from the City Poor Asylum for maintenance of one Peter Adams, whose settlement was stated on oath to be District 11. The papers had been referred to Councillor Grono. The man had been away from the District 30 years, but, so far as enquiry had gone, did not seem to have acquired a settlement elsewhere, being a wanderer. Under existing law the Treasurer had to pay such accounts and place the pauper on his proper District. If no other proof could be got, the birthplace determined the settlement. This was Indian Harbor, District 11. The man had left the City Poor House in December.

Considerable comment was made upon the large expenditure last year by Commissioners of the Court House in painting and furniture.

The Warden explained that nothing had been done for a long time toward renovating and repairs, and that the work would not be required again for several years.

The Council adjourned to the afternoon at 2.30.

Afternoon Session.

MONDAY, JAN. 15TH, P. M.

The Council met at 2.30. Present, the Warden and 30 Councillors. The Minutes of morning meeting were confirmed.

Read the Reports of Boards of Health from Districts 19, and 29, which were severally passed. Councillor Donaldson referred to difficulties in regard to a case of bad drainage in District 15, and asked where the money was to come from in cases of emergency, where the parties owning the property refuse, neglect or delay putting in order the drains which should be attended to. It was stated that the necessary authority existed in the District Board of Health to compel owners either to have proper drainage or pay the expenses of this being done.

Councillor Wilson reported verbally the circumstances relative to the claim of Mr. Young, of Dartmouth, for injur-

ies sustained by going through a defective Bridge on the Kearney Road. Young denies reckless driving, as had been reported. He and the young lady were thrown out of the waggon by the horse's fore feet breaking through the Bridge referred to. She was much hurt and laid up for several weeks, and he himself injured about the head and face, and says it cost \$100 outside of the latter, and declares he was driving carefully at the time. Councillors Thomson and Donaldson said that they could prove the contrary. They were not aware that the Bridge was defective or dangerous.

Councillor Wilson desired a change in the road section bordering on District 17 and 18, the Overseer to be named by Councillor for District 17. He moved, seconded by Councillor Kerr, the following resolution:—

Whereas, The centre of the highway known as the "Old Cobequid Road" is the dividing line between Districts 17 and 18 for some two or three miles, whereon we have had the frequent spectacle of two overseers, on the one piece of road;

And Whereas, The majority of inhabitants along this road reside in District 17, only five families being in District 18, and the number being too small to be economically managed independently of those in District 17;

Therefore Resolved. That this Council authorize that this portion of said road in District 18 be apportioned to District 17, and be included and comprised in Road Section No. 12 of said District 17; and that the Surveyor of such Section 12, and appointed by District 17, be empowered and required to collect the road taxes from the residents in District who are located along such road, and expend the same as if they were in District 17. Passed.

The following resolution was also moved by the same:—

Whereas, a portion of the road from Waverley, District 18, to Bedford, in District 17, and belonging to said District 17, is much isolated from the rest of that District, and has but two or three residents in it, and these very inconveniently reached by the Road Officers from Bedford, and further, that this piece of road is contiguous to and much used by a well-populated village in District 18,

Therefore Resolved, that this Council authorize that this piece of road, that is, from the District at the Powder Works southerly to the first crossing on the I. C. Railway, (about two miles,) be transferred from Road Section No. 1, in District 17, to Road Section No. 1 in District 18, and that the surveyor of such Road Section No. 1, District 18, be empowered to take over such road and to collect the road taxes from residents thereon, and to expend the same, and to take care of such piece of road as if it were a portion of District 18. Passed.

Read, the Report of Custodian of Canterbury Bridge, District 28. The draw had been opened 60 times during the season. The draw, railings and abutments all need repairs.

On motion of Councillors Sellars and A. W. Smith, referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

On motion of Councillors Fraser and Kirker, three hundred dollars assessment was voted for support of Poor, District 25, for 1894.

The Report of Committee on Assessments was submitted by the Chairman and read.

The Report was discussed at length, and various reasons given for the decreases in valuations. It was recommended that explanations be obtained from the Assessors where the falling off was large.

The Warden mentioned the result of sending back the return of District 11 in 1880. The assessors were at first indignant, but afterwards added several thousand dollars. The Clerk said that returning the Assessment Rolls would be a source of trouble and scarcely legal. Further discussion was deferred till next day. The Council then adjourned to Tuesday, 16th, at 10.30.

SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16TH, A. M.

The Council met at 10.30 a. m. Present the Warden and 30 Councillors. The Minutes of previous Session were read and adopted.

The discussion of Assessment Committee's Report was resumed.

Moved by Councillors Hubley and Thompson,

Resolved That in future where deficiencies are shown on an Assessment Roll from \$1,000 and upwards, and no reasons given for such deficiency, the fees of such Assessor be not paid until the regulations of this Council are complied with and reasons for a deficiency shown. *Passed.*

Moved by Councillors Henley and Hubley—

That the Assessment Roll of District No. 30 be referred back to the Assessors of said District for re-assessment, and a full explanation if any decrease in said assessment. *Passed.*

Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Taylor—

That the Report of the Committee on Assessment be received and adopted. *Passed.*

Moved by Councillors Hubley and Kirker—

That Stillwater Bridge, between Districts 12 and 16, be placed under the Bridge Act. Passed.

The Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges was submitted by the Chairman and read, discussed and passed.

The Chairman of Finance Committee presented their Report, which was read clause by clause.

Moved by Councillors Hubley and Donaldson—

That the discrepancy shown in Mr. Reid's Report and Stipendiary Griffin's Report be explained at the April meeting. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Hubley and Henley and

Resolved, That the clause in the Finance Committee's Report relating to the Young accident and referred to the Council for consideration be considered at the April meeting. Passed.

The Report was read clause by clause and passed.

The Estimates for the year 1894 were read clause by clause and each passed as given.

On motion the Finance Committee's Report and Estimates passed as a whole.

The subject of Licenses for Pedlers and Hawkers delegated to Councillor Henley to enquire into, was considered and action strongly advocated thereon by several Councillors.

Councillors Henley and Chas. E. Smith moved the following resolution, viz:—

All Pedlers and Hawkers of Goods not being Ratepayers within the Province, shall obtain from the Clerk of License before offering their wares for sale, a License to sell such wares or goods as follows:—

1.—Where a horse and vehicle is employed the License shall be Forty Dollars; and when the goods are carried in a pack strapped on their backs, or by satchels or by carpet bags in their hands. Twenty Dollars. Any person to whom they open their wares for sale, or any Ratepayer in the Municipality may demand them to exhibit their License, and upon refusal to do so, shall pay a fine of double the amount of the License required of them.

2.—All actions may be sued for by any Ratepayer of the County who will sue therefor in the same manner and with like costs as if it were a private debt due such person, the nature of the offence being briefly stated in the summons, and the fine collected should be paid one-half to the person who shall have sued therefor, and the other half to the Overseers of Poor for the District where the offence was committed, for the use of the Poor thereof; and all such penalties may be sued for and recovered before any two Justices of the Peace or Stipendiary Magistrate in the County where the offence was committed.

The Warden said that this being a By-Law, required the assent of the Government before it could be acted on, which would be had if possible.

Moved by Councillors Lapierre and Conrod, and

Resolved, That the Statute Labor in Section 7, District 28, be bounded from Martin Lapierre's to the Public Landing in that Section. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Hubley and Kirker—

Resolved, That a Precept be granted to lay out a Road in District 12 in accordance with the Petition of Edward Johnson and others, and that A. A. Brine, Isaac Conley and Neil McDonald, be appointed a Committee to lay out such road, any expense incurred thereby to be borne by said District. Passed.

Submitted and read a letter from Coroner Hawkins asking what action the Municipality had taken in his claim for extra expenses in an inquest some time ago.

The Clerk said this was a claim for horse hire, which he had refused, and the Grand Jury and Municipal Council had already disapproved. Ordered to lay on the table.

On motion of Councillors Fagan and Wilson, Jeremiah Holland was appointed a Constable for Duncan's Cove, District 8, for 1894.

Councillors Wilson and Thomas asked leave of absence for Wednesday, which was granted.

Submitted and read the Report of Committee on Support of the Poor, received from the Chairman, with tabulated Statement of Overseers' Returns from Districts assessed in 1893.

Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Burris—

That the Report of the Committee on Poor be received and adopted.

Moved by Councillors Hubley and Donaldson—

Whereas, a complaint has been made to this Council that a certain Commissioner in District 17 has wrongfully applied part of a commission given to him to his own use; *therefore Resolved*, that the necessary investigation into this matter by the Committee appointed for the purpose be deferred until the April session. Passed.

Moved by Councillors McCallum and Bissett—

That Dr. Trenaman's salary as Surgeon of the Jail be increased twenty-five dollars a year, making it one hundred dollars a year, this amount being his salary in former years.

On being put the motion was lost.

The Clerk mentioned that each Councillor would be delivered a copy of the Assessment Roll and Blanks for Statute Labor 1894 on last day of session.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, 10.30 A. M.

EIGHTH DAY.

JANUARY 17TH, 1894.

The Council met at 10.30 A. M. Present, the Warden and 28 Councillors. The Minutes of last meeting were read and passed.

Read a letter from W. R. Ogilvie, Little River, claiming \$25.00 as per a bill laid before the Council in January, 1893, damages received by obstructions being left on the highway in Middle Musquodoboit, &c.

On motion of Councillors Bissett and A. W. Smith—

Resolved, that the letter of W. R. Ogilvie asking for damages to a waggon lie on the table. Passed.

Submitted a letter from Dr. G. H. H. Dewolf claiming a balance account for attending family of Jas. Goler, District 17, in 1892, in diphtheria case, \$4.50.

The Clerk said the amount voted by the Council was \$20, which was paid. The account was \$24.50.

Referred to the Financial Committee.

Submitted letter from the Prothonotary, S. H. Holmes, Esq., to the Commissioners of the Court House, asking for additional accommodation for rapidly accumulating papers, &c. Referred to the Warden as Chairman to ascertain what was required and the probable expense.

Moved by Councillors D. Smith and Hayes—

That Section 1 in District 36 be divided into two, and that A. Annand be Overseer from Kidd's Bridge to Samuel Ogilvie's in said District. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Christian and McCallum—

That Clement Coolen be appointed a Constable in District No. 10 for 1894. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Henley and Hubley and—

Resolved, That the County Clerk and Treasurer assess upon the County the amount of the Estimates reported by the Finance Committee at this Session of the Council for the present year, with the costs of collection to be added thereto. Passed.

Councillor Henley explained to the Council the position of a property in his District, which was in the hands of Overseers of Poor, and requiring authority to dispose of the same. He moved, seconded by A. W. Smith, the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the property now occupied by Frank Sullivan in District 26, in the County of Halifax, and held under deed by the Overseers of Poor and their successors in office in said District, towards the support of Edward Sullivan, this Council hereby authorizes and empowers said Overseers of Poor and their successors in office for said District as a body corporate, to rent or dispose of as they see fit said property, the proceeds of same to be for the benefit of Paupers in said District. Passed.

Moved by Councillor Dennis Smith and Hayes—

That Stuart Innis be Custodian for the Draw Bridge, Porter's Lake, District 86, for 1894. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Burris and Donaldson—

That J. G. Reynolds, Alex. Forrest, and Theodore Conrod, be the Board of Appeal for the ensuing year. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Lapierre and Christian—

That Charles Murphy be Custodian of Canterbury Draw Bridge, District 23, at the same salary as last year. Passed.

In reference to Salary of Inspector of Licenses it was moved by Councillors Thompson and Fagan—

That Inspector Reid's Salary be \$300 the coming year.

In amendment by Councillors Kirker and Hubley—

That D. W. B. Reid, County Inspector of Licenses, receive the usual Salary, \$400. The amendment carried.

Moved by Councillors Hubley and Umlah—

That the Treasurer pay the usual amount for attendance, two dollars per day and mileage, for the present session. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Bartlett and Grono—

That the Clerk be authorized to get the Minutes printed and distributed as heretofore. Passed.

The Deputy Warden took the Chair, and a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Warden for his acceptable and efficient services in the Chair at the Session, to which the Warden made a cordial reply.

Moved by Councillors Bartlett and A. W. Smith—

That the Council adjourn to the second Wednesday in April at 11 o'clock, a. m. Passed.

The Council adjourned to April 11th, 1894.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF LICENSE FOR THE YEAR 1893.

*To his Worship the Warden and Municipal Council for the County
of Halifax, now in session.*

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to state for your information that applications have been received according to the requirements of the Liquor License Act of 1886, and amendments thereto, as follows:—

Wm. Wilson, District 15, hotel, Bellevue, Bedford.
Henry Howell, District 15, hotel, St. Elmo, Rockingham.
John Ward, District 14, hotel, Three Mile House, Bedford Road.
Nathaniel Evans, District 13, hotel, Hawthorne House, St. Margaret's Bay Road.
Norah Hurley, District 10, hotel, Atlantic House, Upper Prospect.
John Myett, District 8, shop, East side Ketch Harbor.
Wm. Keddy, District 30, shop, Preston.

Upon examining the petitions and certificates, I find that Wm. Wilson, Henry Howell, John Ward, Norah Hurley, John Myett and Wm. Keddy have complied with the provisions of the Act, and there have been no objections made to their applications, (except John Ward's,) therefore I would recommend the granting of their licenses.

The granting of a license to John Ward has been protested by eight ratepayers, for the following reasons:—

“That the house or place is within one hundred yards of the I. C. Railway. It is within a short distance of a church and Sabbath school. Also, that we do not consider Mr. Ward a fit and proper person to sell liquor, and that the license is not for himself, but for a person who was refused a license last year; and further, that it is not required or needed.”

A protest has also been received from thirty-five residents, and others in the District, with objections the same as ratepayers, against Mr. Ward's application.

The certificate of Nathaniel Evans has not the required number of signatures.

The first point taken against Mr. Ward's application, namely, “that the house is within 100 yards of the Intercolonial Railway,” refers to Chapter 18, Section 11, of Acts of 1890, and Chapter 13, Section 3, of Acts of 1893, amending the same. And this clause of the Act may apply also to the houses named in the applications of Henry Howell, District 15, St. Elmo Hotel, Rockingham, and William Wilson, District 15, Hotel Bellevue, Bedford.

As this enactment is of recent date, and there may be differences of opinion as to its legal bearing, I beg merely to bring the facts to the notice of this Honorable body.

I am yours obediently,

D. W. B. REID,
License Inspector.

Halifax, January 9th, 1894.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LICENSE INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1893.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to submit the following financial Statement for 1893:—

Total cash receipts as shown in detailed Statement.....	\$602 00
Total expenses for the year as per detailed Statement, including \$204.40 costs not collected and on cases dismissed, also salary of Inspector for the year.....	954 91
Showing a balance against the County of.....	\$352 91

The convictions obtained, and in which the parties convicted went to jail, together with those who have removed, and those fines not yet collected, amount to \$505.00, a considerable part of which will yet be collected.

During the year 27 prosecutions were commenced; 6 of these were dismissed and 24 were convicted.

A full Statement of all proceedings, giving names, dates, results, etc., is herewith presented.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. B. REID,
Inspector of License for the County of Halifax.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1893.

Paid Morning Chronicle	\$ 5 65
" Morning Herald.....	4 50
" J. Parsons for legal services.....	70 00
" Congdon & Notting.....	5 00
" M. U. Lenoir	5 00
" Chief County Constable Burbridge	9 35
" County Constable Harry Wright	8 50
" " " E. Haverstock	1 00
" Geo. Kent & C Reynolds, assistance at Carribou Mines.....	1 00
" C. W. Rhind arresting and taking to jail R. Dehue....	4 49
" Blank forms	88
" Postage, stationery and telegrams	2 75
" Travelling expenses, etc.....	191 64
" Teams, etc., from W. H. Green	12 75
" Teams from W. P. C. Inglis	9 00
" James Wilsh and team	5 00
" Team from R. E. Brine.....	3 00
" Metropolitan Livery Stable, teams, etc.....	10 00
" Costs in suits not collected.....	205 40
" Salary for 1 year	400 00
	\$954 91

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES FOR 1893.

Duty on License granted to W. E. Poppleton.....	\$140 00
" " " Nora Hurley.....	90 00
Fines collected, as shown in proceedings of year.....	302 00
Deposits on applications, viz:—	
Wm. Wilson.....	\$10 10
Henry Howell.....	10 00
John Ward.....	10 00
Nathaniel Evens.....	10 00
Norah Hurley.....	10 00
John Myett.....	10 00
Wm. Keddy.....	10 00
	70 00
	<u>\$602 00</u>

Return of Proceedings of License Inspector for the Year 1893.

Names of Persons Prosecuted.	Residence.	Before Whom.	Date.	Result.	Fine Imposed.	Costs Not Paid.	Fine Collected.	Remarks.
Durdon Marsman	Hammonds Plains	J. L. Griffin	Feb. 8	Dismissed.	.....	\$ 11 85	.....
Henry Lapiere	West Chezzetcook	"	March 16	Convicted.	\$ 20 00	10 00	.....	Promised to pay, but took ill.
George Julian	"	"	" 16	"	30 00	45	\$ 30 00	
Simeon Dares	West Porter's Lake	"	" 28	"	50 00	13 40	25 00	Went to jail.
Wm. Wilson	Bedford	"	" 29	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Wm. Wilson	"	"	" 29	"	20 00	.....	20 00	(Johnston)
Wm. Hawes	Spry Bay	W. C. Henly, W. Hay	April 8	"	50 00	6 60	.....	Went to jail, released by Judge
Elizabeth Aherne	Windsor Junction	J. L. Griffin	" 12	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Bridget McCarthy	"	"	" 12	"	50 00	6 90	.....	Left the Province.
Simeon Gaetz	Three Fathom Harbor	"	" 12	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Wm. Wright	Carriboo Mines	D. Archibald, J. G. Reynolds	" 15	"	50 00	12 85	.....	Left the Province.
Harry N. Faw	Bedford	J. L. Griffin	" 27	"	50 00	6 65	.....	Warrant issued.
Wm. Wilson	"	"	" 27	"	50 00	6 65	.....	" "
Robert Allan	Rockingham	"	June 23	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Thomas Beech	Waverly	"	" 30	"	20 00	18 55	.....	Warrant issued.
Gilbert Walker	St. Margaret's Bay Road	"	Aug. 14	"	80 00	.....	80 00	
Rueben Dory	Hubbard's Cove	"	" 19	"	50 00	.....	.....	Left the county.
Elizabeth Seaboyer	"	"	" 29	Dismissed.	.....	18 25	.....
William Cole	Little River	S. Burris, H. Cruickshank	Nov. 6	"	.....	6 95	.....
Gilbert Walker	St. Margaret's Bay Road	J. L. Griffin	" 11	Convicted.	40 00	10 30	.....	Appealed to County Court.
Richard Owens	Preston Road	"	" 26	Dismissed.	.....	18 90	.....
Frederick Clottenburg	Guysboro Road	S. Burris, H. Cruickshank	" 14	Convicted.	50 00	12 00	.....	Promised to settle.
Elizabeth Dryden	Preston Road	J. L. Griffin	Dec. 7	Dismissed.	.....	9 05	.....
Dennis Fagen	Ketch Harbor	"	" 8	"	.....	12 15	.....
Mary Myett	"	"	" 8	Convicted.	40 00	.....	40 00	
Ellen Power	Portuguese Cove	"	" 8	"	20 00	.....	20 00	
Elizabeth Dryden	Preston Road	"	" 16	"	50 00	9 05	.....	Sick, but promised to pay.
					\$750 00	\$205 40	\$245 00	
Received from convictions against Wm. Wilson, Dec. 20th, 1892.....							57 00	
							\$302 00	

TREASURER'S REPORT ON UNCOLLECTED FINES IN INSPECTOR OF LICENSES REPORTS.

To His Honor the Warden.

DEAR SIR,—As requested I have made up a Statement of Fines imposed and returned as still uncollected in connection with the prosecutions for violation of the Liquor License Acts since its inception in 1887, as shown in the Reports of Inspector Reid :

For the 10½ months of 1887	\$ 432 23
For the year ended 31st, 1888	335 00
" " " 1889	602 50
" " " 1890	240 00
" " " 1891	550 00
" " " 1892	456 00

In all.....\$2,615 73

The uncollected costs incurred in the prosecutions to recover these fines and charged as part of the expenses are for 1887, \$152.43; 1888, \$151.26; 1889, \$266.28; (costs in Reid vs. Killeen and Wilson vs. Reid, \$470.73, 1889) 1890, \$134.34; and Hawes and Brown suits paid by County Treasurer, \$124.88; 1891, \$207.08. For 1892, \$208.30, making in all \$1244.57, as the expense of the uncollected fines, besides the legal expenses of Counsel and prosecuting attorneys. In a number of cases several of the parties convicted served the prescribed time in Jail in each year in lieu of paying the fine—as the statute provides. The fines of those parties are of course to be deducted, and the remainder will be the amount still uncollected whether likely to be realized or not, if the delinquents are compelled to pay up.

W. H. WISWELL,
County Treasurer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF LICENSES IN RE UNCOLLECTED FINES.

The following is a Statement of Convictions referred to in paper presented to your honorable Council yesterday which dealt with the years from 1887 to 1892:—

Committed to Jail.....	\$1,360 00
Left the Province or County	290 00
Blind Persons.....	100 00
Sick and not considered safe to send to Jail.....	70 00
A Woman too Poor to pay, with a large family.....	20 00
Warrants withheld by request.....	70 00
Escaped from Constable.....	20 00
Appealed to higher court and gained.....	120 00
Settled by paying in part.....	173 30
Subsequently paid in full	210 00

\$2,463 00

In the year 1887 there is charged as convictions \$152.43, which were costs, leaving the total amount of Convictions reported in paper presented to Council for the six years, \$2,463.30, which you will see is the exact sum as above accounts for, and which is all shown in each or subsequent report.

Respectfully yours,

D. W. B. REID,
Inspector of License.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

1.—The Committee, in presenting their Report, would refer to the Jailer's and Surgeon's Reports on the County Prison, from which it appears that the past year has been one of fair results in that Institution.

2.—The expenditure for the maintenance and repairs of Jail has been kept as low as possible, with a view to the comfort of the inmates and the preservation of the building.

3.—The Poores Farm has been conducted with good success the present year.

4.—The Bills for the year for Food, Clothing and Wages, including Salary of Keeper and Matron, Painting Floors throughout the Buildings, amounts to \$3,677.96 for 2,700 weeks and 3 days of inmates for the year 1893. We have also paid bills amounting to \$203.54 apart from the yearly current expenses, which may not occur again for some years, which to meet we had balance of income over expenditures in hand from 1891 and 1892 of \$161.43 in favor of the Institution. The sum given, viz., \$3,677.96 does not include the \$800 instalment for repayment of debentures and interest thereon, but the sum saved by keeping the harmless insane of the Poores Farm, viz., \$1,096 less than it would at Mount Hope, will more than pay the yearly instalment and interest thereon.

5.—Wherefore, your Committee consider the County has no cause to regret the establishment of the Poores Farm, but rather congratulate itself upon the present and favorable outlook for the future.

6.—The cultivated ground has been largely extended the present year.

7.—The produce raised is all consumed on the Farm. There was grown on the Farm the present year—Hay, 10 tons; potatoes, 400 bushels; turnips 250 bushels. For other roots, see Keeper's Report.

PROVISIONS ON HAND DEC. 31, 1893.

Flour, 5 barrels; Oatmeal, 1 barrel; Herring, 1 bbl.; Pork, 1 bbl.; Krout, 3 bbls.; Molasses, $\frac{1}{2}$ pun.; Butter, 40 lbs.; Beef, 2500 lbs.; Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ chest; Soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ box; Sugar, 50 lbs.; Tobacco, 20 lbs.; Paint Oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl.; Kerosene Oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl.

DRY GOODS.

Flannel, 57 yds.; Grey Homespun, 100 yds.; Duck, 16 yds.; Ticking, 40 yds.; Blankets, 16 pairs.

STOCK.

1 Horse, 1 Ox, 4 Cows, 1 Calf, 2 Pigs, with the usual amount of farming utensils.

8.—And in conclusion the Committee feel they should not forget to refer to the services of the Keeper and Matron, who work without ceasing to forward the interest of the Institution.

9.—There are 61 inmates at the Institution now, consisting of 21 Insane, 40 Sane Paupers.

10.—We recommend that Mr. and Mrs. Turner be re-appointed Keeper and Matron for the present year.

Annexed we give statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

INCOME.

Insane, 1,095 weeks and 3 days, \$2.00 per week.....	\$2,191 00
Districts, 1,055 weeks	75 "
Dartmouth, 550 "	\$1.30 "
Sale of Hides	11 11
	<u>\$3,709 11</u>

EXPENDITURE FOR CURRENT YEARLY EXPENSES.

Beef	\$ 319 05
Wages	891 00
Hay and Straw	88 10
Hardware, Paint Oil	85 71
Clothes and Bedding	472 73
Shoes	109 10
Groceries and Provisions	1,540 49
Doctor's Pay	90 00
Seeds	1 25
Manure	7 00
Making Cloths	32 00
Blacksmith	32 57
Ferriage and Postage	8 96
	<u>\$3,677 96</u>

We have also paid bills amounting to \$203.64 for services apart from the yearly running expenses, which may not occur again for some years, the following items, for the payment which we had on hand from income of 1892, \$161.43:—

Purchase of Ox	\$ 45 00
Crockeryware	13 66
Building Porch	45 00
Repairing Express	42 85
Room Paper	9 05
Bricks due, 1891	3 20
Chairs and Bedsteads	16 80
Repair Cook Range	6 00
" Plough	1 00
" Sewing Machine	1 20
Tinware and Stovepipe	15 88
Building Flue	4 00
	<u>\$203 64</u>

Summing up the Income and Expenditure for the past two years, we had in hand—

Dec 31, 1892	\$161 43
Dec. 31, 1893, counting working expenses, still on the Farm as an asset...	34 94

We have on hand in favor of the Institution, Dec. 31st, 1893, \$66.09.

JOHN G. BISSETT.
THOS. S. DONALDSON.
JOHN FAGAN.
SAMUEL THOMSON.
JAMES H. SELLARS.

REPORT OF KEEPER OF COUNTY JAIL FOR THE YEAR 1894.

TO HIS HONOR THE WARDEN AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit herewith my Report of the Commitments to the County Jail during the year ended Dec. 31st, 1893.

For the year beginning Jan. 1st and ended this date, there were Criminals 245, Debtors 50, showing an increase of Criminals 5, Debtors 10. At the present time there are 15 Criminals and no Debtors in the Jail. The largest number of prisoners in the Jail at one time during the year was 20. There was quite a number of prisoners committed in 1892 who were not discharged until 1893, and one is still in jail.

Annexed are statements showing the various crimes for which prisoners were committed during the year. The total number of persons committed was 295, viz :

From City Court.....	215
Magistrates Court.....	39
Supreme and County Courts.....	21
Municipality of Dartmouth.....	20
Total.....	295

The conduct of the prisoners has been generally good.

The amount of income for boarding Merchant Sailors, and for room rent was \$29 65. The room rent being small on account of the Debtors Act abolishing imprisonment for debt, and very few deserters from Merchant Sailors and none from Her Majesty's Service.

The Sanitary condition of the Jail has been generally good and little sickness excepting among those committed temporarily from the City Court, of which there were for Drunkenness 25 and Insanity 6 during the year.

I beg to bring to the notice of your Honorable Body the necessity of erecting fences around the Jail lot as soon as possible. The present fences are in a very poor condition, and have been several times propped up and patched and after a heavy storm may be blown down. New fences should be two feet higher than the old and built with cedar posts. The Government have several times complained about the dilapidated state of that part of the fence next the Governor's Garden.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS A. CHAMBERS,
Sailor.

Halifax, Dec. 31st, 1893.

RETURN OF COMMITMENTS OF CRIMINALS TO COUNTY JAIL JAN'Y 1st TO DEC. 31st, 1893.

	Males.	Females.
Forgery.....	1	
Perjury.....	1	1
Larceny.....	24	8
Bigamy.....	2	1
Assault.....	26	2
Abortion.....	1	
Stabbing.....	1	
Burglary.....	4	
Bastardy.....	7	

	Males.	Females.
Vagrancy.....	4	
Stowaways.....	2	
Drunkenness.....	24	1
Cock Fighting.....	4	
Embezzlement.....	1	
Unsound Mind.....	3	3
Breaking Glass.....	3	
Assaulting Wife.....	8	
Disorderly Conduct.....	7	1
Burglary and Larceny.....	32	1
Threatening Language.....	4	
Concealing Deserters.....		1
Concealing Childbirth.....		2
Drunk and Disorderly.....	18	
Deserting from Ships.....	9	
Leading an Idle Life.....		1
Violating Fishing Act.....	7	
Using Abusive Language.....	2	
Fighting on the Streets.....	1	
Passing Counterfeit Coin.....	2	
Maliciously Destroying Property.....	4	
Having Stolen Goods in Possession.....	3	1
Interfering with the Police.....	1	
Absenting Himself from Home.....	1	
Having Distilling Apparatus in Possession.....	2	
Gross Indecency to a Male Person.....	2	
Selling Liquor Without License.....	6	
Shooting with Intent to Murder.....	2	1
Obtaining Goods Under False Pretences.....	2	
	221	24

SURGEON'S REPORT OF COUNTY POOR FARM.

To His Honor the Warden and Council of Halifax County :

GENTLEMEN,—In reporting upon the health of the inmates of the County Poors' Farm for the past year, I beg to say that it has been exceptionally good. No epidemics have visited the Institution, and no diseases except those incidental to old age, or a previously weakened constitution. I have to report five deaths for the past year with causes of death:—

- 1—Chronic Diarrhoea.
- 1—Bright's Disease.
- 1—Old Age.
- 1—Paresis.
- 1—Heart Disease.

I must again speak of the great care and attention to all the inmates of the institution given by Mr. and Mrs. Turner:

Yours, etc.,

N. F. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.

Dartmouth, January 1st, 1894.

SURGEON'S REPORT COUNTY JAIL, 1893.

HALIFAX, N. S., JANUARY 5TH, 1894.

To His Honor the Warden, and the Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the following Report of my duties, in connection with the Halifax County Jail, for the year just ended. The new system of speedy trials has to some extent lessened the number of those demanding medical treatment, because of their more limited stay in Jail. An early acquittal, or as in most cases, an early removal to Dorchester, making it necessary, for officials and prisoners, soon to part company. A large proportion, however, of those committed to Jail need early and repeated treatment for diseases, the result of vicious habits indulged in outside. Drunkenness, as usual, gave the largest number of cases for treatment, some of which were a very severe type, and required careful watching, and one, whose delirium was very dangerous, was sent to the Victoria General Hospital for better attention than the limited means at our disposal could supply. Of the insane persons who have been confined in the Jail during the year, one, who was twice an inmate, was sent to the City Poor's Asylum, whence he was removed later to Mount Hope—another was sent to Mount Hope direct, and two others were handed over to their friends, who promised to care for them. A woman prisoner, undergoing a sentence of six month's imprisonment, and about to be confined ere half her time had been completed, was, on my strong representation, fortified by the recommendation of our court officials, released by the Minister of Justice on October 30th last, and was safely delivered a few days after her discharge.

Certificates of good health of prisoners sentenced to Dorchester, during the year, were forwarded by me to the Warden of the Penitentiary, for the following: John Inglis and Henry Jones in February; Frank Locke in June; Robert Riley and Thos. Robinson in July; Wm. Johnson and Alex. and John Greeno in August; Samuel Honnicutt in November. Fred. Cochran and Thos. Nickerson are awaiting removal.

No sickness of a contagious nature showed itself during the year, and I am happy in being able to report the Jail building and its inmates in a good sanitary condition. A free use of lime-wash, and a liberal supply of soap and water have maintained the rooms, corridors and cells, in a clean and healthy state. The food supplied has been of good quality and well cooked. The Jailor and Mrs. Chambers have been mindful of the needs of sick prisoners, and the Turnkey is deserving of commendation, for many thoughtful attentions to them.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. TRENAMAN, M. D.

Physician to the County Jail.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK ON THE ASSESSORS' RETURNS FOR 1894.

To the Hon. the Wardens and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The suspension of the functions of the Revising Board in regard to the valuations of the several Districts requires that such statistics

should be laid before this Session. The duty seems to devolve on me, and herewith you will receive a detailed statement of the valuation of each District, with a statement of increase and decrease. As the errors made last year have been corrected the figures will show a different result than at that time. Reasons for this are that a number of the Revisors' totals were inaccurate, and that changes were made by Assessors after the revision.

However acceptable the amended Assessment Act of 1888 may have been to other municipalities, it has certainly proved unsatisfactory and decidedly adverse to securing better results in ours, entailing more expense and extra labor on those who try to carry it into effect. This Statute is greatly in need of revision and improvement to make it effective.

Experience and a careful oversight of the figures go to show the fallacy of a yearly comparison of valuations. Any one who will examine the Minutes of Council under this head, will notice that such stereotyped comparisons are apt to be misleading. While a number of Districts have been gradually coming up in valuation, the greater number, especially the smaller Districts, are rapidly running down. Nor only so, but taking the ratio of per centage of reduction will prove how largely they are falling off with no definite or proper explanations why these decreases should annually occur. Besides this, several of these deficient Districts draw more largely out of County Funds for schools, lunatics, officers, road grants, &c., in proportion than the Districts which shew an increase. The Council should provide a remedy, and if possible ensure the main intention of the Statute of 1888, viz: the equalization of District, and in many cases individual, assessments. I would suggest an increase of the County Rate for the worst exhibits, and ask explanations also from the Assessors. In regard to the second duty of the Revisors as a Board of Appeals it will be quite unnecessary to summon them here. A number of Ratepayers have complained and asked for rectification, but the claims are trivial, and the law not complied with. Clerical errors and omissions can be corrected easily by the Assessors before the Rolls are sent to the Collectors.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. WISWELL,
Clerk.

STATEMENT OF INCREASES AND DECREASES BETWEEN 1893 AND 1894 VALUATIONS.

INCREASES.—District No. 10, \$520; No. 17, \$2,125; No. 21, \$460; No. 22, \$396; No. 29, \$155; No. 31, \$3,961; No. 33, \$690; No. 34, \$632; No. 36, \$512; No. 38, \$75. Total for ten Districts, \$9,586.

DECREASES.—District No. 7, \$50; No. 8, \$125; No. 9, \$635; No. 11, \$1006; No. 12, \$1,875; No. 13, \$457; No. 14, \$200; No. 15, \$1,625; No. 16, \$506; No. 18, \$187; No. 19, \$124; No. 20, \$1,824; No. 23, \$1,040; No. 24, \$1,443; No. 25, \$5,861; No. 26, \$1,300; No. 27, \$330; No. 28, \$260; No. 30, \$2,737; No. 32, \$1,321; No. 35, \$172. Total, \$2,140.

Deducting the increase in the above Districts, the net County decrease for 1894 is \$13,654. Add this to the net decrease of 1893, shews in the two years a decrease of \$64,788. But the total falling off in the two years amounts to \$89,527.

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

We beg leave to submit the following Report. We find on comparing the Rolls of 1892 with 1893 that there is a decrease for 1893 of \$7,666, although we must call the attention of Councillors for Districts 9, 11, 13, 23, 20, 25 and 30, as their Districts show the largest decrease; 15, 17, 31, 34 and 33 show a larger increase, we would remind Councillors that Assessors' qualification is reduced to two hundred dollars. We would suggest that the Law Amendments Committee recommend the reducing of the qualification of Assessment Revisors to four hundred dollars. We would also call the attention of the Councillor for District 15 to the letter from W. Y. Gray complaining of the large amount of uncollected taxes that is allowed to run from year to year.

GEO. H. MADDILL,
ALEX. McMULLIN,
ALEX. W. SMITH,
J. W. CONROD,
THOS. COLE,
JOHN W. UNLHA.

ASSESSMENT ROLL OF RESIDENTS, DISTRICTS 7 TO 38.

Names of Districts	Total Val. 1893.	Val. 1894.	Increase.	Decrease.
7 Herring Cove	\$28,905	\$28,655	.....	\$ 250
8 Ketch Harbor	25,010	24,938	.....	72
9 Sambro	24,485	23,370	.....	1,115
10 Upper Prospect	39,428	39,953	525	.....
11 Hackett's Cove	51,600	50,600	.....	1,000
12 French Village	42,190	41,825	.....	365
13 Spryfield	33,440	32,333	.....	1,107
14 North-West Arm	141,575	141,375	.....	200
15 Bedford	134,310	137,405	3,095	.....
16 Hammond's Plains	46,154	46,609	.....	455
17 Sackville	129,625	131,750	2,125	.....
18 Waverley	98,357	97,870	.....	487
19 Gay's River	91,795	91,753	.....	42
20 Meagher's Grant	48,447	45,950	.....	2,497
21 Mid. Musquodoboit	126,940	130,825	.....	3,885
22 Up. Musquodoboit	111,227	111,623	396	.....
23 Terence Bay	17,840	16,800	.....	1,040
24 Smith's Cove	46,869	47,373	504	.....
25 Sheet Harbor	82,436	77,486	.....	4,950
26 Tangier	69,716	69,674	.....	42
27 Jeddore	106,525	105,975	.....	550
28 Chezzetcook	71,710	71,605	.....	105
29 Lawrencetown	59,680	59,830	150	.....
30 Preston	29,742	26,385	.....	3,357
31 Cole Harbor	163,021	165,982	2,961	.....
32 Hubbard's Cove	74,871	73,570	.....	1,301
33 Eastern Passage	75,050	74,750	300	.....
34 Quoddy	55,166	55,798	632	.....
35 Little River	34,780	34,598	.....	182
36 East Chezzetcook	85,411	85,973	562	.....
38 Dover	23,597	23,671	74	.....

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR.

Your Committee having examined the returns of the several Districts beg leave to report as follows:—

The returns presented are fairly satisfactory, several Districts having poor have made no returns.

The annexed table gives a summary of the returns to hand as we find them.

JOHN KIRKER,
GEORGE BURRIS,
SAMUEL THOMPSON,
C. E. SMITH.

Districts	Balance on hand 1893.	Amt. assessed 1893.	Amt. received from collector.	From other sources.	Expenses 1893.	Balance on hand 1893.	To be assessed 1894.	Due on acct. of Paupers.	Dec. 31, 1893.
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no report
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	\$10 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$10 24	.....	.....	.....
12	none	\$63 08	\$63 08	.....	\$60 02	3 06	\$35 00	none	.....
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no report
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	none	87 58	65 89	.....	64 79	1 10	.....	.....	.....
16	.....	90 18	90 18	.....	85 85	3 33	50 00	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no report
18	62 55	150 00	.....	\$175 00	176 50	60 60	180 00	.....	.....
19	37 00	55 00	.....	.....	62 59	29 41	70 00	.....	.....
20	37 76	60 00	50 00	0 80	81 80	6 76	.....	.....	.....
21	22 63	.....	47 83	.....	46 99	23 47	60 00	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no report
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	18 00	90 00	77 24	.....	.....	13 07	90 00	.....	.....
25	14 99	.....	365 12	.....	388 39	.....	300 00	\$8 28	.....
26	.....	180 00	172 10	31 60	160 45	43 25	125 00	.....	.....
27	54 05	100 00	80 00	.....	83 56	50 49	120 00	.....	.....
28	.....	100 00	84 23	.....	95 48	.....	80 00	.....	.....
29	42 28	44 13	.....	48 74	53 11	77 04	.....	1 23	.....
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no report
31	33 19	125 00	100 00	15 00	115 43	32 76	125 00	.....	.....
32	14 57	150 00	152 00	6 43	141 00	32 00	100 00	.....	.....
33	63 61	110 88	110 83	.....	120 61	53 83	100 00	.....	.....
34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no report
35	.....	12 22	12 22	.....	12 22	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	9 65	100 00	100 00	.....	45 95	63 70	100 00	.....	.....
38	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	.....	.....	.....

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Your Committee having gone carefully over the Statute Labor returns from various Districts and other matters laid before them, beg to report as follows:—

1st. With reference to the petition of G. H. Parker and others of Gay's River, District 19, we hereby recommend said petitioners to apply for a precept to lay out the road.

2nd. Relating to the report of Custodian of Draw Bridge, Porter's Lake, we recommend the matter be referred to Councillors Dennis Smith and Joseph Thomas, as said bridge is the division line of said Councillors' Districts, and any charges in connection therewith is a claim on the Road and Bridge monies out of their respective Districts.

3rd. Also with reference to petition of Henry W. Andrews, of District 32, requesting Statute Labor on his own road, we recommend said petition be referred to the Councillor of the District, as he has full power.

4th. Relative to petition of Edward Johnson and others of Indian Point, St. Margaret's Bay, your Committee hereby recommends that a precept be granted in accordance with prayer of petition.

5th. The counter petition from District 33, relative to a petition supposed to come before your Committee, and finding no such document before us, we beg to recommend counter petition to lie on the table.

6th. Respecting the return of precept to Henry Cruickshanks, A. H. Gladwin and Alex. Taylor, of District 35, we recommend that the report of said Committee be adopted.

7th. With reference to petition from Patrick Conrod, District 29, your Committee has decided to recommend that the sum of fifteen dollars be donated as a free donation, and not compulsory, to assist in reimbursing petitioner for the loss of his ox at Porter's Lake.

We also recommend that this Council insist upon the enforcement of the law in regard to the handing in of Statute Labor Returns as the law now provides. The work of the Committee would be much lessened if Overseers would add up the number of days and expenditure and give the result on the back of returns, as the form requires.

The number and state of returns received are given in the accompanying list.

(Signed)

JOHN H. TAYLOR.

W. C. HENLEY.

GEO. H. KERR.

ALVAN HUBLEY.

C. E. SMITH.

JOHN KIBKER.

JAMES H. SELLARS.

Committee.

Districts.	No. of Days due.	No. of Days done.	No. of Days not done.	
7	377	377	...	Returns all in and in good order.
8	264	260	4	1 Return not in, balance very unsatisfactory.
9	277	273	4	Returns all in.
10	365	169	197	Returns all in and very unsatisfactory.
11	646	640	6	Returns in good order.
12	460	457	3	" " "
13	258	254	4	Returns very irregular.
14	...	...	...	5 Returns not in.
15	501	501	...	Returns all in and in good order.
16	501	498	3	" " " " "
17	814	783	31	" " " " "
18	956	814	142	" " " " "
19	561	508	53	Returns in and in good order.
20	...	...	...	Returns not in.
21	854	829	15	Returns all in and in good order.
22	838	838	...	3 Returns not in, balance in fair order.
23	224	162	62	Returns all in.
24	557	527	30	Returns all in.
25	694	629	65	1 Return not in.
26	908	869	39	Returns all in and in good order.
27	1412	1347	65	2 Returns not in.
28	910	877	33	Returns all in.
29	481	481	...	Returns all in.
30	316	316	...	Returns all in, but not satisfactory.
31	748	725	23	4 Returns short.
32	464	426	38	1 Return not in.
33	594	580	14	Returns all in.
34	523	469	54	2 Returns not in.
35	259	259	...	Returns all in and in good order.
36	712	712	...	2 Returns not in.
38	437	437	...	Returns all in and satisfactory.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1893.

His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the County of Halifax.

GENTLEMEN,—

We have much pleasure in reporting to your worshipful body that we have examined and checked the vouchers and books of the County Treasurer, and have found them correct in every detail.

The balance to date, deposited with the Halifax Banking Co. to the credit of the Municipality, is \$9,648.86.

We are, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

JOHN E. ALBRO, }
F. G. WAINWRIGHT, } *Auditors*

Halifax, N. S., December 31st, 1893.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Court House—

Current expenses 1893 and balance 1892 acct.....	\$2068 20	
Extra expenses per Commissioners, painting & fittings	1055 37	
		\$ 3123 56
Interest on Improvement Loan of 1892 on acct.....		1085 00
County Jail balance 1892 and current accts. 1893		2316 41
Judicial Expenses, viz:—		
Grand Jury and Secretary.....	127 65	
Petit, Special and County Court Juries.....	907 33	
Crown Witnesses and Criminal Prosecutions.....	847 42	
High Sheriff's accts. in full.....	720 10	
Criers of Supreme and County Courts.....	875 00	
		3477 50
Coroners' Inquests and Expenses 1893.....		667 12
Salary County Clerk, \$1100; County Treasurer, \$500		1600 00
Printing, Advertising and Stationery 1893; balance 1892		539 83
The Warden and County Council (2 sessions,) and special		
Election expenses District 16, Councillor.....		1066 50
County Stipendiary's salary (see credit and fees, &c,		
per contra).....		850 00
Chief Constable's salary 1893.....		300 00
County Auditor's services 1893 in re Treasurer's acct.		40 00
Revisors' and Assessors' accounts for balances 1892 and		
on acct. of 1893		760 10
Collectors' Commissions balance 1892 and part 1893.....		988 12
Insane paupers, viz:—		
Govt. Nova Scotia, part of acct. for 1892 and 1893	1400 00	
Lunacy certificates for admission 1893 and bal. 1892	70 00	
		1470 00
County school grants balances 1892 and for nine months'		
allotments, August, 1893.....		6286 28
County Poor Farm—		
Paid special loan of 1888, \$1,000, and interest \$25.	1025 00	
" matured debentures and interest on unpaid		
loans.....	1098 80	
		2123 80
Current expenses Poor Farm 1893 and balances 1892		4135 91
Bounties on bears, 21; and wild cats, 115, 1893.....		170 25
Poor rates returned out of Treasurer's collections.....		11 55
Boards of Health as voted 1893 for accounts due		186 34
Contingent accts., viz:—Legal expenses and damages	40 00	
Amount voted for regular buss service District 14.....	112 50	
" " " ferry boat Point Pleasant Ferry.....	40 00	
		192 50
Postages, telegrams and expressage.....		56 65
Roads and bridges, special out of fines, &c.....		6 62
Government grant of 1893 and balances 1892—		
Paid to Commissioners for 31 districts to date.....		8668 06
Custodians of drawbridges for 1892.....		70 00
		<u>40,193 21</u>
Total cash expenditure		9,648 86
Balance in favor of County in Halifax Banking Co.		<u>\$49,841 07</u>

RECEIPTS.

By Balance from 1892 Account.....		\$13,546 21
Assessments received during the year, viz:—		
City of Halifax, on account 1892-3.....	\$ 8389 89	
Town of Dartmouth in full for 1893.....	552 85	
County Districts—		
On acct. deficits 1891-92.....	2419 61	
On acct. of this year's assessments 31 Districts, 1893.....	14,249 73	
	<hr/>	16,669 34
County Jail—From T. A. Chambers for room fees, etc., 1893.....		27 65
Received on acct. Insane paupers, 1892-3.....		167 50,
County Stipendiary—		
Received for fees of his office, 1893.....	538 10	
Pedlers and ferry licenses, 1893.....	41 00	
Fines per County Stipendiary and other J's P.....	40 00	
	<hr/>	619 10
County Clerk for seal fees.....		7 50
Government of Nova Scotia—Part of annual grant towards Court House expenditure... ..		225 00
County Poor Farm—Received from sundry Districts on acct. paupers.....		1449 70
Sheriff for balance of jury fines, 1893.....		19 55
Road and Bridge Grant for 1893—		
Received from Provincial Treasurer.....		8167 78
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		36,295 85
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		\$49,841 07
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		\$ 9,648 85

By Balance brought down.....

E. & O. E.

Halifax, Dec. 30, 1893.

WM. H. WISWELL,
County Treasurer.

Examined and compared with the books and vouchers and found correct and balance as stated.

JOHN E. ALBRO,
F. G. WAINWRIGHT, } County Auditors.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

In presenting our Report we beg to say—

That we have before us a copy of the Treasurer's Account, which is herewith appended and meets our approval.

We have also examined the accounts and papers of the Inspector of Licenses, and from statements therein, and from explanations of the Inspector, we feel confident that he has used all due energy toward making collections on convictions, notwithstanding that his Office shows a deficit of \$353, which the County is called upon to pay, but we must do him the credit of saying that this is really the result of causes over which he had not control, but this does not mitigate the fact that this Office is yearly becoming less self-sustaining.

The County Stipendiary's Account was also before us, and we notice that his Report of Convictions does not correspond with Inspector Reid's by \$150. This may not involve any financial discrepancy to the County, but we fail to see why the two Accounts should not correspond or agree.

In reference to the communication from Dr. DeWolf, of Bedford, respecting an alleged balance due him from 1892, we find that his account was before the Finance Committee of 1892 who recommended that his account be paid less a deduction of \$4.50, which they considered just, therefore, without further information at our command, we do not feel disposed to re-consider it.

In the matter of the bill from District 24 for expenses incurred in securing and burying the body of an unknown man at Smith's Cove we consider certain expenses there charged were unnecessary, and recommend that nine dollars be allowed as remuneration in full.

We also consider that two dollars is ample remuneration for burying the "unknown" horse in District 36, but as District 26 disposed of a similar horse by cremation we suggest that two dollars and fifty cents be allowed them.

Certain branches of expenditure for 1893 were higher than usual, notably that on the Court House, and we recommend that the Clerk be instructed to withhold payment on all bills for renovation of the Court House unless countersigned or approved by the Commissioner or other person responsible for the having it done.

Respecting a communication from Mr. Bulmer for remuneration for injuries sustained by Mr. Young, of Dartmouth, through an alleged imperfect bridge on the Carney Road, your Committee would state: That they had an interview with Mr. Young, who stated in substance that he was driving carefully in daylight—that the horse broke through the covering of the bridge, which had been reported to the Overseer a week or two previous by the Mail Carrier as unsafe, and he wants \$100. On the other hand it is stated that Mr. Young was driving tempestuously, and with reasonable care the accident would not have occurred.

Wherefore, without a more elaborate investigation, which your Committee did not feel like taking the responsibility of inaugurating, we beg to refer the matter with these statements to the Council for direct consideration.

Accompanying we hand you the Financial Estimates for the current year, which we trust will meet your approval.

Referring to the letter of the Jail Surgeon requesting an increase of salary, we may say that his appointment and salary was voted on by the Council a few days ago, and it would be derogatory for this Committee to criticize your action and refer it to you for further consideration.

In the matter of the bill from District No. 33, approved by the Board of Health for that District, we recommend the payment of the same less three dollars on the Doctor's account.

B. C. WILSON, Chairman,
 W. C. HENLEY,
 O. P. FRASEE,
 H. MCCALLUM,
 C. E. SMITH,
 GEORGE BURRIS.

ESTIMATES FOR 1894.

For County, City of Halifax and Dartmouth.

Current expenses of Court House.....	\$ 2,100 00
Interest on account of Court House.....	1,100 00
Extra expenses, as renovating and repainting.....	1,050 00
County Jail.....	2,400 00
Grand and petit juries.....	950 00
Sheriff's accounts.....	750 00
Crown witnesses and prosecutions.....	900 00
County Clerk and Treasurer.....	1,600 00
Coroners.....	750 00
Printing and stationery.....	600 00
Criers and Supreme Courts.....	900 00

Less Government grant to Court House..... 300 00

\$12,800 00

Payable by the County alone.

Warden and Councillors.....	\$ 1,050 00
Stipendiary.....	850 00
County Constables, \$300 and \$100.....	400 00
Schools.....	8,500 00
Insane Hospital.....	2,000 00
County Poor Farm, interest and debentures.....	1,000 00
County Poor Farm current expenses.....	2,500 00
Revisors and Assessors.....	800 00
Draw-bridges, Ferries and Bus line.....	220 00
Bounty on bears and cats.....	170 00
Incidental, including postage \$60.00, health \$50.00, unknown \$90.00...	200 00
Deficit of 1893 on liquor licenses.....	353 00

\$18,043 00

Less—Receipts Stipendiary, licensed hawkers..... \$ 600 00
Recoup of City, County and Dartmouth, 1893.. 2,400 00

3,400 00

\$15,043 00

And from unexpended balance of 1893..... 5,000 00

5,000 00

Combined County, City and Dartmouth..... \$10,043 00

Whole assessment, 1894..... \$22,843 00

**COUNTY STIPENDIARY'S RETURNS OF FEES OF
OFFICE, LICENSES, &c., FOR 1893.**

Fees received for March quarter 1893.....	\$122 95
“ “ “ June “ “	117 55
“ “ “ September “ “	143 20
“ “ “ December “ “	154 40
“ “ on pedlers' and ferry licenses.....	5 50
Total.....	\$543 60

RECEIVED FOR PEDLERS' AND FERRY LICENSES.

Jany. 10, ferry license, J. Young, Petpeswick.....	\$ 1 00
Jany. 23, ferry license, Thos. Hamm, Upper Prospect.....	1 00
March 24, pedler's license, Thos. Chambers (team).....	8 00
May 25, pedler's license, H. Greenburg (pack).....	2 00
May 26, ferry license, R. J. Purcell.....	1 00
May 26, ferry license, Samuel Purcell.....	1 00
June 10, pedler's license, Geo. Leonard (team).....	8 00
June 19, pedler's license, Richard Burrows (pack).....	2 00
June 30, pedler's license, John Dillman, (team).....	8 00
Oct. 1, ferry license, John Young, District 36.....	1 00
Oct. 1, pedler's license, H. Greenburg (team).....	8 00
Total.....	\$41 00

Paid the foregoing amounts to County Treasurer, as per vouchers to date.

I certify the above to be a correct return of the fees of my office for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1893.

(Sgd.) **J. LESTER GRIFFIN,**
Stipendiary Magistrate of Halifax County.

Return of Convictions made by me from January 1st, 1893, to December 31st, 1893.

Prosecutor.	Defendant.	Nature of Charge.	Date of Convict'n.	Convicting Justice.	Amt. of Penalty.	When Paid.	To Whom Paid.	Remarks.
Dan. W. B. Reid..	Henry Lapiere....	Contravention of the Liquor License Act.	March 16	J. Lester Griffin.	\$20 00	Not paid....		Promised to pay, but took ill.
"	George Julian....	" "	" 16	"	30 00	Paid Mar. 16	To D.W. B. Reid.	
"	Simeon Dorey....	" "	" 28	"	30 00	Not paid....		Inprisonment 60 days,
"	William Wilson....	" "	" 29	"	30 00	Paid Mar. 29	To D.W. B. Reid.	
"	William Wilson....	" "	" 29	"	30 00	Paid Mar. 29	"	
"	Bridget McCarthy.	" "	April 12	"	50 00	Not paid....		Left the Province.
"	Elizabeth O'Brien.	" "	" 12	"	20 00	Paid April 12	To D.W. B. Reid.	
"	Simeon Gaetz....	" "	" 12	"	20 00	Paid April 12	"	
"	William Wilson....	" "	" 27	"	50 00	Not paid....		Warrant of commitment issued.
"	Harry Paw.....	" "	" 27	"	50 00	Not paid....		"
"	Robert Allen....	" "	June 22	"	20 00	Paid June 22	To D.W. B. Reid.	
"	Thomas Beech....	" "	" 30	"	20 00	Not paid....		Warrant of commitment issued.
"	Gilbert Walker....	" "	August 14	"	30 00	Paid Aug. 14	To D.W. B. Reid.	
"	Rueben Dorey....	" "	" 29	"	50 00	Not paid....		Warrant of commitment issued.
"	Gilbert Walker....	" "	Nov. 11	"	40 00	Not paid....		Appeal.
"	Mary Myatt.....	" "	Dec. 8	"	40 00	Paid Dec. 8.	To D.W. B. Reid.	
"	Ellen Power.....	" "	" 8	"	20 00	Paid Dec. 8.	"	
E. Slaunwhite....	Howard Mason....	Willfully shooting and killing dog.	" 11	"	4 00	Not paid....		Warrant issued.
Dan. W. B. Reid..	Elizabeth Dryden.	Contravention of the Liquor License Act.	" 18	"	60 00	Not paid....		Warrant of commitment issued. Deft. being ill, cannot execute it at present.
					\$304 00			

I certify the above a correct return of convictions for year 1893.

LESTER GRIFFIN,
STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.

LIST OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

FOR THE

COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR 1894.

DISTRICT No. 7. HERRING COVE.

HERRING COVE. Assessors—James Delukrey, James Hanrahan. Overseers Statute Labor—Andrew Bracket, E. Lade, David Thomas. Constable—Patrick V. Hayes. Collector of County Rates—Frank Hayes. Overseers of Poor—Richard Neagle, John Brown, Jr., Ben McLenan. Board of Health—Thomas Hayes (Pilot), Patrick Dempsey, Jr., William Gorman, Sr., Phillip Power. Fence Viewer—Thomas Hayes, Sr.

FERGUSON'S COVE. Constable—Edward White. Overseer Statute Labor—William Hanrion.

PURCELL'S COVE. Constable—James Purcell, Jr. Overseer Statute Labor—William White (Pilot).

QUEEN'S QUARRIES. Constable—James Keefe. Overseer Statute Labor—William Keefe.

SPRYFIELD. Constable—Alonzo Brunt. Overseer Statute Labor—Henry Hughes. Presiding Officer—Edward S. Hayes.

DISTRICT No. 8. PORTUGUESE COVE.

Assessors—Moses Brooks, Ketch Harbour; Hugh Munro, Portuguese Cove. Overseers of Poor—Edward Johnson, 2nd, Bear Cove; George Purcell, Portuguese Cove; John Connors, Ketch Harbour. Constables—John Johnston, Bear Cove; Benj. Burk, Portuguese Cove; Chas. O'Neal, Portuguese Cove; Jeremiah Holland, Rich. Holland, Duncan's Cove; Francis C. Martin, Ketch Harbour; Daniel Flemming, Ketch Harbour. Overseers of Statute Labour—Joseph Johnson, Bear Cove; Jer. Holland, Portuguese Cove; Henry Quan, Portuguese Cove; Laurence Johnson, Duncan's Cove; John Brooks, and Daniel Martin, Ketch Harbour. Presiding Officer—Francis H.

Martin, Ketch Harbour. Overseers of Public Landing—Dennis Purcell, Portuguese Cove; James Power, Portuguese Cove. Fence Viewers—James Petipas, Bear Cove; William Sadler, Portuguese Cove; Thomas I. Holland, Duncan's Cove; Thomas Quigly, Ketch Harbour. Board of Health—Bernard Johnson, Bear Cove; Christopher Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Thomas McNeal, Duncan's Cove; Francis H. Martin, Ketch Harbour. Sanitary Inspector—James Gallagher, 2nd, Ketch Harbour. Collector—Daniel Johnson, 1st, Bear Cove.

DISTRICT No. 9. SAMBRO.

Road Overseers—Sambro North, James W. Henneberry; Sambro South, James M. Henneberry; Sambro Creek, Caleb Gray; Coot Cove, George Findley, Jr.; Pennant South, George Schnare; Pennant North, Andrew Twohig; Long Cove, Ephraim Marryatt; Bald Rock, Charles Rogers, Fink's Cove, Wm. Nickerson. Constables—Wm. Henneberry, Alexander Cook, Francis Gray. Fence Viewers—James Trueman, Geo. H. Nickerson. Assessors—Charles W. Twohig, James W. Smith. Overseers of Poor—Charles W. Hart, Wm. Marryatt, Isaac Gray. Collector—James M. Henneberry. Presiding Officer—Andrew Gray, Jr. Board of Health—Charles W. Hart, Angus Gray, Elkanah Hamm, Benjamin Smith. Revisor—John E. Tough. Sanitary Inspector—Andrew Twohig.

DISTRICT No. 10. UPPER PROSPECT.

Collector—Patrick Christian (Wm.'s son). Assessors—Samuel Christian, Samuel B. Hardiman. Overseers of Poor—J. D. Duggan, William Christian, P. Duggan, Jr. Road Overseers—Section 1, James Kavanagh; 2, Nathan Duggan; 3, James Doherty; 4, E. Walsh, Jr.; Shad Bay, Charles H. Coolen; Kelly's Point, John Noonan. Health Officers—J. P. Christian, P. A. Duggan, James A. Coolen, Samuel Meehan. Constables—Clement Coolen, George Mason, P. White, John W. Christian. Presiding Officer—N. P. Christian. Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Tyler.

DISTRICT No. 11. HACKETT'S COVE.

Presiding Officer—George C. Allen. Collector of Rates—James Cornelius, Sr. Assessors—Robert Munro, Frederick Boutillier. Overseers of Poor—William Cornelius, John Grono, Amos Corkum. Overseers of Statute Labor—Section

1, James Ruder; 2, James Dwyer; 3, George Fralick; 4, Abraham Vaughan; 5, Peter B. Isnor; 6, Samuel Covely; 7, Judson Hubley; 8, Simon Hubley; 9, Sydney Garrison. Constables—William Cornelius, James A. Fralick, Horace Mahar, George C. Allan, Warden Covey, John Garrison, Albert Crooks. Board of Health—Amos Corkum, Sydney Garrison, James A. Fraser, Robert Munro. Fence Viewers—Isaiah Cornelius, Judson Hubley, David Gates. Sanitary Inspector—Thomas E. Chase, M. D.

DISTRICT No. 12. FRENCH VILLAGE.

Statute Labor Surveyors—Edward Redman, John Collishaw, Sr., Willis Hubly, Simeon Boutillier, David Grono, Judson Dauphney, Jeremiah Tanner, Elias J. K. Boutillier, Stephen Smith, Isaac Harshman, Edwin Hubly, George Fraser. Constables—James Johnston, Edmund Deal, Alvan Hubly, Jr., Elias D. Boutillier, Thomas Awalt, Angus Boutillier, Nathaniel Dauphney, Elijah Slaunwhite, Simeon Mason, William Slaunwhite, John Johnston, James Fraser. Board of Health—David Brimmer, Benjamin Boutillier, Alfred Worger, Alfred Snare. Overseers of Poor—Edmund Deal, Amos Murphy, Jacob Slaunwhite, Jr. Fence Viewers—Simeon Johnston, Charles Hubly, Daniel Burgoyne, Henry Dauphney, Charles Fredericks, John Pitts, Amos Boutillier, Nehemiah Dorey. Presiding Officer—A. A. Brine. Lumber Surveyors—James Slaunwhite, Neil McDonald. Assessors—Isaac Dauphney, Neil McDonald. Collector of Poor and County Taxes—Edmund Deal.

DISTRICT No. 13. SPRYFIELD.

Presiding Officer—Richard Roach, Sr. Assessors—Robert A. Yeadon, Benjamin Brunt. Collector—Thomas Drysdale. Overseers of Poor—William Umlah, Charles Marriott, William H. Dart. Health Officers—George Brown, Joshua Umlah, George Carmichael, George W. Marriott. Overseers Statute Labor—Charles Grose, St. Margaret's Bay Road; Joseph Locke, St. Mgt's Bay Road; George Carmichael, Green Hill Road; Alfred Drysdale, Prospect Road; William McGrath, Prospect Road; Charles Christian, Prospect Road; George Umlah, Spryfield; Benjamin Brunt, Harrietsfield Road; John Doyle, Harrietsfield Road; Robert A. Yeadon, Terence Bay Road. Constables—John Kidston, Alexander Marriott, Angus Bowser. Fence Viewers—Alexander Drysdale.

DISTRICT No. 14. NORTH-WEST ARM.

Assessors—George Piers. Collector—William Murray. Health Officer—James Clark, William Deal, John Milsom, Albert Geizer. Overseers of Poor—W. H. Piers, William Yeadon, Patrick Kehoe. Constables—Arthur Geizer, William Topple. Fence Viewer—George Deal. Overseers Statute Labor—Three Mile House to Arm Bridge—William Murray. Lower Arm—Alexander Jollimore, Samuel Jollimore; Arm Bridge to McIntosh Bridge—Amos Yeadon, William Geizer; to Canal Bridge—Robert Drysdale; Three Mile House to Tannery, Light Station to J. Macaloney's—William Murray. Presiding Officer—George Piers. Revisor—George Woods.

DISTRICT No. 15. BEDFORD.

Assessors, J. A. R. Wier, H. Y. Clarke. Presiding Officer, W. W. McLellan. Tax Collector, ———. Board of Health, John Strachan, Lewis Parker, H. Y. Clarke, John Croucher. Sanitary Inspector, James Currie. Fence Viewers, George Graham, Arthur Chipman, Richard Richardson. Overseers of Poor, Lewis Parker, Joseph Archibald, George VanBuskirk. Pound Keeper, John McClear. Constables, Albert Tolson, James Simmons, Reuben Purcell. Surveyor of Lumber, Richard Richardson. Appraisers, William Wilson, J. A. R. Wier, George Graham. Road Overseers, Section 1, John Grennan, from Tannery Bridge to 7 Mile House; Section 2, Charles Boutilier, from 7 Mile House to Sackville Bridge; Section 3, Elisha Giles, from Piers' Mills to Catholic Church.

DISTRICT No. 16. HAMMOND'S PLAINS.

Presiding Officer, H. A. Schmidt. Collector, Samuel Isenor. Assessors, H. A. Schmidt, Samuel Wyley. Overseer Statute Labor, Section No. 1, James Kehoe; 2, James Romans; 3, Andrew Locus; 4, Martin Burns; 5, Albert David; 6, Rufus Marsman; 7, Reuben David; 8, George Langille. Constables, George Mason, Lindsay Moran, John Green, Albert Haverstock, David Oliver, Francis Jackson, Henry Smith, Ezekiel Marsman, Samuel Wyley. Overseers of Poor, Ephraim Haverstock, Frank Thompson, Benjamin Thomas. Sanitary Inspector, Tremain Thompson. Health Officers, William Haverstock, Nathaniel Melvin, Amos Pulsifer, William Schmidt. Fence Viewers, William Shea, William Romans. Revisor, Amos Bezanson.

DISTRICT No. 17. SACKVILLE.

Presiding Officer, Elias Calkins. Assessors, John Davis, Peter J. Blakeney. Overseers of Highway, Section 1, Albert Tolson; 2, John S. Fleming; 3, John Davis; 4, Arthur Fenerty; 5, Augustus Fenerty; 6, Joseph Robinson; 7, Judson Pulsifer; 8, Robert Patton; 9, Benjamin Deen; 10, David Shanahan; 11, Rawley Smith; 12, Major Jameson; 13, James Kehoe; 14, James McGrath. Constables, Leonard Cahalane, Joseph Robinson, Arthur Pevrill, Thomas Walsh, William Nicholson, Michael Kehoe, Albert Tolson. Surveyor of Lumber, Nathan Ellis. Poundkeeper, Richard Pevrill. Overseers of Poor, John Tolson, John A. Scott, Richard Barrett. Health Warden, Thomas Major, Robert Emerson, A. F. Church, William Harris. Sanitary Inspector, E. N. Thomas. Fence Viewers, Grey Schultz, Charles Pevrill. District Clerk, Alison Calkins. Collector, James D. Webber.

DISTRICT No. 18. WAVERLEY.

Presiding Officer, John Stephen. Assessors, John Stephen, Herman Puttner. Overseers of Poor, Josiah Fisher, A. R. Tullock, James Miller. Constables, Thomas Skerry, Albert Stuart, Josiah Fisher, Joseph Day, Robert Lang. Fence Viewers, John Skerry, Jr., John Kelly, Donatus Benery, Sr., Robert Ledwidge. Surveyors of Logs, Wood, &c., H. B. Hawkesworth, Albert Stuart, Henry Reeves, John Kelly, Robert Leighton. Health Wardens, Patrick C. Doyle, James Vaudegrift, John Stephen, Peter Spriggs. Sanitary Inspector, James A. Hurley. Keeper of Scales, A. J. Crosby. Collector of Rates, Alonzo R. Tullock. Surveyor of Highway, Section No. 1, Wm. Yates; 2, Albert Stuart; 3, John E. McDonald; 4, Peter O'Shaughnessy; 5, Charles Todd; 6, James Fitzpatrick; 7, John Holland.

DISTRICT No. 19. GAY'S RIVER.

Overseers of Roads, Section 1, Wilber Withrow; 2, Israel Keys; 3, Josiah Gilbert; 4, Robert Logan; 5, William Blades; 6, Robert H. Killough; 7, Robinson Woodworth; 8, John Cleary; 9, Robert McHeffy; 10, Walter Elliott; 11, Alex. McWilliams; 12, Robert Moore; 13, Jas. Wilson; 14, Sylvanus Corbett; 15, Robert Newman; 16, Isaac Ienor; 17, John McKenzie; 18, George T. Cook. Cattle Reeve, Peter Grono. Collector, John Merson. Overseer of Poor, Isaac

Isenor, James F. Walker, John Dowling. Fence Viewers, Samuel Rankin, Isaac Logan. Surveyors of Lumber, William Annand, Alex. Woodworth, George T. Cook. Constables, Oliver Simpson, Clarence Keys, Samuel G. McMichael. Assessors, William J. Tays, William Annand, Norman Logan, John K. Andrews, Esq., George T. Cook. Presiding Officer, John K. Andrews. To Swear in District Officers, John K. Andrews, J. P.

DISTRICT No. 20. MEAGHER'S GRANT.

Presiding Officer, William Killough. Assessors, J. D. Bayers, James Kerr. Constables, Arthur Cruickshanks, Thomas Rourke, Alexander Cole, Joseph Wilks. Overseers of Poor, Andrew Killough, Thomas Miller, Isaac Dillman. Fence Viewers, Howe Roberts, James Grant, Alexander Hurley. Health Officers, J. D. Bayers, John Mills, John Dunbrack, Sydney Dickey. Lumber Surveyors, James Hurtle, J. D. Bayers, John Ledwidge, Miles Grant, George Tully. Surveyors of Logs, Wood and Bark, A. Kent Sibley, Alexander Hurley, John Kerr. Collector County and Poor Rates, Lewis Grant. Road Overseers, Section 1, Fred Fuller; 2, Sydney Dickey; 3, Howe Roberts; 4, William Stretch; 5, John Roberts; 6, Joseph Wilks; 7, Lewis Grant; 8, Thomas Dillman; 9, John McMullin; 10, Alexander Cole; 11, Arthur Cruickshank; 12, Samuel McMullin; 13, Alexander McDougall; 14, James G. Kerr; 15, Thomas Miller.

DISTRICT No. 21. MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT.

Overseers of Roads, Section 1, John Guild; 2, Francis Guild; 3, William Logan, Jr.; 4, Joseph P. Taylor; 5, James P. Kent; 6, Robert Fraser; 7, John Millen; 8, Simeon Higgins; 9, Samuel McPettridge; 10, David Pearson, Jr.; 11, Samuel P. White; 12, Archibald McPettridge; 13, William L. Bates; 14, William McLean; 15, William J. Scott; 16, William J. McMullin; 17, George Bell; 18, Burton Lawson; 19, Wallace Sargent; 20, Samuel Ervin; 21, Ephraim H. McNutt; 22, Thomas Reynolds; 23, Henry Hollingsworth; 24, James Taylor. Overseers of Poor, Francis Guild, William McCurdy, Robert Kaulbeck. Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood, George B. Phelan, Edward Marks, Samuel Ervin. Fence Viewers, John McPettridge, 3rd, John Dickey, Alexander Higgins. Constables, Charles R. Tupper, William Leck, Robert McGunnigle, Arnold Gladwin, John Reynolds.

Assessors of Rates—Thomas Guild, George S. Dickey. Collector of Rates, Samuel Hanna. Board of Health, Walter McCurdy, John Burns, Charles Logan, Charles H. Morris, M. D. Sanitary Inspector, J. Watson McCurdy. Presiding Officer, John Higgins, 9th. District Clerk, Robert Kaulbeck. To swear in District Officers and make out Statute Labor Lists, John D. Tupper, J. P.

DISTRICT No. 22. UPPER MUSQUODOBOIT.

Presiding Officer—James Kent, Esq. Collector of Rates—Chas. McGunnigle. Assessors—Frank A. Reynolds, David Archibald, Jr. Overseers of Poor—Frank A. Reynolds, Wm. Horton, William Dechman. Fence Viewers—William Dechman, Jas. D. Henry, Albert Fisher. District Clerk—F. W. Henry. Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood—Fenwick Kent, C. H. Holman, Gordon Farnell, Robert Chaplin. Constables—George H. Kent, Welwood Reynolds, Sydney Fraser, Lewis Holman, Frank Henry, and for 15 Mile Stream Mines, William McAllister. Board of Health—T. A. Parker, Esq., George D. Turnbull, M. D., William Henry, Samuel Archibald. Sanitary Inspector—George H. Turnbull, M. D. Pound Keeper—F. W. Henry. To swear in District Officers and prepare Statute Labor Lists—J. G. Reynolds, Esq., J. P. Overseers of Roads—Section 1, J. H. Chaplin; 2, Edward Hamilton; 3, Augustus Hamilton; 4, Alex. Redman; 5, James Dean, 4th; 6, John Stewart; 7, Andrew Redman; 8, Kidson Henry; 9, James D. Henry; 10, Lewis Holman; 11, Richard Farnell; 12, William Drady; 13, Chas. Moor; 14, Geo. Dean; 15, Geo. H. Fraser; 16, Geo. H. Kent; 17, John Redman; 18, John Dechman, 2nd; 19, John Redden; 20, Robert Miller; 21, William Fraser; 22, Alex. Fraser; 23, James Hilchey; 24, John J. Watson; 25, Gordon Farnell; 26, John Watson; 27, William Butcher, Sr.; 28, William Butcher, Jr.; 29, William McAllister.

DISTRICT No. 23. LOWER PROSPECT.

Assessors—James M. Slaunwhite, Peter Jollimore. Collector—Dennis Brophy. Fence Viewer—Archibald Jollimore. Overseers of Public Property—John P. Slaunwhite, Thomas Slaunwhite, Edward Wheatly. Presiding Officer—Mahlon Slaunwhite. Constables—James Jollimore, Joseph Umlah, Michael Rice. Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1, Robert Slaunwhite; 2, Archibald Jollimore; Lower Prospect, Joseph

Umlah. Overseers of Poor—John P. Slaunwhite, Thomas Slaunwhite, Dennis Brophy. Board of Health—John P. Slaunwhite, Joseph Slaunwhite, Edward Wheatly, Dennis Brophy. Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Tyler.

DISTRICT No. 24. SMITH'S COVE.

Assessors—Thomas E. Smith, William G. Smith. Collector of County and Poor Rates—Phillip H. Moser. Overseer of Roads—Section No. 1, John Turner; 2, Gasper Moser; 3, Charles Wooden; 4, John T. Smith; 5, John Romkey; 6, Henry Pye; 7, Henry Warthen; 8, Isaiah Carver; 9, George Pace. Surveyors of Logs and Lumber—Solomon Fancy, Robert McMan, Orestes P. Fraser, Wm. Malay. Board of Health—Andrew Drillio, James Kerr, George Hartling, David H. Moser. Overseers of Poor—Edwin Moser, Solomon Fancy, John A. Moser. Constables—Walter W. Smith, Alexander Pye, Claude Drillio. Fence Viewers—John T. Smith, Levi Hartling. Presiding Officer—Edward Moser.

DISTRICT No. 25. SHEET HARBOR.

Presiding Officer—Finlay McMillan. Assessors—Henry Hall, Edward Quillman. Overseers of Poor—Robert Henry, James Coady, John Verge. Collector of Rates—Finlay McMillan, M. D. Fence Viewers—Robt. Routledge, John Behie. Road Overseers—Section No. 1, Joseph Malay; 2, Patrick Coady; 3, William Low; 4, William Wambold; 5, John Verge; 6, James A. Lindsay; 7, Daniel Curry; 8, I. Albert Boutilier; 9, John D. Murphy. Constables—Robt. Routledge, William Knight, Thomas Hall, Robert Henry, John Verge, Robert Boutilier. Surveyors of Lumber—T. A. Baker, Angus McDonald, P. I. Murphy, Andrew McDonald, James A. Lindsay, Michael Nelligan. Board of Health—Finlay McMillan, M. D., J. M. Gourley, M. D., Thomas Hall, Daniel Chisholm. Ferrymen—East River, William Low; Sober Island, John Wessell. Measurer of Coal and Wood—Thos. Hall. Sanitary Inspector—Malcom McFarlane. Pound Keeper—Archibald Hall. To Swear in District Officers—M. McFarlane, J. P.

DISTRICT No. 26. TANGIER.

Assessors—Geo. Leslie, Jr., John W. Corbin. Collector of Rates—Geo. H. Conrad. Presiding Officer—D. T. Leslie.

Overseers of Poor—Joseph H. Townshend, William Robinson, Charles Leslie. Constables—Alexander Mason, George Murphy, Robert Mason, Edward White, James Andrews, Sr., Theodore Leslie, Thomas Hilchey. Surveyors of Wood, Logs and Lumber—Reuben Prest, James P. Miller, Charles W. Josey. Fence Viewers—Mike O'Brien, Cornelius Henley. Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1, William A. McCarthy; 2, George Leslie, Jr.; 3, Matthew L. Henley; 4, George W. Josey; 5, William Hilchey; 6, Charles Abriel; 7, Robert Gaston; 8, Thomas H. Walsh; 9, Alexander Mason; 10, Thos. Borgal; 11, William Cameron; 12, Thos. Monk; 13, Henry Boutilier; Mooseland Road Sec., Gasper Prest. Board of Health—James E. Conrad, Theo. Leslie, Robert Mason, Robt. Gaston. Sanitary Inspector—James P. Miller. Revisor—James E. Conrad. Ferryman—John T. Abriel, Gerrard's Island; James Tracey, Ship Harbor.

DISTRICT No. 27. JEDDORE.

Overseers of Statute Labor—Musquodoboit Harbor—Section 1, John Gates, Jr.; 2, John Falkner; 3, Samuel Moser; 4, John Moser; 5, William T. Kent; 6, Leonard Young; 7, Thomas Grant. Jeddore, West—Sec. 1, Joseph Dooks; 2, Peter W. Maskell; 3, Albert Harpell; 4, James L. Myers; 5, Daniel Blakney, Sr. Jeddore, East—Section 1, William Warnell, Sr.; 2, James Mitchell, Sr.; 3, Stephen Jenett; 4, James Foley; 5, Samuel Weston; 6, Isaac Hopkins. Lakeville—Sec. 1, James Webber; 2, Wilson Webber; 3, Alex. Turpell. Clam Harbor—Sec. 1, Walter Stoddard; 2, Ebenezer Homans. Owl's Head—Sec. 1, Joseph Parker; 2, Thomas Day. Ship Harbor—Sec. 1, Alfred Weeks; 2, Robert Eison; 3, Jacob Siteman. Constable—Martin G. Markes. Assessors—Robert Stephens, Conrod Marks. Collector—George Smith. Fence Viewers—George Moser, Richard Richardson, Arthur Webber, Fred. Stoddard, Henry Newcomb. Surveyors of Lumber—Geo. Mitchell, Orlando Myers, William Robertson. Overseers of Poor—Charles Slade, Charles Dean, Albert Warnell. Health Officers—Geo. A. Jamison, M. D., Robert Stevens, Henry Guild, William T. Kent, J. P., (Son Jno.) Presiding Officer—George A. Jamison, M. D.

DISTRICT No. 28. WEST CHEZZETCOOK.

Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1, from Wm. Graham's to Main Road, Henry Myers; 2, from David Graham's to

Main Road, Alexander Patterson; 3, from Rocky Run Bridge to Gaetz's Bridge, Martin Nieforth; 4, from Gaetz's Bridge to Wm. Nieforth's, Thomas Gaetz; 5, from Wm. Nieforth's to Lapierre's Line, Albert Conrod; 6, from Lapierre's to John Conrod's Bridge, Martin Julian; 7, from Martin Lapierre's to Public Landing, Euzebe Julian; 8, Lake Road, Jos. Wolfe; 9, from Isaac Lapierre's to John Conrod's, John Ferguson; 10, from John Conrod's to Church Gate, William Murphy; 11, from Main Road to Canterbury Bridge, Charles Bellfountain; 12, from Church Gate to Clergy's Bridge and to end of new road, Frank Murphy; 13, from Clergy's Bridge to George Murphy's, and to Harvey Road, Frank Petipas; 14, Shore Road, Oliver Myette; 15, from Oliver Myette's to Main Road, Celestan Mannette. Overseers of Poor—John Conrod, James Julian, Thomas Leslie. Collector of County Rates—Martin Gaetz. Constables—Lawrence Bellfountain, Andrew Petipas, James Lapierre, Albert Conrod, George Petipas. Fence Viewers—Joseph Gaetz, Andrew Petipas. Appraisers of Damages—George Bonnivie, James Gaetz. Board of Health—George Boning, Dennis Wolfe, Felix Wolfe. Presiding Officer—John F. McLaren. Assessors—James Gaetz, Isaac Lapierre. Surveyor of Lumber and Scalor of Logs for Porter's Lake Lumber Company, John C. Potts.

DISTRICT No. 29. LAWRENCETOWN.

Assessors—Joseph Lloy, Albert Leslie. Collector of Rates—Thomas A. Naugle. Overseers of Poor—Daniel Murphy, Henry Merson, Isaac Sellers. Overseers of Statute Labor—Section No. 1, George Lapiere; 2, George H. Hiltz; 3, Wm. Shaw; 4, Daniel Dares; 5, James Goolworthy, Jr.; 6, James Crowell; 7, Patrick Conrod; 8, William Conrod. Fence Viewers—Desbrisay Conrod, Gasper Leslie. Constables—George Burchett, William Hiltz, Walter Conrod, William Wiseman. Board of Health—William Conrod, Thomas A. Naugle, Albert Leslie, Joseph McDonald. Sanitary Inspector—Albert Leslie. Appraisers of Damages—Henry Naugle, David Whirl, Michael Stoddard. Surveyor of Lumber—Geo. Burchett. Custodian of Draw Bridge—Joseph Lloy. Presiding Officer—John McDonald.

DISTRICT No. 30. PRESTON.

Overseers of Statute Labor—from Salmon River Bridge to Partridge River Bridge, Benjamin Mannet; from Partridge

River Bridge West, William Brooks; from Salmon River Bridge East to Lake Porter, Samuel McLean; from Main Post Road to Brown's Bridge, William Shuniman; Old Preston Road, John Nelson; Upper O'Brien Street, Henry Brown; Lower O'Brien Street, Robert Williams; Lake Eagle Road, William Carvery; Crane's Bridge to foot of Phillip's Hill, James Colley; Karnst Mills to Widow Cane's, George Carter; Downey Town, William Downey; Look-out Road, James Earnst; Frog Lake Pond, Simon Downey. Appraisers of Damages—William Davidson, Henry Brown, David and Richard Saunders. Constables—David Downey, Nelson Winder, Henry Brown. Overseers of Poor—Joseph Evans, Thomas Crawley and Benjamin Gordon. Collector—John Ewing. Presiding Officers—Richard Kempt, Peter Clayton, Simon Downey, John Nelson. Custodian Draw Bridge, Porter's Lake—Stewart Innes. Assessors—John Davidson, James Colley.

DISTRICT No. 31. COLE HARBOR.

Presiding Officer—Jas. Farquharson. Assessors—James Farquharson and John A. Beck. Overseers of Poor—John Settle, William Skerry, Herbert Tufts. Overseers of Roads—Section 1, George Tufts; 2, Charles Shuffleburg; 3, Frank Butler; 4, Thomas Fisher; 5, Judson Baker; 6, William McDonald; 7, William Skerry; 8, Gore Montague; 9, Frederick Cooper; 10, John Bundy; 11, Reuben Ernst; 12, William Eisnor; 13, Alexander Settle; 14, Alex. Marvin; 15, Gavin Grant; 16, Albert Cross; 17, George Ritchey; 18, Daniel Brennan; 19, William Cole; 20, John Giles; 21, Hugh Morash; 22, William Keizer; 23, Enos Conrod; 24, Charles Jackson; 25, ——— Boutilier. Constables—Alex. Neiforth, William Farquharson, jr., Albert Grant, Charles Berkley, Joseph McDonald, John Bundy. Fence Viewers—Henry Giles, Thomas Fisher, Albert Mahoney. Health Officers—Wm. Farquharson, Josiah Ross, William York, Frederick Bissett. Health Inspector—Henry Baker.

DISTRICT No. 32. HUBBARD'S COVE.

Assessors—John P. Webber, John Gibbons. Collector—Peter F. Boutilier. Presiding Officer—Wm. Trueman. Overseers of Poor—Peter D. Dauphinee, Henry Conrad, Caleb Hubley. Overseers of Roads—Section 1, Elijah Smith; 2, Wm. Boutilier, Jr.; 3, Hubbard Hubley; 4, Hezekiah Brigley;

5, Henry Conrod; 6, Neil Wynought; Mason's Point, Chas. Fader; Boutilier's Point, Isaac N. Boutilier; Conrad's Road, David E. Dauphinee; Schwartz Road, James Schwartz. Constables—James Conrod, Lambert Conrad, John J. Brigley, Thos. Kennedy, Hibbard Hubley, Wm. Awalt, John Ryno, Alexander Conrad. Health Officers—Wm. Mason, Jas. E. Conrad, Peter D. Dauphinee, Caleb Hubley. Fence Viewers—Jas. Garrison, Simon Wynock, Abel Boutilier, Hezekiah Brigley.

DISTRICT No. 33. EASTERN PASSAGE.

Assessors—William Dunsworth, James Bowes. Overseers of Roads—Henry Archibald, Joseph Osborne, Thomas Negus, George Bowes, Henry Conrod, William Romkey, John Gorham, George DeYoung, Freeman Osborne, William Moser. Board of Health—Joseph Osborne, Andrew Conrad, Daniel A. Moser, William Nagle, Edward Romkey. Sanitary Inspector—Daniel A. Moser. Overseers of Poor—Francis McDonald, James Moser, William Icton. Collector—Nelson Negus. Presiding Officer—Daniel A. Moser. Fence Viewers—Wm. Moser, Lewis Romkey.

DISTRICT No. 34. SALMON RIVER.

Presiding Officer—Henry J. Balcom. Assessors—Edmund Smiley, Theodore F. Smith. Collector of County Rates—John O'Leary, Sr. Overseers of Statute Labor—John Cameron, Beaver Harbor; Gideon Hartling, Salmon River West; James P. Balcom, Salmon River East; Charles Darr, Main Road to Smiley's Shore; John P. Hogan, Clawson's Shore to Dufferin Mines; James Stewart, West Quoddy; John S. Warren, Quoddy; Andrew Shiers, Harrigan Cove; William Snow, Snow's Island. Constables—James Kirker, James Cameron, Edward Balcom, Jr. Overseers of Poor—Darius Snow, William St. Clair, John Watt, Sr. Fence Viewers—Matthew Gallagher, Joseph Atkins. Board of Health—James P. Balcom, A. K. Archibald, Samuel Smith, James McLeod, John G. Kirker. Sanitary Inspector—James P. Balcom.

DISTRICT No. 35. LITTLE RIVER.

Overseers of Statute Labor—Section 1, W. A. Rhind; 2, Leaman Grant; 3, George Brown; 4, Oswald Cruikshank; 5,

Alex. McMullin; 6, John Grant; 7, Alexander Taylor. Constables—Arthur Killen, George Ogilvie, John Ogilvie, jr. Fence Viewers—Henry Cruikshank, Joseph Grant, Robert Ogilvie. Surveyor of Lumber, Logs and Wood—A. G. Ogilvie. Overseers of Poor—G. W. Cole, George Brown, Archibald McLellan. Assessors of County Rates—A. H. Gladwin, D. P. Dean. Board of Health—Samuel Burris, Edward Cruikshank, W. R. Ogilvie, G. W. Cole. Presiding Officer—Henry Cruikshank. Collector of County and Poor Rates—Henry Cruikshank. District Clerk—G. W. Cole. To Swear in District Officers and make out Statute Labor Lists—Samuel Burris, J. P.

DISTRICT No. 36. EAST CHEZZETCOOK.

Overseers of Statute Labor, East Petpeswick—Section 1, David Power's house to Kidd's Bridge and Head of Musquodoboit Harbor to Rowling's Corner, including David Power's, Sr., William Usher; 2, from Manse to James Bayers, Petpeswick, Michael Power, Sr.; 3, School House to Smelt Brook, Samuel Gates; 4, Smelt Brook to Gilbert's Hill, including Gilbert's, Frank Byers, son of Philip; 5, Gilbert's Hill to Charles Clergy's, Simeon Conrod; 6, Charles Clergy to Sea Shore, William Byers, son of Philip. West Petpeswick—7, John Young's to Deep Cove, Henry Young; 8, Deep Cove to Little River, George Gates. Chezzetcook—9, Long Bridge to Kaiser's Store, including Kaiser's, William Warner, Jr.; 10, Kaizer's to DeLukrey's Bridge, John Myatt; 11, DeLukrey's Bridge to Lake Porter, William Bond, Sr.; 12, Conrad's Settlement, Isaac Conrad; 13, Main Post Road to Larry Pettipas to Deep Cove, James Richards; 15, Deep Cove to DeLukrey's Point, John Conrad, son of Peter; 16, DeLukrey's Point to Graff Beech, Jacob Conrad; 17, Chezzetcook Road to Petpeswick Harbor, George Conrod; 18, Kidd's Bridge to Sam Ogilvie's, James A. Annand. Overseers of Poor—Justin Colford, George Conrad, George Gates. Constables—Josiah Ferguson, James Owens, James Richards, Justin Colford, William Warner, Jr., William Usher. Fence Viewers—James Conrad, Albert Gates, Samuel Gates. Surveyor of Lumber—John Kidd. Assessors—James Kaizer, Alex. Gates. Collector—Isaac Greenough. Health Officers—Albert Gates, Charles Richards, Edward Richards, James Owens. Presiding Officer—James Kaizer. Ferryman—John Young.

DISTRICT No. 38. DOVER.

Overseers of Statute Labor—David Duggan, East Dover; Wm. McGrath, McGrath's Cove; Albert Myra, New Road Section, Dover; Nicholas Berringer, West Dover; David Creighton, West Shad Bay. Constables—John Harnish, East Dover; Albert Launt, West Dover; John Forrest, West Dover; D. H. Redmond, Shad Bay. Assessors—Noah Fader and James Fader, J.P., East Dover. Revisor—David Duggan, East Dover; Collector of County and Poor Rates—Urban Fader, East Dover. Board of Health—David Duggan, Henry Fader, Nicholas Berringer, Charles Zink. Overseers of Poor—David Duggan, Henry Fader, James Morash, Jr. Sanitary Inspector—James Fader, J.P., East Dover. Fence Viewers—John Harnish, East Dover; John Forrest, West Dover.