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Council of the Municipality

OF THE

County of Halifax.



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HALIFAX

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

HELD DEC. 22nd,

1908.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council of the County of Halifax, was held on Tuesday December 22nd, meeting at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Clerk called the roll the only absentees being Councillors Slaunwhite, Longard and Piers. Councillors Longard, Slaunwhite and Piers were absent through illness.

The clerk then stated that during the interim Warden Taylor had died and that Deputy Warden Bishop was legally in the chair. Also that Councillor Henry Lindsay had been elected to fill the vacancy made by the demise of Councillor Taylor. He then read the requisition for a meeting and the call of the Council.

Halifax N. S. December 10th, 1908.

Wm. Bishop Esq,

Deputy Warden of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

Dear Sir:—We the Undersigned members of the County Council in and for the Municipality of the County of Halifax, request that a special meeting of the Council of said Municipality shall be called to be held at the County Court House at Halifax, on the 22nd day of December, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to deal with certain accounts rendered against the said Municipality in connection with the quarantining of Smallpox patients in the Town of Dartmouth, and in the said County, during the year 1908, for the payment of which in some cases, notice of action at law has been served on the Municipality, and to deal with any other matters which can properly be brought before the said meeting of the Council upon due notice being given,

Yours faithfully

Lindsay Moren	Sidney Stephen
George H Longard	Clarence W Christian
Wm. F Negus	George H Diggs
R. A. Slaunwhite	Charles E Smith
Francis Purcell	S. W Lydiard
W. A. Temple	F. A. Rouan
D. T. Leslie	Abel E Boutillier
Henry Piers	James V Reyno

Pursuant to the application required by Section 82 of Chapter 70 of the Municipal Corporations "The Municipal Act."

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax will be held at the County Court House at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday the 22nd day of December A. D. 1908 to which all members of the said Council are hereby notified and requested to attend for the following purposes:—

A. To consider and deal with certain accounts rendered against the said Municipality in connection with the expenses incurred in the quarantining of certain persons infected with Smallpox during the year 1908 in the health district of the Town of Dartmouth and in several districts in the said Municipality of the County of Halifax for the payment of which in some cases notice of action at law has been served on the Municipality, and to devise methods of preventing such quarantining and other expenses being incurred on account of infection by smallpox in future cases.

B. To take such action as the Council may deem best in the interests of the Municipality with respect to a certain resolution which it was proposed to adopt at the last semiannual session of the Council, but which on account of the press of business was not acted upon, namely:—To abolish assessment and taxation of all personal property within the said Municipality in order to lighten the burden of taxation as far as possible on the farmer, the fisherman the miner and other producers.

C. To deal with and take such action as the said Council considers advisable under the power and authority conferred on said Council by section 3 of chapter 137 of the acts passed by the legislature of Nova Scotia in the year 1908.

Dated at Halifax N. S. this 11th day of December A. D. 1908.

Wm. Bishop
Deputy Warden.

Deputy Warden Bishop referred most feelingly to the death of Warden Taylor, He said he had attended the funeral and the universal sympathy and respect shown the deceased was most touching.

He then proceeded with the regular order of business.

The following resolution moved and seconded by Councillors Negus and Stoddard that the claim of Dr. Simpson for medical attendance in connection with the Smallpox cases in the town of Dartmouth be referred to a committee consisting of Deputy Warden Bishop and four Councillors to be named by him to confer with the Dartmouth Town Council or representatives thereof with respect to such claim, and with full power to make such arrangement and early settlement of the matter as possible consistent with the best interests of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, and that the County Clerk be and is hereby empowered to negotiate an overdraft with the Union Bank of Halifax if necessary for any sum or sums of money which may be required in order to complete or carry into effect such arrangement or settlement. Passed unanimously.

The Deputy Warden announced that he appointed Councillors C E Smith, Temple Leslie and Ronnan.

Councillor Negus said as mover of the resolution that he was far from wedded to it. He felt the bill was altogether too large, but he supposed that the relations of the Municipality and Dartmouth was responsible for the trouble. He moved the resolution so as to get the matter before the Council.

Councillors Darragh and Howe also expressed their views on the matter. Councillor Howe wanted the bill read so that the Council could know what they were voting on.

The Deputy Warden said the bill was large, the county is responsible for bills of this nature, but Dartmouth has to pay its share.

The County Clerk expressed the view that the town of Dartmouth had not treated the County Council courteously, as it had never yet sent him a single line to show there was any contagious disease in the town. The bill amounts to \$2634.34. This led to a long discussion regarding the legal status of the two municipalities and the liability of each.

The amount of the bills presented from various parts of the county, outside the town of Dartmouth, is quite large.

Councillor F Boutillier wanted the amounts of the various bills read. He thought some of them might be too large.

The Deputy Warden then fully explained how careful the committee was in paying bills, cutting them down and often refusing payment of items altogether. The greatest care was taken in the payment of all bills.

It was moved and seconded by Councillors D T Leslie and S Stephens that all accounts incurred during the year 1908 in connection with the smallpox and other infectious diseases, quarantine, etc., throughout the Municipality of the County of Halifax after having been audited by the County Clerk assisted by the Audit Committee appointed for that purpose at the semi annual meeting of the Council of the Municipality, held in April last be paid, and that the County Clerk be, and is hereby empowered to negotiate an overdraft with the Union Bank of Halifax for the payment of any sum or sums of money required, in addition to the full amount of twelve hundred dollars voted for that purpose at the annual and semi annual meeting of the Council of said Municipality, held respectively in the months of January and April, A D 1908. Passed unanimously.

A number of the Councillors expressed the opinion that the difficulties could be amicably arranged, and that the town of Dartmouth was not at all hostile to this Municipality.

It was moved by Councillors J J Boutillier and Lindsay, that the Clerk be instructed to procure sufficient large posters, to send at least two to each Councillor and every member of the Boards of Health in the Municipality of the County of Halifax, with the request to post the same in a conspicuous place in their district giving full, ample and unmistakable notice that the Municipality of the County of Halifax will not, after Dec.

31, 1908, be responsible for or pay any expense such as charges or fees of physicians, food or other supplies, etc., which may be incurred as a result of infection by smallpox, and other infectious diseases, and adding to such poster the statement that the medical profession almost unanimously endorse vaccination as the one desirable safe guard against infection from smallpox. Passed unanimously.

The Council then adjourned until 2 p. m.

Before the adjournment the Deputy Warden stated that Mayor Notting had asked to meet the Council for a few minutes respecting the relation of the two Municipalities respecting the carrying out of the health act. Mayor Notting on his arrival was invited to a seat beside the Warden.

After adjournment Mayor Notting and the Committee held a Conference.

Afternoon Session

Councillor Piers took his seat in the afternoon leaving only two absentees. Minutes read, before being approved Councillor Christian wished to say that he thought the resolution regarding the refusal by the Council to pay certain charges in future which may be incurred by the various districts in regard to Health expenditures, was not in accordance with the law.

Councillor Kent felt that the view of Councillor Christian was correct.

Councillor Temple while saying the discussion was out of order thought it wise to make an explanation, and in doing this went over the statistics dealing with the matter. He expressed the view that many bills had been paid in the past which should not have been paid. He thought therefore that the resolution was wholly within the law. The minutes then passed.

The second clause in the call of Council was then taken up. Councillor Temple suggested, that as there was considerable difference of opinion regarding the wisdom of the proposed change and a number who felt they were not at present sufficiently conversant with the subject that the Warden permit an informal discussion. This was agreed to. Councillors Darragh, Howe, Temple, and Christian spoke on the subject.

Councillor Howe favored the move, he showed how he was assessed at a real value of \$6 per acre while others such as Messrs Logan and Sutherland got off with enormously less although their land was covered with valuable timber, while his was not.

Councillor Darragh was opposed to the change. He could not see why a person owning a lot of valuable personalty should escape taxation.

The County Clerk stated that the way the personal tax was being levied it was becoming a farce and might be abolished unless remedied in some Districts.

Council Myatt asked how this would affect the school tax. He was informed the school tax would not be affected.

On motion the matter of exemption of assessment and taxation of personal property was referred to the Assessment Committee for them to report on at the February session.

The following resolution was moved by Councillor Moren and seconded by Councillor Ronnan :—

Whereas in and by Chapter 137 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed in the year 1908, it was among other things enacted, that certain municipalities might give aid by bonuses, subsidy or guarantee of bonds to assist the company therein mentioned in its undertaking ;

And Whereas, It has been deemed advisable by the Municipal Council for the Municipality of the county of Halifax, in lieu of the bonuses or subsidies therein contemplated to be given to guarantee the bonds of the company to be issued ;

Therefore Resolved, That the Municipality of the county of Halifax guarantee the principal and interest at the rate of not more than five per centum per annum, of the

thirty year first mortgage Gold Bonds of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Company, Limited, when issued, to the full amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, authorized by Section 3 of Chapter 137 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed in the year 1908. Said bonds to be secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust on the Company's property and franchises to be made to a reputable Trust Company, to secure the payment of said bonds to be issued by the said company,

Further Resolved, That the Warden and Clerk of said Municipality be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to endorse the guarantee of said Municipality of the County of Halifax, on each bond in such manner as they may be advised to fully effectuate the object of this resolution,

And Whereas, The said Municipality is willing to guarantee a further amount of the bonds of said company in lieu of granting an exemption or exemptions from taxation on the property of the said company, or giving or granting bonuses or subsidies to said company.

Therefore it is further resolved that the Municipality of the County of Halifax guarantee the principal and interest at the rate of not more than five per centum per annum, of the thirty year First Mortgage Gold Bonds of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Company, Limited, when issued to a further amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Said bonds to be secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust on the company's property and franchises, to be made to a reputable trust company to secure the payment of said bonds to be issued by the said company, and that when the said further guarantee is authorized and confirmed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, that the Warden and Clerk of such Municipality be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to endorse the guarantee of said Municipality of the county of Halifax, on each bond in such manner as they may be advised, to fully effectuate the object of this resolution.

The resolution was spoken to by Councillors Moren, Christian, Roman, C E Smith, Howe, Temple, Stephens, Deputy Warden Bishop, Purcell, Darragh, Stoddart, Kent and Negus.

Councillor Christian wished to have the whole subject fully and carefully discussed, so that each councillor would know the full facts. He was in favor of the guarantee, but was not certain as to guaranteeing both principal and interest. He was quite willing to guarantee the interest, but had doubts about the guarantee of the principal.

Councillor Temple stated that as he was an interested party he would ask to be excused from voting, if any Councillor wished him to make a statement he would ask permission to do so from outside the rail of the Council Chamber. The permission was granted.

Councillor C E Smith spoke at some length in support of the resolution. He was in favor of developing the natural resources of the county, and he knew of no better thing to develop than the unused water powers. Cheap electric power was a prime necessity in these days, and at Fall River there was a large power which could be developed, which would be of the greatest value in establishing industries and increasing the assessable property of the county.

In his opinion the power would greatly increase the assessable property in a very few years. He had gone over the engineer's reports and was convinced there was sufficient water to produce more than 1000 horse power continuously, every hour of the year, as stated in the reports. The reports left no doubt in the mind of anyone reading them that this would be a financial success, and a sound business proposition.

The County was fully protected by a first mortgage, clear of all incumbrances, on the franchises of the company, and on all property now owned by Mr. Dillion and his associates, and on all property that may hereafter be acquired. It was time for the County to do something to improve conditions. The population of the

ment and property of every kind which may be acquired as security for the bond issue.

There is great need for better transportation services in this county and to my mind the solution of the problem is in electric roads. This will furnish the initial power for such purposes at lower costs than can be obtained otherwise. It will not only be an object lesson of what can be done along these lines for this county, but to the whole province.

Deputy Warden Bishop gave utterance to the evident sentiment of the Council when he expressed approval of the undertaking. He was also in favor of the guarantee. He felt this was a move in the right direction, the natural resources of the county must be developed if the county was to make any progress.

Councillor Stephen took the attitude of Councillor Howe, and wanted the county thoroughly safeguarded in every way. He was insistent that the proceeds of the bonds be spent on the property under proper supervision. He knew the water power to be a fine one. Commissioners Darragh, Purcell, Stoddart and Negus all felt it was time to do whatever could be safely done by the Council. Councillor Purcell said it was time to be doing something, as we had been 60 years doing nothing. Councillor Keut said it was a large undertaking and he wished to feel certain that the interests of the county would be well secured.

Councillor Howe at the close stated that the people of Nova Scotia were the equal of any people in the world, morally, physically, intellectually, and possibly financially, and he said this after having seen many places. Many of these went to the United States and the west and we need them here. The question was then put when the resolution passed without a dissenting vote.

Moved by Councillors C E Smith and Christian that Deputy Warden Bishop appoint four members of the Council to act with himself, as a committee to look after the details of carrying the resolution guaranteeing the bonds of the Halifax and Suburban Electric company into effect. Carried.

The Deputy Warden named Councillors C E Smith, W F Negus, F A Ronnan, and D T Leslie to be said committee.

On motion Councillor Longard and others unavoidably detained from attending were excused,

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Christian that the members attending this meeting of the Council be paid \$3 per day and travelling expenses. Passed.

The Council then adjourned.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
SEVENTEENTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

First Day.

Feb. 24, Wednesday.

At 12.10 p. m. on Wednesday Feb. 24th, Deputy Warden Bishop took the chair and the clerk was requested to call the roll. Councillors Reyno, Ronnan and Darragh were absent. The Deputy Warden said that the first duty was to elect a warden. But before preceeding to that business he wished to make a few remarks concerning himself which have appeared in the Mail.

He then proceeded to deny absolutely several statements made in the Herald and Mail respecting himself. At that point he was interrupted by several councillors who thought that the explanation should come after the election of the warden. Mr. Bishop stated that there never was any secret manoeuvres as stated by the Herald so far as he knew, nor underhand dealing of any kind.

"I alone am responsible," said he, "for the calling of the special meeting of the council." No councillor had approached him in the matter.

He denied absolutely different statements in the Herald but at this point several councillors objected to going into the matter at the time. They thought the election of the Warden should take first place, later on explanations were in order.

Councillor Kent said the matter is very thoroughly understood so far as the Herald is concerned.

The Warden then left the chair and Clerk Wiswell took the chair and proceeded while the election, which was by ballot, proceeded.

Moved by Councillor Slaunwhite seconded by Councillor Kent, that Councillor Bishop be nominated to be elected as warden for the remainder of the council's term.

Moved by Councillor Christian and seconded by Councillor Howe that Councillor Lydiard be nominated for warden. A motion that nominations cease was carried.

Deputy Warden Bishop was elected 17-12. Councillor Hall and Negus acted as scrutineers. He was then sworn into office by the clerk and took the chair as warden.

On taking the chair Warden Bishop thanked the council for the honor done him and said he would endeavor to fill the office fairly and impartiality.

On motion of Councillors Moren and Howe, Councillor Leslie was elected as deputy warden.

Councillor Hall was also nominated but declined to act and the nomination was withdrawn. Councillor Leslie was declared elected after a vote was cast.

Councillor Longard desired to move a resolution reconsidering the motion passed at the last session respecting the guarantee of bonds. This was out of order and the minutes of the April session were then read. The minutes were approved.

Councillor Negus suggested at this point that the pay of councillors be fixed before the work begins.

The minutes of the special meeting held in December were then read.

The warden appointed the following committee to select standing committees: Councillors, Negus, Hall, Moren, F. Boutilier, Stewart, Longard.

After reading the minutes the council adjourned until 2.30.

Afternoon Session.

Feb. 24, Wednesday.

All present. Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

Councillor Christian called attention to the fact that he had moved that the matter of guaranteeing the bonds be left over to this session. He said he could get no seconder. He then moved that the interest be guaranteed but not the principal. He got no seconder.

Councillor Howe wished to say that he had voted against the guarantee. It was shown he had stood with the rest on the vote to make resolution unanimous. Councillor Howe said he did not intend to vote for the resolution when he stood.

Councillor Longard thought the correction regarding Councillor Christian's motion should be made. Councillor Lydiard said that he voted for the guarantee when the motion to make it unanimous was taken, but not the first time.

A Boutilier said he voted for the guarantee but did not understand it.

After a long discussion on the question as to whether Councillor Christian should have the minutes amended so as to show that he suggested as stated above,

Moved by Councillors C E Smith and Christian that the suggestion of Councillor Christian in which he suggested delaying, taking action on guaranteeing the bonds of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Company, until the February meeting. Carried.

On motion a correction was made in the minutes of December 22, as follows:—

That the minutes be amended to read 1000 square miles, where Mr. Dillon is referred to as saying 1000 acres, at the December special meeting. The minutes of December 22 were then adopted.

Councillor Longard introduced a resolution to rescind the resolution passed in December, guaranteeing the bonds of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Company. This the Warden decided was out of order. This led to discussion, and ultimately the Stipendiary was called in to decide upon the point raised.

The Stipendiary gave it as his opinion that the resolution was out of order. It therefore was not put.

The resolution moved by Councillors Longard and Boutilier was as follows:—That the resolution passed in reference to the guaranteeing of the bonds of the H. & S. E. Ry. be opened for reconsideration.

Councillor Longard gave notice of a motion to be made later rescinding the action of the Council in guaranteeing the bonds of the H. & S. E. Railway.

On the suggestion of Councillor C E Smith that the usual thing in the past had been to take up the License Inspector's report on the first day of meeting, and as a large number were present who were interested, License Inspector Sedgwick be called upon to read his report. On motion the report was adopted.

Moved by Councillors Longard and Slauenwhite that the application for the Bedford Hotel Company be accepted and the license be granted. Granted 17—8,

The application of John Allan MacDonald on the Bedford Road did not have the requisite number of names and the Warden said it could not be considered.

Moved by Councillor Piers and Abel Boutillier that the application of H L Silver for license be granted. Passed.

Moved by Councillors F Purcell and H Piere that a license be granted to Mrs. Gooley, St. Margarets Bay road. Carried.

Moved by Councillors A Boutillier and Longard that the application of Augus Bowser for license be granted. Carried.

The application of C H Lissemore for license on Margarets Bay Road was not granted. Mr. Lissemore being ignorant of the law had not got the official lists from the Inspector hence the application had to fail.

The License Inspector then read his financial statement which was adopted.

The showing was excellent. The total receipts were \$2281.70 the expenses including salary were \$1329.85 leaving a credit balance of \$1041.85.

Inspector Sedgewick asked leave to be heard regarding a complaint made against him by a Mr. Scott of Sheet Harbor. On motion this was agreed too. The difficulty is a legal tangle and it was agreed to accept the explanation as perfectly satisfactory. Council then adjourned.

Councillor Boutillier wanted to know when the council would meet. The Warden said the hylaws fix the time at 10 o'clock. A motion was made to make it 10.20, Councillor C E Smith at once protested, he thought 10 o'clock late enough for anyone. The motion to adjourn carried.

Thursday Morning

Feb. 23, Thursday.

The minutes were read and approved.

Councillor Stephen said he understood there was a letter in the hands of the Clerk, relating to the complaint against Inspector Sedgwick. He thought the letter should be read.

Councillor Kent thought the matter should be looked into. The opinion of several councillors was that Constable E. Lindsay had not done his duty, and should be proceeded against.

The Stipendiary made explanation and stated that the constable was a most respectable citizen, and he doubted whether he would wilfully fail in his duty. He suggested that the matter be left to Councillor Hall and himself to arrange if possible. Agreed to.

Councillor Longard thought that complainant Scott had no grievance. If another man got clear of his fine on account of some miscarriage that did not clear him from his liabilities.

The report of the County Treasurer was then read and adopted. The auditor's report was also read and adopted.

The report of Stipendiary McDougall was read and adopted.

A petition was read from the residents and ratepayers of Lawrencetown District, No 29, asking that the public road running from George Lloy's property on the main road at East Lawrencetown, be improved, as at certain times of the year it is inundated owing to the outlet to the lake being obstructed. They urge that the road be diverted. The petition was numerously signed. On motion the petition was referred to the road and bridge committee.

The report of Jailor W L Malcolm, respecting the Halifax County Jail was then read, and on motion was referred to the Finance committee.

The County Clerk then read the report of the Board of Appeal. There were only three appeals made, and these were duly heard and dealt with.

The report on motion was referred to the committee on assessment. Councillor Negus gave motion to repeal the vote made at the last session, to grant \$12,000 for a right of way to the Halifax and Eastern Railway.

Also a notice of motion urging upon the provincial government to make equal provision in any expenditure for transportation within the county for the coast districts.

The report of the Coroner's Constable was read and adopted.

The report of Dr. Forrest, the County medical officer was read and adopted.

On motion, Joseph Spencer was reappointed Coroner's Constable.

On motion Dr. W D Forrest was reappointed County medical officer.

A communication was read from the commissioners of the Court House enclosing a draft bill which they desire to introduce in the Legislature as soon as possible, regarding the control of the Court House and apportioning the annual expenditure.

On motion the matter was referred to the Law Amendments Committee to report upon as soon as possible.

A statement of the comparative valuation of the municipality was read, and a discussion arose over the amount of property passing into the hands of the city, and others which thereby escape taxation. The feeling was that there were far too many exemptions. The Stipendiary explained that the city had secured certain rights to police the Arm, but they had no property rights over the water area. He also stated that the city was not liable to taxation on land they required for water purposes.

Councillor Howe explained why the assessed value of his district had decreased. The live stock was steadily decreasing in value. He also showed where one timber property which had been sold for \$15,000 was assessed for only \$300. He further stated that he had gone over the assessment roll and found that one big timber company owned over 43,000 acres of timber lands, and was only assessed in three districts, the total amount they are assessed for is only about \$9,000. This was ridiculously small. He also showed how the income tax worked out.

Council adjourned to 2.30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Feb. 25, Thursday.

Council met at 2.45. The minutes were read.

Councillor Temple suggested that the minutes be read but once a day and that at the morning session when the printed reports would be available. These were the minutes which were printed and went to the public and were more extended than the minutes taken by the clerk. Councillors Conrad, Longard and Negus, expressed approval of the suggestion and this was agreed to.

The report of the Nominating committee was read and on motion was adopted. The report is as follows:

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

The nominating committee beg leave to report the following as Standing committees for the ensuing year.

FINANCE—Councillors S W Lydiard, T Stewart, G H Longard, Abel Boutilier, D T Leslie, A F Smith, S Stephen.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—Councillors F A Ronnan, G H Longard, Lindsay Moren, F Boutilier, E E Conrad, Jas V Reyno, R Woodworth.

LICENSES—Councillors C E Smith, Henry Lindsay, Abel Boutilier, Lindsay Moren, John McLean, Fred Stoddart, A F Smith.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—Councillors F D Darragh, Henry Hall, S W Lydiard, C W Christian, J J Boutilier, S Stephen, Edward Howe.

ASSESSMENT—Councillors Henry Hall, Jas M Kaizer, Wm F Negus, Myatt, Henry Piers, R A Slaunwhite, F Purcell, Freeman Boutilier.

INSANE—Councillors E E Conrad, Henry Lindsay, Hector Smiley, G Diggs, Wm Kent, Fred Stoddart, F Purcell.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors W A Temple, C E Smith, F D Darragh, D T Leslie, Wm Kent, S W Lydiard, Wm F Negus.

JURY LISTS—Councillors C W Christian, S Stephen.

POOR—Councillors T Stewart, H Piers, R A Slaunwhite, Hector Smiley, G Diggs, R Woodworth, Jas V Reyno.

ARBITRATION—His Honor Warden Bishop, Councillors G H Longard, C E Smith, Lindsay Moren.

All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed.)

WILLIAM F. NEGUS
LINDSAY MOREN
HENRY HALL
FREEMAN BOUTILLER
T E STEWART
GEO. H. LONGARD.

A motion to place Councillor Myatt's name on the Assessment Committee was passed unanimously.

The consideration of the report on the equalization of the assessment was then taken up. The increases in different districts amounted to \$38,530 and the decreases amounted to \$24,471. The net increase of the assessment is therefore \$14,059. The report on motion was referred to the Assessment Committee.

A petition and a counter petition were presented respecting the opening of a road in Gays River District 19. The petition was signed by 21 persons and the counter petition by 126.

The warden stated that persons were present who wished to be heard in connection with the petition.

On motion consent was given and R. M. Pooley addressed the council in opposition to the petition for the new road arrangement.

On motion the petitions were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

John H. Fader of Oakland Point, Head St. Margarets Bay wrote the council as follows:

For the past 22 years I have maintained and supported a school for the education of my children. I built a school house and employed a teacher at my own expense, as I reside about 3 miles from the nearest school. I have paid County and Poor rates for upwards of 37 years, and for about 8 or 9 years I paid school taxes before my children were old enough to go to school.

I would respectfully ask the council to assist me from the County School Fund.

Councillors Lydiard and C. E. Smith thought it well to go slow as there would probably be dozens of similar cases. It was a matter which should go before the County Board of School Commissioners.

On motion it was decided to inform Mr. Fader that the council had no power in the matter and that the Board of School Commissioners is the proper body to deal with it.

Councillor Longard moved and E. E. Courod seconded the following resolution:

Whereas this council at the special meeting held on the 22nd day of December 1908, passed the following resolution:

Whereas in and by Chapter 137 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed in the year 1903, it was among other things enacted, that certain municipalities might give aid by bonuses, subsidy or guarantee of bonds to assist the company therein mentioned in its undertaking;

And Whereas, It has been deemed advisable by the Municipal Council for the Municipality of the county of Halifax, in one of the bonuses or subsidies therein contemplated to be given to guarantee the bonds of the company to be issued;

Therefore Resolved, That the Municipality of the county of Halifax guarantee the principal and interest at the rate of not more than five per centum per annum of the

thirty year first mortgage Gold Bonds of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Company, Limited, when issued, to the full amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, authorized by Section 3 of Chapter 137 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed in the year 1908. Said bonds to be secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust on the Company's property and franchises to be made to a reputable Trust Company, to secure the payment of said bonds to be issued by the said company.

Further Resolved, That the Warden and Clerk of said Municipality be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to endorse the guarantee of said Municipality of the County of Halifax, on each bond in such manner as they may be advised to fully effectuate the object of this resolution.

And Whereas, The said Municipality is willing to guarantee a further amount of the bonds of said company in lieu of granting an exemption or exemptions from taxation on the property of the said company, or giving or granting bonuses or subsidies to said company.

Therefore it is further resolved that the Municipality of the County of Halifax guarantee the principal and interest at the rate of not more than five per centum per annum, of the thirty year First Mortgage Gold Bonds of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Company, Limited, when issued to a further amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Said bonds to be secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust on the company's property and franchises, to be made to a reputable trust company to secure the payment of said bonds to be issued by the said company, and that when the said further guarantee is authorized and confirmed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, that the Warden and Clerk of such Municipality be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to endorse the guarantee of said Municipality of the county of Halifax, on each bond in such manner as they may be advised, to fully effectuate the object of this resolution.

And whereas in the opinion of this council on account of the lack of time the council was unable to give the matter the amount of consideration that the project and the amount involved demanded,

And whereas it is not advisable for the county to guarantee the bonds mentioned in the above resolution.

Therefore resolved, that the said resolution be, and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Councillor Longard stated he was opposed to the guarantee given by the council for several reasons.

Councillor Temple suggested that the better time to discuss the resolution offered was after the Committee had made their report.

Councillor Piers thought it would be better to wait until then.

Councillor Longard then proceeded when Councillor Temple raised a point of order that the resolution as offered was not a correct copy and therefore could not be discussed and further that the council could not rescind and repeal the action that had been taken regarding a certain part of the resolution at least.

The Warden then sent for the Stipendiary in order to settle the point. The Stipendiary after consideration asked time in which to give a decision as to whether the resolution is in order.

The Warden announced that the debate on the resolution would be adjourned until the Stipendiary gave his opinion.

Moved by councillors Piers and Longard, whereas the ratepayers of the several districts of the County of Halifax have generally expressed great dissatisfaction with the vote of the Municipal Council passed at the special session held on the 22nd day of December 1908, whereby the said council guaranteed bonds of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Power Company to the amount of \$500,000 with thirty years interest at five per cent.

Be it therefore resolved that the aforesaid vote be rescinded.

Councillor Piers asked to have the resolution laid over until after the Committee appointed by the council at the special session had reported.

A petition for a pound was handed in from district 19, but it did not have a sufficient number of names, therefore it could not be dealt with.

A letter largely signed from Lower Sackville addressed to Councillor Stephen, protesting against the guaranteeing of the bonds and requesting him to do all possible to veto the resolution, passed at the special session in December last was read.

A letter from Little River and another from Cow Bay to the same effect were read.

Councillor Purcell asked leave to say a few words and was permitted. He was afterwards called to order and the warden said he would have called the councillor to order if there had been any business before the council.

Council then adjourned.

Friday Morning.

Friday, 26th.

Council met at 10.20 a. m. The minutes were read and with slight changes were approved.

Councillor Smith wanted to know what minutes were to be considered the minutes of the council, as printed or the minutes of the clerk. If the printed minutes are adopted the minutes of record kept by the clerk may conflict.

Councillor Christian and Longard took the view that the printed minutes should stand, as they gave a fuller and clearer account of the proceedings.

Councillor C. E. Smith stated that he had received a communication from the secretary of the Municipal Reform Association regarding the appointment of a delegate to the next annual meeting. He also filed the bye-laws and recommendations of the association.

Warden Bishop stated that a resolution had been handed to him signed by Councillors Conrod and Lydiard and as they wished for the decision to go before the legislature he would allow it read so all could see what was in it. The following is the resolution:

Moved by Councillors Conrod and Lydiard,

Resolved, That the council of the Municipality of Halifax do approve and confirm the steps taken in the Legislature of Nova Scotia by R. E. Finn, M. P. P., in the introduction of a bill repealing section 3 of chapter 137, of the Acts of 1908, and declaring null and void the resolution of the said council passed the 22nd day of December, 1908, empowering the said municipality to guarantee the principal and interest of the five per cent gold bonds of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Co., Ltd., to the extent of \$250,000;

And further resolved, That it is the wish and desire of the said council that the said bill shall become law;

And further resolved, That a copy of the resolution be immediately forwarded by the clerk to R. E. Finn, M. P. P.

Ordered laid on the table as notice of motion had not been given.

Councillor Kent asked if any of the bonds guaranteed by the council have been issued. The warden said none have been issued.

The report of Dr. Trennaman, jail physician, was read and adopted. He reported the sanitary condition of the jail building as good.

The report of Dr. Cunningham, physician of the Halifax County Home was read and adopted. Nine deaths occurred during the year. Two cases of mild smallpox occurred, but prompt isolation and vaccination had prevented its spread and no new cases occurred.

The report of the Clerk of Licenses was read and adopted. The receipts amounted to \$515; Expenses \$150; leaving a balance of \$365.

The report of the Inspector of Pedlars was read and adopted.

Thomas Trennaman, M. D., applied for reappointment as jail physician.

On motion of Councillors Stephen and Hall he was reappointed.

Dr. Cunningham made application for reappointment as physician to the County Home.

On motion of Councillors Lydiard and Stephen, Dr. Cunningham was reappointed.

Fred Umlah applied for the position of chief county constable. On motion of Councillors C. E. Smith and Christian he was reappointed.

On motion Councillors Leslie and Lindsay Harry Wright was appointed Inspector of Pedlars' License.

R. H. Scriven asked to be appointed county constable. On motion of Councillors Temple and Moren he was appointed.

A letter from A. Elliot, clerk of the Town of Dartmouth, was read requesting the council to appoint a county constable resident at Woodside. This is necessary as this section is now entirely out of the jurisdiction of the Town of Dartmouth.

Councillor Lydiard said when the time came he would have an appointment made.

A letter from the secretary of the City Board of Health requesting the appointment of an inspector to certify in conjunction with the authorities of the Town of Dartmouth, to the purity of the ice sold in Halifax, cut on the Dartmouth Lakes. Referred after some informal discussion to the Chairman of the Board of Health for District 31.

A motion to adjourn for the day in order to go into committee was lost.

W. Y. Gray wrote the council asking to be recompensed for loss on account of a road crossing his land. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Friday, 26th.

The reading of petitions against the dog tax was the first business.

Petitions were sent in from every district, except 7, 15, 17, 21, 22, 31, and petitions are on the way from some of those districts.

Councillor Christian asked if there was a petition from district 10. The Warden said there was one with about 40 names signed thereto.

Councillor Christian said he did not believe there was over a dozen dogs in the district and he thought those who did not own dogs should not be considered as against the tax.

Councillor Stoddart said there were names on the petition from his district of persons not over ten years old.

Councillor Parcell thought the tax should be made higher. He was strongly in favor of keeping the law as it is and giving it a fair trial.

Councillor Howe said he knew of one district where the dogs had killed every sheep. He believed that the tax would lessen the number of useless dogs, which were always a menace. It had done so in his district where at least 20 per cent of such dogs had been destroyed. He also wanted a fair test of the act.

Councillor Stoddart stated that very few people were opposed to the dog tax in his district.

Councillor Freeman Boutillier told what had occurred in his district regarding the collection of the tax. The tax had been collected only in small part. There had been legal proceedings and a legal opinion had been secured which was to the effect that the tax was illegal and could not be collected. Then proceedings stopped.

Councillor Smith gave a number of strong reasons why the tax should remain in force.

Councillor Leslie said that before the question was put he would like to know who gave the legal opinion if Councillor Boutilier would inform the council.

Councillor Boutilier. The lawyer was Adam MacKay.

Councillor Leslie said the opinion was a good one in that case, but he thought there should be no haste as he thought the motion would repeal other bylaws which should remain in force.

Councillor Negus said if the statements are correct that the bylaw is illegal, then all who had paid in should have their money returned.

Councillor Temple asked before the motion was put that the names on the petition from District 18 be read. He thought the law should have a fair chance.

It was moved by councillors Stephen and Hall, that the bylaws respecting the taxation of owners or harborers of dogs passed at the April meeting of this council be and the same are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Christian and Howe that the petitions asking for the repeal of the dog tax be referred to the Law Amendments Committee for consideration and report.

Councillor Purcell said that after going over the petition he found that there were very many names which should not be there. Very few were owners of dogs.

Councillor Temple thought it well to give the law a fair trial, for a year or so if then it was found not satisfactory it could be repealed. Many municipalities are increasing the amount of the tax levied.

Councillor Longard thought it was not necessary for every signer to be a ratepayer. The amendment was carried 14—12.

The report of the Public Property Committee was read and adopted.

The report of Superintendent Conrod of the Halifax County Home was then taken up. The report was adopted.

An application was read from Supt. Conrod asking for reappointment.

Councillor Longard suggested that it would be only fair that Mr. Conrod should be appointed during good behaviour. This view was expressed by Councillors Christian, Negus, Temple, Stephen, Howe, Stoddart and others.

At this point the Warden read an application from Mrs. Conrod for reappointment as Matron. He suggested the two be included in the same resolution.

Moved by Councillors Stephen and Lydiard that Mr. and Mrs. James W. Conrod be appointed Superintendent and Matron of the County Home during good behaviour. Passed.

Mr. Conrod briefly thanked the council for the kind expressions used toward Mrs. Conrod and himself.

Councillor C. E. Smith asked what would be done with the communication of the Municipal Reform Association.

The Clerk read the pamphlet and afterward Councillor Smith explained the purposes of the association. Council adjourned.

Saturday Morning

February, 27th.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Councillor Smith asked if the Clerk had compared the printed minutes with his record and if so if the former were correct. The clerk said he had and they were correct.

Reports from the following Boards of Health were read and adopted. Districts, No. 11, 23, 24, 27, 12, 28, 17, 32, 37, 30, 36, 33.

Councillor Howe wanted to know if all the Reports of the Boards of Health would be published in full.

Councillor Longard wanted the reports printed in full.

Councillor Leslie said it would not be a fair thing to ask the publishers to print such a large amount of matter.

Councillor Temple took a similar view, and thought the terms of the contract should be looked into.

Councillor Lydiard said that if every item of all the smallpox bills were printed it would fill a big book.

Councillor Conrod thought it not necessary to publish all the details, the Finance Committee statement covers the whole thing.

Councillor Kent said the minutes were not generally read unless some tempest in a teapot arose as it has lately.

Councillor Christian thought the first thing to settle is whether the reports should be published or not. The question of payment could be dealt with later.

Moved by Councillors Leslie and Smiley that a summarized report of the Boards of Health be published in the annual report giving the amounts of expense incurred in each District.

Councillor Howe wanted full reports of the Board of Health printed.

Councillor Stoddart suggested that Councillor Howe get the report for his district printed and distributed.

Councillor Lydiard suggested that a phonograph be installed and that it be moved around from section to section during the summer months and proceedings related in that way.

Councillor Smith said it was utterly absurd to think of publishing everything, in this Councillor Longard heartily agreed.

Councillor Kent said he got little notice, he had spoken in respect to the dog tax but had not been mentioned. He did not speak often and he did not need to.

Councillor Howe and Christian moved in amendment that the reports of the Board of Health for the several districts be printed in full and entered in the minutes.

The vote being taken the amendment was lost. Only five voting for it. The motion then carried.

The Warden said he would like to make a statement regarding why he called the special meeting.

After a number of preliminary remarks regarding the time and purpose, no other business pressing he proceeded.

Warden Bishop stated that he wished to show why the special session was called and to contradict a number of false and he believed maliciously false statements regarding himself and the others in respect to their motives in calling the meeting.

He referred to his statement that the Dr. Simpson's bill had nothing to do with the call of the special meeting. It had not. The meeting was determined on before Dr. Simpson's bill had come in or before he had heard about it at all. Dr. Simpson had found that the town of Dartmouth was not responsible, but that the county was responsible. The county got its recourse from the Town of Dartmouth.

The Warden then read the following letter from W. T. Connor:

Wm. Bishop, Warden County of Halifax.

Dear Sir,—We have been retained by Dr. H. C. Simpson of Dartmouth, to recover the sum of \$2,634.34, for services during the recent epidemic of small pox in that town. The doctor is unpaid and we do not desire to bring action if we can avoid it. Will you be good enough to let me know if there is any reason why the doctor should not be paid? If not can you ascertain when he may expect payment.

There was no possible way of making provision for this and bill's and the council had to be called.

He then referred in detail to six statements where he claimed the Herald lied directly about him and various councillors.

He proceeded to denounce the Herald in most effective and vigorous English. He said that paper has done all it could to blacken him and the councillors. It has made this council out to be a Tammany ring. Not a councillor can walk abroad in his district without being pointed at.

It was a shame and a disgrace for a paper calling itself a great family paper to do what it has done. It had lied, deliberately and repeatedly, and he had more respect for a thief than he had for a liar. Why had it said nothing until away along in January? He had no hesitation in saying that in his opinion he believed that paper will be well paid for what it is doing, and in doing its work it has insulted every councillor. In closing he thanked the council for its attention.

Councillor Howe asked the Warden if any councillor had asked him to include the Halifax and Suburban matter.

Warden Bishop. No.

Councillor Lydiard asked why the last item was not made clearer in the call. He had signed the call and had a chance to look into it but had not done so, but he thought the business should have been set forth more clearly so that councillors could know without hunting up the statutes.

At this point a motion to adjourn until Monday morning carried.

Monday Morning.

March 1st.

The minutes, with slight amendments, were read and adopted.

Reports from the Board of Health of the following districts were read; No. 38, 19.

The clerk then read the report of the committee appointed at the special session to have oversight and control over the issue of the bonds to the Halifax and Suburban Electric Company.

to the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed at the special session of the council held on the 22nd day of December 1908, to look after details of carrying the resolution guaranteeing the bonds of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Co., into effect after a full consideration of the matter beg leave to report as follows:—

As the representatives of the Company in laying the matter before the council stated that it was proposed that the sums of money to be realized from the sale of the bonds to be guaranteed by the county should be used for the purpose only of developing the water power and necessary construction work, your committee recommend that the guarantee of the Municipality on the bonds of the Company be endorsed only on the following conditions:

(A) That the bonds to be issued be secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust of the property, assets and franchises of the company of every kind and description.

(B) That either the Eastern Trust Co. of Halifax or the Montreal Trust and Deposit Co. be named to act as trustees under such deed of trust.

(C) That before any bonds of the company are endorsed as above it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the committee or commission to be appointed as hereinafter suggested that preliminary contracts for terms of five years and upwards have been made with responsible individuals, firms or corporations to take electric energy or power from the company, the receipts from which power contracts shall be sufficient to pay all operating expenses and interest on bonds issued with the guarantee of the municipality.

(D) That the guarantee of the Municipality shall only be endorsed on the bonds of the company as contracts for the development and construction work have been completed in carrying out the plans and specifications of the engineer and then only

such amount of bonds shall be endorsed with the guarantee of the Municipality from time to time as shall be equivalent to the sum expended for such development and construction work. The cost of preliminary surveys, acquisition of the property and other like expenses shall be paid by the company and shall not be taken into account in computing the cost of developing and construction work as above.

(E) That the said committee or commission shall have the right to appoint any hydraulic engineer of good standing at the proper expense and cost of the company who shall examine the development and construction work performed from time to time and the statements of expenditure submitted by the company in connection therewith, as above, and his certificate of the amount expended shall be final and binding and the Municipality shall only be called upon to endorse the guarantee of the Municipality on bonds of the company to such amount.

(F) That a committee of _____ members of the Council or a commission under act of the legislature to be obtained, be appointed to look after the interests of the Municipality and to give effect to the terms of this report and that the Warden and Clerk of the Municipality be authorized to endorse the guarantee of the Municipality on such bonds from time to time when authorized and instructed to do so by such committee or commission.

Your committee further beg to report that the above recommendations have been agreed to and accepted by and on behalf of the Halifax & Suburban Electric Company. All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES E. SMITH, Chairman
 F. A. RONNAN
 WM. F. NEGUS
 D. T. LESLIE
 W. BISHOP.

Halifax, February 27th, 1909.

Councillor Negus said he was not wedded to the report but he suggested it be discussed.

Moved by Councillor Negus and Stoddard that the report be discussed clause by clause.

Councillor Longard proposed that a vote be taken on the motion to rescind without discussion. This was objected to by several. Councillor C. E. Smith said there had been a lot of talk that there had not been discussion enough at the special session. Now the proposal is to have no discussion at all. He was in favor of full discussion.

Councillor Lydiard did not see the need of keeping the council in session for days discussing. The people knew.

Councillor Kent was opposed to any such arrangement.

Councillor Purcell said he had heard in the street that the guarantee was given without due consideration. Councillor Longard had said to him that if he had been in the council when the thing came up it would never have gone through.

Councillor Conrod said all he could do at the last session was to refrain from voting, he was not in favor of it but the number against was so small he thought he could do no good by opposing.

Councillor Christian said the company had the benefit of a solicitor, he wanted to know what the opinion of the solicitor of the council was as to the legality of the guarantee.

Councillor C. E. Smith said that Councillor Conrod was very wise after the event. If Councillor Conrod had such a conviction against it then why did he not oppose it.

A discussion arose over the vote last session.

Councillor Howe said he had called for the standing vote.

Councillor Longard pressed for the opinion of the solicitor as to whether the council could rescind or not. The stipendiary was then sent for.

Councillor Stephen said he did not think the committee had any power to report.

Councillor Leslie said that certainly any committee had a right to report.

Councillor Negus wanted to go on with his motion to discuss the report but, was willing to arrange if thought desirable.

Councillor Longard said he wanted his motion put, what he wanted was fair square justice.

The Warden, "You will get it."

The Warden explained that the motion dealing with the report had precedence. He wanted to be fair to all.

Councillor Negus said it was his desire that the report be discussed clause by clause, but if it should not be fair and in order he was quite satisfied for Councillor Longard's motion to come ahead.

The Warden then stated the situation to the Stipendiary and asked his ruling as to which business should have precedence.

Councillor Darragh read the by-laws, showing that all committees have to report.

The Stipendiary gave his opinion that the motion in the report was in order.

The motion of Councillor Longard was then taken up as follows:--

On motion it was decided to defer a consideration of the report to some future time.

The opinion of the Stipendiary as to the power of the Council to rescind was then read as follows:

"I have considered the question of the power of the council to rescind and repeal the resolution passed on the 22nd December last re the guaranteeing of the bonds of the Halifax and Suburban Electric, Limited, and have come to the conclusion that while under the by-laws the matter could not be considered as a question of re-consideration, yet the council has the right to rescind or repeal both the resolutions in a substantive motion.

In thus advising I wish to say that as far as the first resolution is concerned namely in regard to the amount of \$250,000 voted, that, in repealing the same the Municipality may possibly be required to pay any damage incurred by any person, firm or corporation acting in good faith in consequence of anything done by them by reason of or on account of said resolution, providing of course, that the special meeting was regularly called and all necessary preliminaries were complied with.

As to the results accruing from any action taken by the council however I have not been asked to express any opinion.

The resolution moved by Councillor Longard was then taken up.

This cleared the way, and Councillor Longard proceeded to state his views. He said that the notice of the meeting was at least irregular. Have no right to give such guarantee on a mite. He said that for all that had been said he felt inclined to believe he would have voted as the majority had done if he had been present, but he felt that the expressed wish of the ratepayers of a district should prevail even against the opinion of their representative and on that ground if no other he would vote to rescind.

Councillor Leslie asked if the motion to rescind covered everything done by the resolution,

Councillor Longard said that his motion rescinded everything.

Councillor Purcell spoke strongly in favor of the guarantee. He wanted to see things going ahead. Halifax County was standing still, he wanted progress.

He had done what he thought was right. He had voted for the grant of a right away and he would vote for the guarantee again or for anything which meant progress.

At this point Councillor Longard called attention to the fact that E. L. Fenerty was present and wished to be heard.

Councillor Christian opposed this as if one was heard the council would sit for weeks. Councillor Lydiard agreed with Councillor Christian. This seemed to be the general opinion.

Here D. W. B. Reid rose from a seat outside the rail and said he came as a delegate and he would like to be heard.

Councillor Leslie said that he felt the council was well able to settle the question itself.

Councillor Lindsay said the council had heard Mr. Dillion why not hear others. Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

MARCH 1st.

The Council met at 2.15.

The Clerk read a long communication from the people of the Musquodoboit Valley, relating what occurred at the meeting in that place and a statement that the committee appointed at that time had interviewed premier Murry who had received it courteously and further requesting the council to vote \$1000 to test the legality of the proceedings in case the legislature does nothing. On motion it was laid on the table until some future time.

A similar communication from Lawrencetown was read and on motion was laid on the table to be taken up later.

Councillor Negus said he would like to make a few remarks. He stated that he thought the attacks made in the Herald were most unfair as it assails a large number of reputable men. Personally, I am in no swim, or any coterie, I am serving the council as faithfully as I can. If the Herald was honest it would not be casting sins on those who favored this project. Why does it not name the men who are grafting, if there are any. So far as he understood it the council went too far in voting the second \$250,000, but regarding the first \$250,000, he thought it would be well to be very careful in view of the possibility which there seems to be of an action for damages. That was a serious matter.

Councillor Longard explained why his resolution was drawn as it is.

Councillor Darragh thought it was a mistake not to have considered the report of the committee first. He thought the report of the engineer should be considered also, that there was some question as to whether the full power is there or not.

Councillor Leslis said that he felt that Councillor Longard had been very fair in his attitude in saying that he would have done as the majority did if he had been present.

He thought the resolution of Councillor Longard's should be withdrawn as it is necessary for the local government to deal with it first. If the government rescinds the burden will be on it, but it was in his opinion very unwise for the council to put the municipality in a position to suffer loss.

He then dealt with the representations in the Herald to the effect that a number of the councillors pay no taxes. The table published misrepresentations of the councillors. He thought the Herald had been most unfair. He thought the action of the committee was most commendable.

Councillor Lydiard thought it would be a mean trick for this council to throw the blame on the Government. He was for rescinding the whole thing and taking the whole responsibility.

Councillor Leslie said the government was equally to blame if there was any blame, then let the government have its share of the responsibility.

Councillor Piers said he was in full sympathy with the proposition but he thought the people who owned the property should spend some of their own money first and then come to the council.

Councillor Howe wanted to see the whole resolution rescinded.

Councillor Stoddart asked if the ratepayers had petitioned the government.

Councillor Temple gave a detailed account of what led up to the special meeting. In January 1908, the Waverley matter had been informally discussed and in April it had been dealt with more fully. A notice of motion was handed in but withdrawn by consent as some of the councillors thought it better to have a report of an engineer whom all knew rather than one from the United States who was now in Cuba. This was agreed to, and the motion was withdrawn. The engineer was engaged and full reports were prepared in whom everybody can have confidence. He then went into the representations made by the Herald. He dealt with the question of secrecy. What secrecy could there be under the circumstances. If the proposition was a bad one or if the county would be called upon to pay one dollar then it should be turned down flat. The thing is to determine if this is a good business proposition. If it is all well and good, if not keep away from it. Everything has been done to inflame the public mind, and throw obliquity and ignomy on every member of the council. The calling of the council had been done legally. The Clerk is not the proper person to call the meeting but the Warden. The Dr. Simpson bill had nothing to do with the call. The Herald had made much of that and here is what Dr. Simpson says ;

GENTLEMEN :—I have noticed a statement in the Herald to the effect that I was induced by some member of the Halifax County Council, to send my bill to that body for services rendered for smallpox quarantine at Dartmouth.

I wish to say that the statement is absolutely incorrect, as no County Councillor or any other person induced me to send my bill to the Warden of the Halifax County Council.

DR. H. O. SIMPSON.

February 10th, 1909.

The facts seem to be that the order had gone forth that a deadly attack be made and that the proposition had to die if the attacks could be made strong enough to kill it.

After dealing with a series of the statements made in the Herald he read the report of the Engineer.

He then showed the need for a guarantee. This is the first thing of the kind to be developed and it will be of much value to the province when in operation as it will lead to others. The guarantee will give cheaper money, and that is all that is asked for. It asks for no exemptions of taxation or subsidy. Even at Musquodoboit Mr. Wm. Sedgewick had said that if this proposition was reasonably sure of success then the guarantee should be given. He would go further, if there was any danger leave it alone. He then showed how electrical roads would evolve from this installation accompanied by turnpikes. Small water powers are to be found all along the shore. The people will never live long enough to see steam roads. Why cannot the municipality of Halifax county do what so many other places have done. See that there is no possible loophole and that the money is properly expended.

Councillor Leslie said, no doubt Councillor Temple is as near right as the *Herald*. He was in favor of a modified scheme. He thought it a pity that such extreme views had been expressed, both by the press and public meetings. The council should go slow, if this thing is thrown out it will make it impossible for any similar proposition to be carried into effect. Again he suggested the matter be left as it is for the legislature.

Councillor Longard asked the seconder if he was willing to withdraw his name from the resolution.

Councillor Conrod said if there was any fear of a lawsuit for damages he was.

"Well," said Councillor Longard, "I will not, I will stand right there."

He said it was no matter what the proposition was if the people were against it. The merits have nothing to do with it.

Councillor Kent asked if the guarantee was legally given what all this talk was about. This council was going at the thing backwards.

At this point the following amendment was moved,—

Moved in amendment by Councillor Kent seconded by Councillor Stoddard.

That all the words after the words "the object of this resolution" in the last paragraph in the recital of the said resolution be struck out and the following words substituted therefor:—

And Whereas, no action looking towards the obtaining of additional legislation to give effect to the second part of the said resolution guaranteeing the further sum of \$250,000 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the bonds of the said company has as yet been taken.

Therefore Resolved, that the committee appointed at the December special session to look after the details in this matter be instructed to at once communicate with the said company asking that the matter of the additional guarantee be allowed to remain in abeyance until some future session of this Council and further ask that the County be relieved from applying for such further legislation until the matter has been considered at such future session of this council.

Then the following amendment to the amendment was moved.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Councillor C E Smith seconded by Councillor Purcell.

That all the words after the words "the object of this resolution" in the last paragraph in the recital of the said resolution be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

And whereas it appears from the opinion of the legal adviser of this council that the said resolution cannot be rescinded without laying this Municipality open to an action for damages for breach of contract thereunder.

Be it therefore resolved that this council do not proceed to rescind the same until after the Act now pending in the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia has been first disposed of in order to release this municipality from all liability in the matter.

He said this was a matter which should be cast on the legislature. If the council acts first it may be open to an action, if the legislature takes the responsibility then the county is clear. That seems to be a safe way to proceed.

Councillor Lydiard said, "Where will the county be if the legislature does not rescind?"

Councillor C. E. Smith said that it was a most unwise move to make. Let the legislature handle its own troubles.

Councillor Longard strongly urged the council to rescind to show the legislature what the council wants.

Councillor C. E. Smith stated that the Stipendiary had given his opinion that the council would become liable if it rescinds. That being the case let the Legislature take the burden of breaking the contract, if they do so the county is released and the province has to stand in the breach.

Councillor Kent asked if the Warden had any petition or letters from his district against this guarantee. The Warden said nothing had been received.

A motion to adjourn was made at this time in order to have time to fully consider the situation before the vote is taken. This was defeated 17-8.

Councillor Purcell wanted to know if Councillor Longard would give a guarantee that the council would not have to pay damages.

Councillor Howe showed that a number of sections had spoken against the proposal.

Councillor Kent asked how many of these petitions had come in.

The Warden—Only three or four.

Councillor Lydiard suggested that a resolution be passed rescinding the last half of the resolution of last winter and the interest clause on the whole. Councillor Leslie again urged strongly that more time for consideration. Council adjourned.

Tuesday Morning.

MARCH 2nd, 1909.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Report of Board of Health for District 33 was read and adopted.

The Clerk read the bill introduced in the Legislature repealing the act passed in 1908 giving the council power to guarantee the bonds of H. & S. E. Railway and repealing and annulling all acts of the council in connection therewith.

The discussion on the resolution of the previous day was then proceeded with until 11.30 when the vote was taken on the Amendment to the Amendment which was lost 19 10.

Names being called, those for were Councillors Stoddart, Moren, Kent, C. E. Smith, Negus, Leslie, Purcell, Kaizer, Hall, Stephen. 10.

Those against were Councillors Diggs, F. Boutillier, Stewart, Conrod, Slaunwhite, A. F. Smith, Woodworth, MacLean, Reyno, Howe, Christian, Myatt, Smiley, Lindsay, Darragh, J. J. Boutillier, Longard, Lydiard, A. Boutillier, 19.

The Amendment was then put and lost 21-5. Councillor Darragh called attention to some Councillors not voting. The resolution was then read.

Councillor Negus said while he was desirous of doing as much as any to repeal, still he felt the course being pursued was dangerous.

Councillor Purcell said if this thing passed he wanted it understood that he wanted District 8, cut out from all responsibility.

Councillor Leslie urged again strongly that the council hesitate before it takes the whole responsibility.

Warden Bishop fully agreed with the view of Councillor Leslie, he thought the resolution ill-advised.

Councillor Kent said he believed the solution of industrial progress lies in the development of Electric power, and for that reason he was in favor of this company going on.

Councillor Stephen said he knew the water power at Fall River was a good one. He had lived there all his life and he was in favor of assisting the development. The way that had been taken he thought had been unwise, but he thought some other proposition would receive consideration at the hands of this council.

Councillor Temple then closed the discussion on the main question.

The resolution was then put and carried 21-8.

Names were called as follows, for; Diggs, Stewart, F. Boutillier, Conrod, McLean, Slaunwhite, A. F. Smith, Woodworth, Howe, Reyno, Christian, Myatt, Smiley, Lindsay, J. J. Boutillier, Longard, A. Boutillier, Kaizer, Stephen, Lydiard, 20. Against, Leslie, Stoddart, Kent, Negus, C. E. Smith, Moren, Purcell, Hall, Darragh. 9.

Notice of reconsideration was then given by Councillor C. E. Smith.

Council adjourned.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The motion to reconsider made before adjourning at the morning session was lost.

The resolution moved by Councillor Conrod asking the legislature to rescind the guarantee was then brought up.

Councillor Conrod said he would like to see the resolution pass unanimously, so as to strengthen the friends of the bill now going through the legislature.

After slight discussion the resolution was carried.

Councillor Leslie wished to explain. He had heard that people were saying he was an interested party. This he denied.

Councillor Negus also denied any such thing, and said he had little care what people said or thought. His conscience was clear.

The Warden said he had heard things also, but they did not trouble him.

The resolution rescinding the vote for a right of way for the H. & E. Railway, notice of which was given some days ago was laid over.

Clerk read a letter from John F. Gough at the 3 Mile House, regarding damages. Referred to Road and Bridge committee.

Councillor Temple said it was only fair to the committee for him to say that no councillor was interested pecuniarily to the extent of a single dollar.

Later the resolution regarding the right of way was taken up. Councillor Leslie thought it better to let things rest for the present.

The suspicions created over a half million guarantee were so many what would arise over the building of a railway costing several millions.

Councillors Negus and Moren said they had been opposed to the vote for the right of way at the time and they were still more so now.

After a discussion taken part in by Councillors Lydiard, Christian, Purcell, Howe, C E Smith, Temple, Conrod and Stoddart, the vote was put and the resolution was lost.

Councillor Howe said he had a petition to present respecting a bridge, and he wished to know if the bridge could be put under the Bridge act.

The Warden said the government had complete control of all bridges.

A letter from Lieut. Col. Weatherbe respecting telephone and telegraph lines on McNabs Island was read. The letter will be considered.

A precept from District 19 was referred to the road and bridge committee.

On motion Councillors Negus and Stoddart, Wm Sedgewick was unanimously reappointed as License Inspector.

On motion Duncan MacDougall was appointed deputy county constable.

The clerk read a petition from Preston asking for help for their schools.

Councillor Diggs spoke in support and hoped the council could give some aid, if not, the section would have to be content.

It was explained that nothing could be done by the council.

On motion the Warden, Councillors C. E. Smith, Temple and Stipendiary McDougall were appointed delegates to the Municipal Reform Association.

A petition for a pound from District 19 was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A letter from Geo. H. Taylor was on motion referred to the Public Property Committee.

Council adjourned.

Wednesday Morning.

March 3rd.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The clerk stated that \$1,000 had been paid into court in connection with Dr. Simpson's bill.

Councillor Piers presented a bill from the N. S. Telephone company, for damages done the telephone wire on St. Margaret's Bay Road, through blasting. He claimed the county was not liable.

Councillor Darragh said when any one considers the franchises and rights the company possesses and the charges they make, he considered the bill should never have been sent in.

Councillor Leslie asked whether there poles were off the road or situated on the road way. It might be well to have these poles set where they would not be damaged.

This brought up a discussion regarding the legal width of roads. The width of the main roads must be 66 feet and other roads on which money is spent must be 60 feet wide.

Councillor Purcell gave an instance of a piece of a main road which is only about 8 feet wide. He stated also that there was another road much used of about 10 miles in length with 17 bridges, which has not had a dollar of money spent on it for the last 10 years. He blamed the Inspector for neglecting these places after his attention had been called to them.

Councillors Temple and Stoddart moved that the N. S. Telephone Co. be notified that the council disclaims all responsibility for the damage claimed.

The company was attacked for their high rates and arbitrary actions, all this time they had never been taxed until the past year.

This was assented to by Councillors Lydiard, Negus, Temple, Howe, Slauenwhite, F. Boutilier, Christian, Moren, Stephen, Warden Bishop.

Councillor Longard stated that the N. S. Telephone company charged the Coastal Telephone company 40 per cent of their gross revenue before they would give connection.

Councillor Moren told how well his district had been served by a local telephone company.

The motion then passed.

A question arose as to the ownership of a public landing at Tufts Cove.

On motion a committee consisting of Councillors Lydiard, Christian and Stipidiary McDougall, was appointed to inquire into the matter.

Gordon Farnell, Chief Fire Ranger, reported the amount payable by owners was \$635.15.

Councillor Lydiard stated that the law needs amending. As things are at present a farmer cannot burn brush or pasture without notifying the ranger. How could they go to Musquodoboit for permission. He also stated that Ranger Farnell had charged one man, at least, the sum of \$5 for setting fire without permission. He questioned his right to do such a thing.

Council adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

Petitions very numerous signed from Districts 29, 31, 33 and 36 were read, praying that the council make by-laws restricting the running of automobiles. On motion they were referred to the road and bridge committee.

A draft bill prepared by the Commissioners of the Court House, providing that the commission shall have full control of the Court House, and the appointment of the Janitor, was read.

This led to a discussion, in which the view was held that the council was not getting proper consideration. The council now has not sufficient room for its own purposes. Regret was expressed that the money expended on the new wing had been voted.

On motion of Councillors Stephen and Hall it was determined to refer the bill to the Law Amendment Committee with instructions to oppose the bill before the legislature. Passed unanimously.

The discussion on the Act entitled the protection of woods against fires and the income and expenses of the Forest Ranger was then taken up. Much dissatisfaction was expressed with the act, and the way it works out. Eventually a committee consisting of Councillors Howe, Kent and Longard was appointed to report as to the amendments necessary. The report sent in by the Chief Fire ranger was considered inadequate.

The reports of the custodians of drawbridges were then read, and referred to the road and bridge committee.

The Clerk read the award of the arbitrators in connection with the division of the school District of Dartmouth. The award gave Dartmouth the sum of \$7435 as compensation.

Councillor C. E. Smith refused to take the fee coming to him in connection therewith. The arbitrators were A. C. Johnston, Thos. Merson and C. E. Smith. C. E. Smith dissented from the finding and refused to sign. The feeling of the Council was that Councillor Smith had served the County well and was well entitled to his fee and should take it and further that he was entitled to the thanks of the council. Council adjourned.

Thursday Morning.

March 4th.

Minutes read and approved.

A number of bills connected with the various Boards of Health were handed in and referred to the public accounts committee.

A petition from district 22 against the dog tax was on motion referred to the Law Amendment Committee.

On motion the sum of \$150 will be assessed on district 18 for support of poor.

The sum of \$150 was voted for district 12. District 28, \$100. District 33, \$150. District 37, \$50. District 29, \$25.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read and adopted.

The report of the board of health for district 22 was adopted, so also was the report from district 16.

A discussion arose over the road act and the opinion was freely expressed that the act this county had formerly worked under was much preferable to the present one.

The discussion drifted into a consideration of the working of the act relating to the registration of births and deaths. The inconvenience of reaching many of the registrars was dwelt on.

The council decided to visit the poor farm during the afternoon.

Council adjourned until Friday morning.

Friday Morning.

March 5th.

Minutes read and approved.

The draft bill sent to the Council by the Commissioners of the Court House again came up for discussion.

Members of the council expressed the strongest disapproval of the way the Court House is being conducted and of the scant courtesy shown the council. They have taken away room after room formerly occupied by the council and now it is in a cramped condition. The commission has gradually encroached on the rights of the council until there is very little left, and now it desires to get complete control. Councillors expressed alarm that now that the new addition is about completed the commission would pile up a huge indebtedness for furniture and the like. That had been done before. At the same time the Sheriff's quarters were left in a condition which reflected no credit on the municipality or the office itself. The matter was left in the hands of the Law Amendment committee to deal with and oppose in the legislature.

Councillor Longard made a verbal report on the condition of the Court House. He spoke of the excellent state of efficiency in which he found the management to be.

The clerk asked what Councillor Longard thought of the provision against fire. He shuddered when he thought of what might happen.

Councillor Longard and Negus expressed the view that it would be difficult and vastly expensive to provide completely for protection.

Councillor Stoddart also spoke in terms of commendation of the way the home is conducted.

On motion the following sums will be assessed for the support of the poor in the following districts. Number 15, \$60; 34, \$50; 14, \$50; 20, \$120; 26, \$150; 19, \$80; 27, \$300; 22, \$75; 24, \$100; 36, \$50; 25, \$200.

Councillor Purcell said he thought Councillor C. E. Smith should be paid the amount of \$25 for his services as arbitrator the same as the others got. On motion the payment of \$25 was passed.

On motion the remuneration of the chairman of the Public Property Committee was fixed at \$50 and the vice chairman at \$25.

On motion the sum of \$25 will be paid to Councillor Ronnan in addition to the \$25 he received last year for his services as chairman of the Public Property Committee.

A discussion arose over the appointment of District officers in which Councillor Leslie suggested a change in the system of administering the affairs of the county by which the cost can be cut down from \$7000 to \$4000, a clear saving of \$3000 annually. He claimed that the cost at present of running the county is much higher than is necessary.

Councillor Temple said that Councillor Darragh had hit the spot last year when he said there should be a proper plan of the county. With a plan showing all property it would be found that an enormous area is escaping taxation. If this property was taxed then it would be possible to abolish the personal property tax, which has been demonstrated to be obsolete.

The discussion took a wide range and continued until the council adjourned.

Before adjournment Councillor C. E. Smith asked that the Warden appoint a committee to investigate the statements made by the *Mail* respecting his connection with the Simpson bill and other matters.

Moved by Councillors Moren and Stoddart that a committee of six members of this council be appointed to investigate the charges that have been made against Councillor Smith and others, said investigation to begin on Saturday afternoon passed.

The Warden named Councillors Moren, Stoddart, Darragh, Stephen, Lydiard and Hall as such committee.

Afternoon Session.

March 5, Friday.

The discussion on the working of the assessment law was again taken up. The inequality of valuation as between one district and another was dwelt on. Councillor Leslie, who had a carefully prepared statement, was in favor of radical changes. In general his views were approved by the members of the council.

Councillor Leslie gave notice of a motion that he intended to move at a later date asking for a committee to look into the general question of a new assessment plan, and also the preparation of a county map in connection with the contemplated readjustment of the county districts.

Later the road act came under discussion.

The clerk read the provisions of the act and discussion arose on various clauses.

A number of bills were read from various road masters, and referred to the road and bridge committee.

Council adjourned.

Saturday Morning.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Moved by Councillors Longard and A. Boutilier that the Treasurer be authorized

to arrange for an overdraft to the extent of \$10,000 at the Union Bank.

Councillor Longard explained that this was the usual proceeding in order to provide funds until the year's taxes come in. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Kent and E. E. Conrod that the County Clerk be instructed to pay the bills of Supervisors of Statute Labor appointed by this council for 1908.

The Spondiary gave his opinion that the payment of such bills would be illegal. There were no funds from which to pay.

This led to a protracted discussion, in which it was made plain that the bills could not be paid as a resolution to the same effect had been lost at the April session 1908.

Councillor Leslie said there is one way out of the difficulty and that is to require all statute labor to be commuted in cash.

Councillor Temple showed that if the motion was passed it put the Treasurer in a very bad position as he would have to do an illegal act if he paid.

Moved by Councillors Temple and Negus that the motion of Councillor Kent be referred to the road and bridge committee.

On motion of Councillors Negus and Longard it was decided to charge the Town of Dartmouth \$1.75 per week for sane inmates at the County Home, and that the charge for insane inmates be \$2.25 passed.

By resolution the following were appointed Revisors of the electoral lists.

District 7, Francis Hayes Sr; 8, Dennis Purcell; 9, J E Tough; 10, Jas. A Coolen; 11 Horace Mahar; 12, Wm J Boutilier; 13, Geo W Marreott; 14, S G Piers, 15, M E Butler; 16, A E Haverstock; 17, Rupert Fenerty; 18, Peter Spriggs; 19, George MacMichael; 20, Wm McLean; 21, Robert McFetridge; 21a, William Reynolds; 22, Norman Stewart; 23, John Jollimore; 24, Thomas J Smith; 25, Angus MacDonald; 26, Chas. A. Murphy; 27, Ebenezer Homans; 28, Thos Bellefontaine; 29, Herbert Yarnley; 30 James A. Thomas; 31, Wallace Peverill; 32, Amos Hahley; 33, James Mosher; 34 James P Balcom, 35 Edward Cruikshanks; 36, Abraham Young; 37, Thos. Faulkner; 38, Jas. Coolen. Council adjourned.

The afternoon session opened and immediately adjourned for committee work.

Monday Morning.

March 8th.

The minutes were read and approved.

A petition from residents of Sheet Harbor requesting the building of a road from a point near Brookside Bridge, also a new bridge on the road leading to Port Dufferin, along the shore or near Watts Point on the Old Sober Island Road. It is proposed to erect at Watts Point a canning factory and also a factory for the manufacture of wooden ware. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The report of the special committee appointed to meet the Board of Health of the town of Dartmouth was read. The committee had met the Dartmouth Board of Health and the chairman had seen Dr. Simpson but had failed to arrive at a settlement. This led to a discussion relating to the extent of the liability of the county in quarantine cases. Councillors Darragh, Leslie, Negus, Slaenwhite, Temple, Howe, Piers, Longard, Stoddard, C. E. Smith, Kent took part.

Councillor Longard took strong grounds regarding the necessity and value of quarantine. He showed how through laxity there had been three deaths in his district through diphtheria contracted in Halifax.

Councillor Temple thought that putting on watchmen was of very little value and gave instances. His belief was that a large placard on the house was as good as a watchman. The county has nothing to do with feeding people. It simply has to suppress, nothing more.

Councillor C. E. Smith stated that quarantining with watchman was a farce. If people want to get out of a quarantined house, they can always do it. The type may have been light but there were many cases which were undoubtedly smallpox of a severe type. He believed that vaccination was the best preventative.

Councillor Negus gave a graphic statement of the way vaccination had stopped the spread of the disease in his district.

Councillor Kent said there were cases in his district severe enough to suit anyone.

Councillor Leslie and others said the cases in his district were very light, and the disease had disappeared in a few weeks.

At last after an hour and a half of discussion the report was on motion adopted.

A resolution relating to the appointment of registrars of births and deaths was laid over for the present.

Moved by Councillors Lydiard and Stephen, That Stipendiary McDougall's opinion be asked for in regard to the different sections of the Health Act, in order to save expenses to the municipality by discussion; passed.

Council adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

On motion the special investigating committee was excused from attendance at the council so as to go on with their work.

By resolutions the district officers of the various districts were appointed.

On motions Wm. Sedgewick, John Higgins, L. Braine, James Morash, W C Henley and John A. Leslie, were appointed examining Magistrates for admitting persons to the N. S. Hospital.

The appointing of all these officials consumed a large amount of time.

On motion of Councillors McLean and Negus the Law Amendment Committee is requested to have Sec 1 Chap. 81 of the Acts of 1908 amended so as to obviate persons paying poll tax in more than one district. Passed.

The special committee appointed to recommend such changes in the Act relating to the protection of Forests against fire, reported, that the said act should be amended by striking out section 10 of said act in so far as the same relates to the Municipality of Halifax County.

And also by amending section 23 by striking out the words "make, kindle or start a fire for the purpose of clearing land or other like purposes nor" in the first and second lines of the said section.

EDWARD HOWE.
WILLIAM T. KENT,
GEO. W. LONGARD.

The report on motion was adopted and the Law Amendment Committee was requested to have a bill prepared and presented to the local legislature for their action.

The council then adjourned.

Tuesday Morning.

March 9th.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Councillor Howe asked to be excused as he had to return to his home owing to illness in his family. Permission was given.

The Warden then suggested that the bills of the several Boards of Health be taken up and if found correct that they be paid.

At this point the Warden was asked to get the opinion of the Stipendiary as to the liability of the county to pay grocery accounts and the bills of physicians.

Councillor Temple stated that there had been suits in the Island of Cape Breton in which the same principle of liability was involved. He thought the stipendiary should associate one of the lawyers who was on those cases with himself and give an opinion, such opinion to cover all bills incurred since January first, as all had full knowledge of the desire of the council after the special session.

Councillor Longard thought all the bills up to date should be dealt with in the same way. A new start can be made from this date.

On motion of Councillors Temple and Negus the following resolution was passed: That the stipendiary be empowered to obtain the opinion of another solicitor re liability of the municipality under the Health Act.

The Warden asked the Stipendiary if the Municipality or District was responsible for grocery bills and physicians bills when the person served was able to pay, or if they were not able to pay was the municipality liable or the District. The Stipendiary said that the municipality and not the district was liable and was liable for food and physicians charges where it was necessary. In suppressing the contagious disease it is necessary to cure the case. Those who are able to pay must pay and the local board must be the judge. The bills are subject to the scrutiny of the council who in the end it is the the arbiter to determine what shall be paid.

Councillor Leslie said it was clear from the discussion that no county councillor should be on the Board of Health. Councillor Howe concurred.

An examination of a lot of bills connected with contagious diseases was then taken up. These led to much discussion. One point was the payment of members of the Boards of Health for services performed. Councillor Longard thought they should be paid. Councillor Negus agreed.

Councillor Smith said that whatever course is taken all should be treated alike. If this thing went on the charges for all sorts of things would cost this county in a year or two fully \$30,000

Afternoon Session.

The Warden on opening desired the council to fix the rate of pay for the present session.

On motion of Councillors Longard and Slaunwhite the rate of pay was fixed at \$3 per day and 10 cents per mile one way for travelling expenses.

Councillor Howe stated before leaving for home that he wanted it distinctly understood that he would take no remuneration for any services he might perform for the county outside his pay as councillor. He also said he was in favor of the dog tax but a majority of the ratepayers of his district were against it, and he had to be governed by them.

A bill of \$12 from three members of the Board of Health of District 38 for services while acting on the board was presented.

Councillor Smith claimed that there was no right legally or otherwise for the payment of members of the various board of health. It was well for this council to stop and consider or the county would be saddled with enormous expenses.

Councillor Longard said that the persons appointed by the council to do work for the county should be paid. They had no right to be asked to work for nothing.

Councillor Purcell said that if the council was going to pay this bill he had a bill also. He had told his board there was no pay for their services, and it had rested at that.

Councillor Christian thought the bill should be paid; the precedent has been established. This was questioned.

Councillor Leslie and Stuart moved in amendment that the above board of health be not paid as there is nothing in the act authorizing such payment, but if they desire it they may be paid ten cents per mile one way expenses for attendance at properly called meetings of the Boards. The amendment carried and the bill will not be paid.

At this point the Stipendiary was called in and gave it as his opinion that members of the Board have no right to pay for services rendered but might be allowed expenses incurred in attending their duties.

The discussion of bills then proceeded.

Bills were passed as follows;—District 14, for fumigating \$3 65; No. 17, \$14.22; 18, \$18 53; 20, Dr. McLean \$10 00; 20 and 21, Dr. Morris \$31.00; 23, \$1.50; 25, doctors bills \$105 39; 27 disinfecting \$4; 27, Dr. Kennedy \$7; 29, \$8; 32, Dr. Norwood \$18; 33, Drugs \$4 25; 38, various bills \$165.68

Daniel Millen wrote asking the council to vote him \$30, for the loss sustained by him through being quarantined. Ordered laid on the table. Council adjourned.

Wednesday Morning

MARCH 10th, 1909.

Minutes were read and with amendments were adopted.

The Warden stated before business began that he had found in the desk used by the late Warden the notice of motion moved by Councillors Moren and Ronnan, which had not appeared in the minutes. The notice was read by the Warden as follows:

That the municipality of the County of Halifax guarantee the bonds of the Bedford Electric Tram Co., now the Halifax and Suburban Electric Company to an amount not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on condition that a first mortgage on all property of said company be given to the municipality.

Councillors E. E. Conrad, Freeman Boutilier, Kent, Stewart, said they remembered distinctly that the notice was read.

Councillors Lydiard and Stephen said they had not heard it read, or heard of it at that meeting.

Councillor Lindsay said a person in Musquodoboit had told him the notice of motion was read before the council. He believed it had been read at the time.

The official reporter stated that the late Warden and himself had searched for the notice of motion at the close of the sitting that day, but at the time it could not be found, the Warden having mislaid it. That was the reason it did not appear in the minutes.

Councillor Stephen had heard the same.

Councillor Negus said he had not heard it read but he had no doubt it was.

The feeling was strong that the notice should go on the minutes in justice to the council as a whole and a number of councillors in particular.

Moved by Councillors Longard and Reyno that the notice of motion overlooked in the minutes of April 1908 re the guarantee of bonds of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Co., be entered in the minutes of this session. Carried.

On motion Provo Horne was appointed a custodian of Road Surveyors Assessment Roll of District 33 for the ensuing year.

On motion the sum of \$125. will be assessed on District 31 for the poor for year 1909.

Also that \$40 be assessed on District 17 for the same purpose.

Also that the sum of \$175 be assessed on District 30 for Poor.

On motion the bill of R. H. Cameron for services to the Board of Health of District 21a for \$15 75 be paid and that the Bill of Dr. Reynolds be also paid when certified.

Moved by Councillors C. E. Smith and E. E. Conrad that the letter and bill from funeral Director I. C. P. Oliver for expenses incurred for burying one G. W. Dart killed at Kinsack, be referred to the finance committee with instructions to consult with Stupendary McDougall in regard to the same. Passed.

The special committee appointed to investigate the statements made by the Mail respecting C. E. Smith and others with the account of Dr. Simpson for services performed at Dartmouth in relation to the suppression of smallpox, beg leave to report:

That the committee met on Monday the 8th inst at 3 p. m. and the parties concerned appeared and were represented by counsel.

The committee having been advised that they had no authority to require witnesses to give evidence under oath it was agreed by the counsel concerned that the witnesses at the close of their evidence respectively should make a statutory declaration as to the truth of the same.

The evidence of Dr. Simpson, O. R. Regan, C. E. Smith and the Warden was then received and taken down in writing the witnesses being examined and cross-examined by counsel.

After carefully considering the evidence adduced by the parties concerned the committee arrived at the conclusion that O. R. Regan had furnished this matter to the Herald Publishing Co., accompanied by an affidavit, the newspapers might be justified in publishing the same.

The committee also find from the evidence before them that the statements made had no foundation in fact and councillor Smith should be exonerated from the charges as published in the Herald and Mail.

And further that there was no conspiracy on the part of the councillors mentioned in connection with the calling of the special session ;

F. D. DARRAGH
HENRY HALL
SIDNEY STEPHEN
LENSAY MOREN
FRED H. STODDART
S. W. LYDIARD.

Councillor Longard asked to have a proper basis fixed for dealing with contagious disease so that all districts could act along the same lines and each district be treated the same. He regretted that the bills from his district were so large and so many and he had been criticized for the same, but he thought the districts which paid least got off best.

This led to some discussion.

The Law Amendment committee reported on the petitions asking for the repeal of the dog tax as follows :

They would suggest that with regard to the petitions that the bye law be given at least two years more trial so as to determine definitely whether or not it is applicable to this county as there are a large number of ratepayers who have for twenty years or more been asking for such an enactment.

And that the money collected from such tax be paid over to the road surveyors of the road section less the percentage paid to the Tax collector for collecting same :

W. A. TEMPLE
WM. F. NEGUS
C. E. SMITH
D. T. LESLIE
F. D. DARRAGH
WM. T. KENT,

This led to a discussion.

Councillors Lyniard and Negus said that personally they were in favor of the tax but as their constituents were strongly opposed they would vote against the tax if it came to that point.

Councillor Temple said that he thought the principle expressed by some councillors was wrong as councillors were supposed under the British constitution and practice to act as their judgment dictates.

Councillor Longard said he was informed that the tax could not be legally collected.

Councillor Temple said that it had been found that the tax can be collected without doubt.

Afternoon Session.

Councillor Moren was personally in favor of the dog tax, but out of deference to the wishes of his constituents he would have to vote to for the repeal of the tax.

Councillor Stoddard was in favor of the tax as so were his people. He would support the report.

Councillor Lydiard said he was here to represent the people of his district and he would, for that reason vote against the tax.

Councillor F. Boutilier said he was always against the tax. He told how it worked out in his district.

Councillor Purcell was for the tax. He told how the dogs had destroyed 7 sheep belonging to a poor widow.

Councillor Conrod was opposed to the tax but he wanted all dogs tagged so that anyone could know to whom they belonged so action could be taken if the dog did injury.

Councillor Christian was in favor of the tax on dogs. They have done much harm in his district.

Councillor Stewart opposed the tax. He had been represented as seconding the resolution for imposing the tax. He had not done so. He was always opposed to the tax.

Councillor Diggs said he was strongly against the dog tax and so were his people. They were taxed enough, they have no police protection and dogs are needed.

Councillor Longard was formerly in favor of the tax, but when he found the farmers and fishermen against the tax he would bow to their wishes.

Councillor Smith stated that the late Warden who came from a farming community was strongly in favor of the tax. That showed there was a difference of opinion among farmers. Most of the petitions which came in emanated from one place in this city. He thought that if those who favor the tax had got as busy as others there would be long petitions for the tax.

Councillor Stoddard recited a case of one man who lost over 20 lambs last season through dogs. Sheep raising was failing every year.

It was shown in the discussion that sheep raising is yearly decreasing. Prof. Cummings had urged before the council at one time that a tax be put on dogs so that sheep raising could have a fair chance.

Councillor Stephen stated that his district was opposed to the tax.

Moved by Councillors Conrod and Lydiard that the first clause of the report of the Law Amendment committee re dog tax be not adopted.

For. Diggs, Kent, F. Boutilier, Stewart, Conrod, Negus, Moren, Woodworth, McLean, Reyno, Myatt, Leslie, Lindsay, I. J. Boutilier, Longard, Kaizer, Hall, Stephen, Lydiard. 19.

Against, C. E. Smith, Stoddard, Temple, A. F. Smith, Slaunwhite, Purcell, Christian, Smiley, Darragh. 9.

Council adjourned.

Thursday Morning.

MARCH 11TH, 1909.

The minutes were read, amended and approved.

The Warden then took up the resolutions offered yesterday re the dog tax.

Councillor C. E. Smith called attention to a bylaw of the Council which made it impossible to amend or rescind any bylaw of the council without two weeks notice has been given in writing to the clerk.

A discussion again arose over the way the money paid in for dog tax should be disposed of.

Moved by Councillors Slaunwhite and F Boutilier that clause two of the report of the committee on dog tax be rejected. The motion was lost 10-16.

This means that the money paid in for dog tax will be expended on the roads.

A bill of E. M. MacLeod's for \$70.83 on motion was ordered to be paid.

On motion the clerk was instructed to offer Ernest Neiforth \$2 in payment of his account of \$26.

At this point the motion of Councillors Leslie and Lindsay "that no dog tax be collected for 1909" was taken up; the result was as follows:

For. Kent, Negus, Stewart, Conrod, A. T. Smith, Woodworth, Reyno, McLean, Myatt, Leslie, F Boutilier, Lindsay, J. J. Boutilier, Longard, Kaizer, Stephen, Lydiard, Moren, Hall. 19.

Against. C. E. Smith, Slaunwhite, Purcell, Stoddard, Temple, Christian, Smiley, Daragh. 8.

The tax will therefore not be collected for this year.

The following notice of motion was given by Councillors C E Smith and E Conrod. That all Liquor License fees and all fines collected from the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be paid over by the Treasurer to the several district surveyors in which the said fees or fines have been collected from to be by them expended on their said district roads; after having first deducted the necessary expenses in collection of the same, and that the Law Amendment Committee be instructed to get legislation for carrying out the same.

Councillor Smith gave notice of reconsideration of Councillor Leslie's motion. The council then adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

The council met at 2.30; 28 present.

On the motion to reconsider the 2nd clause of the Law Amendment committee's report re dog tax the vote showed 11 for 13 against.

The warden read the Treasurer's statement of amount collected to date of dog taxes in each district. Total collected \$1222. Some districts have not yet paid in full.

This councillor C. E. Smith thought unjust. It was shown that District 16 has paid no dog tax as yet.

Councillor Hall said all had paid in his district but 7.

Councillor Negus stated that as there was a question as to whether the tax can be collected a test case should be made and if it is not legal the money should be paid back.

Councillor Temple exclaimed an oversight in the drafting of the by-law, but the municipal act covered the case completely.

The warden reminded the council that the intention was for members to go into committee work, thereupon the council adjourned.

Friday Morning.

March 12.

Minutes read and approved.

The report of the committee on poor was then read.

A discussion arose because a number of districts had not sent in returns.

Councillor Reyno asked whether persons could be sent to the N. S. Hospital without the knowledge of the overseers of the poor and be a charge on the district. It was explained that they could but the overseers can make the parties pay if they are able.

Councillor Purcell stated that he knew of the collection for the poor in his district of \$37 at least and none had been paid out, still there was only, \$15 on hand. This will be looked into. A series of difficulties in dealing with the poor's funds was discussed.

Councillor C. E. Smith favored having one custodian for all the funds. The present system was very defective.

Councillor Leslie held the same view and thought the time had come when the methods of running the municipality needs remodelling.

District 13 has no report in, has no poor, has no fund and has no need of any.

Councillor Stewart felt that the Overseers of the Poor should be compelled to make their reports. The present way was too loose.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The motion of which notice was given by C. E. Smith, to the effect that the money received from liquor license fees and fines be spent in the district where it is paid, was then taken up. This led to much discussion. Ultimately by consent the motion was withdrawn.

Councillor Moren stated that a number of dog taxes had been paid in his district, No. 16, and would soon be in the treasurer's hands.

The Warden stated that a case has been brought into court in connection with the dog tax, for that reason he thought the council was estopped from further proceeding therewith until the case is settled.

The money paid in for dog tax will now be kept intact until after the case is decided in court.

Afternoon Session.

Moved by Councillors Negus and Moren, whereas the provincial government of N S in its desire to improve the transportation facilities of the county of Halifax, purpose to advance about one million dollars toward the Halifax and Eastern railway.

And whereas such expenditure will only serve a small portion of said county, therefore failing to provide transportation facilities to the population along the coast which would enable them to market their perishable products, absolutely necessary for the profitable prosecution of the fishing industry. Therefore resolved that this Municipal Council strongly urges upon the provincial government the great necessity, devoting the proposed expenditure to securing equal facilities for the large population along the coast of this county.

Councillor Negus spoke briefly in support of the resolution. He said the need of better roads, and better transportation facilities for the principal centres was apparent.

Councillor Temple spoke at length in support of the proposal. He claimed that a splendid system of macadam would be a forerunner of still better communication, for all the county in easy reach of the turnpike would rapidly improve and a large traffic would then be available: railways would then follow. At present the chance of getting steam roads seems far away. Hopes had been deferred for many years, this therefore seemed to be the only solution. In a short time automobiles would be made at so low a cost and could be run so cheaply that farmers could be served fully as well as with railways.

Councillor Leslie suggested that in the course of a few years these turnpikes could be utilized for electric trams as well as for all, and that would completely solve the question.

Councillor Negus said that anyone who had travelled over the piece of macadam road by the N. S. Hospital could understand their value. The people in his district had in view the calling of a public meeting and urging the government to the same end. He knew this was popular among the farmers.

Councillor Lydiard said that two sections in the county had offered to put up equal sums with the government up to \$200 for the purpose of getting good roads.

Warden Bishop said that he knew of a company which wanted to build an electric tram from Tangier to Dartmouth, providing it gets reasonable assistance from the government. He gave instances of what had been accomplished along these lines in other places.

Councillor Longard asked some questions and said he thoroughly approved of the proposition. The resolution passed unanimously.

Moved by Councillors Slaunwhite and Kent that Councillors Temple, Stewart, C. E. Smith, Longard and Stephen be a committee to arrange a proposition to put before the government in regard to transportation facilities in this county.

On motion of Councillors Lydiard and Stoddard it was unanimously resolved that the Law Amendment Committee be requested and instructed to cause a bill to

be introduced into the Legislature of Nova Scotia at its present session dividing the Town of Dartmouth from the Municipality of the County of Halifax in all matters under the Health Act.

Councillors Hall and Stephen moved that the bounty on wild cats and bears be \$2 and \$4 respectively.

Moved in amendment by Councillors C. E. Smith and F. Boutilier that there be no bounty paid on wild cats and bears for the year 1909.

The amendment was lost 19-7. The resolution carried.

Diggs, Stewart, Kent, Stoddard, Negus, Temple Longard, A. F. Smith, Woodworth, Reyno, MacLean, Myatt, Smiley, Lindsay, J. J. Boutilier, Kaizer, Hall, Stephen, Lydiard—19;

Against C. E. Smith, F. Boutilier, Purcell, Christian, Slauenwhite, Moren, Piers—7.

The matter of securing counsel to act with the Stipendiary in defending the suit of Dr. Simpson was, on motion, left to the Warden to consult with Mayor Notting and the Stipendiary as to who shall be employed.

Councillor Longard asked what basis he was to work on in incurring bills under the Health Act. The Warden advised him to follow the law.

Out of this arose a long debate. The question turned on who was liable for food and doctor's bills when a home is quarantined, the individual or the municipality.

It was moved by Councillors Temple and Piers that the Law Amendment Committee be required to have the Health Act amended so that doctor's fees for attendance on the patient and all bills for food supplies shall not be a charge on the municipality.

The reasons given by Councillor Temple were that the bills presented were for larger as a rule than those charged to the private individual.

Councillor Longard said that a man was quarantined for the benefit of the community generally when he was a perfectly well man, and hence could not earn. This was done for the benefit of the community, who therefore should pay.

Ultimately the motion passed.

On motion Councillor Ronnan was appointed a Commissioner of the County Court House for the ensuing year.

Council adjourned.

Saturday Morning.

The minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was presented. A schedule accompanied the report.

This led to considerable discussion.

The sum of \$20.40 was due from district 10. Councillor Christian stated that \$9.30 of this amount had been paid in since the report was made.

The amount still unpaid in district 11 is \$74.58.

Councillor Smith said that if one district paid another should, and reasons should be given why sums still remain unpaid. Councillor Leslie stated that after the legal opinion given by the Stipendiary regarding the power to carry out the law, it was a wonder to him that there was any work done at all.

Councillor Piers asked if it was correct that Sir Sanford Flemming had paid the arrears charged to him. The clerk could not tell until the returns came in.

On the clause relating to automobiles the feeling was expressed that the travelling public received slight consideration from the motor drivers, and that there were thousands of the former to one of the latter. Councillor C E Smith took strong grounds in favor of the rights of the people who have to use the roads for business purposes and not for pleasure.

Moved by Councillors C E Smith and Lindsay that no automobile be allowed to run on any road in this Municipality except on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Carried. On motion the report as amended was adopted. Council adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

Moved by Councillors Lydiard and Hall that the road tax for the year be 40 cents on the \$100. That surveyors be paid 15 cents per hour, laborers not to exceed 13 cents per hour, single teams 25 cents per hour, double teams 35 cents per hour.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Conrod and J. Boutilier that the percentage on the roads per \$100 be 35 cents, that laborers be paid 15 cents per hour, surveyors 20 cents, single teams 25 cents, double teams 35 cents per hour. The amendment was lost on division, and the motion being put was carried. Councillor Conrod voting against.

Moved by Councillors Negus and Moren that a committee of three be appointed by the Council to divide the County of Halifax into not less than twelve nor more than twenty districts, each such district to be represented by one councillor in the Municipal Council of Halifax County, and with full power to present a bill to the Legislature of Nova Scotia at the present session, to carry into effect the objects of this resolution. After discussion the vote was taken and carried 15-11. For : C E Smith, Stewart, A F Smith, Woodworth, Stoddard, Negus, Temple, Moren, Kent, Leslie, Darragh, Lindsay, Hall, Stephen, Lydiard. Against : Diggs, F Boutilier, Conrod, Stanwhite, McLean, Purcell, Christian, Myatt, Smiley, J J Boutilier, Kaizer.

Councillor Conrod gave notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Councillors Hall and Kaizer that Eldridge Lowe, Robert Martin and Aaron Rodd be appointed commissioners to lay out the new road in district 25, same to be a charge on said district. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Porcell and Christian that Councillor J J Johnson and overseers of poor for 1906-07 be requested to send in to the county clerk a statement of all poor accounts and monies of district No. 8 for the year 1906-07 and that the clerk notify them to this effect. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Conrod and F Boutilier that Elisha Crowell, Reuben Crowell and David Bauld be appointed to lay out the new road West Porter's Lake, district 29. Passed.

J Parker Kaizer was appointed custodian of the assessment roll for statute labor for district 36. Frank Miller for 18, A E Haverstock 16, Zechariah Jollimore 23, Clement Coolen 10, Dennis Williams 37, Dennis Myette 28, John Higgins 21, Georgs Johnson 8, E H Balcom 34, Martin Fader J. P. 38, Archibald Kidson J. P. 13, John M Thomas J. P. 30.

Moved by Councillors Leslie and Darragh that this Council appoint a committee to look into the question of assessment and to make such recommendations for amendments to the present assessment act as may seem necessary, or to prepare a plan for a new assessment act for Halifax county, to be submitted to the Legislature next year, and to consider the feasibility and probable cost of a map of the county which should be published soon after the proposed readjustment of the districts is accomplished. Also that said committee should consider the advisability of a general reorganization of municipal business, having in view a more modern system which would be less expensive and easier to work under; said committee to report at next meeting of the Council. Passed.

Councillors Darragh and Leslie gave notice of the following motion, that the resolution regulating the days upon which automobiles may be run over the public roads be held in abeyance until the next annual meeting, and that the matter be referred to the union of municipalities with a view to having some concerted action taken by the respective municipalities.

On motion Councillors C E Smith and the Stipendiary were appointed delegates to the meeting of the union of municipalities.

Council adjourned.

Monday Morning.

March 15th.

The reading of the minutes was deferred on motion until the afternoon when they would be printed.

Councillor Conrod withdrew his notice of reconsideration.

County Clerk Wiswell, read a letter in which he gave notice of his intention to resign at the end of June.

The letter called attention to the fact that a new clerk would find it impossible to do the business of the County for the next four months hence he remained. He would be willing to assist the new official in any way possible after his retirement so that the work could be expeditiously and easily.

Moved by Councillors C E Smith and Temple that a committee of three members of the council with the Warden be appointed to act in the appointment of a clerk between the present time and the time that the office becomes vacant.

The clerk said he had saved the County \$26,000 in handling the business of the county without assistance. He had never even had a messenger. Over 2½ million of dollars had passed through his hands.

Councillor Leslie thought the council should not lose sight of his motion looking toward a reorganization of the Municipal machinery.

At this point an application from Parker Archibald for the position of both clerk and treasurer was read.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Kent and Christian that G Parker Archibald be appointed County Clerk and Treasurer to succeed W H Wiswell, the details as to remuneration to be arranged by a committee to be hereafter appointed.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Councillors Stephen and Hall that a committee of the Warden, Councillors Leslie, Negus and Lydiard be appointed to arrange the appointment of a County Clerk to report back to this council tomorrow morning.

The motion and amendment were withdrawn and the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Moved by Councillors Temple and Moren that Inspector of liquor licenses Sedgewick salary and bonus be the same as last year. Rejected.

Moved by Councillors Slaunwhite and McLean that Inspector Sedgewick's salary be the same as last year minus the bonus, that is \$600 for the present year.

Moved in amendment by Councillors C E Smith and Negus that the salary of License Inspector Sedgewick be the same as last year and that he be paid a bonus of \$100.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Councillors Leslie and Stewart, that the salary of the liquor license Inspector be \$600 for this year. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Piers and Hall that the County Clerk write Sir S Fleming regarding his taxes to the amount of \$70 which as is understood has been paid by him but as far as we can find has never been credited to District 14. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Piers and Stephen that the Warden name a committee to wait on the Mayor of Halifax to ask for \$100 to be expended in repairing the Dutch Village Road. Passed.

The Warden appointed Councillors C E Smith and Piers said committee.

Moved by Councillors Kaizer and Hall that District 26 road section 2 be from Kaizer's forge to Romo Corner instead of Dyke Bridge. Passed.

On motion the following persons were appointed custodians of the assessment roll. Districts 24, Geo R Shellnut; 19, William Madill; 17, Arthur Peverill; 10, Robert Levy; 21a, Silver Currie J. P.; 12, N L Habley; 22, J G Reynolds J. P.; 29, Colin Hiltz; 7, Michael Rayno.

Moved by Councillors F Purcell and Rayno that Joseph Johnson be appointed constable in place of James Pettipas in district 8. Passed.

Afternoon Session.

MARCH 15.

The minutes of Saturday were read and adopted.

Councillor Purcell asked that ex Councillor John Johnston be heard in connection with the poor board of his district. Agreed to.

Mr. Johnston said the men were sworn with one exception, and he did not act. He explained what he had done with the poor fund of his district.

Councillor Purcell stated that he had been told by members of the board that they had not been sworn in, and expressed the belief the chairman had acted entirely on his own responsibility. He wanted the matter fully cleared up. The ratepayers of his district were annoyed because they were assessed for poor purpose and they did not know where it went.

On motion Councillor Temple was appointed a delegate to the meeting of the union of municipalities. Councillor Conrod suggested a committee be appointed.

On motion S W Lydiard was appointed custodian of assessment for road purposes for district 31, for year 1909, also C W Twobig for district 9, E L Fennerty, J. P. 14.

Moved by Councillors Leslie and Darragh that the following proposed amendment to the health act: "That any expenses incurred by a local board within said municipality in providing food and maintenance, shall be a charge against the person so supplied, unless such person make application to the overseers of the poor for relief.

But any application made under this provision shall not effect the standing, as a voter, of the person making such application, and that the law amendment committee be required to draft an amendment to cover this matter so far as it relates to this county."

A discussion arose. The same trouble that was remarked upon before was considered, that is the large bills which came in.

It was suggested that the charges be made district charges. Others felt, however, that the municipality should pay. It was contended that if the district paid the charges would be much less as the local parties would understand things better. Ultimately the motion was withdrawn.

On motion, Councillors Negus, Stewart, C E Smith, D T Leslie, and W A Temple were appointed a committee to act on the resolution for new division of the county.

On motion Councillors F Boutilier, Conrod, Warden Bishop, C E Smith, F A Rennan, and S W Lydiard were appointed an audit committee to assist the clerk in passing contagious diseases accounts.

On motion Councillors Piers and Kent that Councillors Temple, Lindsay, Stephen, C E Smith, Longard, Lydiard and Leslie were appointed a committee to revise the assessment act and recommend amendments and also to consider the reorganization of the municipal business.

A long letter was read from Dr. Kennedy re contagious diseases. He claimed there had been the grossest negligence on the part of local Boards of Health and thought the Council was lax.

On motion Councillors C E Smith, Negus and Stewart were appointed a committee to interview the government and present the resolution passed by the Council, re greater transportation facilities.

Moved by Councillors Darragh and Leslie that the resolution regulating the days upon which automobiles may be run over the public highways within this municipality be held in abeyance until the next annual meeting, and that the matter be referred to the delegates attending the Union of Municipalities, with a view of having concerted action taken with other municipalities. The motion was lost.

Moved by Councillors Woodworth and Darragh that the action of the council in recommending an application for a pound in District 19 be rescinded, as there are not sufficient freeholders names on the petition applying for same. Carried.

Moved by Councillors Woodworth and Lydiard that the report of the commissioner on Precept issued in January 1908, for a new piece of road in district 19 be adopted, and that the cost of the survey \$3 and the land damages \$20, total \$23, be assessed on district 19 for year 1909. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Kent and McLean that when Dr W J Kennedy, a bill of \$20, for smallpox attendance at Gideon Blakeney's house in district 27, is properly attested and passed by the clerk and audit committee, be paid. Passed.

On motion W C Bishop and W H Studd were reappointed county auditors for the ensuing year at their present salary.

Moved by Councillors Slauenwhite and Hall that the local government be requested to appoint a district registrar of births and deaths in every district in the county of Halifax, that man to be the most central postmaster in the district.

Tuesday Morning.

MARCH 16th.

The minutes were read and adopted. The Warden read the resignation of Councillor Negus which was to take effect on April 1st.

Councillor Negus spoke in feeling terms of his long association with the council and the uniform courtesy with which he had been treated. He would no doubt feel like lining up with the council at its next session, for all he might be far away.

The special committee appointed to see Parker Archibald with respect to his application, reported as follows: "Your committee appointed to interview Parker Archibald re his acceptance of the combined offices of county clerk and treasurer would report that Mr. Archibald is willing to undertake the duties of both offices, in the retirement of the present county clerk for a salary of twenty one hundred dollars, said amount to include salary of any assistants needed by the county clerk and treasurer.

D T Leslie
S W Lydiard
W F Negus.

On motion Councillors Temple and Stewart the report of the above committee was received and adopted.

Moved by Councillors Hall and F Boutilier that Harry Wright, Inspector of Pedlers License receive the salary of one hundred and fifty dollars for the ensuing year. Passed.

On motion Hildred Purcell was appointed custodian of road assessment for district 8, in place of George Johnson.

Moved by C E Smith and Conrod that Councillor Negus be exonerated from any fine in connection with his resignation as councillor, and that his resignation be accepted as his leaving this province is in itself a good and sufficient reason. Passed.

The report of the assessment committee was read and discussed clause by clause. It recommends an assessment of \$125 on each mile of telephone line.

That the legislature be asked to pass a law exempting persons 60 years of age and over, also that persons cannot be compelled to pay a poll tax in more than one district.

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

Moved by Councillors Stevens and Stewart that Parker Archibald be appointed county clerk in addition to being county treasurer, at a salary of (\$2100) twenty one hundred dollars a year for both offices. He to pay for any assistance he may require. same to take effect on June 30th, 1909. Passed.

Moved by Councillors A F Smith and Piers that the committee appointed by this council to interview the provincial government relative to improved transportation facilities for Halifax county, be requested and instructed to press upon the government the urgent necessity for a system of trunk macadam roads running as follows:—

From Halifax direct to Lunenburg county line,
 " " around shore to connect with above at St Margarets Bay,
 " " to Hants county line via Bedford and Sackville,
 " Birch Cove to Pockwook.
 " Dartmouth to Guysboro county line near Ecum Secum,
 " " loop via Cole Harbor to main road near Porters Lake.
 " " to head of Musquodoboit Valley,
 " main road to Musquodoboit loop to Gays River a total of about 300 miles.

Passed.

Moved by Councillors C E Smith and Kent that this Halifax County Council approve of and hereby concur with the following penalties for any violation of the motor vehicle act. That is to say that any automobile running on any road of this municipality other than the days granted by resolution of this Council, viz. Tuesdays and Thursdays, shall be subject to the following fines. For the first offence \$50, second offence \$100 third offence \$200 or imprisonment not exceeding 60 days or both for a third or subsequent offence, and further resolved that any ratepayers may lay such information for the carrying out of this resolution. Passed.

Afternoon Session.

March 17th.

The special committee appointed to make an investigation as to a public landing at Tufts Cove reported as follows:—That they visited the Crown Land office and found that according to the grant with the plan annexed, a public landing was reserved.

The committee would recommend that if any efforts are made to infringe on the landing by private parties the Municipality should use every endeavor to protect the rights of the public.

C. W. LYDIARD,
 C. W. CHRISTIAN
 John McDougall.

The report was adopted.

That Albert D. Taylor now an inmate of the Halifax County Home be charged seventy five cents per week only for his maintenance. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Conrod and Kent that the first of September be named for picking and selling fox-berries instead of the 15th of September as heretofore, and that the Law Amendment Committee get the Act amended to meet the resolution. Passed.

Parker Archibald wrote the Council resigning his position as Clerk of licenses for the Municipality of the County of Halifax. The resignation was accepted.

On motion of Councillors C E Smith and Kent that the salary of Stipendiary McDougall be fixed at \$1200. His duties to consist of his work as Stipendiary, legal adviser of the Municipality and clerk of license. Passed.

A question arose as to whether the amount of money paid in for dog tax could be put in the general fund and used for general purposes. The Stipendiary was called up for his opinion. He said his opinion was that the tax paid in was paid in legally and those who paid could never get their money back. His opinion further was that the Council could dispose of the money collected as it saw fit. He thought further there was some question as to whether the machinery of the council according to the laws was sufficient to enforce payment from those who refused to pay.

After considerable discussion Councillors C E Smith and F Boutilier that the money now in the hands of the county treasurer collected for dog taxes be used by this county for the purpose of reducing the county taxes, and that in the event of the action now pending in the county court that this money has to be returned, then, and then only, shall we assess for the same. Passed.

The finance committee reported bringing down the estimates for the present year.

Moved by Councillors Temple and Moran that the Warden, Clerk and Councillor

Ronnan be appointed a committee whose duty it shall be to see that the County Court House is kept in such condition as is required for the purposes of such Court House, and to report to the Council on all such matters. Passed.

Councillor C E Smith spoke at some length on the way the road act is working out. Under present conditions the small roads cannot be kept up. The act is cumbersome and unworkable. This view was concurred by several councillors.

Moved by Councillors F Boutilier and C E Smith, That whereas by chapter 2 of the acts of 1907 the Provincial Government was given power to expend the Provincial Road and Bridge monies,

- And whereas in the opinion of this council the expenditure of said monies and the statute labor should be under one control, and that the same should be under the control of this municipality,

Be it resolved that the Provincial Government be requested to repeal said chapter 2 of acts of 1906, in so far as the same relates to this municipality, or to take over under government control the statute labor within this municipality. This brought out a long discussion.

On motion the debate was adjourned.

Moved by Councillors Leslie and Purcell that a committee consisting of Councillors Negus, McLean and Darragh be appointed to confer with a representative of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Company to see what arrangements can be made to avoid any action for damages. Passed.

Council adjourned.

Wednesday Morning.

March 17th.

Minutes read and adopted.

Letter was read from Janitor Smith asking for an increase in his pay owing to his increased duties through addition to court house.

A discussion arose. Ultimately it was decided on motion that the matter be left in the hands of the Court House Committee to deal with with power to increase if necessary.

On motion a committee of three members of this council be appointed by the Warden to consult with the Stipendiary regarding action at law taken by Dr. Simpson with full power to make a settlement of the same at any time with the concurrence of the Dartmouth representatives. Passed.

The debate on the the working of the Road Act was resumed.

Councillor Slauenwhite adversely criticized the working and stated there was no money spent in his district at all.

Councillor C. E. Smith stated that the cost of spending the road money was out of all reason. Districts had done their duty faithfully by the roads and hence had very good roads, now were left out and the money was spent in districts that had been negligent. That was most unfair. The payment of 2½ per cent commission on the paying out of the money was another wrong thing. Further, the expenditure was used for political purposes in very many instances.

Councillor Temple said he had regretted the need for criticism. Councillor Smith had made one of the best and most fair speeches in favor of the act year. He had urged a fair trial. He still thought if the act had not worked well in all respects that it was better to go to the Premier and carefully go over the facts with him. He believed the trouble could be removed.

Councillor Leslie thought time was being wasted in discussing the question further. It was a hard subject. He suggested another year's trial with an effort made to improve the working.

Moved in amendment by Councillor Leslie and Smiley that a committee consisting of the Law Amendments Committee and the Stipendiary be appointed to

consult the government regarding certain desired amendments to the Road Act, Chap. 4, 1907, for Halifax County said committee to confer and act in concert as far as they consider advisable with committees from other municipalities having the same object.

The special committee appointed to confer with a representative of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Company re any arrangements that might be made to avoid any action for damages beg to report as follows. That so far we have not been able to communicate with the principals directly, but from what information we have been able to obtain, submit that at present the Halifax and Suburban Electric Co. at present do not wish to discuss the question of damages and are not yet satisfied that it is the intention of the council to repudiate their responsibility in connection with the guarantee of bonds, but would prefer to submit either of the following arrangements.

That the county guarantee the bonds of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Co. for the amount of \$250,000 without interest or a smaller amount with interest.

W. F. NEGUS.
JOHN McLEAN.
F. D. DARRAGH.

Councillor Negus in presenting the report said it had no recommendations to make nor suggestions to offer. They got what information they could and it was embodied in the report.

On motion the report was adopted.

Kent, C. E. Smith, Negus, Slauenwhite, Purcell, Moren, McLean, Smiley, Leslie, Darragh, Temple, Piers, Hall—13.

Diggs, Stuart, Conrod, F. Boutilier, A. F. Smith, Woodworth, Reyno, Myatt, Lindsay, J. J. Boutilier, Kaizer, Stephen, Lydiard—13.

The warden voted for the adoption of the report. Council then adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

The debate on the road act was resumed.

The amendment of Councillors Leslie and Smiley passed after a long discussion.

Councillors C E Smith and F Boutilier moved that whereas by Chap. 2 of the acts of 1907 the Provincial government was given power to expend the Provincial Road and Bridge money, and whereas in the opinion of this Council the expenditure of said money and the statute labor should be under one control and that the same should be under the control of this municipality.

Be it Resolved, that the Provincial Government be requested to repeal said Chap. 2 Acts of 1907 in so far as the same relates to this Municipality or to take over the government control of the statute labor within this Municipality.

This motion carried 13-6.

Parker Archibald asked permission to make a few remarks which was given. He thanked the Council for his appointment and thanked them for the confidence they had reposed in him. He would do his best to merit their esteem. He trusted they would bear with any short comings until he got into the swing of things.

On motion it was passed that all fines for non-attendance at this session of this council be and are hereby remitted.

Moved that the resolution re government grant and statute labor and suggestion be referred to the land amendment committee. Passed.

On motion \$50 was included in the estimates to pay the expenses of delegates to the meeting of the Union of Municipalities.

On motion the Clerk and Treasurer were authorized to levy the regular assessment.

Moved that it is the opinion of this council that the services of Stipendiary McDougall be dispensed with in so far as making annual trips East and West and that for this present year of 1909 it shall only be after the Warden considers it in the interests of this Municipality for him to go. Passed.

Before the close of the session Warden Bishop addressed the Clerk and on behalf of the council presented him with a handsome gold headed ebony cane with an inscription setting forth the facts and his term of service as a slight mark of its appreciation of his long service and courteous attention to all who had business to transact with the office. His sterling worth was too well known for him to enlarge on it. The Warden in closing said he hoped the clerk would live long to enjoy his well earned holiday.

The clerk in fitting terms responded to the address.

The council then adjourned *sine die*.

District Officers for 1909.

District No. 7--Herring Cove

Presiding Officer—Frederick Darragh
 Supervisor—Michael Reno
 Road Surveyors—John Dempsey, East side; Henry Brown, West side; Ferguson's Cove. James Brooks; Purcell's Cove, ; King's Quarries, Edward White; Spryfield, Walter Drysdale.
 Constables—Herring Cove, Leonard Reno, sr.; Ferguson's Cove, William Lynch
 Health Officer—Samuel Purcell, jr.
 Sanitary Inspector—George Pelham
 Board of Health—John Adams, Walter Brown, William Beazley, jr.
 Assessors—Charles H Thomas, jr; William Conway.
 Overseers of Poor—Francis Reno, James Hanrahan, Andrew Brackett.
 Fence Viewer—Walter Brown.
 Collector of Rates—John Adams.
 Revisor of Electoral Lists—Francis Hayes, sr.

District No. 8—Portuguese Cove

Collector of County Rates—Richard Flemming.
 Assessors—Joseph Johnson and A W Scallion.
 Road Masters—James Pettipaw, Daniel Purcell, J W Welchers, Jas Flemmings, Jas Connors.
 Overseers of Poor—Dennis Purcell, James Saddler, Andrew Scallion.
 Constables—James Pettipaw, John M Holland.
 Board of Health—Thomas McNeill, Thomas Garner.
 Sanitary Inspector—John J Johnson.
 Fence Viewer—Charles Pettipas.
 Presiding Officers—Joseph Johnson, William Flemming, Ketch Harbor, J. P.

District No. 9—Sambro

Surveyors—William Greenwood, Sambro North; James L Hart, Sambro South; Edward Marriotti, Long Cove; Jeremiah Gray, Fawson's Cove; Charles Schnair, East Pennant, George H. Findlay, Coot Cove; James H Smith, Sambro Creek;

Charles Rodgers, Ball Rock; William Fink, Sandy Cove.

Custodian of Rate Roll—Charles W Twohig, J. P.

Assessors—Angus Gray and Mildred Hart.

Overseers of Poor—Francy Gray, John J Smith and Charles Schnair.

Collector County Rates—Alexander Cook.

Sanitary Inspector—John E Tough.

Board of Health—Francis Gray, John J Smith, and Charles Schnair.

Presiding Officer—James L Hart.

Constables—Andrew Gray, Harry F Smith.

Revisor—Joseph Tough.

District No. 10—Upper Prospect

Assessors—Saml B Hardiman, Wm D Coolen.

Collector—Thomas J Noonan.

Board of Health—Reginald Meehan, Sydney Duggan, P J Christian, George B Christian.

Overseers of Poor—P Christian, Wm Joseph White, James F Power.

Constables—Edward Coolen, Thomas J Meehan and J D Redmond.

Surveyors of Roads—Sec 1, J Owen Duggan; sec 2, Charles Christian; sec 3, John Shea; sec 4, S Lamont Meehan; sec 5, Richard Coolen; sec 6, F Woodling; sec 7, Joseph Beck.

Presiding Officer—N P Christian, J P.

District No. 11—Hackett's Cove

Custodian of Rate Roll—Robert Levy.
 Presiding Officer—Edward Grono.

Assessors—James Isnor, John Garrison.
 Collector of Poor and County Rates—Robert Richardson.

Constables—John Coombs, Stanley Grono, Albert Richardson, Charles Shatford, Lawson Innis.

Overseers of Poor—Robert Richardson, Edward Grono, George Covey.

Health Officers—Lawrence Braine, MD, Oswald Dauphinee, Austin Zwicker, James Daubin.

Fence Viewers—Edward Moore, Albert Fralick, Cyrus Covey, John Crooks, jr.
Revisor—Horace Mahar.

Surveyors of Roads—Sec 1, Michael Mahar; sec 2, Robert Cornelius; sec 3, sec 4, Stanley Grono; sec 5, Warden Covey; sec 6, John Garrison; sec 7, William Jollymore; sec 8, Elias Johnson; sec 9, Daniel Swinehammer.

District No. 12—French Village.

Road Surveyors—Section 1, Henry Boutillier; 1½, William Westhaver; 2, John Boutillier; 3, Oliver Hubley; 4, Edmund Deal; 5 Lindsay Hubley; 5½, Isaac Croucher 6, Henry Garrison; 7, Jeremiab Tanner; 8, George Longard; 9, Nehemiah Dorey; 10 Burton Slaunwhite; 11, John Swallow; 12, Wellesley Hubley; 13, Norman C Boutillier.

Assessors—Albert A Brine, Levi Longard.

Collector of County and Poor Rates—George Smith.

Overseers of Poor—Ainslie Collishaw; Lindsay Hubley, Edmund Deal, Treasurer.

Board of Health—William Sullivan; Levi Hubley, Oliver Hubley, Sidney Boutillier.

Lumber Surveyors—Oliver Hubley, Stephen Dauphine.

Fence Viewers—Robert Hubley, John Snair, John Swallow.

Constables—William M Hnbley, Wellesley Slaunwhite, William H Boutillier.

Sanitary Inspector—Nathan L Hubley, Seabright.

Board of Fire Wards—Nathan Hubley, jr., Robert Deall George Longard. The same three for the Board of Fire Escapes.

For making out the lists of Poll and Property Road Tax—Nathan L Hubley, J. P.

Revisor of Electoral List—William I Boutillier.

Presiding Officer.—Abraham Burchill.

District No. 13—Spryfield

Presiding Officer—W H Dart.

Assessors—Richard Bishop and David Drysdale, jr.

Health Officers—Benjamin Bruat, Geo Brown, Alex Drysdale and Fred Drysdale.

Overseers of Poor—Richard Bishop, Geo Camichael and Chas Drysdale.

Fence Viewers—Wm Hill,

Collector of Rates—W Bishop.

Constables—Lewis Umlah, Wm Hill and Wm Drysdale.

Surveyors of Roads—Sec 1, Geo Raine; sec 2, Wm Locke; sec 3, Alex Drysdale; sec 4, Fred Drysdale; sec 5, Wm Umlah; sec 6, Chas Christain; sec 7, Wm Drysdale; sec 8, Alex Marriatt; sec 9, Archibald Kidston; sec 10, John Keddy; sec 11, Robt Yeaden, Coun W Bishop.

District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer—George Piers

Assessors—George Piers, W H Webb

Health Officers—E L Fenerty, George Piers, Robert Barry.

Overseers of Poor—E L Fsnerty, Levi Deal, H Silver.

Collector of Poor and County Rates—Charles Deal.

Fence Viewer—William Nickerson (St. Margaret's Bay Road).

Constables—Robert Barry, Levi Deal.

Surveyors of Statute Labor—William Toppie, from Lawson's Mill Bridge, Jollimore's Village, to Dr. Trenaman's house; Robert Drysdale, from Arm Bridges to Macintosh's Bridge, including road to A. Yeadon's; E. D. Fenerty, from Arm Bridge to Canal, (St. Margaret's Bay Road); Amos Geizer, from Arm Bridge to Tannery, including Clark's Hill and Geizer's Hill.

Revisor—S G Piers.

District No. 15—Bedford

Presiding Officer—C S Davison.

Collector—E H Haystead.

Assessors—J K Boutillier, C S Davison.

Board of Health—A M D Morton, MD, William McKenzie, John Strachan, Sydney Dumaresq.

Overseers of Poor—F W Christie, E H Haystead, E A Creighton.

Fence Viewers—Alex Hefler, Samuel Hefler, John Gritt.

Sanitary Inspector—A H Gladwin.

Constable—John Tolson.

Pound Keeper—Alfred Boutillier.

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber—Chas Nelson.

Road Commissioners—J H. Boutillier, Charles Nelson, James Kehoe.

Revisor—M E Butler.

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains

Presiding Officer—Charles Bezanson.
 Assessors—Frank Thomson, James Allison, J P.
 Collector of Rates—Sidney Eisenhauer.
 Surveyors of Roads—Sec 1, Bernard Thomson; sec 2, James Romans; sec 3, Stuart Lucas; sec 4, Alphens Smith; sec 5, Frank Jones; sec 6, Simon Little; sec 7, Frank Jackson; sec 8, John Green; sec 9, Samuel Anderson.
 Constables—Wm Burns, John Jones, Walter Allison, Alex Ford.
 Sanitary Inspector—Wm Haverstock.
 Board of Health—Henry Schmidt, Samuel Eisenhauer, Freeman Thomson, James Allison, J P.
 Overseers of Poor—Wm Burns, Alfred Jenkins, Wm Romans.
 Supervisor of Roads—A E Haverstock.
 Surveyor of Lumber—Ronzo Haverstock, Tremain Thomson.

District No. 17—Sackville

Collector of Rates—Robert Barrett.
 Presiding Officer—James Webber.
 Constables—George Stone, Thomas Walsh, Arthur Peverill, Bert Lee.
 Overseers of Poor—Walter Barrett, Thomas Major, George Kerr.
 Surveyors of Logs and Lumber—William Dean, Nathan Ellis, William Nelson, Ralph Stephens.
 Sanitary Inspector—Robert Barrett.
 Health Wardens—Charles Barrett, John Corbin, Rupert Fenerty, James Keogh.
 Fence Viewers—Henry Fultz, Herbert Barrett, Arthur Fenerty.
 Assessors—William Nelson, Edward; Greenough.
 Road Masters—Sec 1, Wm Peverill sec 2, John Smeltzer; sec 3, Clifford Weir; sec 4, George Maxwell; sec 5, Louis Hamilton; sec 6, Harry Peverill; sec 7, Edward Heffler; sec 8, Robert Patton; sec 9, Charles Barrett; sec 10, Fred Barrett; sec 11, Thomas Gilby; sec 12, Reginald West; sec 13, George Stone; sec 14, Alex Stephen; sec 15, W E Leverman; 16, Philip Grandy. Arthur Peverill is the person to whom assessment roll is to be sent for road work.

District No. 18—Waverley

Presiding Officer—John Stephen, Fall River.
 Assessors—Frank McPherson, Waverley and William Ashley, Oldham.
 Overseers of Poor—Clifford Gough, Guysboro Road; William Morrison, Oldham; and James Allen, Waverley.
 Revisor—Peter Spriggs.
 Constables—Thomas Skerry, George Miller, William King, jr, Frank Reeves and Edward Whidden.
 Fence Viewers—John Skerry, James Skerry, Edward Whidden and Robert Ledwidge.
 Surveyors of Lumber—Robert Layton, John McDowall, Edward Whidden and Cornelius Blois.
 Health Wardens—Peter Spriggs, Wm Morrison, John McDowell and William Carroll.
 Health Inspector—Walter Major.
 Collector of Taxes—William Kidston.
 Keeper of Scales—Charles McCulloch.
 Custodian of the Assessment Roll for Statute Labor—Frank Miller.
 Road Masters—Section 1, Jas Skerry; 2, Nelson Miller; 3, John McDowell; 4, Edward Whidden; 5, Abijah Todd; 6, Andrew King; 7, Gordon Holland; 3a, George Miller; Section Old Cobequid Road, Waverly, Geo. Stone.

District No. 19—Gay's River

Road Masters—Section 1, Hector Miller; 2, Clarence Keyes; 3, G F Gordon; 4, Sanford McDonald; 5, John Fraser; 6, Alex Kellough; 7, Edwin Woodworth; 8, John Cleary; 9, George Butler; 10, Walter Elliot; 11, Alex McWilliams; 12, Maurice Moore; 13, John Wilson; 14, Sylvanis Corbett; 15, Francis Newman; 16, Isaac Isenor; 17, George Flemming; 18, George T Cook; 19, Robert Isenor; 20, Warren Moore.
 Board of Health—William Annand, John T Kerr, Edward Isenor, George T Crook.
 Sanitary Inspector—E E McDonald.
 Presiding Officer—Wilson M A Dill.
 Overseers of Poor—Isaac Isenor, William Annand, Walter Elliot.
 Fence Viewers—John Fraser, George McMichael, W J Tays.

Surveyors of Lumber, etc—James Wilson, George T Cook, Alex Woodworth.

Constables—David Pulsifer, Joseph Isenor, Oliver Simpson.

Assessors—Walter Elliot, Clarence Keyes.

Collector of Rates—John Merson.

District Clerk—George T Cook.

Board of Firewards and Fire Escapes—Warren M Cook, Francis Newman, E E McDonald.

To Swear in District Officers—George H. Madill.

Receiver of Assessment Roll—Wilson Madill.

District No. 20—Meaghers Grant

Presiding Officer—George T Sibley.

Assessors—John McMullin, P M., Henry Crawford.

Collector of Rates—Lewis L Grant.

Sanitary Inspector—Campbell Sibley.

Board of Health—James Sceton, Sidney Dickey, Edgar Murphy, Robert Murphy.

Overseers of Poor—William McLean, George Dunbrack, William A Grant.

Fence Viewers—George Dunbrack, Charlie Kerr, James Grant.

Surveyors of Lumber—F G Fuller, Charles D Grant, Geo Tully and Geo A Sibley.

Surveyors of Logs—John Kerr, Wm Murphy.

Constables—Joseph Wilkes, Thomas Miller, Dickson Sibley.

Road Surveyors—Section 1, Robert Dunbrack; 2, John Kerr; 3, Dickson Sibley; 4, James Grant; 5, John Gilbert; 6, John Flemming; 7, Henry Cote; 8, Alfred Dillman; 9, Thomas Murphy; 10, John Cole II, Edgar Murphy; 12, Robert Murphy; 12a, Samuel McMullin; 13, Edwin Hittle; 14, James G Kerr; 15, Freeman Nelson.

Receiver of the Road Assessment—J A McLean.

District No. 21—Mid. Musquodoboit

Presiding Officer—John Higgins, J P.

Surveyors of Roads—Section 1, Wm J Archibald; 2, Raymond Fisk; 3, Wm McLean; 4, Burton Fox; 5, William Scott; 6, John A McFtridge; 7, Alfred Scott; 8, Henry Mitchell; 9-10, Milton

White; 11, John B Archibald; 12, Sidney Hamilton; 13, William Brown; 14, Spurgeon McCabe; 16, Damus Jodrey; 17, John Brison; 18, William Logan; 19, George Bell; 20, John Taylor; 21, Burton Lawson; 22, George H Taylor; 23 Robert McLean.

Assessors—M H Guild, Chas Logan.

Collector of Rates—William Dickey.

Board of Health—G H Morris, M D, Thomas Bayers, Prescott Holman, Samuel Hannan.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood, &c—John W Fox, Frank H Taylor; Joseph P Taylor, Alex Logan, Duncan Higgins.

Overseers of Poor—William McCurdy, Samuel Hannan, John G Reid.

Fence Viewers—George S Dickey, jr, Robert McCurdy, William J Scott.

Constables—Neil Higgins, Leander Archibald, Alex Logan, George Sergeant, Roy B McCurdy.

District Clerk Keeper of Scales—Edward McQueen.

Supervisors of Public Grounds—Robt McCurdy, Daniel Reid, Arnold Gladwin.

Sanitary Inspector—Thomas W Green.

To Swear in District Officers—John Higgins, J P.

Receiver of Assessment Roll—John Higgins, J P.

District No. 21a—Carribou Mines

Assessors—M Lindsay, M Higgins.

Collector—Monson Lindsay.

Board of Health—Harrison Gladwin, John Reynolds, H O Jones, George Lawlor.

Overseers of Poor—Matthew Higgins, Harry Raukin, Jas McDonald.

Road Masters Section 1, Monson Lindsay, Nathan Higgins.

Constables—Wm Higgins, Albert Logan, Herman Hall, Reuben Cameron.

To Swear in Officers—Silver Currie, J P.

District No. 22—Musquodoboit

Presiding Officer—R S Dean, J P.

Collector of Rates—Alex I B Clark.

Assessors—F W Henry and F W Kent.

Overseers of Poor—Layton Burnett, Morton Burnett and Albert Holman.

District Clerk—F W Henry.

Health Officers—George Whitman, M D, J D Henry, Charles G Henry.

Sidney Archibald and Arthur Henry.

Sanitary Inspector George Whitman, M D.

Constables—Evert Duchman, Albert Fisher, Geo P Redman.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood and Lumber—Ernest Chaplain, J H Holman, Neil Archibald, John Burnett and John Redman.

Keeper of Scales—Edgar Hill, J P.

Fence Viewers—Campbell Cox, James Holman and D Downing.

Committee of Public Grounds and Highways—Howard Fulton, Neil Archibald and Thompson Cox.

Surveys of Roads—Section 1, Campbell Brown 2, Charles Rhirindress; 3, Wm Lemon, sr; 4, Lewis Dean; 5, Robt S Dean; 6, Henry Stewart; 7, Kidston Henry; 8, Jefferson Stewart; 9, J D Henry; 10, Neil Archibald; 11, Wm Lamont, jr; 12, Samuel McKenzie; 13, Michael Flemming; 14, John Gault; 15, James Dean; 16, John G Dechman; 17, Tupper Stewart; 18, John Dechman, sr; 19, James Redman; 20, Wm Redden; 21, Wm J Miller; 22, Marshall Miller; 23, John Erskine; 24, Wm Miller; 25, Wm Hutchinson; 26, John Watson; 27, Arthur Butcher; 28, James Benyie.

Custodian of Assessment Roll—J G Reynolds, J P.

Revisor Norman Stewart.

District No. 23—Terrence Bay

Assessors Joseph Unlah, Alexander Slaunwhite.

Overseers of Poor—William Little, Michael Slaunwhite, Vincent Norris.

Constables—Charles Slaunwhite, jr, George Little, Charles Ryan.

Road Masters Section 1, William Smith; 2, Peter Slaunwhite 3, Francis Ryan.

Board of Health—Jeremiah Slaunwhite, J P, Aaron Slaunwhite, Herbert Little, Dennis Brophy.

Tax Collector—William Gerard.

Fence Viewers—Edward Whray, Ed Little, Francis Ryan.

Presiding Officer—John Jollimore.

Overseers of Public Property—Obed Slaunwhite, Leander Slaunwhite, Thos Norris, Henry Jollimore.

Sanitary Inspector—Samuel Slaunwhite (J F).

Supervisors of Roards and Bridges, Fire Wards and Fire Escapes Emanuel Slaunwhite (Tom son), Joseph Slaunwhite, Albert Jollimore.

District No. 24—Mosers River

Constables—William Fraser, Thomas J Smith, David Turner, Alexander Fleet.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood—George R Shellnut, Andrew Archibald, Herbert Benzanson.

Fence Viewers—Edghill Oicle, Wm E Romkey.

Board of Health—C H Anderson, John Berrigan, Claud Drillioo, Robert Naugle.

Sanitary Inspector—Daniel Cameron.

Presiding Officer—Edward Moser.

Assessors—Wm G Smith, Wm Shiers.

Collector of County Rates—David H Moser.

Surveyors of Roads—Section 1, Thos McDonald; 2, Jepses Moser; 3, David Turner; 4, Walter W Smith; 5, Edward N Smith; 6, Sydney Pye; 7, Joseph Worthen; 9, Ode Pye.

Keeper of the Assessment Roll—George R Shellnut.

Overseers of Poor—Edmund Moser, Thomas Powell, Gilbert Naugler.

Firewards and Fire Escape—Paul H Moser, Thomas Powell, Vernon Moser.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Thomas J Smith.

District No. 25—Sheet Harbor

Presiding Officer—F McMillan, M D.

Overseers of Poor—Thomas Hall, J Scott Dean, Isaac Wambold.

Fence Viewers—John Routledge, Samuel Murphy.

Surveyors of Roads—Section 1, Joseph Malay; 2, Elbridge Lowe; 3, Henry Verge; 4, William Munroe; 5, Wm A Wambold; 6, Edward Corner; 7, Roland Grant; 8, George Grant; 9, Martin Cruicksbanks; 10, Samuel Boutilier; 11, Harry Snyder; 12, Robert Boutilier.

Constables—Headly Munroe, Thomas H Hall, John Redmond, Chas W Davis, Norman Beeswanger.

Surveyors Logs and Lumber—Angus McDonald, Daniel J Chisholm, James

McG Cruickshanks, Edward Quilliman.
H B Anderson, Archibald Hall, Thos A
Baker, Edward Cruickshanks, Ralph M
Hall.

Board of Health--F McMillian, David
Stech, Robert Hall, Wm Tupper, O P
Fraser.

Ferryman--John Wessell, Elbridge
Lowe.

Assessors--Edward Quilliman, E H
Lindsay.

Collector of Rates--Archibald Hall.

Custodian Assessment Book---David
Stech

District No. 26--Tangier.

Presiding Officer--Benjamin DeWolfe.

Assessor--I J Leslie.

Collector--Wm Ferguson Sr.

Overseers of Poor--R J Cooper, James
Abriel, Wm McPherson.

Board of Health R J Mason, Frank
Marten, G J Leslie, John C Hilchey.

Sanitary Inspector--James P Miller.

Ferryman--Wm Tracey, Edwd Henne-
bery.

Constables--Wm Henley Jr. Leander
Jasey, Joseph Mason Sr. Wm Butler.

Surveyors of Lumber--Addington Prest,
Albert White, Reuben Prest, Levi Hilchey,
Robert Conrod.

Surveyors of Roads--Section 1, Harry
McCarty; 2, Henry Boutilier; 3, Sidney
Leslie; 4, Alfred Henley; 5, Robert Day;
G. Clyde Cooper; 7, Mark Jennings; 8, John
Kennedy; 9, James Cameron; 10, Lewis
Murphy; 11, Charles Fahie; 12, Walter
Mitchell; 13, Jack McCartty; 14, Henry
Prest; 15, Wm Cameron; 16, Isaac Prest;
17, Walter Hawes; 18, William Henley Jr;
20, Addington Prest; 20, James Fahie.

Revisor of Voters Lists--Charles A
Murphy.

Custodian of Road Assessment List--
J J Leslie.

District No. 27--Jeddore.

Presiding Officer--Peter W Marshall

Overseer of Poor--William J Myers, John
M Marks, Ebenezer Homans.

Constables John W Webber, James L
Marks, Amos Webber, Gideon Blakney

Fence Viewers--Alexander Mitchell,
James Arnold, James E Jennex, Peter

Mitchell.

Board of Health -- Walter Stoddart,
 John G Mitchell, George A Jamieson, M D
 Alexander Jennex, Jeremiah Harpell,
 Peter Myers.

Sanitary Inspector--Peter Myers.

Assessors--Walter Stoddard, Nathaniel
Dooks.

Surveyor of Lumber and Logs--Amos
 Webber, Reuben Mitchell, W D Mitchell,
 Edward Marks, Orlando Myers, T G
 Mitchell.

Surveyor of Roads for District 27--Sec-
 tion 8, Reuben Blakney; 9, Gideon Blakney
 10, Benjamin Faulkney; 11, Joseph Day;
 12, John Myers; 13, Henry Day; 14,
 Reuben Webber; 15, James R Jennex; 16,
 James Foley; 17, Samuel Baker; 18,
 Samuel Hopkins; 19, William Webber, sr;
 20, Charles H Webber, sr; 22, Robert Cook;
 23, Levi Russell; 24, James Stevens; 25,
 David Palmer; 26, Joseph Debay; 27, John
 O Siteman; 28, Reuben Eisan; 29, Alfred
 Weeks; 30, Alexander McKay.

Collector of County and Poor Rates--
 Edward Myers

Custodian of Salmon River draw bridge
 --Daniel Warnell.

Ferryman Lower Ship Harbor--John
 Newcombe.

District No. 28--Chezzetcook

Road Surveyors of Statute Labor--
 Section 1, Lemuel Graham; 2, George
 Ogelvie; 3, Angus Gaetz; 4, Thomas
 Fellis; 5, Samuel Nieforth; 6, Daniel
 Nieforth; 7, Simon Lapierre; 8, Isaac
 Lapierre; 9, Luke Lapierre; 10, Joseph
 Romo; 11, Frank Romo; 12, Andrew
 Bellfountain; 13, Prosper Romo; 14,
 Elias Conrod; 15, Thomas Bonnevie; 16,
 John Mannede; 17, Wm Bonin.

Assessors Jas J Gaetz, Wm Lapierre.

Overseers of Poor--George Murphy,
 Michael Roma, James J Gaetz.

Board of Health Joseph Faucher,
 Patrick Bellfountain, William Lapierre,
 Daniel Nieforth.

Fence Viewers--Joseph Faucher, Thos
 Bellfountain, Patrick Bellfountain.

Constables Frank Roma, Abel Bell-
 fountain, Daniel Nieforth, Frank
 Lapierre.

Collector of County and Poor Rates--
 Joseph Faucher.

Custodian of Canterbury Bridge---
George Myette.
Presiding Officer---Edmond Pettipas.
Revisor---Thomas Bellfountain.
Sanitary Inspector---George Murphy

District No. 29—Lawrencetown

Presiding Officer—Colin Hiltz.
Assessors—Issac Bonang, Thomas Naugle.
Collector of Rates—Elisha Crowell.
Surveyors of Roads—Section 1, Isaac Patterson; 2, James Misener; 3, Lenard Wiseman; 4, James Goldworthy; 5, James Dearn Sr; 6, Neil McInnis; 7, George Hawkins; 8, Walter McDonald; 9, Henry Merron.
Constables—Aubrey Conrod, Percy Russell, Charles Shaw, Gibson Lloy.
Board of Health—Charles R Conrod, Isaac Sellers, William Naugle, George Hiltz.
Sanitary Inspector—Jasper McDonald.
Overseers of Poor—George Lloy, Jasper McDonald, John M Stoddard.
Fence Viewers—Wilbert Hunt, Sidney Crowell, Amos Conrod.
Custodians—R R Bridge, Robert Russell
Lumber Surveyors—James Morash, Charles Hawkins.
Revisor of Voters list---Herbert Garnley.
Receiver of Road Assesment role---E E Conrod.

District No. 30--Preston

Assessors—A S Innis, Richard Carrey.
Collector of County and Poor Rates---
Peter Clayton.
Presiding Officer--James A Thomas.
Overseers of Poor--John Colly, William Cain, jr, Joseph Evans.
Health Officers—George Davidson, Henry Downey, George Williams, Joseph Glasgow.
Health Inspector--Samuel Williams.
Fence Viewers--Richard Saunders, Charles Taylor, Joseph Diggs, Angus Cain.
Custodian of Drawbridge--A S Innis.
Constables--Samuel Williams, George Carnery, Henry Downey, Edward Downey, Edward Davidson, Joseph Thomas.
Road Masters---Section 1, John Brooks; 2, Benjamin Evans; 3, A S Innis; 4, Rahsia Davidson; 5, John Nelson; 6, Wm

Cole; 7, George Carvey; 8, Samuel Tyler; 9, David Thompson; 10, Jessie Brooks; 11, William Cain, sr.

District No. 31--Cole Harbor

Councillor---S W. Lydiard.
Presiding Officer---John Elliot.
Assessor---Alexander Innes.
Revisor---Wallace W Peveril.
Collector of Rates---John Elliot.
Overseers of Poor---John R Morash, Wm McKenzie, Henry Lethbridge.
Health Inspector---Robt Settle, Sr.
Board of Health---Arthur R Tobin, William Eisener, Henry Baker, James Stenhouse.
Constables---James Harrison, Michael Lapierre, Thos Norris, Isaiah Dayle, Wilfrid White.
Surveyors of Lumber and Logs---Webster Eisener, Hugh Grant, Reuben Ernest.
Fence Viewers---John Lapierre J. P., John Graham, Howard Thomas.
Committee on Boards of Firewards and Escapes---John S Misener, David R Turnbull, Ernest Lawlor M. D.
Surveyors of Roads---Section 1, Alfred Keddy; 2, Andrew Barry; 3, Frank Boutillior; 4, Thomas Fisher; 5, Arthur Donovan; 6, William McKenzie; 8, Arthur A Wise; 9, Frederick W Cooper; 10, Charles Fairfax; 11, William Reddy; 12, William Baker; 13, Frederick Bissett; 14, John S Misener; 15, Frank Grant; 16, William Cross. 17, Thomas Ritchie; 18, John Drummond; 19, Webster Eisener; 20, John Elliot; 21, John Hartlen; 22, Wm Kaizer; 23, Albert Conrod; 24, Charles H Drummond; 25a, John H Strum; 25b, Edward Keelor.

District No. 32—Hubbard's Cove.

Assessors---Neil McLean Jr., Hubbards; John Gibbons J P. Ingram Port.
Collector of poor and County Rates---
Neil McLean Jr., Hubbards.
Overseers of Poor---John Gibbons J. P. Ingram Port; Henry Conrod, North Shore; Wm U Danphinee, St. Margarets Bay.
Board of Health---E B Norwood M D. Hubbards; Chas C McLean. John Gibbons J P. Ingram Port; Ronald McEcheran.
Fence Viewers---Ezekiel Boutillier, Geo. Brighy, Francis Schwartz.

Constable--- Alexander Conrad, St. Mgts Bay; Arthur Gibbons, Ingram Port, Thos Kennedy, James Conrad.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber---Joseph Shankle, Hubbards; Cyrenan Mason, Wm U Dauphine, St. Margarts Bay; E Huntley Presiding officer---William Kennedy, North Shore.

Officer to swear in Officers and to fill in road returns---John Gibbons J P.

Surveyors of Roads---Section 1, Horato Rhyno; 2, William J Boutillier Jr; 2½, Jas R Kennedy; 3, Ekanah Misenor; 4, Thos Kennedy; 5, David Jolley more; 6, James Cook; Masons Point, Road, Augustus Hart; len; Boutillers Point, Simeon Boutillier-Conrad Road, Jacob Conrad; Schwartz Road, Francis Schwartz; East Side Hubbards Cove, Washington Harnish.

Sanitary Inspreter---E B Norwood M D. Hubbards.

District No. 33---Eastern Passage.

Road Surveyors---Section 1, John Trider; 2, George Himmelman; 3, William Himelman; 4, Edward DeYoung; 5, Aubrey G, Richard Bowes; 7, Daniel A Mosher; 8, James Murray; 9, Benjamin Hines.

Commissioners of Poor---Provo Horne, James Moser, George Himelman.

Assessors---Daniel McDonald, Solomon Crowell.

Sanitary Inspector---Edward Trider.

Board of Health---Reuben Crowell, George Himelman, Ernest Neiforth, Solomon Crowell, David Henneberry.

Fence Viewers---Alexander Dunsworth George Hone, Freeman Osborne.

Constables---Allen Horne, Walter Blank, George Williams, Richard Bowes, Alfred Moser, John DeYoung Sr.

Presiding Officer---Daniel A Moser.

Collector---Provo Horne.

Revisor of Electoral Lists---James Moser.

District No. 34--Salmon River

Presiding Officer---John P Hogan.

Collector of County Rates---Leonard Whitman.

Surveyors of Roads---Section 1, Andrew Brenton; 2, William L Whitman; 3, J E Hartling; 4, Arthur Balcom; 5, Henry Munros; 6, John W Smiley; 7a, A B

Harvey; 7b, Alex Gammon; 8, John F O'Leary; 9, Alfred Smith; 10, Charles Atkins; 11, Alex James.

Constables --- George Wessell, Lorne Cameron, Charles Shiers, Alex Cameron.

Fence Viewers---John Hartling, Wm Wessell, sr, Darius Snow, John Watt, sr.

Board of Health---E H Balcom, Jas Smith; H L Conrad.

Sanitary Inspector---E W Dunlop, M D, Overfeers of Poor---E W Dunlop, M D.

E S Smiley, John G Kicker.

Assessors---C P Smiley, Wm Pye.

Revisor of Electoral Lists---James P Balcom.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber---Robt Routledge, Edward Barkhouse, Jas P Balcom.

District No. 35---Little River

Custodian---E Howe.

Collector of Rates---Arthur Killen.

Assessors of Rates---Robert Ogilvie, Harvey Cole.

Overseers of Statute Labor---Section 1, William Rhind; 2, Robert Ogilvie; 3, Morris Cole; 4, James McDonald; 5, Morton McMillen; 6, Clarence Cole, 7, Lewis Dillman; 8, John Reid.

Constables---Charles Hurley, Henry Grant.

Surveyors of Lumber, Logs and Wood---Joseph Wallace, Cameron McMullin.

Overseers of Poor---Edward Cruicksbank, Allan Ogilvie, Charles Ogilvie.

Board of Health---Archibald McLellan, Clifford Rhind, Allan Ogilvie.

District Clerk---John Bain.

Sanitary Inspector---J R Chute, M D.

Presiding Officer---Alexander McMullin.

Pound Keeper---Garfield Wallace.

Fence Viewers---Clifford Rhind, Isaac Dillman, Milton Innis.

District No. 36--East Chezetcook

Assessors---J Howe Kiezer and Levi Conrad (son of John).

Collector of County Rates---C W Anderson.

Road Masters---Section 1, William Kiezer; 2, Michael Romo; 3, Jacob Conrad; 4, Andrew Gaetz; 5, Thomas Crawford; 6, Thomas Bonang; 7, Wm Misener, jr; 8, Enos Roast; 9, Benjamin

Misener; 10, Reuben Conrad; 11, Wm Delahunt.

Constables --- Sidney Bown, Charles Dunphy, James Richards.

Overseers of Poor---Simeon Gaetz, James Crawford and Wm Misener, sr.

Board of Health---F L Hill, M D, Morris Colford, Edward Conrad, George Daly.

Fence Viewers---Alex Bonang, Joseph Dunphy, James Pettipas.

Measurer of Cordwood---Wallace Dukeshire.

Revisor of Voters List---Abram Young.

Returning Officer---J Parker Kiezer.

Place of Booth for Election---J M Kiezer.

Surveyor of Logs and Measnrer of Lumber---Peter Conrad.

District No. 37---Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer---Samuel Ogilvie.

Assessors --- Robt J Stevens and Samuel Gaetz.

Overseers of Poor --- George Gilbert, George Stevens and Joseph G Kent.

Board of Health---W J Kennedy, M D, Wesley Ritcey, Geo Myra, D Williams.

Sanitary Inspector---D Willhame.

Collector of Rates---R T Smith.

Revisor of Electoral Lists --- Thomas Faulkner.

Constable---John Killeen, Wm Usher, Howard Williams.

Fence Viewers---Herbert Greenough, J M Bayers, David Withams.

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber - Amos

Guild, L F Logan, Clarence Curry, Oliver Dauphinee.

Supervisor of Roads D Williams.

Custodian of Assessment Roll for Statute Labour---Dennis Williams.

Surveyors of Statute Lab.r Section 1, Abner Gaetz; 2, John Mosher; 3, Benjamin Elliott; 4, Wm H Bayers; 5, Thos Young; 6, Josiah Gaetz; 7, Wm Greenough; 8, David Thomson; 9, Wm Usher; 9a, Wm Warnell; 10, Thos Gaetz; 11, T H Faulkner; 12, James Smith; 13, Thos Grant; 14, Horace A Kent; 15, S D Kent; 16, John Hawkins.

District No. 38---Dover

Assessors---Wm J Cleveland, West Dover; Charles H Coolen, Bayside.

Supervisor---Noah Fader.

Road Surveyors---David S McGrath, Wm B Duggan, Alfred Graves, Albert Launt, Edward Corney, Leander Cleveland.

Sanitary Inspector---Thomas Coolen.

Overseers of Poor---Noah Morash, Leander Cleveland, Thomas Coolen.

Revisor Jas A Coolen.

Collector Milton Tanner.

Constables---Henry Graves, Michael Connors, Richard Coolen.

Health Officers---James A Coolen, Norman B Fader, John McGrath, Hezekiah Cleveland.

Presiding Officer---I W Fader.

Fence Viewers---Isaac Corney, Wm B Duggan, Clarence Duggan.

Secretary and Treasurer of Poor---I W Fader.

Report of Public Property Committee.

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

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Public Property beg leave to submit the following as their report for the year 1908, and in so doing would say—That the inmates have increased, there being now 79 as against 67 the corresponding date 1907.

Regarding the exact numbers and their classification we would repeat the tabulated statement furnished in the Superintendent's report, viz.—Number of sane males 26, number of sane females 21 and one child, number of insane males 21, number of insane females 10. Of this number 31 are in the insane wards from whom no revenue are received.

The tenders for the supplies for the Halifax County Home were awarded to the lowest tenders as follows,—Groceries, E M Walker; Flour and Feed, Forsyth Jr.; Meat S M Courod; Dry Goods, R R Kennedy; Boots and Shoes, John Allen; Hardware, James Simmonds & Co.

All the necessary repairs to the buildings have been attended to during the year, including shingling house and building yard fence. A concrete tank has been built under outhouse which improves the sanitary condition of the institution greatly. New outhouses have also been built and the bake oven has been refitted. Four new ladders have been made which was necessary. For Farm improvements see Superintendent's report.

INCOME ACCOUNT FOR 1908.

Municipal allowance	\$ 3500 00
Dartmouth Paupers, 1418 weeks at 75c per week.....	1063 50
" " 54 weeks at \$1.00 per week	54 00
Dartmouth Paupers, 494 weeks at \$1 50 per week	741 00
Dartmouth Insane, 52 weeks at \$2.00 per week.....	104 00
Private boarder, 23 weeks at \$1.50 per week	34 50
Sale of 1 pair of horses.....	300 00
Sale of 1 pair oxen.....	105 00
Sale of 8 hogs	97 80
Sale of Farm Produce... ..	153 10
Sale of 12 barrels Kraut at \$2.50 per barrel.....	30 00
	<hr/> \$ 6182 90

PERMANENT ACCOUNT 1908.

Hardware	\$ 119 66
Barbwire	25 46
Shingles	38 75
Purchase of Horses	500 00
Plumbing	44 50
Harness and Repairs	31 54
Sawing Lumber	10 63
Insurance	130 00
Paid Oxen.....	96 00
Gordon & Keith (Iron Bedsteads).....	78 00
Rubber Sheets	16 20
Wool Blaekets	13 00
Dr. McFatrige	12 50
Halifax Seed Store	6 20
E Butcher	12 35
Painting	18 00
J R Siteman... ..	9 00
Blackie Bros	8 00
David Roche... ..	6 24
F C Bauld	7 90
Sundries	48 03
	<hr/> \$ 1221 96

child, 21 insane men and 10 insane women. Admitted during the year 22, discharged 2, died 9, and 1 birth, leaving in all 79 December 31st, 1908.

There are 6 employeess, 1 male attendant, 1 female attendant, 2 domestics, 1 night watch and 1 farmer. The crops have been good, namely, potatoes 500 bushels, turnips 300, parsnips 80, carrots 80, mangos 300, beets 10, cabbage 50 dozen, kroust 20 barrels, straw 2 tons, hay 25 tons, oats 40 bushels, butter 400 pounds,

Improvements: The roof of one of the houses has been shingled and painted, the yard fence has been built and a new building has been built connected with the fence with concrete tank, which improves the sanitary condition of the Home. The work of clearing the land has been carried on, and 4 drains have been dug out at a length of 350 yards on the Ware property.

Provisions on hand! Flour 3 barrels, Barley 1 bag, Rice 50 lbs, Beans 1 cwt., Herring 1 barrel, Tobacco 15 pounds, Rolled Oats 1 bag, Pork 300 pounds, Beef 50 lbs.

Dry goods to the amount of \$70 00.

Live Stock; 6 Milch Cows, 4 Heifers, 1 Bull, 2 Horses, 6 Hogs. Killed on the farm for use, 4 Hogs, weight 760 pounds.

J. W. CONROD,
Superintendent.

Report of Physician County Jail.

Halifax, N. S. February 22nd 1909.

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

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit my regard of the Medical conditions of the Halifax County Jail for the year ending December 3rd, 1908.

The health of the inmates, has been on the whole good. No serious sickness has prevailed, and the number of prisoners under treatment has been smaller than in recent previous years.

There were eight cases of severe alcoholism, all of which did well under treatment and only two insane persons both of whom were discharged greatly improved.

Certificates of good health were sent forward with the following named prisoners, committed to Dorchester penitentiary.

March 3rd—William Harris.

April 3rd—Thomas Ead, Herbert Morrison, Joseph Collins.

May 28th—James Shrum, James Walsh.

July 17th—John Waterfield.

August 9th—Charles Umlah.

August 17th—Thomas Domingo, Michael Bradley.

December 12th—Willism D Stewart.

The Sanitary condition of the Jail building has continued good and the Provincial Inspector has reported favourably as in previous years, of his findings when making his visits of inspection. The Corridors and Cells have been kept clean and well lime washed, the food supplied has been of good quality and well cooked and the general conditions for the year have been satisfactory.

The Jailor, Mr. Malcom, the matron and the turnkey have always seconded my efforts in the care of sick prisoners intelligently and well, all of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS TRENAMAN,
Physician to the County Jail.

Committee on Public Landing Tufts Cove Report.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors :

The special Committee appointed to make an investigation as to a public landing at Tufts Cove beg leave to report :

That they visited the Crown Land Office and found that according to the grant with the plan annexed a public landing was reserved.

The Committee would recommend that if any efforts are made to infringe on the landing by private parties the municipality should use every endeavor to protect the rights of the public.

On behalf of Committee.

S. W. LYDIARD
C. W. CHRISTIAN
JOHN McDUGALL.

Report of Committee on Dog Tax of 1908.

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Halifax County Council :

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Law Amendments beg leave to present the following report regarding the matters referred to them at this meeting of the council.

They would suggest that with regard to the petition re Dog Tax that the bye-law be given at least two years more trial so as to determine definitely whether or not it is applicable to this county as there are a large number of ratepayers who have for twenty years or more been asking for such an enactment, and that the money collected from such tax be paid over to the road surveyors of the road section throughout the county to the amount collected in each such road section less the percentage paid to the Tax Collector for collecting same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. TEMPLE, Chairman. Wm. F. NEGUS,
C. E. SMITH, D. T. LESLIE,
F. D. DARRAGH, Wm. T. KENT.

Halifax, March 6th, 1908.

Report of Committee on Poor.

To the Warden and Councillors :

GENTLEMAN:—Your committee on poor beg leave to report as follows :

A number of districts have not sent in any returns.

Some of these we understand have no poor chargeable to them but we think the overseers of poor for every district should make an annual report showing any funds on hand, etc.

The following districts have made no report nor made any returns, namely, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21a, 24, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 38.

Your committee would direct the attention of the council to District 30. As is well known the valuation of property in that district is high, and in addition the district was last year assessed for its poor at the rate of 70 cents on each hundred dollars—notwithstanding this high rate the district is still indebted to the municipality to the amount of \$150.00. The committee would strongly recommend that the District be relieved of said indebtedness to the amount of \$75.00. The residents of that District have done well and should be entitled to special consideration by the Council.

T. E. STEWART, Chairman. R. A. SLAUNWHITE,
GEORGE H. DIGGS, H. M. SMILEY,
JAS. V. REYNO, HENRY PIERS,
ROBINSON WOODWORTH.

Districts	Bal. from last account	Rec'd. from Collectors of poor rates	Rec'd from other sources	Paid on account of paupers	Collectors commissions	Sundry local expenses	Balance on hand	Due on assessmt. 08	Due on account of paupers	Estimates for 1908	Due from other sources
7	22 18						22 18				
8							15 00				
9							64 50				
10								10 00			
11	18 41	152 27		39 22	2 86	18 00	105 59	1 57			
12	87	124 41	27 80	145 57	7 31		15 68		15 69	150 00	
13											
14	36 06	65 15		88 62			12 59				
15	37 14		10 00			10 00	37 14				
16	10 00	25 87		2 79			33 08				
17	34 47	24 78	10 00	28 11			41 10			25 00	
18	69 47	125 46		78 44	6 25	5 35			87 84	125 00	
19	63 31	83 42		100 47	4 17	14 17	27 92			100 00	
20	40 53	102 00		104 05	5 16	25 15	8 18			120 00	
21	59 64						59 64				
21 _a	35 10										
22	14 04	99 00	10 00	112 66	4 95	4 70	73			75 00	
23	23 71	15 67				18 34	21 04	4 07			
24	14 26	141 63	15 59	108 64	7 08	5 40	50 36			100 00	
25	42 12	204 45	40 00	78 44		154 35	7 21		46 57	200 00	
26	36 26	158 59	35 00	126 66	7 93	7 00	88 66			140 00	
27	20 88	296 17	9 00	293 40	14 80	4 71	13 14				
28	75	82 10		39 22	4 10	36 66	2 77			100 00	
29	24 19					3 75	20 44			25 00	
30		110 81		55 19		42 55		144 11		175 00	5 00
31	9 20	137 07		54 62	6 85	84 86		15 88	12 62	125 00	
32	58 75	35 85		30 75	6 00	44 05	13 33			100 00	
33										50 00	
34										50 00	
35	2 31	43 79		27 00		2 18	16 92				
36	48 75			6 38			42 37			50 00	
37		65 05		24 71		14 44	25 90			50 00	
38											
39	25 88			13 11			12 77				

Report of Committee on Appointment of Clerk and Treasurer.

To His Honor the Warden and Councilors:

Your committee appointed to interview Mr. Parker Archibald re his acceptance of the combined offices of County Clerk and Treasurer, would report that Mr. Archibald is willing to undertake the duties of both offices on the retirement of the present County Clerk for a salary of twenty-one hundred dollars, said amount to include salary of any assistant needed by the County Clerk and Treasurer.

D. T. LESLIE
S. W. LYDIARD
W. M. F. NEGUS.

Report of Committee on Conference with Halifax and Suburban Electric Company.

To His Honor the Warded and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County :

MESSEES,—Your committee appointed to confer with a representative of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Railway Company re any arrangements that might be made to avoid any action for damages beg to report as follows,—That so far we have not been able to communicate with the principals directly, but from what information we have been enable to obtain submit that the Halifax and Suburban Electric Co. at present do not wish to discuss the question of damages and are not yet satisfied that it is the intention of the council to repudiate their responsibility in connection with the guarantee of bonds, but would prefer to submit either of the following arrangements.

That the county guarantee the bonds of the Halifax and Suburban Electric Co. for the amount of \$250,000 without interest or a smaller amount with interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. F. NEGUS,
JOHN MCLEAN,
F. D. DARRAGH.

Report of Inspector of Pedlars.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors :

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby wish to make the following report :

That during the past year I have endeavored in every way possible to carry out the duties pertaining to my office, and as you will see by the Clerk of License report to which I by leave to refer, I have done so with some measure of success.

On account of a strict inquiry there have been very few pedlars operating in this Municipality who have not previously taken out a license.

The Inspector would respectfully request the Councillors and others to inform him of any person infringing the bylaw relating to pedlars and would assure them that any such information will be acted on by him without any delay.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY WRIGHT.

Report of Committee on Insane Paupers, year ended Dec. 31, 1908.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors :

The Committee on Insane beg leave to submit their report as follows :

During the past year there has been admitted to the Nova Scotia Hospital thirteen inmates which were chargeable to this municipality, two were readmitted and seven discharged. Two inmates died. On December 31st last there were in that institution sixteen males and eighteen females chargeable to the municipality and at a cost for clothing and maintenance of \$4279.12 which amount has been paid.

The clerk wishes to inform the Warden and Councillors that in future the payments will have to be made quarterly instead of yearly.

EDMUND E. CONROD, WM. T. KENT,
HENRY LINDSAY, FRED H. STODDARD,
HECTOR SMILEY, F. PURCELL,
GEORGE H. DIGGS.

Report of Clerk of License Dec. 31, 1908.

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

The Clerk of License desires to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1908.

During the year 27 pedlars licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$515, an increase of \$55 over year 1907. After payment of the salaries of the Inspector of Pedlars Licenses viz. \$100 and the Clerk of Licenses \$50, there remains a balance of \$365 to the credit of this account.

Five ferry licenses were issued during the year, an increase of 2 over year 1907. Herewith is a statement of licenses issued.

Respectfully submitted,
PARKER ARCHIBALD,
Clerk of License.

1908.		PEDLARS LICENSES ISSUED.		
Jan.	3.	Simon Peter.....	\$15 00	
	3.	Ameen Rizk.....	15 00	
	3.	Anthony Mardook.....	15 00	
	3.	Elias Yacob.....	15 00	
	3.	Abdulla Rodd.....	15 00	
	3.	Sadie Nahloose.....	15 00	
	4.	John Joseph.....	15 00	
	6.	Louis Joseph.....	15 00	
	6.	Geo. Abraham.....	15 00	
	6.	Saleem P. Amyoony.....	25 00	
	6.	Mary Mattar.....	15 00	
	13.	Solomon Rozen.....	25 00	
	27.	Nathen Gaffen.....	25 00	
Feb.	12.	Joseph Bolus.....	25 00	
Mar.	27.	Harry Aronson.....	25 00	
	30.	Elias Asoff.....	15 00	
Apl.	4.	R. L. Wambolt.....	25 00	
	7.	Michael Millar.....	25 00	
May	8.	B. David.....	25 00	
	9.	Joseph Bird.....	15 00	
June	2.	Leo Abraham.....	15 00	
July	4.	Leo Siveet.....	15 00	
	7.	Yaseen Mustofa.....	15 00	
Aug.	24.	Wrought Iron Range Co.....	35 00	
Oct.	17.	Anthony Arab.....	15 00	
	27.	Peter Shaw.....	15 00	
	27.	Nicholas Buni.....	25 00	
				\$515 00

1908.		FERRY LICENSES ISSUED.		
Jan.	10.	Robert J. Purcell, Point Pleasant.....	\$ 1 00	
	10.	Chas. Purcell, Point Pleasant.....	1 00	
Mar.	21.	John M. Newcomb, L. Ship Harbor.....	1 00	
June	24.	William Tracey, East Ship Harbor.....	1 00	
Nov.	11.	John Young, Petpeswick.....	1 00	
				\$ 5 00

Coroners Constable Report.

To His Honor the Warden and Members of Halifax County :

GENTLEMEN:—There has been 48 deaths in the City and Dartmouth during the year as follows :

January.....3	May.....3	September.....5
February.....4	June.....2	October.....6
March.....7	July.....2	November.....2
April.....5	August.....6	December.....3

Of the above I personally attended to 20. The remainder were attended to by other parties, certificates in all cases being granted by the Medical Examiner.

I also attended one at Bear Cove, one at Lily Lake and one at Herring Cove.

These last three certificates were granted by the Justices' of the Peace for the districts where they occurred.

You will notice by the above that the death rate is much lower than in former years.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH SPENCER,

Coroner's Constable.

Report of the Assessment Committee.

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors :

The assessment Committee desire to present the following report :

They wish to say that they have made enquiries concerning the property of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company held within this municipality and find that the said company have telephone posts extending a distance of _____ miles, _____ miles of wire, _____ boxes, _____ brackets and insulators.

They are of the opinion that the assessors be recommended that the said company be assessed in the respective districts through which their lines run for every pole line and one wire strung on said poles or other structures operated or used by the said company in the said districts and in use at the time of the assessment at the rate of \$125 per mile, and in case any line of poles or other structures carries more than one wire then that an additional sum of \$5.00 per mile for each additional wire so placed or strung at the time of assessment.

The committee recommend that Chapter 81, 1908, of the acts of the Provincial Legislature be amended to exempt those of the age of 60 years and over from the poll tax therein mentioned, and that application therefor be made to the said Legislature. They also recommend that application be made to the Legislature to further amend said Act by adding to Section 1 the following words: "No such person resident within the county shall be required to pay said sum of One Dollar except in the district in which he resides."

Herewith is submitted a statement of assessments 1908 and 1909.

HENRY HALL,
WM. F. NEGUS,
FREEMAN BOUTILLIER,
ROBT. A. SLAUNWHITE,

FRANK PURCELL,
FRANK PURCELL,
JAMES M. KAIZER,
WILLIAM MYETTE.

Comparitive Valuations Municipality of Halifax County for Years 1909, 1908.

Dis. No.	Real Est.	Personal	Income	Exemption	Total 1909	Total 1908	Increase	Decrease
7	\$ 20520	\$ 4925	.....	\$ 3200	\$ 25445	\$ 25495	.....	\$ 59
8	12720	9250	.....	.....	21970	21745	\$ 225	.....
9	21805	2550	.....	.....	24355	24600	.....	245
10	22385	2960	.....	1600	25345	25745	.....	400
11	36805	9945	.....	.....	46750	46450	300	.....
12	42635	8395	.....	.....	51030	50880	150	.....
13	34695	4415	.....	.....	39110	37785	1325	.....
14	146485	9725	.....	.....	156210	147775	8435	.....
15	175905	25150	.....	.....	201055	201735	.....	680
16	39920	7740	600	2170	48260	47990	270	.....
17	136920	15575	4750	5800	157245	152475	4770	.....
18	85035	27080	.....	1600	112115	113490	.....	1375
19	76395	20320	.....	400	96715	95550	1165	.....
20	36500	8810	.....	1830	45310	47890	.....	2580
21	96225	20185	3520	3275	119930	121260	.....	1330
21a	7720	9515	1650	400	18885	18940	.....	55
22	81460	28800	1350	1720	111610	109920	1690	.....
23	13385	1400	.....	.....	14785	15930	.....	1145
24	56188	7022	.....	400	63210	72240	.....	9030
25	61090	19825	1200	800	82115	80076	.....	3961
26	62720	14835	1900	3600	79455	80210	.....	755
27	81060	17205	.....	1600	98265	98560	.....	295
28	56655	11685	1200	2585	69520	68932	588	.....
29	43255	7230	200	600	50685	51552	.....	867
30	27825	2710	.....	1285	30535	32458	.....	923
31	370420	17175	600	2800	388195	382264	5935	.....
32	103550	24600	5000	.....	133150	124425	8725	.....
33	68550	7360	1200	5400	77110	76645	465	.....
34	60145	14645	800	980	75590	75270	320	.....
35	29329	8735	800	1600	38864	39644	.....	780
36	38212	8030	.....	400	46242	45070	1172	.....
37	56210	14250	2050	3200	72510	71265	1245	.....
38	20010	32615	.....	400	23275	21525	1750	.....
	\$2222734	\$ 395292	\$26820	\$47645	\$2644846	\$2631737	\$38530	\$24471

Non Residents valuation in above \$448,780.

Net increase \$14,039.

Report 1908 of Dr. Forrest, Health Officer.

His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to submit the following report:

During the past year epidemics of the usual mild type of small pox have occurred in different parts of the county.

The local Health Boards in most cases displayed great energy in taking prompt measures to stamp out the disease. Infected houses were quarantined, all exposed persons were vaccinated and at the termination of the quarantine, rooms, clothing etc., were as thoroughly fumigated as the circumstances permitted.

At the present time there are still a number of cases in the county. These are being dealt with in the usual manner.

In my last annual report I made the statement that I had not seen a case of this kind in an individual who had ever been vaccinated. I can repeat this statement today. This goes to show that a general vaccination would go a long way in stamping out the disease and would relieve the municipality of considerable expense.

Several districts in the county have been visited by diphtheria. This has been of a somewhat virulent type and in many cases, I regret to say, terminated fatally. The fatal cases usually occurred in remote districts where the services of a doctor were not obtained until it was too late.

An early recognition of the disease and the immediate administration of anti toxin has done much to prevent fatal terminations in many cases. Anti toxin has been furnished free to those unable to pay.

Mild outbreaks of scarlet fever, mumps, whooping cough and chicken pox have been reported from time to time.

Typhoid fever does not seem to have been as prevalent last year as during the previous years.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant.

Halifax, N. S., February 22nd, 1909.

WILLIAM D. FORREST.

The Report of the Road and Bridge Committee for 1908.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors :

The Road and Bridge Committee beg leave to report as follows :

Herewith is submitted a summary of returns received from supervisors with regard to statute labor performed during the past year. The committee wish to direct the attention of the council to the fact that the statement does not show the actual amount of work done as in quite a number of instances complete returns have not been sent in from the districts; indeed from one district no returns whatever have been received. Very few supervisors sent in a summarized statement of the labor performed, and consequently a large amount of extra work by the committee has been necessary. They would strongly urge that the supervisors furnish complete returns to the councillor of the district who shall make a summary of the same and return such summary with the surveyors returns to the county clerk.

With regard to reports of custodians of draw bridges the committee would suggest that as the government has assumed control, the said government should appoint and pay said officers, and that their reports be referred to the County Inspector of Roads and Bridges.

It is recommended that the sum of \$23 expended in connection with the laying out a new road in District 19 be assessed on said district.

The committee are of the opinion that the County Clerk should call the attention of the City Engineer to the overflow of water from Stanford Pond at the junction of the Village and Kempt Roads, the same being a dividing line between the City and Municipality. By the overflow inconvenience and damage has been sustained by some of the residents.

The committee would suggest that Mr. W. Y. Gray be recommended to approach the Provincial Government with regard to the road referred to by him in his letter to the council.

They cannot come to the conclusion that the municipality is in any way liable for any damage sustained by the N. S. Telephone Co. and would suggest that the company interview the Government Road Inspector.

The committee recommend the favorable consideration of the petition from Dist. 19 with regard to a closed section.

The committee do not believe that the petition from Dist. 19 for the removal of gates on the Gilbert Road, so called, should be granted, as a largely signed counter petition has been filed.

The committee recommend the granting of the petition from Dist No. 29 for a new road on the west side on west side Porter's Lake, and that the necessary precept be issued. They would also submit for favorable consideration the petition from Dist. 25 asking for a new road from Brookside Bridge to Sober Island Road.

In regard to accounts for road repairs from supervisors and surveyors the committee submit that they cannot be paid as there are no funds available for that purpose.

They recommend the passage of a by-law prohibiting the use of automobiles on the public highways within the municipality on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

The committee desire to erect attention to the large amount of road taxes remaining unpaid, namely the sum \$621 29.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. D. DARRAGH,
S. W. LYDIARD,
HENRY HALL,

C. W. CHRISTIAN,
JOHN J. BOUTILIER,
SIDNEY STEPHEN.

Summary of Returns made by Road Masters for 1908.

Dist.	Poll Tax.	Prop. Tax.	Total Tax.	Paid in Cash.	Paid by Labor.	Unpaid.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
7	150 00	62 92	212 02	2 50	208 12	2 30
8	106 00	56 48	162 48	4 40	158 08	
9	110 00	82 56	192 56	26 32	166 14	
10	130 00	60 58	192 58	12 98	159 12	20 46
11	211 00	157 88	368 88	6 30	288 00	74 58
12	196 00	177 13	373 13	26 58	342 01	3 00
13	84 00	141 49	225 49	98 20	185 74	1 46
14	45 00	276 64	321 64	258 62	52 52	10 50
15			821 04			64 90
16	156 00	151 12	307 12	135 95	169 83	1 34
17	243 00	650 21	893 21	406 97	430 24	56 00
18	87 00	348 33	435 33	112 01	296 42	26 90
19	144 00	370 19	514 19	46 28	464 87	3 04
20	108 00	200 29	308 29		308 29	
21	158 00	468 68	626 68	67 43	557 05	2 20
22	153 00	365 97	518 97	108 75	404 90	5 23
23	No return.					
24	216 00	276 76	492 76	35 01	304 25	153 21
25	249 00	824 38	573 78	235 94	324 46	12 98
26	351 00	265 69	616 69	37 18	528 91	50 60
27	432 00	381 19	813 19	94 01	672 38	46 80
28	322 00	238 93	560 93	2 04	543 19	15 70
29	108 00	183 98	286 98	75 95	205 19	5 04
30	133 00	115 10	248 10	27 55	198 75	21 80
31	388 00	1583 08	1971 08	1653 32	309 36	8 20
32	216 00	455 10	671 95	154 57	501 23	15 25
33	170 00	259 15	429 15	63 45	365 75	
34	No Return.					
35	61 00	154 65	215 65		214 51	1 14
36	249 00	167 33	416 33	23 26	382 75	10 32
37	221 00	253 23	473 23	148 97	315 92	8 34
38	No Return.					
21a	64 00	109 00	173 53	84 58	89 39	

NOTE—District 24 has furnished a supplementary showing. \$110.32 of the unpaid amount collected, leaving unpaid \$43 19.

The Municipality of the County of Halifax in Account with

RECEIPTS.

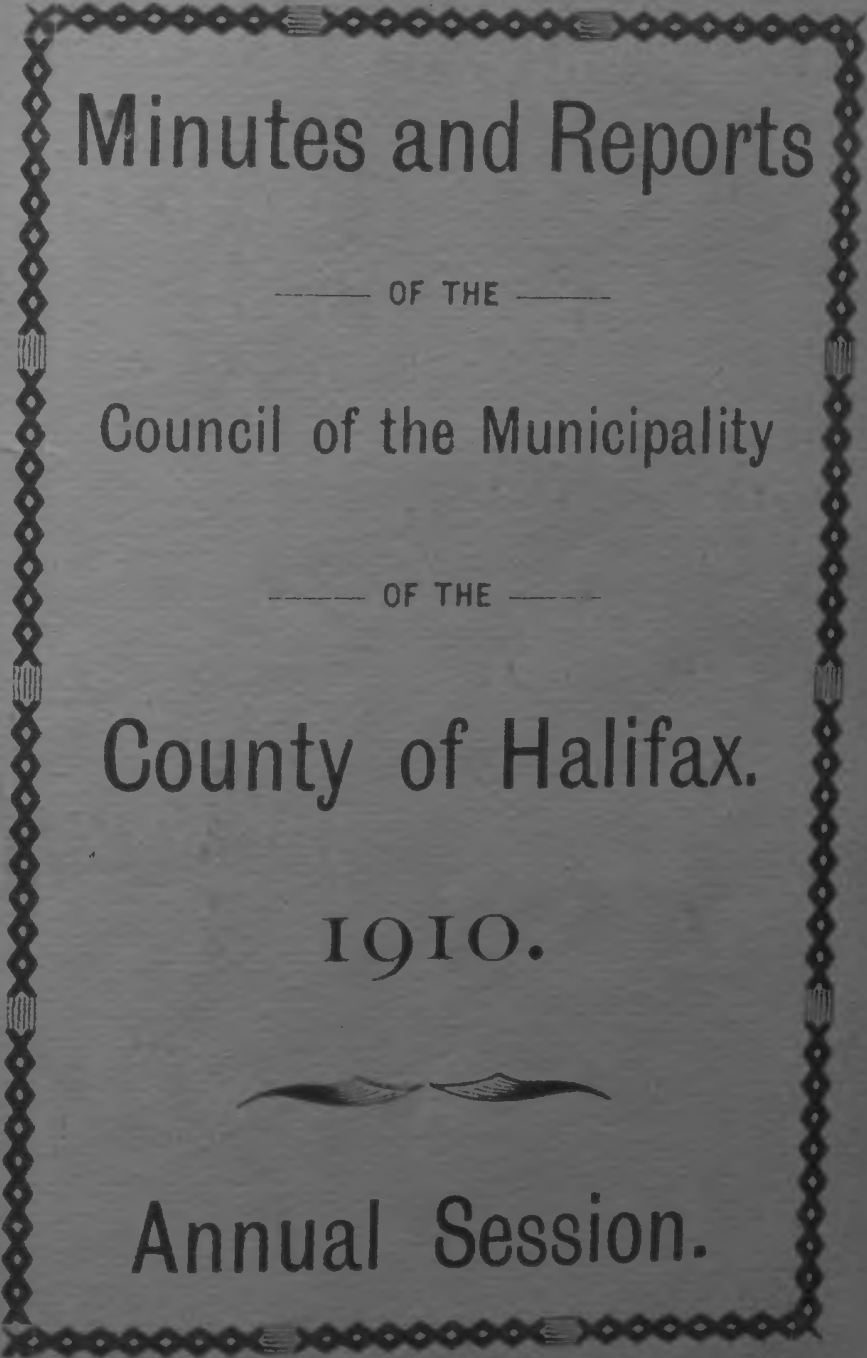
Balance from Dec. 31, 1907	\$ 4627 45	
Assessments received;—		
City of Halifax	\$ 11775 00	
Town of Dartmouth	889 79	
County Districts Acct. 1908	25345 69	
“ “ “ 1907-6-5-4-3-2	2266 43	
		40276 91
County Jail, per W. L. Malcom, board &c		15 80
County Home, per J. W. Conrod, sale of produce &c		712 90
Received on account District Paupers		1911 86
Inspector of Licenses—Liquor Fines	\$ 1471 70	
Bal. License Fees 1908	840 00	
Deposits 6 applications 1909	60 00	
		2371 70
Stipendiary Magistrate—Fees of office	\$ 189 50	
Fines	54 00	
		243 50
Fines per County J. P.'s and Estreats		99 50
Clerk of License—26 Pedlars' Licenses	\$ 515 00	
5 Ferry Licenses	5 00	
		520 00
Interest Deposit Receipt Sinking Fund Loan 1899		134 89
Insane paupers received on account		432 00
Interest on accounts in Union Bank		204 81
Forest Ranger Account per Gordon Farnell		537 82
Lake Loon and New Road Schools		61 44
Court House Subsidy per Prov. Cashier		300 00
Municipal School Fund per Town of Dartmouth		4479 60
Dartmouth Schools, Sale of Debentures		7558 80
Court House Loan No. 4, Sale of Debentures		16446 34
Received on account of Dog Taxes		885 41
District No. 31, on account roads		859 50
		\$ 82680 23
Dec. 31, 1907. Balance at credit of County		\$5378 12

PARKER ARCHIBALD,
County Treasurer.

County Treasurer for Year ending Dec. 31st, 1908.

EXPENDITURE.

County Court House—Current expenses	\$ 2738 27	
Interest on loan of 1899	280 00	
" " " " 1903	800 00	
" " " " 1908	375 00	
Sinking Fund loan of 1903	759 00	
" " " " 1899	338 39	
		\$ 5290 66
County Jail Current expenses		2808 29
County Home " "		6240 08
Judicial Accounts Grand and Petit Juries		481 30
Criminal Prosecutions, \$2153.49 ; Sheriff's Accounts, \$808.....		2961 49
Criers Supreme and County Courts		1350 00
Clerk of Crown, \$319.75 ; Printing and Stationery, \$623 67.		943 42
Stipendiary Magistrate, \$1050 ; County Constables, \$600.....		1650 00
County Clerk, \$1200 ; County Treasurer, \$1000		2200 00
Warden and County Councillors		2943 40
Auditors, \$50 ; Clerk of License \$50		100 00
Coroner's Inquests, \$103 ; Assessors, \$663.07		766 07
Collectors, \$1284.78 ; Bounties, \$362		1646 76
Draw Bridges, \$125 ; Revisors Jury Lists, \$31.50		156 50
Revisors Electoral Lists, \$224.50 ; Municipal Health Officer, \$100		324 50
Postages and Telegrams, \$92.57 ; Councillors Elections, \$7.....		99 57
Board of Appeal, \$52.10 ; Juvenile Offenders, \$100.40		152 50
Inspector of Licenses, \$1047.52 ; Contingencies, \$102.55.		1150 07
Interest on Overdrafts \$17.00 ; Right of way new roads, \$30.60 ..		47 60
Lake Loon and New Road Schools, \$61.44 ; Forest Ranger's Accounts, \$660.21		721 65
Inspector Pedlar's Licenses, \$100 ; Stip. Magistrate to county, \$100		200 00
Advanced on account of poor		211 42
Pay roll Pub. Property Com., \$29.70 ; Taxes 1907 refunded \$1.73 ..		31 43
1 Debenture and Interest Halifax and South Western Railway ..		1075 00
School Grants, \$12301.08 ; Road Grants, \$949.78		13330 86
Hospital for Insane, \$4213.90 ; Dartmouth Schools, \$7515.....		11728 90
Court House Loan No. 3, Commissioners Court House		16446 34
Board of Health, \$2129.23 ; Medical Certificates, \$80.....		2209 28
Legal Expenses, \$10 ; Halifax Dispensary, \$25		35 00
Balance—In Union Bank, General Account.....	\$ 5188 97	
" " " Road	54 44	
" " " Forest Rangers' Account.....	24 15	
Cash on hand	110 56	
		\$ 5378 12
		\$ 82680 23



Minutes and Reports

OF THE

Council of the Municipality

OF THE

County of Halifax.

1910.



Annual Session.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
SIXTEENTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

First Day—Morning Session.

Wednesday, Feb. 23.

The Council of the Municipality of Halifax met on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Warden Bishop in the chair. All were present except Councillor Darragh, Stewart and Piers, the latter stated in a letter to the Warden that he was too ill to attend. The roll was then called.

The Warden in his address stated there were a number of matters which will require the careful attention of council.

One of the most important matters is the relation of the Municipality with relation to the Town of Dartmouth. The County of Halifax is now on the wrong side of the ledger to a considerable amount. The Warden thought Dartmouth was as well able to pay its bills for infectious diseases as the county. This should be remedied.

The question of Statute Labor also requires careful consideration.

The Canadian Club has asked for a contribution toward the construction of a Memorial Tower.

The Musquodoboit Exhibition Committee will ask for a grant. A petition will be presented in this regard.

A number of petitions will be presented dealing with different matters.

He referred to the fact that Council Negus had resigned and that Geo. F. Bowes has been elected to fill his position for district 33.

The Warden then announced the following as a standing committee to nominate committees. Councillors Ronnan, C. E. Smith, Hall, Howe, Stoddart and Abel Boutillier.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and D. T. Leslie, "that the minutes of each days proceedings during the present session of this council, as kept by the reporter of the Dartmouth Patriot, after being read and finally confirmed and adopted at the opening of the succeeding session be printed in the Annual Report as the proceedings and minutes of the Council", passed.

Moved by Councillors Temple and Conrod "that the hour of meeting each day be 10 o'clock a. m.

Moved in amendment by Councillor Reyno and Lydiard "that the council meet at 10.30 each morning.

The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

License Inspector Sedgewick then read his report regarding the applicants for licenses which was received.

The report did not recommend the granting of any license but left the whole matter open for the council to decide.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and J. J. Boutillier, that the license of J. A.

Macdonald be granted for the Florence Hotel. On the vote being taken the motion carried 14—12.

On motion of Councillors Ronnan and Slannwhite that the license of H. L. Silver be granted. Carried.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Temple that a licence be granted to the administrator or one of the heirs of the late Roland M. Lockhart for the premises known as the six mile hotel Margaret Bay road, on the condition of the said administrator or heir complying with the terms of the Statute. Passed.

On the application of C. H. Lessirmore a discussion arose. Councillor Longard thought that as this is a new license it should not be granted. It was explained by Councillor J. J. Boutillier that the house had always had a license, but that last year Mr. Lessermore had purchased the house expecting a license but that as he had failed to comply with the law in his application, the license could not be granted. It was shown that the applicant had been fined for keeping liquor for sale.

It was moved that no license be granted, in amendment it was moved that it be granted, and in amendment thereto it was moved by Councillors C. E. Smith and Ronnan and carried, that further consideration be deferred until Thursday morning to permit of legal opinions.

Moved by Councillors J. J. Boutillier and Ronnan that Angus Bowser's license be granted. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Reyno that the application of Mrs. Amelia Little for license at Terrence Bay be not granted.

Councillor Purcell thought that this was unfair discrimination. The motion carried.

Moved by Councillors Lydiard and Stephen that the application for a license of Edward Cowan for Terrence Bay be not granted. Carried.

Council adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

License Inspector Sedgwick read his financial statement which showed total receipts of \$1776.90, expenditure \$1043.98 leaving a balance on the credit side of \$732.92. On motion of Councillors Longard and F. Boutillier it was received and adopted.

The report was considered very satisfactory. There were 45 prosecutions, 38 convictions and 7 cases dismissed.

County Treasurer Archibald then read his financial statement which, together with other statements and reports will be found at the end of this report.

It showed receipts of \$60904.60; expenditure \$58602.69, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$2301.91.

The Treasurer explained the Thos. Hutt account. Thos Hutt was a man found wandering around the city. He was sent to the county home. The sum of \$144.55 was found on his person. The charges against him have been paid out of this amount.

The auditors report was also read and adopted.

Stipendiary Magistrate McDougall read his report containing a return of all convictions in his court with memo of fees, etc. The report showed the amount of fines and fees collected to be \$1526.60. On motion this report was received and adopted.

Stipendiary McDougall also read the report of the Clerk of License. The receipts for pedlar's licenses was \$646 00, ferry license \$5. After payment of salaries and other expenses the balance on hand in the hands of the Treasurer is \$496.

Stipendiary McDougall also read the report of the Inspector of Pedlar's license in the absence of the inspector. These were adopted.

The report of the Jailor of the County of Halifax was also read. During the year 286 persons were committed to jail showing a decrease of 2 for the year—then followed the usual statistics. Report adopted.

Jail Physician Thos Trennaman, M. D. was read and adopted.

The report of the committee on Revision of Jury lists was read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Appeal from Municipal assessments was read.

Councillor Christian claimed that a local line of telephone in his district had been

assessed, while it had not been assessed in other districts. He wanted the matter explained.

It was shown that it was the policy of the council to exempt local companies which had to be built in districts where the N. S. Telephone Company refuse to build, if the people were to be in touch with the rest of the world.

This led to a discussion on the assessment of the N. S. Telephone Company the Western Union Telegraph Company and the C. P. R. Telegraph Company.

The Board had cut down the assessment on the N. S. Tel. Company so severely that there was a feeling the Board had gone too far, as the council had considered \$125 per mile as a reasonable valuation. The following councillors took part in the discussion, Councillors Temple, Longard, F. Boutilier, C. E. Smith, Leslie, Christian.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Coroner's Constable Joseph Spencer, was read and adopted.

On motion Councillors Lydiard and Hall, Joseph Spencer was reappointed Coroners Constable.

Moved by Councillors Howe and Christian, That this council of the Municipality of Halifax County, sympathize with Councillor Piers in his illness and that he be exempt from all fines for non-attendance and be paid his full sessional indemnity. Passed unanimously.

The report of Forest Ranger, Gordon Farnell was read and adopted. This was accompanied by the accounts.

Councillor C. E. Smith asked if the Ranger had paid bills, and whether he was authorized to pay.

The Warden stated he had paid bills and that he was not authorized. Councillor C. E. Smith thought this was a matter the council should have nothing to do with.

Stipendiary MacDougall stated that if the receipts were not enough to meet the expenses the County Council would have to pay the difference.

Councillor Longard said he was surprised at the statement of the Stipendiary. It would be a serious matter if a big deficit was run up on the county and the council should find out at once where the council stands.

Councillor Bowes thought the protection of the forest was a proper thing but the council should not have to pay.

Moved by Councillors C. E. Smith and F. Boutilier, That the hills in connection with the Chief Fire Ranger be deferred until tomorrow afternoon. Passed.

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

Your committee on nominations of Standing committees for the ensuing year beg to submit their report.

Your committee have decided to drop the names of Councillors Hall and Lydiard from the Roads and Bridge and Arbitration committees in consequence of their holding positions in the Provincial Government that might possibly conflict with their duties as Councillors but would recommend that the Roads and Bridge committee avail themselves of their services which we fully believe will be freely given. Your committee have also seen fit to lessen the number on the Public Property committee in order to reduce the cost of calling the Committee together from remote distances.

The following are the committees:

Finance—Lydiard, Stewart, Abel Boutilier, Hall, Leslie, A. F. Smith, Fresman Boutilier.

Public Property—Ronnan, Moren, Bowes, Stevens, Reyno.

Licenses—Abel Boutilier, Lindsay, McLean, Stoddard, A. F. Smith, Howe, J. J. Boutilier.

Roads and Bridges—Darragh, McLean, Christian, Longard, Conrad, J. J. Boutilier, Stevens, Howe, Myatt.

Assessment—Hall, Kaizer, Woodworth, Myatt, Piers, Slaughenwhite, F. Parcell, F. Boutilier,

Insane—Conrod, Lindsay, Smiley, Diggs, Kent, Stoddard, F. Parcell.

Law Amendments—Temple, C E Smith, Darragh, Leslie, Kent, Lydiard, Ronnan.
 Jury Lists—Christian, Longard.
 Poor—Stewart, Piers, Slaughenwhite, Smiley, Diggs, Woodworth, Reyno.
 Arbitration—His Honor the Warden, C. E. Smith, Moren, Bowes.
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. Ronnan, Chairman, C. E. Smith, Fred H. Stoddard, Henry Hall, Abel Boutilier.

On motion of Councillors Christian and Howe the report of the nominating committee was adopted.

Thursday Morning.

Thursday, February 24th.

The minutes were read and with some slight amendments were adopted.

Stipendiary McDougall gave his opinion regarding the application of C H Lessemore. He held that Mr Lessemore had done nothing which would legally debar him from holding a license.

Councillor Longard strongly objected to the granting of the license.

Councillor C E Smith thought that it would be a great hardship to refuse Mr Lessemore a license. He had paid a large sum for the house believing a license would be granted. The house has had a license for many years.

A discussion arose which was taken part in by Councillors Leslie, Lydiard, Kent, Conrod, Bowes, F Purcell, Howe and the Warden.

Moved by Councillors C E Smith and Ronnan that Mr Lessemore's license be granted. Motion carried, 18-12.

License Inspector Sedgewick was granted leave to speak regarding the liquor traffic in the county.

The reports of the Public Property Committee, the Superintendent of the County Home, were read and adopted.

Councillor Longard showed the great need for a telephone at the County Home. This met with general approval.

Moved by Councillors C E Smith and F Purcell, that the matter of telephone connection with the County Home be deferred until tomorrow afternoon, and that the Public Property Committee collect the necessary information. Passed.

Councillors Stephen and Lydiard moved that James W Conrod and wife be re-appointed Supt. and Matron of the County Home for the ensuing year. Passed.

Council adjourned until 2.30.

Afternoon Session.

On motion of Councillors J J Boutilier and F Purcell, Miss Annabella Hubert of Arichat, was given permission to address the council.

Miss Herbert read a petition to the Warden and Council, in which she asks protection. She claims that coal property owned by her in Cape Breton, has been wrongly taken from her and she seeks redress. She has presented petitions to the government both here and at Ottawa and to the governor general.

The report of the Physician of the County Home, Dr N F Cunningham, was read and adopted.

The report of the Municipal Health Officer, Dr Forrest, was also read and adopted. He stated that diphtheria has been more or less epidemic throughout several parts of the county. There were a number of fatalities. The county is now practically free from the dread disease. Small pox has in the cases reported been much more severe than last year. No person vaccinated had contracted the disease.

Dr N F Cunningham on motion of Councillors Lydiard and Stephen was re-appointed, at the same salary of last year.

Dr W D Forrest on motion of Councillors Longard and Reyno, was reappointed

Municipal Medical officer at the salary of last year.

Councillor Bowes asked who had to pay the individual or the county when Dr Forrest is called in.

The Warden stated that where the individual is able to pay he must pay otherwise the county. He was sorry to say the law was not clear.

Supendiary McDougall said that Dr Forrest was paid \$100 as medical advisor for the county. His business was to give advice to the local Boards of Health. He is not supposed to treat all those who are sick. If he treats patients at the instance of individuals he must be paid by them if they are able to pay.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Leslie, that W M Sedgewick be reappointed License Inspector for the county at same salary as last year. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Stephen and Lydiard that the new road from Kinsac Station to the Beaver Bank road in District 17 be made into a road section to be known as Section 10 A.

On motion of Councillors Temple and Moren this resolution was referred to the road and bridge committee to report upon.

Moved by Councillors Lydiard and Stephen, that the road leading from Alfred Lovitt's house, Dartmouth road to railway crossing, be included in road section No 1, District 31. On motion this also was referred to the Road and Bridge committee.

Moved by Councillors Lydiard and Stephen, that W C Bishop and W H Studd, be appointed auditors for year 1910 at the same salary as last year. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Longard and Ronnan, that the road laid out in District No 38, some two years ago be changed in part so that the line of road which now runs over cultivated property and thereby causes great inconvenience to the owners; and also the privilege given on the previous line in one case was given by those who could not legally do so. We ask that the road be changed to run outside the fences of the owners now inconvenienced, and they will be perfectly satisfied to give the right of way gratis. This line will not lengthen the road and will not injure the properties of the owners.

Councillor C E Smith thought this road should not be interfered with until a regular petition is presented. On motion this was referred to the road and bridge committee.

Moved by Councillors Stewart and F Boutilier, that road sections number 24 and 25 in District 22, be joined into one section, to be known as No 24. On motion referred to road and bridge committee.

On motion of Councillors Lydiard and Stephen, Harry Wright was appointed Inspector of Peddlars licenses at the same salary as last year.

On motion Councillors Longard and Kaizer, Fred Umlah was appointed Chief County Constable at same salary as last year.

D McDougall and Daniel Gorman applied for the position of Deputy County Constable.

Moved by Councillor C. E. Smith and Diggs that D. McDougall be appointed Deputy County Constable. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Temple that R H Scriven be appointed County Constable. Passed.

Wm Sedgewick read a memorial from the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society, Ltd., asking for a grant from the Municipality toward the fitting up of the grounds which have already been purchased.

Mr. Sedgewick in presenting the case, said that it was hard to make the proposal go. If bad weather came on there might be a deficit. If no deficit was incurred it would not be necessary to use the grant but in case there was the society would be in a bad way. He suggested a vote which would not be required unless there was a deficit.

Councillor Lindsay supported the proposal.

Councillor Bowes asked where the money would come from.

The Warden said arrangements would have to be made to assess for the sum which might be voted.

Councillor Bowes felt that the county could hardly make such a vote. He questioned the value, although as a farmer, he would be glad to see anything done which would help them.

Councillor Kent said he was surprised at the success of the exhibition held in Musquodoboit last season. He thought the county needed everything which would move things along.

Councillor Howe also supported the proposal.

Moved by Councillors Longard and Hall that the County Treasurer be authorized to pay the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society a sum not to exceed \$200 should their financial report prove a deficit over the above amount.

Councillor C E Smith believed in being progressive. He thought even \$400 was not too much if the exhibition was well conducted. The county wants all the advertising it can get. Exhibitions are great educators also. He would favor a grant of \$400.

Councillor Temple supported giving a grant. The proposals were fair and reasonable. He was glad to assist anything for the good of the county. We need more helping hands.

Councillor Leslie thought the council should be cautious. He thought a grant of \$400 rather much.

Councillor Christian was in sympathy with the request. He thought it better to go to the finance committee.

Councillors Longard and Hall withdrew their motion at this stage.

Councillors C E Smith and Diggs moved the memorial be referred to the finance committee. Passed.

The financial report of the Chief Forrest Ranger was deferred until tomorrow. Passed.

Friday Morning.

Feb. 25th.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion the petition of Miss Hubert was referred to the Law Amendment Committee.

A petition from the ratepayers of Road Section 2, District 11, asking that they may put in a portion of their statute labor on a short road connecting with the main highway. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

A petition from ratepayers of District No 20, asked for a close section.

A counter-petition was also presented from the same district. Both on motion were referred to the Road and Bridge committee.

A petition from the Nova Scotia Telephone Company was presented asking for a survey of a short portion of the old Windsor Road as it is claimed that it is much narrower than the requirements demand. Referred to road and bridge committee.

The Secretary of the Canadian Club wrote asking the council to make a grant toward the erection of a Memorial Tower.

Councillor Temple thought this was a case where the President and Secretary should be heard if they so desire.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Purcell, that the letter and request of the Canadian club be received and that Judge Wallace and D. McGillivray be heard on Monday, 28th February at 11 o'clock. Passed.

G. W. G. Bonner, Secretary for the Children's Hospital wrote asking the council to grant an annual appropriation. Referred to Finance Committee.

A letter from Frank W. Russell, Secretary of the People's Game, Fish and Forest Protective Association, asking that bounties be given for the destruction of a number of destructive birds and animals. The above letter was, on motion, referred to the delegates from this municipality to the meeting of the Union of Municipalities to be brought before that body by them.

John S. Fagan, David Gallagher and Nathaniel Dooks wrote, asking that the sum of \$25 paid by each of them for a pedlar's license be refunded.

In the discussion it transpired that the new law passed last year had affected some persons adversely, whom it was not intended to touch. Referred on motion to the Law Amendment Committee.

On motion the financial report of the Chief Forest Ranger was further deferred until Saturday morning.

Council adjourned for the day to permit the members to visit the County Home.

Saturday Morning.

Feb. 28th.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

The financial report of the Chief Forest Ranger was taken up.

Councillor Temple asked what the trouble was about if there was any.

The Clerk explained, that the ranger had departed from the usual custom, and had paid all bills himself as he went along.

The regular method is for the Ranger to pay all his receipts in to the Treasurer and the Treasurer to pay the bills when passed upon by the council.

Councillors C E Smith and Slaunwhite moved that the report be referred to the Finance Committee.

Councillor Longard thought that the report was a remarkable document. The ranger had acted according to his own sweet will, some day the county might have a big bill to pay.

Councillor Howe agreed with the last speaker. He could not understand what right the ranger had to do as he has done in paying his bills and applying fines.

Councillor Stephen thought the law good but the report of the Ranger was bad all through and he had exceeded his authority.

The Warden felt that action of the council was wise. Motion passed.

Dr. John Stewart wrote asking that he and his associates be heard relative to the tuberculosis hospital. On motion they will be heard on Monday.

A petition from district 22 was presented asking that William Drady be exempt from statute labor on the ground that he had to maintain a large bridge on a private road leading from his home to the main highway. Referred to road and bridge committee.

An application from Lieut. Col. Weatherbe was read asking the right to run telegraph and telephone lines along the public roads on McNah's Island. Referred to road and bridge committee.

Letter from Angus Bowser was read asking for a refund of a part of the money paid by him for a license, as the house licensed was burned during his license year, hence the license was not used for a period of about ten months. Referred to Finance Committee.

John F Gough wrote asking exemption from taxation for a period of ten years on a laundry he proposes to rebuild at Fairview.

This application led to a discussion.

Councillor Leslie was opposed to all exemptions.

Councillor Temple was in favor. He did not believe in taxing improvements at all. The revenue should be raised on the rental value of land.

Councillor Longard said as far as he could see Mr. Gough was largely exempt before. He noted when fire, etc, occurred the losses were far in advance of the amount assessed. Referred to Assessment Committee.

J. Anderson, Supreme Court Crier, applied for an increase of salary. Referred to Finance Committee.

Thomas Cox wrote asking refund of taxes for last year and that he be not taxed this year. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Letter from Secretary of the Union of the N. S. Municipalities respecting the next annual meeting. On motion it was laid on the table for the present.

On motion Councillors Ronnan and Leslie the council authorized an overdraft of \$10,000 in the Union Bank of Halifax.

Councillors Ronnan and Leslie moved that in the collection of rates from non-

residence the collectors be allowed for postage, discount on cheques, and costs of remitting all money to the County Treasure. Carried.

Councillor Temple called attention to the fact that last year the council had appointed a committee to deal with a readjustment of the electoral districts of the county, a county plan and a new assessment scheme. He stated the position matters were in and reported progress.

Councillor Lydiard called attention to the building of a macadam road from Dartmouth along the Cole Harbor road. All the farmers along the road are giving \$50 each toward a fund for construction, he thought the council should contribute.

Councillor Bowes strongly supported the proposal and thought the county should contribute an amount of \$50 the same as other farmers.

On motion the matter was referred to the road and bridge committee to report upon.

The report of the arbitrators who valued the land taken at Porter's Lake for road purposes.

The arbitrators were Charles E Smith, Judson Baker and William Topple. The award is as follows:

James Leslie.....	\$200 00
David Bauld	285 00
Neil McInnis	290 00
Elisha Crowell	175 00
Patrick Conrod	30 00
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	\$980 00

The report staggered the councillors. To be faced with a bill of nearly one thousand dollars for a service they do not need and knew nothing of was too much for them.

Councillor C E Smith said the road when it is built will serve no good purpose and will cost a good deal of money.

Councillor Temple said this was the result of petty party politics. He kept politics out of the affairs of this council. To one exponent of political expediency who represents this county is due all this sort of thing. Almost all the legislation sought or got by this council was destroyed or grossly mutilated apparently by one man. It was making a farce of the proceedings of this council. Here is another example. It is a scandalous proceeding that some man can decide where roads shall be placed and load the country up with charges such as this.

Councillor Temple severely denounced the way the council and Halifax county has been treated during the past year. A long discussion arose.

Councillor Conrod explained how it came that the road is required.

Councillor Leslie concurred in the remarks of Councillor Temple. He fully agreed that the council had received a direct slap in the face. The action of the legislature in connection with the dog tax, the assessment act and others, was referred to. He thought the committee should have power to protest against the action of the legislature. Either the council should have more freedom of action or the council should be abolished.

Moved by Councillor Temple and Stoddart that the report of the arbitrators for Porters Lake road diversion be referred to a special committee. Passed.

Subsequently it was decided to defer the appointment of a committee until Monday afternoon.

A number of bills from Collectors of rates for work done on first books issued in connection with the collection of taxes for 1909 were read and referred to the finance committee.

Monday Morning.

Feb. 28th.

The Council met at 10.30. Minutes read and approved.

The report of the delegates to the meeting of the Union of Municipalities was read. The report was very interesting and touched such important subjects as assessment, Sinking Funds, Poor Relief, Administration of Justice with regard to criminal matters before Justices, Health, especially as to the desirability of government control of Smallpox and the suppression of the disease at provincial expense. Width of roads was also dealt with and many other important subjects. Received and placed on file.

On motion, Warden Bishop, Stipendiary McDougall, Clerk Archibald and Councillors Smith and Temple were selected delegates to the next meeting of the Union of Municipalities.

A bill from A A MacKay for legal services in connection with suit against Charles Fredericks for \$71.20 was read.

On request Stipendiary MacDougall explained the case.

It appears that Fredericks refused to do his road work or pay for same because he was not notified before the 31st of July. The courts decided that the date as to the time of notice is simply directory but not final hence Fredericks had to work or pay despite the notice not having been served before the above date. Referred to finance committee.

At this point Judge Wallace and J A Johnston arrived to address the council respecting a contribution to the Memorial Tower.

Judge Wallace stated that Sir Sanford Flemming had considered the fact that Nova Scotia had been the first colony to secure responsible government. He felt that such an event should be commemorated. The tower was the form taken. The land given by Sir Sanford has an area of 95 acres and a water front on the North West Arm of 1500 feet.

Mr. Johnston told of the general benefits to be derived.

Immediately after, Dr. Stewart addressed the council urging a grant to the Tuberculosis Hospital. He briefly outlined the fight against consumption and the purposes now in view.

He was followed by Doctor Farrell and L J Mylins. They presented some striking facts and figures relating to the disease.

Councillor Temple said he considered the address given by Dr. Stewart to be invaluable. The remarks made, figures and facts given were intently listened to. He referred to the statement made by Lord Kelvin that Dr. Stewart is one of the most eminent physicians of the day.

Councillors Ronnan and Leslie gave notice of the following motion, that in view of the fact that the present is the last session of this council, that all applications for financial aid of any kind outside of the regular and legitimate needs of the Municipality be not considered until the people have had an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the proposed outlay at the polls next November, and that the matter be left for the new council to deal with.

A discussion followed.

Councillor Leslie raised the point that all these matters were new. The people have heard little of them. The money could not be given without legislation and the council does not know how it will fare at the hands of the legislators. It would be time enough to make the vote when the demand comes from the people.

Councillors Ronnan, Kent, Howe, Temple, Bowes and Longard spoke. Warden Bishop showed that all the other requests made by persons or bodies for money have been referred to some committee. This motion will affect them.

Councillors Lydiard said he would vote against all the applications.

Councillor Conrod said he would do the same except the grant of \$50 to the macadam road.

Councillor C E Smith thought these requests should be dealt with on their merits. He was willing to take the responsibilities which were put upon him as a representative. Either contribute or refuse, but act. He considered the lives of children and sick parents were just as important as railways and the council would vote for them quick

enough.

Councillors Longard and Howe gave notice of the following motion.

That in the opinion of this council this municipality should not be liable for any deficit which may occur in regard to the expenses incurred by the Chief Forest Ranger and his assistants under the act relating to Protection of Woods against fire and would strongly urge that Section 14, Chap. 1, Acts of 1903, be repealed in so far as the same relates to the Municipality of Halifax.

Afternoon Session.

A A Bligh of Truro asked permission to address the council in regard to road machinery. Granted.

The motion, notice of which was given, moved by Councillors Longard and Howe was then taken up. A discussion followed. On motion it was referred to the law amendment committee.

A bill was presented by John Higgins for \$22 for expenses connected with the burial of George Sweeny, who fell out of a wagon at Little River in September last and was killed.

Another bill came from Margaret Scott of the Protestant Orphan's Home, for 11 weeks board for two little children, sent there by the Stipendiary Magistrate under a status. On motion the bills were referred to the finance committee.

The latter case arose out of the passage of an act last year which was opposed by the Law Amendment Committee.

A large number of Board of Health bills were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Councillors C E Smith and Hall that the Municipal Clerk be directed to write to His Worship the Mayor of the City of Halifax, requesting that the city make, as heretofore, a grant for the year towards the keeping up of the Dutch Village Road, half of which is within the city limits. Passed.

Councillors C E Smith and Reyno, moved in effect that the Dominion government be requested to make such regulations with regard to the time of big gun practice, that it shall not be carried on between June 15 and November 30th.

It was shown by Councillors Smith and Reyno that the big gun practice drives the fish from the shores and is seriously injuring the fisheries. The motion carried unanimously.

The report of the Special Committee which passes on bills when the council is not in session and orders them paid was read and adopted.

The items when read led to some discussion. It was shown that the law regarding the payment of health bills was loose and was leading to immense bills being loaded on the county. Other bills were left over to be dealt with by council.

The discussion on these bills took a wide range. There was a marked determination expressed by all to keep the charge down to the items voted last session.

On motion the bills of Dr. Kennedy for \$30.50; George Daly and Morris Colford \$4.80; John McDowell and A. V. O'Shaughnessy \$12.25; Costal Telephone Co. \$3.69; Michael Shea \$5; George Piers \$4 were ordered to be paid. In all the bills for last year for health purposes amounted to about \$4200.

The reports of the following Custodians of Draw Bridges were read. Daniel Warnell, Salmon River; Geo Myett, Canterbury; A. Stewart Innis, Porters Lake.

On motion they were referred to the road and bridge committee.

Tuesday Morning.

March 1st.

The Council met, the roll was called and the minutes were read and with amendments were adopted.

A discussion arose regarding the appointment of a special committee to interview the government re Porters Lake Road damages and other matters connected therewith.

Eventually it was moved by Councillors Conrod and F Boutillier, that the Road and Bridge Committee be the special committee required by the motion of Councillors Temple and Stoddart of Feb. 26th. Passed.

Councillor Howe presented a petition from District 85, asking for the removal of gates on the highway. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Council then adjourned until 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning so as to allow the Committees time to get their work done.

Wednesday Morning.

March 2nd.

Council met at 10.15. After roll call the minutes were read and approved.

The committee on Law Amendments reported re the petition of Miss A. Hubert, that as the property in question is outside the county, action cannot be taken.

The committee recommended that the fee for pedlar's license be refunded to John S Fagan, David Gallagher and N. Dooks.

With regard to the case of the Chief Forest Ranger, the committee recommended that an amendment to the law be sought relieving this municipality of any liability that may be incurred by said Chief Forest Ranger and his assistants. Report adopted.

A petition was read from residents of Porters Lake, District 29, asking permission to put a fence across the old road, recently discarded, so as to save fencing. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned in order to give the committees time to deal with the matters before them.

Thursday Morning.

March, 3rd.

The Council met at 10.30. The minutes were read and approved.

Councillors Slaunwhite and C. E. Smith moved that the amount of \$10.00 deposited by each applicant for liquor licenses in District 23 be refunded. Passed.

The following notice of motion was given by Councillors Temple and Stoddart.

That it is the firm conviction of this council that the Municipality of the County of Halifax should for the purposes of representation in the Legislature of Nova Scotia be erected into a constituency altogether separate and apart from the city of Halifax and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded, by the Clerk, to the Honorable George H. Murray, Premier of the Province of Nova Scotia, with the respectful request that such action be taken at this session of the Legislature as will result in securing to the large and populous Municipality of the county of Halifax that representation to which it is entitled.

The following notice of motion was given by Councillors Temple and McLean.

That in view of the almost impassable condition of the railroad crossing between Enfield and Oakfield leading to the farms of George Johnson, Esq., and others, that the attention of David Pottinger, Esq., Vice-Chairman of the Intercolonial Railway Commission and J. T. Hallisey, Esq., Supt. of the Halifax and St. John division be respectfully called to the great inconvenience and hardship occasioned to those using said crossing and respectfully requesting that the railroad authorities take such action as will result at the earliest possible time in removing all just cause of complaint and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded, by the Clerk, to the Gentlemen above named.

The following notice of motion was given by Councillors C. E. Smith and Moren

That in addition to the remission of fines for non-attendance at the Annual Session of this council for the year 1909, Councillor Ronnan be paid by the County Treasurer his full sessional pay. A resolution to this effect having been passed at said session of 1909 and mislaid.

The Bedford Land Company wrote asking that the assessment of some 250 acres of land recently purchased by them be fixed at the amount it is now assessed for ten years, on the ground that the company is intending to greatly improve the property. This led to a discussion.

Councillor Bowes opposed all exemptions.

Councillor Temple believed on exempting improvements but not the land.

Councillor Leslie believed in a land tax only, but until the land tax is adopted he opposed exemption.

Councillor Howe was opposed. Councillor Longard was also opposed so was Councillor Slaunwhite and Christian.

Councillor C. E. Smith claimed this land was purchased by speculators who fully expect to make a profit. He instanced the way land values increased on the Arm. He would not exempt.

Councillor Stephen was willing to exempt for ten years. The reason for it is they will have to spend large sums of money before the land will sell.

An academic discussion on taxation resulted. At last it was referred on motion to the committee on assessment.

The report of Robert Russell custodian of Rocky Run draw bridge was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The report of the Finance Committee was then read as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County :

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report:

That the bills in connection with the Board of Health for the following districts be paid, viz:

1. District No. 7—Herring Cove	\$ 111 00
“ 11—Indian Harbor	74 45
“ 21A—Carribou	83 86
“ 30—Preston	6 04
“ 36—East Chezzetcook	12 50
E. M. McLeod (General)	67 60

2. One bill for \$5.30 from District No. 11 for attendance of Board of Health at meetings being dis-allowed by your Committee.

3. Two bills from Dr. Kennedy for Anti-toxine and fumigating in District No. 27 to be returned, to be sworn to by him and certified by Board of Health. When this is done we recommend they be paid.

4. Your Committee would also recommend that the bill from the Protestant Orphan's Home, amounting to \$33.00 be paid.

5. Re bill of John Higgins for burial expenses of George Sweeney, killed at Little River in September last, would recommend the same be referred to Overseers of Poor for District No. 35, to prove settlement of said late George Sweeney.

6. In the matter of bills from Collectors of Rates for extra pay, your committee are of the opinion, that as the collectors are paid by commission on accounts collected this council has no authority to pay the bills presented.

7. In reference to the applications from the Halifax Anti-Tuberculosis League, Canadian Club, Children's Hospital and Musquodoboit Agricultural Society, for grants of money, your committee have not been able to agree and must ask the council as a whole to deal with the matter.

8. Your committee would recommend that A. A. McKay's bill for legal expenses in connection with suit, Fredericks vs Municipality of Halifax, be paid.

9. Regarding application of Angus Bowser for refund of money paid for liquor license for year 1909, your committee cannot recommend the council to make the refund asked for.

10. The application of J. Anderson, Supreme Court Crier, for increase of salary, has also been considered by your committee, but we cannot recommend the same be granted at this time.

11. With regard to the report of the Chief Forest Ranger your committee desire to say that under the law the Chief Ranger is to assess and collect the tax imposed and to pay the same to the County Treasurer, and that from the money so paid in the Council shall pay the extra expenses of the Chief Ranger and sub-Rangers. The committee find that this requirement has not been carried out, and that the Chief Ranger, in contravention of the Statute, pays the accounts of the sub-Rangers and deducts his own expenses and remits any balance in his hands to the Treasurer. The Council should insist on the law being carried out.

The Committee would suggest that out of the money paid in, the County Treasurer pay all bills for expenses and services of the sub-rangers and the expenses of the Chief Ranger when the same have been duly sworn to and certified by the Warden.

The Committee also find that the Chief Ranger in their opinion has no authority to impose fines on individuals, but that any person breaking the law shall be dealt with as the Act requires.

Respectfully submitted

S. W. Lydiard, Chairman,
Henry Hall,
T. E. Stewart,

Abel E. Boutilier,
D. T. Leslie,
Freeman Boutilier.

A discussion arose over a bill of \$5.30 for District 11 for attendance at meetings of the Board of Health. This bill was disallowed by the committee.

Councillors F. Boutilier and Longard believed that when men performed any service for the county they should be paid.

Councillor C. E. Smith showed that the county could never afford to pay for every service performed. There were a great many services performed for which the county does not pay. Ultimately it was ordered that the bill be paid.

Councillor Temple took exception to the fourth clause. The legislation of last winter was responsible for this clause. He thought the Law Amendment committee could get legislation which would safeguard the county which is not the position now.

Thursday Afternoon.

Council met and adjourned for committee work.

Friday Morning.

March 4th.

The council met at the usual hour. The minutes as amended were adopted.

The report of the Finance committee was then proceeded with. It was moved by Councillors Temple and C E Smith that the report be amended by adding the following clause that the sum of \$250 be paid by this municipality toward the County Exhibition to be held at Middle Musquodoboit; the same amount toward the memorial tower, the same amount to the Children's Hospital, and the same amount to the anti-tuberculosis League to aid in suppressing the deadly ravages of consumption. A long discussion arose.

Councillor Temple spoke strongly in favor of the motion. Councillor Leslie took the opposite view. He thought all the objects worthy, but some were more so than others.

Councillor Lindsay spoke strongly in favor of the grant to the exhibition but said he was not begging for it. He was also strongly in favor of aid to the Hospital for consumptives.

Councillor Howe was not in favor of the grant for the Exhibition but thought better of others.

Councillor Longard was strongly opposed to all the grants. He thought the rate of taxation already excessive.

Councillors C E Smith questioned some of the remarks made. He stated the means to be taken to be admitted to the Children's Hospital were simple and easy enough.

The Warden spoke in warm sympathy respecting the Children's Hospital. Councillor Lydiard said he was opposed to all the grants, because he did not think the county was in a position to make a grant large enough to be any good.

Councillor Conrod said the subject had been fully discussed and that no one could go back and say they did not know what they were voting on.

Councillor Moren said that he was opposed to the motion if taken as a whole. He was in favor of certain aids.

Councillor Kent believed in dealing with the grants man fashion. He believed that the council should express some tangible sympathy.

Councillor Ronnan said he was not opposed to aid. It could not be given without legislation. There was no immediate need for action and with more publicity grants might be larger next year.

Councillor Stoddard believed in doing business now.

At this point the mover and seconder of the amendment asked permission to change the amounts to be granted as follows:

For County Exhibition \$150; for Memorial Tower \$150; for Children's Hospital \$100; for Tuberculosis Hospital \$250.

On the vote being taken it stood 15 for and 15 against. The Warden voted for the amendment which carried.

Names were called as follows,—For. Stoddard, Temple, McLean, Howe, Kent, C E Smith, Stewart, A F Smith, Woodworth, Purcell, Reno, Darragh, Kaizer, Lindsay and Hall. Against. Bowee, Moren, Diggs, F Boutilier, Conrod, Slaunwhite, Myatt, Smiley, Ronnan, Leslie, J J Boutilier, Longard, A Boutilier, Stephens and Lydiard.

Councillor E Conrod moved reconsideration.

Council then adjourned until Saturday at 10 o'clock for committee work.

Saturday Morning.

Feb. 5th.

Council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were read and adopted.

The notice of reconsideration respecting the grants to the hospitals etc was then taken up and voted upon, which resulted as follows. For reconsideration 16 against 13. On motion Councillors Temple and Lindsay further discussion of clause 7 of the Finance Committee's report was deferred until Monday morning. Carried.

On clause 9 a discussion arose.

It was moved by Councillors Temple and J. J. Boutilier that on account of the loss by fire of the use of his license for the major portion of the past year, Angus Boweer be allowed a refund of half his license fee for that year. Lost. The clause then passed.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into the facts re. the right of way for a piece of road at Porter's Lake recommended that a committee be appointed by the council to interview the road commissioner with a view to a stay of proceedings in the construction of the road as now laid out: Also that the Law Amendment Committee be asked to draft an amendment to the law now existing in reference to the expropriation of land at the cost of this municipality. Report adopted.

On motion it was directed that Councillor Ronnan be paid his sessional indemnity as per notice of motion recently given.

The notice of motion previously given by Councillors Temple and Stoddard respecting the making of a constituency in this county independent of Halifax city was taken up and passed.

Also the notice of motion made by Councillors Temple and McLean respecting a railway crossing between Oakfield and Enfield passed.

Moved by Councillors Temple and C E Smith, that subject to the rights of this Municipality to grant the same, permission is hereby granted to Clifford Goff of Guysboro Road in this county and associates and assigns to erect telephone poles and string telephone wires thereon along the public highway from a point at or near Enfield in this municipality to Goff's post office on Guysboro Road, said persons to comply with the authorities having jurisdiction over said highway. Passed.

A letter was read from Moir's, Limited, submitting a plan for improving the road near their place without cost to the council. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The Committee on Insane reported as follows:—

During the past year there has been admitted to the Nova Scotia Hospital twelve inmates which were chargeable to this Municipality. Nineteen were discharged—On trial—nine; Removed to County Home—seven; Died—Three.

On December 31st there were in the Institution twenty four chargeable to the Municipality, and at a cost for clothing and maintenance of \$3913.62 which has been paid. Report adopted.

Councillor Bowes and Stoddart gave notice of the following motion ;

That the sum of \$25 of the money found on Thos. Hutt be kept in the hands of the County Treasurer to pay for his interment in case of death.

A number of reports of the various boards of Health were read and adopted.

These reports were from Districts No. 33, 27, 15, 37, 20, 29, 36, 11, 35, 19, 16, 14, 12, 8, 28, 10.

On motion the following sums were ordered to be assessed for support of the poor for 1910. District No. 12, \$150 ; No 13, \$4 ; No 15, \$60 ; No 17, \$35 ; No 19, \$60, No 20, \$40 ; No 22, \$175 ; No 24, \$75 ; No 25, \$200 ; No 27, \$275 ; No 28, \$130 ; No 29, \$40 ; No 30, \$150 ; No 32, \$100 ; No 33, \$100 ; No 34, \$100 ; No 31, \$125 ; No 26, \$50 ; No 36, \$25 No 37, \$50.

Mr. Arch Kidson of Spryfield was given permission to address the council on a matter the Warden thought very serious.

Mr. Kidson explained that about five tons of dynamite was stored in a shed on property owned by John Kline the shed not being more than sixty yards from the main road and not more than 50 yards from a house.

The council decided to take quick action and on motion Mr. Oland the owner will be directed to have the said dynamite removed today. Mr. Oland at once came before the council and stated that he thought it had been removed, but he would see that it was removed at once. A proper magazine will be built once the weather is suitable. Moved that in so far as this council has to do with the regulations for the proper handling of explosives is Oland be allowed to remove his blastine to a place of safety subject to the approval of the Warden. Passed.

Councillor Smith gave notice of reconsideration.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was then read as follows :

1. Re the resolution of Councillors Lydiard and Stephens would recommend that the road leading from Alfred Lovett's House, Dartmouth Road to railway crossing be included in Road Section No. 1, District No. 31.

2. Re resolution by Councillors Stephens and Lydiard would recommend that the new road, from Kinsac Station to the Beaver Bank road in District No. 17 be made into a road section known as Section No 10 A.

3. In reference to resolution of Councillors Stewart and Boutilier would recommend that road section 24 and 25 in District 22 be joined into one section known as No. 24.

4. That your committee would recommend that the survey be changed as proposed by resolution of Councillors Longard and Ronnan, provided that no cost shall accrue to either county or district.

5. In reference to the letter and petition presented by the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, we would recommend that no action be taken by this Council as we consider it to be a matter to be settled between Mr Butler, the owner of the property in question, and the Nova Scotia Telephone Company.

6. We would recommend that the prayer of the petition from residents of District 20 asking for a closed section in said district be granted.

7. We would also recommend that in regard to a petition from District 35, relating to gates on a pent road in said district, from information obtained by your committee that this matter remain in abeyance, awaiting the action of the Local Government in the erection of a bridge on the above mentioned road.

8. We would recommend that the prayer of petitioners from District No. 22 in regard to the exemption of Mr. Drady from road tax be granted.

9. In reference to letters from Lieutenant Colonel Weatherby asking for privileges to erect telegraph and telephone lines on McNab's Island, we beg to state that from the best information we have been able to obtain we believe that we have no jurisdiction in the matter and would suggest the clerk be authorized to notify Colonel Weatherby as above.

10. In reference to the petition from District 29, Porters Lake Section. Regarding the fencing of old road - We would recommend that such fence may be built and maintained during the pleasure of this Municipality.

11. In regard to the petition of Ratepayers from District No. 11, asking for permission to perform their statute labour on the road referred to in above petition— We would beg to state that, in our opinion, we can make no recommendation other than provided for by Highway Labor Act.

12. We recommend that the Reports from Custodians of Drawbridges be accepted and that they be re-appointed.

13. In regard to the grant of Fifty dollars towards macadamizing the Cole Harbor Road. From the best information obtained we find that we have no power to grant the same.

All of which we humbly submit.

F. D. Darragh,	E. E. Conrod,
J. A. McLean,	G. Longard,
E. Howe,	Wm. Mevette,
Sidney Stephens,	C. W. Christian.

Monday Morning.

March 7th.

Council met at usual hour. Minutes read and adopted as amended.

The notice of reconsideration moved by Councillor Smith was then taken up and carried. 14-13.

Moved by Councillors Leslie and Ronnan that Councillor C E Smith and the Stipendiary be appointed a committee to look into the matter of present bylaws regulating the handling and storing of explosives within the county limits and if existing bylaws are not by said committee considered to fully safeguard the public interests said committee shall make such amendments as may be deemed necessary. Carried.

A discussion arose over clause 4 of the Road and Bridge Committee's report.

The feeling was that the wrong procedure had been taken and that the difficulty should be remedied.

Moved in amendment to clause 4 by Councillors C E Smith and Stewart that the alterations in a road asked for by petition from District 38 and a precept granted and received by this council and whereas there are certain alterations asked for that the precept be returned to the road Commissioners requiring them to make said changes and return same to this council. Passed.

In connection with clause 6, Councillor Temple asked Councillor Howe if he was sure the district as a whole desired the change. Being answered in the affirmative the clause passed.

A discussion arose over clause 9 as to the jurisdiction the council may have over the roads of McNabs Island. Councillors thought there was some doubt.

On motion of Councillors Leslie and Bowes, that clause 9 of the Road and Bridge Committee be amended as follows, that all words after "we beg to state," be struck out and the following substituted. "That so far as the jurisdiction" of the council goes, Col. Weatherby be authorized to proceed with his work as requested in his letter. Passed.

Discussion arose over clause 12. It was stated that some of the drawbridges are now never opened for various reasons, and hence exception was taken to paying the keepers.

On motion Councillors Lydiard and Stephen clause 12 was amended by striking out the words "and that they be reappointed."

Clause 13 of the report did not meet with unanimous approval.

Councillor Bowes said this was a thing he thought most proper. The council was being asked to pay \$50 toward the new macadam road. This is the same sum that each farmer along the road is giving. It was shown that the council at present has no power to grant the money but it can be done by getting an act.

Councillor C E Smith thought this was the beginning of direct taxation for that reason he was opposed to the grant.

Councillor Lydiard said he might just as well take the same view of the grant to the Children's Hospital and other things, one was as much a question of direct taxation as the other.

Councillor Longard, Leslie and F Boutillier opposed the grant.

Councillor Temple was in favor of the grant. The clause carried.

In connection with the above report the summary of returns made by Road Masters for 1909 was read.

Councillor Kent asked if the money uncollected in the previous year had been paid in. The clerk stated he had nothing to show that the money had been paid in or any part there of. There was no return from District 18 and a partial return only for District 38.

Councillor Longard explained regarding the absence of a return last year and a partial report this year.

Moved by Councillors Leslie and Ronnan that the summary of road returns be attached to the Road and Bridge Committees report and that the report as a whole be adopted.

A discussion arising it was moved that the discussion be adjourned until 2.30 today. The motion was lost. On the motion to adopt being put it passed.

Afternoon Session.

Councillors McLean and C. E. Smith gave notice of motion that there be a committee appointed to lay off close section in District 20 and decide on best place for pound in said section.

On motion further consideration of clause 7 of the Finance Committee's report was laid over until Tuesday.

On motion the following sums were ordered to be assessed for maintenance of the poor, District 18, \$200; No 7, \$20; No 38, \$75.

Reports from Board of Health for districts 24 and 7 were read and adopted.

THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors:

The Committee have carefully examined the Assessment Rolls and find that there is a net increase on total valuation of the Property in the Municipality of \$14,513. Of that amount over \$11,000 is on property of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company which has not previously been assessed. Decreases in the valuation of properties in Districts No. 8, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21a, 25, 28, 32, 34 and 36 are found. In several instances explanations are given for the decrease.

2. The committee would recommend that the property owned by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company be assessed in the several Districts through which their lines run.

3. Regarding the application of Thomas Cox for a refund of taxes paid by him for 1909 and exemption from payment of taxes for 1910 and in the future. The Committee cannot recommend that his request be granted, and we find that he is rightly assessed.

4. On account of the principle involved in connection with the application of John F Gough for exemption from taxation on his laundry at Fairview, and the determination of which will affect similar applications in the future, the Committee concluded to refer the matter to the Council without recommendation.

5. We attach hereto the statement containing the valuation of the respective districts for 1910 as compared with the valuation in 1909.

6. The Committee have carefully considered the petition of the Bedford Land Company requesting the passage of a by-law by the council exempting their property at Bedford from any increase in assessment for the period of ten years and cannot recommend that the same be complied with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Henry Hall,
R A Slaunwhite
Freeman Boutillier
James M Keizer.

Robinson Woodworth
Frank Purcell
Wm Myette

The report was taken up clause by clause. Clause 4 was discussed at some length. Councillors were divided on the question of exemption.

Councillors Longard and Howe moved, referring to clause 4 of the assessment committee's report that the request of Mr. John Gough for exemption from taxation be not granted.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Lydiard and Hall, that John Gough's Laundry building and plant be exempt from taxation for the period of ten years.

Councillor Stephen asked if this was a new industry. If it was he would vote for it. He would exempt all new industries. That policy was building up all places that had adopted it. Such a policy would bring in millions of dollars into this county.

Councillor Bowes thought that any concern which comes into the county and is not able to pay taxes is better out of the county. He did not believe in exemptions to any one.

The vote being taken on the amendment the vote stood, for 7, against 13. The motion then carried. The other clauses passed, and the report was on motion adopted as amended.

The Committee on Poor reported as follows:

That four districts have not made any report to this council, viz, 8, 13, 14 & 34.

We request that every board of poor should make a report.

Your committee would call your special attention to District No 30. It is well known by every member of this council that the rate of taxation for the support of poor in that district is very very high. Your committee recommend that the district be relieved to the amount of fifty dollars.

Hereto annexed is a summary of overseers of poors returns.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T E. Stewart

H. M. Smiley

R. A. Slavenwhite

R. Woodworth

George H. Diggs

Jas. V. Reno.

The report was on motion adopted.

The License Committee reported that they had nothing to report upon as nothing had been referred to them. Adopted.

Councillor Ronnan reported that the Lawrencetown Telephones Company would instal a line to the County Home for \$150 and would charge \$25 a year for services.

Moved by Councillors Howe and Longard that the Public Property Committee be instructed to proceed to construct a line of telephone to the County Home on the most advantageous terms. Passed.

The report of the special committee appointed last winter to pass Board of Health accounts was read showing the indebtedness of the Town of Dartmouth to be \$3621.37 less amount of bills paid by the town amounting to \$1468. Net amount still due being \$2155.37. The report was adopted.

A discussion arose over the Porters Lake road. It was stated that the government was willing to send the engineer down with anyone appointed by the council and have the route made satisfactory to the council.

Councillor Bowes said that was not satisfactory. If the province has complete control over the laying out of new roads they should pay for them and not the county.

On motion Councillors Lydiard and Lindsay it was resolved that a committee consisting of Councillor Bowes and Conrod be appointed to interview the Road Commissioners with the view to a stay of proceedings in the construction of the road as now laid out at Porter's Lake.

On motion Warden Bishop, C E Smith, S W Lydiard and F A Ronnan were appointed an Audit Committee to assist the clerk in passing contagious diseases accounts for year 1910. Passed.

Tuesday Morning.

March 5th.

Council met at 10 am. Minutes read and approved.

Councillor Diggs said he wished to thank the council for its generosity to the

district he represents. District 80 would do its best to get into line with the rest of the districts. He referred to the friends he had found in the council and said that a friend in need was a friend indeed.

Councillor Ronnan read a letter from H McC Hart stating that he had purchased a property at Bedford and is erecting a sawmill. In view of the fact that he expects to do considerable manufacturing, he asked that the amount for which he is to be assessed be fixed at the present figure for the next ten years.

Councillor Bowes said Councillor Reno was about building a vessel for fishing purposes. He would employ about 80 men. If any exemptions were going he considered Councillor Reno should be included.

After a brief discussion a motion that the letter lay on the table was passed.

A discussion arose over the difficulties to be met with in forming a close section.

Moved by Councillors McLean and C E Smith and passed, that whereas an application by petition of freeholders to the number of 30 and over has been made to this council from the freeholders of District No. 20 to have a portion of said district created into a pound district, and the said application has been favorably received by the said council.

Therefore Resolved, that a committee consisting of Stipendiary McDougall; Henry Grant, Little River; James G Kerr, Guysboro Road, are hereby appointed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of creating such district, and if approved of the same shall thereupon assign the limits of such proposed pound district and report the same in writing to the Municipal Clerk—The County Clerk shall thereupon cause the substance of such report to be advertised by notices posted up for the period of at least thirty days previous to the next regular meeting of this council in at least three of the most public places in the proposed pound district and stating that the confirmation of the same will be considered at the next regular meeting of this council.

Stipendiary McDougall stated that under present regulations it would take two years to get the pound which becomes necessary. He proposed the following bylaw to meet the difficulty.

BY-LAW RELATING TO POUNDS.

Section 2 of Chapter IX of the By-laws of the Municipality of Halifax is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

2. Such committee if approving thereof shall assign the limits of such proposed district and report the same in writing to the Municipal Clerk, and the Municipal Clerk shall cause the substance of such report to be advertised by Notices posted up for the period of at least thirty days previous to the next meeting of the said council in at least three of the most public places in the proposed pound district, and stating that the confirmation of the same will be considered at the next regular meeting of the council.

This bylaw was on motion adopted.

On motion the following change regarding Pedlars licenses were adopted.

PEDLERS AND HAWKERS.

Section 1 and 2 of chapter XIV of the bylaws of the Municipality is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor.

1. Every person not a resident ratepayer of the Municipality of Halifax, who desires to peddle and hawk within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Halifax goods which are not the product of the farm, forest or sea, shall first procure from the Clerk of License of such Municipality a license permitting him to peddle or hawk goods.

2. Such license shall be issued to any person applying therefor by the said Clerk, countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipality upon payment of the following fees:—

If with two horses or other draft animals and vehicle	\$35 00
If with one horse or other draft animal and vehicle	25 00
If with hand cart or vehicle otherwise propelled.....	15 00
If with pack, bag, basket, or package carried by applicant.....	15 00

Such license shall be in force from the date of issue of the same to the 31st day of December next ensuing.

Any Section or part of Section in said Chapter and amendments thereto now in force inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

A petition from District 15, asking that the council consider the advisability of diverting the Bedford Road near Moirs' Mills was read and referred to road and bridge committee.

A number of the residents of Duncan and Portuguese Cove asked that a piece of road proposed to be closed be not closed as it will make a road to a school at least 3 miles longer. Referred to road and bridge committee.

W. D. Conrod wrote the council, asking a contribution of \$250.00 toward the proposed macadam road, between Dartmouth and Lawrencetown. Referred to road and bridge committee.

The special committee appointed last year to divide the county, reported as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed by resolution on Monday the 15th day of March, 1909, to divide the County of Halifax for Municipal purposes into not less than twelve nor more than twenty districts, each such District to be represented by one councillor in the Municipal council beg leave to report as follows:

That after devoting much time and attention to this matter we are of the opinion that as the first move in this direction we would recommend that this Council appoint W. H. Wiswell, Esq., and A. A. MacKay, Esq., Barrister, as commissioners, to group adjoining districts in such a manner that it would result in reducing the number of councillors in the council of the Municipality in accordance with the resolution referred to by providing for the election of a councillor to represent one or more districts as recommended by said commission, and that the Law Amendment committee be given full power and authority to secure the passage of an Act through the present session of the Legislature in accordance with the recommendation of said commission.

W. A. TEMPLE,
D. T. LESLIE,
C. E. SMITH.

This led to much discussion.

Councillors Slaunwhite and Howe thought the committee should have done the work.

Councillor Temple explained why the committee thought it better to take the course of appointing a commission. They had selected two fair and impartial men.

Councillor Bowes did not approve of having the changes made by the government without the matter being approved by the council.

Councillor C. E. Smith stated that a number of districts were only assessed for small sums while others had ten times the amount and area. This was not reasonable. One councillor has vastly more work than another.

The Warden expressed the view that the gentlemen selected were satisfactory, but he thought their plan should come before the council for approval.

Councillor Leslie said as others had said that this thing has been talked over for years. Plans have been prepared and many reports made, but all to no purpose. He gave an instance of one section where the valuation is only \$14,000 while another is valued at \$388,000. One district has 54 voters another has 520 voters. One district has 9 miles of road, another has 100 miles. The discrepancies were absurd. He gave fair warning that if the number of the council could not be reduced then it would have to be increased.

Representation by population is an axiom well understood and believed in. The large sections were grossly under represented. He would do all in his power to get the large sections divided up so as to increase their representation something like what it should be if some scheme of amalgamation of small sections does not materialize.

Councillors Slaunwhite, Christian, Reno, Howe, Conrod and Longard were all opposed.

Councillor Bowes said he was in favor of reduction, but not of the present plan. W H Wiswell who was present asked permission to speak. He said he considered

the council far too cumbersome. There are 33 members here and only 38 in the legislature. He did not feel competent however to make the division required. He thought the council should do the work.

Councillors Longard and Stewart moved that the report of the committee re distribution of Districts be not adopted as presented. Carried. Names being called the vote stood. For—Councillors Bowes, Moren, Diggs, Longard, Stewart, Conrod, Sloanwhite, A F Smith, Woodworth, Purcell, Reno, McLean, Howe, Christian, Myatt, Smiley, J J Boutillier, Kaizer—18. Against—Councillors C E Smith, Kent, F Boutillier, Stoddard, Temple, Ronnan, Leslie, A Boutillier, Hall, Stephen, Lydiard Lindsay 12.

F Umlah, Chief County Constable applied for an increase in salary. On motion an increase of \$50 a year was given.

Council then adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

The report of the Board of Health for District 21a was read and adopted. It was ordered that the sum of \$50.00 be assessed on District 16 for support of the poor.

On motion the Warden and Councillor Temple were appointed Court House Commissioners.

Moved by Councillors Lydiard and Stephen, that there be no half yearly meeting of the council of the Municipality of Halifax for year 1910 in accordance with chap. 70, sec. 1, sub-sec. 2 of the acts of 1908. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Lydiard and C E Smith, that the Law Amendment committee be requested and instructed to cause a bill to be introduced into the legislature of Nova Scotia at its present session, dividing the Town of Dartmouth from the Municipality of the County of Halifax in all matters under the Health Act. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Lydiard and C E Smith, that the road tax for present year be 40 cents on the \$100.00. That surveyors be paid 15 cents per hour, labourers not to exceed 13 cents per hour, single teams 25 cents per hour, double teams 35 cents per hour.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Bowes and Conrod, that the pay for labourers be 14 cents per hour. The amendment carried 16-12. With this amendment the main motion passed.

On motion Section 8, District 29, was extended to Wilbert Hutt's west line.

The Road and Bridge committee recommended that a precept be granted for the laying out of the road asked for by petition with the proviso that Moirs' Limited, do the work at their own expense and without any expense to the county for right of way. In case the new road is built the old one to revert to Moirs' Limited.

The committee recommended against granting W. D. Conrod's request for \$250.00 for macadam road leading from Dartmouth to Musquodoboit Harbor.

The committee also recommended the petition from residents of District 8 relating to the closing of a road in said district be granted. On motion the report was adopted.

Moved by Councillors F. Boutillier and Conrod, that the commissioner of roads be and is hereby requested to pay all surveyors of roads who have performed longer time in the discharge of their duties than that required by the road act; and further resolved that the Law Amendment committee prepare an act changing the word "may" to the word "shall" so as to meet the requirements of this resolution. After discussion the motion passed.

On motion road section 3 in district 23 is extended to what is known as the old Back Bay road.

A letter from Janitor A W Smith was read asking the council to recommend an increase of pay to the Court House Commissioners on account of the great increase to his work owing to the new building.

W H Wiswell the former clerk explained the case to the council.

On motion the council recommended that the Court House Commission pay Mrs. Smith wife of the janitor the sum of \$100 a year. Carried.

Clause 7 of the Finance Committees report was taken up. In this connection

Councillor Ronnan's notice of motion of Feb. 28 was moved as an amendment. On the vote being taken names were called. For—Diggs, F Boutilier, Conrod, Slaunwhite, Bowes, Moren, Christian, Myatt, Smiley, Ronnan, Leslie, J J Boutilier, A Boutilier, Lydiard, Stephen—15. Against—Kent, C E Smith, Stewart, A F Smith, Woodworth, Puroell, Stoddart, Temple, McLean, Howe, Longard, Kaizer, Lindsay, Hall—14.

On motion the finance committees report was adopted as a whole.

On motion bills from W H Stevens for Board of Health were referred to finance committee.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Halifax :

Gentlemen,—Your committee, appointed on the 15 day of March 1909 to revise the Assessment Act and recommend amendments, and also to consider the re-organization of the municipal business of this county, beg leave to report as follows :

That in view of the divergence of opinion held and expressed by the members of your committee we can only express to this council, with that degree of unanimity that we feel should be present in reforms of this kind, that this council would best serve the interests of the rate-payers of the Municipality by endorsing the appointment of one assessor in each district of the municipality, and further that your committee deem it expedient, that in connection therewith there should be appointed for this municipality a general assessor, who could also act as Assistant County Clerk, in order that the assessment of this County may be brought more into harmony with present day and up to date business methods, and that the County Clerk will have and be clothed with full power and authority heretofore conferred upon the several collectors in the various districts throughout this Municipality in the collection of the County and Poor rates as in the statutes therein provided for such collection.

All of which, Mr. Warden and Gentlemen, is most respectfully submitted.

W A Temple,
C E Smith,
Henry Lindsay
S W Lydiard.

D T Leslie,
Geo H Longard
Sidney Stephen

This report caused much discussion. The working of the present assessment was reviewed.

Councillors C E Smith, Longard, Howe, Lydiard, Bowes, Slaunwhite, Kent and Leslie spoke to the report.

The motion to adopt the report was lost.

Councillor Conrod gave notice of a motion to refund the amount of money paid in for dog tax in 1908.

Council adjourned.

Wednesday Morning.

March 9th.

Council met at 10 a. m. Minutes read and approved.

On motion a bill of \$13.00 from Dr. Norwood, District 32 was passed.

On motion a bill of \$16.70 from E J Butcher for Board of Health of District 18 and bills amounting to \$63.10 from W H Stevens for Dartmouth Board of Health were passed.

Moved by Councillor Ronnan and Smiley, that the same committee as that appointed last year by resolution on the 15th day of March be continued as the committee to act on the resolution passed, for division of the county on the 13th day of March 1909.

This led to a debate. There was a strong opposition to the motion passing.

Councillors Leslie, Temple and C E Smith explained the needs financially and otherwise. It was pointed out by Councillor Leslie that a saving of several thousands a year could be made by reduction of councillors and improvement in the system of assessment. The large sections had to stand for things they should not. Representation should be by population.

C E Smith stated that today if the pay of councillors was cut to \$1 per day

the sessions would be very short, but that if it were increased to \$5 per day the council would sit until May.

He claimed that the whole trouble is that members who represent small sections fearing the results of the new division are opposed to the proposals for reduction.

Councillor Temple said Councillors will vote for reduction but will not vote for divisions. It was not fair dealing.

The vote having been taken, the vote to appoint the committee passed 16-13.

Moved by Councillors Stewart and C. E. Smith that in view of the unfair proportion being mostly borne by those the least able to pay and therefore unpopular as well as unfair would therefore resolve that the Poll tax of 30c be not collected this year. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Longard and Temple that the law amendment committee be instructed to take steps to have the poll tax statute changed as it stood previous to last year, with the slight amendment offered last year. Passed. Councillor Christian dissenting.

Moved by Councillors Diggs and C E Smith that this Council recommend to the members of the local government that Superintendent J. W Conrod be appointed a justice of the peace in and for the County of Halifax. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Smiley that the Committee appointed to divide the County into not more than 20 or less than 12 districts to be represented by one councillor for each such district, be requested to report to the council this afternoon. Passed.

Afternoon Session.

The report of the committee appointed to report on a proposal for a division of the county for purposes of representation in the County Council was read. The division was made on the basis of the voters list.

The report is as follows;

Your special committee appointed to act on the resolution for new division of the county, beg leave to recommend, That the Districts be grouped as follows. Each district or group of districts to be represented by one councillor.

Districts 7, 8, 9 with 447 voters; Districts 10, 23, 13 with 352 voters; Districts 11, 38 with 390 voters; Districts 12, 32 with 470 voters; Districts 14, 15 with 390 voters; Districts 16, 17 with 501 voters; Districts 18, 19 with 433 voters; Districts 20, 37 with 410 voters; Districts 21, 35 with 267 voters; Districts 21a, 22 with 302 voters; Districts 24, 34 with 498 voters; District 25 with 312 voters; District 26 with 512 voters; District 27 with 518 voters; Districts 28, 36 with 686 voters; Districts 29, 30, 33 with 476 voters; District 31 with 445 voters. Making 17 proposed districts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. Smith
D. T. Leshe
W. A. Temple.

Moved by Councillors Lydiard and Lindsay that the report be taken up clause by clause. A discussion followed.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Longard and McLean that the report of the committee on the redistribution of the Districts be voted upon as a whole. The vote stood as follows: for,—Diggs, Kent, Bowes, Moran, McLean, Howe, Slannwhite, Purcell, Reno, Christian, Myatt, J J Boutillier, Longard, Kaizer. Against,—Stoddard, Temple, F Boutillier, Conrod, C E Smith, Stewart, A F Smith, Woodworth, Smilie, Ronnan, Leslie, Lindsay, A Boutillier, Hall, Stephen, Lydiard.

The motion to join districts 7, 8, 9 carried. Councillor Purcell giving notice of reconsideration. The motion to join 10, 23, 13, carried, Councillor Christian gave notice of reconsideration. To join 11 and 38; 12 and 32; 14 and 15; Carried. Motion to leave the consideration of 16 and 17 in abeyance until the other clauses were considered. This was lost on division. The clause passed to join districts 16 and 17.

Owing to it being necessary for some of the councillors to leave, a motion to

adjourn further consideration of the report until tomorrow was carried.

Councillor Longard and McLean gave notice of motion, that the legislature be asked to pass an act at the present setting of the Legislative Assembly making it compulsory that every candidate offering for election as a Municipal Councillor for the Municipality of Halifax shall be a ratepayer residing in the district for which he is offering for election.

Councillors C E Smith and F Boutillier in view of the large discrepancies from a number of districts resulting in the loss to this municipality of some \$600 in statute labor we would therefore recommend that the Stipendiary be authorized to take such steps for the collection of the same as the law directs.

On motion the list of district officers was passed as a whole.

Council then adjourned.

Thursday Morning.

March 10

Council met at 10 a. m. and at once adjourned to meet the government at 10.30 the reading of the minutes being suspended.

Afternoon Session.

The minutes were read and adopted as amended.

The notice of reconsideration moved by Councillor Purcell was then taken up. The vote being taken stood; for—13, against 13. Motion lost.

The motion for reconsideration moved by Councillor Christian followed. Names were taken as follows: For, Councillors Diggs, Conrod, Slaunwhite, Bowes, Purcell, Reno, McLean, Howe, Christian, Myatt, J. J. Boutillier, Longard, Kaizer, 13. Against, Councillors Kent, C. E. Smith, Hall, Stewart, Woodworth, A. F. Smith, Temple, Moran, Smiley, Ronnan, Leslie, Lindsay, A. Boutillier, Lydiard—14.

On motion it passed to join districts 18, 19.

On motion to group districts 20, 37, the vote stood as follows: The names having been called. For, Councillors Kent, C. E. Smith, F. Boutillier, Stoddard, Temple, Moran, A. F. Smith, Woodworth, Smiley, Stewart, Lindsay, A. Boutillier, Lydiard, 13. Against, Councillors, Diggs, Conrod, Bowes, Purcell, Slaunwhite, McLean, Howe, Reno, Christian, Myatt, John Boutillier, Longard, Kaizer, 13. The motion was lost.

Councillor Temple gave notice of reconsideration.

A motion to group 21, 35 passed 14—13. Councillor Longard giving notice of reconsideration. To join districts 21a, 22 passed 13—12. Councillor Longard gave notice of reconsideration. To join 24, 34 passed 15 13. Councillor J J Boutillier moved reconsideration. On motion it was carried that district 25 have one councillor. Districts 26 and 27 were also passed.

The motion to group 28, 36 was lost 13—11.

Councillor Lydiard gave notice of reconsideration.

The clause relating to districts 29, 30, 33, led to a long debate.

Councillors Bowes and Slaunwhite moved that the three sections be not grouped but that a part of district 31 be added to district 33 to make it a suitable size.

Councillors Longard and Kaizer moved in amendment that 33 and part of 31 be made in one district, said addition taking in the village of Woodside.

Councillors C E Smith and Stewart moved in amendment to the amendment that districts 29, 30, 33 be grouped.

A motion to adjourn was voted down. For—Diggs, Conrod, Bowes, Slaunwhite, McLean, Purcell, Reno, Christian, Myatt, J J Boutillier, Longard, Keizer 12. Against, C E Smith, Stewart, A F Smith, Woodworth, Stoddard, Temple, Moran, Howe, Smiley, Leslie, Kent, A Boutillier, Lindsay, Lydiard. 15.

The amendment to the amendment being put it carried 14—13.

Councillor Bowes gave notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Councillors Lydiard and Lindsay that district 31 have one representative in the redistribution.

Councillors Bowes and Longard moved in amendment that the above motion be deferred until after the vote of reconsideration on 29, 30, and 33 is settled. Amend-
lost 15-10.

Council then adjourned.

Friday Morning.

March 11th

The council met at 10 a. m. The minutes were amended and approved.

The reconsideration moved by Councillor Temple was taken up and carried.

The motion to group districts 20 and 37 was then put and carried 13-12.

Reconsideration of grouping 21 and 35 was lost. So also was the motion to reconsider 21a and 22. Names being demanded the vote stood. For, Councillors Diggs, Bowes, Conrod, Slaunwhite, Purcell, Reno, Hows, Christian, Myatt, J J Boutillier Longard and Kaizer. Against, Councillors Kent, F Boutillier, C E Smith, Stewart, Temple, Moran, Woodworth, Ronnan, Leslie, Lindsay, A Boutillier, Stephen, Lydiard.

Reconsideration moved by J J Boutillier regarding districts 34 and 34 was also lost 13-12.

Reconsideration of 38 and 36 was carried 13-12. The motion to group being put was carried 13-12.

The reconsideration moved by Councillor Bowes respecting districts 29, 30 and 33 passed 13-12.

Moved by Councillors C E Smith and Bowes that districts 30 and 31 be grouped. Passed.

It was also moved that districts 29 and 33 be grouped. Each of the groups made and the single districts are to be represented by one Councillor.

Moved by Councillors Howe and Boutillier that the report of the committee on the redistribution of districts be adopted as amended.

Moved in amendment by Councillors Longard and Bowes that the question of the redistribution of the districts be left to the new council to deal with. The vote stood. For,—Diggs, Bowes, Conrod, Slaunwhite, Purcell, Reno, Hows, McLean, Christian, Myatt, Longard, J J Boutillier, Kaizer, 13. Against,—Kent, F Boutillier, C E Smith, Stewart, Woodworth, Temple, Moren, Ronnan, Leslie, Kindsay, A Boutillier, Stephen, Lydiard, 13. The amendment was lost.

The motion to adopt being put it was also lost by the same vote. The names being called they were the same as the last vote.

Councillor Smith gave notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Councillors Conrod and F Boutillier that the money paid for dog tax in the year 1908 be refunded. This was debated.

It was moved in amendment that the money collected as dog tax remain in the funds or if the money has been used the council approve its appropriation.

The amendment passed, Councillor Conrod dissenting.

Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The reconsideration moved by Councillor Smith on the adoption of the report to redistribute the districts was voted on and lost 13-12.

Councillors Leslie and Korman moved.

Whereas this council is apparently unable to unanimously decide the question of the desirability of reducing the membership of the council, we would ask the legislature to pass an act to make the duration of the next Halifax County Council to be for one year instead of three years, and that a plebiscite vote be taken at the council election to be held in November of this year asking the electors to decide whether or not they desire a membership of at least half the number of the present council. If the plebiscite shows a majority against a reduction of the number of

councillors then they shall sit for the usual term as usual, passed 14-12.

Councillor Leslie thought if the council was really in earnest regarding a reduction this should pass.

Councillor Bowes said he was in favor of the motion provided there is a second session instead of one.

Councillor Longard said he was in favor of the motion also, but he thought the next council should set for two sessions.

Councillor Leslie said there was no desire to take any advantage of any session. He was quite willing to deal with the question in any way which would be satisfactory to all. He thought three years too long.

Councillor Longard said he was satisfied to make it for one year if two sessions were held so that the council could pass upon the method of redistribution.

This view was generally accepted by the members.

Councillor Longard thought much had been accomplished by the committee. He thought the report as amended was about as fair and equitable as could be got. The only thing he thought necessary was that the people should be consulted.

The motion on being put carried 14-12. Names being called, they were: For, Councillors Kent, C. E. Smith, F. Boutillier, Stewart, Woodworth, Temple, Moren, Ronnan, Leslie, J. J. Boutillier, Lindsay, A. Boutillier, Stephen, Lydiard. Against, Councillors Diggs, Conrod, Bowes, Slaunwhite, Purcell, Reno, McLean, Howe, Christian, Myatt, Longard, Kaizer.

On motion the council passed the statute labor report from District 18. This to be added to the tabulated report.

The notice of motion moved by Councillors Kent and Conrod relative to requesting the government to create one or more constituencies separate and apart from the city of Halifax for the purpose of representation in the Legislature. Passed. Councillor Stewart dissenting.

Moved by Councillors Smith and Ronnan that W. H. Studd, W. Tople and Judson Baker be appointed as the Board of Revisors and Appeal. Passed.

On motion the bill of E. J. Butcher for anti-toxin, etc., was sent to the special committee to audit contagious disease bills, passed.

Moved by Councillors Moren and Temple, that the resolution of Councillors Leslie and Ronnan relating to securing an act of the Legislature providing for a plebiscite re-reduction of number of councillors be referred to the law amendment committee. As objection was taken by Councillor Christian the motion was dropped.

The supplementary report of the Finance Committee was presented as follows together with the estimates for the current year. The report was adopted with one slight amendment.

Councillor Smith objected to the amount placed in the estimates for the Porter's Lake Road. The item was thereupon reduced.

A lively discussion arose over the rate at which councillors shall be paid.

Councillor Leslie and C. E. Smith moved that the pay of councillors be \$2 and travelling expenses.

Moved in amendment by Councillors J. J. Boutillier and Slaunwhite that the councillors pay be \$3 per day and mileage. The amendment carried.

The council on motion decided that no fines for non-attendance be imposed on Councillor Darragh in consequence of his being called home. Carried.

On motion the Warden and Clerk were authorized to levy the regular assessment for present year. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Ronnan and Leslie that a commission be named to lay out the road in District 15 according to Precept granted by this council and that councillor Ronnan the councillor of the District be authorized to name said commission. Passed.

The notice of motion moved by Councillor Longard on Wednesday afternoon March 9th, re-qualification of candidates for the county council was brought up by Councillor Smith, and after a sharp debate was put and lost. Names being called. For, Councillors McLean, Purcell, Slaunwhite, J. J. Boutillier,

Longard. Against, Kent, Smith, Stewart, F. Boutillier, Conrod, Bower, Moren, Temple, Woodworth, Reno, Howe, Christian, Myatt, Leslie, Katzer, Lindsay, Stephen, A. Boutillier, Lydiard.

The notice of motion moved by Councillor C. E. Smith to authorize the Stipendiary magistrate to collect some \$600 unpaid accounts in connection with statute labor.

Councillor Smith wanted to see all sections pay up. Some pay up and some do not. It was not fair to all parts of the country.

Councillor Christian said he took the same views. He had been watchful and had got good results. Carelessness would work great injury.

Councillors Kent, F. Boutillier, Temple, Purcell, Howe took practically the same view. Carried.

Moved by Councillors A. Boutillier and Temple that the County Clerk be instructed to issue notice to poll tax payers by posting the same in the several districts notifying them that each of them are required to do one days work of ten hours in satisfaction of the poll tax for which they are respectively liable. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Smith and Howe that the law amendment committee be and is hereby authorized to devise some method that will simplify the collection of road taxes at this session of the legislature. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Howe and McLean that the postage for mailing the annual reports and the wrapping and directing be paid for by the clerk. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Smith and Kent that legislation be asked for increasing the borrowing bill now in force for the sum of \$10,000 to \$15,000 for the purpose of providing funds for school purposes and that the same be inscribed in the minutes. Passed.

A motion to adjourn was then offered. The warden before he put the motion gave a brief parting address and congratulated the council on the way it has handled its business. He hoped that when the members left the room there would be nothing but the best good will.

Councillor Purcell spoke in high terms of appreciation of the warden. He had acted fairly and with impartiality. Councillor Longard followed and moved that Councillor Temple be called upon to present the good wishes of the council to the Warden for the admirable manner in which he had presided while holding office.

Councillor Temple in felicitous terms presented the view of the council. The Warden briefly responded. Council then adjourned *sine die* singing the National Anthem.

Moved by Councillors Temple and Conrod, that the minutes of todays session be read now. Passed.

Report of Liquor License Inspector.

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors for the Municipality of Halifax :

For the year ending December 31st 1909 the License Inspector begs leave to submit his report of doings of the year.

There were 45 cases prosecuted of which number 38 convictions were obtained and 7 were dismissed.

All the licenses granted by the Council in February last were taken out by the Applicants.

The license to Angus Bowser was not taken out until the 15th of December last on account of his hotel being burnt and he had to rebuild.

The Inspector wishes to again state that he has been ready and willing to take proceedings in every case where the information supplied him appeared to be bonafide, and he has endeavoured to the best of his ability to carry out the duties of his office without fear or favor.

The Inspector wishes again to express his thanks to the various Councillors with whom he has come in contact for their kindness to the County Stipendiary and Clerk without whose assistance he would be in a large measure helpless and to the County Constables for their assistance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. M. SEDGEWICK,

Chief Inspector.

Middle Musquodoboit, January 15th, 1910.

Financial Statement of License Inspector For Year 1909.

RECEIPTS		
March 15th.	Cash from Herbert L. Silver	\$ 140 00
"	" " Mary Gooley	140 00
"	" " Bedford Hotel Company	140 00
Dec. 15th	" " Angus Bowser	140 00
		\$ 560 00
Dec. 15th.	Deposits on applications for Licenses	
"	Emma Ameha Little	10 00
"	Angus Bowser	10 00
"	Herbert L. Silver	10 00
"	Boland Lockhart	10 00
"	Edward Cowan	10 00
"	C H Liesemore	10 00
"	John A McDonald	10 00
		70 00
Dec. 31st	Fines collected and paid Treasurer	1146 90
		1776 90
EXPENDITURE.		
To Salary of Inspector		600 00
To personal expenses		285 20
To costs paid on cases dismissed and on convictions not yet paid		112 40
To uncollectable costs—searches etc		11 79
To paid printing and advertising		15 69
To paid Maynard Bowman		18 90
		1043 98
Total Expenditure		782 92
Balance in favor of County		1776 90

Wm. M. SEDGEWICK,

Inspector.

Middle Musquodoboit, December 31st, 1909.

I certify that the sum of \$112.40 costs on cases dismissed and on fines not collected was expended during 1909.

JOHN McDOUGALL

Stipendiary Magistrate in and for County of Halifax.

Examined and found correct W. H. STUND, Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Poores' Farm.

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

Gentlemen:—In presenting my report for the year ending December 31st, 1909, I beg to say there are at the Home ninety inmates, of which 24 are insane men, 12 insane women, 25 sane men, 25 sane women and 2 sane children. One sane man and one sane woman are on a visit to friends. Admitted during the year 29, discharged 7, died 13, and two births, leaving in all 90, Dec. 31st, 1909.

There are six employees—1 male attendant, 1 female attendant, 2 domestics, 1 night watch and 1 farmer.

The crops have been good, viz., potatoes 500 bushels, turnips 250, mangels 600, carrots 50, parsnips 30, beets 20, cabbages 100 dozen, kroust 12 barrels, hay 20 tons, straw 2 tons, oats 72 bushels, butter 1465 lbs.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The roof of one of the houses has been shingled, a section of yard fence has been rebuilt, the front of the institution has been painted, and repairs in general have been done to a large extent. The inmates have toiled faithfully on the farm, and have made a good showing in clearing and draining new land, a large part of which is ready for crop in the spring.

PROVISIONS ON HAND.

Flour 3 barrels, beef 100 lbs, pork 300 lbs, rolled oats 1 bbl, molasses 75 gallons, herring $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl, tea 70 lbs, sugar 100 lbs, barley 100 lbs, beans 1 bag, butter 25 lbs, lard 20 lbs, dry goods to the value of about \$70.00.

LIVE STOCK.

3 horses, 6 milch cows, 4 heifers, 1 bull, 14 hogs. Killed for use at the home, 4 hogs, weight 890 lbs.

I would like to call attention of the council to the urgent need of a telephone at the home. The N. S. Telephone Company has a line passing our door, and for very little cost we could get a 'phone. We can get the poles required at the home, and could put them up to connect with their line, and the cost would amount to very little, and the convenience would be very great, and I am of the opinion that an instrument installed, at a moderate rental, would more than save its cost to the municipality.

(Signed) JAMES W. CONROD,

Superintendent.

Report of Physician County Home.

To His Honor the Warden and Council of Halifax County:

Gentlemen,—In submitting my report upon affairs medical at the County Poores' Home for the year 1909, I desire to say that matters there have moved along quietly, as usual. We have had no epidemic of an acute character, though we have had the usual amount of illness which, among the inmates of such institutions, is generally of a chronic character due to the infirmities of age or past excesses in life. I have to report 13 deaths for the year 1909 as follows:

Tuberculosis 5; Bright's disease 3; Heart disease 3;
Disease of nervous system 1; old age 1.

In so far as general cleanliness is concerned and the management of the institution, I can only speak in the highest terms of Mr and Mrs Conrad.

N. F. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.

Summary of Returns Made by Road Masters for 1909.

Dist.	Poll Tax.	Prop. Tax.	Total Tax.	Paid in Cash.	Paid by Labor.	Unpaid.
7	\$ 141 00	\$ 77 88	\$ 218 88	\$ 16 80	\$ 196 55	\$ 5 48
8	70 00	63 82	133 82		133 82	
9	100 00	72 66	172 66	2 80	170 36	
10	160 00	64 05	224 05	11 90	206 35	5 80
11	178 00	195 75	373 75	8 20	336 60	28 95
12	173 00	166 62	339 62	9 52	324 10	6 00
13	87 00	148 46	235 46	50 14	180 96	4 86
14	103 00	605 36	708 36	583 58	45 24	79 54
15			937 52	715 82	51 20	170 50
16	140 00	147 21	287 21	111 95	173 12	2 14
17	274 00	621 44	895 44	403 43	454 29	37 72
18	No returns.					
19	154 00	327 99	481 99	31 58	446 89	3 52
20	94 00	156 54	250 54		250 54	
21	164 00	390 48	554 48	50 00	501 48	3 00
21a	127 00	72 78	199 78	123 54	67 20	9 04
22	230 00	878 24	608 24	55 30	546 70	6 24
23	130 00	51 55	181 55	31 67	149 88	
24	191 00	241 79	432 79	61 38	320 49	50 97
25	251 00	334 88	585 88	187 50	378 78	19 60
26	301 00	260 54	561 54	55 70	452 01	53 83
27	402 00	269 80	671 80	27 84	636 72	7 24
28	801 00	236 86	537 86	13 36	519 30	5 20
29	103 00	215 10	318 10	63 68	247 02	7 40
30	80 00	86 87	166 87	8 00	150 10	8 77
31	384 00	1548 45	1932 45	1600 73	314 07	17 65
32	290 00	461 80	751 80	341 56	409 74	
33	128 00	178 95	306 95	75 20	231 75	
34	208 00	280 88	488 88		407 53	81 30
35	43 00	113 32	156 32		156 32	
36	203 00	144 98	347 98		347 96	
37	222 00	260 64	482 64	81 75	395 97	4 92
38	Returns incomplete.					
	5432 00	8175 02	14544 54	4722 37	9202 99	619 17
18	130 00	330 14	460 14	232 54	192 10	35 50
	5562 00	8505 16	15004 68	4954 92	9395 09	654 67

Report of Auditors.

Halifax, N. S., January 21st, 1910.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax:

We yours auditors beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books of the municipal treasurer with vouchers for the same and found them correct. The balance of cash on hand on December 31st, 1909, was \$2301.91.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. BISHOP, C. A. }
 Wm. H. STUDD, F. C. A. } Auditors.

Report of Jail Physician.

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

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit my report on the general conditions affecting the health of the County Jail and its inmates for the year ending December 31st, 1909.

The number of prisoners received into the jail was about the same as during the previous year. They furnished the usual supply of patients asking for treatment, from the malinger to the really and seriously sick.

The commitment for drunkenness and pronounced alcoholism, while forming a fair proportion were not so numerous as in previous years, being 14 in all. Only one case of insanity required the careful watching with such demand. One of the prisoners became seriously sick in February and with the consent of Judge Wallace of the County Court, by whom he was convicted. I had the patient removed to the Victoria General Hospital on March 7th. He subsequently died in that institution. Another prisoner with severe sore throat, gave a history of having recently been in a house quarantined for diphtheria. He was immediately isolated, put under vigorous treatment and closely watched. No serious results followed.

During the summer months all the woodwork in halls and rooms was newly painted, the walls of light shaft and dome freshly color washed, and cells and corridors well lime-washed. All the work was done by the prisoners.

Dr. G. L. Sinclair, Inspector of Penal and Humane Institutions, made two official visits during the year, in April and November. His comment in the Visitors Book, on his first visit, reads: "I find the Jail, as usual, clean and in good order, and excellent discipline." On his second visit he remarks: "The jail is as usual, clean and in good order."

Nineteen prisoners under sentence, were removed to Dorchester penitentiary, with an aggregate term of 64 years against them in that institution. Certificates of their good health and fitness for removal, to accompany them were furnished.

I have at various times examined the food supplied to the prisoners and have always found it of good quality, ample in quantity and well cooked.

My thanks are due to the jailor, the matron, and the turnkey, for readily and intelligently, seconding my efforts in the treatment of sick prisoners.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. TRENAMAN, M. D.,
Physician to the County Jail.

Report of Health Officer.

His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council:

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending February 1910:

Diphtheria has been more or less prevalent throughout the county. Cases have occurred in the following districts. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 21a, 23, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36 and 38. In some of these districts the disease was epidemic and resulted in a number of cases fatally.

In a number of the latter that came under my personal observation the result might have been different had medical aid been summoned earlier in the disease. The parents in these cases lived far from a doctor and did not realize the seriousness of the condition until it was too late.

Antitoxin has been furnished free to those whose pecuniary circumstances do not permit of their getting it in any other way.

To my knowledge the county is now free from diphtheria.

Smallpox made its appearance in the following districts during the past year, namely, 7, 10, 11, 14, 18, 27, 31 and 36.

The most recent outbreaks were at Indian Harbor in District 11, and at Herring Cove in District 7.

At the latter place nine houses were quarantined at different times for this disease and some thirty people were affected.

The most of these cases were of the discrete type, but there were among this number four people who had confluent smallpox in a most severe form. One patient developed acute mania and is just now returning to her normal mental condition, while another nearly died from oedema of the larynx, both conditions complicating the disease.

I may repeat what I said in my last report "that I have yet to see a case of this disease in a person who has been successfully vaccinated."

An epidemic of chicken pox prevailed in Oldham in June last. Children alone were affected.

Scarlet fever has occurred sporadically in different parts of the county as has also typhoid fever.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to his honor the warden, the members of the special committee, the chairmen of the different local boards, together with the court house officials, for their kindness and courtesy extended to me at different times during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. FORREST,

Health Officer.

Report of the Jailer.

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

Gentlemen,—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Jail during the year ending December 31st, 1909.

For the year beginning January 1st and ending this date, there were committed—criminals 232, debtors 55, showing an increase of 1 criminal and a decrease of 1 debtor. The total being the same number as the previous year.

During the year there were 286 persons committed to Jail, as follows:

City Court.....	188
Municipal Court.....	12
Magistrate's Courts.....	54
Supreme and County Courts.....	32

Total..... 286

The amount of monies received for labor done was \$2.40. There being no other source of income.

The sanitary condition of the Jail and its inmates has been generally good and little sickness.

The number committed temporarily for drunkenness and unsound mind has been so few that it was a great relief to the jail officials.

The attending physician has always been attentive to the sick and at urgent calls was always available.

The conduct of the prisoners during the year has been generally good.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. L. MALCOM,

Jailer.

Halifax, N. S., December 31st, 1909.

Report of the Committee on Revision of Jury Lists.

To His Honor the Warden and the Municipal Council of Halifax County:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Revision of Jury Lists appointed at the Annual Session of the Council 1909 beg to report as follows:

That they met at the County Court House at Halifax on March 30th, 1909 and

proceeded to make up the list of Grand and Petit Jurors for the year under and in accordance with the Statutes and the latest amendments thereto.

After consulting the Assessment Returns and other sources of information necessary to a careful and exact entry of the names of persons within Halifax County duly qualified and required to serve as Jurors where duly notified, - they completed the list adding the names of those persons who had become qualified, and striking off the names of persons deceased, removed or disqualified since last revision.

The number of Petit Jurors is 153 and of Grand Jurors 2.

The very small number selected as Grand Jurors in the county is in consequence of the higher qualification.

The list was signed sworn to and delivered to the Prothonotary and a copy filed with the County Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,

Committee { C. W Christian,
Sydney Stephen,
Wm. H. Wiswell,

Secretary.

Halifax, April 1st, 1909.

Report of Board of Appeal.

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors :

The undersigned constituting the Board of County Tax appeals beg to submit the following cases coming before us with our decision thereon.

District No. 14. Estate John Donll, appealing from our assessment this case was abandoned and remains the same as assessed.

District No. 31. Benjamin Russell appealing from being improperly assessed, we find this to be so and have allowed the appeal the assessors being instructed to assess the proper party who is George M. Hervey.

District No. 17. J E Roy appealing from being over assessed, we find that in this case that certain property was included in Mr. Roy's assessment that did not belong to him and have reduced his assessments to \$25.00 the balance of property should be assessed to the Bank of Montreal which the assessors will do.

District No. 10 The Coastal Telephone Co., Ltd. appealed from being improperly assessed this assessment was reduced to \$150.00

District No. 20. Samuel Barris appealed from being over assessed this case was abandoned.

District No. 7. Patrick V. Hayes appeals from assessment appeal dismissed.

District No. 18. C J McCoullough appealing on behalf of Oland and Courtney as being over assessed that assessment reduced to \$200.00.

District No. 17. William J King appealing from assessment in 2 districts appeal dismissed with the understanding that the assessors make the adjustment.

District No. 17. Charles P Stephen appeals from being assessed on property he did not own, assessment reduced \$100.00 and assessors instructed to assess proper owner Alexander N Stephen.

The N S Telephone Co., Ltd. has appealed in a large number of Districts as to being over assessed, below we submit in detail our findings in this matter.

District No. 7	we have placed the value of assessable property	@	\$	290 00
" " 8	.....	@		152 00
" " 9	.....	@		97 00
" " 11	.....	@		203 00
" " 12	.....	@		688 00
" " 13	.....	@		336 00
" " 14	.....	@		200 00
" " 15	.....	@		1920 00
" " 17	.....	@		1627 00
" " 18	.....	@		2450 00
" " 19	.....	@		150 00
" " 21	.....	@		288 00
" " 22	.....	@		224 00
" " 25	.....	@		87 00
" " 26	.....	@		302 00
" " 27	.....	@		173 00
" " 31	.....	@		297 00
" " 32	.....	@		1978 00
" " 85	.....	@		180 00
" " 86	.....	@		81 00
" " 87	.....	@		71 00

Making a total valuation for assessment..... 11 794 00

In hearing the appeals throughout the various districts it has come to the notice of your Board that considerable assessable property known to the assessors, yet remains unassessed, as your Board of appeal has not the power of revision they were unable to remedy this defect brought to their attention, we would like to suggest that your Honorable Council consider the matter in this respect.

Respectfully Submitted,

Court of County Tax Appeal

{ J Sprott Stewart
I W Fader
W H Stndd.

February 1st, 1910.

Supplementary Report.

Halifax, N. S., March 11, 1910.

Your committee on finance beg leave to submit the following report, viz:

That the application of Judge Wallace for increase of \$50 in salary of W. G. Naylor, County Court Crier, your committee would recommend that the same be granted to take effect Jan. 1st, 1911, and to be included in the joint estimates for that year.

We herewith append estimates for the current year.

S. W. Lydiard, Ch.
Abel Boutilier
Freeman Boutilier
D. T. Leslie.

T. E. Stewart
A. F. Smith
Henry Hall

ESTIMATES FOR CITY, DARTMOUTH AND COUNTY.

Commissioners of Court House, Halifax	.....	\$	4000 00
Court House interest on loan of 1899	.....		250 00
" " " " 1903	.....		800 00
" " " " 1908	.....		750 00
" Sinking fund loan " 1899	.....		210 00
" " " " 1903	.....		759 00
" " " " 1908	.....		435 00
County Jail, current expenses	.....		2700 00
Grand Petit and Special Juries	.....		800 00
Sheriffs' Accounts	.....		825 00

Criminal Prosecutions, less fines	2600 00
Clerk of Crown	500 00
Printing and Stationery.....	725 00
Criers Supreme and County Courts.....	1425 00
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	\$16809 00
City of Halifax Proportion 420-520 of \$16,809.00.....	13576 50
" " of County Treasurer's salary	400 00
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	13976 50
Town of Dartmouth Proportion 33-520 of \$16,809.00.....	1066 73
" " of County Treasurer's salary	30 00
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	1096 77
Municipality of Halifax Proportion 67-520 of \$16,809.00	\$ 2165 73

ESTIMATES FOR COUNTY.

Warden and Councillors	\$ 1950 00
Stipendiary Magistrate	1200 00
County Clerk and Treasurer	1670 00
Chief and Deputy Constables	650 00
School Grants \$11,840.00, Nova Scotia Hospital \$4000.00	15840 00
County Home Current Expenses net	3800 00
Revisors Jury Lists.....	30 00
Revisors Electoral Lists	220 00
Assessors \$640.00, Board of Appeal \$90.00	730 00
Postage and Telegrams	110 00
Bounties \$275.00, Dispensary \$25.00	300 00
Coroners \$125.00, Auditors \$50.00	175 00
Contingencies \$100.00, Legal expenses \$85.00	185 00
Chairman Public Property Committee \$50.00, V. C. \$25.00	75 00
Board of Health \$2,500.00, Municipal Health Officer \$100.00.....	2600 00
Maintenance Juvenile Offenders	150 00
Pay Roll Special Committee	80 00
Deputy Registrars' Vital Statistics	275 00
Draw Bridges - Rocky Run \$15.00, Salmon River \$25.00, Sheet Harbor ..	65 00
\$25.00	605 00
Land damages re Porter's Lake	25 00
Arbitrators' Fees	240 00
Councillors Election	48 00
Expenses Delegates to Union of Municipality 4 at \$12.00.....	280 00
Revisors of Assessment	75 00
Refund of 3 Pedlars Licenses	20 00
" " 2 Liquor License Applications.....	
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	32398 00
Less probable fees and fines, Stipendiary Magistrate	\$ 250 00
" " License Inspector	600 00
" " Pedlars License	300 00
" " Interest accounts Union Bank ..	75 00
Less Dartmouth Municipal School Fund	4321 00
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	\$26852 00

Pedlars License Issued.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors :

For the year ending December 31st, 1909 the Clerk of Licenses begs leave to submit the following report:—

Licenses to the number of 35 were issued from which the sum of \$646 was received. After payment of salary of the Inspector of License their remains a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$496.00

Herewith is submitted a statement of the licenses issued.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN MCDUGALL

Clerk of Licenses.

Wrought Iron Range Company.....	\$ 35 00
Saleem P Amyoony.....	25 00
Mary Mattar.....	15 00
James Anthony.....	15 00
Mendal Whitzman.....	25 00
Dæp George.....	25 00
Nasen Molky.....	15 00
George King.....	25 00
Charles Wigginton.....	15 00
B David.....	25 00
Charter Joseph.....	14 00
Ebum Turhey.....	7 00
George Abraham.....	15 00
Charles Jadob.....	15 00
Simon Peter.....	15 00
Michael Miller.....	25 00
Anthony Butler.....	15 00
Lewis Jacob.....	15 00
Wm. Wiseman.....	25 00
John Abraham.....	15 00
K Bezanson.....	15 00
Geo. Pitcher.....	15 00
Solomon Rozen.....	25 00
Charles Assoff.....	15 00
Leo Jacob.....	15 00
Leo Abraham.....	15 00
S F Lesser.....	15 00
Leo Sweet.....	25 00
Ameen Rizh.....	15 00
John Joseph.....	15 00
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	\$ 551 00
Bronght forward.....	\$ 551 00
Ablan Simon.....	15 00
Nathaniel Dooks.....	25 00
Joseph Bolns.....	25 00
Joseph Udioittoh.....	15 00
Adan Peter.....	15 00
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	\$ 646 00

Ferry Licenses Granted.

1909.		
Jan. 1st.	Robert J Purcell, Point Pleasant.....	1 00
Jan. 5th.	Charles Purcell, Point Pleasant	1 00
April 21st.	John W Newcomb, West Ship Harbor.....	1 00
June 3rd.	Wm Tracey, East Ship Harbor.....	1 00
Nov. 2nd.	John Young, West Petpeswick.....	1 00
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		\$ 5 00

Report of Public Property Committee.

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

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Public Property beg leave to submit the following as their report for the year 1909, and in so doing would say that the inmates have increased, there being now 90 as against 79 the corresponding date 1908.

Regarding the exact number and their classification, we would repeat the tabulated statement furnished in the Superintendent's report, viz., number of insane males 24, females 12, number of sane males 25, females 25, and 2 children, 1 male and 1 female out visiting friends. Of this number 36 are in the insane wards and from whom no revenue is received.

The tenders for the supplies for the Halifax County Home were awarded to the lowest tenderers as follows: Groceries and feed, Coleman & Eisener; meat, S. M Conrod; dry goods, R. R. Kennedy; boots and shoes, John Allen; hardware, James Simons & Co.; fresh fish, Christies Ltd.

All the necessary repairs to the buildings have been attended to during the year, including shingling house, and building yard fences, and the entire front of the institution has been painted. For farm improvements see superintendent's report.

The management of the institution has been exceptionally good, and the care and economy exercised by the superintendent and matron cannot be too highly estimated. In the County Home and its belongings the municipality has a very valuable asset; and under the experienced and careful superintendence of Mr. Conrod its value we consider is constantly increasing from a farming standpoint. The inmates are contented and comfortable, and the discipline maintained is as near perfection as possible. We have made a careful estimate of the cost of maintaining each inmate, and as the past year has been one of the largest in numbers; and prices of living commodities have been high as compared with other years, we might state for the information of the council that the average cost has been \$1.44 per week per inmate. In comparison with other institutions of a like character, we consider this a good showing.

During the past year your committee was called upon to furnish an estimate of the assets of the municipality in order that the brokers and financial institutions who deal in municipal securities, might have some authentic data on which to base the investments of their clients, and we are pleased to be able to inform the council and the public that this municipality can show the following statement which we consider conservative.

Total liabilities of the municipality as per the treasurer's report	\$51266 66
Total assets as per report	90266 13
or in plain language this municipality has about.....	39000 00

surplus or an amount equal to \$1.80 for every dollar liability. Your committee would suggest that the incoming committee discuss the advisability of installing a telephone at the County Home, should reasonable terms be made with the N. S. Telephone Co., and its connections. The County Jail has been regularly visited and found as usual in a thoroughly clean and satisfactory condition, and Jailor Malcom's duties have been all that could be desired. The chairman has made regular visits, and the vice-chairman and members of the committee have also

visited the County Home during the year, and have kept constantly in touch with the management, and beg to submit for the information of the council the fact that the institution is in first-class shape, and is a credit to the municipality.

Yours,

F. A. Ronnan, ch.
R. Woodworth
Freeman Routilier
Lindsay Moren.

Geo. H. Longard, vice-ch.
Edmund E. Conrod
Jas. V. Reno
Committee.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 1909, DECEMBER 31ST.

Groceries and Provisions.....	\$1033 71
Flour	759 00
Meat	704 11
Butter	90 00
Dry Goods and Clothing	321 68
Boots and Shoes	138 00
Boots Repaired	39 80
Fresh Fish	99 00
Straw 2½ tons	27 50
Middlings.....	88 18
Bran	65 20
Oats 250 bushels	138 50
Coal	31 82
Making Clothing	43 55
Blacksmith	65 38
Ferriage and Manure.....	42 00
Employee's Pay	1068 96
Doctor's Salary.....	150 00
Chairman and Vice-Chairman.....	100 00
Superintendent and Matron.....	500 00
Seed Potatoes	11 00
Printing	7 50
Religious Services.....	27 00
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	\$5550 89

INCOME ACCOUNT 1909.

Municipal Allowance	\$3500 00
District Paupers, 1863 weeks, at \$ 75	1405 40
" 47 1-7 1 00	47 10
" 52 " 50	26 00
" Insane 52 " 75	39 00
Private " "	26 78
Dartmouth Paupers 525 " 1 75	918 75
" Insane 52 " 2 00	104 00
For pauper 1 suit clothes	8 00
1 " 52 " 1 68	87 36
Private Boarder 11 weeks 2 days	33 88
Sold from Farm, 4 veal calves	20 00
" " 7 prs. young pigs 5 00	35 00
" " 3 dressed hogs 9c. lb.....	60 80
" " 30 bush, turnips, 30c. bush	9 00
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	\$6321 17

PERMANENT ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1909.

Hardware	\$ 120 60
Paint and Oils	32 88
Barbe-wire	18 64
Plumbing	21 90
Purchase of Horse.....	150 00
Harness and Repairs	46 84
Sawing Lumber	23 55
Iron Bedsteads	18 00
Wool Blankets	149 75
Dr. McFatrige	3 50
Halifax Seed Store	5 75
R. Butcher	15 20
White & Gray.....	10 50
Alex. Hutt.....	55 00
Thomas Merson.....	30 00
George Bateman	12 00
Canadian Rubber Co	20 90
A. Melvin for pulper	15 00
Sundries	34 15
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	784 16
Maintenance Account	5550 89

Total Expenditure.....	6335 05
“ Income.....	6321 17

Deficit.....	13 88
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Average number of inmates 85 at \$1.44 per week, or \$74.53 per year	\$6335 05
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Report of Stipendary Magistrate.

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

The following report is presented by the Stipendary Magistrate for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1909:—

Fees collected during the year	\$ 239 70
No. of Criminal cases, including indictable offences.....	114
“ “ convictions under Liquor Act.....	88
“ “ convictions under Criminal Code, Prov. Statutes and By-laws	43
Total amount of fines imposed under Liquor Act Criminal Code, Prov. Statutes and By-laws.....	1458 00
To amount of fines collected in cases under Liquor Act	885 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ Criminal Code, Prov. Statutes and By-laws.....	140 00
To amount of fines collected from convictions in 1908.....	261 90
Total amount of fees and fines collected.....	\$1526 60

Herewith is submitted a statement in detail of persons convicted and of the fines imposed.

It is gratifying to know that there was very few criminal cases in which the offences charged were serious. No effort has been spared in bringing offenders to justice. Many complaints have been dealt without the issue of process, where it was deemed best in the interest of peace and good order. The usual number of warrants were issued against defaulters for Road, County and School Rates.

The Stipendary desires to express his thanks to the Warden, Councillors and County Officers for information necessarily required in the performance of his duties.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN McDOUGALL, Stipendary Magistrate.

Comparitive Valuations Municipality of Halifax for Years 1909 and 1910.

Dis. No.	Real Est.	Personal.	Income.	Exempt.	Total 1910.	Total 1909	Increase	Decrease
7	\$ 22750	\$ 4595	\$ 300	.....	\$ 27645	\$ 25445	\$ 2200	.....
8	14327	5705	.....	.....	20032	21970	.....	\$ 1938
9	22062	3305	.....	.....	25367	24355	1012	.....
10	22935	3325	.....	400	25860	25550	310	.....
11	27303	10075	200	.....	47578	46750	828	.....
12	43643	8350	.....	.....	51993	51050	943	.....
13	33561	4540	.....	.....	38101	39310	.....	1209
14	143270	10035	.....	800	152505	154710	.....	2205
15	176035	29695	.....	3200	202530	201055	1475	.....
16	42675	7945	600	1975	49245	48260	985	.....
17	145837	14605	4200	6700	157942	157645	297	.....
18	90365	24135	.....	2725	111775	111800	.....	25
19	76175	20425	.....	.....	96600	96865	.....	265
20	38720	9128	.....	2116	45782	45310	422	.....
21	96393	27500	3400	3300	123993	120135	8858	.....
21a	18655	.....	.....	.....	18655	18385	.....	230
22	83009	29675	1350	2110	111924	111805	119	.....
23	13235	2785	.....	.....	16020	15990	30	.....
24	57035	7120	.....	.....	64155	62720	1435	.....
25	61300	19022	.....	.....	80322	82360	.....	2038
26	70057	12795	1500	2000	82852	79455	2897	.....
27	81063	17955	.....	.....	99018	98965	53	.....
28	57140	12030	600	400	69370	69510	.....	140
29	43560	9550	400	357	53153	50835	2318	.....
30	30315	2805	.....	1285	31835	30535	1300	.....
31	373252	17605	600	2550	388907	387695	1212	.....
32	110078	25250	2300	2175	135453	135571	.....	118
33	71665	7535	700	2825	77075	76960	115	.....
34	62700	11350	.....	.....	74050	75790	.....	1740
35	23960	9705	1200	1200	89665	88864	801	.....
36	38669	7484	.....	700	45453	46242	.....	789
37	61230	14390	1550	2400	74770	72510	2260	.....
38	20075	3540	.....	.....	23615	23275	340	.....
	\$2289049	\$ 393959	\$18900	\$39218	\$2662690	\$2648177	\$25210	\$10697

Net increase \$14513.

District.	Bal. from last account	Rec'd from Collector of Poor Rates	Rec'd from other sources	Paid on account of paupers	Collectors Commission	Sundry local expenses	Balance on hand	Due on assessmt 1909	Due on account of paupers	Estimates for 1909	Due from other sources
7	27 50	.....	.....	11 50	.....	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	64 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 51	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	16 27	.....	.....	10 35	07	.....	5 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	105 59	.....	.....	78 72	3 94	.....	62 93	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	.....	149 45	15 00	143 02	4 05	7 47	9 91	.....	.....	150 00	.....
13	.....	.....	.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....
14	.....	.....	.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	37 14	53 89	.....	.....	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	41 10	35 14	10 00	44 29	2 25	10 35	29 63	.....	.....	35 00	.....
18	.....	104 89	120 00	135 09	10 00	37 35	42 45	20 00	.....	200 00	.....
19	27 92	100 00	.....	52 44	5 00	10 00	60 48	.....	.....	60 00	.....
20	8 18	119 11	.....	64 83	16 10	.....	46 25	.....	.....	40 00	.....
21	59 64	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	44 64	.....	.....	.....	.....
21a	35 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	.....	75 21	26 47	97 93	3 75	.....	.....	37 38	.....	175 00	.....
23	21 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 04	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	50 36	80 12	.....	98 14	3 83	6 55	21 96	33 34	.....	75 00	.....
25	53 78	158 97	40 00	165 13	10 00	.....	77 62	42 03	.....	200 00	.....
26	.....	155 01	98 00	182 70	14 10	.....	56 21	.....	.....	75 00	.....
27	13 14	361 40	.....	225 45	36 14	68 73	44 22	3 93	.....	275 00	.....
28	2 77	107 12	.....	57 76	6 35	.....	45 78	.....	.....	130 00	.....
29	20 44	24 43	.....	27 22	1 25	1 50	14 90	57	.....	40 00	.....
30	.....	64 49	.....	64 49	.....	.....	60 00	153 03	.....	150 00	.....
31	.....	143 84	10 00	112 34	10 73	10 00	20 77	.....	.....	125 00	.....
32	13:33	100 57	.....	66 63	6 00	11 85	29 72	.....	.....	100 00	.....
33	64 34	152 00	.....	112 51	15 00	36 53	79 49	.....	.....	100 00	.....
34	.....	.....	.....	No Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....
35	16 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 92	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	50 71	25 38	32 94	30 86	3 97	20 40	50 71	.....	.....	25 00	.....
37	20 44	54 36	.....	39 11	1 35	16 00	18 34	83	.....	50 00	.....
38	12 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 77	.....	.....	40 00	75 00	.....

Municipality of Halifax.

	COUNTY COUNCILLORS	HALIFAX COUNTY
District	7—Reno, James	Herring Cove.
"	8—Purcell, Francis	Portuguese Cove.
"	9—Smith, Chas. E.	Halifax.
"	10—Christian, C. W.	Upper Prospect.
"	11—Boutilier, Freeman	Indian Harbor.
"	12—Boutilier, John J.	French Village.
"	13—Bishop, Wm.	Halifax.
"	14—Piers, Henry	North West Arm
"	15—Ronnan, F. A.	Bedford
"	16—Moran, Lindsay	Hainmonds Plains
"	17—Stephen, Sidney	Windsor Junction
"	18—Temple, Wm. A.	Waverley
"	19—Woodworth, Robinson	Cooks Brook, Gay's River
"	20—McLean, John	Meagher's Grant
"	21—Liudsay, Henry	Brookvale, Middle Musquodoboit
"	21a—Darragh, Fred	Caribou Mines, Upper Musquodoboit
"	22—Stewart, Thos. E.	Centre Musquodoboit
"	23—Slaunwhite, Robt. A.	Terrance Bay
"	24—Smith, A. F.	Necum Teuch
"	25—Hall, Henry	Sheet Harbor
"	26—Leslie, D. T.	Bedford
"	27—Stoddard, Fred	Oyster Pond, Jeddore
"	28—Myett, Wm.	West Chezzetcook
"	29—Conrod, E. E.	East Lawrencetown
"	30—Diggs, Geo.	Preston
"	31—Lydiard, S. W.	Dartmouth
"	32—Boutilier, Abel	Ingram River
"	33—Bowes, Geo. F.	Cow Bay
"	34—Smiley, Hector	Port Dufferin
"	35—Howe, Edward	Little River, Musquodoboit
"	36—Kaizer, J. M.	Head Chezzetcook
"	37—Kent, Wm. T.	Pleasant Point, Musquodoboit Harbor
"	38—Longard, Geo. H.	Bayside

District Officers for 1910.

District No. 7—Herring Cove

Presiding Officer, Frederick Darragh
Supervisor, Michael Reno
Road Surveyors, G W Beazley, east side
Thomas Brown, west side; Ferguson's Cove
James Brooks; Purcell's Cove,
; Kings' Quarries, Edward White;
Spryfield, John Drysdale.
Constables, James Reno, Herring Cove;
William Lynch, Ferguson's Cove.
Sanitary Inspector, Michael Reyno.
Board of Health, James W Rayno.
Fredrick Darragh, Linus Higgins
Assessors, Fredrick Darragh, William
Conway
Overseers of Poor, Francis Reno, James
Hanrahan, Andrew Brackett
Fence Viewer, Philip Power
Collector of Rates, Francis Reno
Revisor of Electoral Liste, Michael Reno.

District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Collector of County Rates—William G.
Flemming
Assessors, Joseph Johnson, Andrew
Scallion
Road Masters, William Johnson, Halibut
Bay; Charles R Martin, Stephen Martin,
Charles O'Neil, Portuguese Cove; Thomas
Weloher, Duncan's Cove
Board of Health, Thomas Geir, John
Holland
Constables, Joseph Johnson, John W
Holland
Revisor, Dennis Purcell
Road Custodian, Hildred Purcell
Presiding Officer, James Power
Overseers of Poor, D Purcell, Andrew
Bowers, Earnest Purcell

District No. 9—Sambro.

Councillor, Charles E Smith
Cnstodian of Rate Roll, Charles W
Twohig, J P.
Presiding Officer, James L Hart
Collector of County Rates, Alex. Cook
Board of Health, Francis Grey, John J.
Smith, Charles Schnair, Charles S Finck
Overseers of Poor, Francis Grey, John
J Smith, Charles Schnair
Assessors, Angus Grey, Benjamin Smith
Jr.
Constables, Andrew Grey, Harry F
Smith

Revisor, Joseph Tough
Surveyors, William Greenwood, Sambro
North; James L Hart, Sambro South;
Edward Marriott, Long Cove; Jeremiah
Grey, Fawson's Cove; Charles Schnair,
East Pennant; Frank Findlay, Coot Cove;
James H Smith, Sambro Creek; Charles
Rodgers, Ball Rock; William Finck, Sandy
Cove
Sanitary Inspector, John E Tough

District No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Assessors, Reginald Meehan, Adam
Redmond
Collector, Sidney Duggan
Board of Health, Joseph Doherty, Chas.
D Christian, James Kavanagh, S Lemont
Meehan
Overseers of Poor, P Christian (Wms.)
Geo Mason, E B Power
Constables, Wm Smith, Luke Shea
Alfred Collier
Surveyors of Roads, section 1, James A
Coolen; section 2, N P Christian, J P;
section 3, James Doherty; section 4, James
Mason; section 5, C T Coolen; section 6,
Michael Burke; section 7, Robert Hearn
Presiding Officer, N P Christian
Revisor, James A Coolen
Custodian of Assessment Roll, Clement
Coolen

District No. 11--Hacketts Cove

Custodian of Rate Roll, Robert Levy.
Presiding Officer, Edward Grono.
Assessors, James Eisnor, John Garrison
Collector of Poor and County Rates,
Robert Richardson.
Constables, Albert Arnold, Stanley
Grono, Albert Richardson, Charles Shat-
ford, Lewis Crooks.
Overseers of Poor, Robert Richardson,
Edward Grono, George Covey.
Board of Health, Lawrence Braine, M.
D.; Oswald Dauphinee, Austin Zwicker,
Jas. Dawhin.
Fence Viewers, Edward Moore, Albert
Fralick, Cyrus Covey, John Crooks, jr.
Revisor, Horace Mahar.
Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Michael
Mahar; 2, Robert Cornelius; 3, Sydney
Eisnor; 4, David Covey; 5, Warden
Covey; 6, John Garrison; 7, Arthur J.
Wambolt; 8, Elias Johnson; 9, Harry
Manuel.

District No. 12—French Village.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Simeon Johnson; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, William Westhaver; 2, John Boutillier; 3, Oliver Hubley; 4, Edmund Deal; 5, Lindsay Hubley; 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, Isaac Croucher; 6, Henry Garrison; 7, Albert J Boutillier; 8, George Longard; 9, Nehemiah Dorey; 10, Burton Slaunwhite; 11, John Swallow; 12, Charles Hartling; 13, Angus Bowser.

Assessors, Albert A Brine, Levi Longard
Collector of County and Poor Rates,
George Smith

Overseers of Poor, Ainslie Collishaw,
Lindsay Hubley, Edmund Deal, Treasurer
Board of Health, William Sullivan,
Levi Hubley, Oliver Hubley, Sidney
Boutillier

Lumber Surveyors, Oliver Hubley,
Stephen Dauphinee

Fence Viewers, Robert Hubley, John
Snair, John Swallow.

Constables, William M. Hubley, Wellsley
Slaunwhite

Sanitary Inspector, William M Hubley,
Seabright.

Board of Fire Wards and Fire Escapes,
Nathan Hubley, Jr, Robert Deal, George
Longard

Custodian, Nathan L Hubley.
Rdvisor of Electoral List, William I
Boutillier.

Presiding Officer, Abraham Burchell.

District No. 13—Spryffeld.

Presiding Officer, W H Dart.

Assessors, Richard Bishop, David Drys-
dale, jr.

Health Officers, Benjamin Brunt, Geo.
Brown, Alex Drysdale and Fred Drysdale

Overseers of Poor, Richard Bishop,
Geo Carmichael and Clement Keddy.

Fence Viewer, Wm Hill.

Collector of Rates, Wm. Bishop.

Constables, Wm. Drysdale, Wm. Hill.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, George
Raine; 2, Wm. Locke; 3, Alex Drysdale;
4, Fred Drysdale; 5, Wm. Umlah; 6,
Chas. Christian; 7, Wm. Drysdale; 8,
Geo. Umlah; 9 & 10, John Keddy; 11,
Robt. Yeadon.

Revisor of Voters Lists, Geo W Marriott.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Arch.
Kidston.

Councillor, W. Bishop.

District No. 14—North West Arm.

Councillor, Henry Piers

Presiding Officer, George Piers
Assessors, George Piers, W H Webb
Health Officers, E L Fenerty, Levi Deal,
H Silver.

Collector of Poor and County Rates,
Charles Deal

Fence Viewer, William Nickerson, St.
Margaret's Bay Road.

Constables, Robert Barry, Levi Deal
Custodian of Assessment Roll for Statute
Labor, E L Fenerty, J P.

Surveyors of Highways, George Jolli-
more, from Lawson's Mill Bridges, Jolli-
more Village, to Dingle Gate; Robert
Drysdale, from Dingle Gate to Dr. Tre-
neman's Cottage, and from Arm Bridge to
Maackintosh's Bridge; E L Fenerty, from
Arm Bridge to Canal, St Margarets Bay
Road; Amos Geizer, from Arm Bridge to
Tannery at Fairview, including Geizer's
Hill and Clark's Hill.

Revisor, S G Piers.

District No. 15—Bedford.

Councillor, F. A. Ronnan.

Presiding Officer, C. S. Davison.

Collector, E. H. Haystead.

Assessors, J. N. Boutillier, C S Davison.

Board of Health, A. McI. Morton, M.
D.; Wm. McKenzie, John Strachan, Jas.
D. Leary.

Overseers of Poor, F. W. Christie,
Howard Heisler, A. LeBrocq.

Fence Viewers, Sam Heffler, John
Gritt, Alex Heffier.

Sanitary Inspector, A. H. Gladwin.

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber, Charles
Nelson.

Road Commissioners, J. N. Boutillier,
Jas Kehoe, Lewis Parker.

Revisor, M. E. Butler.

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains.

Presiding Officer, Chas Bezanson.

Assessors, Frank Thomeon, Jas Alison,
J. P.

Collector of Rates, Sydney Eisenhauer.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Bernard
Thomson; 2, James Romans; 3, Stuart
Lucas; 4, Arthur Thomson; 5, Frank
Jones; 6, Ronzo Haverstock; 7, Frank
Jackson; 8, John Green; 9, Samuel
Anderson.

Constables, Wm. Burns, John Jones,
Walter Alison, David Oliver, Albert
David.

Sanitary Inspector, Wm. Haverstock.

Board of Health, Henry Schmidt,
Samuel Eisenhauer, Nathaniel Melvin,
Rufus Marseman.

Overseers of Poor, Wm. Burns, Alfred Jenkins, Wm. Romans.

Surveyor of Lumber, Ronzo Haverstock Tremaine Thomson.

Custodian of the Assessment Roll for Staute Labor, A. E. Haverstock.

Revisor of Electoral List, A. E. Haverstock.

District No. 17—Sackville.

Collector of Rates, Robert Barrett

Presiding Officer, James Webber

Constables, George Stone, Thomas Walsh

Arthur Peverill, Robert Lee

Overseers of Poor, Walter Barrett,

Thomas Major, George Kerr

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber, William Dean, Nathan Ellis, William Nelson, Alex Stephen

Sanitary Inspector, Robert Barrett

Health Wardens, Charles Barrstt,

Rupert Fenerty, James Keogh, Jno. Corbin

Assessors, William Nelson, Thomas Major

Fence Viewers, Henry Fultz, Herbert Barrett, Arthur Fenerty

Revisor, Rupert Fenerty

Road Masters; Sections- 1, Wm. Peverall; 2 John Smeltzer; 3, Gilbert Hankey Jr; 4. Walter Bambrick; 5, Louis Hamilton; 6, Harry Peverill; 7, Edward Heffler; 8, Christie Maxwell; 9, Charles Barrett; 10, Fred Barrett; 11, Thomas Gilby; 12, Reg. West; 13, George Stone; 14. Alex. Stephen 15, W. E. Leverman; 16. Phillip Grandy; 10A, John V Shunamon;

Custodian of Assessment Roll Roads Arthur Peverill.

District No. 18—Waverley.

Presiding Officer, John Stephen, Fall River

Assessor, Frank McPherson, Waverley.

Overseers of Poor, Clifford Gough, Guysboro Road; John McDowall, Guysboro Road; James Allen, Waverley.

Revisor, Peter Spriggs

Constables, Thomas Skerry, George Miller, Christopher King, Ed McLearn, Ed Whidden.

Fence Viewers, John Skerry, James Skerry, Andrew King, Frank Reeves and Robert Ledwidge.

Surveyors of Lumber, Robert Layton John McDowell, Edward Whidden, Cornelius Blois.

Health Wardens, Peter Spriggs, Wm Morrison, William Carroll and George Meagher

Health Inspector, William Leighton.

Collector of Taxes, William Kidston

Keeper of Scales, Charles McCulloch

Custodian of Assessment Roll for Statute Labor, Walter Major.

Road Masters, Section 1, James Skerry; 2, Nelson Miller; 3, John McDowell; 4, Edward Whidden; 5, Abjsh Todd; 6, Andrew King; 7, Burt Wrsn; 3a, George Miller, Old Cobequid Road, Waverley; George Stone.

District No. 19—Gays River.

Road Surveyors—Section 1, William Withrow; 2, Israel Keyes; 3, Edward Carroll; 4, Frank Blades; 5, John Fraser; 6, Alex Kellough; 7, Edwin Woodworth; 8, John Cleary; 9, George Butler; 10, Walter Elliot; 11, Alex McWilliams; 12, Maurice Moore; 13, John Wilson; 14, Sylvanus Corbett; 15, Francis Newman; 16, Isaac Isenor; 17, John McKenzie; 18, George T Cook; 19, Robert Isenor; 20, Warren Moore.

Board of Health, Wm Annand, John T Keer, Edward Isenor, George T Cook.

Sanitary Inspector, E E McDonald.

Presiding Officer, Wilson Madill.

Overseers of Poor, Isaac Isenor, Wm. Annand, Walter Elliot.

Fence Viewers, John Fraser, W. J. Tays, George McMichael.

Surveyors of Lumber, &c., Samuel Kent, George T Cook, Alex Woodworth.

Constables, David Pnsiver, Edward Isenor, Oliver Simpson.

Assessors, Walter Elliot, Clarence Keys.

Collector of Rates, John Merson.

District Clerk, George T Cook.

Board of Firewards and Fire Escapes, Warren Cook, Francis Newman, E E McDonald.

To swear in District Officers, George H Madill.

Receiver of Assessment Roll, Wilson Madill.

District No. 20—Meaghers Grant.

Presiding Officer, George T Sibley.

Assessor, Samuel McMullin

Collector of Rates, G T Sibley

Sanitary Inspector, Campbell Sibley

Board of Health, Geo. Dunbrack; Sidney Dickey; Edgar Murphy; Alex. Dillman,

Overseers of Poor, Wm F McLean, Geo. Dunbrack, W A Grant

Fence Viewers, Geo. Dunbrack, A

McBain, James Grant

Surveyors of Lumber, Guy Buyer, Chas.

Grant, Geo A Sibley

Surveyor of Logs, John Keer, Wilham

Murphy

Constables, Joseph Wilks, Thomas Miller

Dickson Sibloy

Road Surveyors, Sections 1, Guy Buyer; 2, Sidney Dickey; 3, Thomas Rourke; 4, Edward Dares; 5, John Gilbert; Joseph Wilks; 7, L L Grant; 8, Christopher Dillman; 9, Alex. Dillman; 10 John Cole; 11, Wesley Milne; 12, Robert Willis; 12a, Samuel McMullin; 13, Edwin Hurtle; 14, James G Kerr; 15, Freeman Nelson; Custodian of Assessment Roll, J A McLean;

District No. 21—Middle Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer, John Higgins, J P.

Surveyors of Roads; Section 1, 15 George Dickey, Jr; 2, Roy McCurdy; 3, John Fox; 4, Wm. J McMullen; 5, William Scott; 6, Burton Hay; 7, Alfred Scott; 8, Adam Archibald; 9 and 10 Milton Butcher; 11, Sidney McKeen; 12, Samuel M Higgins; 13, Albert Higgins; 14, Duncan Higgins; 15, : 16, Manrice Kaulback; 17, Lewis Bates; 18, William McFetridge; 19, Henry Archibald; 20, George McFetridge; 21, Burton Lawson; 22, Geo. H Taylor; 23, George Sibley.

Assessors, M H Gould, William Gladwin.

Collector of Rates, William Dickey

Board of Health, C H Morris, M. D., Thomas Bayers, Prescott Holman, Samuel Hanra.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood, &c., John Fox, Frank H Taylor, Joseph P Taylor, Alex. Logan, Duncan Higgins

Overseers of Poor, Matthew Reid, Samuel Hanna, John G Reid.

Fence Viewers, George S Dickey, Robert McCurdy, William J Scott

Constables, Arnold Gladwin, Leander Archibald, Alex Logan, George Sargent, Roy McCurdy

District Clerk, Keeper of Scales, Eben Benvie.

Supervisors of Public Grounds, Robert McCurdy, Daniel Reid, Arnold Gladwin

Sanitary Inspector, Thomas W Green

To swear in District Officers and receive Assessment Roll, John Higgins, J. P.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Robert McFetridge.

District No 21a—Caribou Mines.

Presiding Officer, Silver Currie, J. P.

Assessors, John Reynolds, Herman Hall

Collector of Rates, Monson Lindsay

Revisor, Wm Reynolds

Board of Health, H O Jones, Harry Rankin, Harrison Gladwin, James McIsaac

Overseers of Poor, Matthew Higgins, James McDonald, Albert Logan
Road Surveyors, Section 1, Monson Lindsay; 2, Nathan Higgins

Constables, Reuben Cameron, William Higgins, George Lawler, Angus Sinclair
Custodian of Assessment Roll—Silver Currie, J. P.

To swear in District Officers, Silver Currie J. P.

District No. 22—Upper Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer, Wm Archibald 3rd

Collector of Rates, Alex I B Clark

Assessors, F W Henry, F W Kent,

Overseers of Poor, Albert Holman,

Lewis Holman, W Hutchinson

District Clerk, F W Henry

Health Officers, G W Whitman, M. D.,

J D Henry, C G Henry, Sidney Archibald, Arthur Henry.

Sanitary Inspector, G W Whitman, M.

D,

Constables, Howard Fulton, Albert Fisher, George P Redman

Surveyor of Logs, wood and lumber,

Ernest Chaplain, Neil Archibald, J H Holman, John Burnett, John Redman

Fence Viewers, Campbell Cox, Jas. Holman, L Downing

Committee of Public Grounds and Highways, Neil Archibald, Howard Fulton, David Brown

Keeper of Scales, Edgar Hill, J. P.

Revisor, Norman Stewart

Custodian of Assessment Roll, J G Reynolds, J. P.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Campbell Brown; 2, Charles Rhrindress; 3, Berry Hamilton; 4, Orlo Geddes; 5, Adam Dean; 6, John Stewart; 7, Kidston Henry; 8, Arthur Stewart; 9, Arthur Henry; 10, Neil Archibald; 11, Wm Lemon, Jr. 12, David Weeks; 13, James Fleming; 14, Edwin Fisher; 15, George Dean; 16, M G Reid; 17, Tupper Stewart; 18, Edwin Little; 19, George Jenning; 20, David Higgins; 21, Edward Horn; 22, Marshall Miller; 23, Lewis Holman; 24, John Ershine; 25, Edwin Deller; 26, Wm G Butcher; 27, James Benvie.

District No 23—Terrence Bay

Assessors, Jos Umlah, Alex Slaunwhite

Overseers of Poor, Wm Little, Michael Slaunwhite, Vincent Norris.

Constables, Charles Slaunwhite, jr., George Little, Charles Ryan.

Road Masters, Section 1, Wm Smith; 2, Peter Slaunwhite; 3, Francis Ryan.

Board of Health, Jeremiah Slaunwhite
J. P.; Aaron Slaunwhite, Herbert Little,
Dennis Brophy.

Tax Collector, William Gerard.

Fence Viewers, Edward Wheatly, Ed.
Little, Francis Ryan.

Revisor, Dennis Brophy.

Presiding Officer, Allen Slaunwhite.

Sanitary Inspector, Samnel Slaunwhite
(J. F.)

Supervisors of Roads & Bridges, Fire-
wards and Fire Escapes, Emanuel Slaun-
white, (Tom's son); Joseph Slaunwhite,
Albert Jollimore.

Overseers of Public Property, Oben
Slaunwhite, Leander Slaunwhite, Thos
Norris, Henry Jollimore.

Councillor, Robert A Slaunwhite.

District No. 24—Mosers River.

Constables, Wm Fraser, Thomas J
Smith, David Turner, Alexander Meit

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood,
Geo R Shellnut, Andrew Archibald, Her-
bert Bezanson

Fence Viewers, Edghill Oicle, Wm
Romkey

Board of Health, C H Anderson, John
Berrigan, Claud Dillon, Robert Naugler

Sanitary Inspector, Daniel Cameron

Presiding Officer, Edward Moser, Sr,

Assessors, Wm Y Smith, Wm Shiers

Collector of County Rates, David H
Moser.

Surveyor of Roads, Section 1, Jesper
Moser; 2, Thomas McDonald; 3, David
Turner; 4, Walter W Smith; 5, Edward N
Smith; 6, Sydney Pye; 7, Joseph Worthen;
8, Odess Pye

Keeper of Assessment Roll, G R Shellnut
Overseers of Poor, Edmund Moser, Thos
Powell, Gilbert Nangler

Fire Wards, Danl. H Moser, Thos Pow-
ell, Vernon Moser.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thos J Smith
A F Smith, Councillor.

District No 25—Sheet Harbor

Presiding Officer, F McMillan, M. D.
Overseers of Poor, Thomas Hall, J.
Scott Dean, Isaac Wambold.

Fence Viewers, John Routledge, Sam.
Murphy.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, John
Angus McDonald; 2, Elbridge Lowe; 3,
Henry Verge; 4, Edward Helpard; 5,
George Young; 6, Wm Fahie; 7, Roland
Grant; 8, George Grant; 9, Martin
Cruikshanks; 10, Charles Power; 11,

Henry Boutilier; 12, Robert Boutilier.

Constables, Heady Munroe, Theodore
Martin, James Scott, Norman Beeswanger
Surveyors Logs & Lumber, Daniel J
Chisholm, James McG. Cruickshanks.
Edward Quillinan, H B Anderson, Arch.
Hall, Edward Cruickshanks.

Board of Health, F McMillan, Robert
Hall, Wm Tupper, Patrick Coady, O P
Fraser.

Ferryman, John Wessell.

Assessors, Edward Quillinan, E H
Lindsay.

Collector of Rates, Archibald Hall.

Custodian Road Assessment Book,
Thomas H Hall.

Custodian of Ferry Draw Bridge, Elb-
ridge Lowe.

District No. 26—Tangier

Presiding Officer, Benjamin DeWolfe
Assessor, I J Leslie;

Collector, William Ferguson Sr.

Overseers of Poor, R J Cooper; James
Abriel, William McPherson

Board of Health, R J Mason, Frank
Martin, G J Leslie, John C Hitchey

Sanitary Inspector, James P Miller.

Ferryman, William Tracy,

Constables, Wm Henley Jr; Leander
Josey, Joseph Mason Sr; Wm. Butler

Surveyors of Lumber, Addington Prest,
Albert White; Reuben Prest, Robert Conrod

Surveyors of Roads, Sections, 1, Harry
McCarty; 2, Henry Boutilier; 3, Sidney
Leslie; 4, Alfred Henley; 5, Robert Day; 6,

James Cooper; 7, Mark Jennings; 8, John
Kennedy; 9, James Cameron; 10, Lewis
Murphy; 11, Charles Fahie; 12, Walter
Mitchell; 13, Jack McCarty; 14, Henry
Prest; 15, Wm. Cameron; 16, Isaac Prest;

17, Walter Hawes; 18, William Henley Jr.

19, Addington Prest; 20, James Fahie;

Revisor of Voters Lists, Charles A
Murphy

Custodian of Road Assessment List, I J
Leslie

District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer, Peter W Maskell
Overseers of Poor, William J Myers,

John M Marks, Ebenezer Homans

Constables, John W Webber, James L
Marks, Amos Webber, Gideon Blakney

Board of Health, Walter Stoddard, John
G Mitchell, Alexander Jennex, Jeremiah
Harpell, Welsford Bond

Sanitary Inspector, Peter Myers
Assessors, Walter Stoddard, Nathaniel

Dooks.

Surveyors of Lumber and Logs, Amos
Webber,

Edward Marks, Orlando Myers, John G Mitchell.

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Peter Myers, Oyster Pond

Custodian of Salmon River Draw Bridge, Daniel Warner.

Ferryman, Lower Ship Harbor, John Newcombe.

Revisor of Voters List, Ebenezer Homans
Surveyor of Roads, Section 8, Reuben Blakney; 9, Gideon Blakney; 10, Benjamin Faulkner; 11, Isaac Blakney; 12, William Myers; 13, Edward Day; 14, Reuben Webber; 15, James R Jennex; 16, Lewis Jennex; 17, George Arnold; 18, James Jennex; 19, Peter Faulkner; 20, Charles H Webber; 21, Samuel Webber; 22, Robt. Cook; 23, Levi Russel; 24, James Stevens; 25, David Palmer; 26, Joseph DeBay; 27, John O Siteman; 28, Reuben Eisan; 29, Alfred Weeks.

District No. 28—West Chezzetcooke.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Alvin Crowell; 2, Andrew Graham; 3, Thomas Leslie; 4, Thomas Fillis; 5, Charles Conrod; 6, Rufus Nieforth; 7, Simon Lapierre; 8, John Fillis; 9, Alex Fillis; 10, William Bellefontaine; 11, Thomas Bellefontaine; 12, Bernard Myette; 13, John Romo; 14, Elias Conrod; 15, Lawrence Romo; 16, John Manfette; 17, Wm. Bonin.

Overseers of Poor, George Murphy, Michael Romo, James J. Gaetz.

Assessors, William Lapierre, James J Gaetz.

Board of Health, Joseph Faucher, Pat. Bellefontaine, William Lapierre, Daniel Nieforth.

Fence Viewers, Joseph Faucher, Thos Bellefontaine, Patrick Bellefontaine.

Constables, Frank Romo, Obel Bellefontaine, Dan. Nieforth, Luke Lapierre.

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Dennis Myette.

Custodian of Assessment Roll for Staute Labor, Dennis Myette.

Presiding Officer, Abel Bellefontaine.

Revisor, Thomas Bellefontaine.

Sanitary Inspector, Dr L Rockwell.

District No. 29—Lawrencetown

Presiding Officer, Colin Hiltz

Assessors, Thomas Naugle, David Bauld

Collector of Rates, John M Stoddard

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, William Shaw, Jr; 2, William Naugle; 3, Leonard Wiseman; 4, George Conrod; 5, James Dares, Sr; 6, Fredrick Crowell; 7, Alex

Conrod, Jr; 8, Daniel Murphy; 9, Henry Merson

Constables, Aubrey Conrad, Charles Shaw, Robert Russel, William Goldworthy, Jr.

Board of Health, Charles Conrad, Isaac Settle, George Hiltz, William Naugle

Sanitary Inspector, Jasper McDonald

Overseers of Poor, Albert Leslie, George Lloy, Daniel McInnis

Fence Viewers, William Hutt, Sidney Crowell, Amos Conrod

Lumber Surveyors, Charles Hawkins, James Morash

Revisor of Voters list, George Lloy

Revisor of Road Assessment Roll, Charles T Conrod.

Custodian Rocky Run Bridge, Herbert Leslie

District No. 30—Preston.

Assessors, A S Innis, Richard Carvery

Collector of County Rates, Peter Clayton

Revisor, James A Thomas

Presiding Officer, James A Thomas

Overseers of Poor, John Colley, William Cain, Jr. Richard Carvery.

Health Officers, George Davidson, Geo. Williams, William Grant, Joseph Glasgow

Health Inspector, Samuel Williams

Fence Viewers, Richard Saunders, Joseph Diggs, Edward Beals

Constables, Samuel Williams, James Colley Edward Downey Edward Davidson

John Grant

Surveyors of Road, Sections 1, John Brooks; 2, Charles Taylor, 3 A S Innis; 4, Resha Davidson; 5, John Nelson; Wm. 6 Cole; 7, George Carvery; 8, Sampson Carter

9, David Thompson; 10, Peter Williams, 11 Demas Smith;

Custodian of Assessment Roll, George Diggs.

District No. 31—Cole Harbor

Presiding Officer, Alexander Innes

Revisor, Wallace W Peverill

Collector of Rates, John Elliot

Overseers of Poor, John R Morash, William McKenzie, Henry Lethbridge.

Health Inspector, Robert Settle, Sr.

Board of Health, Henry Baker, Webster Eisener, Henry Lethbridge, Nowton Kuhn.

Constables, James, Harrison, Michael Lapierre, William Lumaresq, Wilfrid White, Isaiah Doyle.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, Webster Eisener, Hugh Grant, Reuben Ernest, James Morash.

Fence Viewers, John Lapierre, John Graham, Frederick Settle.

Committee on Boards of Firewards and Escapes, John Misener, David R Turnbull, Ernest Lawlor, M. D.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, S. W. Lydiard.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, ; 2, Andrew Barry; 3, Charles Lethoridge; 4, Thomas Fisher; 5, ; 6, Joseph Bowes; 7, William McKenzie; 8, A A Wise; 9, Frederick W Cooper, Sr; 10, ; 11, William Reddy; 12, Alexander Innes; 13, Frederick Bissett; 14, Frank Grant; 15, John S Misener; 16, John R Morash; 17, Thomas Ritchie; 18, Thomas Beals; 19, Webster Eisener; 20, Ence Whytock; 21, John Hartlen; 22, William Kaider; 23, Albert Conrod; 24, Charles H Drummond; 25 A, John H Strum; 25 B, Edward Keeler.

District No. 32—Hubbards.

Councillor, Abel Boutilier, Boutilier's Point.

Collector of Poor & County Rates, Neil C McLean, Jr., Hubbards.

Assessors, John Gibbons Ingram Port; Neil C McLean, jr., Hubbards.

Board of Health, E B Norwood, M D., Charles C McLean, Hubbards; John Gibbins, J. P., Ingram Port; Ronald McEcheran, Boutilier's Point.

Overseers of Poor, John Gibbins, Ingram Port; Henry Conrod, North Shore; Wm Awalt, Boutilier's Point.

Fence Viewers, Ezekiel Boutilier, Boutilier's Point; George Brigley, North Shore; Frank Schwartz, Hubbards.

Constables, Ezekiel Boutilier, Boutiliers Point; Arthur Gibbons, Ingram Port; Thomas Kennedy, Black Point; James Conrod, Hubbards.

Custodian of Rate Roll and to swear in Officers, John Gibbons, Ingram Port.

Presiding Officer, William Kennedy, North Shore.

Revisor of Voters List, Amos Hubley, Black Point.

Sanitary Inspector, E B Norwood, M. D., Hubbards.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Horatio Ryno, H. St. Margarets Bay; 2, William Boutilier, jr., Boutiliers Point; 3, James R Kennedy, Boutilier's Point; 3, Elkanah Misor, Bk Pt; 4, Thomas Kennedy, Bk. Point; 5, Davis Jolleymore, North Shore; 6, James Cook, Hubbards; Masons Point Road, Agutias Hartlen, Masons Point; Boutiliers Point, Simeon Boutilier, Boutiliers Point; Conrad's Road, Howard Johnson, Hubbards; Schwartz Road, Frank Schwartz, Hubbards; East Side of

Hubbards; Washington Harnish, Hubbards.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage.

Assessors, James Mosher, Daniel McDonald

Commissioners of Poor, George Himelman, James Moser, Provo Horne

Collector of Rates, Arthur Dunsworth, Constables, Allan Horne, Walter Blank, George Williams, Richard Bowes, Alfred Moser, David Hartlan

Board of Health, Daniel A Moser, William, Himelman, John McKenzie, John Horne, David Henneberry

Fence Viewers, Charles Dunsworth William McDonald, Frederick Osborne

Presiding Officer, D A Moser

Revisor of Electoral List, James Moser

Road Surveyors, Section 1, John Trider; 2, Daniel McDonald; 3, George Conrad,

4, Albert Negus; 5, James York; 6, Gordon Bowes; 7, D H Moser; 8, James Murray;

8, Benjamin Hines; 10, George Williams; 11, Horace Hunt

Custodian of Assessment Roll, George F Bowes.

District No. 34—Port Dufferin

Presiding Officer, John P Hogan.

Collector of County Rates, James P Balcom.

Surveyors of Roads, Sections 1, Andrew Brenton; 2, Wm L Whitman; 3, J E Hartling; 4, A F Balcom; 5, Henry Munro; 6, J W Smiley; 7a, A B Harvey; 7b, Alex Gammon; 8, John F O'Leary; 9, James Kirker; 10, Thomas Atkins; 11, Alex Jewers.

Board of Health, E H Balcom, James Smith, John T Whitman.

Assessors, C P Smiley, Wm Pye.

Sanitary Inspector, W W Dunlop, MD.

Constables, George Wessell, Lorne Cameron, Charles Shiers, Wm Gammon.

Overseers of Poor, E W Dunlop, M D, E S Smiley, R L Jewers.

Fence Viewers, John Hartling, Wm Wessell, Darius Snow, John Watt.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Jas P Balcom, Edward Barkhouse, Robert Routledge

Revisor of Electoral Lists, E C Balcom.

District No. 35—Little River.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, E Howe

Collector of Rates, Arthur Killen.

Assessment of Rates, Harvey Cole and Arthur Cruickshanks.

Surveyors of Roads. Sections 1, Isaac Dillman; 2, Allan Ogilvie; 3, Herbert McLeod; 4, Clifford Rhind; 5, Morton McMullin; 6, Cumming Holman; 7, Charles Ogilvie; 8, John Reid.

Constables, Charles Hurley, Henry Grant.

Surveyors of Lumber, Logs and Wood, Joseph Wallace, Henry Grant.

Overseers of Poor, John Bain, William Rhind, Charles Hurley.

Board of Health, Archibald McLellan, James McDonald, Morris Cole.

District Clerk, John Bain.

Sanitary Inspector, J R Chute, M D.

Pound Keeper, Cummings Holman.

Fence Viewers, Clifford Rhind, Norman Cole, Allison Brown.

Presiding Officer, Alexander McMullin.

Revisor, Clifford Rhind.

District No. 36—East Chezzetcook.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Porters Lake Claud Kiezer; 2, Albert Myatt; 3, Jacob Conrad; 4, Andrew Gaetz; 5, Charles Dumphy; 6, Thomas Bonang; 7, Robert Pettipas; 8, James Owens; 9, Thomas Misener; 10, John H Conrad, Jr; 11, William Dalahant.

Assessors, Joseph Howe Kiezer. Porters Lake; George Conrad, Lower East Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor, James Crawford, Morris Colford, Simeon Gaetz.

Board of Health, William Bonn, Edward Conrad, Alex Bonang, John Myett.

Sanitary Inspector, Dr. L Rockwell.

Surveyor of Lumber, Peter Conrad.

Measurer of Cordwood, Wallace Duke-shire.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Statute Labor, Parker Kiezer.

Constables, Arthur Richards, Justin Colford, Charles Redmond, Enos Roadt.

Fence Viewers, Joseph Pettipas, Sr.; Henry Gaetz, Daniel Bonn.

Collector of Rates, William Dunphy.

Presiding Officer, John Redmond.

Polling Booth at James M Kerzer's.

Revisor of Votes Abram Young.

District No- 37. Musquodobit Harbor.

Presiding Officer, Lewis Logan
Assessors, Robert J Stephens and Samuel Gaetz

Overseers of Poor, Geo. Gilbert. Geo. Stephens, and Joseph G Kent

Board of Health, W J Kennedy, M. D. Wesley Ritcey. Geo. Myra, D Williams.

Sanitary Inspector, D Williams

Collector of Rates, Geo. McL. Guild
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas Faulkner

Constable, John Killen, Wm. Usher, Howard Williams

Fence Viewers, Herbert Greenough. F M Bayers, David Williams,

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber, Amos Guild, L F Logan, William Day, Oliver Dauphinee

Custodian of Assessment Roll for Statute Labor, Denais Williams

Surveyors of Statute Labor, Section 1, Abner Gaetz; 2, Arthur Bayers; 3, Austin Richardson; 4, Frederick Bayers; 5, Thomas Young; 6, William Bayers; 7, Wm. Greenough; 8, David Thomson; 9, Wm. Usher; 9a, Wm. Warnell; 10, Thomas Gaetz; 11, T H Faulkner; 12, James Smith

13, Thomas Grant; 14, James Bowser; 15, S D Kent; 16, John Hawkins;

District No. 38—Dover.

Assessors, Ruben J Scott, Isaac Morash,
Road Surveyors, Charles Scott, Milton Tanner, Raymond Beck, Noah W Fader,

Benjamin Cleveland, George Johnson, Harvey Zinck

Overseers of Poor, Noah, Morash, Thos. Collen, Wm Myra

Collector, Laurence Coolen
Constables, George Duggan, Leander Cleveland, Earnest Myra

Board of Health, Jas A Coolen, Norman B Fader, Wm McGrath, Chas H Coolen

Presiding Officer, I W Fader
Secy and Treas of Poor I W Fader

Revisor, David Duggan
Fence Viewers. Thos. Corney, Eben McGrath, Joseph Murphy.

The Municipality of Halifax in Account with the M.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from December 31st, 1908.....	\$ 5378 12
Assessments received,—	
County Districts Account 1909.....	\$26660 82
" " " 1908-7-6-5-4-3-2.....	2447 03
	29107 85
City of Halifax.....	11839 60
Town of Dartmouth.....	1084 67
New Road School taxes.....	40 00
Advances to District No. 7—returned.....	7 72
County Jail for labor.....	2 40
County Home sale of produce, &c.....	124 80
Received on account District Paupers, &c.....	2936 20
Inspector of Licenses—Liquor Fines.....	\$ 1146 90
Balance Licenses 1909.....	560 00
Deposits applications 1910.....	70 00
	1776 90
Stipendiary Magistrate—Fees of Office.....	240 35
Fines.....	74 70
	315 05
Jury Fines—Estreats, &c.....	143 35
Clerk of License—35 Pedlars' Licenses.....	\$ 646 00
Ferry.....	5 00
	651 00
Interest Deposit Receipt Sinking Fund Loan 1899.....	141 71
Insane Paupers—Received on account.....	426 75
Interest on accounts in Union Bank.....	165 82
Municipal School Fund per Town of Dartmouth.....	4512 81
Received on account Dog Taxes.....	384 32
" " " Roads.....	539 78
Thos. Hutt account.....	144 55
Court House Subsidy per Provincial Cashier.....	300 00
Woodside and Tufts Cove Schools per D. R. Turnbull.....	856 20
Deposit for Special Jury.....	25 00
	\$ 60904 6C
Dec. 31st, 1909. To balance brought down.....	\$ 2301 91

EXPENDITURE.

Court House—Commissioners of Court House.....	\$ 4050 00
Interest on Loan of 1899.....	\$ 280 00
" " 1903.....	800 00
" " 1908.....	727 50
	1807 50
Sinking Fund Loan of 1899.....	368 42
" " 1903.....	759 00
" " 1908.....	435 00
	1562 42
County Jail current expenses.....	2665 55
County Home current expenses.....	6335 05
Grand Petit and Special Juries.....	819 48
Criminal Prosecutions.....	2872 46
Sheriff's Accounts.....	787 50
Clerk of Crown.....	507 25
Criers Supreme and County Courts.....	1350 00

Municipal Treasurer for Year ending December 31st, 1909.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.....	2150 00
County Constables.....	600 00
Warden and County Councillors.....	2204 40
Municipal Auditors.....	50 00
Coroners Inquests.....	116 50
Assessors.....	1037 68
Collectors Commissions.....	1723 49
Bounties on Beas and Wild Cats.....	276 00
Draw Bridges.....	85 00
Revisors Jury Lists.....	31 10
" Electoral.....	226 90
Municipal Health Officer.....	100 00
Postages and Exchanges.....	117 55
	<u>\$ 31475 83</u>
Brought Forward.....	\$ 31475 83
Councillors Election expenses.....	5 15
Board of Appeal.....	32 50
Inspector of Licenses.....	1065 00
Contingencies.....	69 50
Interest on Overdrafts.....	43 42
Right of way New Roads.....	23 00
W. J. Perry account—New Road School.....	40 00
Forest Ranger account.....	7 50
Inspector Pedlars Licenses.....	150 00
Stipendiary Magistrate.....	1200 00
Advances on account Poor.....	217 95
Pay Roll Public Property Committee.....	37 90
1. Debenture and Interest H. & S. W. Railway.....	1025 00
School Grants.....	12025 74
Road Grants.....	575 09
Hospital for Insane.....	3945 07
Board of Health.....	4246 05
Medical Certificates.....	110 00
Legal Expenses.....	59 85
Halifax Dispensary.....	25 00
Thos. Hutt Account.....	52 28
Stipendiary Magistrate Safe.....	74 00
C. E. Smith, Arbitrator, Dartmouth Schools.....	25 00
Delegates Expenses to meeting on Union of Mun.....	50 00
Telephone Service.....	74 00
Interest Woodside and Tufts Cove Schools.....	875 00
Printing and Stationery.....	809 61
Bureau Vital Statistics.....	263 25
Balance—In Union Bank, General Account.....	\$2131 22
" " " Road.....	21 42
" " " Forest Ranger.....	20 54
Cash on hand.....	128 73
	<u>2301 91</u>
	<u>\$ 60904 60</u>

PARKER ARCHIBALD,
Municipal Treasurer.

Halifax, N. S., December 31st., 1909.