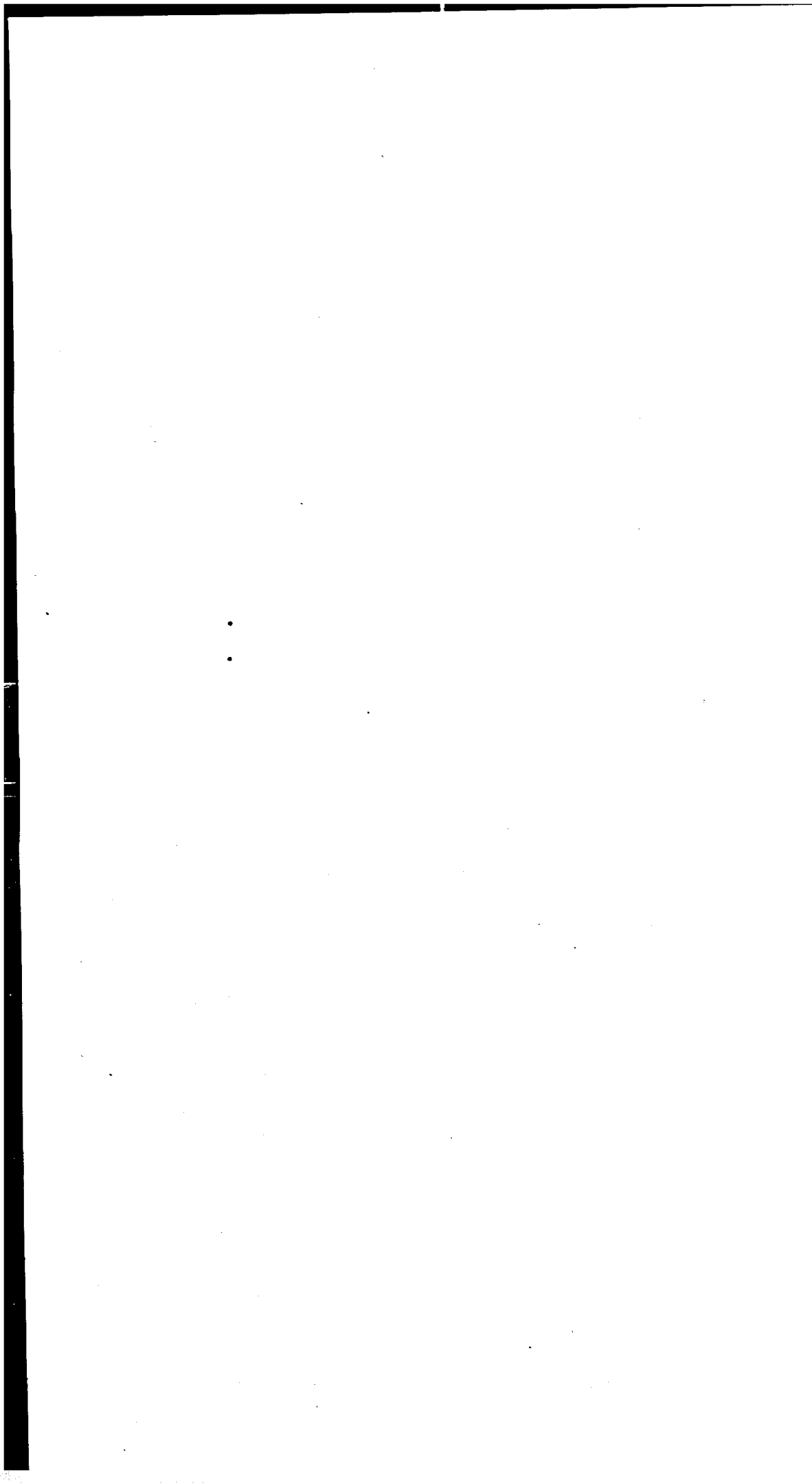


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OF
SPECIAL MEETING
AND THE
SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
Twenty-Fourth Municipal Council
of the County of Halifax



1933

HALIFAX



HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS, YEAR 1933.

Dist. No.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
7.	Walter Brown	Herring Cove.
8.	Edward P. Burke	Portuguese Cove.
9.	S. R. McLellan	Sambro.
10.	W. T. Hardiman	Prospect.
11.	Allan Moser	Glen Margaret.
12.	Oliver W. Hubley	Seabright.
13.	Albert Drysdale	21 John St., Halifax.
14.	R. D. Guildford	(Armdale) June St., Halifax.
15.	W. J. Dowell	644 Barrington St., Halifax.
16.	Tremaine Thompson	Hammonds Plains.
17.	John J. Hopkins	Beaver Bank.
18.	Wm. J. King	Wellington Station.
19.	Wilson Madill	Milford Station.
20.	Andrew Kellough	Lake Egmont.
21.	George H. Taylor	Chasswood.
21a.	M. J. Higgins	Moose River Mines.
22.	George P. Redmond	Centre Musquodoboit.
23.	Allan Slaunwhite	Terrance Bay.
24.	D. J. Turner	Moser River.
25.	Henry Hall	Sheet Habor.
26.	Stansmore Ferguson	Tangier.
27.	Nelson Webber	Oyster Pond, Jeddore.
28.	Patrick Lapierre	Grand Desert.
29.	Melvin Naugle	Lawrencetown.
30.	Allan Evans	Preston.
31.	W. W. Peverill	Dartmouth.
32.	G. G. Harnish	Hubbards.
33.	Daniel MacDonald	Eastern Passage
34.	H. M. Smiley	Port Dufferin.
35.	Norman Cruickshank	Elderbank.
36.	James H. Warner	Head Chezzetcook.
37.	Thos. Vaughan	Musquodoboit Harbor.
38.	L. W. Duggan	West Dover.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1933.

Warden—John J. Hopkins.

Deputy Warden—W. W. Peverill.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald.

Clerk of Licenses—Mary Archibald.

Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—W. A. Slaunwhite.

Municipal Auditors—Gerald Leverman, C.A., and Earl Peverill, C.A.

Jailor, County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.

Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.

Physician County Jail—Dr. W. D. Forrest.

Board of Appeal—H. E. Cole, Neil McLean, Thos. E. Powell.

Medical Health Officer—Dr. W. D. Forrest.

County Solicitor—R. M. Fielding.

Commissioners of Court House—Warden Hopkins and Councillor Guildford.

County Board of Health—Warden Hopkins, Councillor's Cruickshank and Drysdale.

Victoria General Hospital Committee—Warden Hopkins, Councillors Guildford and Harnish.

FINANCE—Councillor's Cruickshank, Guildford, Madill, Vaughan, Hall, Hubley, Peverill.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY — Councillor's Peverill, Thompson, Naugle, Dowell, Drysdale.

LICENSES—Councillor's Turner, Webber, Mosher, McLellan, Brown, Evans, Hardiman.

ROAD AND BRIDGE—Councillor's Higgins, Burke, Warner, Harnish, Ferguson, Naugle, Duggan, Brown, Evans.

ASSESSMENT—Councillor's Harnish, McDonald, Taylor, Kellough, Smiley, Redmond.

INSANE—Councillor's Drysdale, Redmond, King, Lapierre, Slaunwhite, McDonald, Kellough.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillor's Madill, Ferguson, Lapierre, Moser, Webber, Burke.

ARBITRATION—Councillor's Hopkins, Harnish, Brown, Thompson, Cruickshanks, Guildford.

JURY LIST—Councillor's Warner, Madill.

POOR—Councillor's Hubley, Duggan, Slaunwhite, King, Hardiman, Evans, McLellan, McDonald.

JAIL—Councillor's Guildford, Dowell, Vaughan.

HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS.

1880	.....	Colonel Laurie
1881	.....	Donald Archibald
1882	.....	" "
1883	.....	B. W. Chipman
1884	.....	" "
1885	.....	" "
1886	.....	" "
1887	.....	" "
1888	.....	" "
1889	.....	John E. Shatford
1890	.....	" "
1891	.....	" "
1892	.....	" "
1893	.....	" "
1894	.....	" "
1895	.....	" "
1896	.....	" "
1897	.....	" "
1898	.....	" "
1899	.....	B. C. Wilson
1900	.....	" "
1901	.....	" "
1902	.....	Geo. H. Madill
1903	.....	" "
1904	.....	" "
1905	.....	C. E. Smith
1906	.....	" "
1907	.....	" "
1908	.....	John H. Taylor
1909	.....	William Bishop
1910	.....	" "
1911	.....	" "
1912	.....	" "
1913	.....	" "
1914	.....	C. E. Smith
1915	.....	" "
1916	.....	" "
1917	.....	" "
1918	.....	" "
1919	.....	" "
1920	.....	Wilson Madill
1921	.....	" "
1922	.....	" "
1923	.....	" "
1924	.....	" "
1925	.....	" "
1926	.....	R. A. Brenton
1927	.....	" "
1928	.....	" "
1929	.....	" "
1930	.....	" "
1931	.....	Hector M. Smiley.
1932	.....	John J. Hopkins.
1933	.....	" "

**Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the County of
Halifax Called for the Purpose of Considering the
Matter of Unemployment Relief and Taking Such
Action Thereon as May be Deemed Advisable.**

Wednesday January 4th, 1933.

In compliance to a requisition signed by eleven Councillors. A special meeting of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, was held in the County Court House, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, Wednesday January 4th, 1933.

For the purpose of considering the matter of un^{em}ployment Relief and taking such action thereon as may be deemed advisable.

Warden J. J. Hopkins occupied the chair. The Clerk called the roll, and all the Councillors were present.

The Warden in a brief address referred to the lamented death of the late Councillor W. F. Martin, District No. 8 which occurred since the last meeting of Council. He welcomed Councillor Burke the new Councillor for District No. 8, Ketch Harbor. He also wished all members of the Council a Happy and Prosperous New Year, he explained the object of the meeting, and asked the Coun's. to give this urgent and serious matter their best consideration.

The Warden asked the Coun's. to submit estimates of the needs for their respective Districts, which were given as follows:—

Districts No. (7) \$400.; No. (8) \$300.; No. (9) Nil; No. (10) \$300.; No. (11) \$200.; No. (12) \$600.; No. (13) \$200.; No. (14) \$200.; No. (15) \$2000.; No. (16) Nil; No. (17)—No. (18) \$300.; No. (19) \$200.; No. (20) \$100.; No. (21) \$200.; No. (21a) Nil; No. (22) \$200.; No. (23) \$200.; No. (24) \$1500.; No. (25) \$1500.; (26) \$600.; No. (27) \$300.; No. (28) \$300.; No. (29) \$125.; No. (30) \$200.; No. (31) \$4000.; No. (32) \$2000.; No. (33) \$200.; No. (34) \$1500.; No. (35) Nil; No. (36) \$500.; No. (37) \$500.; No. (38) \$200.

The Solicitor read the Act covering the operation or administration of the Unemployment Relief Act, and the means of financing same.

The agreement proposed to be entered into between the Municipality and the Province of Nova Scotia re the unemployment relief Act, was read by the Solicitor.

It was moved by Coun. Guildford and seconded by Coun. Vaughan—

WHETEAS the Nova Scotia Unemployment Act 1931, being Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932 gives to every Municipality full power and authority to furnish direct relief, and to vote, rate, collect, receive, appropriate and pay all sums required to defray the cost or the Municipality's proportion of the cost thereof or any part of the cost of the same, or with the approval of the Governor in Council to borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Municipality, the said sums or any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient, in order to meet the extraordinary expenses occasioned by payments of direct relief by the Municipality of the County of Halifax, that advantage be taken of the said Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932 to raise the necessary funds;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax agrees to contribute one-third of the cost of such direct relief, and requests that an equal contribution of one-third of the total cost of such direct relief be furnished by the Federal Government and the Provincial Government respectively;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that for the purpose of furnishing direct relief within the Municipality of the County of Halifax, the Council of said Municipality authorize the Warden and the Municipal Clerk to execute an agreement in the annexed form with the Provincial Secretary of the Province of Nova Scotia.

I, Parker Archibald, Clerk of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a regular

meeting of the Council of the said Municipality held on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1933.

This resolution brought up a lengthy discussion which was taken part in by most of the Councillors. Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Hon. Albert Parsons, being in the Chamber, was invited by the Warden to take a seat on the platform, which he declined.

The discussion on the motion of Coun's. Guildford and Vaughan, was resumed and carried on by Coun's. Naugle, Harnish, MacDonald, Guildford Dowell, Taylor, Vaughan, Kellough and others.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Cruickshank and Naugle.—That this Council postpone until the next annual session, taking any definite steps in the way of adopting the Unemployment Relief Act.

The amendment was put, and on names being called, the following Councillors' voted for, viz:—Coun's. Brown, Burke, McLellan, Hardiman, Moser, Drysdale, Thompson, King, Madill, Kellough, Taylor Higgins, Redmond, Slaunwhite, Lapierre, Naugle, Evans, MacDonald, Cruickshank, and Warner—20.

Against—Councillors Hubley, Guildford, Dowell, Hopkins, Turner, Hall, Ferguson, Webber, Peverill, Harnish, Smiley, Vaughan, Duggan—13.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Hall.—That re-consideration of the Unemployment Relief Act be taken up 3.45 o'clock this afternoon.—Passed. Upon motion Council adjourned to meet at 3.45 p. m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment at 3.45 o'clock. Roll called.

The matter of re-considering the Amendment of Coun's. Cruickshank and Naugle re postponing action on the Unemployment Relief Act was taken up.

It was moved by Coun's Turner and Hall,—That the Amendment be re-considered.

The Amendment of Coun's. Cruickshank and Naugle was re-considered and upon a vote being taken was lost.

It was moved by Coun's. Vaughan and Guildford,—That in the event of the Council accepting the motion presented to Council the proportion of moneys to be paid by the Council be assessed one half on the District interested, and one half on the County as a whole, and further agreement with Local Government be made to terminate April 15th. 1933, and to go into effect January 15th. The motion was put and carried.

The original motion of Coun's. Guildford and Vaughan, was then voted upon and carried unanimously.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Hall,—That the Councillors of each District appoint a committee of not less than three persons, who shall be real estate owning ratepayers of the Municipality to administer relief to the needy under the plan of the Nova Scotia Unemployment Act 1931.—Passed.

Upon motion Council adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock p. m.

EVENING

Council met at 7 o'clock pursuant to adjournment. Roll called.

The report of the Finance Committee was read as follows:—

The Finance Committee recommends that the Warden and Clerk sign the agreement on behalf of the Municipality, between the said Municipality

and the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia for the purpose of taking advantage of the Unemployment Relief Act, being Chap. 7, of the R. S. of the Acts of 1932.

And further recommends that the Council authorize the expenditure of any monies necessary for the carrying out of said agreement.

(Sgd.) Norman Cruickshank

T. E. Vaughan
R. D. Guildford
W. W. Peverill
Henry Hall
Oliver Hubley
Wilson Madill.

It was moved by Councillor's Cruickshank and Higgins,—That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Madill,—That a central committee of not less than three persons be appointed to control the distribution of direct relief within the municipality or within any district or districts of the Municipality.

The members of the committee shall all be real estate owning ratepayers of the Municipality who shall in all cases check and compare prices of all invoices having due regard to distance and cost and see that the Municipality receive value of all monies expended. The said committee shall also be the final tribunal, should there be any disputes between the district committees and those applying for relief.

All accounts must be approved by the Committee before payment and the committee generally shall see that all the provisions of the agreement made between the Municipality and the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia be carried out.—Passed.

The Warden appointed Coun's. Guildford, Peverill and Vaughan, a Special Central Committee, to carry out the provisions of the Act.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hubley,—Resolved that for the purpose of defraying the annual direct relief expenditure of the Municipality of the County of Halifax which has been duly authorized by the Council, the Council do effect a temporary loan from the Royal Bank of Canada not exceeding the sum of \$25,000.00, and that the Warden and the Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute in the name and under the corporate seal of the said Municipality the agreement with the said Bank in relation to said loan which has been presented to this meeting and is hereby approved.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Hall,—That the Councillors' receive ten dollars for the day and travelling expenses for attending the special session of Council.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hall,—That the Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co., be paid the sum of \$25.00 for reporting and printing the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council.—Passed.

Upon motion the minutes of the session were read, and upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Taylor, the minutes were received and adopted as read.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
TWENTY-FOURTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

FIRST DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, February 22nd. 1933.

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, met in the Court House Spring Garden Road, on the above named date. The Clerk called the roll and all Councillors were present except Councillors Taylor, Higgins, Redmond, Cruickshank and Duggan.

Warden J. J. Hopkins occupied the chair, and addressed the Council as follows:

To the Members of the Halifax County Council.

Gentlemen:—It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to this the second annual meeting of this the 24th Council of our Municipality.

We are meeting today under conditions which are without parallel in our history and consequently this Municipality along with all others, has suffered, with the result that our tax problem has become a serious one, and I would ask my fellow Councillors to bear in mind the situation existing and the necessity for exercising the strictest economy in all Municipal affairs.

Amongst the several matters which I would bring to your attention and on which I invite your close consideration are:—Direct Relief; Redistribution, or a reduction in the number of districts; and the matter of a better system for the collection of all Municipal taxes.

I wish to thank you all for your previous co-operation, and know I can count on your usual support.

With best regards,

JOHN J. HOPKINS, Warden.

A letter was read from Coun. Taylor, District No. 21, stating that through illness he would be unable to attend the sessions of the Council, which he deeply regretted.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Smiley,—That the Clerk acknowledge Coun. Taylor's letter (at present in the N. S. Sanatorium), regretting his inability to be present at the session, and the Council hopes for his speedy recovery.—Passed.

Councillor Peverill as a member of the Committee appointed to call for Tenders for the Reporting and Printing of the proceedings of the Council reported that the Tender of the Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Company, had been accepted.

The next order of business was the appointment of a County Solicitor. Owing to a number of Councillors not being present it was decided that this appointment be deferred until the afternoon.

The Warden named the following Coun's. a committee to nominate Standing Committees, viz; Smiley, Vaughan, Brown, Kellough and Dowell.

The Financial Statement for the year ending December 31st 1932, was read, also the report of the Municipal Auditors, certifying the Treasurer's report to be correct. The report is as follows:

**THE MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
MUNICIPAL TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1932.**

1932

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1	By balance December 31, 1931.....	\$ 2134.46
	Assessments County Districts 1932 (including special assessments Bedford Street Lighting and Woodside Fire Protection and Street Lighting).....	89909.45
	Arrears 1925-1931	27843.09
	Assessments City of Halifax	87913.33
	" Town of Dartmouth	9757.65
	" Mar. Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd.....	578.86
	Deposits Special Juries	75.00
	Received on account Poor.....	8765.42
	Received on account Insane	1514.70
	Capital account County Home—Interest	1255.40
	County Jail—Board of patients	942.90
	Interest Royal Bank of Canada on current account	430.86
	Interest on account County Taxes	444.63
	Clerk of Licenses—8 Licenses	250.00
	Received on account Tuberculosis Patients.....	449.52
	Received an account V. G. and Grace Maternity Hospital patients	5652.63
	Fines—per N. D. Murray, J. P.	15.00
	Refund Criminal Prosecutions	305.08
	Refund Sale of Stationery	12.50
	Lien Law Sales surplus—Trustee Account.....	263.93

\$238514.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Commissioners of Court House account 1932.....	\$ 4000.00
Court House Interest Loan 1908.....	772.50
Court House Interest Loan 1920.....	900.00
Court House Interest Loan 1931.....	3125.00
Sinking Fund Court House Loan 1920.....	528.00
County Jail Current expenses	8454.92
Criers Supreme and County Courts	3100.00
Grand and Petit Juries	2651.00
Clerk of Crown	1110.70
Sheriff's Accounts	2639.50
Printing and Stationery	2183.27
Criminal Prosecutions	7185.79
School Grants	45288.75
Highway Taxes	39979.86
Hospital for Insane	9303.65
Warden and County Council	5205.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.....	4200.00
Municipal Auditors	300.00
Coroners Inquests	184.35
District Assessors	1887.31
Collectors of Rates	6168.64
Custodian Draw Bridges	450.00
Revisers of Jury Lists	90.00

MINUTES AND REPORTS

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Board of Appeal	148.97
Board of Health	537.11
Municipal Health Officer	300.00
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	100.00
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Advanced on account Poor	9044.01
Medical Certificates	140.00
Telephone Service	95.53
Postages, Revenue Stamps and Telegrams.....	592.03
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics	433.60
Children's Protection Act	7034.03
Legal Adviser	600.00
Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co.—Reports	806.88
Pay rolls Special Committees	205.80
Bounties Wild Cats and Bears	712.00
Bedford Street Lighting Commission	1344.38
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting Commission.....	425.00
Help Clerk and Treasurer's Office	1042.00
Victoria General and Grace Maternity Hospitals, etc.....	22371.73
Tubercular poor	4991.86
Delegates expenses and annual fee, Union of Municipalities.....	125.25
Municipal Elections	20.24
Registrar of Deed, consolidating indexes.....	1993.05
City of Halifax board of patients at City Home.....	18903.31
County Court Stenographer	314.90
Contingencies	182.14
Grants—Halifax, Hants and Colchester, Farmers Association....	25.00
Grant, Canadian National Institute for Blind.....	300.00
Grant Nova Scotia Colored Home	100.00
Grant Children's Hospital	300.00
Grant, S. P. C.	100.00
Grant, Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Grant, Musquodoboit Exhibition	100.00
Destruction of Ragwort, Districts 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31.	71.50
Expnses Lien Law Sales	61.20
Commissioners of Court House Advanced on account Bond issue	10000.00
Interest on Overdraft	27.25
Claims Sheep Protection Act	121.22
Expenses laying out road Districts No. 34	10.00
Halifax Fire Department (2 fires) District No. 14.....	150.00
Chairman Public Property Committee.....	50.00
Cole Harbor S. S. No. 56 School Taxes County Home.....	30.00
Pole rentals, Eastern Cole Harbor Telephone Co., County Home.	27.00
R. W. McKenzie, re Lein Law Sales.....	589.00
Two safes, Clerk and Treasurer's Office.....	596.92
Poor rates overpaid in Districts No. 28A and 38	161.49
Balance in Royal Bank of Canada, General Account.....	\$1414.01
Balance in Royal Bank of Canada, Savings Account.....	1513.99
Balance in Royal Bank of Canada, Trustee Account.....	263.93
Cash on hand	254.84

\$ 3446.77

\$238514.41

1932
 Dec. 31 Balance brought down\$ 3446.77
 Unpaid bills estimated at—\$16,486.17

PARKER ARCHIBALD,
 Municipal Treasurer.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council

Gentlemen:—We, you Auditors, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer, with vouchers for the same for the year 1932, and found them to be correct.

The balance of cash on hand December 31st, 1932, was—\$3,446.77.

W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A.
FRANK S. SNAIR, C. A., Auditors.

Coun's. Harnish, Dowell and Peverill asked for information in regard to several items in the report which was satisfactorily explained by the Clerk and Treasurer.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Wednesday, February 22nd, 1933

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

All the Councillors were present excepting Councillor Taylor.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Drysdale.—That the Financial Statement for year ending December 31st 1933. Also the report of the Auditors be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Joint Estimates was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Madill.—That the report of the Finance Committee on Joint Estimates be adopted.—Passed.

The report of the nominating Committee was read and is as follows:—

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—The Nominating Committee beg leave to submit herewith the following to act as Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

FINANCE—Councillor's Cruickshank, Guildford, Madill, Vaughan, Hall, Hubley, Peverill.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY — Councillor's Peverill, Thompson, Naugle, Dowell, Drysdale.

LICENSES—Councillor's Turner, Webber, Mosher, McLellan, Brown, Evans, Hardiman.

ROAD AND BRIDGE—Councillor's Higgins, Burke, Warner, Harnish, Ferguson, Naugle, Duggan, Brown, Evans.

ASSESSMENT—Councillor's Harnish, McDonald, Taylor, Kellough, Smiley, Redmond.

INSANE—Councillor's Drysdale, Redmond, King, Lapierre, Stanwhite, McDonald, Kellough.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillor's Madill, Ferguson, Lapierre, Moser, Webber, Burke.

ARBITRATION—Councillor's Hopkins, Harnish, Brown, Thompson, Cruickshank, Guildford.

JURY LIST—Councillor's Warner, Madill.

POOR—Councillor's Hubley, Duggan, Stanwhite, King, Hardiman, Evans, McLellan, McDonald.

JAIL—Councillor's Guildford, Dowell, Vaughan.

Your Committee strongly recommend that each Councillor before making his estimates for poor for coming year, give this matter his most careful consideration.

H. M. Smiley.
T. E. Vaughan.
W. J. Dowell.
Andrew Kellough.
W. Brown.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Kellough,—That the report of the Nominating Committee on Standing Committees be received and adopted.—Passed.

The appointment of a County Solicitor was taken up, and preceded with.

It was moved by Coun's Naugle and Ferguson,—That the name of F. W. Bissett be placed in nomination for the office of County Solicitor for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Coun's. Hall and Higgins,—That the name of Ronald M. Fielding be placed in nomination for the office of County Solicitor for the ensuing year. Both nominations carried a salary of \$600.00 less 10 p. c. It was moved by Councillor's Smiley and Drysdale,—That nominations for County Solicitor cease.—Passed.

A ballot was taken with the result that Mr. Fielding received 17 votes and Mr. Bissett 15.

The Warden then declared Ronald M. Fielding County Solicitor for the ensuing year.

Dr. W. D. Forrest, County Medical Officer presented his report, he reviewed the general health of the people of the County in regard to Infectious and Contagious diseases. He stressed the point of abandoning the use of chemical disinfectants, as being useless and would also effect a yearly saving of some \$500.00 to the municipality.

It was moved by Coun's Lapierre and Haruish,—That the report of Dr. Forrest be received and adopted.—Passed.

Dr. Forrest submitted his report as Surgeon to the County Jail. Among other things he stated that while conditions are bad in the jail on account of overcrowding there is an improvement over the year 1931. He also referred to some inaccuracies contained in report of the Royal Commission on Jails.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Madill,—That the report of the Jail Surgeon be received and adopted.—Passed.

Mr. Ronald M. Fielding the newly appointed County Solicitor was present and thanked the Council for the confidence reposed in him by his appointment.

The report of the County Jailor was read. And upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Feverill, was received and adopted.

A communication was read from Dr. Crammey of Ship Harbor, requesting the opportunity of addressing the Council at a date to be arranged.

The report of the Board of Appeal was read and discussed. Coun. Thompson criticised a reduction made on a timber property in District No. 16. Coun. Gaidford suggested that the Councillors for the Districts affected should be notified to attend the meeting of the Board of Appeal.

It was moved by Coun's. Slumwhite and King,—That the report of the Board of appeal for year 1932 be received and adopted.—Passed.

A communication was read from Mr. Johnson, City Engineer, asking the co-operation of the Council re the prevention of drainage into the

North West Arm, polluting the water there, the discussion in the matter was laid over until a future day.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING.

Thursday, February 23rd, 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. All the Councillors were present except Coun's. Redmond and Taylor who were absent through illness. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

The matter of preventing drainage into the Arm brought to the attention of the Council by a letter from City Engineer Johnston at the previous session in which it is claimed the waters of the Arm are being polluted, was taken up and discussed. Coun. Guildford, stated that the question was one that requires consideration and that the Council should go slow in dealing with same.

It was moved by Coun. Vaughan and seconded by Coun. Guildford.—That the communication from City of Halifax Re Drainage, North West Arm be referred to a Special Committee, viz: Coun's. Guildford, Drysdale and Madill, that they interview the City Committee and report back to Council during present session.

The following notices of motions were read.

Moved by Coun. Harnish and seconded by Coun. Cruickshank.—Resolved—That the Warden and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to arrange with Royal Bank of Canada, (Spring Garden Road Branch) for an overdraft at such Bank for a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year.

Moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Slaunwhite.—Resolved, That this Municipality under the provisions of the Highways Act, Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, do borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer the taxes payable to him under the provisions of said Act for the year 1933, and that the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan.

Moved by Coun. Brown and seconded by Coun. Burke.—Resolved—That until the next annual meeting of the Council the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay all accounts rendered to him or to the Clerk which the Warden and Clerk deem properly payable by the Municipality and do so certify.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read.

And upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Hall.—The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property, re the Capital Account of the Municipality be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Finance Committee on Sinking Funds, was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Kellough.—That the report of the Finance Committee on Sinking Funds be received and adopted.—Passed.

A petition was read from a number of Ratepayers from school section No. 81 Head of Jeddore, District No. 27, Praying for a closed section to keep the cattle from running at large.

A counter petition was read from a number of ratepayers of the same District, objecting to the creation of a closed section in the said District.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Evans,—That the petitions Re moved by No. 27 be referred to Road and Bridge Committee.—Passed.

A report of the County Auditors was read in which a number of suggestions were made.

The report of the Special Committee on Tax Collections was read.

Moved by Coun's. Dowell and Hubley,—That the report of the Auditors and also the report of the Special Committee re Tax Collections be included in to-day minutes and discussed clause by clause after all the Councillors have had an opportunity of studying each report.

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.

Gentlemen:—We the Special Committee appointed by Council to consider the methods of collecting County Rates, beg to report that we have gone into this matter thoroughly and are unanimously of the opinion that the present method is entirely antiquated and ineffective besides costing the Municipality too much money.

We recommend therefore that the present method of collecting rates be abolished and that a Collector of rates be appointed for the County, he to have entire charge of such collections. That a ledger account be opened showing the accounts of each ratepayer in the County such ledger account to be posted every month. Further, that said Collector make daily returns to the County Treasurer of such sums collected by him, and that said Collector be bonded for such amount as may be decided by Council.

We further recommend that such Collector of rates be paid a salary of \$3500.00 per annum, such salary to cover all travelling expenses. That an assistant be appointed by him and salary of such assistant not to exceed \$1200.00 per annum.

If above recommendation be favorably considered by Council we would ask that special legislation be sought to ensure the stability of such action and such Collector shall hold office during good behavior.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. Guildford.

T. Thompson.

J. J. Hopkins.

Wilson Madill.

Parker Archibald.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We, your Auditors, beg leave to report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of your County Clerk and Treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1932 and submit certified statements as at that date. We have not, however been able to check the Collector's Tax Rolls as these were not in at the time of our audit.

In view of the fact due to present conditions, tax payments have fallen off it is desirous that a more adequate check be placed upon tax collections. We would respectfully suggest that a system of numbered receipts with corresponding numbered carbon copies be used by tax collectors, the tax bill to be printed "not good receipted—ask for official receipt." Every numbered receipt must then be accounted for and we believe that your Treasurer and your Auditors would then have a better check on tax collections.

We believe that it would be of advantage, if, each year after the Collectors' Rolls are returned to the Treasurer and checked, three or four copies of the lists of unpaid taxes for each district were promptly prepared as at a certain date or dates and posted up in three or more conspicuous places in the respective districts. These should show the unpaid taxes

for that year as well as, say the preceding four years. From them any taxpayer could determine whether his own taxes had been paid to the Treasurer, or not. There could be a printed notation on these lists that notice of any taxes shown as unpaid that had been paid previously, should be promptly sent to the Treasurer by any such taxpayer. These lists might also tend to stimulate tax payments by delinquents.

The accounts are kept on the basis of actual cash receipts and disbursements. Re respectfully suggest that in the near future a system of Revenue and Expenditures and Balance Sheet be installed so that the position of the affairs of the County may be more fully shown.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. LEVERMAN C.A.
Per G. A. LEVERMAN, C.A.
FRANK S. SNAIR, C.A.,
Auditors.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Smiley,—That Miss Mary Archibald be appointed Clerk of License for ensuing year at the same salary as last year.—Passed.

County Stipendiary Ross, addressed the Council in regard the cost of printing in his office, and requested the Council pay for the same.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Thursday, February 23rd, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A communication was read from Mr. R. V. Harris chairman of the "Kiwans Club" inviting the members of the Council including the Clerk and reporter to a luncheon to be held at the Nova Scotian Hotel on Monday February 27th at 1 o'clock p. m.

It was moved by Coun's Dowell and Hall,—That this Council appreciate the kindness of the Kiwanis Club and have much pleasure in accepting their very cordial invitation to lunch at the Nova Scotian Hotel on Monday the 27th inst.—Passed.

Warden Slaunwhite made application for the position of Inspector of Pedlars License.

Coun's. Naugle and Guildford were of opinion that this office can be done away with as a matter of economy. Coun. Harnish thought it necessary to have an official to check up on Pedlars. Coun's. Thompson, King, Kellough and Turner discussed the matter.

The report of the Clerk of Licence was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Hall the report was received and adopted.

A petition was read from a number of retail merchants of Halifax and Hants County, protesting against the number of trucks retailing goods throughout the Districts of Enfield, Elmsdale, Milford, Shubenacadie and Bedford. Coun. King stated that as the petition was mostly a Hants Co., affair it should lay on the table.

Coun's. Duggan and Dowell gave notice of motion,—That one week from the present date we will move that the scale of fees for pedlars and hawkers in the Municipality of Halifax County be increased one hundred per cent and the by-laws be amended accordingly.

It was moved by Coun's. Hall and Higgins,—That W. D. Forrest M. D., be appointed Health Officer for the County for the ensuing year at a salary of \$300.00 less 10%.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Turner and Higgins,—That W. D. Forrest, M. D. be appointed physician to the County Jail for the ensuing year at a salary of \$300.00 less 10%.—Passed.

Warden A. Slaunwhite made application for the position of County Constable for the ensuing year, without salary.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Slaunwhite—That Warden Slaunwhite be appointed County Constable for the ensuing year without salary.—Passed.

An application for the usual grant of \$100.00 for the Halifax County Exhibition to be held at Middle Musquodoboit in September was read from Mr. R. H. Reid.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Hall.—That the request of Halifax County Exhibition for grant of \$100.00 be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

An application was read from the Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmers Association for a grant of \$25.00.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Naugle,—That this request from the Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmers Association be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

An application was read from the N. S. Home for Colored Children asking for a grant of \$100.00.

And upon motion of Coun's. Evans and Hardiman,—This request was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Warden was in receipt of a letter from the Children's Hospital, expressing their appreciation for the gift of two boxes of oranges.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

THIRD DAY—MORNING.

Friday, February 24th, 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The reading of the minutes by consent of the Council was postponed in order that Mr. Campbell, representing the Canadian National Institute of the Blind, who was present be heard. He stated that 584 blind people are registered in Nova Scotia, while Halifax County has 37.

Over the period of 22 months over \$1100.00 had been spent in Halifax County for the benefit of the blind. He thanked the Council for the grant of \$300.00 last year and asked to have the grant increased to \$500.00 this year. The Warden thanked Mr. Campbell for the instructive address.

The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Peverill were received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the request of Mr. Ross, County Magistrate for assistance in printing office supplies be referred to Finance Committee.—Passed.

Coun. Hubley asked a question as to the appointment of a County Stipendiary. The Warden stated that the Council has no authority to appoint the County Stipendiary.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Naugle,—That the office of Inspector of Licence be abolished for this year.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's. Harnish and King,—That the application for the position of Inspector of Pedlars Licence be deferred until after the petition be fully dealt with. The amendment was put and carried.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Naugle,—That the request of Mr. Campbell, Canadian National Institute of the Blind for \$500.00 be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

The Warden appointed Coun's. Cruickshank and Drysdale with himself, to constitute the County Board of Health, for the ensuing year.

Warden Hopkins and Coun. Guildford were appointed Court House Commissioners.

The notice of motion which had been given at the previous session by Coun's. Harnish and Cruickshank re authorizing the Warden and Clerk to arrange for an overdraft for Twenty Thousand Dollars with the Royal Bank of Canada to defray ordinary expenditures, was taken up and passed.

The notice of motion given by Coun's. Madill and Slaunwhite re borrowing a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars to pay the Highway Tax was taken up and passed.

The motion of which Coun's. Brown and Burke, had given notice authorizing the Clerk to pay all accounts deemed proper by the Warden was taken up and passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Friday, February 24th, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A communication was read from Judge Roberts, Secretary of the N. S. Union of Municipalities, with bill for annual fees \$15.00. The Union Convention will be held at Liverpool this year and this Council is invited to send delegates to attend the same.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Thompson,—That the annual fee of fifteen dollars to the Union of Municipalities be paid and that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be placed in the estimates to cover expenses of delegates to the Convention for 1933.—Passed.

A bill was read from Secretary of School Section 56, Cole Harbor for the sum of \$33.00 school taxes for that section.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Ferguson,—That the school tax bill from Cole Harbor school section No. 56 be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

A letter was read from the Imperial Oil Co., in reference to the assessment of a gasoline pump at Bedford on which they had paid a tax.

This communication raised a discussion which was taken part in by Coun's Naugle Turner, Dowell, Harnish, Guildford, Kellough, Vaughan, Higgins and Lapierre.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That the whole matter of the Imperial Oil and other Oil Companies be referred to the Committee on Assessment and suggestions made as to future policy.—Passed.

A communication was read from the Assessors of District No. 14 asking for increased remuneration for the great amount of work they have performed and the increased assessment as a result of their work.

It was moved by Coun's Naugle and Dowell—That the application for more pay for assessment in District No. 14 be referred to Assessment Committee.—Passed.

The Eastern Trust Co., wrote the Council requesting this Municipality to invest their Sinking Funds with that firm.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Ferguson,—That the correspondence from the Eastern Trust Company be filed.—Passed.

A report was read from the Special Committee on Victoria General Grace Maternity and other Hospital bills. The committee was appointed to investigate on the means for collecting same.

The Warden left the Chair and the Deputy Warden Peverill carried on. A lengthy discussion was carried on dealing with all the ramifications of the problems surrounding the collecting these accounts, and suggestions made to try to check in many cases the abuse that is being made of the use of these institutions, this is the greatest problem before the Council.

It was moved by Councillors Guildford and Ferguson,—That the report of the Special Committee on Hospital accounts be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Vaughan and Harnish,—Resolved that the salaries of Officers as hereinafter set out payable out of the Joint Expenditure fund be reduced ten per cent., viz:

- (1) Supreme Court Criers.
- (2) County Court Crier.
- (3) County Jailor.
- (4) Matron of Jail.
- (5) Turnkey of Jail.
- (6) Assistant Turnkey.
- (7) Jail Physician.
- (8) Commissioners of Court House Secretary.
- (9) Janitor County Court House.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING.

Saturday, February 25th, 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

The Warden named Coun's. Guildford and Harnish a Special Committee to deal with V. G. and other Hospital bills.

The Warden named the following Coun's. as delegates to attend the meeting of Union of N. S. Municipalities, viz: Moser, Brown, Kellough, Turner, Webber, Drysdale, Clerk, Solicitor and the Warden.

The Warden announced that he was informed that a grant would be requested from this Council for the Children's Hospital and that they would seek to have the grant increased to \$500.00 instead of \$300.00. The matter was discussed at considerable length.

It was moved by Coun's. Slaunwhite and King,—That the annual grant asked for by the Children's Hospital, be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING.

Monday, February 27th 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

The Warden requested that all Councillors hand in their lists of District Officers, without further delay.

Coun's. Guildford and Dowell moved the following resolution,—

Whereas the Halifax Municipal Council, recognizing the unsatisfactory conditions existing in the County Jail, secured the services of an Architect

who prepared plans and specifications for the remodelling of the present building—providing for ample accommodation, modern sanitation, and provision for the segregation of prisoners—and which plans and specifications were approved by this Council on March 7th, 1932, and submitted to the Department of Public Health of the Province of Nova Scotia, as provided by law.

And Whereas the Inspector of Penal Institutions refused his assent to the said plans, thus rendering it impossible for this Council to do anything in the way of improving conditions in the said Jail.

Therefore Resolved that this Council refuses to take further responsibility for the present unsatisfactory conditions in the said Jail and places this responsibility on the Department of Public Health of this Province.

And Further that this Council resents the unfair, unjust, and uncalled for criticism of its members and officials as appeared in the Report of the Royal Commission Concerning Jails.

And Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honorable, the Minister of Health.

Coun's. Guildford, Harnish and Dowell spoke strongly in favor of the resolution. The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Councillors Madill and Hall moved,—Whereas terminal disinfection by chemical agents, at the expiration of quarantine for infectious diseases, having been declared inefficient from the standpoint of preventing the spread of disease and having been abandoned in most centers—and considering the great expense to this Municipality of this procedure—and these views having been concurred in by our Health Officers.

Resolved that this Council instructs the Medical Health Officer to draw up regulations instructing Health Boards as to the procedure to be followed after the expiration of quarantine for infectious diseases and that the use of chemical disinfectants be abandoned as a general practice.—Passed.

Dr. Forrest stated a number of cities throughout Canada has been written to in regard to the procedure or methods used in fumigation. The replies were in every case that Chemical Disinfectant had been discarded except by request. The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, in order that Committees might take up work.

| SIXTH DAY—MORNING.

Tuesday February 28th 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

The Gestetner Limited, requested permission to demonstrate their office printing machine, which request was granted.

It was moved by Coun's Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the matter of purchasing a Gestetner printing machine be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

The appointment of members for County Board of Appeal was taken up.

It was moved by Coun's Turner and Higgins,—That Thos. E. Powell be nominated for Board of Revision and Appeal for Halifax Co. East, for the ensuing year, with reduction of 10% in remuneration.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Cruickshank and Redmond,—That the name of H. E. Cole be placed in nomination as a member of the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year, at a 10% reduction in remuneration.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Brown,—That the name of Neil C. McLean be placed in nomination for the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year, with 10% reduction in remuneration.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and McLellan,—That the work of revision and appeal be suspended for the current year.—Passed.

A petition was read from John L. Worthing of Musquodoboit Harbor requesting the Council to lay out a post road to shore of the said Harbor, following the old road.

It was moved by Coun's. Vaughan and Naugle,—That the request of Mr. Worthing of Musquodoboit Harbor re petition for a rightaway be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.—Passed.

The Clerk brought up the matter of a defaulting Collector in District No. 25. A long discussion followed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Tuesday, February 28th 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A communication was read from the City Works Department, stating that they would meet the Committee of this Council at the Office of the City Engineer at the City Hall on Wednesday at 11 o'clock in regard to the pollution of water in the North West Arm.

Dr. W. J. Kennedy, Musquodoboit Harbor, President of the Medical Society of Eastern Halifax, addressed the Council in the matter of Relief to Doctors for treating patients who are themselves on the relief.

Drs. Crummely and Rowlings addressed the Council on the same subject and endorsed all that Dr. Kennedy had said.

Coun. Vaughan expressed sympathy for the Doctors for the position they find themselves in, carrying on practice without hope of being paid and hoped that something could be done for them.

Coun. Hubley realizes the situation of the Doctors, but he cannot see that anything can be done. Coun. Naugle, thinks it is up to the Overseers of the poor to deal with. Coun. Harnish stated that in his District the Overseers of the Poor, pay the doctor when they order one.

Coun's. Ferguson, Turner, Dowell, and Redmond were all in favor of the Overseers of Poor dealing with these cases. Coun. Thompson was not in favor of the Overseers of Poor paying Doctors bills.

Roderick McColl, director of Relief for N. S. was present by request to clear up some points in regard as to how far the direct relief can go towards paying doctors bills. Mr. McColl stated that there is absolutely no provision for paying Doctors or medical supplies. He complimented the Halifax County Committee as having handled the work better than any other Committee in the Province. The Warden appreciated the addresses of the visiting Doctors and the way that they set out their difficulties.

Dr. Kennedy replied thanking the Council for giving them a hearing and for the sympathy expressed to their cause by members of the Council.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Vaughan,—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider the request of the Eastern Medical Association and report back to this session of Council.—Passed.

The Warden named Coun's. Peverill Madill, and Thompson as such Committee.

It was moved by Coun's. Stunwhite and Cruickshank,—That the Council do convey to members of the "Kiwans Club" their appreciation and

sincere gratitude for the hospitality extended at their weekly luncheon held February 27th.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Harnish and Duggan.—Resolved that the Finance Committee be authorized to deal with the defalcation of taxes in District 25 with power to instruct the Solicitor to collect from the Collector and Bondsmen in District No. 25, and for this purpose, if necessary, to institute Court proceedings, and to obtain the authorization of the Attorney General for such proceedings in the name of the King, and the Municipality shall indemnify the Province for any costs incurred in such proceedings.—Passed.

A letter was read from W. J. Ward, Armadale, commending Council on its stand on the Jail question.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning

SEVENTH DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday March 1st, 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

A letter was read from Neil C. McLean a member of the Board of Revision and Appeal for 1932, in regard to some criticism by Coun. Thompson of the action of the Board in the assessment of certain lands in District No. 16. Coun. Thompson stated that he regretted he was in error in his reference to the Board but is still strongly of the opinion that the land is assessed too low.

It was moved by Coun's Hubler and Moser.—That the letter of Neil C. McLean be placed on file.—Passed.

A number of Board of Health bills were introduced.

It was moved by Coun's Cruickshank and Nangle.—That the Board of Health bills be referred to a Special Committee appointed by the Chair.—Passed.

The Warden appointed Coun's Cruickshank, Hall and Vaughan as such Committee.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to take up Committee work, to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Wednesday March 1st, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Coun. Gaultford one of the delegates who met the City Engineer, Johnston Wednesday morning reported that the matter was more complicated than they had knowledge about and it was decided that Mr. Johnston address the Council at a date to be specified.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report on the subject of an improved method of collecting the taxes of the Municipality was read.

It was moved by Coun's Gaultford and Thompson.—That the report of the Special Committee on methods of County Tax Collections be received and adopted. A long discussion followed pro and con.

Coun. Drysdale suggested that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Clerk on the matter.

It was moved as an amendment by Coun's Cruickshank and Vaughan.—That a special committee be appointed to confer with the Clerk and County Auditors to effect an improved system of collection of rates and report back to Council at present session. The amendment was put and carried.

unanimously.

The Warden appointed the following Councillors as such Committee, viz: Coun's Cruickshank, Guildford, Madill, Vaughan, Hall, Hubley and Feverill. The Warden announced that he was ready to receive nominations for the Election of Auditors. It was agreed to defer the appointment of Auditors until Thursday afternoon.

A report of the Central Committee on Direct unemployment Relief was read as follows:

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.

Gentlemen:—We the Members of the Central Committee, appointed by the Council at the Special Session, January 4th, 1933, for the purpose of centralizing and controlling the "Administering of Unemployment Relief." As adopted by the Council at the said Session, wish to make this Interim Report.

Immediately after January 4, 1933 your Committee started to establish the office which has since been termed the "Office of the Central Committee," and developed the system which you are all now familiar. This system is entirely of our own making, and we believe and have been told, that it is superior to any in the Province today.

Early in our work Miss Florence Warner, a young lady of our County, was engaged as Secretary of the Committee, but as the work continued to grow we found it necessary to obtain the services of Miss Gwendolyn Harnish, also of Halifax County. These young ladies have worked faithfully and well, often working at night to complete the work and we wish to give our sincere thanks by public expression as to the way both of these young women have taken the responsibility of this work and the zeal that they have applied to it.

There are several questions your Committee wish definitely to determine if we are to continue Administering Relief:—

1. The time of settlement or residence that would make a person otherwise qualified for relief a charge on the District where he or she is now residing. The City of Halifax requires a residence of one year before a person is qualified for relief, and we have been trying to work along these lines but would like it confirmed.

2. The second question which we wish defined is the method of distribution of the orders among the various merchants. If there has been any vexing question it is this one. Merchants all over the County complaining that they are not receiving as much of the patronage as they think they are entitled to.

3. The third question is one of responsibility. We feel that under the minutes of the Special Session of Council of January 4, 1933, all the District responsibility as to the selection of Committees etc., is placed on the Councillor of the District, and that when the complaints come to the attention of the Central Committee these must be passed on to the Local District Councillor and his Committee for adjustment. The responsibility thus resting upon him and them.

To make a full detail report would take too much time sufficient to say at this time that through the thick and thin, and through some stormy periods your Committee have carried on, and we ask you to definitely define at this time these points and ask for your co-operation in caring for the poor unfortunate of our County who are destitute through the lack of employment in our County. At some near future date we shall give you the exact figures of the number of those helped and the amount of money spent to the end of February.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. D. Guildford.
Thomas E. Vaughan.
W. W. Peverill.

Also a letter from Rod McColl, Inspecting Provincial Engineer.
R. D. Guildford Esq., Chairman Central Committee, Unemployment Relief Municipality of Halifax County.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant with copies of letter to W. J. Ward Esq., District No. 14, and his reply. You suggest that a fixed policy be laid down by this Department in reference to the distribution of orders among the merchants.

Our policy which is generally adopted throughout the Province and which we wish you carry out in future is as follows:—

Relief orders are to be distributed to the different merchants in the district in which the applicant resides without discrimination and without fear or favor. In other words, they are to be distributed by the Committee in such a way as to give each merchant in the district in which the applicant resides a fair and just proportion of the trade.

You will therefore please instruct the various committees in the districts very clearly and definitely on this point so there can be no complaints of discrimination in the future.

Your truly,

ROD McCOLL, Inspecting Provincial Engineer.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Harnish,—Whereas the attention of this Council has been called to a resolution passed at a public meeting of ratepayers held at Middle Musquodoboit, which resolution is set out in part as follows viz:

Whereas, We, the Ratepayers of the Musquodoboit Valley, assembled in public meeting at Middle Musquodoboit, February 15th 1933, view with alarm the ever increasing burden of taxation being placed upon the ratepayers of Halifax County and believe the time has come when some drastic action in the way of economy should be taken to relieve the situation as far as possible.

Be It Resolved, that the Halifax County Council enter a strong and vigorous protest to the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia for the most excessive rates charged at the Nova Scotia Hospital the Victoria General Hospital and other government institutions which play so large a part in raising the tax rate of this county to such an extent. The burden has become so great that, under existing conditions, a large number of our ratepayers in this County will be unable to carry-on."

And Whereas in 1929 the rates at these institutions were increased.

And Whereas this Council is of the opinion that the very marked reduction in the cost of food stuffs and other material required by these institutions warrants a reduction in the existing charges.

Be It Resolved that this Council request the Government of Nova Scotia to take under consideration the present charges for these services with a view to having them revert to the rates previously in effect.

And Be It Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of the Province, the Provincial Secretary and the Minister of Public Health.—Passed unanimously.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to look into the Eastern Medical Association troubles,—That your Special Committee appointed to consider the grievance of the Doctors of the Eastern Medical Association beg leave to report as follows. After giving

this matter due consideration we find that we have no authority by Act or otherwise to recompense them in any way.

Committee.

W. W. Peverill.

Wilson Madill.

T. Thompson.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Madill,—That the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the request of the Eastern Halifax Medical Association be received and adopted.—Passed.

Upon motion Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

EIGHTH DAY—MORNING

Thursday March 2nd. 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Through the absence by illness of Warden Hopkins, Deputy Warden Peverill occupied the Chair. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and upon motion were adopted.

The report from the Central Relief Committee presented at a previous session was taken up and discussed Clause by Clause.

CLAUSE I—Relating to residence of applicants.—Passed.

CLAUSE II—Relating to patronage to merchants.

This matter was deferred in order that City Engineer Johnston address the Council in regard to the pollution of the waters of the Arm.

He stated that there are about 400 houses on the County side of the Arm, the drainage of which empties into the Arm waters. He stated that the City proposed to have legislation passed to stop the pollution and asked the co-operaton of this Council in having this legislation enacted.

Clause 2 of Central Committees report was again taken up and discussed by all the Councillors.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Thursday March 2nd. 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Deputy Warden Peverill occupied the Chair. Roll called.

Dr. G. B. Kennedy of Seabright, was present and wished to be heard in regard to a matter in which he was interested. He stated that he had treated a patient that had been discharged from the V. G. Hospital but not cured, recommending that the said patient be further treated at home. Dr. Kennedy had treated the patient on the authority of the Board of Health and it was learned later they had no authority to issue such instructions and consequently the Doctor had not received remuneration for his services. He asked the Council to consider his case and pay the bill.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Evans,—That Dr. G. B. Kennedy's account of \$45.00 be referred to the Special Committee of the Board of Health.—Passed.

Clause 2 of the Central Relief Committee, not being disposed of when the Council adjourned was again taken up.

It was agreed to defer further discussion of this clause until Mr. McColl appears before the Council to define the meaning of his instruction in regard to the Patronage of merchants supplying relief orders.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Madill,—That a Special Committee of three be appointed from this Council to co-operate with similar committees from the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth to wait upon the Government and press for the reduction of rates charged to the Municipalities in respect to patients at the Victoria General Hospital and the Nova Scotia Hospital.—Passed. The Deputy Warden named Warden Hopkins and Coun's. Dowell and Madill as such committee.

Moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Guildford,—Whereas at the time and place appointed for the sale of the lands at or near Woodside in the County of Halifax assessed to Marion Marchand and the lands near Bedford in the said County assessed to the Estate of Donald M. Ferguson (Lillie Irene Ferguson) no bidder appeared and the sale of said lands was postponed until the 15th day of March, A. D. 1933.

Now this Council does pursuant to Section 144 of the Assessment Act direct the Clerk should he fail to sell said lands on said 15th day of March, A. D., 1933 for the full amount of the arrears of rates and taxes, interest and expenses due in respect thereto, to apply to the County Court Judge for District Number One for an order vesting said lands in the Municipality of the County of Halifax.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Guildford,—That the names of G. A. Leverman, and Frank A. Snair be placed in nomination as Auditors of the County for the ensuing year. Salary two hundred dollars (\$200.00) each, per annum.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Slaunwhite,—That Earl Peverill's name be placed in nomination as Auditor for the ensuing year. Salary two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Upon motion of Coun's. McDonald and Cruickshank nominations ceased.

A ballot was taken with the following results. Leverman, received 28 votes, Peverill 19 and Snair 15. The Warden then declared G. A. Leverman and Earl Peverill Auditors for the ensuing year.

Moved by Coun's. Ferguson and Cruickshank,—That for Municipal Polling purposes, and until the further resolution of this Council, polling District No. 26 be divided into three sections to be known as 26a, 26b and 26c, and described as follows:—26a, Spry Bay. The eastern part of District 26 bounded westwardly by Bollongs Brook at the shore of Popes Harbor and easterly by Mushaboom lake and brook. 26b, Shoal Bay, the western part of District 26 bounded easterly by Bollongs brook at the shore of Popes Harbor and westerly by Ship Harbor and Little River. 26c, Mooseland, which includes the balance of territory known as Mooseland school section.—Passed unanimously.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

NINTH DAY—MORNING

Friday, March 3rd, 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and upon motion were adopted.

The motion of which notice had been given on Feb. 23rd by Coun's. Duggan and Dowell, re amending the by-laws by increasing the Licence Fees for peddlars and hawkers one hundred per cent, was taken up and discussed by Coun's. Kellough, Vaughan, Cruickshank, Naugle, Dowell, Turner, Ferguson, Evans and Hubley.

It was moved as an amendment by Coun's. Naugle and Ferguson,—That the scale of fees for Pedlars and Hawkers Licence be increased fifty per cent.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Hall,—That this matter of pedlars and Hawkers be referred to the Committee on Licenses.—Passed.

A general discussion was carried on in relation to the Victoria General and Maternity Hospital bills.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Friday, March 3rd, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk announced the receipt of a letter from Chief Justice Chisholm advising of the appointment of Roy Smith as a Crier of the Supreme Court in place of the late George W. Bennett.

CLAUSE 2 of the Report of the Central Relief Committee was again taken up.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Cruickshank,—That Clause two of the report of the Central Relief Committee relating to the distribution of orders among the different merchants in the County, be left with the said Committee, and the Director of the Relief of the Province to be divided as they may determine.—Passed.

CLAUSE 3 was taken up and discussed.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Naugle,—That Clause three (3) of the report of the Direct Relief Committee be adopted as read.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Turner and seconded by Coun. Hall,—That the Central Relief Committee's report be received and adopted as a whole.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to take up Committee Work, to meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

TENTH DAY—MORNING.

Saturday March 4th, 1933

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion adopted.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Lapierre,—That after the expiration of the present term of relief April 15th, 1933, this Council decides not to adopt it again before its next annual session, and Councillors are asked to assess to their respective Districts, sufficient funds for relief of their poor until that date.

Coun. Naugle introduced this motion in order to bring out an expression of the Council as to whether they are in favor of continuing the Relief after April 15th. As far as he is concerned he is not in favor of continuing as he regards it as too much burden upon the Municipality.

Coun. Lapierre stated that in his District they have not received any relief although many of them needed help, but they are carrying on as best they can.

Coun. Cruickshank was in favor of the Council recording their position on the matter in order that the higher authorities would know the policy of the Council. Coun's. Harnish and Guildford were not in favor of the resolution, as the future conditions are unknown and asked that the resolution be withdrawn. Coun. Hubley thought the Council should take some definite stand in the matter. Coun. Evans favored the resolution. Coun. Kellough was under the impression that there was a limit to the time that the relief would be in force, had he known it would be continued he would not have voted for it. Coun. Madill stated that under the Act there was

no limit as to the amount that can be spent. Coun. Peverill stated that the relief stopped automatically April 15th, but in Districts like District 31 and 14 where a great many people have only their days work to live on, and if they cannot get employment what can they do.

Coun. Drysdale was not in favor of the adoption of the Relief Act when it was first introduced, but since he has seen the wisdom of adopting same, as many in his District would have been badly off without it, but thinks there should be a limit fixed.

It was moved as an Amendment by Coun. Guildford and Dowell,—That this Council re-affirm its decision to discontinue the giving of relief under the Unemployment Relief Act April 15th, 1933.

The amendment was put and lost on a standing vote 16 for, 14 against. The motion was put and carried 16 for, 14 against.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to take up Committee work to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY—MORNING.

Monday, March 6th, 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Rolled called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and upon motion were adopted.

The Clerk announced that Major Paton of the Grace Maternity Hospital was desirous of meeting a committee of the Council in regard to Maternity Hospital affairs.

It was agreed that Major Paton meet the Council at 2.15 o'clock p. m.

A communication was read from the Provincial Secretary in regard to N. S. Hospital charges, which stated the Government had the matter of reducing the charges under consideration.

School Inspector Creighton was present and was invited to address the Council in the matter of Ragwort, he stated that a worse weed was gaining headway throughout the County, namely the "Sow Thistle", which is a serious menace to the farmers and is growing prevalent.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Dowell,—That a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Graham Creighton, I. P. S., for the continued interest he is taking in eradicating the noxious weeds in this Municipality.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hall,—That the following amounts be assessed on the several districts as below for the destruction of Ragwort for the year 1933. District No. 12, (\$5.00); No. 13, (\$5.00); No. 15, (\$10.00); No. 18, (\$5.00) No. 25, (\$20.00); No. 31 (\$10.00).—Passed.

The matter of Board of Health Bills created a long discussion as to who are responsible for Doctors bills.

The Solicitor stated that according to the Statute, all doctor bills must be passed for payment by the County Board of Health.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to take up committee work until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Monday, March 6th, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A letter was read from the Minister of Public Health, concerning rates charged at the Victoria General Hospital, N. S. Hospital and other Govt. Institutions, the letter stated that the rates at the N. S. Hospital had been reduced from \$18.50 to \$9.00 per week.

Another letter was read from the Minister of Public Health in relation to the report of the unsatisfactory condition of the County Jail.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Madill,—That the communications from the Minister of Public Health re the N. S. Hospital and County Jail be placed on file.—Passed.

The report of the Licence Committee for Pedlars Licence was read as follows:—

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—

CLAUSE 1—We, the Peddlar's License Committee, recommend that the Peddlar License fees remain as they are.

CLAUSE 2—And further, that an Inspector of Peddlar's Licenses be appointed on a commission basis of 20% on all Licenses or fees collected by him.

Respectfully submitted.

D. J. Turner.
W. Brown.
W. T. Hardiman.
A. W. Evans.
Allan Moser.
Nelson Webber.
S. R. McLellan.

Discussion was delayed in order that Major Paton and Miss McAuley, explain matters in relation to the Grace Maternity Hospital bills.

The reports of the License Committee re Pedlars Licenses was again taken up and discussed at length.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That the report of the Committee on Pedlars License be taken up Clause by Clause, and further that Clause 1 be adopted as read.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Higgins,—That Clause two of the report of Committee on Licenses be received and adopted.

It was moved as an amendment,—That each Councillor appoint an Inspector of Pedlars License for his District without salary. The amendment was put and lost. 7 voting for and 24 against.

The motion was then put and carried.

The report of the committee on revision of Jury List was read as follows:

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on revision of Jury Lists beg to report that in going over the Assessment Rolls we find that many of the Assessors neglect to give the ages and occupation (and in some cases the address) of the persons assessed, making it very difficult for your Committee to make a proper Jury list and it is also very difficult for the Clerk, when preparing the Collectors' books, to know who is liable for poll tax.

We would recommend that in the future no Assessors be paid unless they comply with the Act and complete their work.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilson Madill.
James H. Warner.
Parker Archibald, Sect.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hall,—That the report of the Committee to revise the Jury Lists be received and adopted.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to take up Committee Work, to meet 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TWELFTH DAY—MORNING.

Tuesday, March 7th, 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion adopted.

It was moved by Coun's. Redmond and Cruickshank,—That the sum of \$10.00 be assessed in District 22 for year 1933 for destruction of Ragwort.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Slaunwhite and Duggan,—That Warden Slaunwhite be appointed Inspector of Pedlars License for the present year on a 20 per cent basis of all licence fees collected by him.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read and upon motion was taken up Clause by Clause.

CLAUSE 1—Satisfactory condition of patients at City Home.—Passed.

CLAUSE 2—Relating to leasing of the County Home Farm.—Passed.

CLAUSE 3—Relating to the building of a County Home.—Passed.

CLAUSE 4—Re supplies furnished County Jail by Tender and internal matters in the building.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Lapierre and Brown,—That the report of the Public Property Committee from Clause 1 to 4 be received and adopted as a whole.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Smiley,—That the report of the Committee on Insane be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Special Committee on Board of Health Bills was read.

CLAUSES—1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5, 6, 7, 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h and 8.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Slaunwhite and seconded by Coun. McLellan,—That the report of the Special Committee in respect to County Board of Health Bills be received and adopted as a whole.—Passed.

Coun. Peverill stated that he represented more people than any other member of this Council, in District No. 31 for the past 20 years, where naturally there was more cases of infectious and contagious diseases than any other District, and up to this date he has never presented a bill to this Council in connection with same, and is afraid the thin edge of the wedge is being entered which may lead to a great financial burden in the future.

Upon motion the Council adjourned, to take up Committee Work, to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 7th, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read.

CLAUSE 1—Relating to creating a post road at Musquodoboit Harbor. The Committee reported they had no power to grant same. That the petition should have been sent to the Governor-in-Council. Clause passed.

CLAUSE 2—Relating to closing school section 81 in District 27 for cattle. The committee reported against making any change. The Clause passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Lapierre, and Kellough,—That the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted as a whole.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Evans and Lapierre,—Resolved that in the opinion of this Council. Sub-section 5 of Section 24 of the Special Fishery

Regulations for the Province of Nova Scotia adopted by Order-in-Council August 30th, 1928, prohibiting the sale of speckled trout, is not in the best interests of the public but imposes an unnecessary hardship on those who were accustomed thereby to earn a part of their livelihood.

Further resolved that this Council invite the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to consider this question and to endorse the stand of this Council, and to present their views to the Minister of Fisheries of Canada.

Coun's. Evans and Lapierre spoke strongly in support of this resolution. They considered that people who get part of their livelihood from the sale of these fish, should receive more consideration than the sportsmen. The motion passed unanimously.

A number of bills from the City Health Board were read.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Guildford,—That the matter of dealing with the bills from the Isolation Hospital be referred to the Solicitor for his opinion as to the liability of the County or District.—Passed.

A report was read from Mr. A. C. McKenzie building Inspector for District No. 15. And upon motion of Coun's. Dowell and Guildford, the report of the Building Inspector was received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Guildford,—Resolved that the Solicitor be intructed to prepare legislation to amend the Building Act in the following particulars.

(a) By providing for the appointment of a Bulding Inspector for each Building District instead of for the Municipality and making his remuneration a building district charge.

(b) By providing that no gas tank shall be erected without a written permit from the Inspector and such permit shall not be given until the consent in writing is obtained from all property owners, as fixed by the assessment roll resident within 300 feet of the proposed site.

(c) By providing that no residence shall be built wthin 30 feet of the highway line of main trunk roads, as such line is designated by the Provincial Highway Engineer.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Dowell,—That the Council visit the City Home Wednesday afternoon after roll call.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to take up committee work, to meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday March 8th, 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion adopted.

A letter was read from W. T. Smith, Town Clerk of Dartmouth, stating that the Dartmouth Town Council had appointed Mayor Mosher and Councillor A. C. Pettipas a committee to co-operate with the committee of the County Council to interview the Provincial Government in regard to having the charges at the V. G. Hospital reduced.

The Warden vacated the Chair and Deputy Warden Peverill carried on.

A communication was read from the Mayor of Sydney requesting this Council to indorse a resolution passed by Council of the City of Sydney, pressing upon the Government of Canada to procure an order for 50,000 tons of steel rails to keep the Sydney plant running to help out the unemployment situation.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Turner,—Whereas all productive operations at the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's plant at Sydney have

completely stopped and the blast furnaces, open hearth and other departments are completely closed down;

And Whereas the population of Sydney, consisting of 23,000 people, depends either directly or indirectly for their livelihood as individuals and their economic life as a community on the operations of the said plant;

And Whereas this condition has now continued with but one slight intermission for over two years, and a crisis of the most grave character now confronts the whole population which cannot be met without an outlay on relief three or four times as great as is now applied to that purpose;

Be It Therefore Resolved that this joint conference, representing steelworkers, members of the City Council, the Associated Boards of Trade for the Island of Cape Breton, and the citizenship of Sydney call upon the Dominion Government to extend relief to this community by the release of an order of at least 50,000 tons of rails for the Canadian National Railways so as to give the means of earning a living wage to the 2,500 wage earners connected with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company' plant who are now totally out of employment.

Be It Further Resolved that the Dominion and Provincial Government be notified at once that unless such an order be placed forthwith the appropriation for unemployment relief will need to be trebled immediately and that to this increase the City of Sydney is in no position to make a financial contribution, owing to reduced revenues and the destroyed earning power of its industrial population.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Guildford,—That in the opinion of this Council the number of Councillors for the Municipality should be considerably reduced in number and that with a view to such reductions, a committee of three member of this Council be now appointed to prepare and submit to the Council at its next annual meeting a plan of division of the County with details of the legislation necessary to effect such change as the committee may consider wise.

Coun's. Dowell and Guildford spoke in favor of the resolution on the grounds of a more equitable representation both by population and assessment.

A report of a committee made on a former occasion showing the way the Districts had been grouped at that time was read.

Coun's. Naugle, Lapierre and Harnish spoke on the resolution. Coun. Madill was in favor of reducing the Council but thinks the only way was to obliterate all District lines and have the County re surveyed with that object in view. The motion was put and lost.

The Warden resumed the Chair.

The reports of the District Boards of Health were read.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Evans,—That the reports of District Boards of Health from Districts Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21a, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36 and 38 be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Special Committee on tax collections was read and taken up Clause by Clause. CLAUSE 1—Passed.

CLAUSE 2—Relating to appointment of a male Deputy Clerk to have charge of tax collections at a salary of \$1500.00, to be under the supervision of the Finance Committee. This Clause brought up a long discussion. A vote was taken on Clause 2 and lost.

CLAUSE 3—Was read and passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p| m.

AFTERNOON

Wednesday March 8th, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Webber,—That we adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday in order to visit City Home.—Passed.

FOURTEENTH DAY—MORNING.

Thursday March 9th, 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion adopted.

A letter was read from A. A. Thompson, Mayor of the City of Halifax, stating that he had appointed Alderman's Minshull and Miller together with the Superintendent of the City Home as a delegation from the City to co-operate with this Council to wait on the Provincial Government with a view to a reduction in Hospital rates.

Stipendiary Magistrate Ross, addressed the Council in regard to Criminal prosecutions. He suggested that the Council set aside a fund to pay for carrying on prosecutions where the informant is unable to pay.

A draft of the proposed Legislation to be presented to the Legislature by the City of Halifax in re the pollution of the waters of the Arm asking the co-operation of this Council in having this legislation enacted.

Coun. Guildford is not in favor of the proposed legislation, he considers it too drastic. Coun. Dowell was of opinion that if the sanitary regulations of the County were enforced, the trouble would be solved. Coun. Naugle considered it unfair to tax the County for a few people to bathe in the Arm.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Vaughan,—That the Councillors receive a remuneration of Ten Dollars per day of actual attendance less 10% and in addition, the usual travelling expenses, and all remuneration for attendance at committee meetings from this date be subject to the reduction of 10%.—Passed.

Mr. Buchanan, Superintendent of the City Home was present and thanked members of the Council who visited the Home Wednesday for the generous supply of fruit and confectionery contributed, which was greatly appreciated by the patients.

It was moved by Coun's. Vaughan and Dowell,—That a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Henry Roper for his many kindnesses to the old folks at City Home.—Passed.

The report of the Central Relief Committee was read and explained.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Peverill.—That the report of the Central Relief Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Higgins,—That the report of the Relief Committee be referred to the Finance Committee for suggestions.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Thursday March 9th, 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. F. W. Bissett addressed the Council in the interest of the S. P. C. of which he is President and he requested a grant from this Council for \$100.00.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That the request of the S. P. C. for a donation of \$100.00 be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Brown,—That the District officers named by the respective Councillors on the several lists of proposed District Officers handed to the Clerk be and they are hereby appointed for the year 1933 to the office to which they are named in the said lists—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to go into Committee Work, to meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY—MORNING.

Friday, March 10th 1933.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion adopted.

A letter was read from Parker T. Hickey in relation to having a road laid out in the Kearney Lake District in District No. 15.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Dowell,—That the letter from Parker T. Hickey re road construction at Kearney Lake be placed on file.—Passed.

The report of Committee on Poor was read including the estimates of the amounts to be assessed on the respective Districts for 1933, viz:

Districts No. 7 (\$50.00); No. 8 (\$100.00); No. 9 (Nil); No. 10 (\$300.00); No. 11 (\$150.00); No. 12 (\$735.00); No. 13 (\$50.00); No. 14 (\$2000.00); No. 15 (\$950.00); No. 16 (\$250.00); No. 17 (\$800.00); No. 18 (\$600.00); No. 19 (\$200.00); No. 20 (\$100.00); No. 21 (\$200.00); No. 21a (Nil); No. 22 (\$200.00); No. 23 (\$500.00); No. 24 (\$700.00); No. 25 (\$1100.); No. 26 (\$900.00); No. 27 (\$900.00); No. 28 (\$100.00); No. 29 (\$75.00); No. 30 (\$250.00); No. 31 (\$6000.00); No. 32 (\$700.00); No. 33 (\$400.); No. 34 (\$400.00); No. 35 (\$100.00); No. 36 (\$200.00); No. 37 (\$250.00); No. 38 (\$250.00).

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON.

Friday, March 10th 1933.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to deal with the matter of the pollution of the waters of the Arm was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the pollution of the water of the N. W. Arm be received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Assessment Committee was read and was taken up Clause by Clause.

Clause 1—Recommending that the Assessors of District No. 14 receive increased remuneration.—Passed.

Clause 2—Re increasing income tax on salaried persons.—Passed.

Clause 3—Recommending that Assessors assess gasoline pumps to the rightful owner.—Passed.

Clause 4—Showing the comparative statement of the assessment of the Municipality which shows an increase of \$40,675 over last year.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Naugle,—That the report of the Assessment Committee be received and adopted.—Passed.

The Warden left the Chair and Deputy Warden Peverill carried on.

The preliminary report of the Finance Committee was read and taken up Clause by Clause. Clauses No. 1 to 13.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the preliminary report of the Finance Committee re received and adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read showing the financial statement of each District in relation to the Overseers of Poor.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Madill,—That the report of the Committee on Poor be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Warner,—Whereas the road known as the Magnon Road running from the Caldwell Road easterly for approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile to the farm of John Giles is a highway whereon Statute labor has heretofore been performed and in the past provincial road money has been expended and the road maintained as a public highway for over 60 years.

And Whereas such highway is in need of repair.

Therefore be it Resolved that this Council recommends that the Minister of Highways add to the list of public highways maintained by the Provincial Department of Highways in Road Section Number Twenty of District Number 31 of the County of Halifax.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Thompson and Cruickshank,—That the Provincial Law Officers of the Crown be urged to amend the Indigent Debtors Act at the next session of the Legislature by providing that service of a summons issued thereunder upon the petition of a person imprisoned under a warrant issued under the Assessment Act be made upon the Clerk of the Municipality concerned, at least 10 days before any hearing upon said summons in order to enable the Collector and Councillor of the District affected to be notified of said application and to consider the schedule of assets of the petitioner.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Smiley and Dowell,—Whereas due to economic conditions which are widespread many people in this Municipality have been unable to support themselves and their dependents but have been compelled to appeal for aid to their Poor Districts, or to this Municipality or other public body;

And Whereas aid and relief have already been supplied by various Poor Districts in this Municipality to such persons, independently of any contributions from any Provincial or Dominion authority;

And Whereas such persons will, under the present state of law, be not entitled to be registered on any list of voters prepared under the provisions of the Provincial Electoral Franchise Act;

And Whereas this Council believes that such a result will be unfair and unjust to many persons who are not ordinarily paupers, or in receipt of aid from any public body whatsoever, but who, for the time being, and because of conditions over which they have no control, are under the necessity of accepting public aid;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Council respectfully request the Government of Nova Scotia to amend the Provincial Electoral Franchise Act so as to permit such persons to be entitled to be registered on any list of voters to be prepared under the said Act.—Passed.

Upon motion Council adjourned until 5.30 p. m.

EVENING.

Friday, March 10, 1933.

Council met pursuant to adjournment at 5.30 p. m.

The final report of the Committee on Finance was read including estimates for 1933. The rate for 1933 will be \$2.30.

I was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Madill,—That the final report of the Committee on estimates be received and adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. King and Redmond,—That no half yearly meeting of this Council be held this year.—Passed.

There being no further business. The Warden thanked the members of the Council for their kind co-operation and courtesy extended to him in carrying on the business of the Council to which the members responded. After singing God Save the King. Upon motion the Council adjourned "Sine Die."

Halifax County District Officers For The Year 1933.

District No. 7—Herring Cove.

Presiding Officer—Edw. S. Hayes, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Mrs. Allan Icton, Purcell's Cove.

Assessors—Howard Brown, Herring Cove; Henry Purcell, Purcell's Cove.

Collector of Rates—Ansel Dempsey, Purcell's Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—William Icton, Purcell's Cove.

Sanitary Inspector—Harold Neagle Herring Cove; Thomas Weatherdon, Purcell's Cove.

Board of Health—Carleton Dempsey, Claude Darrach, Edward White Purcell's Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Leonard Reyno Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove; Allen Icton, Purcell's Cove.

Fence Viewers—Guss Umlah, Purcell's Cove; Jerome Sullivan, Herring Cove.

Constables—Ernest Brown, Herring Cove; Clarence Soward, Purcell's Cove.

Sheep Valuer—Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ralph Darrach; Sec. 2, Vincent Dempsey, Herring Cove; Sec. 3, Stillman Beverley, Ferguson's Cove; Sec. 4, Leslie White, Purcell's Cove; Sec. 5 Joseph Oakley, Spryfield.

District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Presiding Officer—John J. Johnson Fawson St., Halifax.

Assessors Seymour Gallagher, Ketch Harbor; Ferguson O'Neill, Portuguese Cove.

Collector of Rates—Ernest Purcell Portuguese Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—John Flemming, Ketch Harbor.

Board of Health—John P. Burke, Portuguese Cove; William Christopher, Lewis Flemming Ketch Harbor; Lawrence Martin, Portuguese Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Stanley Flemming, Emanuel Flemming, Ketch Harbor; John Scallion, Portuguese

Cove; John Holland, Duncan's Cove. Constables—Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ernest Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Sec. 2, Laurier Holland, Duncan's Cove; Sec. 3, Hanson Mackey, Sec. 4, William Flemming, 1st. Ketch Harbor.

District No. 9—Sambro.

Presiding Officer—James L. Hart, Sambro.

Assessors—Edward R. Findley, Sambro; Edward Marryatt, Pennant.

Collector of Rates—Harry W. Smith, Sambro.

Board of Health—William McPhee Albert Findley, Arthur Kirke, Pennant.

Overseers of Poor—Francis Gray, Sr., Pennant; Simon L. Gray, Austen Gray, Sambro.

Sanitary Inspector—Elias Hart, Sambro.

Constable—Charles Hart Sambro. Fence Viewers—William Findley, Bald Rock.

Sheep Valuer—James H. Trueman Sambro.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Gordon Smith, Sambro Creek; Sec. 2, Oliver Schnare, Pennant East; Sec. 3, Raymond Findley, Coot Cove; Sec. 4, Hiram Marryatt, Long Cove; Sec. 5, Thomas Gray, Pennant; Sec. 6, Fred Flemming, Bald Rock; Sec. 7, Colin Hart, Sec. 8, Clarence Findley, Sambro; Sec. 9, William Nickerson, Sandy Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—George P. Gray, Sambro.

District No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Presiding Officer—William T. Beck Prospect.

Assessors—Richard Duggan, Prospect; Cecil Coolen, Shad Bay.

Collector of Rates—J. Owen Duggan, Prospect.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Charles Hardiman, Prospect.

Overseers of Poor—Louis White, Charles Hardiman, Percy Beck, Prospect.

Board of Health—J. W. Clancy, Wallace Christian, Frank Christian. Prospect.

Constable—Albert Duggan. Prospect.

Sanitary Inspector—G. B. Christian Prospect.

Road Overseers—Raymond Doherty, J. O. Christian, Prospect; Carl Burke, Shad Bay.

District No. 11—Indian Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Albert Richardson, Indian Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—James Simson, Glen Margaret.

Assessors—Robert Pace, Glen Margaret; Lemuel Richardson, Indian Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Richard Morash, Indian Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—John J. Boutillier, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspector—George B. Kennedy, Seabright.

Board of Health—Wellesley Moser Glen Margaret; Owen Vaughan, Hackett's Cove; Ainsley Richardson, Indian Harbor; Stewart Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

Overseers of Poor—E. E. Shatford Indian Harbor; Robert Pace, Glen Margaret; Owen Vaughan, Hackett's Cove.

Fence Viewers—Charles Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Allan Isnor, Indian Harbor.

Constable—Granville Moser, Glen Margaret.

Sheep Valuer—Allan Moser, Glen Margaret.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, George Boutillier, Wellesley Moser, Frank Cornelius, Glen Margaret.

Sec. 2—Wellesley Boutillier, Victor Fralick, Leo Boutillier, Boutillier's Cove.

Sec. 3—William Truman, James Ernst, Hackett's Cove.

Sec. 4—Freeman A. Boutillier, Harvey Richardson, Percy Shatford, Bordon Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Sec. 5—Henry Crooks, Peggy's Cove.

District No. 12—French Village.

Presiding Officer—Calvin Burchell, French Village.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Simeon D. Boutillier, Upper Tantallon.

Assessors—W. Dauphinee, Jr., Glen Haven; George Longard, Tantallon.

Collector of Rates—Isaac Connolly Glen Haven.

Revisor Electoral Lists—John Swallow Upper Tantallon.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. G. B. Kennedy, Seabright.

Board of Health—Edward Farquhar, William Sullivan, Seabright; Lloyd Jennings, Glen Haven; Hiram Smith, Tantallon; John Swallow, Upper Tantallon.

Overseers of Poor—Clifford Boutillier, George Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Lawson Boutillier, Seabright.

Fence Viewers—Earl Boutillier, Gordon Connolly, Glen Haven; Kenneth Slauenwhite, Upper Tantallon; Wylie Hubley, Seabright.

Sheep Valuer—Harold Redmond, Seabright.

Surveyor of Logs—Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea; Simeon D. Boutillier, Upper Tantallon; Nathaniel Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Oliver W. Hubley, Seabright.

Constable—Kenneth Slauenwhite, Upper Tantallon.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Henry Boutillier; Sec. 1½, Samuel Boutillier; Sec. 2, George Hubley; Sec. 2½, Lawson Boutillier; Sec. 3, Clyde R. Hubley, Seabright; Sec. 4, Willis Hubley, Sec. 5, Sidney Boutillier French Village; Sec. 6 Lloyd Jennings, Glen Haven; Sec. 6½

Sec. 7¼, Goldburne Dauphinee; Sec. 7½, Lawson Frederick; Sec. 7¾, Frederick Longard; Sec. 8, Noah Dauphinee; Sec. 9, Lewis Boutillier, Tantallon; Sec. 10, Kenneth Slauenwhite; Sec. 11, Herman Boutillier, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 12, Wellesley Hubley, 14 Mile House; Sec. 13, Roland Fraser, Timberlea.

District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer—Jos. Jarrett, Prospect Rd., Armdale P. O.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Arch Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Assessors—Jos. Jarrett, Prospect Rd., Armdale P. O.; Alex. P. Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.;

Collector of Rates—Miss Jessie Drysdale, c/o Prospect Mail Driver, Prospect Road.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Edward Drysdale, Prospect Rd. Armdale P.O.

Sanitary Inspector—George Brown Beechville; Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield.

Board of Health—Chas. Christian, White's Lake; Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O., George Brown, Jr., William Bishop, Beechville.

Overseers of Poor—Clement Keddy, Alex. Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.; Arch Drysdale, Prospece, Road, Armdale P. O.

Surveyor of Logs, &C.—George Raine, Beechville.

Fence Viewers—George Brown, Jr. Beechville; Richard Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Constables—Wm. Wright, Beechville; Roy Christian, White's Lake; Frank Umlah, Prospect Rd., Armdale P. O.; Richard Kidston, Harrietsfield Armdale P. O.

Sheep Valuer—Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Clement Keddy, Sec. 2, Wm. Kidston, Sec. 3, Wm. Oley, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.; Sec. 4, Roy Christian, White's Lake; Sec. 5, Stephen Drysdale Sec. 6, Arch Drysdale, Prospect Road; Sec. 7, Mr. Ryder, Greenhead; Sec. 8 Wm. Locke, Timberlea; Sec. 9, Wm. Riley, Beechville; Sec. 10 Chas. Yeardon, Prospect Road, Armdale P. O.

District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer—W. E. Rood, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officer—George Davis, Armdale; William Jessop, Jollimore.

Assessors—Henry Dowell, Alex. Ferguson, Armdale.

Collector of Rates—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Henry Dowell, Armdale.

Overseers of Poor—W. J. Ward, P. L. Balcom, Henry Dowell, Armdale; Reg. Pearson, Robert Gray, George Boston, Fairview; W. J. Jessop, J. S. Boutillier, Jollimore.

Board of Health—W. J. Ward, P. L. Balcom, Henry Dowell, Armdale; Reg. Pearson, Robt. Gray, George Boston, Fairview; W. J. Jessop, J. S. Boutillier, Jollimore.

Constables—Harold Wright, Wm. Jessop, Jollimore; Gil Lloyd, Armdale; Reuben Marriott, Armdale, (K. Heights); William Jarrett, Spryfield, Armdale.

Road Overseers—George Boston, Fairview; Reuben Marriott, Kline Heights; Thomas Chambers, Jr., Spryfield Armdale; P. L. Balcom, Armdale; James Slauenwhite, Jollimore.

Building Inspector—B. Smicer, Armdale.

District No. 15—Bedford.

Presiding Officer, 15A—George Roche, Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 15A—Victor Christie, Bedford; 15B—F. W. Holmes, Rockingham.

Assessors—Fred Emerson, Bedford William M. Corkum, Rockingham.

Collector of Rates—Miss L. M. Story, Bedford.

Sanitary Inspector—A. C. MacKenzie, Bedford.

Board of Health—Dr. E. T. Granville, Wilber Doyle, Bedford; A. A. Hollett, Albert Carnell, Rockingham.

Overseers of Poor—J. W. Canfield, Alfred LeBrocque, Bedford, Herbert Barnes, Rockingham.

Fence Viewers—Reginald Daniels, John Gritt, Joseph Hobin, Bedford.

Surveyor of Logs, etc.—R. C. Lively, Elisha Smith, Irving Hubley, Bedford.

ford.

Constables—J. R. Gifford, James Keddy, Willis Marryatt, Rockingham; John Chalk, Herman Trask, Peter Burns, Roy Clark, Clifford Ward, Frank Ward, Gerald Bishop, Frederick Cable, Walter Bryson, Harry MacInnes, Charles A. Pender, Pender's Bus Service, Halifax.

Keeper of Scales—James Canfield, Bedford.

Building Inspector—A. C. McKenzie Bedford.

Road Overseers—Robert Deal, Carney Road; Hadley Giles, Daniel Romans, Hammonds Plains; Roland Haines, Prince's Lodge.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Arthur Beach, Prince's Lodge.

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains.

Presiding Officer—R. D. Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Assessor—Harold Thomson, Hammonds Plains.

Collector of Rates—William Romans, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector—William Smith Hammonds Plains.

Board of Health—C. M. Bezanson, Bernard Thomson, Martell Bezanson, Percy Melvin, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor—Roy Thomas, Roy McOnnie, Samuel Wiley, Hammonds Plains.

Fence Viewers—Richard Symonds, Samuel Wiley, Charles Allison, Hammonds Plains.

Constable—John Jones, Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Samuel Eisenhour's Gate to Chapel Gate, Earl Haverstock and Wilfred Eisenhour, Sec. 2, Samuel Eisenhour's Gate to John Thomas, Clifford Eisenhour and Arthur Wright, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 3, Hammonds Plains Rd. to Sackville River Bridge, Clifford Oliver, Lucasville; Sec. 4, Jct. of Hammonds Plains Rd. to Stillwater Bridge, Arthur Thomson; Sec. 5, John Thomas to Agustus Emerson's Gate, Samuel Wiley; Sec. 6, Agustus Emerson's Gate to Moosetown Cor-

ner Stanley Allison; Sec. 7, Moosetown Corner to Moren's Gate, Alexander David; Sec. 8—Hammonds Plains Rd., to Samuel Anderson's Kenneth Marsman, Hammonds Plains Revisor Electoral Lists—C. M. Bezanson, Hammonds Plains.

District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer, 17B — Arthur Schultz, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 17B—Herman Fultz, Sackville; 17A, Edward Greenough, Wildsord Jct.; 17C, Wm. Bayers, Bedford.

Assessors—Nelson Crawford, Bedford; Hamilton Lee, Windsor Jct.

Collector of Rates—J. S. Fleming, Sackville.

Sanitary Inspector—Gordon Carter, Sackville.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Gordon Carter, Sackville.

Board of Health—Arthur Schultz, Sackville; John Lynch, Bedford; R. W. Bullpitt, Beaver Bank; Sidney Stephen, Windsor Jct.

Overseers of Poor—J. S. Fleming, Sackville; R. Tolson, Bedford; H. Lee, Windsor Jct.

Fence Viewers—Emmerson Barrett Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank; Frank Maxwell, Sackville; Hamilton Lee, Windsor Jct.

Constables—Duncan Fader, Sackville; Nelson Crawford, W. J. Smith Bedford.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Manley Maxwell, George Maxwell, Granville Ellis, Sackville; Wm. Nelson, Kinsac, John Shunaman, Thos. Dean, Vernon Ellis, Beaver Bank; Nelson Crawford Bedford.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Nelson Crawford, Bedford; Sec. 2, Gordon Carter; Sec. 3, Harry Raynor; Sec. 4, Laurie Fenerty; Sec. 5, Chester Berthegren; Sec. 6, Wm. Little; Sec. 7, Granville Ellis; Sec. 8, Frank Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 9, Thos. Dean; Sec. 10, Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10a, Cecil Gilby, Kinsac; Sec. 11, Blake Lively, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, Norman Stone, Sackville; Sec. 13,

Thos. Carr, Fall River; Sec. 14, Hamilton Lee, Windsor Jct.; Sec. 15, Jerry Leverman Lakeview; Sec. 16, John Dean, Beaver Bank.

Sheep Valuer — Duncan Fader, Sackville.

Building Inspector—A. C. McKenzie Bedford.

District No. 18—Waverley.

Presiding Officer—Philip Miller, Lake Thomas.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Frank Reeves, Oldham.

Assessors — Frank McPherson, Waverley; John Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.

Collector of Rates—Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Fred Miller, Lake Thomas.

Board of Health—Wm. Carroll, Waverley; Wm. Millar, Goff's P. O. Harvey Whidden, Oldham; James Osborne, Grand Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—Wm. Carroll, Waverley.

Overseers of Poor—Thomas Skerry Waverley; James Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Alfred McDowell, Enfield.

Fence Viewers—Thomas Skerry, Waverley; James Estano, Wellington Angus McDonald, James Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Aaron Williams Lake Thomas; William Holland, Grand Lake.

Constables—Thomas Skerry, Geo. Blois, Waverley; William Millar, Goff's P. O.; Michael King, Enfield; Gerald O'Sullivan, Wellington, P. O.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—William Millar, Goff's P. O.; Frank Reeves, Oldham; Arthur Wilson; Waverley; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Guy Brown, Wm. Holland, Lawrence Brown, Grand Lake.

Sheep Valuer —James Osborne, Grand Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Thomas Skerry, Waverley; Sec. 2, Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Sec. 3, Arthur Wilson, Waverley; Sec. 3a, James Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Sec. 4, Frank Reeves, Oldham; Sec. 5, William

borne, Grand Lake; Sec. 7, Charles Carr, Lake Thomas P. O.

District No. 19—Gays River.

Presiding Officer—Alfred M. Keyes Gay's River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Garnett McMichael Carroll's Corner.

Assessors—Murray Rankin, Garnett McMichael, Carroll's Corner.

Collector of Rates—Thomas Killen Cook's Brook.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Burke Tays, Cook's Brook.

Board of Health—Burke Tays, Edwin Cook, Cook's Brook; Alfred Keyes, Gay's River; Roland Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford MacDonald, Carroll's Corner.

Overseers of Poor—S. D. Kerr, Milford Station; Alex. Kellough, Cook's Brook; Frank Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Fence Viewers—Edwin Woodworth, Cook's Brook; Alfred Keyes, Gay's River; Blair Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Constable—Oliver Simpson, Dutch Settlement.

Sheep Valuer—Francis Newman, Cook's Brook.

Surveyor of Logs, &C.—Charles Blades, Edwin Cook, Cook's Brook; Roland Isenor, Dutch Settlement; S. G. McMichael, Shubenacadie.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Kenneth Gilby, Elmsdale; Sec. 2, Elmer Ashley, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 3, Everett Tully, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 4, Edward Carroll, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 5, Joseph Nieforth, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 6, Alfred M. Keyes, Gay's River; Sec. 7, Alex. Kellough, Cook's Brook; Sec. 8, John Wilson, Gay's River; Sec. 9, William Wilson, Sec. 10, Francis Newman, Sec. 11, Edwin Woodworth, Sec. 12, Burke Tays, Sec. 13, George Butler, Cook's Brook; Sec. 14, John Jordrey, Lake Egmont; Sec. 15, Murray Rankin, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 16, Alex Isenor, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 17, Thomas Tanner, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 18, Wells Moore, Antrim.

District No. 20—Meaghers Grant

Presiding Officer—George Dunbrack, Lr. Meaghers Grant.

Assessors—Leon Bayers, Upper Meagher's Grant; Fred Seeton, Lr. Meaghers Grant.

Collector of Rates—William Grant Meagher's Grant.

Revisor Electoral Lists—George Dunbrack, Meaghers Grant.

Sanitary Inspector—Orrin McBain Meagher's Grant.

Board of Health—A. B. Lay, Campbell Sibley, Ernest Sibley, Clarence McLean, Meagher's Grant.

Overseers of Poor—Ralph Bayers, Dixon Sibley, Bayers Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

Fence Viewers—John L. Dillman, Aubrey Kerr, Roy Roberts, Meagher's Grant.

Constables—Joseph Wilks, Meagher's Grant; Percy Miller, Devon.

Surveyors of Logs, etc—Edward Cole, Wilson Streach, Meagher's Grant.

Pound Keepers—Orrin McBain, Meagher's Grant; Wilbert McMullin, Wyse's Corner.

Sheep Valuer—James Grant, Meagher's Grant.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Chester Lay, Sec. 2, Ralph Bayers, Sec. 3, Arthur McLean, Sec. 4, John Wilson Meagher's Grant; Sec. 5, Arthur Butcher, Sec. 6 John Barry, Elderbank; Sec. 7, David Cole, Sec. 8, Alfred Dillman, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 9, William Dillman, Sec. 10 Wilbert McMullin, Wyse's Corner; Sec. 11, Edgar Murphy, Sec. 12, Chas. McMullin, Lake Egmont; Sec. 12a, Samuel McMullin, Sec. 13, Hugh Dillman Antrim; Sec. 14, Morris Moore, Sec. 15. Sidney Preeper, Devon.

District No. 21—Mid. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—John Hutchison Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Roy Fraser, Middle Musquodoboit.

Assessors—M. H. Guild, Norman Benvie Middle Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates—R. H. Reid. Middle Musquodoboit.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Earl Logan, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—D. R. Sutherland, M. D., Mid. Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—D. R. Sutherland, M.D., George Wilson, E. D. T. Snow, Warren White, Middle Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—S. L. McKeen M. J. White, Charles Ogilvie, Middle Musquodoboit.

Constables—Roy McCurdy, Warren White, Mid. Musqdt.; S. G. Pulsifer, Brookvale; Stuart Archibald, Elmsvale.

Surveyor of Logs—Warren White, Prescott Holman, W. F. Holmes, Mid. Musqdt.; Earl Murchy, Murchyville; Roy Archibald, Elmsvale; Frank Blades, Chaswood.

Fence Viewers—L. L. Archibald, M. H. Gladwin, Edson Fiske, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuer—Harrison Archibald Middle Musquodoboit.

Keeper of Scales—M. L. Tupper, Middle Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, George Guild, Elmsvale; Sec. 2, Leland Lydiard; Sec. 3, Wesley Fox, Sec. 4, Warren Cook, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 5, Edwin Mitchell, Sec. 6, Elmer Milne, Sec. 7, Frank Higgins, Murchyville; Sec. 8, John Hutchison, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 9, Milton White, Sec. 11, Harry McPettridge, Sec. 12, Angus Belfountain Sec. 13, Gerand Higgins, Brookvale; Sec. 14, Roy Higgins, Newcomb's Corner; Sec. 16, Morris Kaulback, Sec. 17, Isaac Holman, Glenmore; Sec. 18, George Wilson, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 19, Laurie Taylor, Sec. 21, John MacLean, Sec. 22, Woodill Taylor, Chaswood.

District No. 21A—Caribou.

Presiding Officer—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Assessors—William Redden, Caribou Mines; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Collector of Rates—Mrs. Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Sutherland Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Clarence Logan, James Murphy Caribou Mines; Henry Prest, Herbert Murphy, Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor—William Redden Caribou Mines; Frank Redden, George Fahie, Moose River Mines.

Fence Viewers—James Dowell, Moose River Mines; George Logan, Caribou Mines.

Constables—Earl Redden, Caribou Mines; Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Surveyor of Logs, &C.—Herbert Murphy, Moose River Mines; Clarence Logan, Caribou Mines.

Sheep Valuer—Stephen Brown, Caribou Mines.

Road Overseers—William Redden, Caribou Mines; Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

District No. 22—Up. Musquodoboit

Presiding Officer—G. Burnham Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—C. H. Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit.

Assessors—Harvey Redmond, Newcomb's Corner; Dougald Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates—Lester Erskine Upper Musquodoboit.

Revisor Electoral Lists—F. W. Kent, Centre Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—D. R. Sutherland, M.D., Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—Neil Archibald, Sr., Frank Whitman, Neil Benvie, Up. Musqdt.; E. A. Stewart, Centre Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—Norman Stewart, Clifford Taylor, Up. Musqdt.; Neil H. Archibald, Centre Musqdt.

Constables—Laurie Archibald, Newcomb's Corner; Joseph Chaplin, Chaplin P. O.; Wellwood Reynolds, Reynold's P. O.

Surveyors of Logs &C.—Harvey

Redmond, Newcomb's Corner; C. H. Redmond, F. W. Kent, Cen. Musqdt.; Neil Archibald, Sr. Up. Musqdt.; J. Sprott Fleming, Sheet Harbor Road; Ernest Chaplin, Chaplin P. O.; Alfred Redmond, Dean P. O.

Sheep Valuer—Lewis Holman, Up. Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, A. W. Cox, Chaplin P. O.; Sec. 2, Chester Hamilton; Sec. 3, French Lemon, Sec. 4, William Dean, Sec. 5, Ernest Redmond, Dean P. O.; Sec. 6, Samuel Stewart, Sec. 7, Evans Stewart, Sec. 8 and 9, Roy Henry Sec. 10, Matthew Archibald, Sec. 11, Dougald Archibald, Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 12, David Weeks, Sec. 13, William Fleming, Sec. 14, Dougald Dean, Sec. 15, Frank Paul, Sheet Harbor Rd.; Sec. 16, Albert Holman Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 17, Morton Archibald, Cen. Musqdt.; Sec. 18 Chas. Fleming, Elmsvale; Sec. 19, Frank Redmond, Newcomb's Corner; Sec. 20, William Redden, Sec. 21, Norman Higgins, Lindsay Lake; Sec. 22 Marshall Miller, Newcomb's Corner; Sec. 23, David Watson, Sec. 24, Roland Brown, Sec. 25, William Hutchinson, Sec. 26, Andrew Crocker, Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 27, Burton Wright, Centre Musquodoboit.

District No. 23—Terrance Bay.

Presiding Officer—Zachariah Jollimore.

Collector of Rates—James Little. Assessors—Jeremiah Slaunwhite, Patrick Slaunwhite.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Henry Jollimore.

Board of Health—W. L. Smith, David Jollimore, Michael Slaunwhite (Frank).

Overseers of Poor—James Little, Carter Harrie, William Brophy.

Constables—W. L. Smith, Leo Little.

Sanitary Inspector—Zachariah Jollimore.

Fence Viewers—William Jollimore.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Edward Little; Sec. 2, Trenaman Slaunwhite; Sec. 3, Corbett Slaunwhite.

All names mentioned are from Terrance Bay.

District No. 24—Moser River.

Presiding Officer—C. H. Drillio, Moser River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Neil H. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Walter W. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Assessors—William Shiers, Moosehead; F. S. Sponagle, Moser River.

Collector of Rates—Wm. A. Martin, Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspector—V. W. Moser, Moser River.

Board of Health—T. W. Fancy, Moser River; Wm. G. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch; Arch. Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Overseers of Poor—Harold Shiers, Moose Head; Thomas H. Romkey, Necum Teuch; Sidney Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge; Carl Turner, Moser River.

Fence Viewers—Wm. Shiers, Moose Head; Odis Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Constables—Wm. G. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Wm. N. Moser, Moser River; Russell Geizer, Necum Teuch; Norman Fleet, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sheep Valuer—Carl Turner, Moser River.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—C. H. Drillio, T. W. Fancy, Herbert Benanson, F. S. Sponagle, Carl Turner, V. W. Moser, Moser River.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Fenwick Fraser, Sec. 2, Stanley McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 3, Wm. Shiers, Moose Head; Sec. 4, Fred S. Sponagle, Sec. 5, Fred Lowe, Sec. 6, Alex Croft, Moser River; Sec. 7, John C. Croft, Sec. 8, Russell Kaizer, Sec. 9, Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch; Sec. 10, George Jewers, Mitchell's Bay; Sec. 11, Henry Barnard, Sec. 12, Archibald Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

District No. 25—Sheet Harbor.

Presiding Officer, 25A—Earl McMillan, Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 25B—David Levy, Sober Island; 25C, Uriah Boutilier, Mushaboom.

Assessors—E. G. Hall, H. R. Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Collector of Rates—L. M. Josey, Sheet Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Duncan McMillan, M.D., Sheet Harbor.

Board of Health—Walter Millar, Earl McMillan, T. E. Connors, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Edward Connor, John A. Rutledge, Sheet Harbor; Fred Field, Mushaboom.

Constables—Theodore Martin, Reg. McDonald, Kester Dunn, Sheet Harbor; Oliver Levy, Sheet Hbr. Passage. Fence Viewers—M. L. Moser, Sheet Harbor; Uriah Boutilier, Mushaboom; Duncan Logan, Sober Island. Sheep Valuer—R. L. Grant, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Mart. Murphy, I. J. Behie, Patrick J. Coady, Harry Hall, William Rood, John Coady, John Bragg, Sheet Harbor; Charles McDonald, Lochaber.

Pound Keeper—Anderson Behie, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John A. McDonald, Lochaber; Sec. 2, Clarence McDonald, Sec. 3 and 4, William Rood, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 5, Joseph Verge, Sheet Hbr. Passage;

Sec. 6, John Harnish, Sec. 7, John W. Logan, Sober Island; Sec. 10, Simon Boutilier, Mushaboom; Sec. 11, R. L. Grant, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 12, Thomas Richards, Marinette.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Thomas Hall, Sheet Harbor.

District No. 26—Tangier.

Presiding Officer—Herbert Keating, East Ship Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Stanford Josey, Spry Harbor.

Assessors—Eldon Cameron, Moose land; Stanford Josey, Spry Harbor.

Collector of Rates—Mrs W. Hawes, Spry Harbor.

Board of Health—Guy Power, East

Ship Harbor; James Mason, Tangier; Havelock Richards, Spry Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—Stanford Josey Spry Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists — James Mason, Tangier.

Overseers of Poor—James Mason, Tangier; Herbert Keating, East Ship Harbor; George Purdy, Spry Harbor.

Constable—Bruce Jackson, Mooseland.

Surveyor of Logs & C—Bruce Jackson, Mooseland.

Sheep Valuer—Benjamin Josey, Spry Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Archibald McCarthy, Taylor's Head; Sec 2, Geo. Connors, Jr., Sec. 3, Edgar Linton, Sec. 4, James Connors, Spry Bay; Sec 5, Garfield Joscy, Sec. 6, Aubrey Jackson, Spry Harbor; Sec. 7, Angus Hilchey, Sec. 8, Harry Day, Pope's Harbor; Sec. 9, William Walsh, Sec. 10, Fulton Butler, Tangier; Sec. 11, Elmer Clattenburg, Pleasant Harbor Sec. 12, Samuel Beaver, Murphy's Cove; Sec. 13, John Power, Sec. 14, Daniel Monk, Sec. 15, Fanning Mitchell, Sec. 16, Ray Power, Ship Harbor East; Sec. 17, Boyd Prest Moose land; Sec. 18, Jack Abriel, Gerrard's Island.

Ferryman—Samuel Keating, East Ship Harbor; Henry Boutillier, Mushaboom.

District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer, 27B—Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 27A—Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor.

Assessors, 27A—Roy Russell, Clam Harbor; 27B, Wm. D. Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Collector of Rates, 27A—Mrs. Walter Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor; 27B—Thomas Stoddard, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Capt. Alex. Jennex, East Jeddore.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Crummey, Ship Harbor.

Board of Health—Leigh Marks Ship Harbor; Winton Blaxland, Clam

Harbor; Nelson Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Isaac Baker, East Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore; Fulton Bayers, Head Jeddore; Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Fence Viewers—Arthur Parker, Owl's Head; Joseph Day, Head Jeddore.

Overseers of Poor—Frank Marks, Ship Harbor; Capt. Wallace Mitchell East Jeddore; John P. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Arthur Marks, Melvin Weeks, Ship Harbor; Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Peter Faulkner, Up. Lakeville; Reuben Mitchell, Morris Mitchell, Wm. D. Mitchell, Amos Webber, Jeddore Daniel Hill, East Jeddore.

Constables—John W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Benj. Day, Head Jeddore; Leigh Marks, Ship Harbor; Reuben Mitchell, Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer—Howard Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec. 8, Everett Harpell, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec. 9, Harris Blakeney, West Jeddore; Sec 10, Orlando Myers, Sec. 11, Benj. Day, Hd. Jeddore; Sec. 12, James Arthur Myers, Myers Point; Sec. 13, Wm. S. Myers, Jeddore; Sec. 14, Cecil Mitchell, Oyster Pond Jeddore; Sec. 15, James R. Jennex, Sec. 16, Maurice Jennex, Sec. 17, Walter Weston, Sec. 18, John Arnold, East Jeddore; Sec. 19, Ernest M. Webber, Up. Lakeville; Sec. 19, Burton Webber, Ship Hbr. Lake; Sec. 21, Everett Turple, Clam Bay; Sec. 22, Robert Cook Sec. 23, Winton Blaxland, Clam Harbor; Sec. 24, Reuben Hutt, Sec. 25, James Parker, Owl's Head; Sec. 26, Albert DeBaie, DeBaie Cove; Sec. 27, Terrance Newcomb, Lr. Ship Hbr.; Sec. 28, Alex. Stoddard, Sec. 29, Quinn Marks, Head Ship Harbor.

District No. 28—Grand Desert.

Presiding Officer—James Lapierre (Isaac) Grand Desert.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Larry

Pettipas, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors—Nathan Leslie Seaforth, Alfred Robisheau, West Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates, 28A—Eugene Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook; 28B—Luke Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Sanitary Inspector—Thomas Bonnevie, West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Frederick Roma, Mark Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook; Anslem Lapierre, Grand Desert Walter Nieforth, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—William Lapierre (S), Grand Desert; John Mannelle, West Chezzetcook; Edgar Nieforth, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers—George Bonnevie, West Chezzetcook; William Lapierre (James) Grand Desert; Norman Nieforth, Seaforth.

Constable—William, Bonnevie, Sr. Frank Roma, West Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—Lemuel Graham, Three Fathom Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Frank Corkum, Sec. 2, Cyril Graham, Three Fathom Harbor, Sec. 3, Maynard Leslie, Sec. 5, Miles Nieforth, Sec. 6, Freeman Nieforth, Seaforth; Sec. 7, Harry Julian, Sec. 8, Edmund Lapierre, Sec. 9, Patrick Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 10, Oriel Bellefontaine, Sec. 11, George Roma, Sec. 12 Frederick Myette, Sec. 13, Harvest Lapierre, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 14, Burton Conrod, Grand Desert, Sec. 15 Gustus Breau, West Chezzetcook, Sec. 16, Walter Mannelle, Porter's Lake; Sec. 17, Frederick Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Mark Julian, Grand Desert.

District No. 29—Lawrencetown.

Presiding Officer—Walter Daly, Mineville.

Collector of Rates—Walter Daly, Mineville.

Assessors—Ervin Conrad, Lawrencetown; Felix LaPierre, Middle Porter's Lake.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector—Harvey Con-

rad, West Lawrencetown.

Board of Health—John Settle, Up. Lawrencetown; Thomas Sullivan, Mineville; Roy Hiltz, West Lawrencetown; Walter LaPierre, Middle Porter's Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Gibson Lloy, Sidney Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Alfred Patterson, West Lawrencetown.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Allison LaPierre, Up. Lawrencetown; Robert LaPierre, Middle Porter's Lake.

Fence Viewers—Thomas Julian, Mid. Porter's Lake; Arthur Sellers, Melvin Leslie, West Lawrencetown.

Constables—Isaac Bonang, Middle Porter's Lake; Percy Russell, East Lawrencetown; Ervin Conrad West Lawrencetown.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John Crook, Up. Lawrencetown; Sec. 2, Russell Sellers, West Lawrencetown, Sec. 3, Joseph E. Murphy, Mineville; Sec. 4, Daniel Julian, Sec. 5, Lewis Bonang, Mid. Porter's Lake; Sec. 6, Sinclair Crowell, Sec. 7, Irving MacDonald, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 8, Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown.

District No. 30—Preston.

Presiding Officer—Joseph B. Thomas, Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Isaiah Fraser, Sr., Preston Road.

Assessors—John Wiseman, Preston Maurice Downey, Preston Road.

Collector of Rates—Mrs. Sarah Jane Clayton, Preston.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Wm. B. Thomas, Preston.

Sanitary Inspector—John Williams Preston.

Board of Health—Geo. Williams, John Brooks, Jr., James Willis, Preston Road; John Slawter, Preston.

Overseers of Poor—Charles Fisher Benjamin Evans, Preston; Albert West, Preston Road.

Fence Viewers—Jesse Brooks, Chas. Taylor, Jr., Preston; Edward Beals, Jr. Preston Road.

Constables—Richard Brooks, James Slawter, Charles Gough, Preston;

John Grant, Thomas Beals, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Scymour Lapiere, Preston Rd.; Robert Myrer, Porter's Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Daniel Clayton, Jr., Sec. 2, John Phillips, Preston; Sec. 3, Nobel Mannett, Sec. 4, George Davidson, Sec. 5, James Mannett, Porter's Lake; Sec. 6, Samuel Tyler, Sec. 7, John Nelson, Sec. 8, George Williamson, Sec. 9, Richard Slawter, Sec. 10, James Slawter, Sec. 11, John Williams, Sec. 12, Albert Crawley, Sec. 13, John Wiseman, Sec. 14, Benjamin Evans, Preston; Sec. 15, Peter Beals, Sec. 16, Amos Downey, Sec. 17, Aubrey Smith, Preston Road.

District No. 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Walter Geltart, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 31D—Donald Turner, Preston Road; 31F—A/K—John Langan; L/Z—James McKenzie, Woodside; 31G—Duncan Lynch, Tuft's Cove.

Assessors—Thos. Connors, Tuft's Cove; James McKenzie, Woodside; Norman Morash, Gaston Road.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Bryden Bissett, Dartmouth.

Collector of Rates—Edmund Lapiere, Preston Road.

Sanitary Inspector—Fred Settle, Dartmouth.

Board of Health—Joseph Lawrence Dartmouth; George Belton, Nova Scotia Hospital; Fred Rayment Acadia Sugar Refinery; Harold Yetter, Tuft's Cove.

Board of Fire Escapes—David Trider, Nova Scotia Hospital; Alfred Gates, Imperoyal.

Overseers of Poor—R. J. Marvin Woodside; D. W. Lynch, Tuft's Cove Alex. Marks, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Log's &C.—Webster Eisener, Dartmouth; David McLellan Upper Lawrencetown.

Fence Viewers—Robert Bissett, Dartmouth, Walter Boutilier, Waverley Road.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Alfred Hol-

mes, Sec. 2, John Kuhn, Tufts Cove; Sec. 3, George Kennedy, Sec. 4, Seymour Fisher, Waverley Road; Sec. 5, Harry Kuhn, Sec. 6, Alex. Marks, Sec. 7, George Kuhn, Sec. 8, Rev. A. A. Wisc, Sec. 9, Fred Cooper, Montague Sec. 10, John Bundy, Sec. 11, Wm. Reddy, Preston Road; Sec. 12, Alex. Farquharson, Sec. 13, Stewart Harris Dartmouth; Sec. 14, George Belton, Nova Scotia Hospital; Sec. 15, Sec. 16, Wm. Cross, Sec. 17, Thos. Ritchie, Dartmouth; Sec. 18, John Drummond, Preston Road; Sec. 19, Chas. Cross, Sec. 20, Jas. Giles, Dartmouth; Sec. 21, Harris Gaetz, Upper Lawrencetown; Sec. 22, Sydney Morash, Sec. 23, Stanley Morash, Dartmouth; Sec. 24, Harry Sparks, Preston Rd.; Sec. 25A, Charles Eisener, Dartmouth; Sec. 25B

Constables—Chas. Osborne, Woodside; Geo. Belton, Nova Scotia Hospital; Robert Bissett, Dartmouth; Wm. Sparks, Michael Lapiere, Preston Road; Charles Moss, Waverley Road; Thos. Gilfoy, Tuft's Cove; Jas W. Conrod, Fred Rayment, Henry Stear, Acadia Sugar Regnery; E. W. McKay, C. A. Wright, George Mason George Vincent Forsyth, Neil Cameron, Imperoyal; Capt. Wm. Myrer, Capt. Chas. H. McDonald, Capt. Abram H. Young, Norman G. Marvin, James Bowes, Reuben Findlay, John Misener, W. A. R. Cheek, David Barry, Wm. Woods, Robt. Tudball, Simeon Conrod, Norvel H. Hunter, Joseph Lee, Jas. W. Symonds, Thos. Moran, John R. Shears, Wm. Beazley Sidney Mott, Jos. Murphy, Thornton Dodge, Albert Findlay, Dartmouth; Dominion Molasses Co., Dartmouth.

District No. 32—Hubbards

Presiding Officer, 32C—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 32A—Isaac J. Boutilier, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; 32B—Elkanah Misener, Ingramport.

Assessors—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Isaac J. Boutilier, H. St. Margaret's Bay.

Collector of Rates, 32A—Albert Brownie, Ingramport; 32B—Freeman Harnish, Hubbards.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Clyde R. Shankel, Hubbards.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Charles Homans, Hubbards.

Board of Health—Dr. Charles Homans, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; E. E. Nash, Ingramport; Clifford Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.

Overseers of Poor—Dr. Charles Homans, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; E. E. Nash, Ingramport; Clifford E. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.

Fence Viewers—Lewis Morash, Hubbards; Amos Kennedy, Black Point.

Constables—Selwyn Conrad, Hubbards.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Clyde R. Shankel, Hubbards; Charlie Christie, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.

Sheep Valuer—Warden Snair, Black Point.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Loftus M. Mason, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 2, Donald McEachren, Boutilier's Point; Sec. 3, Herbert C. Misener, Ingramport; Sec. 4, Amos A. Kennedy, Black Point; Sec. 5, Arthur Seaboyer, Queensland; Sec. 6, Neil Dauphinee, Sec. 7, C. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec. 8, Gray Boutilier, Boutilier's Point; Sec. 9, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec. 10, Charlie Christie, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 11, Wilson Shankel, Hubbards; Sec. 12, Franklin M. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 13, Ray Schwartz, Hubbards.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage.

Presiding Officer—Sidney Himmelman, S. E. Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Albert Ware, Eastern Passage.

Assessors—Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay; Aubrey MacDonald, Eastern Passage.

Collector of Rates—Sidney Himmelman, S. E. Passage.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Harry Martin, Eastern Passage

Sanitary Inspector—Vincent Naugle, Eastern Passage.

Board of Health—George MacDonald, Angus Dooks, Eastern Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; Benjamin Henneberry, Devil's Island.

Overseers of Poor—William Myers Eastern Passage; Ernest Nieforth, S. E. Passage; Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay.

Fence Viewers—Reuben Naugle, S. E. Passage; Simon Cleary, Eastern Passage; Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay.

Constables—James Osborne, Cow Bay; Sidney Himmelman, Eastern Passage.

Sheep Valuer—Percy Bowes, Eastern Passage.

Suveyor of Logs & C.—Thomas Osborne, S. E. Passage; Earl Hatt, Eastern Passage.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Reginald Horne, Sec. 2, John Henneberry, Eastern Passage; Sec. 3, George Conrad, S. E. Passage; Sec. 4, Wm. MacDonald, Sec. 5, Alfred Naugle, Eastern Passage; Sec. 6, Allen Osborne, Sec. 7, Frederick Bissett, Cow Bay; Sec. 8, James Murray, S. E. Passage; Sec. 9, Scott Horne, Sec. 10, Wilfred Myers Eastern Passage.

District No. 34—Port Dufferin.

Presiding Officer—G. A. Wessell, Port Dufferin.

Assessors—C. P. Smiley, James Scriven, Port Dufferin.

Collector of Rates—J. W. Gammon, Hartling P. O.

Revisor Electoral Lists—J. W. Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Barkhouse, Port Dufferin.

Board of Health—A. B. Harvey, Hartling P. O.; E. M. Gallagher, Geo. A. Wessell, Port Dufferin.

Overseers of Poor—E. M. Gallagher, Freeman Whitman, C. H. Darr, Port Dufferin; Geo. Snown Harrigan Cove.

Fence Viewers—James Wessell Port Dufferin; George Snow, Harrigan Cove; George Whitman, Beaver Harbor.

Constables — Richard Gammon, Hartling P. O. James Wessell, Port Dufferin.

Sheep Valuer—J. W. Gammon, Quoddy.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Ewart Beaver, Quoddy.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Rutledge, Lewiston; Sec. 2, John Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Sec. 3, Havelock Burgoyne, Sec. 4, G. A. Wessell, Sec. 5, Edgar Smiley, Sec. 6 Peter Glawson, Port Dufferin; Sec. 7a, Colin Stuart Sec. 7b, James Scriven, Hartling P. O.; Sec. 8, Wm. O'Leary, Quoddy; Sec. 9, Horton Beaver, Sec. 10, Alex. Jewers, Sec. 11 Thos. Atkins, Harrigan Cove.

District No. 35—Elderbank.

Presiding Officer—Henry Grant.

Assessors—Henry Grant; Walter Keady.

Collector of Rates—Henry Killen.

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Grant.

Board of Health—H. E. Cole; Carson Killen; N. A. Dares; Percy Ogilvie.

Overseers of Poor—N. W. Cole; Frank Angwin; Henry Killen.

Revisor Electoral List—Cameron McMullin.

Fence Viewers—Percy Ogilvie; Foster Cruickshank.

Constables—Carson Killen; Henry Grant.

Sheep Valuer—Maurice Cole.

Pound Keeper—N. A. Dares.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ralph Cruickshank; Sec. 2, Norman Fancy; Sec. 3, Percy Ogilvie; Sec. 4, George Conrod; Sec. 5, Alex Reid; Sec. 6, Everett Cole.

All names mentioned are from Elderbank.

District No. 36—East Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer—Irving Warner, Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Albert Roast, L. E. Chezzetcook.

Assessors—John Gates, Hd. Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, L. E. Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates, 36A—Ernest Power, Hd. Chezzetcook; 36B, Arthur Conrod, L. E. Chezzetcook.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—William Keizer, Porter's Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—Newton Gates Head Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Roland Gates, Reuben Gates, Hd. Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, L. E. Chezzetcook Roy Keizer, Porter's Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Clarence Bonn James Redmond, Hd. Chezzetcook; Earl Conrod, East Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—Nelson Gates, Head Chezzetcook.

Constables—John Pettipas (Oliver) East Chezzetcook; Wm. McRoberts, Head Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Nelson Conrod, Herbert Conrod, Wenford Conrod, William Misener, Head Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers—Edward Crawford East Chezzetcook; Theodore Redmond, Head Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Joseph Warner, Porter's Lake; Sec. 2, Henry Bonang, Sec. 3, Charlie Gates, Sec. 4, Milton Conrod, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 5, Burton Crawford, Sec. 6, John Pettipas (Oliver) Sec. 7, Joseph Yeomans, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 8, Ray Roast, Sec. 9, Seymore Conrod, Sec. 10, Sidney Misener, Lr. East Chezzetcook.

District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer, 37A—Spencer Sutherland, Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 37B—Maurice Grant, Ostrea Lake.

Assessors — Spencer Sutherland Musqdt. Har.; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Collector of Rates—Mrs. Edward Warnell, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—William A. Gates, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. W. J. Kennedy, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health—John H. Rowling William A. Gaetz, A. C. Day, Musqdt.

Horbor; Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Overseers of Poor—George Gilbert, Bayer's Settlement; James W. Ritcey, A. C. Day, Musqdt. Harbor.

Constables — Howard Williams, Pleasant Point; Walter Gilbert, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—W. A. Rowlings, James W. Ritcey, Wm. A. Day, George D. Bonn, Musquodoboit Harbour.

Fence Viewers—Howard Young, West Petpeswick; Cameron E. Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Keeper of Scales—H. G. Guild, Clifford Conrod Musqdt. Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Harry Usher, Sec. 2, Wilbert Conrod, Sec. 3, Allen Tibbo, Musqdt. Har.; Sec. 4, Leonard Bayers, Bayers Settlement; Sec. 5, Harold Young, Sec. 6, Arthur Bayers, East Petpeswick; Sec. 7, Fred. Anderson, Sec. 8, Wm. Greenough, West Petpeswick; Sec. 9, Jas. Bayers, Sec. 10, Samuel Bayers, Sec. 11, Harry Colbert, Musqdt. Har.; Sec. 12, Carroll Mosher, Smith Settlement; Sec. 13, Vincent Young, Sec. 14, Philip Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, Fred Slaunwhite, Sec. 16, Howard Young, Pleasant Point.

District No. 38—Dover.

Presiding Officer—Milton Tanner, East Dover.

Assessors—Clarence Duggan, McGrath's Cove; Patrick Corney, West Dover.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Joseph Keddy, East Dover.

Board of Health—J. B. Murphy, East Dover; Clarence Morash, West Dover.

Overseers of Poor—Noah Morash, Joseph Keddy, East Dover; Clarence Morash, West Dover.

Constables—John McKinnor, West Dover.

Collector of Rates—Ralph Beck East Dover.

Fence Viewers—W. E. Scott, Enoch Harnish, East Dover; William Patterson, West Dover.

Road Overseers—James Longard, Bayside; Wellington Duggan, McGrath's Cove; Bernard Duggan, Noah Harnish, Borden Scott, East Dover; Jerry Herrit, Titus Berringer, Ben Cleveland, West Dover.

Reports Of Committees.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We beg to submit herewith the Joint Estimates for Year 1933.

Respectfully submitted,
 Norman Cruickshank, Chairman.
 Thomas E. Vaughan.
 W. W. Peverill.
 R. D. Guildford.
 Wilson Madill.
 Henry Hall.
 Oliver W. Hubley.

JOINT ESTIMATES YEAR 1933.

Commissioners of Court House	\$ 6300.00
Court House Interest on Loan 1908.....	375.00
Court House Interest on Loan 1920.....	900.00
Court House Interest on Loan 1931.....	3350.00
Sinking Fund Loan 1920.....	528.00
County Jail current expenses	7360.00
Grand and Petit Juries	2700.00
Sheriff's Accounts	2600.00
Clerk of Crown	1100.00
Criminal Prosecutions	7000.00
Printing and Stationery	1500.00
Registrar of Deeds, Consolidating Indexes.....	1800.00
County Court Stenographer	400.00
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	3100.00
Municipal School Fund	100204.00

\$139217.00

Add Deficits 1932

County Jail	\$ 112.02
Sheriff's Account	139.50

\$ 251.52

\$139468.52

Less Surplus 1932

Grand and Petit Juries	\$ 924.00
Clerk of Crown	89.30
Criminal Prosecutions	119.29
Printing and Stationery	720.80
Registrar of Deeds Consolidated Index.....	6.95
County Court Stenographer	85.10

\$ 1945.44

\$137523.08

City of Halifax proportion of \$37,319.08 General Joint Expenses

422/520

\$ 30285.87

City of Halifax proportion of County Treasurer's salary.....

400.00

City of Halifax prop. of Municipal School Fund

422/520 of \$100,204.00

\$ 81319.40

Less estimated amount of County School Grant payable to City of Halifax for Year 1933.....	55000.00	
		\$ 26319.40
Less Surplus City of Halifax 1932.....	915.25	
		\$ 25404.15
		\$ 56090.02
Note:—The estimated amount of the City School Grant for year 1932 was		
	54000.00	
Whereas the amount was.....		
	54915.25	
		\$ 915.25
Amount payable by City of Halifax Year 1933		\$ 56090.02
Less 10% reduction on salaries		681.69
		\$ 55408.33
Town of Dartmouth Prop. 35/520 of \$137,523.08	9256.36	
Proportion of Co. Treasurer's Salary.....	30.00	
		\$ 9286.36
Less Salaries 10% reduction.....		56.54
		\$ 9229.82
Amount payable by Municipality of Halifax		\$ 16661.45
63/520 of \$137,523.08.....		

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance begs leave to submit herewith the County Estimates for the Year 1933.

Your Committee recommends that all Collectors of Rates for year 1933 be required to report monthly, commencing June 30th, of all rates paid them and pay same over to the Treasurer.

That the Clerk be directed to request all Collectors to use all possible diligence in the collecting of rates in order that the Treasurer may be in funds to pay the Highway rates when due.

That the Collectors be allowed postages for sending bills to Non-residents and expenses paid remitting to Treasurer by registered letter, Post Office Order or cheque.

Your Committee recommends that each Councillor should co-operate with his Collector of Rates in the performance of his duties and insist, if necessary that the Warrant be issued at an opportune time.

Herewith appended are the Estimates for Year 1933. The County rate will be \$2.30.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Cruickshank, Chairman.

Henry Hall.

W. W. Peverill.

Wilson Madill.

R. D. Gufford.

Oliver W. Hubley.

Thomas E. Vaughan.

COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1933.

Unpaid Bills for Year 1932	\$ 16456.17
Warden and County Council	5265.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	3400.00
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Hospital for Insane	9000.00
City of Halifax, Board of Patients	19000.00
Revisers of Jury Lists	81.00
District Assessors	1900.00
Board of Appeal	200.00
Postage and Excise stamps	600.00
Coroners Inquests	200.00
Municipal Auditors	400.00
Legal Adviser	550.00
Chairman of Public Property	45.00
Board of Health	750.00
Municipal Health Officer	270.00
Pay rolls Special Committees	400.00
Children's Protection Act.	7000.00
Telephone Service	110.00
Printing Annual Reports	600.00
Bounties on Wild Cats and Bears	800.00
Registrars Bureau of Vital Statistics	450.00
Highway Taxes	40224.91
Draw Bridges	450.00
Victoria General and other Hospitals	22000.00
Tubercular Poor	4500.00
Printing and Stationery	1000.00
Special Legal expenses enforcing Lien Law.....	500.00
Annual Fees & Expenses Delegates Union of N. S. Municipalities	140.00
Extra help and equipment Clerk and Treasurer's Office.....	2500.00
Legal Expenses	100.00
Proportion of Joint Estimates	16661.45
Estimated Deficits	5000.00
Collectors' Commissions	6500.00
Grant Children's Hospital	300.00
Grant Canadian National Institute for Blind	300.00
Grant S. P. C.	90.00
Grant Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmers Association.	25.00
Grant Halifax County Exhibition	90.00
Grant Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.....	100.00
Grant Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Contingencies	500.00
Two Safes County Treasurer's Office	600.00
District Relief Act	5000.00
Administration Direct Relief Act	1400.00
Defalcation in District No. 25 for Year 1931.....	1426.00

\$176959.53

LESS INCOME:

From Disrtrict Paupers	\$ 1800.00
From Insane Patients	1400.00
From Pedlars Licenses	250.00
From Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Ltd.....	580.00

From County Poll Taxes.....	9000.00	
From Victoria General and other Hospitals	6000.00	
From unexpended balance	1668.00	
From Sheep Protection Act	750.00	
From uncollected taxes	21000.00	
From Court House Commission	10000.00	
From District Poor Accounts	4000.00	
		\$ 56448.00
		<u>\$120511.53</u>

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

Clause 1—Regarding the application Secretary of Musquodoboit County Exhibition re continuance of Grant of \$100.00 be granted less 10% per cent.

Clause 2—Re Request Halifax, Colchester and East Hants County Farmers Association, request for \$25.00 be granted.

Clause 3—Re Request Grant Home for Colored Children for \$100.00 be granted.

Clause 4—Re Request Canadian National Institute for Blind for \$300.00 be granted.

Clause 5—Regarding School bill for Year 1932-1933, amount of \$33.00 be paid School Section No. 56. The Committee recommends bill be paid from County Home Capital Account.

Clause 6—Re Request of S. P. C., for Grant of \$100.00 be granted less 10% per cent.

Clause 7—Re Request of Children's Hospital for Grant of \$300.00, we recommend be granted.

Clause 8—We recommend that the sum of \$1,426.00 be included in this year's estimates to cover the defalcation of a Collector in District No. 25 for year 1931, and further that the sum of \$250.00 being amount of poor rates collected and defaulted be credited to Overseers of Poor, District No. 25.

Clause 9—We regret to recommend to Council that no action can be taken against the bondsmen and herewith attach letter from Attorney General's Department in the support of this recommendation.

Clause 10—At the request of Court House Commission authority was granted under Chapter 113, Acts 1932 to borrow sum not exceeding \$15,000.00 and for which now bonds are being issued dated April 1st, 1933, and Tenders will be called for purchase of said bonds. We recommend that the Warden and Chairman of Finance Committee be authorized to open and award Tenders or reject same.

Clause 11—That Whereas Court House Loan 1908 will mature on May 1st, 1933 and the Sinking Funds are invested in Government bonds and the Chairman, Warden and Clerk be instructed to dispose of said bonds and pay said Loan.

Clause 12—That the sum of approximately \$1,500.00 deposited in Royal Bank Savings Department, being accrued interest of Capital Account of County Home, be invested in Government Bonds.

Clause 13—That the Clerk and Treasurer furnish the local Collectors with lists of uncollected taxes in their respective districts to be posted in three public places immediately after the books are closed.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Sgd) Norman Cruickshank, Chairman.
 Henry Hall.
 W. W. Peverill.
 T. E. Vaughan.
 Wilson Madill.
 Oliver W. Hubley.
 R. D. Guildford.

REPORT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BOARD OF HEALTH BILLS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—You Special Committee associated itself with County Board of Health and reports as follows:

Clause 1—Re Bill of Dr. W. D. Forrest, Medical Health Officer of \$15.00 for stationery, telephone, etc., we recommend for payment.

Clause 2—Re Bill of Dr. D. R. Sutherland of District No. 21, amount of \$10.00 we recommend for payment.

Clause 3—Re Bill of Dr. D. MacMillan of District No. 25, amount of \$20.00 be paid.

Clause 4—(A) Re Bill of Dr. G. B. Kennedy, District No. 12 for Inspection Pupils of Tantallon School, amount of \$10.00 we recommend for payment.

(B) Re Bill of Dr. G. B. Kennedy, District No. 12 for Treatment of Louise Boutillier, amount of \$45.00, we recommend \$25.00 as payment in full and clerk to obtain a receipt in full when payment is made.

Clause 5—Re Bill of W. A. Miller for investigating reports of measles, amount of \$3.00 we recommend for payment.

Clause 6—Re Bill of Walter L. Weston to Fumigating District No. 27 of \$45.00 we recommend to be paid \$37.50 and also telephone expense of \$6.23 and upon recommendation of County Health Board the charge of \$32.00 for attending needs of those under quarantine, we recommend for payment.

Clause 7—A. Re Bill of Dr. W. J. Kennedy for attendance Edward Baker Scarlet Fever amount of \$34.00, County Health Board approve of payment of \$19.00.

B. Re Bill of Roy Hopkins, Scarlet Fever, submitted for \$34.00, County Health Board recommend payment of \$19.00.

C. Re Bill of Norman Hopkins Scarlet Fever for amount of \$17.00 County Health Board recommend payment of \$11.75.

D. Re Bill of Mrs. Alex. Bonn submitted, \$12.00 County Health Board recommend payment of \$8.05.

E. Re Bill of Aubrey Baker submitted at \$32.00 County Health Board recommend payment of \$23.00.

F. Re Bill of Norman Baker and neighbors for amount of \$45.00 County Health Board recommend payment \$14.25.

G. Re Bill of Norman McGregor for amount of 12.00, County Health Board recommend payment of \$10.25.

H. Re Bill of Ross Blackney for amount of \$16.00 County Health Board recommend payment of \$10.25.

Clause 8.—Re Bill of Norman McGregor for fumigating of \$3.60 County Health Board recommend for payment.

Respectfully submitted,
 Norman Cruickshank.
 Thomas E. Vaughan.
 Henry Hall.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RE SINKING FUNDS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of Municipal Sinking Funds on December 31st, 1932, and how invested.

Court House Loan No. 4, 1908, authorized by Chapter, 71 Acts 1906, as amended by Chapter 77, Acts 1908, for \$16,666.00.

1931		
Dec. 31.	Amount of Fund	\$ 17856.98
1932		
Dec. 31	By interest	945.84
		<u>\$ 18802.82</u>

Invested as follows:

Two (2) Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bonds, due 1959 4½% and 1% coupons, R9-V0844-0981, \$5,000. each	\$ 10000.00
Five (5) Dominion of Canada 1931 National Service Loan Bonds, 5%, due 1941, N2-B022197, \$500. each	500.00
\$1,000.00 each	5000.00
One (1) Dominion of Canada 1931 National Service Loan Bonds, 5%, due 1941, N2-B022198, \$500. each	500.00
Deposit Receipt Royal Bank of Canada.....	3302.82
	<u>\$ 18802.82</u>

Court House Registry of Deeds Vault Loan, 1920, authorized by Chapter 160, Acts 1920, for \$15,000.00.

1931		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	\$ 8642.44
1932		
Dec. 31	By interest	440.59
	By deposit into Sinking Fund	528.00
		<u>\$ 9611.03</u>

Invested as follows:

Four (4) Province of Nova Scotia Bonds 4½% due 1952, R03521-2-3-4. \$1,000.00 each	\$ 4000.00
Four (4) Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½% and 1% coupons, due 1959, R9—M25400—25401—29979 and 29980, \$1,000. each.....	4000.00
One (1) Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bond, 4½% and 1% coupon, due 1959, R9—Z8904, \$500.00 each	500.00
Deposit Receipt Royal Bank of Canada.....	1111.03
	<u>\$ 9611.03</u>

Court House Loan, 1931, authorized by Chapter 123, Acts 1931, for \$67,000.00.

1931		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	\$ 3519.68

1932
Dec. 31 By Interest 177.45
\$ 3697.13

Invested as follows:

Three (3) Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan
Bonds, 4½% and 1% coupons, due 1959, \$1,000.
each. R9—M25402—29881—29882 3000.00
Deposit receipt Royal Bank of Canada 697.13
\$ 3697.13

Total amount of Sinking Funds—\$32,110.98.

We have examined the above securities and found them as above stated.

N. M. Cruickshank, Chairman Finance Committee.
J. J. Hopkins, Warden.

We, the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the Sinking Funds and find same to be as stated above.

We have also examined the securities held for Sinking Fund purposes and certify that the total including deposit receipts amounts to \$32,110.98.

W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A.
FRANK S. SNAIR, C. A., Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Property beg to report on the County Home Capital Account as follows:

1931
Dec. 31 By Balance at credit \$ 23321.88
1932
Dec. 31 By Interest from Investments 1240.00
By Interest from Savings Account 15.40
\$ 24577.28

These Funds are invested as follows:

Three (3) Dominion of Canada 1931 National Service Loan
Bonds, 5%, due 1941, \$1,000. each, N2-E035940-41-42 \$ 3000.00
Two (2) Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½%
and 1% coupons, Due 1959, \$10,000. each, R9-0882 and R9-1051 20000.00
Cash in Royal Bank—Savings Account 1513.99
\$ 24513.99

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Hopkins, Warden.
W. W. Peverill, Chairman.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the securities held for the County Home Capital Account and find same to be as stated above.

W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A.
FRANK S. SNAIR, C. A., Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg to submit the following report for the year 1932:

Clause 1—Our Committee at various times visited the City Home in the interest of County patients and found them being cared for in a very satisfactory manner. We have not received any complaints from the inmates or their friends during the year.

At present there are 110 patients from the County, 54 male and 56 female.

Clause 2—The County Home Farm has been leased to the former Lessee, Mr. Stanley Morash, for a period of three years at \$150.00 per year.

Clause 3—Your Committee is of the opinion that the time is near at hand for the Municipality to consider the advisability of a County Home for the care of our Poor and Insane patients somewhere in close proximity to the City where medical services would always be available and also ascertain what proportion of the construction of such institution would be borne by the Provincial and Federal Authorities.

Clause 4—County Jail. During December 1932 Tenders were advertised for supplies to County Jail and were awarded to the following firms:

GROCERIES	Howards Limited.
MEAT	Maling & Co., Ltd.
BREAD	O'Malley's Ltd.

Our attention was called to a few matters of minor importance in connection with the Jail, all of these were attended to by the Jailor and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Sgd) W. W. Peverill
 W. J. Dowell.
 T. Thompson.
 A. A. Drysdale.
 M. H. Naugle.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1932.

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 1932:

During the year there were committed to the Jail 620 Criminals and 57 Debtors, showing a decrease of 94 Criminals and also a decrease of 110 Debtors, the total being 204 less than the previous year.

At present there are 21 Prisoners in the Jail—20 Males and 1 Female, no Debtors.

The largest number of Prisoners in the Jail at any one time during the year was on July 25th, was 42 Males.

There were 21 Prisoners committed to Jail in 1932 who were not discharged in that year.

The total number of Prisoners committed to Jail during the year was 677. They were committed as follows:

City Court	274
Municipal Court	147
Magistrate's Court	212
Supreme and County Courts.....	44

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The sanitary conditions of the Jail has been good except when overcrowded, and that is almost continuously having only 18 Male cells, and the number of inmates at times range from 25 to 40 although there has not

been so much over-crowding as the previous year.

The health of the inmates has been good although there has been about the usual number of cases of sickness—a few of delirium tremens cases and unsound mind, all of which were attentively looked after by the Jail Physician and Officials.

Your Jail Committee visits the Jail and inspects same by going through Jail and seeing all inmates and asking if there are any complaints.

The conduct of the Prisoners during the year has been good with but few exceptions.

The old strip of fence on the northern side of the Jail Yard mentioned in my previous report is still standing though somewhat dangerous in passing in the amount of wind.

The amount of monies from board of Prisoners under the Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act was \$942.90, all of which has been paid over to the Municipal Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd) Malcolm Mitchell, Jailor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

To His Honor the Warden and County Council

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Insane beg leave to submit the following report for Year ending December 31st, 1932:

1. On January 1st, there were 17 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital.

2. The number on December 31st, 1931 was 17.

3. During the past year the Warden requested Dr. Forrest to visit the Nova Scotia Hospital and ascertain if there were any patients in said Hospital who could be transferred to the harmless insane ward at the City Home and as a result several patients were transferred at a great saving to the Municipality.

4. The amount paid the Nova Scotia Hospital for year 1931 was \$9,303.65.

5. The amount received from patients during the year was \$1,514.70.

6. We would recommend that the Warden, Councillor Drysdale and the Clerk be a Special Committee to take charge of all matters relating to the Insane during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd) Albert Drysdale.
George P. Redmond.
J. A. Slaunwhite.
W. J. King.
Daniel McDonald.
Andrew Kellough.
Patrick Lapierre.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council

Gentlemen:—The Assessment Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

1. Regarding the communication from the Assessors of District No. 14, we recommend that their remuneration be increased from \$100.00 to \$120.00. (An increase was recommended by the Board of Appeal)

2. We recommend that Section 4, Sub-Section (Q) of the Assessment Act, Chapter 86, Revised Statutes 1923, be amended as follows:

Income to the extent of \$750.00 in the case of unmarried persons, widows or widowers without dependent children, and to the extent of \$1,500.00 in the case of all persons, including unmarried persons, who are maintaining households, and that the co-operation of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities be sought in endeavoring to secure this amendment to the Assessment Act.

Further that the Clerk be directed to forward the request to the Secretary of the Union of Municipalities.

3. We recommend that the attention of all Assessors should be called to the assessment of gasoline pumps in their respective districts. Care should be exercised to see that such pumps are assessed to the owners thereof and not included in any other assessment. Such pumps should be valued having regard to their type and age and not at a flat rate as at present assessed.

4. Herewith annexed is the comparative assessments for years 1932 and 1933 showing an increase of \$40,675.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. Harnish.
Daniel MacDonald.
George P. Redmond.
Andrew Kellough.
H. M. Smiley.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1932 and 1933.
MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY, N. S.

Dist	Real	Personal	Income	Exem p	Total 1933	Total 1932	Increase	Decrease
7	40415	5160		400	45175	46490		1315
8	19725	2925			22650	22875		225
9	21185	6060		150	27095	27140		45
10	25865	2855			28720	27820	900	
11	50 55	10695			60850	59740	1110	
12	83865	12960		1200	95625	90625	5000	
13	42945	4065		800	46210	47340		1130
14	432150	65650		14400	483400	442700	40700	
15	320875	62475		8750	374250	386525		12275
16	53995	12795		1200	65590	65820		230
17	236650	26575		3550	259675	253025	6650	
18	129620	19940	200	3600	146160	143010	3150	
19	92595	30165		400	122360	119675	2685	
20	94930	11110		890	105650	111445		5795
21	160760	26015	4300	7375	183700	190375		6675
21a	24760	825			25585	26780		1195
22	418620	33190	1300	1720	451390	427970	23420	
23	16005	4975			19980	19710	270	
24	65840	6500			72340	75195		2855
25	151885	16040	10150	9200	168875	169765		890
26	97975	8690		800	105865	115405		9540
27	184875	25730			160605	162720		2115
28	76180	11490			87670	89175		1505
29	48860	4595			48455	48820		365
30	87055	3160			40215	40190	25	
31	1182390	56360	10500	16400	1232850	1225790	7060	
32	238820	24025		2800	260045	260275		230
33	117455	10145		3340	124260	120910	3350	
34	86965	5560		400	92125	98605		6480
35	47170	12685		400	59455	58550	905	
36	71995	14980		1050	85925	86665		740
37	96405	12850		4690	104555	105555		990
38	25260	6410			31670	31625	45	
	\$4737895	\$557655	\$26450	\$83015	\$5238985	\$5198310	\$95270	\$54595

Decrease from 1932 to 1933 \$40,675.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council. . . .
Gentlemen:—I beg leave to present my annual report as Health Officer for this Municipality. Taken on the whole the health conditions throughout this County during the past year have been good.
Scarlet Fever referred to in my last report still continues to make its appearance in different districts. While this disease has for the most part been of a mild type, there has been some cases reported of a more serious nature and unfortunately some of these cases have had a fatal ending.
The local Health authorities acted promptly and took the necessary precautions in an endeavour to stamp out the disease. Very little diph-

theria was reported during the year. Typhoid Fever likewise was not in evidence. As in the past the Municipality has maintained in the Tuberculosis Hospital on Morris Street, a number of cases. We have at the present time eight County cases in this institution and we have three who have been receiving help in their homes.

I would like to mention that the Halifax Anti-Tuberculosis League has rendered valuable assistance to tuberculosis cases in this county. Quite a number of these unfortunate individuals have been assisted by the payment of the whole or a part of their maintenance either at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium or the Morris St. Hospital.

Even with this assistance the problem is a difficult one to deal with. Applications have had to be refused either for lack of funds or lack of accommodation in the hospital. The tuberculosis question is a difficult one to deal with on account of the chronic condition of the disease which renders stay in hospital a lengthy one and a costly one. If present economic conditions continue this burden on the Municipality is likely to increase.

This Council is to be commended for the assistance given to this class of case.

I would direct your attention to another matter that costs this County considerable and which in my opinion should be abandoned.

I refer to the fumigation of houses with Chemical disinfectants.

This method of cleaning up after infectious or contagious disease has long ago been discarded in other places. It is generally held to be useless and it certainly is expensive. Last year this County spent over \$500.00 on this material.

Thorough cleansing with soap and water of walls, clothing and other things is held to be more efficient and sunlight and fresh air added to these renders the room quite safe for further occupancy. I would suggest that this Council place itself on record as favoring this change.

I have the honor to be gentlemen—

Your obedient Servant,

W. D. FORREST, Health Officer.

REPORT OF JAIL PHYSICIAN.

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my report as Jail Surgeon for the past year. There were 677 admissions to the Jail during this period, of this number 620 were in for the violation of some law while 57 were in for debt. It is interesting to note that in 1932 there were 204 fewer admissions than in 1931. These figures show a decrease of 94 criminals and 110 debtors. The decrease in debtors can not doubt be ascribed to the beneficial effect following the Government enquiry into the jailing of debtors which was held in August 1931. At the time of writing this report (February 21st) there are 35 prisoners confined in the Jail, 34 males and 1 female. There are no debtors in the Jail at the present time. The largest number confined in the Jail during the past year was 42 on July 25th 1932. The usual range of the Jail population in this institution is from 25 to 40. When it is realized that we have accommodation for 18 males and 3 females it can quite be appreciated that this Jail is overcrowded beyond its capacity. Practically every cell has to accommodate two prisoners. Even with this, conditions were not as bad as in 1931.

The health of the prisoners has been very good. Minor ailments have from time to time required my attention. Several cases requiring major

operations were transferred to the Victoria General Hospital. I have inspected the Jail premises from time to time and have always found the prisoners contented. The building is kept warm and always seems comfortable. The building of course is old and antiquated and the Sanitary arrangements obsolete. Under such conditions it is difficult to keep it as neat and tidy as might be desired particularly when you have to add to this the overcrowding which is practically continuous. On the other hand with economic conditions bad and likely to become worse with a large amount of the taxes uncollected and uncollectable—and with a large percentage of the ratepayers receiving direct relief one would hesitate to suggest that any large capital amount should be expended on this building at the present time.

I would again express my appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Jailor Malcolm Mitchell and by the Matron, Mrs. Mitchell.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,—

Your Obedient Servant,

W. D. FORREST, Jail Surgeon.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL.

To the Warden and Municipal Councillors in and for the Municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Revision and Appeal for the present year acting solely as a Board of Appeal beg to report in relation to the Appeals before us as follows:

No. 1—Dist. 16. T. C. Glennie appeals on over assessment of \$1500. on Timberlands situate at Hammonds Plains, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Glennie and from information we received from other sources. We dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$1500.00.

No. 2—Dist. 31. Mrs. Etta P. Castle appeals on over assessment of \$1800. real and \$200. personal. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Castle, and from information obtained from other sources. We reduce the assessment on real from \$1800. to \$1500. Leaving the assessment of \$200. on personal stand. Real \$1500., Personal \$200. Total \$1700.00.

No. 3—Dist. 29. Oriel Bellfountain appeals on over assessment on property owned by himself and others assessed at \$25.00. after hearing the evidence of Mr. Bellfountain we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$25.00.

No. 4—Dist. 31. Abram McArthur appeals on over assessment on properties assessed, real \$1000. and personal \$50.00. After hearing the evidence of Mr. McArthur, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment. Real \$1000., Personal \$50.00. Total \$1050.00.

No. 5—Dist. 29. Joseph Bellfountain appeals on over assessment on property owned by himself and others, assessed at \$30.00. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Bellfountain, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$30.00.

No. 6—Dist. 17. Mrs. Agnes Lively appeals on over assessment on property assessed \$100. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Lively, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$100.00.

No. 7—Dist. 12. Robert Grono appeals on over assessment on property assessed, Real \$75.00 and Personal \$25.00. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Grono and from information we received from other sources. We reduce the assessment on Real from \$75. to \$40. and Personal from \$25. to \$10.00. Total \$50.00.

No. 8—Dist. 8. Charles Kelly appeals on over assessment on property assessed at \$200. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Kelly, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$200.00.

No. 9—Dist. 31. County Clerk Archibald presents an appeal for the Municipality of Halifax County on old County Home property, as being over assessed "for school purposes." After hearing evidence on this appeal, we reduce the assessment from \$3000.00 Real to \$1,500 Real, Total \$1500.00.

No. 10—Dist. 13. Alfred Carter appeals on over assessment on his property. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Carter, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$150.00 on Real.

No. 11—Dist. 18. Mr. Russell McInnis, Trustee of the Montague Gold Mine Properties. Appeal on over assessment of \$6000. After hearing evidence on this appeal we reduce the assessment from \$6000 to \$4000. Total \$4000.00.

No. 12—Dist. 13. Walter Legge on over assessment on properties assessed at \$600.00. After hearing evidence on this appeal, we reduce the assessment from \$600 to \$500. Total \$500.00.

No. 13—Dist. 14. Mrs. Rose McGrath appeals on over assessment on house and lot assessed at \$250. After hearing evidence on this appeal, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$250. Total \$250.00.

No. 14—Dist. 14. Mrs. W. E. Sievert appeals on over assessment on properties situate at Imperoyal and Woodside assessed at \$1700 after hearing the evidence of Mrs. Sievert we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessments of \$1700. Total \$1700.

No. 15—Dist. 35. Mrs. Catherine Ogilvie appeals on over assessment of \$1000 on real property. Mr. Percy Ogilvie appeared for Mrs. Ogilvie after hearing his evidence, we reduce the assessment from \$1000 Real to \$900. Total \$900.00.

No. 16—Dist. 31. Mr. Alex Marks appeals on over assessment of \$1100, Real and \$200. personal. After hearing evidence on this appeal, we reduce the assessment on Real from \$1100. to \$1000. Leaving the assessment of \$200.00 on personal to stand. Total \$1200.

No. 17—Dist. 31. Mr. Jeremiah Blank appeals on assessments on Imperial Oil Co property that the original property is over assessed and that the property later acquired by the Imperial Oil Co., known as the Fort Clarence property is under assessed.

Mr. R. M. Feilding appeared for the Appellant and Mr. Hector McInnis for the defendant Co., After hearing the argument of both. The Court of Appeal after considering the contention that that there is no appeal to this Court in this matter have come to the conclusion that it is correct. The assessment is fixed statute, and the reasonable construction, of Section No. 35, Sub-Section No. 2 of the Assessment Act using the word "Property". The Court thinks means "the whole property". For these reasons the appeal is dismissed.

No. 18—Dist. 14. A. R. Grant appeals on over assessment on real property assessed at \$750. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Grant and the Assessors of Dist. 14, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$750.00.

No. 19—Dit. 14. E. J. Criag appeal on over assessment on real property. This property had been sold and is assessed in name of Hugh Geizer, Real \$250. Personal \$50.00. Total \$300.00.

No. 20—Dist. 35. Mrs. Viantha Grant appeals on over assessment on real property assessed at \$650. After hearing evidence we reduce this from \$650 Real to \$600. Total \$600.00.

No. 21—Dist. 25. Mr. James E. Guild appeals on over assessment on Fishing Camp, situate at Sheet Harbour. After visiting Mr. Guild who is sick in his home" and taking his affidavit, we reduce his assessment from \$250 to \$100. Total \$100.00.

The following Appellants did not appear to support their claims. Therefore, we dismiss the appeals and confirm the assessments.

NAMES	Complaint	Real	Personal	Total
No. 22—Dist. 20.	O. E. Smith, over assessed on	\$150.		\$150.
No. 23—Dist. 13.	Archibald Drysdale over assessed	\$700.	\$220.	\$920.
No. 24—Dist. 17.	A .A. Burbridge, over assessed	\$700.		\$700.
No. 25—Dist. 36.	Mrs Clarence Misner, over assessed	\$420	\$ 40.	\$460.
No. 26—Dist. 13.	Gerald John Munroe, over assessed	\$150.	\$ 40.	\$290.
No. 27—Dist. 13.	Charles Currie, over assessed	\$200.		\$200.
No. 28—Dist. 14.	Mrs. Lillian Geizer, over assessed,	\$ 50.		\$ 50.
No. 29—Dist. 30.	Howard Shrum, over assessed	\$250.		\$250.
No. 30—Dist. 17.	Freeman Munro, over assessed	\$250.		\$250.
No. 31—Dist. 38.	Isiaiah Cleveland, over assessed	\$375.	\$125.	\$500.
No. 32—Dist. 14.	Mrs. M. M. Florence, over assessed	\$700.		\$700.
No. 33—Dist. 7.	Parsons Ocean Power Co. over ass'd	\$800		\$800.

We wish to thank the Municipl Clerk and his assistant. Also the Warden the various Councillors and Assessors who gave us their assistance. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. E. Cole.
 Neil C. McLean.
 T. E. Powell, Board of Appeal.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Poor beg leave to report that all district returns except one Coun. Hall's District on which he gave us a verbal report, were carefully examined.

We would respectfully ask the Councillor's when they are countersigning their reports to carefully examine same with a view of being able to explain any item therein.

We would recommend that all overseers of Poor returns be filed with the Clerk on or before the opening day of Council.

We append herewith the usual tabulated statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver W. Hubley.
 L. W. Duggan.
 J. A. Slaunwhite.
 Daniel MacDonald.
 W. J. King.
 S. R. McLean.
 W. T. Hardiman.
 A. W. Evans.

District	Balance from last years account	Received from Collectors	Received from other sources	Total Receipts	Grand Total	Sundry and Local Expenses	Balance on hand	Assets	Liabilities	Estimates for 1932	Remarks
7	119 36	18 55	3 20	141 11	141 11	20 52	120 59	50 00	Not Sworn
8	20 25	48 28	68 53	68 53	68 53	110 14	105 75	
9	211 98	211 98	211 98	5 00	206 98	
10	80 29	65 00	145 29	145 29	361 42	216 13	250 00	
11	109 26	135 51	71 51	316 28	316 28	286 83	57 57	14 49	150 00	
12	410 0	92 49	502 48	502 48	410 32	190 00	1011 96	700 00	
13	228 19	25	22 80	251 24	251 24	84 08	167 16	
14	219 51	873 34	797 85	797 85	1197 97	200 00	550 12	1200 00	
15	93 19	697 02	790 21	790 21	614 00	176 21	300 00	250 00	850 00	
16	99 29	82 35	181 64	181 64	181 64	4 58	250 00	
17	526 82	72 50	599 32	599 32	599 32	44 00	173 98	800 00	
18	244 42	91 00	335 42	335 42	835 42	60 00	281 37	600 00	
19	64 23	128 94	16 40	209 57	209 57	105 35	104 22	200 00	
20	51 25	85 10	2 47	188 72	188 72	21 48	117 24	15 00	100 00	
21	128 13	2 69	130 82	130 82	78 90	51 92	200 00	
21a	123 89	123 89	123 89	10 00	126 22	Not Sworn
22	280 97	78 12	51 75	410 84	410 84	384 20	26 64	200 00	
23	52 32	52 32	52 32	231 86	50 00	179 54	200 00	
24	20 00	78 98	300 00	898 98	898 98	378 63	25 35	800 00	
25	700 00	700 00	700 00	675 00	25 00	1204 85	1100 00	Verbal Report Coun. Hall.
26	288 00	288 00	288 00	871 43	583 43	
27	193 05	210 00	26 93	429 98	429 98	789 54	50 00	309 56	
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REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Roads and Bridges begs leave to report on the petition of John L. Worthing of District No. 37 for a post road to the shore of the Harbour that this request should be addressed by the petitioner to the Governor in Council in accordance with Chapter 145 R. S. N. S. 1923. Your Committee recommends that the petitioner be so notified.

Your Committee also have considered a petition and counter petition respecting the closing of School Section 81 in District No. 27 for cattle and are of opinion that no change should be made.

Respectfully submitted

M. J. Higgins.	Stansmore Ferguson
W. Brown.	Allan W. Evans.
E. Burke.	M. H. Naugle.
James H. Warner.	G. G. Harnish.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE TAX COLLECTIONS

To His Honor the Warden and Council.

Gentlemen:—Clause I—We the Special Committee appointed by Council to consider the method of collecting county rates beg to report that we have gone into this matter thoroughly and we are of the opinion that the present method is entirely antiquated and ineffective.

Clause II—And we recommend that we appoint a male Deputy Clerk to act under supervision of Finance Committee and to be engaged by Finance Committee, whose chief duties will be to look after and have charge of collection of taxes at a salary not to exceed \$1500.00 per annum and a system to be adopted under our auditors.

Clause III—That the Collectors be provided with a triplicate receipt book and returns to be made at end of each month with receipts to correspond with amount of money sent in.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilson Madill.	Henry Hall.
R. D. Guildford.	Oliver W. Hubley.
T. E. Vaughan.	W. W. Peverill, and Auditors.

REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSES FOR YEAR 1932.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year eight licenses were issued realizing the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars (250.00). Herewith is a list of the licenses issued:

G. D. Barnhill and assistant.....	\$50.00
Frank Harpell	35.00
C. Laba	20.00
Lemuel Jennex	20.00
Maynard Fraser	50.00
Peter Laba	20.00
Arthur Hill	20.00
J. A. Robar	35.00
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	\$250.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ARCHIBALD,

Clerk of Licenses.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON POLLUTION OF WATERS IN NORTH WEST ARM.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee has had under consideration the question of the pollution of the waters of the North West Arm. The Committee has had the advantage of conference with representatives of the corporation of the City of Halifax and of perusing the report of the City Engineer.

Your Committee is of opinion that the pollution from the County is negligible. The Engineer's report indicates some conditions which can readily be remedied without further legislation and the committee recommends that a copy of this report be furnished the Local Board of Health for District No. 14 for appropriate action.

Your Committee considers that proposed improvements of civic sewerage will result in removing the menace, if any, to the public health by pollution of the waters, and if for other purposes the City of Halifax is desirous of further purification of said waters and to that end urges the appointment of a commission with authority to make regulations and construct public works, the cost of the administration of said commission and of any works to be constructed should be borne by the City of Halifax.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. Guildford.
Albert Drysdale.
Wilson Madill.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX. ASSETS, DECEMBER 31st, 1932.

1. Cash in Treasury, exclusive of Sinking Funds.....	\$ 1668.85
2. Taxes in arrears about	30000.00
3. Amount of Sinking Funds	32110.98
4. All other Investments and Deposits.....	24513.99
5. Estimated Value of	
(a) Real Property owned by Municipality.....	1500.00
(b) Personal property owned by Municipality.....	500.00
(c) Real and Personal property owned jointly by City of Halifax, Town of Dartmouth and Municipality..	21201.92
6. Portion of Debentures chargeable to City of Halifax....	54012.47
Town of Dartmouth	4479.71
7. Miscellaneous	17000.00
	\$186987.94

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31st 1932.

1. Bonded Debt, and for what purposes	
(a) Court House Loan 1908	\$ 16666.66
(b) Court House Vault Loan 1920.....	15000.00
(c) Court House New Addition Loan 1931.....	67000.00
Gross Floating Debt.....	16456.17
	\$115112.83

PARKER ARCHIBALD, Treasurer.

