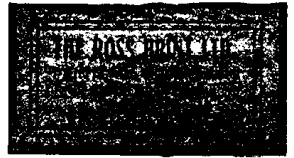


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of the Municipality of the
County of Halifax**

1934

Minutes and Reports
OF THE
Third Annual Meeting
OF THE
Twenty-Fifth Municipal
Council
OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIFAX

Including Two Special Sessions

1934

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1934.

Warden—W. W. Peverill.

Deputy Warden—W. J. Dowell.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Martin 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—Neil Archibald, Sr., Amos Hubley, Thos. E. Powell.

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

County Solicitor—R. M. Fielding.

Commissioners of Court House—The Warden and Councillor Guildford.

County Board of Health—The Warden Councillors Cruickshank and Drysdale.

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

FINANCE—Councillors, Cruickshank, Guildford, Madill, Vaughan, Peverill.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Councillors Peverill, Dowell Drysdale, Harnish, Hardiman.

LICENSES—Councillors Turner, Hall, Webber, Moser, McLellan, Brown, Evans.

ROAD AND BRIDGE—Councillors Higgins, Burke, Warner, Hubley, Ferguson Naugle, Duggan. Brown, Evans

ASSESSMENT—Councillors Harnish, McDonald, Hutchinson Kellough Smiley, Redmond.

INSANE—Councillors Drysdale, Redmond, King, Lapierre, Slaunwhite McDonald, Kellough.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Madill, Ferguson, Lapierre, Moser Webber, Burke.

ARBITRATION—The Warden, Councillors Harnish, Vaughan, Thompson, Cruickshank, Guildford.

JURY LISTS—Councillors Madill, Guildford.

POOR—Councillors Hubley, Duggan, Slaunwhite, King, Hutchinson Evans, McDonald, Hall.

JAIL COMMITTEE—The Warden, Councillors Drysdale, Peverill

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	.....	" "
1934	.....	W. W. Peverill

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

Called in the regular way for the purpose of appointing a person or persons to fill the offices of the Municipal Clerk and Municipal Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, was held in the County Court House, Spring Garden Road, in the City of Halifax, on Thursday April 20th, 1933 at 10 o'clock a. m. Warden Hopkins occupied the Chair.

Roll called and all the Councillors were present.

The Warden addressed the Council as follows:

Gentlemen:—The purpose of calling this special Meeting is to appoint a successor to fulfill the duties of our late and much esteemed Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.

I cannot let this occasion pass without expressing my personal regret in his passing. This feeling I am sure is shared by each and every one of you, as you were all numbered among his friends.

I have known Parker Archibald for a number of years, but since being elected Warden two years ago, my relations with him have been particularly close and intimate. A man of sterling qualities, strictest integrity, he served this Municipality long and well. As an official he was particularly efficient and faithful to his duties. The responsibilities and care of his office were by no means light, but he was always approachable by everyone. Considerate and courteous he was ever ready to give his best to every matter that came before him. He had a host of friends and I feel safe in saying not a single enemy. It seems hard to realize that he is no longer with us, the gap left by his passing will not be easily filled.

We have also had to bear the loss through death of Councillor Taylor. As you all know he was a splendid type of Citizen, an able and conscientious Councillor. Through the deaths of these two gentlemen this Council has met with a very serious loss. In appreciation of their past friendship and service I would ask that the Council stand in silence for one minute.

One of our officials, Sheriff Brenton, who as you all know was a past Warden, has been seriously ill at the Infirmary, but I am happy to say that he is now much improved and we hope for his complete and speedy recovery.

Applications for the position of Clerk and Treasurer were read from several applicants.

Moved by Councillor's Madill and Cruickshank—That the name of Martin Archibald be placed in nomination for and he be appointed to the position of Clerk and Treasurer for the Municipality of Halifax Co. at the same salary which was being paid our late Clerk and Treasurer.

Moved by Councillor's Dowell and Ferguson—That Councillor R. D. Guildford be appointed to fill the position of County Clerk and Treasurer under the same salary and conditions as that of the late Mr. Archibald.

Moved by Councillor's Webber and Naugle—that nominations cease for Clerk and Treasurer.

A ballot was taken for the election on the names nominated with the result that Martin Archibald received 18 votes and Coun. Guildford 14. The Warden then declared Martin Archibald elected County Clerk and Treasurer for the Municipality of Halifax.

Mr. Archibald the newly elected Clerk and Treasurer was present and addressed the Council briefly, in which he thanked the Council for electing him to this important position and promised to work for the best interest of the County.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Hall—That the Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Company be paid the sum of \$25.00 for reporting and printing the minutes of the Special Session of this Council held this 20th day of April 1933.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Lapierre,—That the Councillors receive \$10.00 less 10% for attendance at the special session of this Council held the 20th day of April 1933 and usual travelling expenses.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Higgins,—That an audit of the books and accounts of the Clerk and Trezsurer be made to this date.—Passed

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hall,—That the minutes of this session as read be received and adopted.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
TWENTY-FOURTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIFAX

FIRST DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday February 28th, 1934.

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, met in the County Court House Spring Garden Road, Halifax on the above named date.

Warden J. J. Hopkins, occupied the chair. Roll called. A number of Councillors had not arrived in the City due to the condition of the roads, and it was considered inadvisable to proceed in their absence. It was therefore moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Drysdale—That the Council adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.—Passed.

AFTERNOON

Wednesday February 28th, 1934.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. Several of the Councillors had not yet arrived.

The Warden introduced Mr. Arch Hutchinson, the newly elected Councillor for Middle Musquodoboit, District No. 21 who succeeds the late George H. Taylor.

The Warden then made his annual address to the Council as follows:
To the Members of the Halifax County Council.

Gentlemen:—It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to the third Annual Meeting of this, the 24th Council of our Municipality.

We are meeting in very trying times and many matters of importance will be brought up for your consideration as the session progresses.

An examination of our Financial Statement shows that probably for the first time in the history of this Municipality, we report an overdraft at the bank at the end of the year, due entirely to the fact that Taxes have not been paid by Ratepayers. Up until a few years ago over eighty per cent (80%) of the current year's Taxes had always been paid by December 31st, but for 1933 only sixty per cent (60%) was paid, showing a very marked decrease.

In our Disbursements you will notice a very substantial increase in the amounts advanced to the Overseers of the Poor for various Districts. This is a serious condition and will require very close study on your part.

The Children's Protection Act expenses have also increased. We estimated spending seven thousand dollars (\$7000.00) but actually spent eight thousand, eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-six cents (\$8869.46) in addition to four hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$474.59) outstanding bills on December 31st, making a total of nine thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars and five cents (\$9344.05) and this service continues steadily to increase. This is a department over which we have no control.

The Highway Tax must be paid to the Provincial Government whether we collect it nor not. As a matter of fact the amount paid over to the

Government was approximately sixteen thousand dollars (\$16000.00) more than was collected, although undoubtedly a considerable part of this will still be received by us during the next two or three years. In connection with this item I wish to point out that we pay our Collectors five percent (5%) Commission, which is an entire loss to the County as no rebate is allowed us by the Government. This is one matter that should be rectified as quickly as possible.

The Hospital Accounts which are also beyond our control continue to climb and constitute a very serious problem.

During the year an effort was made to obtain a lower rate of board from the City for our patients at the City Home but unfortunately our sister Municipality is in the same situation as ourselves and need all the revenue they can secure. While the price of food generally has decreased since our agreement with the City was made, the Committee in charge of the Institution has raised the standard of meals, which necessarily adds to the cost and for this reason the City feels that it cannot, at the present time, make any reduction. I am sure that you will all appreciate the fact that our unfortunate poor are being better cared for as the years go by.

Due to the Old Age Pensions, which are now coming into force, we anticipate that probably eleven (11) of our County patients at the City Home will participate in this benefit, which will relieve the Municipality to a considerable extent.

Last winter as you are aware, this Council, due to prevailing conditions, was forced to adopt the principle of Direct Relief, much against the judgement of many of the Councillors. By the report of this Committee, which will be presented in due course, it will be seen that the amount thus expended was highly excessive. It has been intimated that from some of the Districts, applications will be made to renew this Relief this winter. My opinion is we must move very carefully in the matter, as our finances are not in any condition to stand the strain of such a burden. While I appreciate the fact that in some Sections many cases of hardship and want still exist yet I am of the opinion that the Law already in existence relating to the Relief of the Poor, should be followed.

The annual criticisms of our County Jail have again cropped up. These unwarranted attacks on this Institution are entirely unjustified. You are all familiar with the situation. Two (2) years ago the Council was prepared to expend a considerable amount of money on an improved building. Plans were prepared at a cost of nine hundred dollars, (\$900.00) which Plans were approved by Council. These Plans however, did not meet with the approval of the Inspector of Penal Institutions and consequently we had no alternative except to discontinue our contemplated improvements. Any blame or censure therefore cannot rest on our shoulders.

I have frequently visited the Jail, in my capacity as Warden, and apart from the lack of space, must state that I have always found it clean, sanitary and as comfortable as can be reasonably expected from such an Institution. I have talked at different times with those confined there but have never yet received any complaints of any kind from them. In spite of the attacks on the Jail from some sections of the press of this City, as well as from individuals, it was gratifying to see the article in the Halifax Chronicle of February 19th, which in my opinion presented a true picture of the conditions. I ask that every Councillor will again visit this Institution before the session closes and see for himself after which I think you will agree that a large capital expenditure at present would be very ill-timed.

Last year the Councillors and Employees of the Municipality, voluntarily agreed to accept a reduction of ten per cent (10%) in their salaries in

order to help out the financial situation. Although realizing that in many cases this reduction represented a real sacrifice, still as conditions have not improved sufficiently to warrant a restoration of the former salaries, it is hoped that there will continue to be the same spirit of co-operation and sacrifice, for another year at least, thereby relieving our Ratepayers as much as possible.

The various Committees will in due course prepare their estimates for the current year and I must ask that in view of existing conditions, these estimates be kept as low as possible.

Thanking you for your co-operation in the past and looking for the same loyal support during the coming session. I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) J. J. HOPKINS, Warden.

Upon motion the address of the Warden was adopted

The Warden named the following Coun's. a committee to nominate standing committees, viz: Madill, Harnish, Guildford, Vaughan, and Hardiman.

The Clerk and Treasurer read the Financial Statement for the year 1933. Also the Report of the Municipal Auditors.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MUNICIPAL TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933.

1933. RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1	By balance December, 31, 1932	\$ 3446.77
	Assessments County Districts 1933, Including special assessment Bedford Street Lighting and Woodside Fire Protection and street lighting.....	81544.55
	Arrears 1925—1932	30498.91
	Assessments City of Halifax 1932.....	\$ 33557.60
	1933.....	36938.88
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	Town of Dartmouth	\$ 70496.48
	Mar. Telegraph & Telephone Co.	9229.82
	Deposits Special Juries	593.49
	Received on Account of Poor	150.00
	Received on Account of Insane	14650.95
	Capital Account County Home—Interest	1196.90
	County Jail—Board of patients	1334.49
	Interest Royal Bank of Canada on Current Acct.....	1378.30
	Interest on account of County Taxes	257.93
	Clerk of Licenses—Peddlars' Licenses.....	588.37
	Received on account V. G. and Grace Maternity Hospitals	175.00
	Seals	4373.00
	Commissioners' Court House Loan repaid.....	1.00
	Interest on loan	10000.00
	Refund Criminal Prosecutions	420.47
	Refund Sale of Stationery	50.00
	Received on acct. maintenance patients City Home	12.50
	Received on acct. Fires District No. 14.....	63.00
	Refund cost of desk etc, in Council Chamber	75.00
	Refund expenses re Lien Law Sales	425.00
	Lien Law Surplus and Interest—Trustee Acct.....	132.44
		52.07
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		\$231146.44

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Balance		
Overdraft Royal Bank of Canada Current Acct.	7861.77	
Re Direct Relief	13176.14	
		<u>\$21037.91</u>
Less Royal Bank Canada Savings Acct.	\$1331.23	
Cash on hand	4718.29	
Trustee Account	316.00	
		<u>\$ 6365.52 14672.39</u>
		\$245818.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Commissioners of Court House account 1932	\$ 2612.00
Commissioners of Court House account 1933	2000.00
Court House Loan 1908 interest	442.50
Mourt House Loan 1920 interest	900.00
Court House Loan 1931 interest	3625.00
Court House Loan 1933 interest	375.00
Sinking Fund, 1920 Loan	528.00
County Jail Current Expenses	6903.53
Criers Supreme and County Courts	2790.00
Grand and Petit Juries	3595.00
Clerk of Crown	958.35
Sheriff's Account	1722.50
Printing and Stationery	2246.85
Criminal Prosecutions	6484.45
School Grants	47041.79
Highway Taxes	40224.91
Hospital for Insane	10090.37
Warden and County Council	5615.40
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	3787.39
Municipal Auditors	300.00
Coroners Inquests	213.30
District Assessors	1900.44
Collectors of Rates	4972.26
Custodian Draw Bridges	600.00
Revisers of Jury Lists	81.00
Board of Appeal	177.20
Board of Health	320.28
Municipal Health Officer	270.00
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	28.83
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Advanced on account of Poor	13131.91
Advanced on account Direct Relief	5525.87
Advanced on account Medical Certificates	190.00
Telephone Service	147.32
Postages, Revenue Stamps and Telegrams	614.99
Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics	434.00
Children's Protection Act	8869.46
Legal Adviser	585.00
Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Company, Reports	636.00
Pay Roll Special Committees	64.50
Bounties, Wild Cats and Bears	612.00
Bedford Street Lighting Commission	1251.88

MINUTES AND REPORTS

method of collecting and believe that one Collector in a Central office would result in a higher percentage of collections in both current and arrears of taxes and a material saving in the cost of same. Your Treasurer has compiled a statement relative to collected and uncollected taxes showing amount collected by district collectors and amount paid at the County office. He is also reporting on the amount of Highway Tax paid to Provincial Treasurer as compared with amount collected on account of the same. The matter of Conduct of Collectors is included in a sub-report by the Treasurer.

POOR RATES—It has been the practice in the past with regard to Poor Rates for the Municipal Treasurer to pay the Accounts of the various poor districts on the approval of the Overseers of the Poor for the respective Districts even when there is not a balance to their credit at the County Office. The result of this is that many of the Districts are indebted to the County. This indebtedness has been increasing from year to year the increase during 1933 was in excess of \$3800.00 making a grand total owed to the County from these Districts of \$12,784.70. There does not appear to be any authority for the Treasurer to make these advances. Some definite principle should be laid down in regard to handling Poor Accounts.

HOSPITALS—Payments to the Victoria General and Grace Maternity Hospitals during the year amounted to \$22,534.06 against which the sum of \$4,373.00 only was collected.

Comparing these figures with the previous year we find that payments were approximately the same in both years whereas collections were \$1,279.63 less in 1933 than in 1932.

DIRECT RELIEF—The amount expended on account of Direct Relief was \$33,154.50 of which the Federal and Provincial Governments paid \$22,102.88. The County \$5,525.75 and \$5,525.87 was charged to the various Poor Districts concerned. In addition, the cost of Administration and Interest, viz, \$2,124.52 has been absorbed by the County. The interest charges included in above is due to the fact that Districts have not paid their taxes.

DEDUCTIONS—In checking over the Rate Rolls for the year we noted that a total deduction of all Districts, of \$1,369.14 has been made from the original Rolls. We question the right of the Collectors to make some deductions. In our opinion any deductions made from Rate Rolls should have the approval of the Councillor and one Assessor for the District concerned.

INVESTMENTS—In our examination of the investments in regard to Sinking Funds and County Home Capital Account, we note that part of the investments are represented by Deposit Receipts, some of which are in excess of \$1,000.00. These Deposit Receipts only pay 3½% interest whereas a yield of from 4½% to 5% might be obtained by investing in approved Government and Municipal Bonds. Authority should be given for the investing of these funds as soon as they amount to \$500.00 or more, and when a suitable bond can be obtained.

RECEIPT BOOKS—The system of receipt Books was installed during the year and we are of the opinion that this system is working satisfactorily. It has been of great assistance to your County Treasurer as well as to ourselves in the performance of our duties.

PRE AUDIT—At a special meeting of the Council held on April 20th. 1933, a motion was passed that an audit of the books and accounts of the Treasurer be made to that date. This audit was made up to April 30th. 1933 and completed during the summer, a certificate to this effect being given to the Warden.

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM—We are of the opinion that the Accounting System in use is inadequate to meet the present day requirements. With the amount of unpaid taxes increasing from year to year it does not provide an adequate control for them. We would recommend the installation of a Revenue and Expenditure and Balance Sheet System whereby all accounts would be incorporated in the Ledger. We believe this to be in accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws, re Treasurer, Chapter 4, Section one and two.

All the informaton required by us has been freely given and with the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the attached statement of Receipts and Disbursements presents the true record of Cash transactions for the Municipality for the year ended December 31, 1933 and as shown by the Books and Accounts submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) G. A. LEVERMAN, C. A.

(Sgd.) L. EARL PEVERILL, C. A.

Auditors.

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 27th, 1934.

Coun's. Peverill and Vaughan moved that the reports be adopted.

A report from Martin Archibald, Municipal Treasurer was read.

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK AND TREASURER

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors.

Gentlemen: It has not been the custom of your Treasurer to submit any extended Report apart from the Annual Financial Statement. Conditions however have altered very materially during the past few years and it seems to me that a thorough examination of our Report this year is desirable, particularly in view of the fact that instead of showing the usual credit balance in the bank we are obliged to report a substantial overdraft, the repayment of which must be provided for at this session.

During the past year the Court House Loan of 1908 amounting to sixteen thousand, six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$16,666.66) was paid off, this amount being provided for through a Sinking Fund. A further Loan however was necessary in order to complete payment of the new addition to the Court House and purchasing furnishings for same. A Bond Issue of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.000) was authorized at the session of 1932, the annual interest charges being seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the next twenty (20) years, in addition to a further sum for payment into the Sinking Fund.

While it is gratifying to note a reduction in many of our usual expenses, these reductions unfortunately are more than off set by large increases in other departments. A large percentage of expenditures are those over which this Municipality has absolutely no control, representing payments fixed by Statute or other authorities. Such items include:

Commissioners of Court House.

Interest and Sinking Fund Installments on the Court House Loans

Jail Expenses.

Criers' Salaries

Jury Fees.

Clerk of Crown and Sheriff Fees.

Printing and Stationery included in Joint Estimates.

Criminal Prosecutions.

School Grants.

Highway Tax.

Coroners Inquests.

Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics.

Registrar of Deeds.

Bedford Street Lighting.

Woodside Fire and Street Lighting.

County Court Stenographer.

Victoria General and Grace Maternity Hospitals.

Costs in connection with the Children's Protection Act.

For 1933 these services amounted to over one hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$158,000.00), approximately two-thirds (2/3) of our total disbursements. The payment of such large sums is worthy of your earnest consideration and discussion.

In connection with the Highway Tax, you are all familiar with the Act providing for same. This Tax is made up from (2) sources;

The first, a Tax of sixty cents (.60) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessment, which for 1933 amounted to thirty-one thousand, two hundred and eighty-three dollars and ninety-one cents (\$31,283.91).

The second a Poll Tax of three dollars (\$3.00) on every male person who is not otherwise assessed and a Poll Tax of one dollar (\$1.00) for every person assessed on Real or Personal Property or Income.

For 1933 these Poll Taxes were estimated at eight thousand, nine hundred and forty-one dollars (\$8,941.00). This total sum of forty thousand, two hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-one cents (\$40,224.91) was paid over to the Provincial Government, as required by Statute. It may surprise you to learn that up to December 31st, we have only collected from our Ratepayers approximately twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000.00).

It should also be pointed out that although we pay our Collectors five percent (5%) Commission for collecting this Tax, no deduction is allowed by the Government.

One item that must receive your early and most serious consideration is the matter of advances to the Overseers of the Poor of the various Districts. For years past the County has been making advances to the Poor Districts and on December 31, 1932, these advances amounted to over seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00). In 1933, largely due to the payment of the Direct Relief, one-sixth (1/6) of which was chargeable to the Districts concerned, these advances amounted to over twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00)

As I understand the matter the County has no authority to make such advances or loans, and it will be necessary for you to determine what action shall be taken to secure the re-payment of these advances and further what policy is to be adopted regarding future advances.

Apart from the amounts contributed by the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth in connection with the Joint Estimates practically all of our revenue is derived from Taxes and within the past two (2) or three (3) years these have decreased to an alarming degree. At the end of 1932, approximately thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of the current year's Taxes were unpaid and for 1933 practically forty percent (40%) of the Taxes were not collected. This represents a very serious situation and a strong aggressive policy in my opinion should be adopted at this session, not only towards having outstanding Taxes collected but also for the purpose of having the current Taxes collected more promptly. During 1933 the County Taxes received amounted to eighty-one thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$81,533.00). Approximately thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000.00) was paid direct to the Treasurer's office by Ratepayers

and the District Collectors only collected approximately forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$47,500.00). This means that of the County Taxes received during the year the Local Collectors actually collected less than thirty-five percent (35%) of the total amount. While some of the Collectors were successful in receiving a goodly percentage of the amounts due in their Districts, others have lamentably failed and while in normal times the system now in force may have proven to be sufficient, it seems to me that under existing conditions a change in the method of collections should be adopted. I have given this matter a great deal of thought and am strongly of the opinion that a central office should be established as quickly as possible, charged with the responsibility of issuing bills and collecting the Taxes, such office to be closely associated with that of your Treasurer.

Although your Treasurer is not primarily responsible for the collection of Taxes it may interest you to know that each year large amounts have been paid directly to this office. In 1933 such payments amounted to approximately thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000.00), representing County Taxes and Poor Rates for the current year. In addition to this amount I think I am safe in saying that approximately seventy-five percent (75%) of the arrears of Taxes have been paid directly to the office. This means that more than fifty percent (50%) of the total Taxes and Poor Rates paid during the year were not collected by the local Collectors, although they receive five percent (5%) Commission.

There are a number of other matters that should be brought to your attention but this Report is already sufficiently long and the other items can be dealt with at a later date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARTIN ARCHIBALD, Municipal Treasurer.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Naugle,—That the debate on the whole matter be deferred until Thursday.—Passed.

The report of the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees reported that Coun's. Madill and Guildford be the Jury Committee. Upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Thompson the report was adopted.

Dr. W. D. Forrest physician to the County Jail read his report. His Honor, the Warden, and Members, Halifax Municipal Council.

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit my annual report as Surgeon to the County Jail. The health of the prisoners during the past year has been very good. The number of prisoners confined in this Institution was 614, of these 574 were charged with various offences while 40 were held for debt. There was a decrease of 46 criminals and 17 debtors over the previous year. It is interesting to note that in 1932 there was a decrease of 204 over the figures of 1931. It will thus be seen that overcrowding is not nearly so acute as it was a few years ago. This is in a large measure due to the fewer number of debtors in the jail although the ones charged with criminal offences have also fallen off in numbers.

I have inspected the jail premises from time to time and have always found the prisoners contented. The building is clean, warm and comfortable and even in the extreme cold weather of the past few months, no complaint was heard by me, in fact to the contrary they assured me that they had nothing to complain of as far as the heating of the institution was concerned.

While we are prepared to admit that conditions in this jail are not all that might be desired, nevertheless, I have no hesitation in saying that the

majority of these prisoners are better housed and better fed than they would have been in their own homes and during the past winter were infinitely better off in this respect than thousands of poor people residing in this City and County.

Further than this the prisoners in the County Jail were better housed and better fed than many of the men who were working in the lumber camps of this Province. Many visitors have inspected the jail during the past few weeks and a number of these have expressed themselves to me as agreeably surprised and have characterized some of the reflections they have heard with reference to this jail as grossly exaggerated.

Having regard to the financial position of this City (and bear in mind the City would have to pay four-fifths of the cost of a new jail) and County, it would seem to be the acme of absurdity to even consider placing the cost of a new jail on the overburdened taxpayers at the present time.

I would again express my appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Jailor and Matron.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. FORREST, Surgeon.

Upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Peverill, the report of the Surgeon of the County Jail was adopted.—Passed.

The report of Malcolm Mitchell County Jailor was read and upon motion of Coun's. Lapierre and Evans was adopted.

Dr. Forrest presented his report as County Medical Officer. He dealt strongly with the serious financial situation that is arising over the institutional charges that are being incurred upon this and other Municipalities. His Honor, the Warden and Members, Halifax Municipal Council.

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit my annual report as Health Officer for this Municipality. During the past year we have been remarkably free from any of the ordinary contagious or infectious diseases. Isolated cases of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Measles have been reported from various districts but in no instance was their number great and they were readily handled by the local authorities. There were no cases of typhoid fever reported during the past year. We have, however, had many cases of tuberculosis brought to our attention with urgent demands that hospital accommodation be found for these. We provided for as many as our resources would permit and the accommodation at the local hospital would allow.

As I have pointed out in former reports the problem with reference to tuberculosis is steadily becoming more acute and is one that challenges your most serious consideration. With economic conditions such as they are, and particularly if they continue, it is natural to assume that there will be a great increase in this disease. The evidence of this is already apparent. Hardly a day goes by that we do not have an application from some source for admission to hospital for one of these cases. What are we going to do about it?

It may not be amiss for us to stop, look and listen for a few moments and see where we as a Municipality are heading for as a result of the cost of all these socialized activities that have to be borne directly by the taxpayer. According to the 1931 census returns, the population of the Municipality was 31,829, a decrease from that recorded for 1921.

Besides being fewer in number the people of this county are poorer than they were in 1921, and in spite of this fact they have to pay more taxes. Many of them are unable to pay anything. This means that the

balance has to absorb the deficit. How long can this continue? Let us examine some of the burdens that weigh so heavily on the shoulders of the taxpayers in the Municipality.

In the first place let us take the Victoria General Hospital—a statutory charge which the Municipality is bound to pay whether it collects anything from the individual or not. In the year 1924 the Victoria General Hospital account was \$7,296.75. In the year 1933 it was \$22,534.00. Some small amount of this was collected from the individual patients. Take the Nova Scotia Hospital. In 1924 the account was \$7,728.99. In 1933 it was \$10,090.00 and would have been considerably larger but for the fact that the County was able to remove some of the patients to the City Home where they can maintain them cheaper. The county is obliged by statute to pay for Maternity cases at the Grace Hospital.

In 1926 this Municipality paid out \$437.25 for the Tubercular poor. In 1933 the account amounted to \$4,050.00 and in many of these cases the care of the family while the patient was undergoing treatment was an added burden on the Municipality.

Again take the Children's Protection Act. In 1924 this activity cost the County \$2,412.26. In the year 1933 it had reached \$8,870.00. We are all agreed that a child should not suffer for the sins of its parents. Accepting this there is a growing tendency of the State and Charitable Institutions to take care of the orphan and neglected child and relieve those responsible of their duty, thus creating a situation where as time goes on fewer and fewer parents will wish to care for their children and will be perfectly willing to hand them over to the State.

All the accounts mentioned have been increasing year by year during the decade quoted and there is every reason to believe that they will go on increasing. Hospitalization has become popular in recent years. The motor car has made access to the City easy and many who formerly were treated in their homes now prefer to go to the Hospital and more particularly where the Municipality pays the bill.

The result of all this socialized activity can be very forcibly emphasized in one single statement. In the year 1915 at the end of the fiscal year December 31st, there was outstanding of the current years, taxes \$315.00, a mere fraction of one percent. On December 31st 1933 there was outstanding \$55,000.00 or over 40% of the total. This does not refer to back taxes owing the Municipality or to the \$12,000.00 incurred last year as the County's share of the direct relief. This latter remains to be paid.

The situation is acute, something must be done. If it is to be the considered policy of this Country that all socialized activities are to be borne by the people, then there must be a re-adjustment of the costs of these services and the Provincial or Federal authorities must assume a larger proportion of the cost.

I would suggest that this Council appoint a strong Committee to wait on the Government with a view of obtaining some redress in the charges of the different Hospitals and the Children's Protection Act.

Failing this an effort will have to be made to curtail these services.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. FORREST, Health Officer.

It was moved by Coun. Kellough and seconded by Coun. MacDonald—That the report of the Municipal Health Officer be adopted.—Passed.

Councillors Guildford, Thompson, Hubley, Naugle, Dowell, and Vaughan discussed the matter quite fully.

An invitation was read from the "Kiwans Club" inviting the Councillors to a luncheon at the Nova Scotian Hotel, Monday afternoon March 5. Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING.

Thursday, March 1st. 1934.

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

The Warden announced that an invitation had been received for the Council to attend the opening of the Legislature this afternoon.

It was moved by Coun's. Vaughan and McLellan, we accept the invitation to attend the opening of the House of Assembly this afternoon. Passed.

The following resolutions were read:

Moved by Coun. MacDonald and seconded by Coun. Cruickshank,—That Martin Archibald, Municipal Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, and instructed to sign and endorse in the name of the Municipality of Halifax, all cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, drafts, orders for money and deposit receipts payable to the Municipality of Halifax, or in which said Municipality may be in any way interested, and to receive from all banks, persons and corporations whomsoever all monies due or accruing due to the said Municipality on deposit account or otherwise, and to give all necessary receipts and acquittances therefor;

Further resolved, that all transactions heretofore performed by the said Martin Archibald, Municipal Treasurer in the name of the Municipality, of Halifax, are hereby ratified and confirmed.—Passed.

Moved by Coun. MacDonald and seconded by Coun. Cruickshank,—That Martin Archibald, Municipal Treasurer, be and he is authorized and empowered to have access to the Safety Box in the Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, Halifax N. S., held in the name of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, at any and all times. This authorization to be effective as from the 20th day of April, 1933.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Sinking Funds was read. It was moved by Coun. Cruickshank and seconded by Coun. MacDonald,—That the report of the Committee on Sinking Funds be adopted.—Passed.

A report of the Committee on Public Property relating to the County Home was read. And upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Dowell was adopted.—Passed.

A communication was read from J. H. Buchanan, Supt. of the City Home stating that under existing conditions that no reduction can be made for board of patients of the Municipality at the City Home by order of the Charities Committee of the City of Halifax.

An application was read from Mr. R. H. Reid, Secty., of the Halifax County Exhibition for the usual grant to that exhibition. Which upon motion of Coun. Peverill and Slaunwhite was referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

A request for a grant to the N. S. Home for Colored Children was read and upon motion of Coun's. Evans and Hubley, was referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

A request from the Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Agricultural Association for grant to that association. Which upon motion of Coun's. Slaunwhite and Kellough, was referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

A request from the Halifax Dispensary was read for a grant. Which

upon motion of Coun's. Slaunwhite and Brown was referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

A report was read from the Auditors of the books and accounts of the Late Parker Archibald as April 30th 1933. And upon motion of Coun's Naugle and Hubley was adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Madill,—That the name of Ronald M. Fielding be placed in Nomination as Municipal Solicitor. Passed.

Councillor Naugle desired information as to the duties of the County Solicitor. Can his advice be sought outside of Council meetings.

Coun. Evans thought the solicitor should give advice on County matters. Coun. Hubley stated the previous Solicitors were always willing to give advice on those lines.

It was moved by Coun's Peverill and Dowell,—That the Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot in favor of R. M. Fielding as Municipal Solicitor for the ensuing year, at the same salary as last year.—Passed.

A letter was read from Ralph R. Proctor, regarding the assessment of Mrs. Spicer. Which upon motion of Coun's. Naugle and McLellan was referred to the Assessment Committee.—Passed.

A communication was read from a number of ratepayers at Spryfield, requesting the Council to take steps to relieve the conditions in the County in the matter of direct relief. Discussion on this petition was deferred.

Also a petition was read from a number of residents in camps and bungalows throughout the County, asking for more police protection.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Hubley,—That the petition for police protection for summer camps be passed on to the R. C. M. P. for consideration.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 1st. 1934.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Moved by Coun. Guildford and seconded by Coun. Dowell,—That we adjourn until tomorrow morning in order that Councillors may attend the opening of the House of Assembly.—Passed.

THIRD DAY—MORNING

Friday March 2nd. 1934.

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

The nominating committee's report was read as follows:

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

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

FINANCE—Councillors, Cruickshank, Guildford, Madill, Vaughan, Peverill.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Councillors Peverill, Dowell Drysdale, Harnish, Hardiman.

LICENSES—Councillors Turner, Hall, Webber, Moser, McLellan, Brown, Evans.

ROAD AND BRIDGE—Councillors Higgins, Burke, Warner, Hubley, Ferguson, Naugle, Duggan, Brown, Evans.

ASSESSMENT—Councillors Harnish, McDonald, Hutchinson Kellough Smiley, Redmond.

INSANE—Councillors Drysdale, Redmond, King, Lapierre, Slaunwhite McDonald, Kellough.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Madill, Ferguson, Lapierre, Moser Webber, Burke.

ARBITRATION—Warden Hopkins, Councillors Harnish, Vaughan, Thompson, Cruickshank, Guildford.

JURY LISTS—Councillors Madill, Guildford.

POOR—Councillors Hubley, Duggan, Slaunwhite, King, Hutchinson Evans, McDonald, Hall.

JAIL COMMITTEE—Warden Hopkins, Councillors Drysdale, Peverill.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) Wilson Madill

G. G. Harnish

R. D. Guildford

T. E. Vaughan

W. T. Hardiman.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Higgins,—That the report of the nominating committee re Standing Committees be 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 Committee on Joint estimates be adopted.—Passed.

Ronald M. Fielding, County Solicitor was present and stated in regard to the question of how far his duties were concerned. That he was glad to advise Councillors on any subject in regard to municipal affairs. Coun. Naugle stated that in his remarks yesterday as to the duties of the Solicitor, he was not criticising, he was only seeking information and was satisfied with explanation of the Solicitor.

The report of the Clerk of Licenses was read and upon motion of Couns. Cruickshank and MacDonald was adopted.—Passed.

Miss Mary Archibald's name was placed in nomination for the position of Clerk of License for the ensuing year. Upon motion of Coun's. MacDonald and Burke, nomination ceased.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Higgins,—The Clerk deposit a ballot for Miss Mary Archibald as Clerk of License at the same salary as last year.—Passed.

The Warden declared Miss Archibald duly elected.

A report of the Inspector of Licenses was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Guildford and Thompson was referred to the Committee on licences.—Passed.

An application was read from Warden Slaunwhite for the position of County Constable and upon motion of Coun's Lapierre and Naugle,—The Clerk deposited a ballot for Warden Slaunwhite as County Constable for year 1934, without salary.—Passed.

Warden Slaunwhite upon motion and ballot was duly elected as Inspector of Pedlars Licenses for the year 1934 on same terms as last year, namely 20 per cent. commission on all licenses or fees collected by him.—Passed.

The Crawley case was taken up and was discussed by the Solicitor. Crawley was dismissed from the Penitentiary on account of insanity and placed in the County Jail. It is proposed he be put in the N. S. Hospital and be a charge on the Municipality.

Coun. Vaughan was of opinion that this Council should take the matter up with the Dominion Authorities and have the burden of his maintenance taken off this Municipality.

It was moved by Coun's. Guldford and Naugle—That a committee, consisting of the Warden, Solicitor and Clerk be appointed to draft and forward telegrams to Ottawa re the Crawley case.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON

Friday March 2nd. 1934.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The following resolution was presented by Coun. Hutchinson and seconded by Coun. Redmond,—Whereas the Warden and County Councillors received an Invitation to attend the opening Session of the Provincial Assembly where special arrangements were made for their accommodation.

And Whereas the Warden and Councillors attended the said Session in a body and greatly enjoyed the proceedings.

Be It Therefore resolved that the Members of this Council express their sincere appreciation of the courtesy extended them.

And Further Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to forward a suitable letter of appreciation to the proper authorities.—Passed.

Moved by Coun. Hublely and seconded by Coun. Duggan,—Whereas a copy of the Halifax Chronicle is being daily placed on the desk of each Councillor with the compliments of the Chronicle Company Limited.

Be It Resolved that the Members of the Council express their sincere appreciation of this courtesy.

Further Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to forward a suitable letter expressing our sincere appreciation to the Management of the Halifax Chronicle.

Coun's. Turner, Smiley and Hall who had just arrived gave a description of their trials and tribulations in their three days journey from their homes to Halifax.

A letter was read from W. T. Harnish, East River Point in regard to alleged claim for board of a pauper of Black Point. Coun. Harnish explained the situation.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and MacDonald,—That the letter of William T. Harnish be referred to the Poor Committee.—Passed.

Dr. W. D. Forrest made application for the office of Surgeon to the County Jail for the ensuing year and by motions and ballot, Dr. Forrest was duly declared elected to the office, at the same salary as last year.

Dr. W. D. Forrest, made application for re-appointment to the office of County Medical Health Officer for the ensuing year, and by motions and ballot the Warden declared Dr. Forrest duly elected to that office at the same salary as last year.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That L. Earl Peverill, C.A., and G. A. Leverman, C.A., be appointed Auditors for 1934, at the same salary as last year.—Passed.

A letter was read from Henry Dowell, Reviser for District No. 14, complaining that his remuneration is inadequate for the amount of work performed and asked that a larger amount be paid to him.

It was moved by Coun's Guildford and Dowell,—That the letter of Reviser Dowell be referred to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

The report of the County Board of Appeal was read.

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It was moved by Coun. Kellough and seconded by Coun. Ferguson,—That the report of the Board of Appeal be adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Central Committee covering the Direct Relief of unemployed in the Municipality of the County of Halifax, from January 15, to April 15th, 1933.

After considerable discussion. It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Peverill,—That the report of the Direct Relief Committee be adopted.—Passed.

The Clerk stated that the Bank was desirous to know what arrangement is being made for repaying the loan advanced by the Bank for the Direct Relief. Upon motion of Coun's. Peverill and Madill,—That the matter of the Bank overdraft re Direct Relief be referred to Finance Committee.—Passed.

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

FOURTH DAY—MORNING

Saturday, March 3rd, 1934

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 Parker T. Hickey, re Kearney Lake, Sub-Division asking the Council to build a road from the Kearney Lake Division to the Sub-Division line.

Moved by Coun. Cruickshank and seconded by Coun. MacDonald,—That the letter from Parker T. Hickey be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

It was moved as an amendment by Coun. Madill and Higgins,—That the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Hickey that this Council has nothing to do with building roads, and to refer Mr. Hickey to the Minister of Highways.—Passed.

The amendment was put and carried.

Coun. Kellough announced that a telephone message had been received stating that Mrs. G. A. Leverman had passed away.

It was moved by Coun's. Vaughan and Ferguson,—That the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Leverman, extending the sympathy of the Council to himself and family in their bereavement.—Passed.

The following notices of motion were presented.

Moved by Councillor Duggan and seconded by Coun. Burke,—That the Warden and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to arrange with the Royal Bank of Canada, (Spring Garden Road Branch) for an overdraft at such Bank for a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year.

Moved by Coun. Cruickshank and seconded by Coun. MacDonald,—That this Municipality under the Provisions of the Highways Act, Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, do borrow a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer the taxes payable to him under the provisions of said Act for the year 1934, 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. Burke, and seconded by Coun. Duggan,—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.

These notice of motions to be dealt with Monday March 5th.
The Financial Statement for 1933 was read and discussed.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Dowell,—That the financial statement be adopted.—Passed.

The matter of collecting hospital bills was brought up and discussed at length.

Moved by Coun. Dowell and seconded by Coun. Madill,—That the matter of hospital accounts be referred to the Law Amendments Committee with a view of having the law changed so that warrants could be issued against the debtors. Thereby placing hospitals accounts on the same basis as taxes.—Passed.

The question of the County paying the Highway Tax to the Government before they are collected was brought up and after a lengthy discussion was deferred to a later date.

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

FIFTH DAY—MORNING.

Monday, March 5th, 1934.

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

The notice of motion, given by Coun's. Duggan and Burke at the previous session, re authorizing the Treasurer to make an overdraft for \$40,000.00 was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at the previous session by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald re authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money to pay the Highway Tax was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at the previous session by Coun's Burke and Duggan re authorizing the Treasurer to pay accounts which the Warden and Clerk deemed proper, was taken up and passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Ferguson,—That Mr. T. W. Martin be permitted to address the Council, re the question of Relief in District No. 14.

Thomas Martin then addressed the Council in the interest of the "Armdale Community Club." He made a strong appeal for relief for a number of destitute families in District No. 14, and read a resolution that had been passed at a public meeting a few weeks ago, emphasizing the necessity of relief.

At a meeting of The Workmen's Progressive and Welfare Association of Armdale it was regularly moved and seconded that—

WHEREAS there is considerable unemployment and subsequent distress in Halifax County with the many attendant evils to such a condition and—

WHEREAS there is no unemployment relief in this County such as is in force in most other Christian Communities for the benefit of those suffering hardships through no fault of their own and—

WHEREAS it is understood that the Provincial Government is prepared and willing to co-operate, and that under the joint Relief Act, municipalities may readily obtain financial assistance from the Federal Government be it therefore resolved that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the County Council of Halifax County requesting that body to undertake their share in the three way Relief expenditure with the Provincial and Federal Governments with a view to bringing about a condition more generally satisfactory and to remedy a deplorable situation which is detrimental to the vital necessities of all society.

The County Council is respectfully requested to give this matter their most broad minded consideration and to advise the Provincial Government of their decision at the earliest moment.

Coun. Harnish asked Mr. Martin a few question in regard to the Club he represents, which he answered. Mr. Martin asked for \$1,000.00 to put them through this winter. The Warden explained the Financial position of the Municipality and also that Municipality could not arrange with the Government for Direct Relief for one District alone.

The report of the County Clerk and Treasurer was taken up and discussed by Coun's. Vaughan, Dowell, Guildford, Harnish, Slaunwhite, Hubley Turner, Hutchinson, Cruickshank, the discussion was deferred until the afternoon.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to attend the luncheon given by the Kiwanis Club at the Nova Scotian Hotel, until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Monday, March 5th, 1934.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The debate on the report of the County Clerk and Treasurer, which was under discussion when the Council adjourned, was resumed.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Naugle,—That the report of the Auditors and the Treasurer be submitted to a special committee to bring in a report as quickly as possible.—Passed.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Union of Municipalities regarding the annual fee.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That the fee of the Union of N. S. Municipalities be paid.—Passed.

A number of Doctors bills were read from various parts of the County. Upon motion of Coun's. Vaughan and Guildford the accounts of Dr. Barton, Dr. D. R. Sutherland, Dr. C. B. Crummey, Dr. W. D. Forrest and others that may be presented during this session, be referred to the County Board of Health.—Passed.

The Clerk read a list of places where Polls will be located throughout the Municipality for municipal elections in October.

The Warden appointed the following Committees:

Commissioners to Court House—Warden Hopkins and Coun. Guildford.
County Board of Health—Warden Hopkins, Coun's. Cruickshank and Drysdale.

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

Upon motion of Coun's. Vaughan and Dowell,—The Council adjourned to go into Committee work, to meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

SIXTH DAY—MORNING.

Tuesday, March 6th, 1934.

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

Mr. Campbell addressed the Council briefly in the interest of the Canadian Institute of the Blind. There are 35 blind registered in the County of Halifax, 9 for which had been looked after by the institute. He asked for the usual grant of \$300.00.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Madill,—That the request for a grant to the National Institute for the Blind be referred to the Finance Committee.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the Council instruct the Clerk to write the Kiwanis Club expressing our appreciation for their kind invitation to lunch with them Monday.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Brown,—That until further resolution of this Council the polling booths for Municipal Elections in the various Districts in the County will be as per attached list.—Passed.

At or near—

- 7A—School House, Ferguson's Cove.
- 7B—Parish Hall, Herring Cove.
- 8—School House, Portuguese Cove.
- 9—James L. Hart's Sanibro.
- 10—Herbert Power's, Prospect.
- 11A—Percy Vaughan's, Boutilier's Cove.
- 11B—Orange Hall, Indian Harbor.
- 12A—Gates Hall, French Village.
- 12B—Simeon Boutilier's, Upper Tantallon.
- 13A—Fred Drysdale's, Prospect Road.
- 13B—Arch Kidston's, Harriett'sfield.
- 14A—D. J. Fagan's Hall, Jollimore.
- 14B—A-K, Woodcock Inn, Armdale.
- 14B—L-Z, Woodcock Inn, Armdale.
- 15A—A-K, James Maxwell's Bedford.
- 15A—L-Z—James Maxwell's, Bedford.
- 15B—James Keddy, Rockingham.
- 16—Forresters' Hall, Hammonds Plains.
- 17A—Windsor Junction Hall, Windsor Junction.
- 17B—A-K, Acadia Hall, Sackville.
- 17B—L-Z, Acadia Hall Sackville.
- 17C—Junction, Windsor and Waverley Roads, Bedford.
- 18A—Waverley Corner Waverley.
- 18B—School House, Oldham.
- 19—A-K, Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.
- 19—L-Z, Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.
- 20—Wyses' Corner, Wyses' Corner.
- 21—A-K, Oddfellows Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
- 21—L-Z, Oddfellows Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
- 21A—School House, Caribou Mines.
- 22—A-K, Archibald's Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.
- 22—L-Z, Archibald's Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.
- 23—School House, Terrance Bay.
- 24A—Oddfellows Hall, Moser River.
- 24B—School House, Necum Teuch.
- 25A—Masonic Hall, Sheet Harbor.
- 25B—James Westhaver's, Sober Island.
- 25C—School House, Mushaboon.
- 26A—School House, Spry Harbor.
- 26B—School House, Pleasant Harbor.
- 26C—School House, Mooseland.
- 27A—Temperance Hall, Ship Harbor.
- 27B—Orange Hall, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.
- 28A—Parish Hall, West Chezsetcook.
- 28B&C—School House, Grand Desert.

- 29—Temperance Hall West Lawrencetown.
 30A—School House, New Road.
 30B—Eastern Star Hall, Preston.
 31D—Prince Albert Hall, Preston Road.
 31E—Frank Harrison's, Cole Harbor Road.
 31F—A-K, Acadia Sugar Refinery Club House, Woodside.
 31F—L-Z, Acadia Sugar Refinery Club House, Woodside.
 31G—G. W. Hockley's, Tuft's Cove.
 32A—Prince of Wales Hotel, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.
 32B—The Old Hall, Ingramport.
 32C—Mrs. Kennedy's Store, Queensland.
 33—A-K, York's Corner, Eastern Passage.
 33—L-Z, York's Corner, Eastern Passage.
 34—Masonic Hall, Port Dufferin.
 35—Temperance Hall, Elderbank.
 36A—George Colford's, Head Chezzetcook.
 36B—Dennis Smith's, East Chezzetcook.
 37—A-K, Oddfellows Hall, Musquodoboit Harbor.
 37—L-Z, Oddfellows Hall, Musquodoboit Harbor.
 37A—Philip Williams, Ostrea Lake.
 38—School House, East Dover.

The Warden appointed the following Coun' a special committee, re Treasurer and Auditor's report, viz; Coun's. Vaughan, Madill, Cruickshank, Hall and Dowell.

The following exchange of wires between Warden Hopkins and Minister of Justice which took place re Crawley Case.

Minister of Justice, Ottawa, March 2nd, 1934

The undersigned Committee Halifax County Council now in annual session were instructed to apply to you to maintain Samuel Crawley convict U-2580 Dorchester Penitentiary. Crawley was convicted of Murder and death sentence commuted to life imprisonment in Dorchester by Federal authority who thereby assumed obligation permanent maintenance. Crawley later returned our jail insane allegedly under authority section 53 Penitentiary Act. Strongly urge section inapplicable to prisoners sentenced to death and sentence commuted. Further urge representations made by Provincial Deputy Attorney General. Please telegraph our Council relieving us obligation concerning which we were not consulted on application for commutation sentence. Regard presence this prisoner at County Jail menace to other inmates. Suggest proceeding under Section 57 with Provincial authorities.

J. J. HOPKINS, Warden.

MARTIN ARCHIBALD, Municipal Clerk.

R. M. FIELDING, Municipal Solicitor.

Honorable E. N. Rhodes, Ottawa, March 2nd, 1934

Halifax County Council wired Minister of Justice to-day asking that Crawley convicted murderer released from Dorchester to County Jail as insane be Federal charge. Respectfully urge Section 53 of Penitentiary Act inapplicable to prisoner sentenced to death not imprisonment. Commutation by Federal Authority presupposes Federal acceptance responsibility maintenance. Section 55 and 56 provide only method dealing with insane murderer. Regard Crawley as menace to other inmates in our jail. Refer also to correspondence with Deputy Attorney General. Provinces contention previously conceded Naaman Smith case. Please interview Minister

Justice and telegraph within week.

J. J. HOPKINS, Warden.
MARTIN ARCHIBALD, Municipal Clerk.
R. M. FIELDING, Municipal Solicitor.

Ottawa, Ont., March 5th, 1934.

J. J. Hopkins, Warden; or R. M. Fielding, Municipal Solicitor, Halifax, Your telegram second re Samuel Crawley, Government bound by provisions section fifty three, Penitentiary Act. No authority for assumption by Dominion of expenses of Crawley's detention either within or without Penitentiary. Exercise of constitutional power of commutation has no bearing upon question of maintenance. Regret unable to do other than carry out Statutory powers vested in me. In my view responsibility for maintenance rests upon Provincial and Local authorities.

HUGH GUTHRIE, Minister of Justice,

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Naugle,—That the Solicitor interview the Attorney General with the view of obtaining his consent to assisting us in enforcing Collectors Bonds, the Solicitor to report to the Finance Committee.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Drysdale,—That the Solicitor go into the matter of assessment of Power Commission property in Districts 25 and 32 and report back.—Passed.

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

AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 6th, 1934.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's Turner and Higgins,—That the Council visit the City Home in a body at a date to be fixed by the Warden.—Passed.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Auditors' and Treasurer's Report beg leave to submit an Interim Report.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to wait on Executive of Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities with a view to having that body recommend changes in legislation to Provincial Government authorizing issuing Warrants for collecting of Hospital Accounts, and payment to Department of Highways only of amount of Highway Tax actually collected.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. Vaughan,
W. J. Dowell,
Norman Cruickshank,
Henry Hall,
Wilson Madill.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Peverill,—That the interim report of the Special Committee on Auditors and Treasurer's reports be adopted.—Passed.

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

SEVENTH DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, March 7th, 1934.

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

By consent of Council Mr. Ross of District No. 17, addressed the Council and referred to a meeting held a short time ago at the Pine Grove Hotel in regard to the relief situation. He complained that the three way relief system was inadequate and asked the Council to make a special grant to District No. 17.

A petition was read from District No. 8, Portuguese Cove, complaining that cattle from another District were being dumped in their community creating a nuisance, and asked the Council to take steps in the matter.

It was moved by Coun's. Hall and Madill,—That the petition from Portuguese Cove be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Passed.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the recommendation contained in the reports of the Auditors, Clerk and Treasurer in regard to appointing a Central Office for the collection of the Municipal Taxes. The report is as follows:—

Halifax, N. S, March 7th, 1934.

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors.

Gentlemen:—We the members of the Committee to whom was referred the reports of the Auditors and Treasurer, have studied these reports very closely in the short time at our disposal, and since submitting an interim report dealing with Hospital Accounts, and Highway Taxes, have gone very thoroughly into the question of taxes, both paid and unpaid, and we regret to report that the matter of unpaid taxes constitutes a problem that is worthy of the most earnest consideration, not only of the Councillors, but also of every ratepayer who has the welfare of our County at heart.

A few short years ago this matter presented no difficulty whatsoever, as reference to the records of the County show that for many years, the unpaid taxes only amounted to a fraction of one percent. During the past two years however, the situation has altered very materially; at the end of 1932 these amounting to 33 1/3 percent, while at the end of 1933, collections had again decreased, the unpaid taxes for the year amounting to 40%, and probably for the first time in its history, the County closed its books at the end of the year, owing to its Bankers a considerable sum of money.

Last year when our financial condition was not nearly so serious as at the present time, some of our Councillors felt that the time had arrived when a change should be made in our system of collecting taxes, and a committee submitted a report stating that in their opinion the existing method of collection was entirely antiquated and ineffective, besides costing the Municipality too much money. That Committee made certain recommendations, which however, were not adopted by Council. Another Committee was appointed to confer with the Treasurer and Auditors to effect an improved system of collecting of rates. This Committee recommended certain changes, and like the previous Committee stated that the present method of collecting taxes was antiquated and ineffective. Practically the only recommendation adopted by Council was in the manner of Collectors reporting their collections to the Treasurer, and the adoption of triplicate receipt books. This change, slight though it may have been, was a step in the right direction.

We have examined the records of the Collectors as represented by their

periodical statements to the Treasurer, and the receipt books of several Collectors, and different members of your Committee have perused the lists of unpaid taxes in various districts, and our best judgment is that the reports of the two previous Committees of last year, specific though they were, were not nearly emphatic enough. We thoroughly agree with those other Committees that the present system of collecting taxes is antiquated and ineffective.

We are in hearty accord with the opinion of our Treasurer, and believe that a central office should be established as quickly as possible, charged with the responsibility of issuing bills and collecting the taxes, such office being closely associated with that of the Treasurer.

We believe, further, that such an office in capable hands, would prove to be a far more effective method of making collections from the ratepayers, and in our opinion, would not cost as much as we paid out last year in commissions to the local Collectors.

Should this recommendation meet with your approval, we are prepared, if you so desire, to continue the study of our whole financial structure, with the view of bringing other suggestions before you within the next few days.

Every Council has its own particular difficulties to face, and its own problems to discuss. We believe that never in the history of this County has its Council been confronted with a situation similar to that now existing, and it is our hope that each Councillor will give this matter his best consideration and that the decision arrived at will be beneficial to the Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Vaughan.
W. J. Dowell.
Wilson Madill.
Norman Cruickshank.
Henry Hall.

It was moved by Coun. Cruickshank and seconded by Coun. Dowell,—The the Council adjourn to go into committee of the whole to consider said report. The Council adjourned accordingly, to meet at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 7th, 1934.

The Roll was called.

Council re-convened after being in Committee of the whole at 2 o'clock.

Mr. J. L. Hetherington, addressed the Council on behalf of the Children's Hospital, and made a request for a grant. He paid a tribute to the late Parker Archbald in his remarks.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Evans,—That the request of Mr. Hetherington for contribution to the Children's Hospital be referred to Finance Committee. Passed.

A report was read from A. C. MacKenzie, Building Inspector for Section 15 and part of 17, included in School section No. 35. To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—This is my third report as Building Inspector for Section 15 and part of 17 included in School Section No. 35 I have issued fourteen permits for new buildings and repairs. You will notice a great falling off

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this year from last, very little more than one-third with the exception of a few houses. They are a cheaper class of buildings mostly semi bungalows and bungalow. Several houses unfinished but will be ready for occupancy in early Spring.

Estimated cost of new buildings and repairs \$14,700.00.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd.) A. C. MacKENZIE,
Building Inspector.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Guildford,—That the report of A. C. MacKenzie, Building Inspector, Districts No. 15 and 17, be filed.—Passed.

Upon motion of Coun's. Dowell and Ferguson,—The Council adjourned to go into Committee of the whole, to discuss the report of the Special Committee.

The Council in committee of the whole adjourned, and reassembled in regular session. Roll called.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to deal with the report of the Clerk and Treasurer, in regard to the appointment of Central Tax Collector, was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Hall,—That the report of the Committee re Auditors and Treasurers reports be adopted.—Passed unanimously.

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

EIGHTH DAY—MORNING.

Thursday, March 8th, 1934.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read. It was moved by Coun's. Ferguson and McLellan,—That the minutes of the previous session be adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That the Council adjourn Friday at 3.30 p. m. for the purpose of unveiling a picture of the late Parker Archibald.—Passed.

The Clerk announced for the information of Councillors,—That all Constables appointed after this Council adjourns, must be sworn in by the Warden or Deputy Warden.

A communication was read from Mrs. Jones, District No. 15, widow of the late A. W. Jones, in regard to her widow's exemption.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Peverill,—That the letter from Mrs. A. W. Jones be referred to the Assessment Committee.—Passed.

A petition was read from ratepayers at Cole Harbor District No. 31, asking the Council to take some action with the Department of Lands and Forests in regard to the Fire Protection Act which entails a hardship on farmers in burning off pasture lands, as the rangers are too far away to communicate with. Coun's. Peverill and Naugle agreed that action be taken.

It was moved by Coun's. Peverill and Dowell,—That the letter from District No. 31 re burning bushes be referred to the Union of N. S. Municipalities.—Passed.

A letter was read from a ratepayer from District No. 24, asking if there will be any relief to that District this year.

Warden McNeil of Pictou Co. was in the room and was invited to take a seat on the platform. Mr. McNeil spoke briefly on the way Relief is handled in Pictou, stated that all relief is made through the Overseers of the Poor, and no person is allowed to starve.

Mr. H. C. Murphy addressed the Council on behalf of the S. P. C. He gave an account of the Society's activities during the past year and asked for the usual grant.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Hall,—That the request of Mr. H. C. Murphy for a grant to the S. P. C. be referred to the Finance Committee—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Kellough,—That this Council do not adopt the principle of Direct Relief at present. After considerable discussion the motion passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Moser,—That we adjourn to go into committee work.—Passed.

AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 8th, 1934.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's Hall and Evans,—That we adjourn to go into committee work. To meet at 10 o'clock Friday morning.—Passed.

NINTH DAY—MORNING

Friday March 9th, 1934.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read. It was moved by Coun's. Lapiere and Brown,—That the Minutes of the previous session be adopted.—Passed.

A report was read from the Special Committee appointed in the matter of dealing with the report of the Auditors and Treasurer.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We the members of your Committee appointed to submit a report dealing with the reports of the Auditors and Treasurer, have carefully considered the question of the cost of the Central Office.

We believe that this Office can be operated at a cost not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per year but in order to provide for any unforeseen contingencies, we would recommend that the Finance Committee place in the Estimates the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) to cover the Salary and Travelling Expenses of the Collector, his Assistant and Office Expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) T. E. Vaughan.

Wilson Madill.

Henry Hall.

W. J. Dowell.

Norman Cruickshank.

It was moved by Coun's. Vaughan and Hall,—That the report of the Special Committee re cost of Central Office be adopted.—Passed.

A further report was read by the same committee.

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors.

Gentlemen:—The members of your Committee appointed to submit a report dealing with the reports of the Auditors and Treasurer have devoted considerable time to matters in connection with the Central Office for collecting taxes and other amounts due the Municipality and submit the following for your consideration:

We recommend that advertisements be inserted in the local newspapers

calling for applications for the position of Municipal Collector, such application to be received by the Clerk up to noon on Tuesday, March 13th, applicants to state their qualifications for the office.

We further recommend that this Council deal with these applications on Tuesday afternoon, and that nominations be received not only from applicants but also from the floor of the Council.

We recommend that the Collector be appointed by ballot and that he shall hold office during good behaviour, if legislation to this effect can be secured.

We believe and recommend that the Collector's duties shall include the issuing of bills and the collecting of all moneys due to the Municipality, from all sources and from all debtors, and proper records kept of all transactions, the money so collected being paid over daily to the Treasurer.

We recommend that the Central Collection Office and Collector be under the jurisdiction of the Finance Committee, and under the Supervision of the Clerk of the Municipality.

We recommend that the Collector be required to furnish as security the bond of a Guarantee Company, to be approved by the Warden, in such sum as the Council shall from time to time determine, but not less than fifteen thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties, and especially for the due accounting for any paying over of moneys which shall come into his possession by virtue of his office. All premiums in respect of every such policy of guarantee or indemnity shall form a County charge and be paid out of the general funds of the Municipality. Such bond of indemnity shall be kept by the Warden.

We recommend that the method of accounting, as between the Collector and Treasurer be approved by the Finance Committee and Auditors.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) T. E. Vaughan,
Wilson Madill,
Henry Hall,
W. J. Dowell,
Norman Cruickshank.

It was moved by Coun's Dowell and Vaughan,—That the report of the Committee re Central Office be adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Harnish and Drysdale,—That a committee with our Solicitor interview the Government requesting the Municipal Corporation Act be amended to provide for the appointment of the Collector during good behaviour.—Passed.

A further report was made by this Committee, dealing with the report of Auditor's and Treasurer which appears in another part of this report.

It was moved by Coun's Hall and Dowell,—That we adjourn to go into Committee of the whole.—Passed.

To meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Friday March 9th, 1934.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's Ferguson and Evans,—That the Council adjourn to go into Committee. The Committee having adjourned.

Council reconvened. Roll called.

The report of the committee appointed to submit a report dealing with

the reports of the Auditors and Treasurer was read and taken up Clause by Clause.

It was moved by Coun's. Vaughan and Dowell,—That the report of the Special Committee on Auditors and Treasurer be adopted.—Passed.

The Warden named Coun's. Harnish, Hubley, Madill and the Solicitor a committee to meet the Government re changing the Act to provide for appointment of Collector during good behaviour.

The Council adjourned for the ceremony of unveiling the picture of the late Parker Archibald.

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

TENTH DAY—MORNING

Saturday, March 10th, 1934.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read. It was moved by Coun's Evans and Moser,—That the minutes of the previous session be adopted.—Passed.

A letter of acknowledgement re Crawley case from Hon. E. N. Rhodes was read.

A letter was also read from Parker T. Hickey in regard to the Kearney Lake road.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Harnish,—That the letter of Mr. Hickey be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Passed.

A report from the Committee on Insane was read as follows:
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 1933:

1. On January 1st, 1933 there were 17 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital.
2. The number on December 31st, 1933 was 18 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital.
3. During the year Dr. Forrest made a visit to the Nova Scotia Hospital and as a consequence three (3) patients were transferred to the harmless insane ward at the City Home.
4. The amount paid the Nova Scotia Hospital for year 1933 was \$10,090.37.
5. The amount received from patients during the year was \$1,196.90.
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,

Albert Drysdale.
J. A. Slaunwhite.
W. J. King.
Daniel MacDonald.
Andrew Kellough.
Patrick Lapierre.
George P. Redmond.

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

A number of health bills were read.

It was moved by Coun's. Vaughan and Naugle,—That the accounts of Dr. C. V. Homans as well as other accounts relating to the health be

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referred to the County Board of Health, together with our Health Officer and Solicitor.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Harnish,—That we adjourn to go into Committee work.

To meet at 10 o'clock Monday morning.—Passed.

ELEVENTH DAY—MORNING

Monday, March 12th, 1934.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read. It was moved by Coun's. Hall and Brown,—That the minutes of the previous session be adopted.—Passed.

A letter was read from Judge Roberts in connection with a meeting of the executive of the N. S. Union of Municipalities.

It was moved by Coun. Dowell and seconded by Coun. Ferguson,—That the Warden, Clerk and Solicitor meet the Executive of the N. S. Municipalities at a time to be agreed upon.—Passed.

The Clerk reported that some properties in the Bedford Basin District had been sold for taxes and that the Titles had been vested with the Municipality and that the said properties were for sale.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Turner,—That the question of selling property now vested with the Municipality on Bedford Basin, known as the Ferguson property be left in the hands of the Financial Committee and Clerk, with power to dispose of same as opportunity offered.—Passed.

A number of reports were read from District Boards of Health. The health of the Municipality has been very good, with very few cases of infectious and contagious diseases.

It was moved by Coun's Brown and Burke,—That we adopt the reports of the Local Board of Health of Districts No's. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 21a. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Webber,—That we adjourn to go into Committee.—Passed.

AFTERNOON

Monday, March 12th, 1934.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun's. Ferguson and Webber,—That we adjourn to visit the City Home.—Passed.

TWELFTH DAY—MORNING.

Tuesday, March 13th, 1934.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read. It was moved by Coun's. Hubley and Turner,—That the minutes of the previous session be adopted.—Passed.

Mr. S. C. W. Tait, addressed the Council in regard to his assessment, he asked that his assessment be reduced from \$3000.00 to \$300.00 no action taken.

A letter was read from Mrs. C. I. Crosby, in regard to a Pound District at Waverley. A petition had been presented two years ago and a Committee had been appointed to lay out same, which committee had failed to report. It was agreed to appoint a new committee.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Burke,—That we adjourn to go into Committee Work, to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.—Passed.

AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 13th, 1934.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. Gerald Leverman, wrote his appreciation for the kind sympathy shown him by this Council in his recent bereavement.

The appointment of a Central Collector for the Municipality was taken up. Applications were received from 39 applicants.

It was moved by Coun. Naugle and seconded by Coun. Dowell,—That the salary and travelling expenses of the Collector of Rates be fixed at Thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500.00) per year payable monthly. That the appointment of the Collector date as from April 1st 1934.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Dowell and Turner,—That the name of Coun. R. D. Guildford be placed in nomination for Collector of Rates.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Hardiman,—That the name of Warden Hopkins be placed in nomination for Collector of Rates.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Evans,—That nominations cease.—Passed.

A ballot was taken with the result that Hopkins received 17 votes; Guildford 12. 1 spoiled ballot.

Warden J. J. Hopkins was then duly declared elected to the position of Collector for the Municipality.

Warden Hopkins thanked the Council for appointing him to this important office, and would endeavor to carry out its duties with the best of his ability.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Drysdale,—That the Warden Solicitor, Coun's. Harnish and Cruickshank, and the Medical Officer, wait on the Minister of Health respecting an interpretation of the Health Regulations at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.—Passed.

Upon motion of Coun's. Hubley and Evans,—The Council adjourned to go into Committee Work.—Passed.

THIRTEENTH DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday, March 14th, 1934.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read. It was moved by Coun's. Keffough and Burke,—That the minutes be adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Jury Committee was read.

The Warden left the chair and Deputy Warden Peverill carried on. To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Revision of Jury Lists beg to report that they have attended to their duties and have prepared Lists of those Ratepayers eligible for Jury duty and have struck off those who are no longer liable.

Our Report has been filed with the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilson Madill.

R. D. Guildford.

Martin Archibald, Secty.

It was moved by Coun's. Guildford and Dowell,—That the report of the Jury Committee be adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Ferguson,—That the Road Sections of the various Districts be adopted as defined by the Councillors thereof.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Webber,—That there be no half yearly meeting of the Council in 1934.—Passed.

The Report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read, and was taken up Clause by Clause.

Clauses—1, 2, 3 4 and 5.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Dowell and Naugle,—That the report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee be adopted as a whole.—Passed.

This report will appear in full in another part of the book.

It was moved by Coun. King and seconded by Coun. Madill,—That a Committee consisting of Wallace Miller, Willam Miller Charles Carr, of Lake Thomas be appointed to enquire into and report upon the propriety and expediency of creating a Pound District in District No. 18, as required by Chapter 9 of the By-Laws of this Municipality.—Passed.

Coun. Naugle brought up the matter of snow shovelling. Coun's. Thompson, MacDonald, Ferguson, Dowell, Hubley, Evans and Kellough discussed the subject at length.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Ferguson,—That we take up the matter of snow shovelling with the Union of Municipalities.—Passed.

Upon motion of Coun's. Lapierre and Drysdale, the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 14th, 1934.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The appointment of District Officers was taken up.

It was moved by Coun's. Hall and Madill,—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 1934 to the office to which they are named in the said lists.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Higgins,—That the Councillors receive a remuneration of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for the session not to exceed fifteen (15) days less ten per cent (10%) and in addition the usual travelling expenses.—Passed.

A letter was read from Sidney Pye, of Ecum Secum, enquiring as to what system of Relief is being adopted in this Municipality.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Evans,—That the letter from Overseer of Poor, District No. 24 be inserted in the minutes.—Passed.

Dear Sir:—As an Overseer of Poor for this District I feel I should inform you that there are two families that are faced with starvation. They are Zebediah Pye and Heath Jewers.

Have been waiting word from you as to what action, if any, the Council intends to take. Failing the granting of relief these families shall have to be taken care of directly by the Overseers.

Should like to draw your attention to the relief scheme it is alleged is in operation in Ecum Secum, Guys Co. There the people furnish the one third required of Municipality. That is Dominion pays one third, Province one third and people one third.

If such scheme is legal and feasible for Guysborough County, why can we not have similar scheme here?

Kindly telephone me at earliest convenience what action is being taken by County Council.

Yours truly,

SIDNEY T. PYE,

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Madill,—That the Solicitor be authorized to apply to the Legislature for the enactment of a bill in the form set out in the schedule A to this resolution for the purpose of raising money by the sale of debentures to pay the costs of direct relief incurred by this Municipality.—Passed.

SCHEDULE A.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1. The Municipality of the County of Halifax is authorized to borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the said Municipality a sum not exceeding Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to be used to repay moneys borrowed by the said Municipality from The Royal Bank of Canada for the purposes of direct relief, and expended for that purpose, and to provide for the interest on said moneys to the date of repayment of the same.

2. Where any money is borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the said Municipality under this Act and The Municipal Debentures Act, the Council of the said Municipality shall provide for a sinking fund with respect to such debentures. The amount to be paid annually into the sinking fund shall be an amount which the Council deems sufficient to provide for the payment of the debentures when the same are payable, and the first payment into the said sinking fund shall be made within one year from the date of the debentures; Provided, however, that where such debentures are serial debentures of the same denomination, one or more being payable each year, and an equal number of such debentures being payable each year, or where such debentures are payable in not more than five years from the date thereof, it shall not be necessary to provide for the said sinking fund.

3. Every sum required for

- (a) interest on such debentures,
- (b) the sinking fund so provided,

shall be held to be sums required for the ordinary lawful purposes of the said Municipality, and shall be raised, levied and collected in the same manner and in all respects as other sums required for the ordinary lawful purposes of the said Municipality are raised, levied and collected

4. The Warden or Deputy Warden and Clerk of the said Municipality are authorized and empowered on behalf of the said Municipality to borrow or raise the said sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars or any part thereof by the issue and sale of debentures of the said Municipality under this Act and the Municipal Debentures Act, to such an amount as they deem necessary to raise the sum to be borrowed, and to sell and dispose of such debentures for such price or prices, on such terms and conditions and in such manner as they deem most advantageous to the said Municipality.

5. Such debentures shall

- (a) be in such denominations;
- (b) bear such date;
- (c) be payable at such time or times not exceeding ten years from the date thereof at such place or places;

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(d) bear interest at such rate not exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum payable half-yearly at such place or places; as the said Warden or a Deputy Warden and Clerk deem expedient.

The question of collecting taxes for school purposes from Telephone Companies was raised and discussed.

Upon motion of Coun's. Hall and Evans,—That the Council adjourn until 10 o'clock Thursday morning for Committee Work.

FOURTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Thursday March 15th, 1934.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read. It was moved by Coun's. Duggan and Burke,—That the minutes of the previous session be adopted.—Passed.

A letter was read from E. Kaulbach, respecting widows exemption for Margaret Jane Kaulbach, Middle Musquodoboit.

Upon motion of Coun's. Madill and Peverill was referred to the Assessment Committee.—Passed.

The report of the License Committee was read.
To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year six (6) licenses were issued realizing the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00). Would recommend that the license fee remain the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted.

D. J. Turner.
S. R. MacLellan.
Nelson Webber.
Walter Brown.
A. W. Evans.
Allan Moser.
Henry Hall.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Higgins,—That the report of the License Committee be adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read.
To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council:—

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report as follows:

1. The petition of residents of District No. 8, protesting against cattle from other districts being brought into their District for pasture was considered. The only remedy available is to make the district a closed district, but this will affect the owners of cattle within the district as well. Accordingly your Committee recommends that no action be taken.

2. The Committee heard representations from "Parker Hickey" Esquire, Barrister, acting for some owners of lots of land back of Kearney Lake and asking the Council to proceed under Chapter 8 of the Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia 1926. The Committee pointed out that the costs must be borne under that statute either by the applicants or the District. The applicants were not prepared to pay the costs and no petition of ratepayers of District 15 has been presented. Under these circumstances the Committee recommend that no action be taken by the Council at the present time.

Respectfully submitted.

(Sgd) M. J. Higgins.
Edward Bartz.

James H. Warner.
 Oliver W. Hubley.
 P. S. Ferguson.
 M. H. Naugle.
 L. W. Duggan.
 Walter Brown.
 A. W. Evans.

It was moved by Coun's Higgins and Evans,—That the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Assessment Committee was read. Coun's. Thompson, Webber, Naugle, Madill, and Peverill explained the reasons for the reductions in the assessment of their respective Districts.

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

The report of the Board of Health for District No. 38 was read. And upon motion of Coun's Duggan and Lapierre was adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and MacDonald,—That the Board of Revision and Appeal be appointed Friday morning at 10 o'clock.—Passed.

Upon motion of Coun's Hubley and Moser, Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Thursday March 15th, 1934.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read, and upon motion was taken up Clause by Clause.

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

Gentlemen:—We the Committee of Poor beg to report as follows:—

1. The Committee has considered the letter from "William T. Harnish" concerning "Ellen Jollimore" of Black Point in District 32. This Committee is of the opinion that the matter is one which concerns only the Overseers of the Poor of said District and the Councillor of District 32.

2. The Committee further recommends that one-half of the sum estimated for the relief of the poor in this Municipality be rated and collected as a municipal charge and the other half as district charges, including Poor Taxes in arrears.

Respectfully submitted,
 Oliver W. Hubley.
 L. W. Duggan.
 J. A. Slaunwhite.
 Daniel MacDonald.
 D. A. Hutchinson.
 A. W. Evans.
 W. J. King.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Naugle,—That Clause one of the Committee on Poor be adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Naugle,—That Clause 2 of the Committee on Poor be rejected.—Passed.

The following amounts were by motions ordered to be assessed on the respective Districts for the support of the poor for year 1934.

Districts No. 8 (\$44.00), No. 10 (\$225.00), No. 11 (\$350.00), No. 12 (\$800.); No. 13 (\$300.); No. 14 (\$2000.00); No. 15 (\$800.00); No. 16 (\$150.) No. 17 (\$520.00); No. 18 (\$600.00); No. 19 (\$235.00); No. 20 (\$200.00); No. 21 (\$50.); No. 22 (\$400.00); No. 23 (\$200.00); No. 24 (\$400.00); No. 25

(\$1100.); No. 26 (\$1000.); No. 27 (\$900.00); No. 29 (\$50.00); No. 30 (\$200.); No. 31 (\$500.); No. 32 (\$1000.); No. 33 (\$300.00); No. 34 (\$400.00); No. 35 (\$100.00); No. 36 (\$50.00); No. 37 (\$100.00); No. 38 (\$300.00).

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

The Warden named the following as delegates to attend the Convention of the N. S. Union of Municipalities this year:—The Warden, Solicitor, Clerk, Coun's. Vaughan, Hall, Lapierre, Hardiman, Harnish and Drysdale.

Coun. Dowell brought up the matter of dealing with the eradication of Ragwort.

It was moved by Coun. Naugle and seconded by Coun. Dowell,—That the Treasurer be authorized to pay necessary expenses incurred in connection with the destruction of Ragwort in any District which has been assessed for same during the past two years, not to exceed the amount paid for any such district during that time.—Passed.

A further report from the Assessment Committee in regard to the letter of Mr. Kaulbach.

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

Gentlemen:—The Assessment Committee have had under consideration the letter of "E. Kaulbach" dated March 6, 1934 respecting widows exemption for "Margaret Jane Kaulbach" of Middle Musquodoboit. The Rate Book shows that since the death of "William Kaulbach" in each year an assessment has been made against the "Estate of William Kaulbach" and this assessment has been paid. If "Mrs. Kaulbach" should have been assessed instead of the "Estate" this matter should have been called to the attention of the local Assessor and if necessary, an Appeal taken. After an elapse of five (5) years, your Committee does not now consider that it can deal with the request to refund Taxes paid.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. Harnish.
Daniel MacDonald.
Geo. P. Redmond.
D. A. Hutchinson.
Andrew Kellough.
H. M. Smiley.

It was moved by Coun's. Redmond and Hutchinson,—That the report of Assessment Committee re letter of E. Kaulbach be adopted.—Passed.

Upon motion of Coun's. Hubley and Evans, the Council adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

FIFTEENTH DAY—MORNING.

Friday, March 16th, 1934.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read. It was moved by Coun's. Lapierre and Brown,—That the minutes of the previous session be adopted.—Passed.

The election of the Board of Revision and Appeal was taken up.

A letter was read from Neil McLean of Hubbards in regard to the appointment of said Board.

On motion the name of Thos. E. Powell was placed in nomination for Halifax East.

On motion the name of Irvin G. Warner was placed in nomination for Halifax East.

On motion the name of H. E. Cole was placed in nomination for Halifax Centre.

On motion the name of Neil Archibald Sr., was placed in nomination for Halifax Centre.

On motion the name of Amos Hubley, was placed in nomination for Halifax West.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Evans,—That nominations cease.—Passed.

The ballots were now taken for election of the members of the Board of Revision and Appeal Halifax East was taken first: Viz, Thos. E. Powell and Irving Warner. Mr. Warner received 23 votes and Mr. Powell 9, and Mr. Warner was duly declared elected by the Warden.

Neil Archibald, and H. E. Cole were voted upon for Halifax Centre. Mr. Archibald received 21 votes and Mr. Cole 11. The Warden declared Mr. Archibald duly elected a member of the Board.

Amos Hubley being the only nominee for Halifax West, on motion the Clerk was instructed to deposit a ballot for Mr. Hubley, and Mr. Hubley was declared duly elected.

The Warden declared that Irving Warner, Neil Archibald and Amos Hubley will constitute the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.

The report of the Committee on Law Amendments was read.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council,
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Law Amendments beg to report that the only matter referred to them, namely, the question of having legislation obtained to have hospital accounts placed on the same basis as Taxes, has been referred to the Executive of the Nova Scotia Municipalities, who will probably have the matter under consideration at their next Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilson Madill.
Edward Burke.
Patrick Lapierre.
Nelson Webber.
P. S. Ferguson.
Allan Moser.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and Ferguson,—That the report of the Law Amendments Committee be adopted.—Passed.

The report of the Committee on Arbitration was read.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Arbitration beg to report that nothing has been referred to them, consequently, have nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Hopkins.
Norman Cruickshank.
R. D. Guildford.
G. G. Harnish.
T. Thompson.

It was moved by Coun's. Macdonald and Cruickshank,—That the report of the Arbitration Committee be adopted.—Passed.

The report of the County Board of Health was read, and was taken up Clause by Clause.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your County Board of Health beg leave to report on the Board of Health bills presented to Council as follows:

1. The bill of Dr. Forrest, stationery, postage, phone, etc., amounting to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) be paid.—Passed.
2. Dr. Rowlings attending Goldie Gordon from July 1st to August 5,

1932. We recommend this bill of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) be not paid.

3. Dr. W. J. Barton, M. Slaunwhite's family, Terrance Bay, for twenty-six dollars (\$26.00). We recommend this bill be paid.—Passed.

4. Re, the bill of J. A. Slaunwhite, for provisions delivered to the house of Michael Slaunwhite while under quarantine, amounting to eight dollars (\$8.00). We recommend the same be paid.—Passed.

5. Re, the bill of Dr. D. R. Sutherland of five dollars (\$5.00) for professional services. We recommend the same be paid.—Passed.

6. Bill Dr. Rowlings, Musquodoboit Harbor, amounting to ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$93.75) unauthorized by Local Board Health. We recommend this bill be not paid. Referred back to Committee.

7. Bill Dr. C. B. Crumney, Ship Harbor, for one hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$142.50) unauthorized by Local Board Health. We recommend this amount be not paid. Referred back to Committee.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Webber,—That we adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON

Friday, March 16th, 1934.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the County Board of Health on bills was again taken up beginning at Clause 8.

8. Re, bills of Dr. C. O. Homans of nine hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$925.00) for stamping out an epidemic of contagious disease. Your Committee after conferring with Dr. Homans, recommends the amount of the bill to be reduced to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and paid.—Passed.

9. Re, bill of Dr. Homans of twelve dollars (\$12.00) for diagnosing a contagious disease in Black Point School. Your Committee recommends its payment.—Passed.

10. Your Committee further recommends that our Medical Health Officer be asked to wait upon the Public Health Department with the view of asking that Department to pay the costs of stamping out the epidemic which prevailed in District 32.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Hopkins.

Norman Cruickshank.

Albert Drysdale.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Harnish,—That Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10 of the County Board of Health be adopted.—Passed.
To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen: (a) We the County Board of Health requested by Council to reconsider the bills of Dr. C. B. Crumney for one hundred and forty-three dollars (\$143.00), in view of further explanation of Councillor Ferguson, recommend that one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be paid in full settlement of the account.

(b) Bill of Dr. Rowlings amounting to ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$93.75), in view of further explanation of Councillor Webber, we recommend that sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) be paid in full settlement of the account.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Hopkins.

Norman Cruickshank.

Albert Drysdale.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Ferguson,—That the supplementary report of the County Board of Health be adopted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Cruickshank and MacDonald,—That the delegates to the N. S. Municipalities Convention be requested to have that body take up the matter of health with the Provincial Health Department and endeavor to have the Act more definitely defined as to the Provincial, Municipality and District liability.—Passed.

The Solicitor reported on the different matters he had been instructed to bring before the Government in regard to Municipal affairs. All of which was favorably received.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock.

The Council re-convened and upon motion adjourned until 7 p. m..

EVENING

Friday, March 16th, 1934.

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

Having ascertained that Irving Warner who was elected at the previous session was not qualified to act, the name of Thos. E. Powell was placed in nomination for member of the Board of Revision and Appeal for Halifax East.

On motion of Coun's. Turner and Dowell,—That nominations cease in the matter of a member of the Board of Appeal for Halifax East.—Passed.

Moved by Coun's. Naugle and Kellough,—That the Clerk deposit a ballot for Thos. E. Powell who was duly declared elected a member of the Board of Revision and Appeal for Halifax East.

The report of the Finance Committee was read, and upon motion of Coun's. Cruickshank and Drysdale was adopted.—Passed
To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Clause No. 1. We recommend the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be placed in estimates for supplying Index Ledgers.

No. 2. We recommend that the Clerk and Warden destroy 1908 Bonds with Coupons.

No. 3. We recommend that a Bond Issue be arranged for sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) and Warden and Clerk arrange for Bond Issue for a period of ten years, to pay overdraft at bank re Relief.

No. 4. We recommend that a Grant of ninety dollars (\$90.00) be made Halifax County Exhibition.

No. 5. We recommend that a Grant of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) be made to S. P. C.

No. 6. We recommend that a Grant of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be made to Canadian National Institute for Blind.

No. 7. We recommend that a Grant of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be made to Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.

No. 8. We recommend that a Grant of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be made to Children's Hospital.

No. 9. We recommend that a Grant of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) be made to Halifax Dispensary.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Cruickshank.
W. W. Peverill.
R. D. Guildford.
Wilson Madill.

Another report from the Finance Committee was read as follows:

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—1. We recommend that the Revisors of Voters' Lists in Districts 14 and 31 be paid fifty dollars (\$50.00) each for the 1934 revision.

2. We recommend that the Warden or Deputy Warden, Chairman of Finance Committee with the Treasurer, be authorized to invest surplus funds belonging to the various sinking funds and the County Home Capital Account in Government Bonds from time to time as such surplus accumulates and to dispose of Bonds to the advantage of the County.

3. We recommend that the Members of the Board of Revision and Appeal be paid the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) per day while engaged in actual performance of their duties together with actual travelling expenses and that the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) be placed in the estimates to cover same.

4. We recommend the following payment to the various Committees be as follows:

Finance Committee—Actual Expenses.

Tenders and Public Property—Actual Expenses.

Jail Committee—\$8.00 each per year.

Jury List Committee—\$50.00.

And any Committee called for special purpose be paid actual expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Cruickshank.

W. W. Peverill.

R. D. Guildford.

Wilson Madill.

It was moved by Coun's Cruickshank and Peverill,—That the Report of the Committee be adopted.—Passed.

The County estimates were presented as follows:

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith the estimates for the year 1934, amounting to \$118,279.96 which will make the rate for the current year \$2.25.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Cruickshank.

W. W. Peverill.

R. D. Guildford.

Wilson Madill.

The Warden left the chair and the Deputy Warden carried on.

A discussion arose over an item of \$500.00 in the estimates for office equipment for the Collectors Office.

It was moved by Coun's Hopkins and Hardimen,—That this Council go into Committee of the whole. Put and lost.

Councillor Dowell who at the morning session had raised a question of privilege, which was deferred until the Solicitor could be present, again raised the question. His point was that shortly after the vote for Collector had been taken over twenty (20) of the Councillors had informed his Nominee that they had voted for "Guildford" and he requested the privilege of having these Councillors declare how they had voted. The Solicitor ruled that the vote had been taken by ballot and that any discussion was now out of order as the vote was a secret ballot. Twenty-one (21) Councillors rose to their feet declaring they had voted for "R. D. Guildford" and a number of them, while discussing the item of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in the Estimates for equipment, further declared how they had voted.

The Collector was then asked to resign in order that the change in the system could be cancelled. The Solicitor was asked if the appointment could be rescinded and he ruled that the appointment could not be rescinded as a valid contract had been entered into and no notice of reconsideration had been given pursuant to the rules. The Collector was then asked to resign as Warden but the Solicitor pointed out that in such case there would be a penalty of forty dollars (\$40.00), which must accompany the resignation.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Slaunwhite,—That the item of \$500.00 for the equipment for Collector's Office be eliminated.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Drysdale,—That the report of the Finance Committee and Estimates be adopted as amended.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Turner,—That in all Committees wherein the name of Warden Hopkins appears the name of Hopkins be deleted.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Ferguson,—That the Collector before entering upon his duties shall give a bond to the Municipality of a Guarantee Company to be approved by the Deputy Warden in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties and for the accounting for and payment over of all moneys received by him as such Collector such bond shall be held in the custody of the Deputy Warden of the Municipality.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Hopkins and Higgins,—That Coun. Dowell be appointed a member of the Jail Committee, replacing Warden Hopkins.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and MacDonald,—That the matter of the Defalcation of the Collector in District No. 25 be left in the hands of the Solicitor and Finance Committee.—Passed.

The business of the Council having been completed. The minutes of the day were read, and upon motion received and adopted.

The Council then adjourned "Sine Die."

Halifax County District Officers For The Year 1934.

District No. 7—Herring Cove.

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

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

Assessors—Fred E. Darrach, Herring Cove; Mark Lynch, Purcell's Cove.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Leonard Reyno, Herring Cove.

Sanitary Inspector—Ansel Dempsey, Herring Cove; Thomas Weatherdon, Purcell's Cove.

Board of Health—Carelton Dempsey, Victor Brown, Claude Darrach, Herring Cove; Edward White, Purcell's Cove.

Overseer's of Poor—Jeremiah Gray John Power, Herring Cove; Thomas Duggan, Ferguson's Cove.

Fence Viewers—John T. Dempsey Herring Cove; Henry Purcell, Purcell's Cove.

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

Sheep Valuer—Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Richard Nagle, Sec. 2, Edward Power, Herring Cove; Sec. 3, Charles Goodwin Ferguson's Cove; Sec. 4, Warrol Smith; Purcell's Cove; Sec. 5, Frances 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.

Reviser Electoral Lists—John Flemming, Ketch Harbor.

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

Overseers of Poor—Stanley Flemming, Emanuel Flemming, Ketch Harbor; Harold Holland, Duncan's Cove; John Scallion, Portuguese Cove.

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

District No. 9—Sambro.

Presiding Officer—James L. Hart, Sambro.

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

Board of Health—Harry W. Smith, Harris Cook, Simeon Smith, Sambro. Arthur Kirk, Pennant.

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

Sanitary Inspector—Elias Hart, Sambro.

Constable—Charles Hart, Sambro.

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

District No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Presiding Officer—William T. Beck Prospect.

Assessors—Reginald Meehan, Prospect; Wallace Burke, Shad Bay.

Overseers of Poor—Richard Duggan, Earl Duggan, Thomas Back, Prospect.

Board of Health—J. W. Clancy, Chas. Hardiman, Raymond Doherty, Leonard White, Prospect.

Constable—Albert Duggan, Prospect.

Sanitary Inspector—G. B. Christian Prospect.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Cecil Coolen, Shad Bay. From Shad Bay Bridge to turn of Prospect Road.

Sec. 2, Wallace Christian, Prospect From School House Prospect to turn of New Road.

Sec. 3, Louis White, Prospect. From turn of New Road to Bridge at White's Lake.

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.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Granville Moser, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspector—Gordon B. Kennedy, Seabright.

Board of Health—Wellesley Moser, Glen Margaret; Charles Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Borden Shatford, Indian Harbor; Harry Manuel, Peggy's Cove

Overseers of Poor—Everett Shatford, Lemuel Richardson, Richard Morash, Indian Harbor.

Fence Viewers—Victor Fralick Hackett's Cove; Roy Johnson, Indian Harbor.

Constable—Granville Moser, Glen Margarea.

Sheep Valuer—Allan Moser, Glen Margaret.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Beginning at Wooden's bridge and ending at John Holland's. James Redmond and James Rhuda, Glen Margaret.

Beginning at George Sadler's and ending at Main Road. Gerald Sadler Glen Margaret.

Beginning at John Moser's and ending at Main Road. Charles Moser Glen Margaret.

Sec. 2, Beginning at John Holland's and ending at Robert Levy's. Vaughan Boutillier and Percy Vaughan, Boutillier's Cove.

Beginning at James Cornelius' and ending at Main Road. Lester Covey, Boutillier's Cove.

Beginning at Robert Boutillier's and ending at Main Road, John Gates, Boutillier's Cove.

Sec. 3—Beginning at Robert Levy's and ending at Black Duck Cove. Roby Boutillier, and Fred Rhuda, Hackett's Cove.

Beginning at Albert Fralick's and ending at Main Road. Gordon Fralick, Hackett's Cove.

Sec. 4—Beginning at Black Duck Cove and ending at Swamp Bridge. Aubrey Isnor, Percy Shatford, Albert Morash, Charles Hubley, Indian Harbor.

Beginning at Lemuel Richardson's and ending at Main Road. Frank Covey, Indian Harbor.

Beginning at Swamp Bridge and ending at second Bridge on Dover Rd. George Swinimer and Lewis Crooks, Peggy's Cove.

District No. 12—French Village

Presiding Officer—Calvin Burchell, French Village.

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

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

Reviser Electoral Lists—John Swallow, Upper Tantallon.

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

Board of Health—Edward Farquhar William Sullicvan, 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 Slaunwhite, Upper Tantallon; Wylie S. 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 Slaunwhite, Upper Tantallon.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Roy Boutillier; Sec. 2, Hazlitte Boutillier; Sec. 3 George Hubley; Sec. 4, Lawson Boutillier, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 5, Clyde H. Hubley, Seabright; Sec. 6

Willis Hubley, Sec. 7, Lindsay Hubley Sec. 8, George Hubley, Sec. 9, Clifford Boutillier, Sec. 10, Goldburne Dauphinee, Sec. 11 Lawson Frederick; Sec. 12, Fred Longard, Sec. 13, Raymond Dauphinee, French Village; Sec. 14 Lewis Boutillier, Sec. 15, Kenneth Slaunwhite, Tantallon; Sec. 16, Herman Boutillier, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 17, Wellesley Hubley, 14 Mile House Sec. 18, Roland Fraser, Timberlea.

District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer—Jos. Jarrett, Prospect Road, Armdale Post Office.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Arch Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale Post Office.

Assessors—Jos. Jarrett Prospect Road, Armdale Post Office; Alex. I. Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale Post Office.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Edward Drysdale, Prospect Rd., Armdale Post Office.

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—Clem Keddy, Harrietsfield; Alex. Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.; Arch Drysdale, Prospect Road, Armdale P. O.

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

Fence Viewers—George Brown, Jr. Beechville; Richard Kidston, Harrietsfield, Armdale Post Office.

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

Sheep Valuer—Frank Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale Post Office.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Earn Clarage, Sec. 2, R. Kidston, Harrietsfield; Sec. 3, Lee Umlah, Spryfield; Sec. 4, Stan Duggan, White's Lake; Sec. 5, Ed. Bell, Sec. 6, Ed. Drysdale, Prospect Road; Sec. 7, Frank Ryder,

Greenhead; Sec. 8, Melvin Longard; Sec. 9, W. Riley, Beechville; Sec. 10, Bern Umlah Terrance Bay.

District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Wm. Toppie, Jollimore.

Assessors—Henry Dowell, W. E. Rood, Armdale.

Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Revisor of 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; Thos. Chambers, Jr. Spryfield.

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

Constables—James Reynolds, Fairview; John Mobley, Kline Heights, Geo. Thompson, Fairview, F. J. Bennell, H. R. Wright, Jollimore; Reuben Marriott, Kline Heights.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Geo. Boston, Roads in Fairview; Sec. 2, Geo. Thompson, Dutch Village and Byroads; Sec. 3, Reuben Marriott, Roads in Kline Heights; Sec. 4, P. L. Balcom, St. Margarets Bay Rd.; Sec. 5, Gil Lloy, Melville Cove Rd.; Sec. 6, Thomas Chambers, Herring Cove Rd Sec. 7, James Slaunwhite, Rds. in Jollimore.

Building Inspector—Ben Smicer, Armdale.

District No. 15—Bedford.

Presiding Officer, 15A—George Roche, Bedford.

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

Assessors—Fred Emmerson, Bedford; Wm. M. Corkum, Rockingham.

Sanitary Inspector—A. C. McKenzie, Bedford.

Board of Health—J. K. Lanigan, Wilbert Doyle, Bedford; A. A. Hollett Albert Carnell, Rockingham.

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

Fence Viewers—Reginald Danics, John Gritt, Joseph Hoben, Bedford.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—R. C. Lively; Elisha Smith, Irving Hubley, Bedford.

Constables — Peter, Burns, John Chalk, Roy Clark, Gerald Bishop, George Meagher, Charles Pender, Herman Trask, Harry MacInnes, Clifford Ward, Frederick Nickerson, Frederick Cable John Chapman. Pender's Bus Service; Charles Smith, Millview; J. R. Gifford, James Keddy Willis Marryate, Rockingham.

Keeper of Scales—J. W. Canfield, Bedford.

Building Inspector—A. C. McKenzie, Bedford

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

Road Overseers— Sec. 1, Robert Deal, Carney Road; Sec. 2 Daniel Romans, Hammonds' Plains.

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains.

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

Deputy Presiding Officer—Assessor—Harold Thomson, Hammonds Plains.

Reviser Electoral Lists—C. M. Bezanson, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector—William Smith Hammonds Plains.

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

Overseers of Poor—Ray Thomas, Martell Bezanson, Samuel Wiley, Hammonds Plains.

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

Constable—John Jones, Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Samuel

Eisenhauer's gate to Chapel Gate, Earl Haverstock, Wilfred Eisenhauer Hammonds Plains; Sec. 2, Samuel Eisenhauer's gate to John Thomas' Clifford Eisenhauer, Arthur Wright, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 3, Hammonds Plains Rd., to Sackville River Bridge, Noble Oliver, Lucasville; Sec 4, Junction of Hammonds' Plains Road, to Stillwater Bridge. Arthur Thomas, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 5, John Thomas' to Augustus Emerson's gate, Samuel Wiley, Hammonds Plains.

Sec. 6, Augustus Emerson's gate to Moosetown Corner, Stanley Allison, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 7, Moosetown Corner to Moren's gate. Tupper Moren, Pock Wock; Sec. 8, Hammonds' Plains Rd. to Samuel Anderson's, Kenneth Marsman, Hammonds Plains.

District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer, 17B — Arthur Schultz, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officer, 17B—Herman Fultz, Sackville; 17A—Arthur Cox, Windsor Junction; 17C—Wm. Bayers Bedford.

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

Sanitary Inspector—Gordon Carter Sackville.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Gordon Carter, Sackville.

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

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

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

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

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Manley Maxwell, George Maxwell, Granville Ellis, Sackville; William Nelson, Kin-sac; John Shunaman, Thomas Dean,

Vernon Ellis, Beaver Bank; Nelson Crawford Bedford..

Sheep Valuer—Duncan Fader, Sackville.

Building Inspector—A. C. McKenzie, Bedford.

Road Overseers—Sec 1, Nelson Crawford, Bedford; Sec 2, Donald Boutilier Sec 3, Murray Mellish, Sec. 4, Laurie Fenerty Sec. 5, Chester Berggren, Sec. 6, Jack Peverill, Sec. 7, Arthur Hankey, Sec. 8 Chris Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 9, Thomas Dean, Sec. 10 Ralph Lively, Sec. 10a Roy McAndrews, Sec. 11, Neil Peters, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, Wm. Holland, Coboguid Rd.; Sec. 13, Fred Carr, Fall River; Sec. 14 Reginald Stephen, Windsor Junction; Sec. 15, Harry Kennedy, Lakeview; Sec. 16. Jas. Miller, Windsor Junction.

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.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Fred Miller, Lake Thomas.

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

Sanitary Inspector—William Carroll Waverley.

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

Fence Viewers—Thomas Skerry, Waverley; Joseph Estano, Angus McDonald, Wellington; James Ledwedge, Goffs, P. O.; Aaron Williams Lake Thomas; Wm. Holland, Grand Lake.

Constables—Thomas Skerry, Geo. Blois, Waverley; Wm. Miller, Goffs' P. O., Michael King, Enfield; Gerald O'Sullivan, Wellington.

Surveyors of Logs, &C.—Wm. Miller, Goff's P. O.; Frank Reeves, Oldham; Arthur Wilson, Waverley; Nel-

son 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 Wm. Lang, Enfield; Sec. 6, James Osborne, Grand Lake; Sec. 7, Charles Carr, Lake Thomas.

District No. 19—Gays River.

Presiding Officer—Alfred M. Keys, Gays' River.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Garnett McMichael, Carroll's Corner.

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

Board of Health—Burke Tays, Edwin Cook, Cooks' Brook; Alfred Keys, Gays River; Roland Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford Macdonald, Carroll's Corner.

Overseers of Poor—Garnett McMichael, Carroll's Corner; Alex. Kellough, Cook's Brook; Frank Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Fence Viewers—Alfred Keys, Gays' River; Edwin Woodsworth, Cook's Brook, Blair Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Constable—Oliver Simpson, Dutch Settlement.

Sheep Valuer—Francis Newman, Cook's Brook.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Kenneth Gilby, Elmsdale; Sec. 2, Elmer Ashley, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 3, James Hirtle, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 4, Edward Carroll, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 5, Joseph Nieforth, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 6, Alfred M. Keys, Gays' River; Sec. 7, Alex Kellough, Sec. 9, William Wilson, Sec. 10, Francis Newman, Sec. 11, Edwin Woodsworth, Sec. 12, Burke Tays, Sec. 13, George Butler, Cook's Brook; Sec. 14, John Jodrey, 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—Meagher's Grant.

Presiding Officer—George Dunbrack, Lower Meagher's Grant.

Assessors—Leon Bayers, Upper Meagher's Grant; Fred Seaton, Lower Meagher's Grant.

Board of Health—A. B. Lay; Campbell Sibley, Ernest Sibley, Clarence McLean, Meaghers Grant.

Overseers of Poor—Ralph Bayers, Dixon Sibley, Meagher's Grant, Harold Walker, Lake Egmont.

Fence Viewers—John L. Dillman, Aubrey Kerr, Roy Roberts, Meaghers Grant.

Constables—Joseph Wilks, Meaghers Grant; Percy Miller, Devon.

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

Pound Keeper—Dixon Sibley, Meagher's Grant; Wilbert McMullin, Wyse's Corner.

Sheep Valuer—James Grant, Meagher's Grant.

Road Overseer's—Sec. 1, Chester Lay, Sec. 2, Ralph Bayers, Sec. 3, Arthur McLean, Sec. 4, John L. Dillman, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 5, John Berry, Sec. 6, Arthur Butcher, Elderbank; Sec. 7, Fred Cole, Sec. 8 Alfred Dillman, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 9, William Dillman, Sec. 10, Wilbert McMullin, Wyse's Corner; Sec. 11, Edgar Murphy, Sec. 12, Charles McMullin, Lake Egmont; Sec. 12a, Samuel, McMullin, Sec. 13, Morris Moore Antrim; Sec. 14 Alexander McDonald Sec. 15, Freeman Nelson, Devon.

District No. 21—Mid. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—John Hutchinson Mid. Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Roy McCurdy, Mid. Musquodoboit.

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

Revisor Electoral Lists—Earl Logan, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. R. Suther-

land, M. D., Mid. Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—D. R. Sutherland Robt. Guild, T. C. Holman, Warren White, Middle Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—S. L. McKeen, Wm. Bentley, M. J. White. Middle Musquodoboit.

Constables—Henry 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 Fisk, 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, John Scott, Sec. 6, Elmer Milne, Murchyville; Sec. 7, Ross Scott, Murchyville; Sec. 8, Harry Gladwin, Mid. Musqdt.; Sec. 9, Milton White, Sec. 11, Harry McFetridge, Sec. 12, Angus Belfountain, Sec. 13, Gerald Higgins, Brookvale; Sec. 14, Roy Higgins, Newcomb's Corner; Sec. 16, Morris Kaulback, Sec. 17, Isaac Holman, Glenmore; Sec. 18, George Wilson, Middle Musqdt.; Sec. 19, Laurie Taylor, Sec. 21, John Webster, Sec. 22, Woodill Taylor, Sec. 23, John McLean, Chaswood.

District No. 21A—Caribou.

Presiding Officer—Samuel Higgins, Moose River.

Assessors—Clarence Logan, Caribou; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Reviser of Electoral List—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Sutherland Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—George Logan, Clarence Logan, Caribou Mines; War

ren Higgins, Herbert Murphy, Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor—Mrs. Edna Redden, Caribou Mines; Frank Redden, Suther Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Fence Viewers—Clark Prest, Moose River Mines.

Constable—Earle Redden, Caribou Mines; Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

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

Sheep Valuer—Stephen Brown, Caribou Mines.

Road Overseers—James Hilchey, Caribou Mines; Albert Fahie, Moose River Mines.

District No. 22—Up. Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer—E. A. Stewart, Centre Musquodoboit.

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

Assessors—Harvey Redmond, Newcombe's Corner; Douglas Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit.

Reviser of Electoral Lists—Mrs. Nina Creelman, Centre Musquodoboit.

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

Board of Health—Neil Archibald, Sr., Frank Whitman, Up Musqdt.; Campbell Brown, Chaplin P. O.; E. A. Stewart, Centre Musqdt.

Overseers of Poor—Even McL. Benvie, Neil H. Archibald, Centre Musqdt.; Clifford Taylor, Upper Musqdt..

Constables—Bryson Fraser, Newcombe's Corner; Joseph Chaplin, Chaplin P. O.; Thomas Reynolds, Upper Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber—Harvey Redmond, Newcombe's Cor.; C. H. Redmond, E. A. Stewart Centre Musqdt.; Neil Archibald, Sr., Up. Musqdt.; J. Sprott Flemming, Wm. L. Farnell, Sheet Harbor Rd.; Ernest Chaplin, C. P. O.; Alfred Redmond, Dean P. O.

Fence Viewers—A. W. Cox, Chaplin P. O.; Fred Redmond, Newcombes

Cor.; Orion Deal, Elmsvale, P. O.

Sheep Values—Orion Deal, Elmsvale, P. O.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Joseph Chaplin, Chaplin P. O.; Sec. 2, Chester Hamilton, Sec. 3, French Lemon; Sec. 4, Alex. Flemming, Sec. 5, Amos Perrin, Dean. P. O.; Sec. 6, Samuel Stewart, Sec. 7, Elmer, Stewart, Sec. 9, Lawrence Henry, Sec. 10 Thomas Reynolds, Sec. 11, Dougald Archibald, Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 12, Roy Lesley, Sec. 13, Isaac Henley, Sec. 14 Dougald Deane, Sec. 15, Frank Paul Sheer Har. Rd.; Sec. 16, Everett Dechman, Up. Musqdt.; Sec. 17, Aubrey Archibald, Centre Musqdt.; Sec. 18, Charles Flemming, Elmsvale P. O.; Sec. 19, John Jennings, Newcombe's Cor.; Sec. 20, Fred Redden, Sec. 21, Ernest Black, Lindsay Lake, Sec. 22, Marshall Miller, Newcombe's Cor.; Sec. 23, Gordon Fraser, Sec. 24 Roland Brown, Sec. 25, John Hutchinson, Sec. 26, Andrew Crooker, Up, Musqdt.; Sec. 27, Burton Wright, Centre Musquodoboit.

District No. 23—Terrance Bay.

Presiding Officer—Zachariah Jollimore,

Assessors—Jeremiah Slaunwhite, Patrick Slaunwhite.

Board of Health—Norman Jollimore, David Jollimore, Robert Little, W. L. Smith.

Overseers of Poor—Norman Jollimore, Leo-Little, William Brophy.

Constables—W. L. Smith, Leo Little.

Sanitary Inspector—Jeremiah Slaunwhite.

Fence Viewers—William Jollimore.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John Bartlett; Sec. 2, Edward Slaunwhite, (Dan son); Sec. 3, Morton Jollimore.

All names mentioned are from Terrance Bay.

District No. 24—Moser River,

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

Deputy Presiding Officer—Neil H.

Smith, Necum Teuch.

Reviser Electoral List—Walter W. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Assessors—Wm. Shiers, Moose Head; F. S. Sponagle, Moser River.

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

Board of Health—C. R. Millar, Moser River; Wm. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Arthur Publicover, Necum Terch; Archibald 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. Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Wm. N. Moser, Moser River; Russell Keizer, Necum Teuch; Norman Fleet, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sheep Valuer—Carl Turner, Moser River.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—C. H. Drillo, Herbert Bezanson, F. S. Sponagle, Carl Turner, V. W. Moser, Moser River.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, D. H. Turner, Sec. 2, Stanley McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 3, Wm. Shiers, Moose Head; Sec. 4, Fred Sponagle, Moser River; Sec. 5, C. R. Millar, Sec. 6, James Lowe, Moser River; Sec. 7, John R. Croft, Sec. 8, Norman Smith, Sec. 9, Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch; Sec. 10, Joseph Richardson, Mitchell's Bay; Sec. 11, Sidney Pye; Sec. 12 Archibald Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

District No. 25—Sheet Harbor.

Presiding Officer, 25A—Guy S. Hall Sheet Harbor; 25B—Headly Munroe, Sober Island; 25C—Uriah Boutilier, Musaboon.

Assessors—L. M. Josey, H R. Hall Sheet Harbor.

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

Board of Health—Earl McMillan; T. E. Connors; H. R. Hall, W. A. Millar, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Fred Field, Mushaboon; Edw. Connors, Sr. Thos. Rutledge, Sheet Harbor.

Constables—Reg. McDonald, Kiston Dunn, Sheet Harbor; Oliver Levy, Sheet Harbor Passage.

Fence Viewers—L. M. Moser Sheet Harbor; Uriah Boutilier, Mushaboon; Duncan Logan, Sober Island.

Sheep Valuer—R. L. Grant, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Mark Murphy, I. J. Behie, Patrick J Coady, H. R. Hall, Wm. Rood, Ernest Myers, H. B. Anderson, Sheet Harbor; Charles McDonald, Locharber Mines.

Pound Keeper—Anderson Behie, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Chadwick Malay, Locharber; Sec. 2, Reg. McDonald, Sec. 3, Elbridge Lowe, Sec. 4 Wm. Rood, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 5 John A. Westhaver, Sec. 6, James H. Wambolt, Sheet Har. Passage; Sec. 7 Thomas Westhaver, Sober Island, Sec 8, Earl McMillan, Sec 9, Henry Rhyno, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 10, Martin Cruickshank, Marinette; Sec. 11, James Boutilier, Sec. 12, Elmer Boutilier, Mushaboon.

District No. 26—Tangier.

Presiding Officer—Herbert Keating East Ship Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Stanford Josey, Spry Harbor.

Assessors—Eldon Cameron, Mooseland; Stanford Josey, Spry Harbor.

Board of Health—Guy Power, East Ship Harbor; Boyd Prest, Mooseland Frank Hawes, Tangier; Havelock Richards, Spry Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—Benjamin Josey Spry Bay.

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

Constable—Boyd Prest, Mooseland. Surveyor of Logs & C.—Bruce Jackson, Mooseland.

Sheep Valuer—Benjamin Josey, Spry Harbor.

Ferryman—Samuel Keating, East

Ship Harbor; Thomas Bollong, Popes Harbor; Henry Boutilier, Mushaboon.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Archibald McCarthy, Taylor's Head; Sec. 2, George Connors, Taylor's Head, Sec. 3, Edgar Linton, Sec. 4, James Connors, Spry Bay; Sec. 5, Garfield Josey, Sec. 6, Charlie Myers, Spry Harbor; Sec. 7, Sverett Hilchey, Sec. 8, Robt. Day, Sr., Pope's Harbor; Sec. 9, Wm. Walsh, Sec. 10 George Mason, Tangier; Sec. 11, Harry Borgal, 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, East Ship Harbor; Sec. 17, Bruce Jackson, Mooseland; Sec. 18, Jack Abriel, Gerrard's Island.

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.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Crummey, Ship Harbor.

Board of Health—Leigh Marks, Ship Harbor; Winton Blaxland, Clam Harbor; Nelson Mitchell, Jeddore; Ross Arnold, East Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore; Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville; Fulton Bayers, Head Jeddore.

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

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

Surveyors of Wood and Logs—Arthur Marks, Melvin Weeks, Ship Harbor; Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Peter Faulkner, Upper Lakeville; Reuben Mitchell, Morris Mitchell, Wm. D. Mitchell, Amos Webber, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore.

Constables—John W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Benjamin Day, Head

Jeddore; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Leigh Marks, Ship Harbor; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore.

Road Overseers—Sec. 8, Stewart Williams, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec. 9, Harris Blakeney, West Jeddore, Sec. 10, Harvey Faulkner, Head Jeddore; Sec. 11, Angus Day, Head Jeddore, Sec. 12, Daniel Myers, Myers Point; Sec. 13, Ervin Myers, Sec. 14, Morris Mitchell, Jeddore; Sec. 15, James R. Jennex, Sec. 16, Roy Jennex, Sec. 17, William A. Power, Sec. 18, Harold Jennex, East Jeddore; Sec. 19, Wm. Webber, Upper Lakeville; Sec. 20, Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Sec. 21, Everett Purple, Clam Bay; Sec. 22, Robert Cook, Sec. 23, Stanley Robson, Clam Harbor; Sec. 24, Allen Palmer, Sec. 25, Percy Palmer, Owl's Head Harbor; Sec. 26, William Eisan, DeBaie Cove; Sec. 27, William Site-man, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec. 28, Mel-Weeks, Ship Harbor.

District No. 28—Grand Desert.

Presiding Officer—James Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Larry Pettipas, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors—Howard Conrad, Grand Desert; Thomas Bellfontaine, West Chezzetcook.

Reviser Electoral List—

Sanitary Inspector—Thomas Bonnie, West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Joseph A. Lapierre, Alfred Bellfontaine, West Chezzetcook; Elias Conrod, Grand Desert, Gibson Leslie, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers—Oiver Roma, West Chezzetcook; Charles Julian, Grand Desert; Reginald Nieforth, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Lapierre, Grand Desert; John Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Salter Nieforth, Seaforth.

Constables—Wm. Bonnie and Frank Roma, West Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—Lemuel Graham, Three Fathom Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Gordon Gates, Sec. 2, Gordon Leslie, Three

Fathom Harbor; Sec. 3, Frederick Franklin, Sec. 5, Stanley Nieforth, Sec. 6, Allan Conrod, Seaforth; Sec. 7, Theodore Julian, Sec. 8, Victor Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 9, Clarence Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 10, David Bellfontaine, Sec. 11, Edward Bellfontaine, Sec. 12, John Myette, Jr. Sec. 13, Delore Portier, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 14, Wilson Ferguson, Grand Desert; Sec. 15, John Morris, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 16, Arthur Mannette, Porter's Lake Sec. 17, Victor Bellfontaine, Grant Desert; Sec. 18, Pierre Severino, Three Fathom Harbor.

District No. 29—Lawrencetown.

Presiding Officer—Walter Daly, Mineville.

Assessors—John Settle, Upper Lawrencetown; Felix Lapierre, Middle Porter's Lake.

Reviser Electoral List — Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector—Harvey Conrad, West Lawrencetown.

Board of Health—Allison Lapierre, Norman Hiltz, West Lawrencetown; Andrew Murphy, Mineville; Leonard Conrad, Middle Porter's Lake.

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

Surveyors of Logs—Allison Lapierre, Upper Lawrencetown; Felix Lapierre, Middle Porter's Lake.

Fence Viewers—Walter Lapierre, Mid. Porter's Lake; Cameron Conrad West Lawrencetown; Robert Russell, East Lawrencetown.

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

Sheep Valuer—Aubrey Conrad, West Lawrencetown.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Roy Settle Up. Lawrencetown; Sec. 2, Arthur Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 3, John Corkum, Mineville; Sec. 4, John Bonang, Sec. 5, Fred Crowell, Jr. Middle Porter's Lake; Sec. 6, Cecil

Crowell, Sec. 7, Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 8, Wm. Robinson, Sec. 9, Wilson MacDonald, West Lawrencetown.

District No. 30—Preston,

Presiding Officer—Jos. B. Thomas, Preston.

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

Assessors — Seymour Lapierre, Preton; Maurice Downey, Preston Road.

Sanitary Inspector—John Williams, Preston.

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

Overseers of Poor—Seymour Lapierre, William B. Thomas, James Slawter, Preston; Albert West, Preston Road.

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

Constables—Richard Brooks, Chas. Gough, James Slawter, Preston; John Grant, Thomas Beals, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Seymour Lapierre, Preston Road; Lorne Hartlen, Porters' Lake.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Paul Crowley, Sec. 2, John Phillips, Preston; Sec. 3, Nobel Mannette, Sec. 4, George Davidson, Sec. 5, James Mannette, Porter's Lake; Sec. 6, Samuel Tyler, Ser. 7, John Brooks, Jr., Sec. 8, Geo. Williamson, Sec. 9, Richard Slawter, Sec. 10, James Slawter, Sec. 11, Jesse Brooks, Sec. 12, Albert Crawley, Sec. 13, Howard Clayton, Sec. 14, George H. Taylor, Preston; Sec. 15, Peter Beals, Sec. 16, Amos Downey, Sec. 17 Aubrey Smith. Preston Road.

District No. 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officer—Walter Geldart, 31F. Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Donald Turner, 31D—Preston Rd.; John Langgan. A-K. 31F—Woodside. James McKenzie L-Z, 31F—Woodside; Duncan Lynch, 31G—Tufts' Cove.

Assessors—Thomas Connors, Albro Lake; James McKenize, Woodside; Norman Morash, Gaston Road.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Bryden Bissett, Dartmouth.

Sanitary Inspector—Fred Settle, Dartmouth.

Board of Health—Joseph Lawrence Dartmouth; George Belton, N. S. Hospital; Fred Rayment, Acadia Sugar Refinery; Harold Yetter, Tufts Cove.

Board of Fire Escapes—David Trider, N. S. Hospital; Alfred Gates, Imperoyal.

Overseers of Poor—R. J. Marvin, Woodside; Douglas Hawkins, Tuft's Cove; Alex Marks Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Webster Eisener, Dartmouth; John Shaw, West Lawrencetown.

Fence Viewers—Robert Bissett, Dartmouth; Walter Boutillier, Waverley Road.

Constables—Elvin MacKay C. A. Wright, George Mason, Neil Cameron, Imp. Oil Co.; George Vincent Forsythe, Imperoyal; Wm. H. Weber, Geo. Belton, N. S. Hospital; Chas. Osborne, Woodside; Frank Lawlor, Dartmouth; Wm. Sparks, Preston Road; General Supt. C. E. Pearce; Capt. William Myrer, Fred Williams, Chas. H. MacDonald, Abram H. Young; Mate, Norman G. Marvin, James Bowes, Reuben Findlay, Joseph Murphy; Deckhand, Thornton Dodge, Albert Findlay, John Misener, W. A. R. Cheek; Laborer, Simeon Conrod; Watchman, George Weaver, Robert Tudball, William Woods; Yard Hand, Norvell H. Hunter; Ticket Takers, Joseph Lee, Thomas Moran, William B. Beazley, Sidney Mott, Avery Hill. Dartmouth Ferry; Michael Lapierre, Preston Rd.; Charles Moss, Waverley Road; Thos. Gilfoy, Tuft's Cove; Fred Rayment, Henry Stear Acadia Sugar Refinery.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1 Alfred Holmes, Sec. 2, John Kuhn, Tufts' Cove; Sec. 3, George Kennedy, Sec. 4, Seymour Fisher, Waverley Rd.; Sec. 5, Harry Kuhn, Sec. 6, Vincent Lapierre Sec 7, George Turner, Sec. 8, Rev. A.

A. Wise, Preston Road; Sec. 9, Fred Cooper, Montague, Sec. 10, John Bundy, Sec. 11, Wm. Reddy, Sec. 12, Wm. Baker, Preston Rd.; Sec. 13, Percy Bell, Dartmouth; Sec. 14, Geo. Belton, N. S. Hospital; Sec. 15

Sec. 16, John Cross, Sec. 17, Earl Morash, Dartmouth; Sec. 18, John Drummond, Preston Road; Sec. 19, Howard Thomas; Sec. 20, Harold Giles, Dartmouth; Sec. 21, Harris Gates, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 22, Stanley Ritcey, Sec. 23 Harry Conrod Dartmouth; Sec. 24, Harry Sparks, Preston Rd.; Sec. 25A, Charles Eisener, Dartmouth; Sec. 25B.

District No. 32—Hubbards.

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

Deputy Presiding Officer, 32A—Isaac J. Boutillier, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; 32B—E. E. Nash, Ingramport.

Assessors—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Isaac J. Boutillier, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

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 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. Margarets Bay; Sec. 2, Donald McEachren, Boutillier's Point; Sec. 3, Herbert C. Misener, Ingramport; Sec. 4, Amos A. Kennedy, Black Point; Sec. 5, Arthur Seahoyer, Queensland; Sec. 6, Neil Dauphinee, Sec. 7, C. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Sec. 8, Gray Boutillier, Boutillier's Point; Sec. 9, E. C. Dau-

phinee Hubbards; Sec. 10, William Fullick, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 11, Guy P. Harnish, Hubbards; Sec. 12, Franklin M. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 13, Ray Schwartz, Hubbards; Sec. 14, Wesley Boutilier, Boutilier's Point.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage.

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

Deputy Presiding Officer—Albert Ware, Eastern Passage.

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

Reviser Electoral Lists—Harry Martin, Eastern Passage.

Sanitary Inspector—Avery Langille Eastern Passage.

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

Overseers of Poor—Wm. 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—Arthur Gorham, Eastern; James Osborne, Cow Bay.

Sheep Valuer—Scott Horne, Eastern Passage.

Surveyor of Logs & C.—Allan Osborne, Cow Bay; Thomas Osborne, S. E. Passage.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Donald Horne; Sec. 2, John Henneberry; Sec. 3, Lester Conrad; Sec. 4, Edward MacDonald; Sec. 5, Charles Negus; Sec. 6, Arthur Mosher; Sec. 7, Eric Jakeman; Sec. 8, James Murray; Sec. 9, Scott Horne; Sec. 10, Wilfred Myers.

District No. 34—Port Dufferin.

Presiding Officer—John H. Balcom Port Dufferin.

Assessors—C. P. Smiley, Port Dufferin; James E. Scrivens, Port Dufferin.

Reviser of Electoral Lists—J. W. Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Barkhouse, Port Dufferin.

Board of Health—James Scriven, E. M. Gallagher, F. A. Whitman, Port Dufferin; George Snow, Harrigan Cove.

Overseers of Poor—E. M. Gallagher, C. H. Darr, Port Dufferin; Geo. Snow, Harrigan Cove; J. W. Gammon, Hartling's P. O.

Fence Viewers—James Wessell, Port Dufferin; Wm. Leask, Beaver Harbor; Alfred Smith, Harrigan Cove
Sheep Valuer—J. W. Gammon, Hartling, P. O.;

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

Surveyors of Logs & C.—Ewart Beaver, Hartling P. O.; Earle Lowe, Port Dufferin.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Routledge, Lewiston; Sec. 2, Ervin Hartling, Sec. 3A, Austen Cameron, Beaver Harbor; Sec. 3B, Henry Burgoyne, Sec. 4, Edgar Smiley, Sec. 5, Adams Jewers, Sec. 6, Leo Casey, Port Dufferin; Sec. 7A, Roy Gammon, Sec. 7B, George McDonald, Hartling P. O.; Sec. 8 Wm. O'Leary, Quoddy; Sec. 9, Alfred Smith, Sec. 10 Sterling Jewers, Sec. 11, Bertram Atkins, Harrigan Cove.

District No. 35—Elderbank.

Presiding Officer—Henry Grant.
Assessors—Henry Grant, Walter Keddy.

Sanitary Inspector—Henry Grant.
Board of Health—H. E. Cole, Carson Killen, N. A. Dares, Percy Ogilvie.

Overseers of Poor—N. W. Cole, Frank Ogilvie, Henry Killen.

Fence Viewers—Foster Cruickshank Percy Ogilvie.

Constable—Carson Killen.

Sheep Valuer—Maurice Cole.

Poud Keeper—N. A. Dares,

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Newton Killen; Sec. 2, Bryon Grant; Sec. 3, Maurice Cole; Sec. 4, Charles Whalley

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Sec. 5, Carson Killen; Sec. 6, Henry Killen; Sec. 7, Morton Ogilvie.

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—William Keizer, Porters Lake; Thomas Anderson, L. E. Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector—Prescott Anderson, Head Chezzetcook.

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

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

Sheep Valuer—Nelson Gates, Head Chezzetcook.

Constables—John Pettipas (Oliver) East Chezzetcook; Roland Gates, Hd Chezzetcook.

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

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

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Daniel Keizer, Porters' Lake; Sec. 2, Reginald Gates, Sec. 3, Everett Anderson, Sec. 4, Aubrey Conrod, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 5, Patrick Pettipas, Sec. 6, Welsford Conrod, Sec. 7, Ernest Misener, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 8, Robt. Conrod, Sec. 9, Arthur Conrod, Sec. 10 Irving Conrod, L. E. Chezzetcook.

District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer, 37A—James A. Ritcey Musquodoboit Harbor.

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

Assessors—James Ritcey, Musqdt. Harbor; Martin Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Wilbert Gates, Musquodoboit Harbor.

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

Board of Health—James A. Ritcey, Musqdt. Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point; Phillip Warner, East Petpeswick; Byron Gatez, West Petpeswick.

Overseers of Poor—Geo. Gilbert, East Petpeswick; Dan Dauphinee, Walter Gilbert, Musqdt. Harbor.

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

Surveyors of Logs & C.—W. A. Rowling, James W. Ritcey, Wm. A. Day, Geo. Bond, Musqdt. Harbor; Melvin Mosher Smith's Settlement.

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

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

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Harry Usher, Sec. 2, Wilbert Conrod; Sec. 3 Clifford Gates, Musqdt. Harbor; Sec. 4 Chas. T. Young, Sec. 5, Philip Warner, Sec. 6 Arthur Bayers East Petpeswick; Sec. 7, Fred Anderson, Sec. 8, Criag Young, West Petpeswick; Sec. 9, James Bayers, Sec. 10, Geo. Palmer, Sec. 11, Samuel Bayers, Sec. 12, Oswald Mosher, Musqdt. Harbor; Sec. 13, Vincent Young, Pleasant Point; Sec. 14, Calvin Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, Borden Kent, Pleasant Point; Sec. 16, Howard Young, Ostrea Lake.

District No. 38—Dover.

Presiding Officer—Milton Tanner, East Dover.

Assessors—John Umlah, West Dover; J. B. Murphy, East Dover.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Maurice Duggan, East Dover.

Board of Health—J. B. Murphy, Earl Keddy, East Dover; H. O. Morash, West Dover.

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

Constable—John McKinnor, West Dover.

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

Road Overseers—James Longard, Bayside; William Foren, McGrath's Cove; Oliver Whalen, Noah Graves, Gordon Zinck, East Dover; Alvin Publicover, Luke Berringer, Hibbert Morash, West Dover.

HALIFAX COUNTY ROAD SECTIONS.

DISTRICT No. 7—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTION.

- Sec. 1. West from Halibut Bay Bridge to Herring Cove Bridge back to Moron's Hill.
- Sec. 2. Herring Cove East from Dempsey Hill to Spine Cop Road.
- Sec. 3. Ferguson's Cove from York Redoubt to St. Philips Church.
- Sec. 4. Purcells Cove from St. Philips Church to Saraguary Club.
- Sec. 5. Spryfield from Moran's Hill to McIntosh Bridge.

DISTRICT No. 8—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTION.

- Sec. 1. Portuguese Cove from Jacks Hil to Halibut Bay Bridge.
- Sec. 2. East Side Ketch Harbor from Church Aid Hall to Jacks Hill.
- Sec. 3. Ketch Harbor from Church Aid Hall to Bald Rock Road.
- Sec. 4. Duncans Cove, from Duncans Cove to Duncans Cove Mail Shelter.

DISTRICT No. 9—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. Starts at Pennant School House known as Sambro Creek and is $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles in length.
- Sec. 2. Starts at Pennant cross roads and is 1 mile in length known as East Pennant 1 mile long.
- Sec. 3. Starts at Pennant School House is 1 mile long known as Coot Cove
- Sec. 4 and 5. Starts at Pennant cross roads is 2 miles in length known as West Pennant ⁶
- Sec. 6. Starts at Clay Hill and is $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles long known as Bald Rock Section.
- Sec. 7. Strats at Sambro Post Office and continues to Grand Lake Bridge, is 2 miles long and is known as the Country Road.
- Sec. 8. Starts at Sambro cross roads and extends to Sandy Cove Road a distance $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, known as the Shore Road.
- Sec. 9. Starts at a point $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Sambro on main highway, is 1 mile long and known as Sandy Cove Road.

DISTRICT No. 10—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. From Shad Bay Bridge to turn Prospect Road.
- Sec. 2. From the School House at Prospect to the turn of the new Rd.
- Sec. 3. From the turn of the new road to the Bridge at White's Lake.

DISTRICT No. 11—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. Beginning at wooden bridge and ending at John Holland's. By road, beginning at George Sadlers and ending at Main Road. By road, beginning at John Moser's and ending at Main Road.
- Sec. 2. Boutillier's Cove from John Holland to Robert Levy's. By road from James Cornelius to Main Road. By road beginning at Robert Boutillier's and ending at Main Road.
- Sec. 3. Hackett's Cove. Beginning at Robert Levy's and ending at Black Duck Cove. By road beginning at Albert Fralick's and ending at Main Road.

- Sec. 4. Indian Harbor. Beginning at Black Duck Cove and ending at swamp bridge. By road from Lemuel Richardson' and ending at Main Rd.
- Sec. 5. Peggy' Cove. Beginning at swamp bridge and ending at second bridge on Dover Road.

DISTRICT No. 12—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

Number of Road Sections in District No. 12 and bounds of same from French Village Station to Wooden's River inclusive:

- Sec. 1. From Wooden's River Bridge to Smelt Brook Bridge.
- Sec. 2. From entrance of road leading to Samuel Boutilier's, Wm. Westhaver's and Edward Redmond's bounding at the gates of these properties.
- Sec. 3. Leading in from the main highway to homes of Wm. Hubley, Lindsay Zwicker, and Mrs. Melissa Boutilier, bounding at gates of said parties.
- Sec. 4. Beginning at highway formerly known as Beechill Road thence back to the first gate covering half a mile.
- Sec. 5. Beginning at what is known as Umlah's New Road, thence through Seabright to the crossroad which leads to McDonald's Point.
- Sec. 6. Beginning at road leading to McDonald's Point, thence to first gate at head of sand beach.
- Sec. 7. Beginning at what is known as the Old Pine Gate, thence to a large stone on the south corner of Peter Boutilier's property, French Village
- Sec. 8. Beginning at a stone aforementioned at F. V. to the top of Albert Boutilier's Hill at Glen Haven.
- Sec. 9. From entrance of old Halifax Road at Maurice Boutilier's to Henry Awalt's property.
- Sec. 10. From mouth of road leading to Indian Point to Walter Boutilier's property at the head of the Point.
- Sec. 11. Beginning at Indian Point Road leading to the Tanner property covering one mile.
- Sec. 12. Road leading from main highway at Longard's Road to Charles Frederick, about one mile.
- Sec. 13. Road leading from main highway known as Longard's Road to Stephen Longard's property, covering one mile.
- Sec. 14. From Albert Boutilier's hill at a large rock to the crossroad leading out to Smith's Point.
- Sec. 15. Road leading to Smith's Point and bounding at Gerald Slaunwhite's gate.
- Sec. 16. From crossroad leading to Smith's Point to East River Bridge known as Slaughenwhite's mill site.
- Sec. 17. From said bridge to a road leading to station, stopping at Division line of District No. 32 thence east on the Halifax Road to a stone known as Bear Cliff.
- Sec. 18. Running from Bear Cliff to 14 Mile House at Edwin Hubley's.
- Sec. 19. From Edwin Hubley's to Nine Mile River Bridge.
- Sec. 20. By-road leading through 6 valuable properties at Glen Haven out on what was formely known as Croucher's Point. This road is a margin over half a mile from entrance to main highway.

DISTRICT No. 13—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS

- Sec. 1. Harrietsfield, from Grand Lake to Marriott's Road.
- Sec. 2. Armdale, from Marriott's Road to Dart's Corner.

- Sec. 3. From McIntosh Bridge on the Old St. Margaret's Bay Road to Prospect Road.
- Sec. 4. Whites Lake, from Terrance Bay Bridge to Straw House.
- Sec. 5. From Straw House to Alf. Drysdale's Prospect Road.
- Sec. 6. From Alf. Drysdale's to Canal Bridge, Prospect Road.
- Sec. 7. From St. Margaret's Bay Road to Old Nine Mile River Bridge. known as Greenhead Road.
- Sec. 8. From Nine Mile River Bridge on St. Margarets Bay Road to Property of J. B. Mitchell.
- Sec. 9. From J. B. Mitchell's to Canal Bridge on Bay Road.
- Sec. 10. From Terrance Bay River to Prospect Road.

DISTRICT No. 14. DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTION.

- Sec. 1. Roads in Fairview.
- Sec. 2. Dutch Village Road and By-roads.
- Sec. 3. Roads in Kline Heights.
- Sec. 4. St. Margaret's Bay Road.
- Sec. 5. Melville Cove Road.
- Sec. 6. Herring Cove Road.
- Sec. 7. Roads in Jollimore.

DISTRICT No. 15—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTION.

- Sec. 1. Kearney Road from Halifax to Truro Trunk Road to Roman Catholic Chappel on Hammond's Plains Road.
- Sec. 2. Hammonds' Plains Road from Halifax to Truro Trunk Road to Kehoes Corner.

DISTRICT No. 16—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. Samuel Eisenhauer's gate to Chapel gate.
- Sec. 2. Sameul Eisenhauer's gate to John Thomas'.
- Sec. 3. Hammonds Plains Road to Sackville River Bridge.
- Sec. 4. Junction of Hammonds Plains Road to Stillwater Bridge.
- Sec. 5. John Thomas' to Agustus Emerson's gate.
- Sec. 6. Agustus Emerson's gate to Moosetown Corner.
- Sec. 7. Moosetown Corner to Moren's gate.
- Sec. 8. Hammond's Plains Road to Samuel Anderson's.

DISTRICT No. 17—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. From Sackville River Bridge to Fultz Corner.
- Sec. 2. From Fultz Corner (along trunk road) to Connolly Road, also that portion from Peppereds Garage to Old Road, known as "School House Lane."
- Sec. 3. From Connolly Road along trunk road to junction of Old Windsor road at Maroon Hill, also including crossroad between Blakeney's
- Sec. 4. From junction of Old Windsor Road, at Maroon Hill to junction of Patton road at Lewis Hamilton's.
- Sec. 5. From Lewis Hamilton's along trunk road to County line.
- Sec. 6. From Fultz Corner along old Windsor Road to junction of roads known as Connolly Road, thence to Trunk Road.
- Sec. 7. From Connolly Road on Old Windsor Road to junction of roads at Maroon Hill, also that portion of crossroad from junction at G. T. Hankey's to Heifers Mills Bridge.

Sec. 8. From junction at Lewis Hamilton's to what is known as "The Paton Road."

Sec. 9. From junction at John Flemming's through Beaver Bank to what is known as "The Top of Joe Barrett's Hill."

Sec. 10. From "The Top of Joe Barrett's Hill" to Joseph Shuaman's Lane gate.

Sec. 10A. From junction of Beaver Bank main road including what is known as "The Kinsac Road."

Sec. 11. From Joseph Shuaman's Lane Gate North to County line.

Sec. 12. From Fultz Corner along Cobequid Road to Grumley's Crossing on C. N. Railway main line.

Sec. 13. From Grumley's Crossing along old Fall River Road to Fall River Bridge.

Sec. 14. From Fall River Bridge to Fall River Station Crossing.

Sec. 15. From Fall River Station Crossing through Windsor Junction to Grumley's Crossing.

Sec. 16. From Cobequid Road to Lakeview.

Sec. 17. From junction at Beaver Bank Station to joining of Roads at Windsor Junction.

DISTRICT No. 18.—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

Sec. 1. Beginning on the Truro Road at the mouth of Guysborough Road, thence to run to the District line below Waverley, thence to start at Waverley Corner and run to the District line at the Powder Mill Bridge on the Bedford Road, thence to start at Waverley Corner to run on the Junction Road to the District line, Robinson Bridge, so called.

Sec. 2. Beginning on the Truro Road at the Mouth of the Guyborough Road, thence by the Truro Road to Joseph Howlett's south line, near Fletchers.

Sec. 3. Beginning on the Truro Road at the mouth of the Guysborough Road, thence following the Guysborough Road to Wm. Kidston's south line on Guysborough Road.

Sec. 3A. Beginning at Wm. Kidston's south line on the Guysborough Road thence to District line above Mrs. Robert Ledwedge.

Sec. 4. Beginning at the entrance of the Oldham Road to the Guysborough Road, thence following the Oldham Road until it enters the Truro Road.

Sec. 5. Beginning at the County line, the Shubenacadie Bridge on the Truro Road, thence to run to the mouth of Frenchmen's Road, so called.

Sec. 6. Beginning at the mouth of Frenchmen's Road on the Truro Road, thence to Joseph Howlett's south line at Fletchers.

Sec. 7. Beginning from the Truro Road thence to follow the Old Cobequid Road to the District line, Robinson Bridge, so called.

DISTRICT No. 19.—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

Sec. 1. From line of District No. 18 to Bridge near H. Miller's and to Elmsdale Bridge.

Sec. 2. From Main Road near W. Withrows to English Church and Road towards Lantz Siding.

Sec. 3. From English Church to James Hirtle's north line.

Sec. 4. From James Moores to Colchester County line (past Kerrs.)

Sec. 5. From Milford Bridge to Carroll's Corner including Mill Road.

- Sec. 6. From James Hirtle's north line to Gay's River Bridge.
 Sec. 7. From County line near S. G. McMichaels to Cook's Brook School House.
 Sec. 8. Wilson's Road.
 Sec. 9. The Corbett Road.
 Sec. 10. From Main Road to Joudrey's north line, Newman's Road.
 Sec. 11. From Cook's Brook School House to line of District No. 21.
 Sec. 12. From Cook's Brook School House to line of District No. 35.
 Sec. 13. From Road near Ogilvie's Sec. 12 to line of District No. 20.
 Sec. 14. From Joudrey's north line to line of Districts No. 20 and Road across Lake Egmont.
 Sec. 15. From Carroll's Corner to District line near James McMichael's
 Sec. 16. From Dutch Settlement Road near O. Simpson's to Antrim Rd.
 Sec. 17. From Antrim Road near Carroll's Corner to Far Brook and Road to K. Dillman's.
 Sec. 18. From Far Brook to Lake Egmont Road.
 Sec. 19. From Antrim Road to McMichael Road, Moores Road.

DISTRICT No. 20—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. From School House to Bayer's Mill.
 Sec. 2. From Bert Kerr's Corner Line to North Line of Cemetery.
 Sec. 3. From North Line of Cemetery to South Line of Ray McCabe Farm.
 Sec. 4. From Crossroads at Station to Crossroads at Arthur Butcher's.
 Sec. 5. From Crossroads at Arthur Butcher's to Harvey Cole's Line (Backroad.)
 Sec. 6. From Crossroads at Arthur Butcher's to 35 District Line.
 Sec. 7. From Main Road at School House to Main Road at David Cole's.
 Sec. 8. From Main Road at George Sibley's to Alfred Dillman's.
 Sec. 9. From Ray McCabe West line to Blois Place on the Guysborough Road.
 Sec. 10. District Line on Guysborough Road to Wyses Corner and Church Hill Road to Nuttle's Brook.
 Sec. 11. From Church to District 35 Line and Crossroads from Guysborough Road to District No 19.
 Sec. 12. From District 19 on Milford Road to foot of Nuttle's Hill and Antrim to Lively Brook.
 Sec. 12A. From Lively Brook to District No. 19.
 Sec. 13. From District 19 to Guysborough Road.
 Sec. 14. From Blois Place to Cox West Line.
 Sec. 15. From District 18 to Cox West Line with By-Roads.

DISTRICT No. 21—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. From District line District No. 22 to George S. Dickie's west line of land.
 Sec. 2. From Geo. Dickie's west line to Junction with No. 3 and 18 by William Logan's.
 Sec. 3. From Junction at Wm. Logan's to line of District No. 35.
 Sec. 4. From Junction with No. 3 near Angus Gladwin's line of District No. 35.
 Sec. 5. From Crossroads at Louisa Behrendt's to line District 35 and a branch to Murchyville Road.

- Sec. 6. From Junction at Wm. Logan's through Murchyville.
 Sec. 7. From Louisa Behrendt's to Alfred Scott's house.
 Sec. 8. From Junction with No. 3 near Mr. Shaw's to Sedgewick Bridge
 over River also a branch to Section No. 9 near David Pearson's house.
 Sec. 9. From Brookvale Hall to Warren White's abandoned farm.
 Sec. 10. All abandoned.
 Sec. 11. From Sedgewick Bridge to Brookvale Hall.
 Sec. 12. From Brookvale Hall to small bridge west of Clifford Fraser's
 house.
 Sec. 13. From Junction with No. 12 near Henry Lindsay's to Lawrence
 Higgins' Mill, also by another road to Junction with No. 12 near Samuel
 M. Higgins.
 Sec. 14. From Clifford Fraser's bridge to line of District No. 22 also
 branch road to John Stevenson's and a road from near Clifford Fraser's
 to line of District No. 22 near Riverside Church.
 Sec. 16. Junction with 17 near Glenmore School to Junction No. 1
 near Frank Rutherford's.
 Sec. 17. From Daniel Reid's Store to Colchester line also road running
 westerly from a Junction south of School to James Bryson's west line.
 Sec. 18. From Junction at Wm. Logan's to site of Methodist Church,
 thence to Daniel Reid's Store thence across Section No. 2 to Sedgewick
 Bridge, also road from Ira McFetridge's store to Mrs. Sutherland's corner
 by No 2 also road from Junction by Middle Church Cemetery to James
 Bryson's west line also road from Junction near McFetridge Mill to No. 19
 near Mrs. Day's house.
 Sec. 19. From site of Methodist Church to Robt. Jennings' lane.
 Sec. 20. From Junction with No. 22 near Henry Jennings' lane to
 Section No. 19 west of Robert M. McCurdy's farm.
 Sec. 21. From Chaswood corner to line of District No. 35.
 Sec. 22. From Robt. Jennings' lane to line of District No 19 near Roy
 Blades.
 Sec. 23. From Chaswod Corner to Colchester line near W. Webster.

DISTRICT No 21A.—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTION.

- Sec. 1. Caribou—Beginning at Old Dam Bridge on the Road leading
 to Upper Musquodoboit to mouth of Moose River Road, Distance six miles.
 Sec. 2. Moose River—Beginning at spout at the foot of Sawmill Hill ad-
 joining land owned by the late William J. Miller" to M J. Higgins' Mail Box,
 thence to District line between District 21A and District 26 on the Moose-
 land Road, distant six and a half miles.

DISTRICT No. 22—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS

- Sec. 1. From Henry Brown's east line to Morrison Dean's House.
 Sec. 2. From the road of Sec. 1 to Matthew Hamilton's west line.
 Sec. 3. From M. Hamilton's west line to the Main Road in Sec. 4.
 Sec. 4. From Morrison Dean's house to Gleason Bridge.
 Sec. 5. From the road at Gleason Bridge to the Main Road at Amos
 Perrin's.
 Sec. 6. From the Main Road at Sandy Parker's to the County line.
 Sec. 7. From John Stewart's barn at A. D Burris' road.
 Sec. 9. From Gleason Brook Bridge to Wm. McGunnigles' west line.
 Sec. 10. From Parker's Corner to Mill Brook Bridge.
 Sec. 11. Frm the road of Sec. 10 Thos Parker' field to Geo. Lemons gate

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- Sec. 12. From Mill Brook Bridge to Flat Rock.
 Sec. 13. Pleasant Valley Road from the Sheet Harbor Road to John Flemming's east line.
 Sec. 14. From the Flat Rock to Rocky Brook Bridge.
 Sec. 15. From Rocky Brook Bridge to Beaver Dam Bridge.
 Sec. 16. From Wm. McGunnigle's west line to Benvie Brook Bridge.
 Sec. 17. From Benvie Brook Bridge to District line at John Reid's.
 Sec. 18. From Main Road at George Flemming's house to culvert at Park's gate.
 Sec. 19. From Main Road to Archibald Mill Bridge to the District line by John Jennings.
 Sec. 20. From Mill Bridge to the gate at John Miller's.
 Sec. 21. From Lindsay Lake School house to mouth of Moose River Rd.
 Sec. 22. Culvert on road of Sec. 19 to John Fraser's west line.
 Sec. 23. From John Fraser's west line to Erskine's gate.
 Sec. 24. From Hyde Dam Bridge to road of Sec. 23.
 Sec. 25. From Erskine's gate to Hamilton Corner and to Harrison Holman's house.
 Sec. 26. From Hamilton's Corner to County line.
 Sec. 27. From Benvie Bridge to County line.
 Sec. 28. From Methodist Church to County line.

DISTRICT No. 23—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. From Archibald Mortins to Lower Prospect.
 Sec. 2. From Whites Lake to Sandy Cove.
 Sec. 3. From Big Lake to Dan Slaunwhite's.

DISTRICT No. 24—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. From John Worrell's Line, Harrigan Cove, to Moose Head Brook Bridge, 3 miles.
 Sec. 2. McDonald Cove Road, 1½ miles.
 Sec. 3. Moose Head Mines Road, 2½ miles.
 Sec. 4. Moose Head Bridge to Moser River Bridge.
 Sec. 5. Moser River Public Hall North 12 miles surveyed in year 1871.
 Also Inglehut Road 2 miles.
 Sec. 6. McKenzie Brook to Sharp Settlement, 2½ miles.
 Sec. 7. Berrigan Bridge to McKenzie Brook, 3 miles.
 Sec. 8. Smith's Settlement Road to Pye Farm, 2 miles.
 Sec. 9. Berrigan Bridge to Ecum Secum Bridge, 3 miles.
 Sec. 10. From Pye's Farm to Burnham Factory Stand. Publicover and Worthen Road, 5 miles.
 Sec. 11. From Burnham Factory Stand to Ecum Secum Bridge, 3 miles.
 Sec. 12. From Ecum Secum Bridge North to Guysboro County line 1½ miles.

DISTRICT No. 25—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. Lochaber Mines to Bigger's Bog.
 Sec. 2. Biggers' Bog to East River Bridge.
 Sec. 3. East River Bridge to District Line 34.
 Sec. 4. Charles Martin's to Bleff Hill.
 Sec. 5. Bleff Hill to Falls Bridge.
 Sec. 6. Falls Bridge to District Line 34 Shore Road.
 Sec. 7. Sober Island Bridge to Charles Munroe's.

- Sec. 8. East River Bridge to Grand Lake Bridge.
- Sec. 9. Roy Quillan's Store to Little River Bridge.
- Sec. 10. Little River Bridge to Beaver Dam Bridge.
- Sec. 11. Coach Road to Government Wharf Mushaboon.
- Sec. 12. Church to Wm. E. Boutilier's.

DISTRICT No. 26—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. Beginning at Taylor's Head Beach, running in a northerly direction to cross roads at Spry Bay.
- Sec. 2. Beginning at main highway in the east at Maple Hill, running through Spry Bay to the main highway in the west.
- Sec. 3. Beginning at Mushaboom Bridge in the east and running to Henley's Brook.
- Sec. 4. Beginning at Henley's Brook and running to Twin Bridges at Taylor's Bay.
- Sec. 5. Beginning at Taylor's Bay Bridge and running to Hawes' Brook at Spry Harbor.
- Sec. 6. Beginning at Hawes' Brook and running to Cameron's Brook at Popes Harbor.
- Sec. 7. Beginning at Cameron's Brook and running to Bollong's Brook at Popes Harbor School House.
- 26B—Sec. 8. Beginning at Bollong's Brook and running to Mason's Brook at the Head of Popes Harbor
- Sec. 9. Beginning at Coopers Shore and running to main highway.
- Sec. 10. Beginning at Masons Brook at Popes Harbor and running to Tangier River.
- Sec. 11. Beginning at Tangier River and running to Beaver Brook.
- Sec. 12. Beginning at Beaver Brook and running to cross road, described as Tom Murphy's Road.
- Sec. 13. Beginning at Tom Murphy's Road and running to site Old School House at Rod DeWolfe's.
- Sec. 14. Beginning at Old School House and running to Ferry at William Tracey's
- Sec. 15. Beginning at Ferry and running to Newcomb's Brook.
- Sec. 16. Beginning at Newcomb's Brook and running to little River to the west end of District 26.
- Sec. 17. Beginning at District line of 21A and running in a southwest direction to the Junction of the Tangier and Spry Bay Road at Third Lake in District 26.
- Sec. 18. Beginning at the east end of Gerrard's Island and running to the west end.

DISTRICT No. 27B.—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 8. Lower West Jeddore, extending from Duck Pond on Kent's Island Road to Doyle's Lane.
- Sec. 9. West Jeddore, extending from Doyle's Lane to Shell-Bird Cove including Ostrea Lake Road to Musquodoboit Line.
- Sec. 10. West Head Jeddore, extending from Shell-Bird Cove Bridge to main highway including branch which enters main highway at James Myers.
- Sec. 11. Extending from the half way Bridge on the Harbor Road east to Salmon River Bridge.

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Sec. 12. Myers Point, branching off main highway at Albert's Foley's and extending to main highway at Colin J. Myers including all branch roads.

Sec. 13. Oyster Pond, Jeddore, extending from Salmon River Bridge to Twin Bridge's at Oyster Pond.

Sec. 14. Oyster Pond, Jeddore, extending from Hued Bridge on main highway to First Baptist Church on East Jeddore Road.

Sec. 15. Oyster Pond, Jeddore, extending from First Baptist Church on East Jeddore Road to Smelt Brook Bridge running south course from the Bridge including front road at Hartlin's Settlement.

Sec. 16. East Jeddore, extending from Smelt Brook Bridge to a small Bridge at Leonard Harpell's.

Sec. 17. East Jeddore, extending from small bridge at Leonard Harpell's to a small bridge at Albert Power's including Baker's Point Road.

Sec. 18. Lower East Jeddore, extending from small bridge at Albert Power's to end of the road at Germain's.

Sec. 19. Upper Lakeville, extending from Hued Bridge to Skunk Spring on main highway including branch from main highway to George's Point.

Sec. 20. Lower Lakeville, extending from Skunk Spring to Ship Harbor crossroads on main highway thence from main highway to Rabbit Cliff on the Clam Bay Road including both branches.

DISTRICT No. 27A—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

Sec. 21. Clam Bay, extending from Rabbit Hill Cliff to cross roads at John R. Webber's.

Sec. 22. Clam Harbor, extending from main highway at Beech Hill to James MacIntosh's at West Clam Harbor including branch running to George Laybolt's.

Sec. 23. Clam Harbor, extending from Mary's River Bridge to Still-water Bridge including branch running to Edward Drake's.

Sec. 24. Owl's Head, extending from main highway at Parker's Pond to John Myers including branch to James Steven's also branch to Reuben Hutt's.

Sec. 25. Owls Head, extending from Still-water Bridge to Joseph Webber's road.

Sec. 26. DeBay's Cove, extending from Joseph Webber's road to Still-water Bridge on the Ship Harbor Road including brance to DeBay's Cove.

Sec. 27. Ship Harbor, extending from Still-water Bridge to cross-roads at Albert Shelnutt's including branch running to Philip DeBay's.

Sec. 28. Ship Harbor, extending from Ship Harbor crossroads on main highway to crossroads at Albert Shelnutt's.

Sec. 29. Head Ship Harbor, extending from Ship Harbor crossroads on main highway to Twin Bridges at Little River thence on the west side road to crossroads at Albert Shelnutt's.

DISTRICT No. 28.—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

Sec. 1. Beginning at the School House thence to Alvin Crowell's gate thence to the Rocky River Road.

Sec. 2. Beginning at the School House to Herrington place.

Sec. 3. Beginning at Herrington place to Gatez Bridge.

Sec. 5. Beginning at Wm. Nieforth's to Mrs. Jos. Gatez's Barn.

- Sec. 6. Beginning at Gatez Bridge to Conrod line, Seaforth.
 Sec. 7. Beginning at Conrod line to a Bridge by Henry Conrod's property.
 Sec. 8. Beginning at the shop of Stephen Lapierre to Porter's Lake.
 Sec. 9. Beginning at Anselm Lapierre's to Dikye Bridge.
 Sec. 10. Beginning at a Bridge by Henry Conrod's property to West Chezzetcook Hall.
 Sec. 11. Beginning at Andrew Bellfountaine's J. P. to Canterbury Bridge thence to Roderick Bellfountaine.
 Sec. 12. Beginning at West Chezzetcook Hall to a Bridge by John McLarren's thence to a road joining Petain.
 Sec. 13. Beginning at a Bridge by John McLarren's to the 18½ Mile House.
 Sec. 14. Beginning at Elias Conrod's barn to Isaac Lapierre's, Grand Desert.
 Sec. 15. Beginning at Daniel Roma's to the Musquodoboit Road.
 Sec. 16. Beginning at Wm. Bonnevie Jr., to the Musquodoboit Road.
 Sec. 17. Beginning at Chas. Neiforth's to a road leading to Porter's Lake.
 Sec. 18. Beginning at Rocky Run Bridge to a road leading to Graham Settlement.

DISTRICT No. 29.—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. From Salmon River to Junction West Lawrencetown Road.
 Sec. 2. From Cole Harbor Dyke to W. Lewrencetown Hall.
 Sec. 3. From Junction Upper Lawrencetown Rd. to Wm. Shaw Jr. Barn
 Sec. 4. From Wm. Shaw, Jr., Barn to Canterbury Bridge.
 Sec. 5. From Barnabus North Line to Smelt Brook.
 Sec. 6. From Smelt Brook to E. Lowrencetown School House.
 Sec. 7. From East River Bridge to Rocky Run Bridge.
 Sec. 8. From W. Lawrencetown Hall to East River Bridge.
 Sec. 9. From Fox Island to Junction of road leading from Salmon River Bridge to Rocky Run Bridge.

DISTRICT No. 30.—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. From Walker's Bridge West, to Partridge River Bridge East.
 Sec. 2. From Partridge River Bridge West, to Salmon River East.
 Sec. 3. From Salmon River West, to Porter's Lake Bridge East.
 Sec. 4. From Main Post Road South, to Brown's Bridge North
 Sec. 5. From Main Post Road North, leading to District 29 West Porter's Lake
 Sec. 6. From Old Preston Road South, to James Bell's Est. North.
 Sec. 7. From Thompson's Hill East to Peter Clayton's West.
 Sec. 8. From James Carverys Gate North, to Nelson's Corner South.
 Sec. 9. From Charles Carvers Gate North, to Partridge River Bridge South.
 Sec. 10. From Taylor's Spring South, to Partridge River Bridge North.
 Sec. 11. From Samson Williams' East to Edward Crawley's West.
 Sec. 12. From Robertson's Brook South, to John W. Colley's North.
 Sec. 13. From Crane's Bridge West to foot of Phillips' Hill East.
 Sec. 14. From Ben Deal's Gate South to Thomas Andrew's North.
 Sec. 15. From Ernest's Mill South to Hall's Corner North.
 Sec. 16. From William Downey's North to Hall's Corner South.
 Sec. 17. From Henry Cane's North to Hall's Corner South

DISTRICT No. 31—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

Sec. 1. Beginning at the North boundary of the Town of Dartmouth on shore road and extending to Wright's Brook.

Sec. 2. Beginning at Wright's Brook and extending to Parker's Brook said line between District 17 and 31.

Sec. 3. Beginning at John Graham's at the mouth of, the Waverley Road and extending along said road to a brook known as Barry's run.

Sec. 4. Beginning at Barry's run and extending along said Waverley Road ending at Waverely corner line between District 18 and 31.

Sec. 5. Beginning at the boundary between the Town of Dartmouth and extending along the Eastern Highway to a Bridge known as Pipe House Bridge.

Sec. 6. Beginning at Pipe House Bridge along eastern highway and extending to Green's Corner.

Sec. 7. Beginning at Green's Corner and terminating at Walker's Bridge line between 30 and 31.

Sec. 8. Beginning at the eastern highway by Gordon Cross' and extending toward Montague to Henry Ernst's gate.

Sec. 9. Beginning at the gate of Henry Ernst and extending through the mining village of Montague terminating at the Waverley Road.

Sec. 10. Beginning at the Cole Harbor Road in a northerly direction crossing the eastern highway at Green's Corner and extending to Crain's Bridge, line between District 30 and 31.

Sec. 11. Beginning at the eastern highway at the Episcopal Church and terminating at Ernst Bridge, line between District 30 and 31.

Sec. 12. Beginning at the United Church Woodlawn and crossing the eastern highway at York's Corner and continuing on until it terminates at the Waverley Road.

Sec. 13. Beginning at a bridge known as Meadow Bridge on the Cole Harbor Road and terminating at Arthur Beck's gate.

Sec. 14 and 15. Beginning at the line between the Town of Dartmouth and the County and running through Woodside and Imperoyal until it meets the south line of Hettie McNab's near railway bridge.

Sec. 16. Beginning at the Cole Harbor Road and continuing on through Woodlawn until it terminates at the New Lawrencetown Road.

Sec. 17. Beginning on the Gaston Road at the line between the Town of Dartmouth and the County and extending to the gate at the farm of Earle Morash.

Sec. 18. Beginning at the Cole Harbor Road and crossing the eastern highway at Robert Turner's and continuing on to Spark's Corner to a rock known as Pimple Rock.

Sec. 19. Beginning at the boundary of the Town of Dartmouth on the Cole Harbor Road terminating at Meadow Bridge.

Sec. 20. Beginning at Cole Harbor Road and running in a southerly direction to Mill Bridge line between Districts 31 and 33.

Sec. 21. Beginning at Morash's Mill, Cole Harbor and terminating at the Eastern highway at Walker's.

Sec. 22. Beginning at Arthur Beck's gate on Cole Harbor Road and ending at Morash's Mill line between District 31 and 29.

Sec. 23. Beginning at the Episcopal Church, Cole Harbor, and extending to Hezekiah Bissett's south line on the Cow Bay Road, line between District 31 and 33.

Sec. 24. Beginning at the School House, Cherry Brook, and terminating at the road leading to Montague.

Sec. 25A and 25B. Beginning at the boundary line between the Town of Dartmouth and the County, on the Creighton road and continuing until it meets the road leading to Bedford at the Tuft's Cove School House.

DISTRICT No. 32.—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. From French Village Station to Boutillier's Point Cemetery.
- Sec. 2. From Boutillier's Point Cemetery to Ingrampport Bridge.
- Sec. 3. From Ingrampport Bridge to Puddle Bridge.
- Sec. 4. From Puddle Bridge to George Brigley's turn.
- Sec. 5. From George Brigley's turn to Mrs. Will Kennedy's store.
- Sec. 6. From Mrs. Will Kennedy's store to Hubbards' Bridge.
- Sec. 7. From Hubbards Bridge to the Lunenburg County Line.
- Sec. 8. Boutillier's Point Road.
- Sec. 9. Johnson's Road.
- Sec. 10. Mason's Point Road.
- Sec. 11. From Hubbards' Bridge to Guy Harnish's Barn.
- Sec. 12. Oakland Point Road.
- Sec. 13. Schwartz Road.
- Sec. 14. Kennedy's Road, Boutillier's Point.

DISTRICT No. 33.—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. From Murray's North line to York's Corner.
- Sec. 2. From York's Corner to Himmelman's Corner.
- Sec. 3. From Hutt's Beach to Cow Bay Road.
- Sec. 4. From York's Corner to River Bridge.
- Sec. 5. From Cow Bay Road to Mill Bridge.
- Sec. 6. From River Bridge to Jackman's Bridge.
- Sec. 7. From Jackman's Bridge to Cole Station.
- Sec. 8. From Cole Harbor Road to Murray's Farm.
- Sec. 9. From Eastern Passage Road to Cole Harbor Road.
- Sec. 10. From Eastern Passage Road to C. N. R. Railway.

DISTRICT No. 34.—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. From Lewiston to Lochaber.
- Sec. 2. All Beaver Harbor Road to Main Trunk Road.
- Sec. 3A. From George McLeod's Gate to District 25 Main Trunk Rd.
- Sec. 3B. From George McLeod's Gate to Port Dufferin Bridge.
- Sec. 4. From Port Dufferin Bridge to Quoddy Section Line.
- Sec. 5. All Smiley's Point Road from Forrester Hall.
- Sec. 6. All Dufferin Mines Road from Main Trunk Road.
- Sec. 7A. From Gammon's and Stuart's Road to Section Line Port Dufferin.
- Sec. 7B. From Gammon's Road to Quoddy Bridge and Bye-Roads.
- Sec. 8. From Quoddy Bridge to Snow's Island Road.
- Sec. 9. From District Line 24 to Snow's Island Road.
- Sec. 10. All Snow's Island Road to Turner's Bridge.
- Sec. 11. From Turner's Bridge to Main Trunk Road.

DISTRICT No. 35.—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. From Iron Bridge South to District 20 line.
- Sec. 2. From Iron Bridge west to District 19 line.
- Sec. 3. From Cook's Brook Road to Chaswood line.

- Sec. 4. From Iron Bridge north to District 21 line.
 Sec. 5. From Carson Killen's house to South School and Murchyville line.
 Sec. 6. From Carson Killen's house to Bruce Settlement.
 Sec. 7. From Elderbank village to Carson Killen's house also down the back road to District 20 line..

DISTRICT No. 36—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. From Drawbridge Porter's Lake to new road near Frank
 Sec. 2. From new road to bridge east of Parker Kaizer's.
 Sec. 3. From Bridge east of Parker's Kaizer's to Long Bridge.
 Sec. 4. From Main Road to Conrad's Mill and west to David Conrad's
 of Jacob.
 Sec. 5. From Main Road to bridge by Thomas Conrad's.
 Sec. 6. From bridge by Thomas Conrad's to bridge at Mine Road.
 Sec. 7. From bridge at Mine road to Deep Cove.
 Sec. 8. From Deep Cove to bridge south of Robert Conrad's.
 Sec. 9. From bridge south of Robert Conrad's to Thomas Meisner's.
 Sec. 10. From Main Road to Irving Conrad's.

DISTRICT No. 37.—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. Extends from Ogilvie's Corner to Gardner's bridge on Main highway also Boars back and Grant Road to a bridge between Wesley Ritcey's and Hezekiah Grant's place.
 Sec. 2. From Manse to Richard Bayers place.
 Sec. 3. From Robin, Jones & Whitman's store to Smelt Brook, East Petpeswick, also that piece of road from I. O. O. F., Hall to David Vaughan's place and the eastern end of Gilbert Road to the bridge east of Walter Gilbert's place.
 Sec. 4. From Smelt Brook to a bridge between Harris Warner's and the old lobster factory.
 Sec. 5. From bridge between Harris Warners and lobster factory to the line between the properties of John Clergy and Wm. Conrod.
 Sec. 6. From south boundary John Clergy's property to Beach East Petpeswick.
 Sec. 7. From Garvie Young's to Craigen Young's Brook.
 Sec. 8. From Craigen Young's Brook to Ogilvie Corner also western portion of Gilbert Road to bridge east of Walter Gilberts place.
 Sec. 9. From bridge between Wesley Ritcey's and Hezekiah Grant's to Falls.
 Sec. 10. All highway roads east or north of Duncan's bridge.
 Sec. 11. From Gardner's bridge to Halfway bridge on main highway between Musquodoboit Harbor and Jeddore.
 Sec. 12. From Leander Smith's, Smith Settlement, to Narrow Bridge East Musquodoboit.
 Sec. 13. From Narrow Bridge to line between properties of Martin William's and Adam Bowser.
 Sec. 14. From line between Martin Williams' and Adam Bowser to Runs Bridge
 Sec. 15. From Runs Bridge to first Bridge east of Howard Williams' place.
 Sec. 16. From first bridge east of Howard Williams' place to Duck Pond.

DISTRICT No. 38.—DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS.

- Sec. 1. Shag Bay Bridge to Welsh Brook Bridge.
 - Sec. 2. Welsh Brook Bridge to McGrath's Cove.
 - Sec. 3. William Scott's House to McGrath's Cove turn.
 - Sec. 4. Scott's turn to School House East Dover.
 - Sec. 5. Beck's gate to Black Duck Bridge.
 - Sec. 6. Black Duck Bridge to Smelt Brook Bridge.
 - Sec. 7. Smelt Brook Bridge to church at West Dover.
 - Sec. 8. From Government Wharf to First Bridge at Peggy's Cove.
- Roma's.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE AUDITORS AND TREASURER'S REPORT

Halifax, N S., March 9th, 1934.

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors:

Gentlemen:—We the members of the Committee appointed to submit a report dealing with the reports of the Auditors and Treasurer have continued our study of these reports, and submit our third report as follows:

The question of the repayment of the Bank overdraft incurred in consequence of the Direct Relief of last year, as well as the matter of investing funds on hand in the different Sinking Funds and County Home Capital Account will be dealt with by the Finance Committee in due course.

The Auditors have recommended that our accounting system be altered from a statement showing cash receipts and disbursements to a system of Revenue and Expenditure with Balance Sheet and we have pleasure in reporting that the Treasurer has already commenced such a system, and in future, our annual statements will present a complete account of the Municipality's exact position. The change in the system will require considerable time for the next few months, but there will be no additional cost to the Municipality apart from the purchase of one or more Ledgers, as may be found necessary.

We are of the opinion that individual Ledger Accounts should be prepared as soon as possible showing the standing of each ratepayer, of the Municipality. This will necessarily require time to complete, but we recommend that the Finance Committee consider the proposal and make provision in the estimates for same.

We find that collectors have been accustomed to mark off certain taxes as uncollectible, when making their returns to the Treasurer, such amounts consisting largely of taxes on personal property and poll taxes. In the majority of such cases there is no property to be found by the collector and the rate payer or poll tax payer had either died or removed from the District.

In our opinion it is useless to carry such taxes on the books and we recommend that when necessary, the Collector be authorized, when making his returns to the Treasurer, to delete taxes of a similar nature from his roll, provided that the Councillor and at least one of the Assessors in the District concerned consent in writing to such deletion, such consent being signified by affixing their signature in the Collectors Roll opposite the name of the ratepayer, a notation being made showing the reason of such deletion. In such cases the Collectors shall be authorized to report such amounts as uncollectible, thereby permitting the Treasurer to make the necessary adjustments in the Ledgers.

Both the Auditors and the Treasurer have referred to the amounts advanced by the Municipality to the Overseers of the Poor for various Districts.

As every Councillor knows, this is a practice that dates back many years and unfortunately these advances now amount to a large sum. This matter has given your Treasurer considerable concern, as while the Overseers of the Poor Districts have authority to borrow money, yet the Municipality has no authority to loan money for any purpose.

We have given much thought to this problem and after discussing it from every angle, recommend as follows:

That this Council place on record its approval of the Treasurer in making such advances or loans up to the present time.

We further recommend that any such advances or loans to the Overseers of the Poor in future, be limited to an amount not exceeding the total amount of the Poor Rates actually collected by such District during the preceding year; provided however that should any Poor District become liable for the maintenance of one or more paupers at the City Home or, if funds are necessary for the burial of deceased persons chargeable to the Poor District and such District has no funds, or insufficient funds at its credit, then the Treasurer shall be authorized to advance to such District a sufficient amount to liquidate such liabilities, such advances to be a first charge against Poor Rates subsequently collected by the Collector; provided further that the Warden, Clerk and Finance Committee be authorized to advance funds to any District when same in their opinion is necessary.

We further recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to open two accounts in his Ledger for Districts at present indebted to the Municipality, the first account to be posted up to date, showing the amount due on December 31st, 1933, together with all amounts paid on its behalf from January 1st, 1934 to date and such accounts to be credited with all Poor Rates collected and paid over to the Treasurer up to March 31st, 1934. The second account to include all charges from the present time and all credits from and after April 1st, next.

Should there be any credit balance in the second account on December 31st, such balance to be transferred to the credit of the first account, thereby reducing the district's indebtedness to the Municipality. All Poor Districts indebted to the Municipality shall be charged with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum.

At the present time some of the Poor Districts pay over to our Treasurer all Poor Rates collected, while others handle their own funds. We are strongly of the opinion that all Poor Rates should be paid over to our Treasurer, who should pay all bills approved by the Overseers of the Poor. We therefore recommend that all Overseers of the Poor Districts who have funds on hand be requested to forward to our Treasurer such funds who will issue a receipt for same and the Treasurer is instructed to allow interest at the rate of three percent per annum on the minimum monthly balances. We further recommend that in future, all Poor Rates be paid over to our Treasurer, who will be required to pay the accounts approved by Overseers for the various Districts, provided the Treasurer has sufficient funds at the credit of the Poor District concerned.

Under our By-laws the Overseers of the Poor are required to appoint one person to the office of Clerk and Treasurer of the Poor for each Poor District and such Clerk and Treasurer is entitled to receive up to five per centum of all moneys paid to him by the Collector of Rates.

If the last preceding recommendation is adopted, we recommend that in future, such Clerk and Treasurer receive an honorarium the amount to be fixed by the Overseers of the Poor of each District, depending upon the amount of work involved. Such honorarium would reasonably be less than before and in no case to exceed five percent of the amount of Poor Rates collected. We also recommend that at this session, each Councillor be requested to assess a sufficient amount for Poor Rates, to provide for the repayment of all advances by the Municipality, as shown by the records as of December 31st last, as well as to provide for the estimated requirements of the District for the current year. Also that the Poor Committee be instructed to examine all such assessment and satisfy itself that the amount estimated is sufficient.

We have discussed the wording of the bills issued by Collectors in the

past and believe that this can be improved upon. We recommend that the phraseology be revised on the current Year's bills and that the wording be approved by the Finance Committee, the Auditors, Treasurer and Collector. We further recommend that interest be charged at the rate of six per centum per annum, on all taxes not paid by October 1st in each year. We are also of the opinion that warrants for unpaid taxes should be issued earlier than November 1st in each year. We however make no recommendation in this respect, believing that this is a matter that should be left largely to the discretion of the Collector.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Sgd.) T. E. Vaughan.
 Wilson Madill.
 Henry Hall.
 W. J. Dowell.
 Norman Cruickshank.

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

March 15, 1934.

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

Gentlemen:—1. The Assessment Committee have had before them a letter from Ralph R. Proctor, Esq, relative to the assessment of Mrs. Ella B. Spicer. Reference to the assessment rolls show that the total assessment on the Grant property before division was three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) and on division this was apportioned two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) to Mrs. Spicer (on whose lot the house stood, and one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to Mr. Grant. No appeal was ever taken from this assessment. The Assessor informed the Committee that the division of the assessment was discussed personally with Mrs. Spicer and agreed upon. Since then she has been allowed her widows exemption. The Committee recommend that Mr. Proctor be informed by the Clerk that Mrs. Spicer if over assessed should apply to the Appeal Board for reduction.

2. The Committee also considered the letter from Mrs. Lillian Jones of Rockingham asking widows exemption for the year 1933. Taxes for this year having been paid this Committee cannot now recommend the Council to grant any such exemption.

3. The Committee have gone over assessments in many districts and are unable to understand many small assessments. The Committee recommend that special reasons should be assigned by assessor on any assessment under one hundred dollars (\$100.00.)

Annexed hereto is the comparative assessment for years 1933 and 1934 showing an increase of seventeen thousand, five hundred and eighty dollars (\$17,580.00)

Respectfully submitted,
 G. G. Harnish
 Daniel MacDonald.
 George P. Redmond.
 D. A. Hutchinson
 Andrew Kellough.
 H. M. Smiley.

JOINT ESTIMATES YEAR 1934.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We beg to submit herewith the Joint Estimates for Year 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd. N. Cruickshank, Chairman.
 R. D. Guildford.
 Wilson Madill.
 Thos. Vaughan.
 Henry Hall.
 Oliver W. Hubley.
 W. W. Peverill.

	1934	Increase.	Decrease.	1933
Commissioners of Court House...\$	4245.00		\$2055.00	\$ 6300.00
Court House Int. Loan 1908.....			375.00	375.00
Court House Int. Loan 1920.....	900.00			900.00
Court House Int. Loan 1931.....	3350.00			3350.00
Court House Int. Loan 1933.....	750.00	\$ 750.00		
Sinking Fund Installment 1920 Loan	528.00			528.00
County Jail Current Expenses....	6985.00		375.00	7360.00
Grand and Petit Juries	3500.00	800.00		2700.00
Sheriff's Accounts	2400.00		200.00	2600.00
Clerk of Crown	1100.00			1100.00
Criminal Prosecutions	7000.00			7000.00
Printing and Stationery	1400.00		100.00	1500.00
Registrar of Deeds Consolidating Indexes	2200.00	400.00		1800.00
County Court Stenographer	400.00			400.00
Criers Supreme and County Courts	3100.00			3100.00
Municipal School Fund	100204.00			100204.00
	<u>\$138062.00</u>	<u>\$1950.00</u>	<u>\$3105.00</u>	<u>\$139217.00</u>
Add Deficits 1933:				
Grand and Petit Juries..\$745.00				
Reg. Deeds Indexes .. 730.30				
County Court Stenog. . .50				
	<u>1475.80</u>	<u>1224.28</u>		<u>251.52</u>
	<u>\$139537.80</u>	<u>\$3174.28</u>	<u>\$3105.00</u>	<u>\$139468.52</u>
Less Surplus 1933:				
County Jail	\$1325.57			
Sheriff's Acct.	877.50			
Clerk of Crown	85.35			
Criminal Prosecutions	565.55			
Printing & Stationery.	276.99			
	<u>3130.96</u>		<u>1185.52</u>	<u>1945.44</u>
	<u>\$136406.84</u>	<u>\$3174.28</u>	<u>\$4290.52</u>	<u>\$137523.08</u>

REPORTS

City of Halifax Proportion of General Expenses 422/520 of \$36202.84	29380.00		905.87	30285.87
County Treasurer Salary	400.00			400.00
	<u>\$ 29780.00</u>		<u>\$ 905.87</u>	<u>\$ 30685.87</u>
City of Halifax Proportion of Municipal School Fund 422/520 of \$100204.00	81319.40			81319.40
	<u>\$111099.40</u>		<u>\$ 905.87</u>	<u>\$112005.27</u>
Less Estimated amount of County School Grant payable City of Halifax for 1934	54000.00	1000.00		55000.00
	<u>\$ 57099.40</u>	<u>\$1000.00</u>	<u>\$ 905.87</u>	<u>\$ 57005.27</u>
Plus Deficit City Halifax 1933	1839.26	2754.51	Surplus	915.25
	<u>\$ 58938.66</u>	<u>\$3754.51</u>	<u>\$ 905.87</u>	<u>\$ 56090.02</u>
Less 10% reduction in Salaries 1933, 10% of 422/520 of \$8400.00 1934, 10% of 422/520 of \$7800.00	633.00	48.69		681.69
1934, Amt. payable by City Halifax	58305.66	3803.20	905.87	\$ 55408.33
1933, Amt. paid	55408.33	905.87		
Increase	<u>\$ 2897.33</u>	<u>2897.33</u>		
Town of Dartmouth 35/520 of \$136,406.84	\$ 9181.23		75.13	9256.36
Prop. Co. Treas. Salary.....	30.00			30.00
	<u>\$ 9211.23</u>		<u>75.13</u>	<u>9286.36</u>
Less 10% reduction in Salaries 10% of 35/520 of \$8400. 1933 10% of 35/520 of \$7800. 1934....	\$ 52.50	4.04		56.54
	<u>\$ 9158.73</u>	<u>\$ 4.04</u>	<u>\$ 75.13</u>	<u>\$ 9229.82</u>
Municipality of Halifax County 63/520 of \$136,406.84	\$ 16526.21		\$ 135.24	\$ 16661.45
Less 10% reduction in Salaries 10% of 63/520 of \$8400. 1933 10% of 63/520 of \$7800. 1934.....	94.50	7.27		101.77
Amt. payable by Co. Halifax 1934.	16431.71	7.27	135.24	16559.68
Amt. paid 1933	16559.68		7.27	
Decrease	<u>\$ 127.97</u>		<u>\$ 127.97</u>	

COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1934.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith the estimates for the Year 1934 amounting to \$118,279.96 which will make the rate for the current year \$2.25.

Respectfully submitted,
 Norman Cruickshank.
 W. W. Peverill.
 R. D. Guildford.
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Unpaid Bills for Year 1933	\$ 11390.71
Warden and County Council	5200.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	3400.00
Clerk of Licenses	50.00
Hospital for Insane	10000.00
City of Halifax, Board of Patients	20000.00
Revisers of Jury Lists	50.00
Revisers of Voters Lists	680.00
District Assessors	1900.00
Board of Revision and Appeal	800.00
Postage and Excise Stamps	500.00
Coroners Inquests	200.00
Municipal Auditors	600.00
Legal Adviser	540.00
Chairman of Public Property	25.00
Board of Health	1000.00
Municipal Health Officer	270.00
Pay rolls Special Committees	100.00
Children's Protection Act	10800.00
Telephone, Service	150.00
Printing Annual Reports	636.00
Bounties on Wildcats and Bears	800.00
Registrars Bureau of Vital Statistics	450.00
Highway Taxes	40500.00
Draw Bridges	450.00
Victoria General and other Hospitals	24500.00
Tubercular Poor	4500.00
Printing and Stationery	1000.00
Special Legal Expenses enforcing Lien Law.....	100.00
Annual Fees and Expenses Delegates Union of N. S. Municipalities	135.00
Extra help and equipment Clerk and Treasurer's Office	1800.00
Legal Expenses	60.00
Proportion of Joint Estimates	16431.71
Estimated Deficits	7000.00
Municipal Collector, Assistant and Office Expenses and Collector's Commissions	5500.00
Grant Children's Hospital	300.00
Grant Canadian National Institute for Blind	300.00
Grant S. P. C.	75.00
Grant Halifax County Exhibition	90.00
Grant Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.....	100.00
Grant Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Contingencies	500.00
Equipment for individual ledger system.....	1500.00
Municipal Elections	1800.00
Surety Bonds	140.00
Sinking Fund and Expenses of new Bond Issue	1200.00
Interest on Bonds	607.50

Bank Overdraft	3143.48	
		<u>\$181299.40</u>

INCOME

From Insane Patients	\$ 1000.00	
From Pedlars Licenses	150.00	
From Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., Ltd.....	600.00	
From County Poll Taxes	7000.00	
From Victoria General and other Hospitals.....	4000.00	
From Sheep Protection Act	300.00	
From Uncollected Taxes	30000.00	
From District Poor Accounts	2000.00	
From City of Halifax	18469.44	
		<u>\$ 63519.44</u>
		\$117779.96

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, 1933, and how invested.

Court House Registry of Deeds Vault Loan, 1920, authorized by Chapter 160, Act 9, 1920, for \$15,000.00.

1932		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	\$ 9611.03
1933		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds	423.75
	Interest Deposit Receipts	48.09
	Annual Deposit	528.00
		<u>\$ 10610.87</u>

Invested as follows:

Four (4) Province of Nova Scotia Bonds 4½% (Bearer) due 1952, R03521-2-34. \$1,000.00 each.....	\$ 4000.00
Four (4) Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½% and 1% coupons, due 1959, Fully Registered, R9—M25400—25401—29979 and 29980, \$1,000.00 each	4000.00
One (1) Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bond, 4½% and 1% coupon, due 1959, Fully Registered, R9—Z8904, \$500.00 each	500.00
Deposit Receipt No. B200 Royal Bank of Canada Dated Dec. 11, 1933, 3½%	2110.87
	<u>\$ 10610.87</u>

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

1932		
Dec 31	Amount of Fund	\$ 3697.13
1933		
Dec. 31.	Interest on Bonds t.....	172.50
	Interest on Deposit Receipts.	29.42
		<u>\$ 3899.05</u>

Invested as follows:

Three (3) Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½% and 1% coupons, due 1959, Fully Registered, \$1,000.00 each. R9—M25402—29881 —29882	\$ 3000.00
Deposit Receipts No. 6451, Royal Bank of Canada, Dated Dec. 11, 1933, 3½%	899.05
	\$ 3899.05
Court House Loan 1933, authorized by Chapter 113, Act, 1932, for \$15,000.00.	

1933	
April 3 Surplus from Sale of Debentures	\$ 37.50
Dec. 31 Interest Deposit Receipt .....	.89
	\$ 38.39

Invested as follows:

Deposit Receipt No. 6452, Royal Bank of Canada Dated Dec. 11, 1933, 3½%	\$ 38.39
	\$ 38.39

Surplus from Court House Loan 1908, authorized by Chapter 71
Acts 1906, as amended by Chapter 77, Acts 1908, for \$16,666.66.

1932	
Dec. 31 Amount of Fund	\$ 18802.82
1933	
May Interest on Bonds	376.90
Interest Deposit Receipt	73.32
	\$ 19253.04

Less Loss on sale of Bonds,
\$15,500.00 realized \$14,423.75

	\$ 19176.79
May 1 Paid Bonds in full	16666.66
	\$ 2510.13
Dec. 11 Interest Royal Bank of Canada on Deposit Receipts	43.80
	\$ 2553.93

Invested as follows:

Deposit Receipts No. 6453, Royal Bank of Canada, Dated Dec. 11, 1933, 3½%	\$ 2553.93
Total amount of Sinking Funds	\$ 17,102.24

We have examined the above securities and found them as above stated.
Norman 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 \$17,102.24.

G. A. LEVERMAN, C.A.
L. EARL PEVERILL, 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:

The report of December 31, 1932 was incorrectly stated and should have been submitted as follows:

1931		
Dec. 31	By Balance at credit.....	\$ 23231.88
1932		
Dec. 31	By Interest from Investments	1236.71
	By Interest from Savings Bank.....	15.40
		<u>\$ 24483.99</u>

Invested as follows:

Three (3)	Dominion of Canada 1931 National Service Loan Bonds, 5%, due 1941, \$1,000.00 each, N2-E035940-41-42	\$ 2970.00
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½% and 1% coupons, due 1959, \$10,000.00 each, R9-0882 and R9-1051	20000.00
	Cash in Royal Bank—Savings Account.....	1513.99
		<u>\$ 24483.99</u>

Report For Year 1933.

1932		
Dec. 31	By Balance at credit	\$ 24483.99
1933		
Dec. 31	By Interest from Investments	1301.25
	By Interest from Bank	33.24
		<u>\$ 25818.48</u>
	Less School Taxes, School Section No. 56.....	47.25
		<u>\$ 25771.23</u>

Invested as follows:

Three (3)	Dominion of Canada 1931 National Service Loan Bonds, 5%, due 1941, Principal Registered, \$1,000.00 each N2-E035940-41-42.....	\$ 2970.00
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½% and 1% coupons, due 1959, Fully Registered, \$10,000.00 each, R9-0882 and R9-1051...	20000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bond, 4½% and 1% coupon, due 1959, R9-E023913, \$1,000.00 Par.....	980.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bond, 4½% and 1% coupon, due 1959, R9-E013333, \$500.00 Par	490.00
	Cash in Royal Bank of Canada Savings Account.....	1331.23
		<u>\$ 25771.23</u>

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.

G. A. LEVERMAN, C.A.
L. EARL PEVERILL, 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 1933:

Clause 1. Your Committee visited the City Home in the interest of our patients at various times during the year. We found them well cared for and had few complaints. At present we have 119 inmates, of this number 11 will qualify for the Old Age Pension. This will relieve us to the extent of what they receive from that Board.

Clause 2. During a gale in the month of September an old barn on the County Home Farm was blown down. The value of this old building was not to be considered as an asset to the County but we are of the opinion that the roof of the new wing of the County Home should receive attention. This building is quite new and should be protected from the weather.

Clause 3. There is a growing feeling throughout the County that we should establish and maintain our own Home for the care of our poor and harmless Insane. At present our financial condition does not warrant much activity in the building of such an Institution but we are of the opinion that a Special Committee should be appointed to inquire into the cost, also the selection of a site and ascertain if the Local Government would bear any portion of the cost and report at next session of Council.

COUNTY JAIL

Clause 4. On the 27th of last December we met to receive Tenders for supplies to the County Jail for the year 1934 and awarded the following contracts:

MEAT—Cutten Provisions Limited.

BREAD—O'Malley's Limited.

GROCERIES, etc.—Howard's Limited.

Clause 5. The County Jail, as usual, has been receiving some severe criticism, the onus of which does not rest on this Council, but notwithstanding all this your Committee maintain the opinion that prisoners are well cared for and comfortably housed. During the severe weather in the month of January your Chairman and the Jailor held a conference in relation to the comfort of the prisoners and agreed to have double cots placed in the cells as we could not find anything suitable among the dealers in the City. We had them made to order and installed at a reasonable cost. This has added much to the comfort of the prisoners when the Jail is overcrowded.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd.) W. W. Peverill.
W. J. Dowell.
A. Drysdale.
M. H. Naugle.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933.

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors.

Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit my Report of the Commitments to the County Jail during the Year ending December 31, 1933.

During the Year there were committed to the Jail five hundred and seventy-four (574) Criminals and forty (40) Debtors. Showing a decrease of forty-six (46) Criminals and a decrease of seventeen (17) Debtors the

total being sixty-three (63) less than the previous year.

At present there are twenty (20) Prisoners in the Jail one Female and no Debtors.

The largest number of Prisoners in the Jail at any one time during the Year was in March, forty-two Males and one Female.

There were twenty Prisoners committed to the Jail in 1933 who were not discharged in that Year.

The total number of Prisoners committed to the Jail during the Year six hundred and fourteen (614.)

They were committed as follows:—

City Court	276
Municipal Court	80
Magistrate's Court	226
Supreme and County Court	32

614

The Sanitary conditions of the Jail have been good except when overcrowded, having only eighteen male cells and the number of inmates range from twenty-five (25) to forty (40) at times. The Health of the inmates has been good, although there has been about the usual number of cases of sickness a few delirium tremens cases and unsound mind, all of which were attentively looked after by the Jail Physician and Officials.

Your Jail Committee visited Jail and inspected same by going through Jail and seeing all inmates.

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 Jail Yard has now become very dangerous for about fifty (50) people per day pass along on either side of it and it may fall at any time.

The amount of money received from the N. S. Liquor Commission for board of prisoners under the Act was one thousand, three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty cents (\$1,378.30) all of which has been paid to the Municipal Treasurer.

On January 30th, 1934 one Samuel Crawley, sentenced to life imprisonment in the Penitentiary was transferred back to the Jail and no action has been taken as yet as to his disposal.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM H. MITCHELL, Jailor.

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. 19. Mr. Burke Tays appeals on over assessment of \$1900. on real property. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Tay's and from information we received from other sources we reduce the assessment on real property \$1900. to \$1600. leaving the assessment of \$435. to stand. Total, Real \$1600 Personal \$435. \$2035.

No. 2—Dist. 31D. Mr. Russell McInnis, Trustee of the Montague Gold Mines Properties. Appeals on over assessment of \$6000. After hearing

evidence on this appeal we reduce the assessment from \$6000. to \$4000. Total \$4000.00.

No. 3—Dist. 17. Mr. W. R. Brander, appeals on over assessment of \$1000 on property situate at Lakeview. Assessment confirmed.

No. 4—Dist. 17. G. A. Leverman, appeal on over assessment of \$900. Assessment on Real property of \$800. and personal \$100. Total \$900. Confirmed.

No. 5—Dist. 14. Mrs. Mary LeMarchant appeals on over assessment on \$1100. Real property \$1000. Personal \$100. Total \$1100. Assessment confirmed.

No. 6—Dist. 38. Mr. George Fader, appeals on over assessment of \$300. on old farm 120 acres. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Fader we confirm the assessment of \$300.

No. 7—Dist. 32. Fred Mason, appeals on over assessment on \$300 on real property. E. J. Cragg, appeared for Mr. Mason, after hearing Mr. Cragg we cancel the assessment on real property and increase his assessment on personal from \$50.00 to \$250.00.

No. 8—Dist. 32. J. H. Longley, appeals on over assessment of \$100 on camp. We reduce the assessment to \$50.00

No. 9—Dist. 32. Charles Longley appeals on over assessment of \$75.00 on Camp. Assessment confirmed. Total \$75.00.

No. 10 —Dist. 38. Horatio Zinc appeals on over assessment of \$390. \$340. on real and \$50 on personal. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Zinc we cancel the assessment on personal and allow the assessment on Real. Total \$340.00.

No. 11—Dist. 38. Mrs. Percy Young appeals on over assessment of \$390. \$290. on real and \$100. on personal property. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Young we reduce the assessment on personal to \$50. real \$290. Total \$340.00.

No. 12—Dist. 18. Mrs. Catherine McDonald claims widow exemption on real property assessed at \$900. After hearing the evidence of her son appearing for her, we grant the exemption of \$400. leaving an assessment on real \$500 and personal \$100. Total \$600.

No. 13—Dist. 27. Mrs. Catherine Power, appeals on over assessment of \$260 real and \$120 on personal property. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Power we reduce the assessment on personal, and allow the assessment on real \$260. Total.

No. 14—Dist. 10. Mr. G. S. Lee appeared to support the appeal of Colby Jones, as having no assessable property. We find that Mr. Jones holds property under lease from the Provincial Government bearing No. 1110 assessed at \$390. We dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment.

No. 15—Dist. 10. Mr. G. S. Lee appeared to support the appeal of Harry O'Leary as having no assessable property. We find that Mr. O'Leary holds property under lease from the Provincial Government these leases No. 1106, 1107 and 1143 assessed at \$400. We confirm the assessment.

No. 16—Dist. 12. Chas. A. Hodgson appeals on over assessment of \$100 on camp on island situate in five island Lake. We confirm the assessment of \$100.00.

No. 17—Dist. 31D. Murray Ritchie appeals on over assessment of \$500. \$400 on real property and \$100 on personal. After hearing Mr. Ritchie we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment on Real \$400. Personal \$100. Total \$500.00.

No. 18—Dist. 31D. Edmond Lapierre appeals on over assessment of

\$600. \$500 on real and \$100. on personal. After hearing Mr. Lapierre we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment on Real \$500 and Personal \$100. Total \$600.00.

No. 19—Dist. 31D. Mr. Alex Marks appeals on over assessment on properties assessed to Mrs Edith Marks. Real \$1100 and on personal \$250. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Marks we reduce the assessment on real property to \$1000 and make the following changes. Mr. Marks assessed Real \$950; Personal \$250. Total \$1200. Mrs. Edith Marks assessed on Real \$50.00.

No. 20—Dist. 31D: Percy Barker appeals on over assessment on Real property. This property has been transferred to Charles E. Conrad and assessed to Charles E. Conrad for \$100. Percy Barker is assessed for personal \$50.00.

No. 21—Dist. 31D. Wm. V. Hartlen appeals on over assessment of \$870 \$750. on real and \$120. personal. After hearing Mr. Hartlin's evidence we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessments, Real \$750, personal \$120. Total \$870.

No. 22—Dist. 31. E. F. Stevens on over assessment on Real Property of \$5000 After hearing the evidence of Mr. Stevens we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment.

No. 23—Dist. 31. S. C. W. Tait appeals on over assessment on property assessed at \$3000. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Tait we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment.

No. 24—Dist. 25. Mrs. Joseph Hickson, re Estate Isiah Wambolt no appeal.

The following persons whose names appear below did not appear in support of their appeals. Therefore we dismiss their appeals.

No. 25— Dist. 14. Mrs. Ralph Bell. Real \$1500. Total \$1500.

No. 26—Dist. 14. Mr. W. A. Yeadon, Real \$200; personal 50. Total \$250.

No. 27—Dist. 37. Mr. John Baker, Real \$275; personal \$25. Total \$300.

Dist. 10. Geo. B. Jones. Appeal withdrawn.

We wish to thank the Municipal 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.

T. E. Powell.

Neil C. McLean.

Board of Appeal.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PEDLARS LICENSES.

The Warden and Councillors Halifax Municipal Council.

Gentlemen:—Licenses to peddle were issued during the year 1933-34 to six persons. The number taking out licenses this year was small due principally to the depression. Many who tried gave it up due to inability to sell their products.

It is respectfully submitted that this by-law should be revised. The exceptions now in force permit any ratepayer to peddle and also any other person, provided they sell only goods of their own production, or of the forest, farm or sea. This leaves a very narrow field for licenses. All peddlers should be required to have licenses even though a smaller fee is required.

All complaints through the County concerning violations of this by-law were investigated by me.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd.) WARDEN A. SLAUNWHITE,
Inspector of Peddlers Licenses.

REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSES FOR YEAR 1933.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year 1933 six licenses were issued realizing the sum of One Hundred and seventy five dollars (\$175.00.)

Herewith is a list of the licenses issued:

Joseph Bowles	\$25.00
Joseph Arab	20.00
Gordon Wright	35.00
Cavicchi & Barnhill	35.00
R. A. Hearn	35.00
Glawson & Fleming	25.00
	—————\$ 175.00

Respectfully submitted,
MARY ARCHIBALD,
Clerk of Licenses.

REPORT OF CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

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

Gentlemen:—We of the Central Committee have this day completed our returns for the Direct Relief as ordered by Council in the Special Session January 4th, 1933 and herewith attach statement covering the Relief period January 15th to April 15th, 1933.

This statement shows a total expenditure, exclusive of bank interest, of \$34,603.62, which includes the administration and office expenses of \$1,449.12.

There will be an additional expense for bank interest which will run on until the bank overdraft has been liquidated.

We are to-day handing our books over to the care of our Municipal Clerk, "Mr. Martin Archibald" having concluded our work and closed the office. We would take this opportunity of thanking all our Councillors for their hearty co-operation in this work, also the Municipal Clerk and Miss Archibald, who did everything possible to help in the work of administering relief to the needy of our County.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. Guildford
W. W. Peverill
T. E. Vaughan.

REPORTS

**Total Expenditure Incurred by the Municipality of Halifax Under the
"Unemployment Relief Act."**

District	Amount
7	\$ 202.55
9	206.94
10	267.37
12	668.95
13	718.57
14	4482.02
15	629.56
16	201.80
17	945.64
18	753.79
19	209.89
20	53.90
21	139.50
21A	29.40
22	613.10
23	2201.35
24	2664.95
25	1930.89
26	1761.74
27	2847.77
30	1221.50
31	4039.24
32	2968.65
33	878.14
34	1033.48
36	500.73
37	983.08
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	\$ 33154.50

Administration Expenses, exclusive of Interest.....	\$ 1449.12
Total	\$ 34603.62

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1933 and 1934.
MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY, N. S.

Dist	Real	Personal	Income	Exem p	Total 1934	Total 1933	Increase	Decrease
7	40655	5095		800	44950	45175		225
8	19845	2360			22205	22650		445
9	20410	5925		150	26185	27095		910
10	26810	2850			29660	28720	940	
11	48905	10520			59425	60850		1425
12	87265	12960		2000	98225	95625	2600	
13	45935	4155		1200	48890	46210	2680	
14	445450	68950		15200	499200	483400	15800	
15	325775	62725		9800	378700	374250	4450	
16	51615	12610		1200	63025	65590		2565
17	241350	28250		3950	265650	250675	5975	
18	130670	19465		4000	146135	146160		25
19	90655	27745		800	117600	122360		4760
20	94625	11010		400	105235	105650		415
21	159813	27622		6085	183350	183700	1650	
21a	23920	1700			25620	25585	35	
22	418135	30390	1300	1840	447985	451390		3405
23	14475	4125			18600	19980		1380
24	65165	6355			71520	72340		820
25	153020	17095	8400	7645	170870	168875	1995	
26	100750	9370		400	109720	105865	3855	
27	131605	26130			157735	160605		2870
28	74280	11240			85500	87670		2170
29	43405	4520			47925	48455		530
30	36260	3280			39540	40215		675
31	1181065	55730	8000	13600	1231195	1232850		1655
32	240975	25430		6000	260405	260045	360	
33	118295	10480		3170	125605	124260	1345	
34	86815	5755			92570	92125	445	
35	46570	11100		400	57270	59455		2185
36	71290	14975			86265	85925	340	
37	95245	14965		2800	107410	104565	2845	
38	24040	6355			30395	31670		1275
	<u>\$4755068</u>	<u>\$561237</u>	<u>\$21700</u>	<u>\$81440</u>	<u>\$5256565</u>	<u>\$5238985</u>	<u>\$45315</u>	<u>\$27735</u>

Increase in 1934 over 1933 \$17,580.

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 1934	Remarks
7	120 59	25 35	145 94	145 94	52 99	92 95	30 89
8	103 96	100 00	203 96	203 96	185 56	18 40	68 88	44 00
9	206 98	206 98	206 98	34 50	172 48
10	204 48	204 48	204 48	318 57	114 09	225 00
11	29 45	139 29	168 74	168 74	310 96	142 22	350 00
12	506 38	293 91	800 29	800 29	1966 67	200 00	1148 91	800 00
13	167 16	28 02	195 18	195 18	423 55	23 66	272 52	800 00
14	134 42	1193 67	1328 09	1328 09	2265 44	937 35	2000 00
15	176 21	855 52	1031 73	1031 73	984 07	47 66	350 00	300 00	800 00
16	164 41	164 41	164 41	300 33	120 84	135 92	150 00
17	495 80	495 80	495 80	905 10	200 00	409 30	520 00
18	485 04	485 04	485 04	1168 75	326 78	683 71	600 00
19	104 22	80 62	131 40	319 27	319 27	360 76	41 49	235 00
20	112 30	32 25	2 47	147 02	147 02	140 85	6 67	200 00
21	51 92	115 55	101 87	269 34	269 34	164 39	104 95	50 00
21a	113 39	12 83	126 22	126 22	4 90	121 32
22	26 64	31 08	194 63	252 35	252 35	252 35	268 40	400 00
23	90 63	13 96	104 59	104 59	566 62	550 00	7 00	200 00
24	37 03	418 51	300 00	755 54	755 54	522 63	232 91	595 14	400 00
25	81 89	1133 67	1215 56	1215 56	1043 07	172 49	110 00	1344 49	1100 00
26	419 60	371 34	790 94	790 94	1622 39	600 00	831 45	1000 00
27	621 42	621 42	621 42	1498 16	250 00	996 74	900 00
28	76 64	53 29	49 51	179 44	179 44	69 45	109 99	53 14
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SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

Pursuant to a petition signed by more than one third of the Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, a special meeting of the Council was called.

1.—To elect or appoint a Warden.

2.—To select a Deputy Warden.

3.—To appoint a Municipal Collector or Collectors.

4.—To consider and authorize submission to the Legislature, legislation respecting the office of the Municipal Collector.

Council met at the County Court House, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, on Monday April 16th at 2 o'clock p. m. Deputy Warden Peverill occupied the chair. Roll called. Councillors all present.

The Clerk read the requisition signed by twelve Councillors requesting that a special meeting be called under Section 82 of the Municipal Act; also a copy of the notice sent to each Councillor.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and MacDonald.—That Deputy Warden Peverill be appointed Warden for the balance of the term, and upon motion the Clerk deposited a ballot and Mr. Peverill was declared elected as Warden. Mr. Peverill thanked the Council for the honor conferred upon him.

It was moved by Coun's. Harnish and Naugle,—That Mrs. Longley take down the minutes of this session.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Brown and Smiley,—That Coun. W. J. Dowell be elected Deputy Warden.

It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and Vaughan,—That nominations cease and that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of Mr. Dowell.

The Clerk then deposited a ballot and Mr. Dowell was duly declared elected as Deputy Warden. Mr. Dowell also thanked the Council.

It was moved by Coun's. Kellough and Naugle,—That R. D. Guildford be appointed County Collector. Coun. Vaughan, asked for information as to where the Council would fit in case litigation should follow any action taken.

Moved as an amendment by Coun's. Drysdale and Hardiman,—That we revert back to the old system of appointing the Collector in each District.

The Solicitor made some explanations.

Coun. Harnish, graphically explained in detail the alleged irregularities in connection with the taking of the ballot for the election of Warden Hopkins for County Collector. Coun. Vaughan stated he wanted to be perfectly clear before he voted, as to the legality of making another appointment.

Councillor Hubley who was a scrutineer for Mr. Guildford in the election of County Collector stated emphatically that he considered the ballot was taken perfectly straight and that Mr. Hopkins had been duly elected.

Coun's. Naugle and Dowell, wanted the matter cleared up before the Council adjourned.

Coun. Drysdale, stated he had been present in the Council at many elections and had never seen an election run any straighter than the election for Collector.

Coun's. Lapierre, King and Moser declared they had voted for Mr. Hopkins.

Coun. Kellough said if a lawsuit should result from any action taken today, let it come.

Coun. Evans was in favor of going back to the old system of Collecting taxes by District Collectors..

Coun. Hutchinson, suggested that the Collector appointed should resign.

Mr. Fred Settle, Irving MacDonald and others asked questions from outside the rail.

Mr. Fred Bissett, representing Mr. Hopkins, stated that Mr. Hopkins would resign if the Council wished to revert to the system of District Collectors, otherwise he would fight the case. Mr. Hopkins stated he would resign on the terms submitted by his Counsel.

It was moved by Coun's. Vaughan and Hall,—That the Council go into Committee of the whole.—Passed.

Council reconvened. Roll called.

Coun. Madill as chairman of the Committee of the whole reported that the Committee was in favor of reverting back to the old system of District Collectors for the collection of the taxes.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Smiley,—That we adopt the report of the Committee of the whole.—Passed.

The following Coun's. voted for and against reverting to the District Collectors.

YEA—Brown, Burke, McLellan, Hardiman, Moser, Hubley, Drysdale, King, Madill, Hutchinson, Higgins, Redmond, Slaunwhite, Hall; Lapierre, Evans, Peverill, McDonald, Smiley, Cruickshank, Warner.—21.

NAY—Guildford, Dowell, Thompson, Kellough, Turner, Ferguson, Webber, Naugle, Harnish, Duggan.—10.

The Warden appointed Coun's. Cruickshank Naugle and Hutchinson a committee to fix the amount to be paid Mr. Hopkins for the salary and expenses as Collector.

The question of Bonding Collectors was brought up.

It was moved by Coun's. Turner and Kellough,—That the Councillors be paid \$9.00 and their expenses for attendance at this session.—Passed.

It was moved by Coun's. Drysdale and Redmond,—That the District Collectors named in the attached list be and they are hereby appointed for year 1934.—Passed.

Coun. Cruickshank reported that the committee appointed to fix the amount to be paid Mr. Hopkins recommend that he receive the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for his services as Collector.

The resignation of John J. Hopkins County Collector was read.

It was moved by Coun's. Cruickshank and Madill,—That this Council pay Mr. Hopkins the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for his services as Collector, and that his resignation be accepted.—Passed

By unanimous consent it was moved by Coun. Harnish, seconded by Coun. Drysdale,—That the list of booths in District 13 as filed at the Annual meeting be amended to include 13C—At or near the School House at Beechville.

It was moved by Coun's. Madill and McLellan,—That the minutes of the day as read be adopted.—Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.