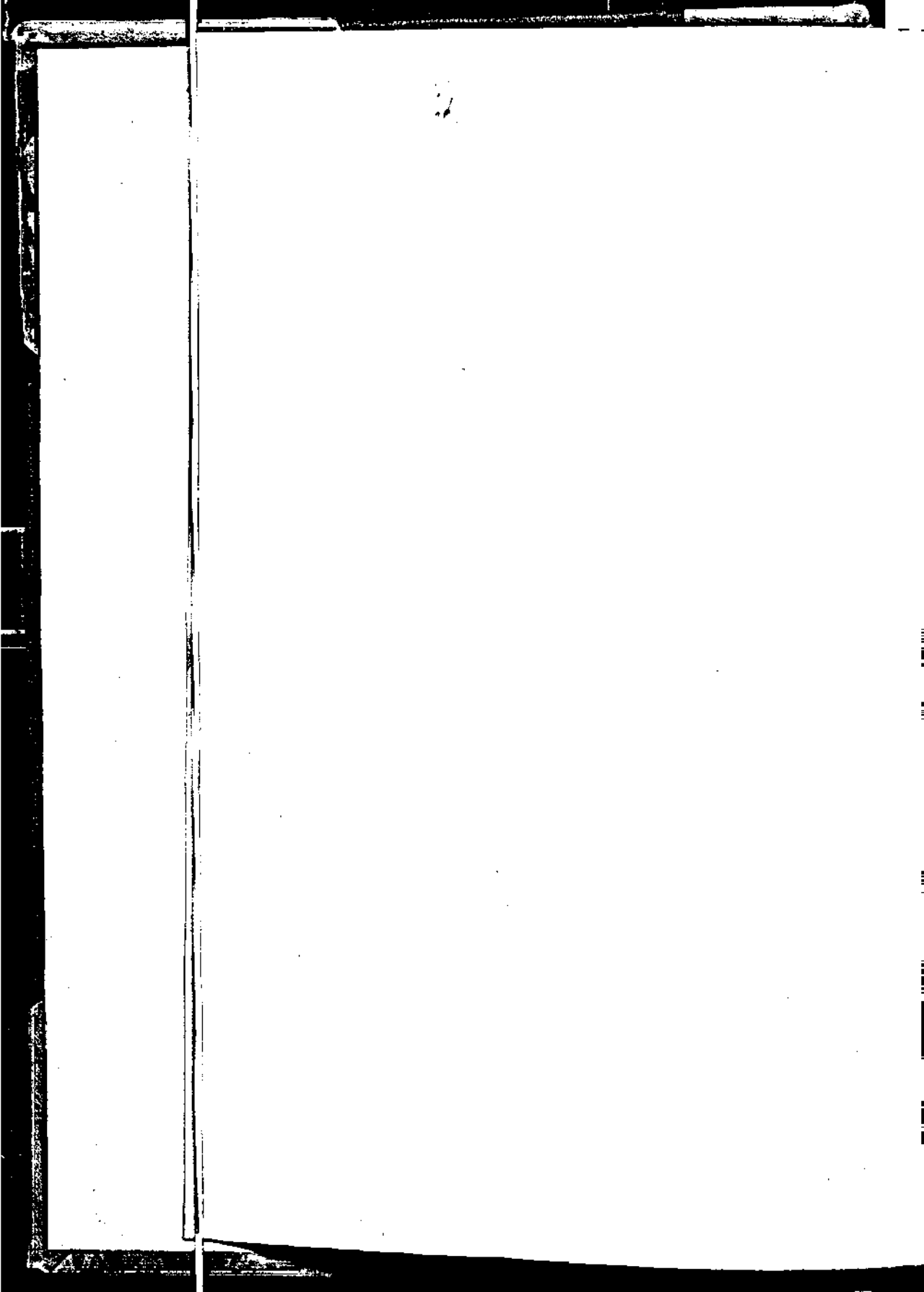


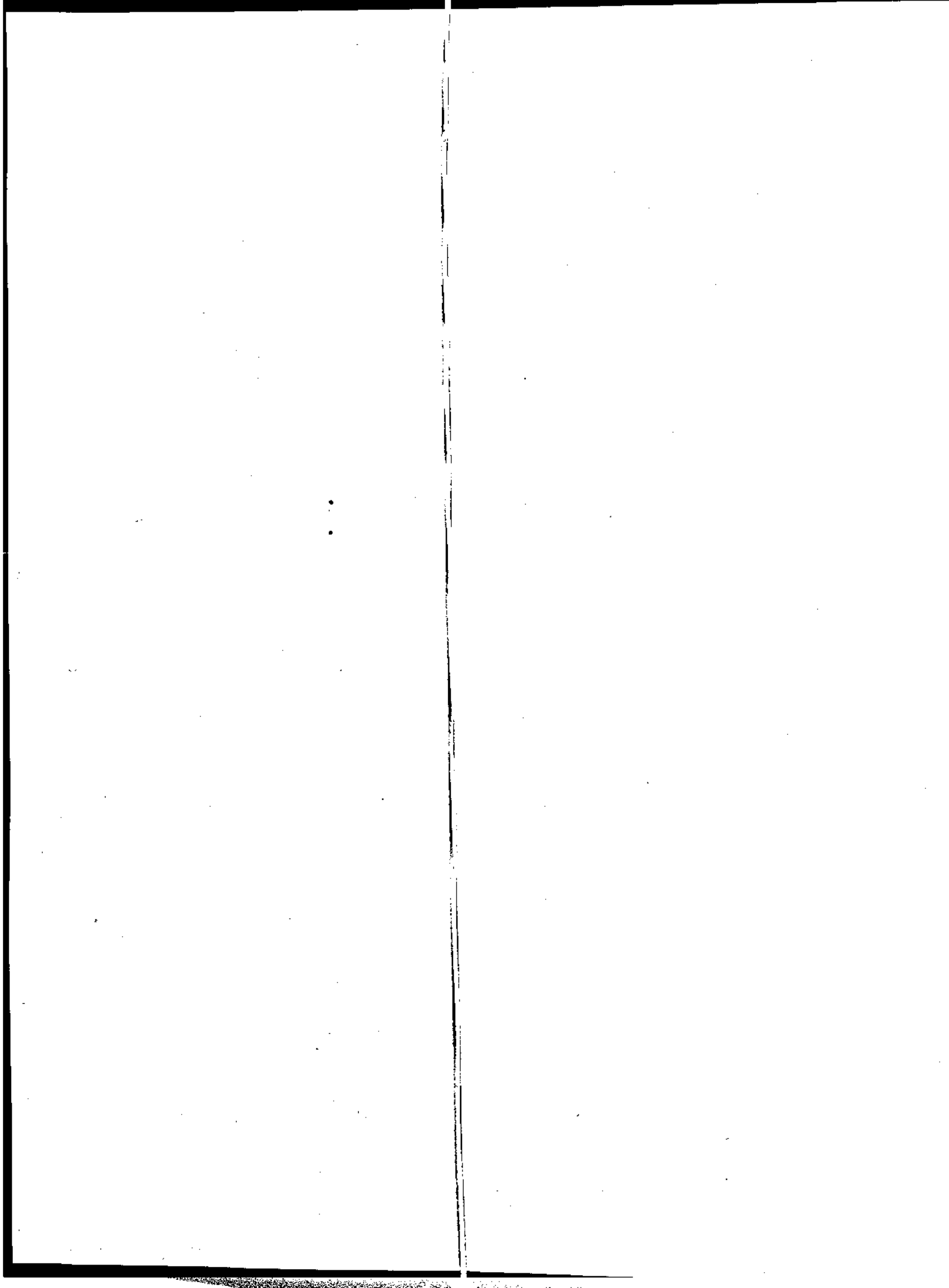
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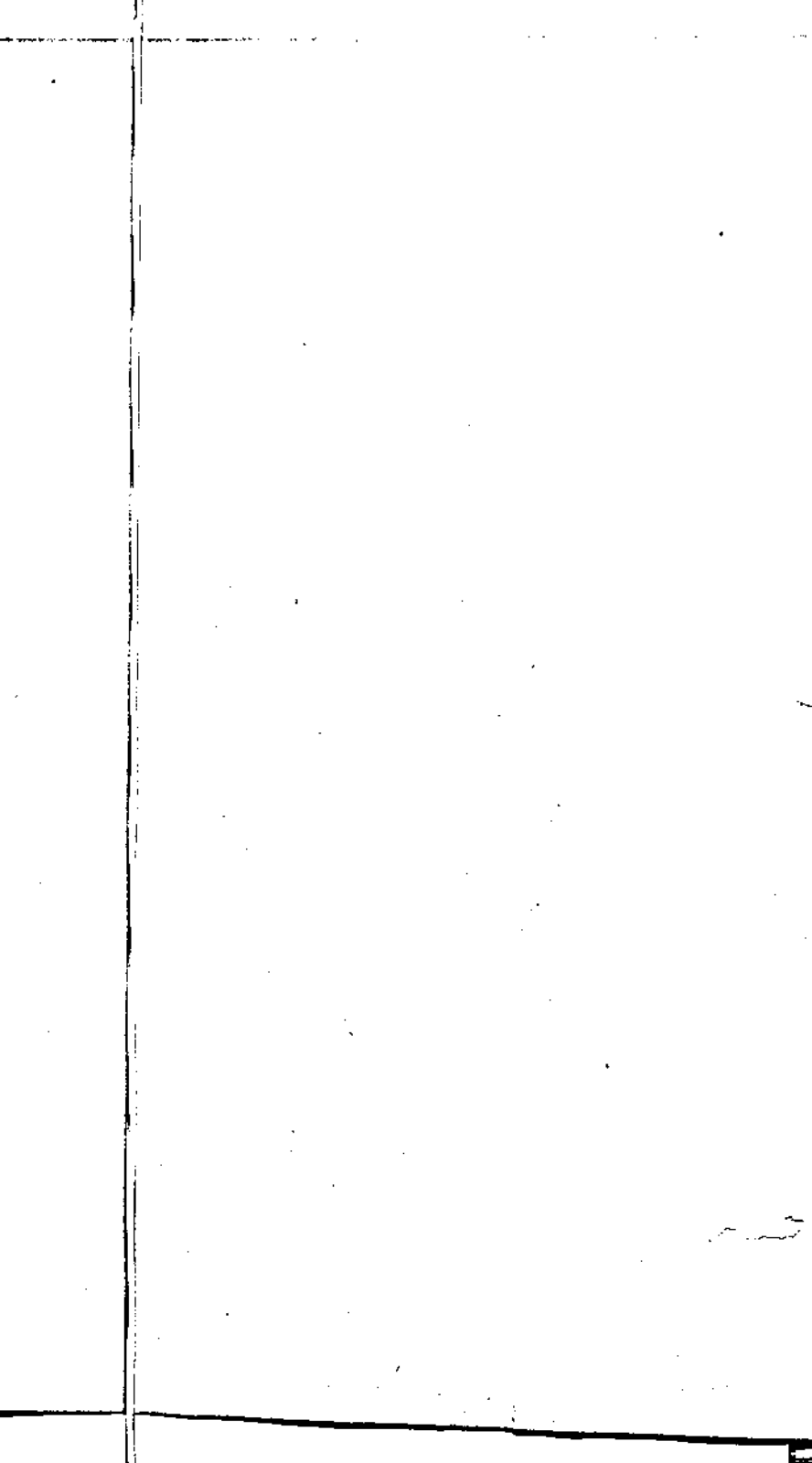
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## MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

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Warden—W. J. Dowell.

Deputy Warden—G. G. Harnish.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Martin Archibald.

Municipal Collector—Martin Archibald.

Municipal Assistant Collector—R. D. Guildford.

Clerk of Licenses—Mary Archibald.

Inspector of Peddlars Licenses—W. A. Slaunwhite.

Municipal Auditors—Frank E. Smith, C.A., and W. A. Stech, C.A.

Jailor, County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.

Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.

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

Board of Revision and Appeal—Thos. E. Powell, Oliver W. Hubley,  
A. D. Burris.

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

County Solicitor—R. M. Fielding.

County Constable—W. A. Slaunwhite.



### STANDING COMMITTEES.

- FINANCE COMMITTEE—Councillors Harnish, Naugle, Cornelius, Cruikshank and Williams.
- TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Councillors Naugle, Brown, LaPierre, Williams, and Anderson.
- LICENSES—Councillors Mitchell, Hutchinson, Myers and MacMichael.
- ROAD AND BRIDGE—Councillors Ferguson, King, Stewart, LaPierre, and Anderson.
- ASSESSMENT—Councillors Anderson, MacMichael, Harnish, Hutchinson.
- INSANE—Councillors Topple, Settle, Evans and Stewart.
- LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Cruikshank, Collier, King and Myers.
- JURY LIST—Councillors Smiley and Cruikshank.
- POOR—Councillors Ferguson, Collier, Evans, Topple and Settle.
- ARBITRATION—Councillors Harnish, Brown, Mitchell and Naugle.
- JAIL—Councillors Cornelius and Topple.

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### SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

- COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH—Councillors Ferguson, Evans, Collier, Settle, Stewart.
- COUNTY HOME—Councillors Naugle, Topple, Cruikshank, Dr. Forrest, R. M. Fielding.
- COURT HOUSE COMMISSIONERS—The Warden, Councillor Topple.
- NORTH WEST ARM—Councillor Topple, P. D. Major, A. M. Ferguson.
- TAXES AND INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTS—The Warden, Deputy Warden, Councillor Cornelius.
- TOWN PLANNING—The Warden, H. McG. Dunn, D. R. Turnbull.
- TENDERS COUNTY JAIL—The Warden, Deputy Warden, Councillor Naugle, The Clerk.
- UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES—The Warden, Solicitor, Clerk, Councillors Anderson, Williams and Cruikshank.

## HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS FOR YEAR 1938.

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Dist. No.	Name.	Address.
7	G. G. Harnish.....	Hubbards
8	W. J. Dowell .....	(Bedford) 644 Barrington St., Halifax.
9	E. A. Cornelius.....	914 Barrington St., Halifax
10	Eric Collier .....	Shad Bay
11	Walter Brown .....	Herring Cove
12	William Toppie .....	Jollimore
13	Charles Myers .....	Eastern Passage
14	Frederic Settle .....	Woodlawn, Dartmouth P. O.
15	M. H. Naugle.....	West Lawrencetown
16	A. W. Evans .....	Preston
17	Patrick Lapierre .....	Grand Desert
18	Dennis Williams .....	Musquodoboit Harbor
19	Byron Mitchell .....	Oyster Pond, Jeddore
20	P. S. Ferguson .....	Tangier
21	H. B. Anderson .....	Sheet Harbor
22	H. M. Smiley .....	Port Dufferin
23	Burnham Stewart .....	Upper Musquodoboit
24	D. A. Hutchinson .....	Middle Musquodoboit
25	Norman Cruikshank .....	Elderbank
26	Garnet MacMichael .....	Carroll's Corner
27	Miss Mary Theresa King.....	Wellington

## HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS.

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1880	.....	Colonel Laurie
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1889	.....	John E. Shatford
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1902	.....	Geo. H. Madill
1903	.....	" "
1904	.....	" "
1905	.....	C. E. Smith
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1908	.....	John H. Taylor
1909	.....	William Bishop
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1914	.....	C. E. Smith
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1932	.....	Hector M. Smiley
1933	.....	John J. Hopkins
1934	.....	" "
1935	.....	W. W. Peverill
1936	.....	" "
1937	.....	" "
1938	.....	W. J. Dowell

# FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

of the

## TWENTY-SIXTH COUNCIL

of the

### MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

#### FIRST DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, February 23, 1938.

The Council of the Municipality of Halifax County met in the Court-house, Spring Garden Road, on the above named date at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. All councillors elect were present.

The clerk, Martin Archibald, occupied the chair, and administered the oath of office to the councillors.

The election of a warden, being the first order of business, was then proceeded with.

The name of Coun. W. J. Dowell was placed in nomination by Coun's. Naugle and Cornelius. Coun's. Mitchell and Hutchinson moved that nominations cease. It was moved by Coun's. Naugle and LaPierre that the clerk deposit a ballot for Councillor Dowell. Councillor Dowell was then declared warden of the Council, and on being sworn in took the chair.

Coun. G. G. Harnish was nominated for deputy warden by Councillor Brown and Evans. On motion of Councillors Naugle and Ferguson nominations ceased.

It was moved by Councillors LaPierre and Cornelius that the clerk deposit a ballot for Councillor Harnish. The motion was put and carried and Councillor Harnish was declared elected as deputy warden and sworn into office.

Warden Dowell and Deputy-Warden Harnish thanked the Council for the honor conferred on them, and asked the cooperation of all councillors.

The tender for reporting and printing the proceedings of the Council was then dealt with. It was moved by Councillors Harnish and Cruikshank that the tenders be opened at once. The motion carried.

The tenders:

McCurdy Print .....	\$4.45 per page
Ross Print .....	\$4.50 per page
Patriot Printing and Publishing Co.....	\$399 (complete job.)

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and King that the tender of the Patriot Printing and Publishing Co. be accepted. The motion carried unanimously.

The clerk read a letter from the Attorney General's Department re new legislation if required, stating that it must be in the department's hands by March 1st.

A letter was read from L. A. Lovett, K.C., representing the Imperial Oil Co., asking that a representation be heard re the school section assessment. It was moved by Councillors Naugle and Settle that the warden and clerk arrange for such hearing. The motion was put and carried.

A request from Mr. W. A. Grant of Woodside re his assessment was on motion of Councillors Naugle and Settle referred to the assessment committee when appointed.

A request to hear a delegation from the Armdale Improvement Association was read, and on motion of Councillors Topple and Settle, it was decided to hear the delegation on Friday. The motion was carried.

A nominating committee, consisting of Councillors Harnish, Naugle, Smiley, Mitchell and Brown, was named by the warden to nominate standing committees. This committee was asked to report back at the afternoon session.

The Council adjourned at 12 o'clock

### AFTERNOON

Wednesday, February 23, 1938.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report on the County Jail by the jailor was read by the clerk. It was moved by Councillors Brown and Smiley that the report be adopted. The motion carried.

The report of the nominating committee was read. Councillors Harnish and Mitchell moved that the report be adopted. The motion carried. The report:

His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Nominating Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees for the year 1938 beg to submit the following report:

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Councillors Harnish, Naugle, Cornelius, Cruikshank and Williams.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Councillors Naugle, Brown, LaPierre, Williams, and Anderson.

LICENSES—Councillors Mitchell, Hutchinson, Myers and MacMichael.

ROAD AND BRIDGE—Councillors Ferguson, King, Stewart, LaPierre, and Anderson.

ASSESSMENT—Councillors Anderson, MacMichael, Harnish, Hutchinson.

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LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Cruikshank, Collier, King and Myers.

JURY LIST—Councillors Smiley and Cruikshank.

POOR—Councillors Ferguson, Collier, Evans, Topple and Settle.

ARBITRATION—Councillors Harnish, Brown, Mitchell and Naugle.

JAIL—Councillors Cornelius and Topple.

Sgd. G. G. Harnish,  
Walter Brown.  
H. M. Smiley.  
M. H. Naugle.  
Byron H. Mitchell.  
Nominating Committee.

The report of the surgeon of the County Jail, Dr. W. D. Forrest was read. Councillors LaPierre and Ferguson moved that the report be adopted. The motion carried unanimously.

Councillors Brown and Cornelius moved that the report of the Health Officer, be adopted. The motion carried. Both reports are contained in this book.

A letter of application for the position of Jail Surgeon and Health Officer was read from Dr. W. D. Forrest.

Dr. W. D. Forrest was nominated as Jail Surgeon by Coun's. Williams and Hutchinson at a salary of \$300.00. Nominations closed by ballot.

Councillors Topple and Settle moved that the clerk deposit a ballot for Dr. Forrest as Jail Surgeon for 1938. Motion carried.

Dr. Forrest was nominated as Health Officer for 1938 at a salary of \$300.00 by Coun's. Cornelius and Evans. Nominations closed by ballot.

Councillors LaPierre and Topple moved that a ballot be deposited by the clerk for Dr. Forrest as Health Officer for 1938. Passed.

Councillors Naugle and Hutchinson moved that the report of the Board of Revision be referred to the Assessment Committee. The motion carried. Councillors Naugle, Williams and Settle spoke of the work of this committee.

It was moved by Councillors Brown and Hutchinson that the report of the Board of Appeal be referred to the Assessment Committee. The motion carried.

Councillors Naugle and Harnish nominated R. M. Fielding as Municipal Solicitor at the same salary as last year. Councillors Brown and LaPierre moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors LaPierre and Cornelius moved that the clerk deposit a ballot for R. M. Fielding as municipal solicitor for 1938. The motion was put and carried.

The following notices of motion were read:

Moved by Councillor Hutchinson and seconded by Councillor Stewart—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 Councillor Anderson and seconded by Councillor Collier,—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 1938, 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 Councillor Myers and seconded by Councillor MacMichael.—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.

On motion of Councillors LaPierre and Stewart the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING.

Thursday, February 24th, 1938.

Following the roll call, the minutes of the previous day were read by the clerk. On motion of Councillors Harnish and Smiley the minutes were adopted.

R. M. Fielding, Municipal Solicitor, thanked the Council for re-electing him to that office, and extended an invitation to all councillors to call on him at any time and discuss municipal affairs.

John H. Harding, president of the International Construction Labor Union, addressed the Council on the program that the Union was placing before the Provincial Government and the Halifax City Council as well as the Halifax Municipal Council. He spoke of the proposed building of a Halifax-Dartmouth bridge, and the construction of a new highway from Halifax to Bedford, which he stated would relieve the unemployment situation. He asked for the cooperation of the Council in this program. Warden Dowell asked President Harding to submit his brief to the Council, and it would be given consideration.

A delegation, representing the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, Judge Arthur Roberts, President A. H. Sperry, Warden R. A. MacKinnon, and F. W. Harris was heard. All speakers outlined general municipal problems, and stressed the importance of Municipal Government.

Judge Roberts told the Council that the reduction in membership of the Council was in line with the policy advocated by the Municipal Union, and that reductions should be made, but economy and efficiency should be maintained. Judge Roberts said that the people of the province have confidence in the Union, which represented every one of the 67 Councils in Nova Scotia. The speaker expressed confidence that the "priceless privileges of liberty" would be maintained, and that dictatorship forms of government would not succeed.

Mr. Sperry, president of the Union, spoke of representations made to the Rowell Commission, and outlined the difficulties that Municipal Councils faced in finance. He expressed hope that the Council would be represented at the next meeting of the Union in New Glasgow. Warden McKinnon of Cape Breton County and F. W. Harris, town clerk of Annapolis Royal, were also heard.

Letters were read by the clerk from Professor Richter asking that Council subscribe to the magazine "Public Affairs"; from H. B. Campbell of the Institute for the Blind regarding a grant; from R. H. Reid of the Halifax County Exhibition, regarding grant; and from H. G. Bauld regarding grant to N. S. Home for Colored Children.

Councillors Topple and MacMichael moved that all letters be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Councillors Harnish and LaPierre moved that a letter from Benjamin Dean, St. Margaret's Bay be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Evans moved that letters from D. P. LaPierre asking to be taken off the assessment roll; from the Irving Oil Co. asking that some pumps be reduced to same scale as others, be referred to the Assessment Committee. Carried.

The financial statement for 1938 with exhibits was distributed. Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that the exhibits accompanying financial statement be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Several councillors spoke on the question of boundaries, including Councillors Harnish, Williams, Naugle and King. Councillor Naugle reported that the matter was being taken up with Mr. MacKenzie.

Councillor King stated that a delegation from her district wished to be heard regarding boundaries and present a petition to the Council. The Council left arrangement for the hearing of the delegation with the Warden and Clerk.

On motion of Councillors Cornelius and Hutchinson, the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON.

Thursday, February 24th, 1938.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. The roll called.

The report of Miss Mary Archibald, Clerk of Licenses, and the report of the Inspector of Licenses, Warden A. Slaunwhite, were read by the clerk.

Councillors LaPierre and Harnish moved that the report of the Clerk of Licenses be referred to the License Committee. Carried.

Councillors Cruikshank and Harnish moved that the report of the Inspector of Licenses be referred to the License Committee. Carried.

The notice of motions given yesterday were passed.

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Mr. Harding, who addressed the Council in the morning presented a brief. Councillor Harnish questioned Mr. Harding on the problem of unemployment in the City and County.

It was moved by Councillor Williams and seconded by Councillor Brown that the brief presented by Mr. Harding be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Passed.

The motion by Councillors Mitchell and Harnish that councillors resume the seats they had occupied on the opening day was not put. Warden Dowell ruled that the Council had no jurisdiction on the seating arrangement.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Cornelius the Council adjourned for Committee work. Carried.

## THIRD DAY—MORNING.

Friday, February 25th, 1938.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

On motion of Councillors Evans and Cornelius the minutes of the previous meeting, as read, by the clerk were adopted.

Councillors Brown and Topple moved that the Council adjourn to go into committee work until 2 o'clock. Carried.



## AFTERNOON

Friday, February 25th, 1938.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A delegation representing the Armdale Improvement League, including Mr. P. D. Major, Mr. A. M. Ferguson, and Mr. Henry Dowell was heard by Council. All three speakers urged that changes be made in the present Building Act.

Mr. Major stated that District 12 was rapidly developing and was bearing a large proportion of the total assessment of the County. If the assessment is to be maintained and increased, Armdale should be protected by adequate Building Laws, the speaker said. In addition those who have invested considerable money in the district should be protected. Mr. Major told the Council that he was forwarding a resolution of the Armdale Improvement League to the clerk.

Mr. Ferguson addressed the Council, outlining the present Building Act, stating that it was "notorious, not for what it contained but for what it didn't contain." Mr. Dowell, the third speaker, said that the present act was a health menace.

Mr. R. M. Fielding, Municipal Solicitor, spoke on the clauses and penalties of the present act, and stated that the difficulty in making regulations is for the Council to find regulations that would suit every District.

Warden Dowell named a committee consisting of Councillors, Topple, Settle, Anderson, Hutchinson and himself to consider the resolution, and make a report back at a later date.

Mr. R. M. Fielding suggested to Council that a committee be appointed to instruct him in the matter of proceeding with assessment appeals.

Councillors Harnish and Naugle moved that a committee be appointed to instruct the Municipal Solicitor to oppose or settle any outstanding appeals to the County Court. Carried.

Warden Dowell named Councillors Harnish, Anderson and Topple as a committee to instruct the Municipal Solicitor, regarding appeals to the County Court.

Major R. L. Dunsmore and Mr. L. A. Lovett, K.C., representing the Imperial Oil Company, addressed the Council, protesting the recent increase of assessment from \$15,000 to \$115,000 on the Fort Clarence property, for school purposes owned by the company at Imperoyal.

Major Dunsmore gave the Council an interesting description of the plant at Imperoyal, reviewing its history since its establishment in 1916. In 1932, the Council agreed to an assessment on the main property of \$500,000, and on the Fort Clarence property of \$15,000, the speaker said. Major Dunsmore stated that the assessors made a change in the assessment in 1937, reducing the assessment on the main property from \$500,000 to \$400,000, but increased the assessment on the Fort Clarence property from \$15,000 to \$115,000 for school purposes. In January of this year, Major Dunsmore said, an appeal was made but the Appeal Board decided that it had no jurisdiction in the case.

Mr. L. A. Lovett, K.C., spoke on the legal aspect of the Imperial Oil assessment case. Mr. Lovett asked that the matter be made clear, and told Council that he would submit a resolution that Council could recommend to the N. S. Legislature, asking that an amendment be made to the statute, for a fixed assessment of \$500,000 on the main property and \$15,000 on the Fort Clarence property.

Warden Dowell asked Major Dunsmore and Mr. Lovett to submit the resolution and it would be given early consideration by Council.

Councillor Settle spoke on the matter of assessing the Imperial Oil Company, and urged a business and rational standpoint.

On motion of Councillors Hutchinson and Smiley the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING.

Saturday February 26th, 1938.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called by the clerk. Councillors LaPierre and Smiley moved that the minutes of the previous day's session be adopted. Carried.

A delegation, representing District 27, composed of Mr. A. T. Milligan and Mr. Sidney Stephens was heard, protesting the change of boundaries, and the loss of assessment to their District, caused by the recent redistribution of the Municipal Council.

Warden Dowell requested Deputy Warden Harnish to take over the chair during the discussion. Deputy Warden Harnish consented, and presided while Mr. Milligan and Mr. Stephens presented petitions from the ratepayers of the old District 18 and the old District 17.

Speaking on the loss of assessment, caused by the redistribution, Mr. Milligan urged that the Council restore the assessment lost to District 27, and then presented the petition from the ratepayers of old District 18.

Mr. Stephens then presented a petition from the ratepayers of old District 17. He described the boundaries of the new District 27, and told Council that the recommendation of the Redistribution Committee in 1936 would have been satisfactory if they had been carried out. He said that the purpose of redistribution was to even up assessment, and denied that District 27 was under assessed.

Councillors Cruikshank, Settle, Williams and Cornelius spoke on the question and urged the Council give the matter close consideration, as there were other Districts where the boundaries were not clearly defined, and it would be better to study the whole question, before applying for legislation.

Councillor King, reviewing the history of the former Districts 17 and 18, told Council that her District 27 had lost heavily in the redistribution, and that District 8 had gained. She said that the rates would be going up and that it would be impossible to collect a higher rate if the assessment lost to her district was not restored.

Warden Dowell spoke on the redistribution and moved that the petitions from old Districts 17 and 18 be referred to the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by Councillor Settle. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Williams moved that Council adjourn to go into a Committee of the whole. Carried.

Council reconvened at 12.30. Roll called. On motion of Councillors Topple and LaPierre Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday.

## FIFTH DAY—MORNING.

Monday, February 28, 1938.

The roll was called. The minutes of the previous day's session were read by the clerk, and on motion of Councillors Brown and Evans were adopted.

A letter from Colonel W. King, Herring Cove, who was a candidate in the last Municipal Election, requesting a refund of \$50 that had been deposited by cheque with the Presiding Officer, was read by the Clerk. The clerk explained that Colonel King was declared a candidate by the Presiding Officer, and it was too late to withdraw his name as the ballots had been printed, with his name. Councillor Naugle suggested that such matters should be referred to the Law Amendments Committee, and the Solicitor. Mr. R. M. Fielding explained clauses of the Election Act to the Council.

Councillors Williams and Brown moved that Colonel W. King's letter be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Speaking on the question of County Assessment, Councillor Naugle urged a more uniform assessment for the County, and stated that the Council was paying only \$1800 annually for its assessment work. Other councillors were urged by Warden Dowell to make suggestions, which would be of value to the Committee dealing with assessment.

The Solicitor read a section from the Assessment Act, which was interpreted in the City and County to mean that churches and burial grounds were exempt, but manse and glebe houses were to be assessed and taxed accordingly.

Councillors Williams and Mitchell moved that the question of the boundary line between Districts 18 and 19 be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried. Councillor Cornelius told Council, speaking on the question of boundaries, that he was expecting a petition for a change from his District. Councillor Topple said that better definitions of the boundaries of District 12 were necessary. Councillor King urged that the matter of boundaries be dealt with at once.

The Solicitor spoke on Revisal Districts, and Councillor Harnish said that the work of the revising officers was unsatisfactory as many votes had been left off the lists. Councillor Naugle agreed with Councillor Harnish, and urged a check-up on the matter of revision. Councillor Williams said that the lists had been satisfactory in the past, and agreed with Councillor Naugle that the matter should be checked.

Warden Dowell said that the best assessors and the best revisors available should be appointed, and good lists would result. Councillor Settle reported that 300 names had been left off in his District, and agreed with Councillor Harnish that the revisors should do their work at a later date than they had been accustomed to.

Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that the question of revisal sections be referred to the Assessment Committee. Carried.

Mr. R. D. Guilford, County Collector, read his annual report, and on motion of Councillors Topple and Ferguson was adopted.

Mr. Fielding spoke of the medical service for the County mentioned in the Collector's report, and that it be given close attention by the Council. He said that the councillors would be called on shortly to consider proper medical service for the rural sections. He spoke of the English system, where the government partially supported the doctors in the rural areas.

Many expensive hospital accounts would be eliminated if the country people were able to get good medical service at home, the Solicitor said.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Mitchell the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON

Monday, February 28, 1938.

Roll called.

Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that the Warden appoint a committee to consider the various matters re hospitalization and medical attention referred to in the Collector's report. Carried. Warden Dowell named Councillors Hutchinson, Mitchell, MacMichael, LaPierre and Collier to act with Dr. Forrest on this committee.

The Financial Statement was taken up, and exhibits were read by the clerk. Questions on finance contained in the reports by Councillors Naugle, Settle, and LaPierre, were answered by the Clerk.

Councillors Ferguson and Brown moved that the Financial Statement including Exhibits A, B. and C, be adopted. Carried.

The Auditor's Report by F. E. Smith, C.A. and E. Kaulbach, C.A., was read by the clerk. Councillors LaPierre and Evans moved that the report of the Auditors be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and MacMichael moved that the Report of the Finance Committee re Sinking Funds be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Tople moved that the Report of the Committee on Public Property be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read the remaining exhibits. Councillors Tople and LaPierre moved that Exhibits D, F, F-1, G, H, H-1, H-2, I, J, J-1, J-2, K, N, O, and P accompanying the Financial Statement be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read the estimates of the Commissioners of the Court House, Jail, and Joint Estimates. Commissioners Cruikshank and Cornelius moved that the Commissioners of Court House, Jail, and Joint Estimates be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Myers moved that we gratefully accept the invitation to attend the opening of the Provincial Legislature tomorrow afternoon. Carried.

W. A. Stech, C.A., was nominated for the position of auditor at the same salary as last year by Councillors Harnish and Williams. F. E. Smith, C.A. was nominated for the position of auditor at the same salary as last year by Councillors Mitchell and LaPierre.

Councillors Naugle and MacMichael moved that nominations cease. Carried. Councillors LaPierre and Collier moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot for Messrs F. E. Smith and W. A. Stech as auditors for 1938. Warden Dowell declared Mr. Smith and Mr. Stech elected.

Councillors LaPierre and Cornelius moved that the Council make its annual visit to the City Home at a time to be arranged and that a committee be appointed to arrange the usual treat. Carried.

Warden Dowell named Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Cornelius as the above committee.

Upon motion of Councillors LaPierre and Brown the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## SIXTH DAY—MORNING.

Tuesday, March 1st, 1938.

The roll was called. The minutes of the previous day's session were read, and on motion of Councillors Topple and Cornelius the minutes were adopted.

Ex-Councillor Tremaine Thompson was present in the Council chamber, and was invited to address the councillors by Warden Dowell. Ex-Councillor Thompson paid a tribute to the work of the late Councillor Madill, and spoke favorably of the redistribution of the Municipal Council. Warden Dowell and a number of councillors spoke of the contribution that Ex-Councillor Thompson had made to the County, and wished him success in his retiring years.

The Clerk read letters from the Halifax, Colchester, and East Hants Farmers Association, the Registrar of Deeds, from Warden R. A. McKinnon of the Municipality of Cape Breton, and from the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier.

Councillors Ferguson and Naugle moved that the letter from the Halifax, Colchester, and East Hants Farmers' Association be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Councillors Williams and Topple moved that the letter from the Registrar of Deeds be referred to the Assessment Committee. Carried.

Councillors Williams and Naugle moved that the letter from Warden McKinnon be referred to the County Board of Health. Carried.

Councillors Ferguson and Harnish moved that the letter from the Extension Bulletin of St. Francis Xavier University be referred to the County Board of Health. Carried.

The Clerk read a letter regarding snow removal on highways from the Minister of Highways.

Councillors Harnish and Brown moved that the letter from the Minister of Highways be placed on file.

Councillors Naugle and Hutchinson moved an amendment to the motion that the letter from the Minister of Highways be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. The amendment carried.

Councillors MacMichael and Stewart moved that Council adjourn to go into committee work. Carried.

## AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 1st, 1938.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Ex-Coun. M. H. Keogh was present, and was invited by Warden Dowell to address the Council. He congratulated the Warden on his election to that office, and said that he was confident that the Warden's office would be filled "impartially and with justice to all." Ex-Councillor Keogh expressed pleasure at seeing a lady councillor present, and expressed his regret in the passing of Councillor Madill. The Council stood for one minute of silence, in respect to the late councillor.

Councillors Settle and Hutchinson spoke for a few minutes on assessment cases in their District, before Council adjourned to attend the opening of the N. S. Legislature.

On motion of Councillors Cornelius and MacMichael the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## SEVENTH DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday, March 2, 1938.

The roll was called. The minutes of the previous day's session were read, and on motion of Councillors LaPierre and Cornelius were adopted.

Councillor Harnish raised the question of reports in the Halifax Mail of yesterday referring to the County Council session, and reported statements made by Councillor King. Councillor King in reply to Councillor Harnish's questions gave her story.

Councillors Cornelius and Evans moved a vote of confidence in Warden Dowell. The motion was put to Council by Deputy-Warden Harnish and carried unanimously.

The Clerk read reports from the Jail Committee, the Building Inspector for old District 15 and part of 17, the Building Inspector for old District 31G., and Building Inspector for old District 14.

Councillors Naugle and Evans moved that the report of the Jail Committee be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Smiley and Cornelius moved that the report of the Building Inspector for old District 15 and part of 17 be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Settle and MacMichael moved that the report of the Building Inspector for old District 31G be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Topple and MacMichael moved that the report of the Building Inspector for old District 14 be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson moved that the Council adjourn to go into committee work, until 2 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 2, 1938.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Deputy-Warden Harnish presided. Mr. H. B. Campbell was invited to address Council on the work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. He outlined the work of the Institute, which is asking Council for an increased grant.

Deputy-Warden Harnish assured Mr. Campbell that the request would be given every consideration.

Mr. J. L. Hetherington, representing the Children's Hospital, spoke of the work that the institution was accomplishing.

The Deputy-Warden thanked Mr. Hetherington for the informative address and assured him that the request for a grant would be given close consideration.

The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. Mary Fenerty, and explained the case to the Council. Councillors Williams and Ferguson moved that the letter be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Deputy-Warden Harnish commented on the great amount of work accomplished by the committees this year.

Councillors Cornelius and MacMichael moved that Council adjourn to go into committee work. Carried.

## EIGHTH DAY—MORNING

Thursday, March 3, 1938.

The roll was called. The minutes of the previous day's session were read by the Clerk and on motion of Councillors Evans and Hutchinson were adopted.

Councillor Cornelius reported to Council that the annual visit to the City Home had been arranged for Tuesday afternoon.

Warden Dowell announced that Professor Fletcher had consented to speak before the Council on, "The Larger School Unit" and the address would be given next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Councillors Cornelius and MacMichael moved that the invitation to attend the Kiwanis Club luncheon next Monday be gratefully accepted. Carried.

The following committees were named by Warden Dowell:

County Board of Health:—Councillors Ferguson, Evans, Collier, Settle, Stewart.

Institutional Committee:—Councillors Ferguson, Evans, Collier, Myers, Settle.

Councillors Hutchinson and Evans nominated Councillor Cornelius as a Courthouse Commissioner. Councillors Naugle and Myers nominated Councillor Topple as a Courthouse Commissioner. Councillors Mitchell and Ferguson moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Warden Dowell named Councillors Williams and Anderson as scrutineers, and the vote was taken. Warden Dowell declared Councillor Topple elected, and will act with the Warden on the Courthouse Commission.

The Report of the Committee on Public Property was read by the Clerk. Councillors Naugle and LaPierre moved that the Report of Public Property Committee on the City Home be adopted. Carried.

Ex-Councillor S. L. McKeen was present in the Council chamber, and on invitation of the Warden addressed the councillors.

Mr. R. M. Fielding, County Solicitor, gave a brief history of the agreement with the Halifax City Council, regarding the City Home, and explained clauses of the Act.

Councillor Naugle, Chairman of the Public Property Committee, expressed the opinion that it was an opportune time to build a County Home.

A large number of Councillors spoke on the question of building a County Home. Councillor Naugle was supported by Councillors Topple, Williams, Evans, Settle, LaPierre, Anderson and Harnish.

Councillor Brown told Council that he was against the County building a County Home at the present time because of the expense involved. Councillors Hutchinson, Ferguson, Cruikshank, and Cornelius told Council they were in favor of the principle, but urged that the Council proceed carefully, before committing itself to big expenditures, and before the site is selected.

Councillor Harnish said that the present was the opportune time to make a start, but urged that all information be obtained by a committee, before a definite decision was made.

Councillors Stewart and Cornelius moved that this Council place on record its opinion that the Municipality should have and maintain its own County Home, but believe that the situation will have to be very carefully considered before any definite decision is arrived at; and also that a committee be appointed to obtain all possible information from all sources and report back to this Council on Saturday of this week. Carried.

The following committee was named by Warden Dowell to act with Dr. W. D. Forrest and Solicitor R. M. Fielding. Councillors, Naugle, Topple and Cruikshank.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and King the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 3, 1938.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Lovett, K. C., had submitted a draft of the resolution that Imperial Oil Limited requested passed by Council. The Clerk read the resolution.

Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that the Warden appoint a special committee to deal with the resolution submitted by Imperial Oil Ltd., and report back to Council. Carried.

Warden Dowell named Councillors Harnish, Anderson, and Settle as the committee.

Councillors Brown and LaPierre moved that Council adjourn to go into committee work. Carried.

## NINTH DAY—MORNING.

Friday, March 4, 1938.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous day's session were read by the Clerk, and on motion of Councillors LaPierre and Cornelius were adopted.

Councillors Cruikshank and Mitchell moved that the account of Dr. W. D. Forrest be referred to the County Board of Health. Carried.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. D. R. Turnbull of the Acadia Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd., asking a renewal of the fixed assessment agreement, which expires this year.

Councillors Cruikshank and Harnish moved that representatives from the Acadia Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd., be heard by Council at a date to be selected. Carried. Arrangements will be made to hear representatives of the company next Monday at 3 o'clock.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read. Coun's. Naugle and Topple moved that the report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Ferguson and LaPierre moved that Council adjourn to go into committee work. Carried.

## AFTERNOON

Friday, March 4, 1938.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Ex-Warden W. W. Peverill was present in the Council chamber, and was invited to address the councillors. Ex-Warden Peverill expressed his pleasure at being present, and congratulated the Council on its selection of the new Warden.

A presentation was made by Councillor Stewart on behalf of the Council to Councillors Cruikshank and King.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by the Chairman, Deputy-Warden Harnish. All 20 clauses were read by the Clerk, and discussion followed each clause.

Councillor King moved an amendment to Clause 11 that one Poor Section be established in the County, but the motion found no seconder.

Councillors Harnish and Williams moved that the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

A tribute was paid to Warden A. Slaunwhite for his assistance to the Council and the County Clerk's office by Councillor Topple and the County Clerk.



The Clerk read letters from the Clerk of Works and the City Engineer of Halifax asking the cooperation of the Council in a planning scheme for the metropolitan area, urging the appointment of a Committee of the Council.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson moved that a committee be appointed to cooperate with the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth in developing a Planning Scheme for a metropolitan district, but that no expense be incurred by said committee without the approval of Council. Carried.

Councillors Brown and Anderson moved that a committee be appointed to cooperate with the City of Halifax in preserving the beauties and attractions of the North West Arm, but that no expense be incurred without the approval of the Council. Carried.

Councillors LaPierre and Cornelius. moved that Council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### TENTH DAY—MORNING.

Saturday March 5th, 1938.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous day's session were read by the Clerk, and on motion of Councillors Evans and Myers were adopted.

The report of the License Committee was read by the Clerk. Councillors Mitchell and MacMichael moved that the Report of the License Committee be adopted. Carried.

Warden A. Slaunwhite was nominated County Constable without salary by Councillors Naugle and Cornelius. Coun's. Brown and LaPierre moved that nominations cease. Carried. Coun's. LaPierre and Evans moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot for Mr. Slaunwhite. The Warden declared Constable Slaunwhite elected.

Miss Mary Archibald was nominated for Clerk of Licenses at the same salary as last year by Councillors Ferguson and Evans. Councillors MacMichael and LaPierre moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot for Miss Archibald. Warden Dowell declared Miss Archibald elected Clerk of Licenses for 1938.

Councillors LaPierre and Anderson nominated Warden A. Slaunwhite as Inspector of Licenses for 1938, on the same basis as last year. Councillors Toppie and MacMichael moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors LaPierre and Cornelius moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot for Mr. Slaunwhite, and Warden Dowell declared Constable Slaunwhite elected as Inspector of Licenses for 1938.

The Clerk read a report from the Special Committee re County Home. Councillors Naugle and Toppie moved that the Report of the Special Committee re County Home be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Settle moved that the Special Committee re County Home continue to function and obtain full information on all matters pertaining to the erection and maintenance of a new County Home and prepare and forward to each member of Council a full report, after which a special meeting of Council be called, the cost of such meeting being limited to actual expenses of councillors without any per diem remuneration. Carried.

Councillor Cruikshank was asked to take the warden's chair, while Warden Dowell expressed his views on the proposed new County Home.

Councillors Dowell and MacMichael moved that Council adjourn to go into committee work. Carried.

## ELEVENTH DAY—MORNING

Monday, March 7th, 1938.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous day's session were read, and on motion of Councillors Brown and Smiley were adopted.

The Clerk read reports from the Committee on Law Amendments, the Committee on Arbitration, and the Courthouse Commissioners.

Councillors Cruikshank and Evans moved that the report of the Committee on Law Amendments be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Harnish and Mitchell moved that the report of the Committee on Arbitration be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Cruikshank and Cornelius moved that the report of the Courthouse Commissioners be adopted. Councillor Naugle expressed the opinion that the Government should pay a larger share to the upkeep of the courthouse, and was assured by the Clerk that the matter would be given attention this year.

The Clerk read a petition from ratepayers in District 20. Councillors Naugle and Mitchell moved that the petition from ratepayers in District 20 re Municipal Election be filed. Carried.

Councillors Williams and Cornelius moved that: Whereas provincial police protection and investigation in this province has become so general and thorough that no death occurs through foul means without coming to the attention of the police and whereas coroners' inquests only duplicate the investigation at the expense of the Municipality:

Therefore be it resolved that the Council ask the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to press for the repeal of the Coroners' Act. Carried.

Councillors Mitchell and Ferguson moved that the report of the Committee appointed last year re Pound District for District No. 19 be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Anderson and Topple moved that the report of the Committee appointed to consider Pound District in Watt Section be filed. Carried.

Councillors Ferguson and Evans moved that the Council adjourn to go into committee work. Carried.

## AFTERNOON

Monday, March 7th, 1938.

The Council met at 2.45 o'clock, having been entertained at luncheon by the Kiwanis Club of Halifax. The roll was called.

Warden Dowell named the following committees:

**Town Planning Committee:** H. McG. Dunn, D. R. Turnbull, and Warden Dowell.

**Committee for Preserving Beauties of North West Arm:** Councillor Topple, P. D. Major, and A. M. Ferguson.

D. R. Turnbull, representing the Acadia Sugar Refinery Co. Ltd., spoke to the Council, asking the extension of the fixed assessment agreement, which expires this year. Mr. Turnbull spoke of the history of the firm located in Woodside and the difficulties that were encountered in marketing. Questions were asked by Councillors Topple, Settle and Williams.

Councillors Topple and Cornelius moved that the request of the Acadia Sugar Refinery Co. Ltd., for a renewal of its fixed assessment be referred to the Assessment Committee. Carried.

The report of the Roads and Bridges Committee was read by the Clerk. Coun's. Ferguson and LaPierre moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

By a standing vote Council decided to meet for an extra session on Wednesday night.

Councillors Cornelius and Evans moved that Council adjourn to go into committee work. Carried.

### TWELFTH DAY—MORNING

Tuesday March 8th, 1938

The Council met at 10 o'clock. The roll was called. On motion of Councillors Evans and LaPierre the minutes of the previous day's session were adopted.

The Clerk distributed to all Councillors, copies of District Officers and descriptions of Road Sections for 1938, requesting that corrected lists be returned tomorrow morning.

Councillors Anderson and Collier moved that this Council express its hearty appreciation to the management of the Chronicle Co. Ltd., for its courtesy in furnishing copies of the Halifax Chronicle and Halifax Star to Councillors during the session. Carried.

Councillors Brown and LaPierre moved that this Council express its hearty appreciation to the management of the Halifax Herald Ltd. for its courtesy in furnishing copies of the Halifax Herald and Halifax Mail to Councillors during the session. Carried.

Councillors Evans and Myers moved that this Council express its hearty appreciation to the management of the Patriot Publishing Co., for its courtesy in furnishing copies of the Dartmouth Patriot to Councillors during the session. Carried.

Councillors King and Naugle moved that the Clerk be instructed to write the Kiwanis Club of Halifax expressing our sincere thanks for the hospitality extended at their weekly luncheon yesterday. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Lapiere moved that Council adjourn for committee work until 11:30 o'clock. Carried.

The Council met at 11:30 o'clock. Roll called. A majority report of the Committee on Imperial Oil Assessment signed by Councillors Harnish and Anderson was read by the Clerk. The report follows:

Report of Special Committee to deal with Imperial Oil Assessment. To His Honor, the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.

Gentlemen:—Your committee has had under consideration the proposal of Imperial Oil Ltd., that the Municipality approve of the division of the fixed assessment of \$515,000 between the two school sections affected and endorse legislation to such effect.

Your committee was impressed with the representations of the company as to the proportionate value of the Fort Clarence property so called and the main property of the company but feels that the determination of such proportion is for the legislature rather than this Council.

Your committee recommends that the Council endorse the proposal to amend the statute fixing the assessment and divide the same between the school sections concerned and suggests that the equitable way would be to determine the just proportion the Fort Clarence property bears to the entire property and assess it for an amount which would bear the same proportion to the fixed assessment of \$515,000.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HARNISH  
H. B. ANDERSON.

A minority report of the same committee, signed by Councillor Settle, was read by the Clerk. It follows:

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

Gentlemen:—I am firmly convinced that the intention of the Act covering the fixed assessment on the Imperial Oil Plant at Imperoyal—Chapter 132 of the Statutes of 1932, was to confirm the assessment on the original Plant and Property at \$500,000.00 and the additional Fort Clarence Property at \$15,000.00.

There was to be no increase in assessment because of new machinery, buildings or other appurtenances, and any additional Real Property purchased during this fixed assessment period was to be assessed at the assessed value at the time of purchase.

No Real Property having been purchased, the only basis for an allocation of assessment between the two sections concerned, would be the relative values of the two sections—and as this Act dates from 1932, these relative values should be established as of that date, (additional Real Property being the only asset subject to additional assessment until the fixed assessment period expires.)

Should this contention be in doubt or disputed—it would still be necessary for an Assessor to establish beyond reasonable doubt, that the relative values in the adjusted assessment were maintained in the same ratio as established when the Act was passed. This has not been done, consequently I feel that this Council should support the Imperial Oil Company's efforts to clarify the Act and readjust the assessment as the spirit and intention of the Act demands.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. SETTLE.

Councillors Harnish and Anderson moved that the majority report of the Committee on Imperial Oil Assessment be adopted.

Councillors Settle and Myers moved an amendment that the minority report of the Committee on Imperial Oil Assessment be adopted.

Warden Dowell put the amendment, and then the motion, and declared the motion carried.

Deputy-Warden Harnish told Council that George E. Hagen, M. L. A. had invited the Council for dinner Thursday night. By a standing vote, Council unanimously accepted the invitation.

Councillors Brown and Naugle moved that the meeting adjourn until 2 o'clock. Carried.

#### AFTERNOON

Tuesday March 8th, 1938

The Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Councillors LaPierre and Anderson moved that Council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, for the purpose of paying our annual visit to the City Home. Carried.

#### THIRTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, March 9, 1938.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous day's session were read by the Clerk and on motion of Councillors Cornelius and Topple were adopted.

Councillors Cornelius and Topple moved that the Union of Municipalities be requested to use their good offices in having the Municipal Act amended in connection with municipal elections, to provide that the poll be kept open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m., instead of from 8.30 a. m. until 5 p. m. as at present.

Prof. A. B. Fletcher, head of the Education Department of Dalhousie University addressed the Council on, "The Larger School Unit." Professor Fletcher declared that the time is ripe for a complete study of the whole education system, and urged that the Municipal Council ask the Provincial Government for a commission to study the situation. The speaker said that Halifax County had been under survey, and reports would be published this summer on "The Larger Administrative Unit."

Questions were asked Professor Fletcher by Councillors Settle, Anderson, and Solicitor R. M. Fielding. Warden Dowell thanked the speaker for the address on behalf of the Council.

Councillors Williams and Anderson moved that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered Professor Fletcher for his splendid and instructive address. Carried.

Councillors Stewart and Cornelius moved that Council adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

#### AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 9, 1938.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. The roll was called. Councillors Ferguson and Mitchell moved that the Council adjourn until 7.30 o'clock to go into committee work. Carried.

#### EVENING

Wednesday, March 9, 1938.

The Council met at 7:30 o'clock. The roll was called.

The Clerk distributed lists of patients at the City Home by Districts to all councillors, requesting that corrected lists be returned as soon as possible.

Ex-Councillor Turner was present and on invitation of Warden Dowell addressed the Council briefly.

The Report of the Committee on Assessment was read by the Clerk.

Councillors Anderson and MacMichael moved that the Report of the Assessment Committee be considered clause by clause. Carried.

Various clauses were discussed thoroughly by the councillors. Councillors Naugle and Evans moved that the Report be laid on the table until tomorrow morning. Carried.

The Report of the Committee on Poor was read by the Clerk. Councillors Ferguson and Evans moved that the Report be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read the Report of the County Board of Health. Councillors Ferguson and Stewart moved that the Report of the Board be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Committee on Insane was read by the Clerk. Councillors Topple and Evans moved that the Report of the Committee on Insane be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read the Report of the Committee to Revise the Jury Lists. Councillors Smiley and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Committee on Jury Lists be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the delegates to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Convention was read by the Clerk. Councillors Williams and Anderson moved that the Report be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Brown and LaPierre moved that Council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Carried.

## FOURTEENTH DAY—MORNING.

Thursday, March 10, 1938.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. The roll was called. The minutes of the previous day's session were read, and on motion of Councillors Evans and Topple were adopted.

Councillors Naugle and Cruikshank moved that Clause 6 of the Report of the Assessment Committee be deleted. Carried.

Councillors Cruikshank and Naugle moved that Clause 11 of the Report on Assessment be deleted. Carried.

Councillors Topple and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Committee on Assessment be adopted as amended. Carried.

Councillors Williams and Evans moved that the Council appoint delegates to the Union of N. S. Municipalities convention, consisting of the Warden, Clerk, Solicitor and three councillors. Carried.

The Clerk read the Report of the Institutional Committee for 1937. On motion of Councillors Harnish and MacMichael the report was filed.

Councillors Cruikshank and Mitchell moved that the Board of Revision and Appeal do not function as a Board of Revision this year. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Topple moved that there be no half yearly meeting this year. Carried.

Councillors Cruikshank and Smiley moved that councillors receive a remuneration of \$10 per day for the Session, not to exceed \$150. and in addition the usual travelling expenses. Carried.

Councillors Harnish and Anderson moved that the Report of the Special Committee, appointed to instruct the Solicitor re appeals from assessment be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read the Report of the Committee re Building Act. Councillors Topple and Settle moved that the Report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Brown and MacMichael moved that the Council adjourn to go into committee work. Carried.

## AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 10, 1938.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. The roll was called.

Councillors Cornelius and Topple moved that the following resolution submitted by Warden McKinnon to the Council be adopted. Carried.

The resolution follows:

WHEREAS within recent years great progress has been made in the diagnosis and treatment of Tuberculosis.

AND WHEREAS the result has been that a great number of cases of this disease that would not have been discovered or made available for treatment some years ago are now being found in large numbers in the primary stages of the disease.

AND WHEREAS the result has been that increased numbers of applications are being made to the Municipal authorities for assistance in treatment by persons who are incapable financially of providing such treatment for themselves, the numbers of such applications being so large that most Municipalities find themselves unable to provide adequate medical treatment for such cases.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Municipality join with other Municipalities in the Province of Nova Scotia in requesting that the Government of the Dominion of Canada through the Department of Pensions and National Health make provision at the coming session of Parliament for a grant from that Department to the Department of Public Health for the Province of Nova Scotia to be applied towards the assistance of Municipalities in their work of providing treatment for persons suffering from tuberculosis.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Pensions and National Health at Ottawa, to the Right Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, and the Rowell Commission.

Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that Council adjourn to go into a committee of the whole. Carried.

Council reconvened. Councillors Harnish and Naugle moved that the Report of the Finance Committee dated March 10th, 1938 re Municipal Office be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Ferguson and Mitchell moved that Council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Carried.

#### FIFTEENTH DAY—MORNING.

Friday, March 11th, 1938.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous day's session were read by the Clerk, and on motion of Councillors Evans and Topple were adopted.

Mr. Hart, clerk and treasurer of the Municipality of Guysboro was present, and on invitation by Warden Dowell, addressed the Council briefly.

The Clerk read a letter from John H. Harding, and on motion of Councillors Cornelius and Anderson the letter was filed.

Councillors Harnish and Cruikshank moved that a committee of three be appointed to meet with the Clerk and Treasurer monthly or oftener if necessary, to receive and deal with the report of the Collector of Taxes and Hospital Accounts, and that this committee be authorized to instruct the Clerk and Treasurer to compromise or write off any hospital or other institutional accounts that may after due investigation be deemed uncollectable and to authorize legal action to recover any accounts if considered necessary. Carried.

Warden Dowell named Councillors Harnish, Cornelius, and the Warden as the above committee.

Councillors Williams, Anderson, and Cruikshank were named by Warden Dowell as delegates, along with the Warden, Clerk and Solicitor, to attend the convention of N. S. Municipalities.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee re Hospitalization. Councillors Hutchinson and Mitchell moved that the report of the Committee re Hospitalization be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Collier moved that the report of the Hospitalization Committee be left with the County Board of Health to follow up with the Department. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and MacMichael moved that R. D. Guildford be appointed Assistant Municipal Collector for 1938 at a salary of \$2,000 together with an allowance of \$700 for travelling expenses. Carried.

Councillors King and Ferguson moved that the Provincial Government be urged to appoint a Commission to make an exhaustive study of "The Larger School Unit." Carried.

Councillors Evans and Topple moved that the Road Sections of the various districts be adopted as defined by the councillors thereof. Carried.

The following names were placed in nomination for the Board of Appeal:

Thomas E. Powell and Norman Morash for Halifax East; Henry Dowell, William Henneberry and Oliver W. Hubley for Halifax West; A. D. Burris and S. L. McKeen for Halifax Centre. Councillors Naugle and Hutchinson moved that nominations cease. Carried. The Warden named Councillors Hutchinson and Topple as Scrutineers. The ballot was taken for Halifax East and Thomas E. Powell was declared elected. The ballot was then taken for Halifax West and Oliver W. Hubley was declared elected. The ballot was then taken for Halifax Centre and A. D. Burris was declared elected.

The Warden then declared Messrs. Thomas E. Powell, Oliver W. Hubley and A. D. Burris the Board of Appeal for 1938.

A committee to adjust the tax assessment re boundary with the Town of Dartmouth was named by the Warden as follows: Councillors Harnish, Settle, and Naugle.

Councillors Brown and Cornelius moved that the District and Municipal officers named by councillors on the several lists of proposed District and Municipal officers, handed to the Clerk be and they are hereby appointed for the year 1938 to the office to which they are named in the said lists. Carried.

Reports of the Boards of Health were read by the Clerk. Councillors Williams and Topple moved that the Reports of the Boards of Health for the various Districts be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Williams suggested that photographs of all Wardens from 1880 to date be placed in the Council Chamber.

Councillors Mitchell and Ferguson moved that the Clerk write Mr. George Hagen, M.L.A., expressing the appreciation of members for his hospitality last night. Carried.

Councillors MacMichael and Topple moved that the report of the Assessment Committee re remuneration to assessors be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Settle and Cruikshank the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON

Friday, March 11th, 1938.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. The Clerk distributed copies of the Poor Laws to all councillors.

Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that a letter from Dr. Murray MacKay of the N. S. Hospital be referred to the committee re County Home. Carried.

Councillors Harnish and Hutchinson moved that:

WHEREAS under the Vital Statistics Act all officers are appointed and their tenure of office determined by Provincial authorities and the Municipal, City or Town Councils while having no control over said officials are compelled to pay a fee to Registrars of Births and Deaths.

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Council urge upon the Union of Municipalities to press for amendment of this act to provide that the authority appointing and controlling said officials should also pay them.



AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Clerk of each Municipality in the Province. Carried.

Councillors Anderson and Williams moved that the remuneration of assessors for 1938 be increased 20% from the amounts paid in 1937 and that the remuneration be divided between the assessors of each district as arranged between them and approved by the councillor for the District. Carried.

The Clerk read the Report of the Poor Committee. Councillors Ferguson and Topple moved that the Report of the Poor Committee be adopted. Carried.

Ex-Councillor MacDonald was welcomed by the Warden to the Council chambers.

The Clerk read the estimates for the year 1938, prepared by the Finance Committee, striking the rate at \$2.66.

Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that the final report of the Finance Committee submitting the estimates be adopted. Carried.

A presentation was made to Warden Dowell by Councillor Cornelius on behalf of the Council.

Warden Dowell told Council that it had been a great pleasure for him to preside over the Session this year, and thanked the councillors for their cooperation.

The minutes of the day's session were read and adopted. On motion of Councillors LaPierre and Cornelius the Council adjourned sine die, the members joining in singing God Save the King.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Halifax, N. S. February 9, 1938

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipality of Halifax.

We have examined the Books and vouchers of your Municipal Clerk and Treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1937 and report as follows:

**Cash in Bank Balance:** The cash on hand was verified by actual count, while the Bank Savings balances and Bank overdraft were verified by letter from the Royal Bank of Canada.

**Poor Districts Accounts:** There has been a further improvement in these accounts. Your Treasurer furnished the Overseers of the Poor Districts with detailed statements of their accounts up to June 30th, September 30th and December 31st. The greater number of these have been approved and are on file in his office. There are several yet to be received.

**Rates And Taxes Receivable:** The balance due on account of 1937 taxes is supported by signed statements from your Collector. On May 31, 1937, your Clerk and Treasurer wrote the members of the Committee on Finance regarding certain old arrears of taxes which he later transferred to a deferred record. We request that this action of the Treasurer be approved.

No further adjustment of the Reserves against the arrears of prior years taxes has been attempted. There was set up as a Reserve for 1937 taxes the sum of \$15,500.00 on the same basis as for 1936. This amount has been charged to Revenue and Expenditure.

**Hospital and Other Services:** The outstanding Hospital Accounts were not verified in any way by us. There has been a falling off in the collection of these accounts.

**Revenue and Expenditure:** This statement shows a surplus of \$101.26 after setting aside a Reserve of \$15,500.00 for 1937 taxes. The receipts from Hospitals and taxes of prior years, 1928 to 1933, were \$2,460.70, which were credited Current Surplus and not included in the 1937 Revenue.

**Tax Collections:** As usual the tax collections have been subject to an extensive check and copies of receipts turned in by the District Collectors up to the end of March and since then the receipts of your Collector and Assistant Clerk and the Clerk and Treasurer's Office have been scrutinized either in whole or in part. We have given your Treasurer a detailed report of this part of our audit.

**General Comment:** Your attention is again called to the increasing volume of detail work that is handled in your Clerk and Treasurer's Office.

All the information requested by us has been freely given, and subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, the attached Balance Sheet and supporting statements of the Joint Expenditure, Revenue and Expenditure and Surplus adjustments are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Municipality of Halifax as at December 31, 1937, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books and records submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) F. E. SMITH, C.A.

E. KAULBACH, C.A., Auditors.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Municipality of Halifax County Balance Sheet December 31st, 1937

CURRENT:	ASSETS		
Cash on hand .....	\$	675.13	\$ 675.13
Accounts Receivable:			
Sundry .....		749.79	
City of Halifax Balance Joint Estimates		18,948.17	
Poor District Arrears (Exhibit I).....		5,345.04	
			25,043.00
Rates and Taxes Receivable: (Exhibit H.)			
1929 .....		608.40	
1930 .....		1,399.73	
1931 .....		2,796.42	
1932 .....		5,076.92	
1933 .....		8,034.95	
1934 .....		11,132.16	
1935 .....		17,212.66	
1936 .....		27,899.66	
1937 .....		47,302.41	
Less Reserve for Doubtful	\$52,856.94		\$121,463.31
Less Reserve for Commission	3,234.98		
		56,091.92	
			65,371.39
Real Estate, held for sale			
Balance acquired under Lien Law .....			1.00
OTHER:			\$91,090.52
Contingent (Fully Reserved)			
Victoria General Hospital .....		107,939.49	
Grace Maternity Hospital .....		8,744.66	
			116,684.15
Rates Receivable for Poor and other District			
Assessments (Contra)			
Poor Rates (Exhibit J.).....		14,843.91	
Armdale Fire Protection (Exhibit K.)		209.55	
Bedford Fire Protection		88.72	
Bedford Street Lighting Com. "		960.01	
Woodside Improvement Com. "		105.41	
Ragwort Rates .....		4.73	
Lien Law Trust (Contra)			16,212.33
Royal Bank of Canada Savings Account.....			437.31
			133,333.79
CAPITAL:			\$224,424.31
Borrowings for Capital Construction for Joint Purposes: (Exhibit D.)			
City of Halifax Proportion (balance)		56,375.95	
Town of Dartmouth Proportion (bal.)		4,675.73	
Municipality of Halifax Proportion (bal.)		8,416.30	
Sinking Fund Investments (Exhibit E.)		27,314.54	
Accrued Interest on Investments.....		217.48	
			97,000.00
Borrowings for Direct Relief Purposes:			
Balance after Sinking Fund Reserve			
Adjustment .....		8,782.70	
Sinking Fund Investments with			
Accrued Interest (Exhibit E.).....		4,717.30	
			13,500.00
County Home Capital Accounts:			
County Home Site .....		1,500.00	
County Home Investments with			
Accrued Interest (Exhibit L.).....		28,649.86	
Royal Bank of Canada Savings Acct..		2,502.35	
Cash on hand .....		50.00	
			32,712.21
Furniture and Fixtures .....			867.00
			144,079.21
			<u>\$368,503.52</u>

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LIABILITIES:

CURRENT:

Bank Overdraft			
Royal Bank of Canada Overdraft ....\$		\$ 8,020.68	\$
Accounts Payable:			
Sundry .....	9,338.40		
Town of Dartmouth .....	172.80		
Poor Districts (Exhibit I) .....	5,012.00		
		<u>14,523.20</u>	
			22,543.88

RESERVES:

Reserves for Hosital Accounts.....		116,684.15	
Uncollected Rates for Poor and other District Assessments (Contra)			
Poor Rates (Exhibit J).....	14,843.91		
Armdale Fire Protection (Exhibit K.)	209.55		
Bedford Fire Protection .....	88.72		
Bedford Street Lighting Com. .....	960.01		
Woodside Improvement Com. .....	105.41		
Ragwort Assessments Districts			
12, 18, 24 and 25 .....	4.73		
		<u>16,212.33</u>	
Lien Law Trust (Contra) .....		437.31	
			133,333.79

CURRENT SURPLUS:

Surplus Balance Decmobar 31, 1936..	65,984.68		
Plus Adjustments as per Statement (Exhibit A) .....	2,460.70		
		<u>68,445.38</u>	
Plus Surplus for Year .....	101.26		
			<u>68,546.64</u>
			\$224,424.31

CAPITAL:

Debentures issued for Joint Purposes: (Exhibit D.)			
1920 Court House Loan, 6%, Due 1940	15,000.00		
1931 Court House Loan 5%, Due 1961	67,000.00		
1933 Court House Loan 5%, Due 1953	15,000.00		
		<u>97,000.00</u>	
Debentures issued for Direct Relief Purposes 1934 4½%, due 1944.....		13,500.00	

CAPITAL SURPLUS

Balance December 31,1936.....	32,062.15		
Add Adjustments as per Statement (Exhibit B.) .....	1,517.06		
		<u>33,579.21</u>	
			144,079.21
			<u>\$368,503.52</u>

**EXHIBIT A**  
**ADJUSTMENTS OF CURRENT SURPLUS**  
 For Year ended December 31, 1937

**CREDITS**

Receipts from Insane and County Poor Patients for prior years .....	\$ 64.17
Hospital Accounts collections for prior years.....	1,824.92
Grace Maternity Hospital Accounts collections for prior year....	126.00
Taxes for years 1928-1933 recovered .....	601.11
Refund on Accounts Payable for 1936.....	6.00
	\$ 2,622.20

**DEBITS**

Furniture purchased in 1937 and paid out of Current Taxes transferred to Capital Surplus .....	161.50
Net Adjustment as per Balance Sheet .....	\$ 2,460.70

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**EXHIBIT B.**

**ADJUSTMENTS OF CAPITAL SURPLUS**  
 For Year ended December 31, 1937

**CREDITS**

Rental of County Home Farm .....	\$ 75.00
Interest on Investments including Accrued Interest .....	1,295.56
Cost of Furniture purchased transferred from Current Surplus....	161.50
	\$ 1,532.06

**DEBITS**

School Taxes on Farm .....	15.00
	\$ 1,517.06

EXHIBIT C.

STATEMENT OF JOINT EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 1937.

	Estimates	Paid	Over Estimates	Under Estimates
Comm. Court House (Ex.F) \$	6,845.13	\$ 6,845.13		
Criers Supreme Court .....	1,995.00	1,995.00		
Criers County Court .....	950.00	950.00		
County Court Stereographer.	400.00	101.25		298.75
Clerk of Crown .....	1,000.00	712.55		287.45
County Jail (Exhibit G) ....	7,200.50	7,094.26		106.24
Criminal Prosecutions .....	6,800.00	6,309.30		490.70
Juries .....	3,300.00	2,380.20		919.80
Municipal School Fund ..	100,204.00	100,204.00		
Printing and Stationery .....	1,400.00	1,276.70		123.30
Registrar of Deeds .....	312.05	312.05		
Sheriff .....	2,200.00	1,859.00		341.00
Interest Court House Loan:				
1920.....	900.00	900.00		
1931.....	3,350.00	3,350.00		
1933.....	750.00	750.00		
Sink Fund Installments:				
1920 Loan.....	528.00	528.00		
1931 Loan.....	1,300.00	1,300.00		
1933 Loan.....	500.00	500.00		
	<u>\$139,934.68</u>	<u>\$137,367.44</u>		<u>\$ 2,567.24</u>
Net Surplus .....		2,567.24		
		<u>\$139,934.68</u>		

DIVISION OF JOINT ESTIMATES, EXPENDITURE AND SURPLUS

	Estimates	Paid	Surplus
City of Halifax .....	\$113,562.38	\$111,478.97	\$ 2,083.41
Town of Dartmouth .....	9,418.68	9,245.88	172.80
Municipality of Halifax .....	16,953.62	16,642.59	311.03
	<u>\$139,934.68</u>	<u>\$137,367.44</u>	<u>\$ 2,567.24</u>

Audited and verified as per report attached.

F. E. Smith, C.A.  
E. Kaulbach, C.A., Auditors.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 1937.

## REVENUE

	ACTUAL ESTIMATES	
1937 Assessment—Taxes .....	\$143,512.26	\$143,102.50
Poll .....	13,567.62	12,000.00
Dog .....	1,262.08	1,000.00
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	158,341.96	156,102.50
Interest on Rates and Taxes .....	2,091.58	1,300.00
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	598.06	600.00
Licenses (Exhibit M.) .....	385.00	300.00
Commission on Poor Rates ,etc .....	991.26	1,000.00
Fines .....	5.00	
Interest Bank .....	77.67	
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	\$162,490.53	\$159,302.50

## EXPENDITURE

Assessors .....	\$ 1,878.98		
Assessors' Postages .....	68.35		
	<hr/>	1,947.33	1,950.00
Bounties, Bears .....	170.00		
Bounties, Wildcats .....	296.00		
	<hr/>	466.00	500.00
Board of Revision .....	790.00		
Board of Appeal .....	88.45		
	<hr/>	878.45	800.00
Board of Health .....	196.10		200.00
Contingencies .....	254.78		500.00
Coroners' Inquests .....	363.03		300.00
Exchange .....	70.71		75.00
Grants authorized by Council:			
Canadian National Institute for Blind...	300.00		
Children's Hospital .....	300.00		
Halifax, Colchester and East Hants			
Farmers' Association .....	25.00		
Halifax County Exhibition .....	100.00		
Halifax Dispensary .....	25.00		
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children	100.00		
	<hr/>	850.00	850.00
Highway Tax .....	39,827.80		39,500.00
Children's Protection Act .....	9,378.92		10,000.00
County Poor (City Home) .....	2,436.61		
Less proportion Old Age Pensions			
etc. on 1937 accounts .....	586.32		
	<hr/>	1,850.29	2,800.00
Harmless Insane .....	19,451.50		
Less Receipts on 1937 accounts .....	410.00		
	<hr/>	19,041.50	20,000.00
Insane .....	11,177.43		
Less Receipts on 1937 accounts .....	1,526.14		
	<hr/>	9,651.29	12,000.00
Maternity Hospital .....	1,193.00		
Less Receipts on 1937 accounts .....	153.00		
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Victoria General and other Hospitals...	21,827.86	
Less Receipts on 1937 accounts.....	3,923.90	
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Tubercular Poor .....	3,704.51	
Less Receipts on 1937 accounts.....	25.00	
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	17,903.96	8,000.00
	3,679.51	3,500.00
Instalment Sinking Fund Loan 1934 .....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Interest Bank Overdraft and Poor Accounts.....	302.36	800.00
Interest on 1934 Debentures .....	607.50	607.50
Joint Estimates (proportion) (Exhibit C).....	16,642.59	17,000.00
Lien Law Expenses .....	223.00	500.00
Municipal Auditors .....	600.00	600.00
Municipal Clerk of Licenses .....	50.00	50.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer .....	2,600.00	2,600.00
Municipal Deputy Clerk .....	1,200.	1,200.00
Municipal Collector and Assistant Clerk.....	2,137.50	2,700.00
Municipal Council .....	5,069.90	5,100.00
Municipal Elections .....	708.74	
Less Deposits forfeited .....	200.00	
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	508.74	1,500.00
Municipal Health Officer .....	300.00	300.00
Municipal Inspector of Licenses .....	77.00	50.00
Municipal Legal Advisor .....	600.00	600.00
Municipal Revisors .....	662.00	700.00
Municipal Salaries .....	1,878.00	1,900.00
Municipal Extra Help .....	1,117.00	1,200.00
Municipal Warden .....	125.00	125.00
Postage and Excise Stamps .....	1,188.56	1,500.00
Printing and Stationery .....	889.16	1,000.00
Printing Annual Reports (including reporting)....	400.00	445.00
Public Property Chairman .....	25.00	25.00
Registrars Vital Statistics .....	396.00	500.00
Revisors Jury Lists .....	50.00	50.00
Sheep Protection Act (claims and fees).....	114.03	200.00
Sheriff Expenses re Revision .....	75.00	700.00
Special Committees .....	77.50	100.00
Surety Bonds .....	74.50	75.00
Telephone .....	143.46	150.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Annual fee and delegates to Convention .....	155.80	150.00
Reserve for Doubtful 1937 Taxes .....	15,500.00	13,500.00
Furniture .....		200.00
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	\$162,389.27	\$159,302.50
Surplus for Year .....	101.26	
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	\$162,490.53	



## EXHIBIT D.

DETAIL OF BORROWINGS FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FOR  
JOINT PURPOSES AS SHOWN ON THE BALANCE SHEET,  
DECEMBER, 31, 1937

1920 Court House Loan \$15,000.00 Due December 1, 1940.	
City of Halifax proportion (balance) .....	\$ 92.58
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance).....	7.67
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance).....	13.82
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	\$ 114.07
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Interest..	14,885.93
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	\$ 15,000.00
1931 Court House Loan \$67,000.00 Due June 1, 1961.	
City of Halifax proportion (balance).....	\$ 46,740.12
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance).....	3,877.55
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance) ....	6,977.79
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	57,594.46
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Interest..	9,405.54
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	\$ 67,000.00
1933 Court House Loan \$15,000.00 Due April 1, 1953.	
City of Halifax proportion (balance) .....	\$ 9,543.25
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance) .....	791.51
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance).....	1,424.69
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	11,759.45
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Interest..	3,240.55
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	\$ 15,000.00
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	\$ 97,000.00
<b>Total Balances</b>	
City of Halifax .....	\$ 56,375.95
Town of Dartmouth .....	4,675.73
Municipality of Halifax .....	8,416.30
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	69,467.98
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Interest..	27,532.02
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Total Bond Issues for Joint Purposes.....	\$ 97,000.00

The above Loans were raised by means of Bond Issues, the Interest and Sinking Fund Installments being payable in the following proportions:

City of Halifax .....	422/520
Town of Dartmouth .....	35/520
Municipality of Halifax.....	63/520

The proceeds of these Bond Issues were used to defray the cost of additions to the Court House, the title of which is vested by Special Act of Legislature in The Court House Commission and this property therefore cannot be included as an asset.

Adopted February 28, 1938.

## EXHIBIT E.

## 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, 1937, and how invested.

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

1936		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund .....	\$ 13,803.19
1937		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	401.56
	Interest on Bonds Accrued .....	134.12
	Interest on Deposit Receipts .....	19.06
	Annual Installment .....	528.00
		<u>\$ 14,885.93</u>

Invested as follows:

Four (4)	Province of Nova Scotia Bonds 4½% (Bearer) due September 15, 1952, R03521-2-3-4	
	\$1,000.00 each .....	4,000.00
Four (4)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bonds 4½% due November 1, 1959, Fully Registered R9-M25400-25401-29979 and 29980 \$1000.00 each	4,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bond 4½% due November 1, 1959, Fully Registered R9 Z8904, \$500.00 each .....	500.00
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds 3½% due October 15, 1949, Fully Registered Nos. C4-M15527-15528 \$1000.00 each .....	1,930.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bond 3½% due October 15, 1949, Fully Registered No C4-Z07154 .....	482.50
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Debenture 3½% due July 2, 1940, Fully Registered, No 3545 .....	1,700.00
	Deposit Receipt No. 6517, Royal Bank of Canada, dated December 31, 1937, 1½% .....	2,139.31
	Accrued Interest Coupons due January 2, March 15, April 15, May 1 .....	134.12
		<u>\$ 14,885.93</u>

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

1936		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund .....	\$ 7,830.79
1937		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	182.90
	Interest on Bonds Accrued .....	67.60
	Interest on Deposit Receipts .....	24.25
	Annual Installment .....	1,300.00
		<u>\$ 9,405.54</u>

Invested as follows:

Three (3)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bonds 4½% due November 1, 1959, Fully Registered R9-M25402-29981-29982 \$1000.00 each.....	3,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bond 3½% due October 15, 1949, Fully Registered, CM415529 \$1000.00 each .....	965.00

Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds 3½% due October 15, 1949, (Bearer) Nos. C4-A13463-13464 \$100.00 each.....	193.00
One (11)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½% due July 1, 1941, Fully Registered, No. 4451.....	2,100.00
	Deposits Receipts No. 6518 Royal Bank of Canada, Dated December 31, 1937, 1½%....	3,079.94
	Accrued Interest Coupons due January 1, April 15, May 1 .....	67.60
		<u>\$ 9,405.54</u>

Court House Loan 1933, authorized by Chapter 113, Acts 1932, for \$15,000.00

1936		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund .....	\$ 2,658.19
1937		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received .....	56.99
	Interest on Bonds Accrued .....	15.76
	Interest on Deposit Receipts .....	9.61
	Annual Installment .....	500.00
		<u>\$ 3,240.55</u>

Invested as follows:

Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds 3½% due October 15, 1949, Nos. CM4-15530- 15531, Fully Registered, \$1000.00 each....	1,930.00
One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture due July 1, 1941, Fully Registered, No. 4452, 3½% .....	100.00
	Deposit Receipts No. 6519, Royal Bank of Canada, Dated December 31, 1937, 1½%....	1,194.79
	Accrued Interest Coupons due Jan. 1, April 15	15.76
		<u>\$ 3,240.55</u>

Municipality of Halifax County (Direct Relief) Loan 1934, authorized by Chapter 94 of Acts of 1934, for \$13,500.00

1936		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund .....	3,414.95
1937		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received .....	44.28
	Interest on Bonds Accrued .....	38.02
	Interest on Deposit Receipts.....	20.05
	Annual Installment .....	1,200.00
		<u>\$ 4,717.30</u>

Invested as follows:

Three (3)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds 3½% due October 15, 1949 (Bearer) Nos. C4-A13456-13466-13467, \$100.00 each.....	289.50
One (1)	Nova Scotia Building Society Debenture 4% due July 1, 1941, Fully Registered, No. 1899..	1,800.00
	Deposit Receipts No. 6520 Royal Bank of Canada, dated December 31, 1937, 1½%....	2,589.78
	Accrued Interest Coupons due January 1, April 15, May 1, May 15 .....	38.02
		<u>\$ 4,717.30</u>

We have examined the above securities and found them as above stated.  
(Sgd) NORMAN CRUIKSHANK, Chairman Finance Committee  
(Sgd) W. W. PEVERILL, Warden.

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

We have also examined the securities held for Sinking Fund purposes and certify that the total including deposit receipts amounts to \$32,249.32. Sinking Funds for Joint purposes amount to \$27,532.02 and for Municipal purposes \$4,717.30.

(Sgd) F. E. SMITH, C.A.,  
(Sgd) E. KAULBACH, C.A., Auditors.

Adopted February 28, 1938.

EXHIBIT F.

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1937.

GENERAL ACCOUNT  
RECEIPTS

1937		
Jan. 1	Balance on hand .....	\$ 4.87
Dec. 31	Municipality of Halifax Joint Estimates .....	6,845.13
	Province of Nova Scotia (Grant) .....	300.00
	Interest .....	5.26
		\$ 7,155.26

DISBURSEMENTS

	Annual Cleaning .....	\$ 175.00
	Carpentry .....	82.88
	Charwoman .....	600.00
	Cleaning Materials .....	45.91
	Coal .....	1,287.23
	Decorating Building .....	18.70
	Disinfectants .....	63.51
	Electric Light .....	1,086.69
	Electric Wiring and Bulbs .....	39.84
	Filing Equipment .....	48.20
	Furniture .....	36.75
	Glazing .....	27.15
	Hardware .....	6.54
	Heating Repairs .....	58.65
	Insurance .....	984.15
	Janitor .....	1,045.00
	Miscellaneous .....	50.95
	Oils for Floors .....	68.35
	Painting .....	91.50
	Plumbing .....	33.58
	Secretary .....	285.00
	Telephone .....	108.16
	Towels and Toilet Paper .....	67.99
	Water Rates .....	432.21
	Window Cleaning .....	94.70
	Wood and Kindling .....	12.50
		\$ 6,851.14
Dec. 31	Balance on hand .....	\$ 304.12

Adopted February 28, 1938.

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## EXHIBIT F-1

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE  
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1937.

## BUILDING ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

1936		
Dec. 31	Balance in Bank .....	\$ 1,833.69
1937		
Dec. 31	Interest for Year .....	27.57
		\$ 1,861.26
Dec. 31	Balance on hand .....	\$ 1,861.26
	Adopted February 28, 1938.	

## EXHIBIT G.

## COUNTY JAIL ACCOUNT 1937.

## DISBURSEMENTS

Ashes .....	\$ 10.00
Beds and Bedding .....	41.44
Board of Turnkey .....	328.50
Bread .....	420.62
Carpentry .....	1.41
City Prison Board .....	1,624.20
Coal .....	528.50
Dentist .....	6.00
Disinfectants .....	37.37
Drugs .....	115.03
Furnishings .....	25.50
Groceries .....	1,026.21
Hardware .....	132.65
Insurance .....	108.00
Masonry .....	24.70
Meat .....	207.76
Miscellaneous .....	116.76
Painting and Papering .....	25.00
Plumbing and Heating .....	96.70
Salaries:	
Jailor .....	1,140.00
Matron .....	380.00
Asst. Jailor .....	665.00
Turnkey .....	665.00
Physician .....	285.00
Telephone .....	64.20
Uniforms .....	60.00
Vacation .....	51.00
Water Rates .....	58.71
Wood and Kindling .....	15.00
	\$ 8,260.26
Less:	
Nova Scotia Liquor Commission (Board) .....	\$1,134.00
Board of Debtors .....	32.00
	\$ 1,166.00
	\$ 7,094.26
Adopted February 28, 1938.	

## EXHIBIT H.

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING COUNTY TAXES AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 1937.

YEAR	AMOUNT
1929 .....	\$ 608.40
1930 .....	1,399.73
1931 .....	2,796.42
1932 .....	5,076.92
1933 .....	8,034.95
1934 .....	11,132.16
1935 .....	17,212.66
1936 .....	27,899.66
1937 .....	47,302.41
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	\$121,463.31

Adopted February 28, 1938.

## EXHIBIT H-1.

STATEMENT OF COUNTY TAXES AND RATES PAID AND  
OUTSTANDING BY DISTRICTS, DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Dist. No.	1937 Taxes Paid in 1937	1937 Taxes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	1929 to 1936 Taxes Paid in 1937	1929 to 1936 Taxes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937
7	\$ 810.20	\$ 756.74	\$ 483.87	\$ 912.18
8	419.83	400.96	179.24	823.91
9	633.64	207.36	172.30	110.52
10	509.02	429.85	540.56	881.94
11	1,514.69	384.43	210.17	242.59
12	1,821.05	1,184.93	954.24	1,451.56
13	1,074.46	611.43	482.63	588.03
14	10,468.15	6,173.72	4,006.91	6,348.32
15	7,729.41	3,219.42	4,826.87	3,954.33
16	1,100.93	992.03	473.52	2,108.11
17	5,046.50	2,970.70	1,833.76	2,991.29
18	2,917.60	1,561.13	1,715.78	2,145.23
19	2,677.29	690.77	683.07	927.11
20	2,267.13	671.13	747.91	752.66
21	3,107.99	2,014.13	2,255.90	2,561.14
21A	576.53	331.97	66.15	564.87
22	10,041.20	1,503.19	2,442.43	3,526.55
23	104.69	628.39	140.87	2,548.66
24	1,487.67	690.21	556.95	1,370.58
25	4,818.04	1,057.33	517.54	1,631.09
26	2,297.62	1,289.46	787.11	2,682.26
27A	2,461.42	373.82	268.09	510.15
27B	1,349.77	795.14	792.85	1,184.70
28A	775.65	235.66	199.80	213.48
28B	1,289.69	242.85	145.73	145.80
29	954.15	408.69	355.41	709.56
30	414.34	1,170.93	557.81	4,398.14
31D	3,773.22	3,192.99	3,295.55	5,193.17
31F	22,232.97	3,023.01	2,696.84	4,635.86
31G	1,436.34	1,995.13	1,478.15	4,589.82
32A	2,806.91	644.23	927.31	984.42
32B	3,275.20	1,172.80	1,209.14	1,745.86
33	2,288.54	1,619.64	1,236.00	2,919.31
34	1,605.23	950.50	963.49	1,835.03
35	954.41	607.98	494.80	630.49
36A	1,115.41	574.68	521.11	903.41
36B	583.35	547.65	479.22	862.12
37	2,034.96	1,174.41	1,107.68	1,891.17
38	264.26	803.02	781.24	1,685.49
	\$111,039.55	\$47,302.41	\$41,588.00	\$74,160.90

Adopted February 28, 1938.

EXHIBIT H-2.

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING TAXES AS MADE UP UNDER  
THE NEW DISTRICTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Dist.	Amount	From Old District No.	Amount	
7	\$ 4,549.31	16	\$ 2.00	
		32A	1,628.65	
		32B	2,918.66	
			<u>4,549.31</u>	\$ 4,549.31
8	12,171.78	15	7,181.78	
		16	3,090.11	
		17	1,287.08	
		31G	612.81	
			<u>12,171.78</u>	12,171.78
9	\$ 5,490.37	11	627.02	
		12	2,636.49	
		38	2,226.86	
			<u>5,490.37</u>	\$ 5,490.37
10	\$ 4,901.05	10	1,311.79	
		13	150.56	
		23	3,177.05	
		38	261.65	
			<u>4,901.05</u>	\$ 4,901.05
11	\$ 3,382.24	7	1,674.67	
		8	1,219.12	
		9	317.88	
		13	170.57	
			<u>3,382.24</u>	\$ 3,382.24
12	\$ 13,400.37	13	878.33	
		14	12,522.04	
			<u>13,400.37</u>	\$ 13,400.37
13	\$ 4,538.95	33	4,538.95	
			<u>4,538.95</u>	\$ 4,538.95
14D	\$ 8,385.01	31D	8,385.01	
			<u>8,385.01</u>	\$ 8,385.01
14F	\$ 7,658.87	31F	7,658.87	
			<u>7,658.87</u>	\$ 7,658.87
14G	\$ 5,973.29	31G	5,973.29	
			<u>5,973.29</u>	\$ 5,973.29
15	\$ 1,257.32	28	139.07	
		29	1,118.25	
			<u>1,257.32</u>	\$ 1,257.32
16	\$ 5,569.07	30	5,569.07	
			<u>5,569.07</u>	\$ 5,569.07
17	\$ 3,586.58	28	698.72	
		36A	1,478.09	
		36B	1,409.77	
			<u>3,586.58</u>	\$ 3,586.58
18	\$ 3,065.58	37	3,065.58	
			<u>3,065.58</u>	\$ 3,065.58
19	\$ 2,863.81	27A	883.97	
		27B	\$1,979.84	
			<u>2,863.81</u>	\$ 2,863.81
20	\$ 3,971.72	26	3,971.72	
			<u>3,971.72</u>	\$ 3,971.72
21	\$ 2,688.42	25	2,688.42	
			<u>2,688.42</u>	\$ 2,688.42



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22 .....	\$ 4,846.32	24	2,060.79	
		34	2,785.53	
			<u>          </u>	\$ 4,846.32
23 .....	\$ 5,390.70	21A	360.96	
		22	5,029.74	
			<u>          </u>	\$ 5,390.70
24 .....	\$ 5,111.15	21A	535.88	
		21	4,575.27	
			<u>          </u>	\$ 5,111.15
25 .....	\$ 2,756.99	18	94.73	
		20	1,423.79	
		35	1,238.47	
			<u>          </u>	\$ 2,756.99
26 .....	\$ 1,617.88	19	1,617.88	
			<u>          </u>	\$ 1,617.88
27 .....	\$ 8,286.53	17	4,674.91	
		18	3,611.62	
			<u>          </u>	\$ 8,286.53
	<u>          </u>			<u>          </u>
	\$121,463.31			\$121,463.31

Adopted February 28, 1938.

**EXHIBIT I,  
STATEMENT OF POOR ACCOUNTS IN ACCOUNT WITH  
MUNICIPALITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1937.**

Number	No. 1 Acct.		No. 2 Account.	
	Dr.		Dr.	Cr.
7	\$		\$	73.29
8				134.16
9				50.49
10				150.98
11				219.51
12		194.05	270.75	
13				204.02
14			50.14	
15				1282.75
16				117.26
17			793.25	
18			89.16	
19				58.53
20			104.26	
21				121.96
21A				85.28
22				519.20
23		372.45	146.53	
24				195.70
25				71.92
26				193.53
27		193.55	179.98	
28				134.76
29				211.22
30			140.39	
31		2,183.01		
32				518.66
33			38.56	
34				104.33
35				272.91
36				28.37
37				263.17
38		44.65	544.31	
		\$ 2,987.71	\$ 2,357.33	\$ 5,012.00

Adopted February 28, 1938.

**EXHIBIT J.  
STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING POOR RATES AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 1937**

YEAR	AMOUNT
1929	\$ 96.59
1930	160.97
1931	223.37
1932	409.89
1933	1,319.30
1934	1,513.12
1935	2,467.17
1936	3,409.77
1937	5,243.73
	<u>\$ 14,843.91</u>

Adopted February 28, 1938.

## EXHIBIT J-1.

STATEMENT OF POOR RATES PAID AND OUTSTANDING  
BY DISTRICTS IN 1937.

Dist. No.	1937 Poor Rates Paid in 1937	1937 Poor Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	1929 to 1936 Poor Rates Paid in 1937	1929 to 1936 Poor Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937
7	\$ 26.30	\$ 21.51	\$ 3.21	\$ 12.95
8			8.43	50.50
9				
10	54.81	45.57	80.96	150.02
11	130.59	24.22	34.83	30.56
12	323.70	190.18	262.97	386.50
13	145.24	64.80	106.44	95.32
14	1,457.10	858.20	447.03	733.88
15	420.84	162.99	516.23	392.57
16	111.83	78.71	76.10	230.05
17	1031.49	575.10	329.09	453.15
18	410.90	188.74	234.09	265.88
19	182.95	45.27	51.09	75.28
20	318.76	93.42	80.35	59.97
21	106.86	73.46	6.24	19.83
21A				
22	368.25	53.01	82.75	90.08
23	29.00	150.30	59.35	840.65
24			118.17	239.06
25	1018.65	151.02	106.83	238.60
26	304.24	139.46	207.09	589.39
27A	269.24	26.93	40.53	52.74
27B	142.46	68.15	137.55	161.89
28A			3.44	3.22
28B			2.77	2.09
29			13.86	49.50
30	70.43	155.00	102.90	601.26
31D	664.37	535.57	580.63	763.67
31F	4113.98	475.52	498.36	688.39
31G	256.00	325.18	228.43	694.79
32A	150.57	27.04	123.29	115.23
32B	178.29	54.22	208.02	194.87
33	195.94	124.61	95.42	215.36
34	283.78	145.04	135.12	318.84
35	34.36	20.91	13.49	9.17
36A	94.95	40.58	37.04	48.40
36B	46.64	41.60	26.53	52.88
37	203.11	102.58	45.58	82.24
38	61.72	184.80	246.32	590.50
	\$ 13,207.44	\$ 5,243.73	\$ 5,350.53	\$ 9,600.18

Adopted February 28, 1938.

## EXHIBIT J-2.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE OUTSTANDING POOR RATES AS  
MADE UP UNDER THE NEW DISTRICTS AS OF DEC. 31, 1937.

New Dist.	Total	Made up From Old District	Amount	Total
7	\$ 391.59	32 16	\$ 391.36 23	\$ 391.59
8	1,237.68	15 16 17 31G	555.56 308.53 247.34 126.25	1,237.68
9	1,317.30	11 12 38	54.78 576.68 685.84	1,317.30
10	1,301.91	10 13 23 38	195.59 25.91 990.95 89.46	1,301.91
11	111.02	7 8 9 13	34.50 50.50 26.02	111.02
12	1,700.27	14 13	1,592.08 108.19	1,700.27
13	339.97	33	339.97	339.97
14	3,356.87	31D 31F 31G	1,299.24 1,163.91 893.72	3,356.87
15	50.39	29 28	49.50 .89	50.39
16	756.26	30	756.26	756.26
17	187.88	36 28	183.46 4.42	187.88
18	184.82	37	184.82	184.82
19	309.71	27	309.71	309.71
20	728.85	26	728.85	728.85
21	389.62	25	389.62	389.62
22	702.94	24 34	239.06 463.88	702.94
23	143.99	22	143.99	143.99

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24	93.29	21	93.29	
			\$	93.29
25	199.08	20	153.39	
		35	30.08	
		18	15.61	
			\$	199.08
26	120.55	19	120.55	
			\$	120.55
27	1,219.92	17	780.91	
		18	439.01	
			\$	1,219.92
	\$ 14,843.91			\$ 14,843.91

Adopted February 28, 1938.

### EXHIBIT K.

#### OUTSTANDING DISTRICT RATES OTHER THAN POOR FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1937

Armdale Fire Protection Rates.				
	1937	.....	\$	108.49
	1936	.....		50.49
	1935	.....		26.17
	1934	.....		24.40
			\$	209.55
Bedford Fire Protection Rates.				
	1937	.....	\$	55.11
	1936	.....		22.81
	1934	.....		10.80
			\$	88.72
Bedford Street Lighting Rates.				
	1937	.....	\$	526.35
	1936	.....		242.60
	1935	.....		134.80
	1934	.....		56.26
			\$	960.01
Woodside Lighting and Protection Rates.				
	1937	.....	\$	48.15
	1936	.....		28.22
	1935	.....		18.00
	1934	.....		11.04
			\$	105.41
Ragwort Rates 1935				
	New District No. 9	.....	\$	1.39
	New District No. 21	.....		.74
	New District No. 22	.....	\$	1.13
	New District No. 27	.....		1.47
			\$	4.73

Adopted February 28, 1938.

## EXHIBIT L.

## 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:—

1936			
Dec. 31	Balance at Credit .....		\$ 29,856.65
1937			
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds .....	1,027.48	
	Interest on Savings Bank .....	23.22	
	Rental of Farm .....	75.00	
	Accrued Interest on Bonds .....	244.86	
			<u>\$31,227.21</u>
	Less		
	School Taxes .....	15.00	
			<u>\$ 31,212.21</u>
	Invested as follows:		
Three (3)	Dominion of Canada 1931 National Service Loan Bonds, 5% due November 15, 1941 Principal Registered, \$1,000.00 each N2-E035940-41-42 .....		\$ 2,970.00
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½% due November 1, 1959, Fully Registered, \$10,000.00 each, R9-0882 and R9-1051 .....	20,000.00	
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bond, 4½% due November 1, 1959, Bearer \$1,000.00, R9-E023913 .....	980.00	
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bond, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, Bearer, \$500.00 R9-E013333 .....	490.00	
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bond, 3½%, due October 15, 1949, Fully Registered C4M-15526 .....	965.00	
One (1)	Nova Scotia Building Society Debenture, 4%, due July 1, 1941, Fully Registered, No. 1900 .....	3,000.00	
	Cash in Royal Bank of Canada (Spring Garden Road) Savings Account No. 964....	2,502.35	
	Cash on hand .....	60.00	
	Accrued Interest on Bonds .....	244.86	
			<u>\$ 31,212.21</u>

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd) W. W. Peverill, Warden.

(Sgd) M. H. Naugle, 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.

(Sgd) F. E. SMITH, C.A.

E. KAULBACH, C.A., Auditors

Adopted February, 28, 1938.

**EXHIBIT M.**  
**REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSES.**

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the Year 1937 there were eleven licenses issued realizing the sum of Three Hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$385.00).

Herewith is a list of the licenses issued with amount received:

Thomas MacAulay .....	\$35.00
A. R. King .....	35.00
R. M. Blair .....	35.00
Ralph Conrad .....	35.00
Cyril Young .....	35.00
Lloyd Blakeney .....	35.00
Aubrey Cox .....	35.00
Hugh Denton .....	35.00
Royal Tea & Coffee .....	35.00
Fort Mitchell .....	35.00
Miss E. Power .....	35.00
	\$ 385.00

Respectfully submitted,

**MARY ARCHIBALD,**

Clerk of Licenses.

Adopted March 5th, 1938.

**EXHIBIT N.**  
**COMPARISON OF COUNTY TAXES COLLECTED IN 1937**

	1937 Taxes	1936 Taxes
	\$	\$
1925		1.25
1926		1.10
1927		15.92
1928		34.17
1929	54.05	67.17
1930	190.88	277.57
1931	537.18	724.41
1932	1,552.77	1,637.26
1933	2,433.52	2,874.46
1934	3,723.99	5,541.65
1935	7,755.51	17,854.43
1936	25,327.74	104,618.96
1937	111,039.55	
	\$152,615.19	\$133,648.35
Total 1937 Taxes collected in 1937 .....	\$111,039.55	
Total 1936 Taxes collected in 1936 .....	104,618.96	
Increase on Current Year collections.....		\$ 6,420.59
Total Arrears collected in 1937 .....	\$ 41,588.00	
Total Arrears collected in 1936 .....	29,029.39	
Increase in collection of Arrears .....		12,558.61
Total Increase in collection of Taxes.....		18,979.20

Adopted February 28, 1938.

**EXHIBIT O.**  
**SUMMARY OF CASH COLLECTED FOR YEAR ENDED**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1937**

County Taxes 1937 .....	\$111,039.55
County Taxes Arrears .....	41,588.00
Poor Rates 1937 .....	13,207.44
Poor Rates Arrears .....	5,350.53
Armdale Fire Protection Rates 1937.....	183.01
Armdale Fire Protection Rates Arrears.....	72.09
Bedford Fire Protection Rates 1937.....	140.78
Bedford Fire Protection Rates Arrears.....	49.28
Bedford Street Lighting Rates 1937.....	1,420.89
Bedford Street Lighting Rates Arrears.....	537.45
Woodside Street Lighting Rates 1937.....	411.93
Woodside Street Lighting Rates Arrears.....	43.66
Ragwort Rates Arrears .....	2.86
Interest on Taxes .....	1,919.56

Grand Total .....

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Adopted February 28, 1938. \$175,967.03

**EXHIBIT P.**  
**STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS OWING THE MUNICIPALITY BY**  
**VARIOUS DISTRICTS AS FOLLOWS:**

Dist. No.	Jan. 1, 1934	March 31, 1934	Dec. 31, 1937.
	\$	\$	\$
10	114.09	126.51	
11	32.55	29.61	
12	1,148.91	1,036.32	464.80
13	228.37	319.56	
14	937.35	1,237.81	50.14
15		104.23	
16	135.92	195.84	
17	409.30	519.98	793.25
18	683.71	754.50	89.16
19		57.91	
20		80.50	104.26
21	54.23	16.81	
22	59.29	55.66	
23	462.03	659.07	518.98
24	595.14	321.97	
25	1,344.49	1,346.25	
26	831.45	611.82	
27	996.74	927.70	373.53
28	53.14		
30	120.85	149.99	140.39
31	3,406.75	4,620.25	2,183.01
32	445.59	720.18	
33			38.56
34	217.22	271.58	
35	66.49		
36	87.06	12.86	
38	354.03	517.91	588.96
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	\$ 12,784.70	\$ 14,694.82	\$ 5,345.04

On Jan. 1, 1934, 23 Districts owed the Municipality.....\$ 12,784.70  
 On March 31, 1934, 24 Districts owed the Municipality..... 14,694.82  
 On December 31, 1937, 11 Districts owed the Municipality..... 5,345.04  
 Adopted February 28, 1938.





**SCHEDULE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CREDIT BALANCES  
OF POOR ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1937.**

NEW DISTRICT							TOTAL		
7	Receives	Credit	Balance	from	Old	District	32	\$ 518.66	\$ 518.66
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	1149.51	
	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	117.26	
									\$1266.77
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	219.51	
	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	23.24	
									\$ 242.75
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	150.98	
	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	20.40	
									\$ 171.38
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	73.29	
	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	134.16	
	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	50.49	
	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	61.20	
									\$ 319.14
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	122.42	122.42
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	110.00	110.00
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	211.22	
	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	43.42	
									\$ 254.64
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	28.37	
	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	91.34	
									\$ 119.71
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	37	263.17	263.17
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	193.53	193.53
21	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	71.92	71.92
22	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	195.70	
	"	"	"	"	"	"	34	104.33	
									\$ 300.03
23	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	519.20	
	"	"	"	"	"	"	21A	66.21	
									\$ 585.41
24	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	121.96	
	"	"	"	"	"	"	21A	19.07	
									\$ 141.03
25	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	272.91	272.91
26	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	58.53	58.53
									\$5012.00

15. We recommend that in Districts having Debit Balances of Poor Accounts, all arrears of Poor Rates collected will first be applied to liquidate such Debit Balances.

16. We recommend that no interest shall be charged by or paid to the Municipality on Debit or Credit Balances of Poor Accounts.

17. We recommend that the Municipal Treasurer be authorized to advance any Poor District up to fifty percent (50%) of its Poor levy for the year and thereafter no advance shall be made by the Treasurer except with the approval of the Finance Committee.

18. We recommend that the Municipal Collector shall collect and pay over the amount of his rolls at any time between the first day of April and the first day of October in each year; provided that any moneys in his hands shall be paid over promptly to the Treasurer.

19. The Committee further recommends that interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum shall be charged on any Rates and Taxes that are unpaid after the said first day of October.

20. We recommend that the sum of \$20.00 be paid W. A. Slounwhite, County Constable, for special services rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HARNISH.  
M. H. NAUGLE.  
NORMAN CRUIKSHANK.  
E. A. CORNELIUS.  
D. WILLIAMS.

Adopted March 4th, 1938.

March 1938.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith the Estimates for the year 1938 which shows Estimated Expenditure \$161,337.50 and Estimated Revenue \$15,350.00, leaving Net Estimates of \$145,987.50.

This will make the Rate for the current year \$2.66.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HARNISH.  
M. H. NAUGLE.  
E. A. CORNELIUS.  
NORMAN CRUIKSHANK.  
D. WILLIAMS.

### ESTIMATES FOR 1938

#### EXPENDITURES

Assessors and Postages .....	\$	2350.00
Bounties, Bears and Wildcats .....		500.00
Board of Revision and Appeal .....		460.00
Board of Health .....		200.00
Contingencies .....		500.00
Coroners' Inquests .....		350.00
Exchange .....		75.00
Grants authorized by Council:		
Canadian National Institute for Blind.....	\$	300.00
Children's Hospital .....		300.00
Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmers Assoc. ....		25.00
Halifax County Exhibition .....		100.00
Halifax Dispensary .....		25.00
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.....		100.00
Highway Tax .....	\$	850.00
Children's Protection Act .....		40000.00
County Poor (City Home) .....		10000.00
Harmless Insane .....		1850.00
Insane .....		19000.00
Maternity Hospital .....		10500.00
Victoria General and other Hospitals .....		1000.00
Tubercular Poor .....		16000.00
Instalment Sinking Fund Loan 1934 .....		3500.00
Interest Bank Overdraft .....		1200.00
Interest on 1934 Debentures .....		400.00
Joint Estimates (proportion) .....		607.50
		16800.00

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Lien Law Expenses .....	200.00
Municipal Auditors .....	600.00
Municipal Clerk of Licenses .....	50.00
Municipal Clerk, Treasurer and Collector .....	3500.00
Municipal Deputy Clerk .....	1200.00
Municipal Assistant Collector .....	2700.00
Municipal Council .....	3500.00
Municipal Elections .....	500.00
Municipal Health Officer .....	300.00
Municipal Inspector of Licenses .....	70.00
Municipal Legal Advisor .....	600.00
Municipal Revisors .....	250.00
Municipal Salaries .....	2500.00
Municipal Extra Help .....	1400.00
Municipal Warden .....	125.00
Postage and Excise Stamps .....	1500.00
Printing and Stationery .....	1000.00
Printing Annual Reports (including reporting).....	400.00
Public Property Chairman .....	25.00
Registrars Vital Statistics .....	400.00
Revisors Jury Lists .....	50.00
Sheep Protection Act .....	200.00
Special Committees .....	200.00
Surety Bonds .....	75.00
Telephone .....	175.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Annual fee and delegates to Convention .....	175.00
Reserve for Doubtful 1938 Taxes .....	13500.00
	\$161337.50

REVENUE

1938 Assessment—Poll .....	\$ 12000.00
Dog .....	1000.00
Interest on Rates and Taxes ..	1400.00
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Company .....	600.00
Licenses .....	350.00
	\$ 15350.00
	\$145987.50

Adopted March 11, 1938.

## JOINT ESTIMATES 1938

	1938 Estimates	Actual 1937	1937 Estimates
Commissioners of Court House .....	\$ 6310.88	\$ 6845.13	\$ 6845.13
Court House Loan 1920 Interest .....	900.00	900.00	900.00
Court House Loan 1931 Interest .....	3350.00	3350.00	3350.00
Court House Loan 1933 Interest .....	750.00	750.00	750.00
Sinking Fund Installment 1920 .....		528.00	528.00
Sinking Fund Installment 1931 .....	1300.00	1300.00	1300.00
Sinking Fund Installment 1933 .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
County Jail .....	7751.00	7094.26	7200.50
Grand and Petit Juries .....	3300.00	2380.20	3300.00
Sheriff's Accounts .....	2200.00	1859.00	2200.00
Clerk of Crown Accounts .....	1000.00	712.55	1000.00
Criminal Prosecutions .....	6800.00	6309.30	6800.00
Printing and Stationery .....	1200.00	1276.70	1400.00
Registrar of Deeds, Consolidating Indexes .....		312.05	312.05
County Court Stenographer .....	300.00	101.25	400.00
Criers, Supreme and County Courts .....	3100.00	2945.00	2945.00
Municipal School Fund .....	100204.00	100204.00	100204.00
Estimates 1938 .....	\$138965.88	\$137367.44	\$139934.68
Estimates 1937 .....	\$139934.68		
Decrease .....	\$ 968.80		

	1938 Estimates	1937 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
City of Halifax Proportion				
422/520 of \$138,965.88 .....	\$112776.16	\$113562.38		\$ 786.22
Town of Dartmouth Proportion				
35/520 of \$138,965.88 .....	9353.47	9418.68		65.21
Municipality of Halifax Proportion				
63/520 of \$138,965.88 .....	16836.25	16953.62		117.37
	\$138965.88	\$139934.68		\$ 968.80

STATEMENT OF JOINT ESTIMATES AND EXPENDITURE FOR  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Total Estimates 1937 .....	\$139934.68
Total Payments 1937 .....	137367.44
Surplus 1937 .....	2567.24

## Division of Joint Estimates, Expenditure and Surplus 1937.

	Estimates	Proportion of Expenditure	Surplus
City of Halifax .....	\$113562.38	111478.97	2083.41
Town of Dartmouth .....	9418.68	9245.88	172.80
Municipality of Halifax .....	16953.62	16642.59	311.03
	\$139934.68	\$137367.44	\$ 2567.24

Amounts Payable After Adjustments

	1938	1937	Increase in 1938 Estimates	Decrease in 1938 Estimates
City of Halifax, Proportion Estimates 1938 .....	\$112776.16	\$113562.38		\$ 786.22
County Treasurer .....	400.00	400.00		
	<u>\$113176.16</u>	<u>\$113962.38</u>		
Deduct Surplus 1937 .....	2083.41	3307.09	1223.68	
	<u>\$111092.75</u>	<u>\$110655.29</u>	<u>\$1223.68</u>	<u>\$ 786.22</u>
Add Deficit Municipal School Fund 1937 .....	\$ 1165.24	943.53	221.71	
	<u>\$112257.99</u>	<u>\$111598.82</u>	<u>\$1445.39</u>	<u>\$ 786.22</u>
Est. Amt. of Grant.....	\$52000.00			
Actual Amount .....	50834.76			
Deficit .....	\$ 1165.24			
Deduct Estimates School Grant 1938	\$ 51000.00	52000.00	1000.00	
Amt. payable City Halifax 1938....	61257.99	59598.82	2445.39	786.22
Amt payable City Halifax 1937....	59598.82		786.22	
Increase 1938 .....	1659.17		1659.17	
Town of Dartmouth Proportion Estimates 1938 .....	9353.47	9418.68		65.21
County Treasurer .....	30.00	30.00		
	<u>9383.47</u>	<u>9448.68</u>		
Deduct Surplus 1937 .....	172.80	274.29	101.49	
Amount Payable 1938 .....	9210.67	9174.39	101.49	65.21
Amount Payable 1937 .....	9174.39		65.21	
Increase 1938 .....	36.28		36.28	
Municipality of Halifax Proportion Estimates 1938 .....	16836.25	16953.62		117.37
Amount Paid in 1937 .....	16642.59			
Increase 1938 .....	\$ 193.66			

The Surplus accruing to the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth from the 1937 Estimates, show as deduction from the 1938 Estimates.

The Surplus accruing to the Municipality of Halifax has already been deducted from the 1937 Estimates.

Adopted February 28, 1938.

## COUNTY JAIL ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1938.

	1938 Estimates	1937 Actual	1937 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Ashes .....	\$	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 25.00
Beds and Bedding .....	100.00	41.44	100.00		
Board of Turnkey .....	330.00	328.50	330.00		
Bread .....	425.00	420.62	400.00	25.00	
Carpentry .....	200.00	1.41	200.00		
City Prison Board .....	1600.00	1624.00	1300.00	300.00	
Clothing .....	25.00		25.00		
Coal .....	550.00	528.50	650.00		100.00
Dentist .....	15.00	6.00	15.00		
Disinfectants .....	30.00	37.37	20.00	10.00	
Drugs .....	150.00	115.03	200.00		50.00
Furnishings .....	65.00	25.50	50.00	15.00	
Groceries .....	1100.00	1026.21	1000.00	100.00	
Hardware .....	100.00	132.65	75.00	25.00	
Insurance .....	36.00	108.00	108.00		72.00
Masonry .....		24.70	30.00		30.00
Meat .....	240.00	207.76	240.00		
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	116.76	100.00		
Papering and Painting .....	100.00	25.00	25.00	75.00	
Plumbing and Heating .....	100.00	96.70	75.00	25.00	
Salaries:					
Jailor .....	1200.00	1140.00	1140.00	60.00	
Matron .....	400.00	380.00	380.00	20.00	
Asst. Jailor .....	700.00	665.00	665.00	35.00	
Turnkey .....	700.00	665.00	665.00	35.00	
Physician .....	300.00	285.00	285.00	15.00	
Telephone .....	70.00	64.20	70.00		
Uniforms .....		60.00	60.00		60.00
Vacations, etc .....	100.00	51.00	52.50	47.50	
Water Rates .....	100.00	58.71	100.00		
Wood and Kindling .....	15.00	15.00	15.00		
	<u>\$8851.00</u>	<u>\$8260.26</u>	<u>\$8400.50</u>	<u>\$ 787.50</u>	<u>\$ 337.00</u>
Less:					
Estimated Board .....	1100.00	1166.00	1200.00	100.00	
Net Estimate 1938 .....	<u>7751.00</u>	<u>7094.26</u>	<u>7200.50</u>	<u>887.50</u>	<u>337.00</u>
Net Estimate 1937 .....	<u>7200.50</u>			<u>337.00</u>	
Increase .....	550.50			550.50	

Adopted February 28, 1938.

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1938

	1938 Estimates	1937 Actual	1937 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Annual Cleaning .....	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$	\$
Carpentry .....	100.00	82.88	75.00	25.00	
Charwoman .....	600.00	600.00	600.00		
Cleaning Materials .....	50.00	45.91	85.00		35.00
Coal .....	1200.00	1287.23	1100.00	100.00	
Disinfectants .....	60.00	63.51	35.00	25.00	
Electric Light .....	1200.00	1086.69	1200.00		
Electric Wiring and Bulbs..	125.00	39.84	120.00	5.00	
Filing Equipment .....	75.00	48.20	75.00		
Furniture and Repairs.....	200.00	36.75	100.00	100.00	
Glazing .....	30.00	27.15	25.00	5.00	
Hardware .....	20.00	6.54	20.00		
Heating Repairs .....	100.00	58.65	100.00		
Insurance .....	500.00	984.15	1000.00		500.00
Janitor .....	1100.00	1045.00	1045.00	55.00	
Masonry .....	25.00			25.00	
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	69.65	100.00		
Oils for floors .....	70.00	68.35	60.00	10.00	
Painting .....	100.00	91.50	200.00		100.00
Plumbing .....	50.00	33.58	50.00		
Secretary .....	300.00	285.00	285.00	15.00	
Telephone .....	125.00	108.16	125.00		
Towels and Toilet Paper..	70.00	67.99	60.00	10.00	
Water Rates .....	425.00	432.21	400.00	25.00	
Window Cleaning .....	100.00	94.70	100.00		
Wood and Kindling .....	15.00	12.50	15.00		
	<u>\$6915.00</u>	<u>\$6851.14</u>	<u>\$7150.00</u>	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	<u>\$ 635.00</u>
Less:					
Prov. N. S. ....300.00			300.00		
Cash on hand ....304.12	604.12		4.87		299.25
Net Estimate 1938.....	<u>6310.88</u>		<u>6845.13</u>	<u>400.00</u>	<u>934.25</u>
Net Estimate 1937.....	<u>6845.13</u>				<u>400.00</u>
Decrease 1938 .....	534.25				534.25
Adopted February 28, 1938.					

REPORT OF JAIL SURGEON

His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my annual report as Surgeon to the County Jail. The health of the prisoners confined in this Institution during the past year has been good. Minor ailments and injuries have received my attention. A large number of prisoners remanded to the Jail on a charge of vagrancy have been examined as to their mental condition, at the request of the Stipendiary Magistrate. The sanitary condition of the jail has been satisfactory. I have always found the corridors and cells clean and tidy, and the prisoners reasonably contented. The alterations made in the building some two years ago have proven very satisfactory. It is not now necessary to place two prisoners in one cell.



The number of prisoners confined in the Jail was considerably less than the previous year.

I would again refer to the excellent services rendered by the jailor, Malcolm Mitchell and the matron, Mrs. Mitchell.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. FORREST.

Adopted February 23, 1938.

#### REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

His Honor the Warden and Member of the Municipal Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my annual report as Health Officer for this Municipality.

The health of the County as far as contagious and infectious diseases during the past year has been very satisfactory. Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Mumps and Whooping Cough among children were reported to me from a number of Sections of the County. In most of these cases the disease was of a mild nature and unaccompanied by fatalities. The local health Authorities were able to cope with the situation in each case.

The County was free from Typhoid Fever during the past year.

There were several cases of Infantile paralysis reported. These were treated in hospital and results obtained were satisfactory.

Applications for admission to hospital from patients suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, have caused the most concern.

The amount placed in the Estimates for the care of these cases has been inadequate.

On the other hand we have been able to look after the most urgent ones coming to our notice. Preference has always been given to those cases living in close contact with little children.

Many of these cases of Tuberculosis are transferred to the T. B. Hospital from the Victoria General Hospital.

When we are able to take these cases we do so at a saving of five dollars (\$5.00) per week to the County. At the present time we have a number of County cases in the City Home.

Cases that remain in their homes are visited from time to time by the County Nurse, Miss Wade. Miss Wade gives them instructions and advice as to their mode of living, and the care to be exercised in order to prevent the spread of infection.

The Halifax City and County Anti-tuberculosis League, has rendered great service in assisting a number of County cases.

Members of this organization visit the hospital at regular intervals and supply the patients with cigarettes, fruit and confectionary.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. FORREST.

Adopted February 23, 1938.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Jail during the year ending December 31st, 1937.

During the year there were committed to the Jail 584 Criminals and 53 Debtors, showing a decrease of 97 Criminals and an increase of 5 Debtors, the total being 92 less than the previous year.

At present there are 23 male prisoners and 1 female in the jail, no debtors.

The largest number of Prisoners in the Jail at any one time during the year was on September 15th—30 males.

The total number of Prisoners committed to the Jail during the year was 637 they were committed as follows:

City Court .....	281
Municipal Court .....	89
Magistrates Court .....	250
Supreme and County Court.....	17
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The sanitary condition of the Jail has been good.

The Health of the Inmates has been good, with about the usual number of cases of sickness and unsound mind all of which were attentively looked after by the Jail Physician and Officials.

Your Jail Committee made their usual inspection of the Jail and its Inmates.

The conduct of the Prisoners during the year has been good with but few exceptions.

There has to be new posts put down to support the fence on the north side of the yard facing the street. The fence itself is in good condition, but the posts are gone. I had supports added to it and kept it standing for over a year, but it is badly in need of posts.

Also there will have to be considerable work done to the exterior of the building, with reference to painting and to the stone work about the walls.

The amount of money received during the year for boarding Prisoners under the Liquor Control and Debtors was \$1166.00 all of which has been paid to the Municipal Clerk.

Annex hereto are Statements showing the various crimes for which Prisoners have been committed during the year, also the names of the Prisoners in the Jail at this date.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM H. MITCHELL, Jailer.

Adapted February 23, 1938.

LIST OF CRIMES.

Theft .....	121
N. S. L. C. Act .....	92
Vagrancy .....	48
Break and Enter .....	49
Motor Vehicle Act .....	17
Lands and Forest Act .....	1
Unsound Mind .....	1
Theft of Auto .....	9
Drunkness .....	18
Disturbance .....	25
Bastardy Act .....	19
Attempt Theft .....	2
Assault Police .....	3
Possession Stolen Goods .....	3
Tresspass .....	7
Fraud .....	2
Customs Act .....	9
Game Act .....	1
Burglary .....	5
Assault .....	22

Fraudently obtain food .....	1
Begging .....	2
False Pretences .....	8
Indecent Assault .....	6
Damage .....	8
Forgery .....	2
Neglect to Provide .....	22
Drunken Driving .....	12
Arson .....	3
Robbery with Violence .....	9
Lattery .....	1
Gross Indecency .....	1
Greivous Bodily Harm .....	5
Incapable .....	7
Resist Arrest .....	1
Petty Trades Act .....	1
Excise Act .....	2
Carnal Knowledge .....	1

### BOARD OF REVISION AND APPEAL

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

Councillors:—The Board of Revision, acting for the current year, beg to report as follows:—

We have visited several of the Districts, calling on at least one Assessor and endeavoured to visit the Councillor.

We find in several of the Districts the assessment is in a very unsatisfactory condition and we endeavoured in a small measure in the time at our disposal to rectify these:—

Dist. 7—We found that values in this District in a very favourable condition, but found it necessary to add to the value of some properties to the amount of \$2,125.

Dist. 8—We found the values in this District about normal and in adjusting the gas pumps added a small increase \$25.00

Dist. 9—In this District we find the assessment in a very unsatisfactory condition. In certain sections there was a downward trend, owing to the redistribution. The Assessors apparently did not get together in making up their valuations and we have increased in this District by the amount of \$3680.

Dist. 10—In District 10 we found the values had taken a wholesale downward trend and getting no satisfactory explanation for same, we have endeavoured in a small measure at least to get them back to the original values and increased the value by \$11,995.

Dist. 11—In District 11 we found the same conditions prevailed as in Districts 9 and 10. In one particular section we found values very far below normal and have fixed the amount at an increase of \$3150.

Dist. 12—In District 12 in checking this up we find the assessment in this District in a very satisfactory condition, and congratulate the Assessors on the very neat and efficient appearance of their work. No increases were necessary by our Board.

Dist. 13—We did not visit this District but the Assessors were in conference with us and find that values as fixed by them about normal, and added the amount of \$525. new assessment with the consent of the Assessors

Dist. 14—In District 14 we spent a good deal of time in checking up and in conference with the various Assessors, endeavouring to verify the various amounts, as there were some taken out of one Section and placed in another, also a few went into Bedford District; and of which the Assessors themselves were not sure. Our increase in this District is \$500.

Dist. 15—In District 15 we visited one of the Assessors in this District and find the values in the usual normal condition and in readjusting the gas pumps assessment have added \$25. to their total.

Dist. 16—In District 16 we called on all the Assessors, also the Councillor, and find the Assessors have endeavoured to carry out their duties in a fair and impartial manner. We have in this case increased the values by \$700.

Dist. 17—We visited in this District and find the values about normal, and we have added some properties left off at an increase of \$375.

Dist. 18—We visited in this District and saw the Councillor and called at one of the Assessors but found he was away in the woods and would not be home for a few days. We have increased the values in this District in the amount of \$1,250.

Dist. 19—We visited the Councillor and one of the Assessors in this District and in checking up their work the Assessors brought to our notice one or two properties they were uncertain of and with the difference in valuation of gas pumps, we have added to the total value the amount of \$1000.

Dist. 20—We visited in this District but were unable to contact the Assessors who were away in the woods. We saw the Councillor. In checking up we find the values about the same as the adjoining Districts and in equalizing gas pumps have added the amount of \$105. to their total.

Dist. 21—We visited in this District and saw one of the Assessors and find the valuation about as usual and in equalizing the gas pumps have added \$190.

Dist. 22—We visited the Assessors and Councillor in District 22 and find a slight decrease over the last year's value and have added the amount of \$180. to the total values. We feel that there is possibly some timberlands adjoining District 23 that are not assessed but have not the available confirmation to enable us to adjust.

Dist. 23—In District 23 we visited the Councillor and one of the Assessors and in one Section of the District we found a slight decrease, which we have endeavoured to adjust and in readjusting the valuation of timberlands, etc., we have added an increase of \$2,190. to total valuation, and as in District 21 and 22 there is a possibility of some timberlands not being assessed.

Dist. 24—We visited District 24 and called on one of the Assessors. In comparing this District with adjoining Districts 23 and 25 we find the valuations about the same with a few exceptions and we have adjusted these, making an increase of \$1,300.

Dist. 25—We visited District 25 and called on the Councillor and have been in conference with the Assessor several times, and we have adjusted the valuation of some properties in the District, making an increase of \$2,425.

Dist. 26—We visited one of the Assessors in the District and found the valuation of properties there in a normal condition. No increases were necessary by the Board in this District.

Dist. 27—We visited the Councillor and one of the Assessors in the District and found the books and valuations in normal condition. The same applies to this District as in Districts 21, 22 and 23 in connection with timberlands.

We would recommend that the Council try and arrange with the Department of Lands and Forests to obtain the correct acreage of timberlands held by large holding Companies and others, whereby there would be something tangible to work on for assessment purposes.

**Gas Pumps.** We have endeavoured to equalize the value of Gas pumps throughout the County, at \$75.00 for single pump and \$150.00 for twin pumps, not including the larger storage tanks and filling stations.

**Redistribution.** Your Board had considerable more work to do than usual owing to the change of Districts at this time, gathering the old Districts and placing them correctly in the new setting.

In conclusion we would draw your attention that it appears to be almost impossible to get an equitable adjustment of assessment, owing to the great number of Assessors in the County and the different standard that these men have. We also believe that some method should be adopted to assess the woods and timberlands on a better basis and that these assessments should be thrown into some School Section.

We wish to thank the various County Officials for valuable information freely given.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) THOMAS E. POWELL  
A. D. DEAN  
A. N. HUBLEY  
Board of Revision.

Referred to Assessment Committee Feb. 23, 1938.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL 1938

To the Warden and Municipal Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

**Councillors:**—The Board of Revision and Appeal, acting as a court of Appeal beg to submit the following Report, in connection with the Appeals before us:

**District No. 7—Oliver Dauphinee.**

Appeals on over assessment. This assessment was made by the Board of Revision. Therefore we have no Jurisdiction.

**District No. 8—Mrs. W. A. Green.**

Appeals on over assessment. Assessed \$1000. There has been no evidence given to show any reason for a reduction. We dismiss the Appeal and Confirm the Assessment. Real \$1000.

**District No. 8—Bedford Young.**

Appeals on over assessment. As no party appeared, we confirm this Assessment.

**District No. 9—Mrs. George Burgess.**

Appeal on over assessment. Amount \$100. Real. We dismiss the Appeal and Confirm the Assessment \$100. Real.

**District No. 9—James Allen.**

Appeals on over assessment. Amount \$700. On hearing the evidence of Mr. Allen and others we reduce the Assessment from \$700. Real to read \$425.

**District No. 10—Irving Oil Company, Ltd.**

Claims no equipment there. This is property of McColl Frontenac Co., and we find this was assessed to them. Appeal allowed and corrected to read McColl Frontenac Company.

**District No. 10—George H. Fader and F. D. Fader.**

Appeals on over assessment. Amount \$275. Real. On hearing the evidence of Mr. Fader, we dismiss the Appeal and Confirm the Assessment. \$275. Real.

**District No. 11—W. A. Gorman.**

Appeals on over assessment. Amount \$50. After hearing Mr. Gorman we find this was raised from \$40 to \$50 by Board of Revision. Therefore we have no Jurisdiction.

**District No. 11—Mrs. Laura Gray.**

Claims Improperly Assessed. Real \$50. This is a small Log Cabin, and she claims that she does not own it, but that it belong to her father and should be assessed to Francis Brunt. Appeal allowed, Assessment \$50 transferred to Mr. Brunt.

**District No. 11—Mrs. Mary J. Drysdale.**

Claims over assessment. Amount \$650 Real, \$50 Personal, Total \$700. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Drysdale and others, we reduce the Real property to \$550, leaving Personal at \$50. Total \$600.

**District 12—Dorothy Bell MacLaren. (J. J. MacLaren.)**

Claims Improperly Assessed. Amount \$2500. Real, \$200. Personal After hearing the evidence of Mr. Ralph Bell and Assessor Henry Dowell, we reduce the Real Property to \$2000 and Personal \$200, Total \$2200. The \$500 taken off to be added to Real Property of Gilpinville Ltd.

**District No. 12—Lucy Ann Marriott.**

Complains of over assessment. Amount \$100. Real. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Marriott and others we reduce the amount of Real \$25, leaving \$75. Real, Total \$75.

**District No. 12—Dr. Mathers.**

Complains of over assessment. Amount \$8000 Real, \$200 Personal, Total \$8200. After hearing the evidence of J. M. Davidson representing Dr. Mathers, Mr. Topple and Mr. Henry Dowell. The Court is of the opinion that the property is not overvalued, but having regard to the amounts of other properties of like value, we feel the amount should be reduced to \$5820 Real and \$200 Personal, Total \$6020.

**District No. 12—Jack Jenkins.**

Complains of over assessment. Amount Real \$400, Personal \$100., Total \$500. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Jenkins and the local Assessor, we Confirm the Assessment. Real \$400, Personal \$100, Total \$500.

**District No. 12—Alfred Backman.**

Complains of over assessment. Amount \$150. Real and \$100. Personal After hearing the evidence of Mr. Backman and others we reduce the amount of Real to \$100 and Personal to stand \$100, Total \$200.

**District No. 12—John W. McLeod**

Complains of over assessment. On Real Property \$11,000. As no one appeared before us, we dismiss the Appeal and Confirm the Assessment.

**District No. 12—H. P. Oxner.**

Complains of over assessment. On Real Property \$700. and \$100. Personal, we find this has been reduced by local Assessors to \$600 Real and \$100. Personal, Total \$700. We dismiss the Appeal and Confirm the Assessment. Real \$600. Personal \$100. Total \$700.

**District No. 12—Irving Oil Company.**

Improperly Assessed. Claims pump at Jessie Drysdale should be assessed direct to her. Appeal allowed, Assessment changed to Jessie Drysdale, \$75.

**District No. 12—Edward C. Hamm.**

Complains of over assessment. On Real \$150. and Personal \$50. We find this property was reduced \$50 in 1938 by local Assessor, and on hearing the evidence of Mr. Hamm and Mr. Dowell, we dismiss the Appeal and place the Assessment at \$200 Real and \$50 Personal, Total \$250.

**District No 12—E. W. Legge.**

Complains of over assessment. On Real Property \$135. After hearing the evidence, we dismiss the Appeal and confirm the Assessment \$135 Real.

**District No. 12—G. M. Howard.**

Claims over assessment. Amount \$1700 Real. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Howard and Mr. Dowell, by mutual agreement of both parties, we reduce this to \$700 Real.

**District No. 12—H. E. Mahon, Trustee.**

Claims over assessment. On \$1000 Real. After hearing the evidence, we allow the Appeal and reduce the Assessment to \$750. Total \$750. Real.

**District No. 12—Mrs. Margaret Dwyer.**

Complains of over assessment and improperly Assessed. Real \$7800, Personal \$200. After hearing the evidence of Mr. McKean, Mr. Minshall and Mr. Dowell, as in the case of Dorothy Bell McLaren, we have reduced the Real Property \$200 and added this amount to Gilpinville Ltd. Real \$7600, Personal \$200. Total \$7800.

**District No. 13—J. P. Porter & Sons, Limited.**

Complains of over assessment. Amount \$500 Real. After hearing the evidence of W. H. Noonan, we confirm the Assessment. Real \$500 and have transferred this Assessment to W. H. Noonan \$500. Real.

**District No. 13—W. H. Noonan.**

Complains of over assessment. On amount \$500. Real. After hearing Mr. Noonan, we dismiss the Appeal and confirm the Assessment \$500 Real.

**District No. 13—E. A. Farrant.**

Complains of over assessment. Real \$1400. Personal \$100. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Farrant, we dismiss the Appeal and confirm the Assessment. Real \$1400, Personal \$100. Total \$1500.

**District No. 14—W. T. Smith.**

Claims over assessment. On \$550 Real. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Smith, we allow the Appeal and reduce the Assessment to \$500. Total \$500.

**District No. 14—Mrs. Annie Way.**

Complains no Widows Exemption allowed. Amount \$375. Real, \$50. Personal. Total \$425. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Way, we allow the Appeal and grant the exemption of \$400, leaving Total \$25.

**District No. 14. Mrs. Henry Newberry.**

Claims Improperly Assessed. Assessed \$800 and asking exemption. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Newberry and other proofs, we have transferred from Henry Newberry to Mrs. Henry Newberry and allowed the exemption \$400, Real \$400. Total \$400.

**District No. 14—Imperial Oil Limited.**

Improperly assessed in School Sections, \$400,000, S. S. No. 87, \$115,000 S. S. No. 82.

An appeal was presented by Imperial Oil Ltd, from the Assessment of \$115,000 and \$400,000 upon Real property assessed to it in two School Sections, in District No. 14 of the County of Halifax. This Court has Jurisdiction only if the property of a ratepayer is undervalued or overvalued by the Assessors. The entire property of the Imperial Oil Ltd. has a value for assessment purposes, fixed by Legislation, that total has not been exceeded by the Assessors. In our opinion there has been no overvaluation or undervaluation by the Assessors which entitles the ratepayer to Appeal to this Court, as we have no Jurisdiction to interfere with the assessment made.

**District No. 14—A. W. Grant.**

Complains of unequal assessment. Harriet B. Grant assessed \$1350 and \$50 personal. Total \$1,400. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Grant and others, we dismiss the Appeal and confirm the Assessment. Real \$1,350, Personal \$50. Total \$1,400.

**District No. 14—Charles C. Elliott.**

Complains of over assessment. Real \$550 and Personal \$50. After hearing the evidence, we dismiss the Appeal and confirm the Assessment, Real \$550, Personal \$50. Total \$600.

**District No. 14—Harvey Beals.**

Complains of over assessment. Amount \$200 Real, no Personal. After hearing the evidence, we dismiss the Appeal and confirm the Assessment \$200. Real.

**District No. 15—J. R. Shaw**

Complains Irregular, Inconvenient over assessment. We dismiss the Appeal and confirm the Assessment, Real \$450. Total \$450.

**District No. 17—Mrs. George Lapierre.**

Complains of over assessment and no Widows Exemption. Real \$325, Personal \$80. Total \$405. We allow the Appeal and reduce the Real to \$320, Personal \$80. Total 400, and allow the Exemption \$400.

**District No. 17—Joseph Belfontaine.**

Complains of over assessment. Real \$405 and Personal \$45. Total \$450 We dismiss the Appeal and confirm the Assessment \$405 Real, \$45 Personal Total \$450.

**District No. 17—Daniel P. Lapierre.**

Complains of Improper Assessment. Real \$390, Personal \$285. Total \$675. After hearing the evidence and having no evidence of a Transfer of property, we dismiss the Appeal and confirm the Assessment, Real \$390, Personal \$285. Total \$675.

**District No. 18—Irving Oil Company Limited.**

Complains of over assessment on Storage Tank at Musquodoboit Harbor, assessed \$740 Real. After hearing the evidence we dismiss the Appeal and confirm the Assessment, Real \$740. Total \$740.

**District No. 18—Irving Oil Company Limited.**

Complains of over assessment on four Pumps at Musquodoboit Harbor viz:

At Harbor Garage, 1 Double Pump amount \$180. Reduced to \$150.

At D. Williams, 1 Singe pump, amount \$90. Reduced to \$75.

At D. Rowlings, 1 Single pump, amount \$90. Reduced to \$75.

We allow the appeal and have reduced the Pumps as above to equalize with those throughout the County.

**District No. 19—Irving Oil Company Limited.**

Claim no equipment at Byron Myers. We allow the Appeal and Assessed the Pump to Byron Myers \$75.

**District No. 19—Irving Oil Company Limited.**

Claims over assessment on Storage Tank assessed at \$4,000. On hearing the evidence of Mr. Cleveland, representing the Company, and the Councillor for the District, we dismiss the Appeal and confirm the Assessment. \$4,000. Real. Total \$4000.

**District No. 20—Irving Oil Company Limited.\***

Claims no equipment at Waller Martins. We dismiss the Appeal and confirm the Assessment \$75.

**District No. 20—Irving Oil Company Limited.**

Complains Improperly Assessed. Equipment owned by C. E. Fahie, we allow the Appeal and have assessed the pump to C. E. Fahie at \$75.

**District No. 22—Irving Oil Company Limited.**

Complains improperly Assessed. No equipment at H. Beaver's, we allow the Appeal. Pump was assessed to Imperial Oil Co., Ltd: at \$75 by the Local Assessors.

**District No. 23—Irving Oil Company Limited.**

Claims improperly assessed. Owns no equipment at E. M. Cole, should be assessed to him direct. We allow the Appeal and Assess the pump to E. M. Cole \$75.

**District No. 21—Nova Scotia Power Commission.**

Claims over assessment. Amount \$7,500 represented by Mr. E. T. Parker. Mr. Parker appeared on behalf of Nova Scotia Power Commission and produced the plans of all Commission Lands, showing that the Assess-



ment Appealed from was excessive, after considering the values the Board was of the opinion that the assessment of \$7500 should be reduced to \$4000. Mr. Parker intimated that in that case the Commission wouldn't Appeal the matter further, he also stated that this should not be understood that the Lands in question is actually worth \$4000 and hoped that no further increases would be made in future, we allow the Appeal and reduce the Assessment to \$4000.

**District No. 24—Irving Oil Company Limited.**

Improperly assessed. We own no equipment there. We allow the Appeal, as this had been charged by the Local Assessor to McColl Frontenac Company.

**District No. 24—Higgins and Lawlor.**

Complains of over assessment, amount \$1500 Real. After considering the evidence, we allow the Appeal and reduce the assessment to \$1200. Total \$1200 Real.

**District No. 25—John Ogilvie.**

Complains of over assessment, amount \$1800. Real, \$300 Personal. Total \$2100. After hearing the evidence, we dismiss the Appeal and confirm the Assessment, Real \$1800, Personal \$300. Total \$2100.

**District No. 25—Wic Wac Club.**

Complains of over assessment, amount \$250 Real. After hearing the evidence of Mr. F. H. Sexton, we allow the Appeal and reduce the Assessment to \$200. Total \$200.

**District No. 27—Daniel Devaney.**

Complains of over assessment \$100 Real. After hearing evidence, we dismiss the Appeal and confirm the Assessment. \$100 Real.

**District No. 27—J. C. Harris**

Complains of over assessment, Assessed \$1600. Real \$1400, Personal \$200. As no one appeared before us on behalf of Mr. Harris, we dismiss the Appeal and confirm the Assessment. Real \$1400, Personal \$200. Total \$1600.

In concluding our report we feel, that considering the evidence submitted to us during the period we sat and heard the different Appeals of ratepayers from their Assessment, that some new method must be adopted to standardize the Assessments in the County. During the entire time of the Board spent in hearing these Appeals, we have had no single case of complaint of overassessing, but that ratepayers were Appealing because they felt that they had been unfairly assessed according to the Assessment of like and neighboring properties. This has made it very hard for the Board as we are still of the opinion the Assessments are unjust and we would strongly urge that some change be made in assessing ratepayers to the end, that a fair, just and equitable Assessment be made for all.

We wish to thank the Municipal Clerk and his staff, and the various Councillors and Assessors for valuable services freely given, all of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS E. POWELL,  
A. D. DEAN  
AMOS HUBLEY.

Board of Appeal.

Referred to Assessment Committee February 23, 1938.

## REPORT OF PEDDLERS LICENSES

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

I respectfully submit the following report regarding Peddlers Licenses During the year 1937, eleven persons procured licenses, namely:

Thomas MacCaulay .....	\$35.00
A. R. King .....	35.00
A. M. Blair .....	35.00
Ralph Conrad .....	35.00
Cyril Young .....	35.00
Lloyd Blakency .....	35.00
A. Cox .....	35.00
Hugh Denton .....	35.00
Royal Tea and Coffee .....	35.00
Fort Mitchell .....	35.00
Miss E. Power .....	35.00

Eleven licenses in all being issued at a total revenue of \$385.00.

I have had numerous complaints concerning peddlers and have investigated every one thoroughly.

It is represented that there should be imposed a fee upon resident rate-payers who engage in peddling upon a wholesale basis such as shopkeepers operating fleets of trucks and canvassing the entire country. Also a license plate should be placed on each vehicle.

Respectfully submitted,

WARDEN SLAUNWHITE.

Adopted March 5th, 1938.

## REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COLLECTOR.

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

Councillors:—I submit to you my first report, as Municipal Collector.

The first year of any new endeavor is usually one in which by new experiences we try to adjust ourselves to new conditions. This the first or trial year of collecting with one collector instead of the thirty-seven as formerly, has been no exception.

There have been so many new things to learn and study that the year has passed all too swiftly. If there has been any real improvement in the Collections of the County it is chiefly due to the willingness of the people to adopt the new system, as I found them everywhere friendly and anxious to cooperate in every way they possibly could.

For the first time in the history of the Municipality, in so far as I have been able to learn, the bills for taxes were mailed directly from the Municipal Office, and as a result a large amount was paid in very promptly.

In 1937 at the end of July \$61,666.67 was paid in County Taxes for the current year, where in 1936 at the same time \$46,404.77, thereby showing an increase of over \$15,000.00 during this period. Arrears of taxes during the same period also showed a marked increase over 1936, thereby indicating a willingness on the part of many of our ratepayers to cooperate with the Municipality.

This same condition continued until the end of October, at which time the total receipts of current and arrears of taxes showed an increase of approximately \$25,000 for 1937 over 1936.

Naturally enough, this increase could hardly be expected to continue as much as had been paid during the last three months in 1936 and prior years had already been paid in 1937.

On December 31st last however, the net increase in current taxes was \$6420.59 and in arrears \$12,558.61 or a total increase of \$18,979.20 in 1937 over 1936.

I am hopeful that each year will show a still further willingness on the part of more and more of our ratepayers to pay their taxes promptly.

It is I believe largely a matter of educating the public generally, as everyone surely knows that taxes must be paid.

The most exacting and trying of all the work is in connection with the collection of Hospital accounts, as remittances are small and much follow up work must be done to bring the best results.

The work of tracing the settlement of our poor patients is slow, as the obtaining of an affidavit sometimes takes a great deal of time, and patience to illustrate this to you. I spent a day and a half to get the correct settlement of a patient which finally released the County of the account.

I would respectfully suggest that this Council study the system developed by the City of Halifax, which I am given to understand is working very satisfactory.

During the year I have travelled some twelve thousand miles in the County, meeting our people in all Districts. I have been on practically every road in the County, in nearly every District, in some of our Districts I found our people living under very adverse conditions, many were and still are facing grave financial difficulties. These are chiefly found among our fishing folks who have had a particularly bad year. It is with the hope that these people and in fact all our County people may be helped, that I place before you a few of our County difficulties as I have seen them and if remedied would bring some relief and lessen the burden of our ratepayers.

The first I would bring to your attention is the medical treatment and care of our County people. We need more Doctors, I say this without a single thought of belittling, in any way the splendid work that is being carried on by those medical men who live and work among our people. This Council owes a debt of gratitude to these gentlemen who work hard, travel long distances at night or day, and in all weathers caring for the health of the County.

However I feel that our hospital accounts could be materially reduced if medical care and treatment could be made available at a more moderate cost than that which exists today. The charge is based on mileage, that is the further the patient is from the resident Doctor, the more he pays the cost being made at the rate of one dollar per mile. You who know our County and its people know also that a cost of anything from five to twenty-five dollars per visit is something which makes it almost a matter of Life or Death before a Doctor is sent for, and then only after all home remedies have failed. When the Doctor finally arrives he finds his patient ready for an operation, or he has become so ill that daily medical care will be necessary to bring him back to health. The Doctor realizing this and knowing that it is almost impossible for him to attend his patient once or twice a day, as he may require owing to other calls on his service and knowing also that if it were possible neither the patient nor his family could afford to pay for such service. So for the benefit of all, the patient is sent to the hospital where he or she will secure the necessary care they require.

We have in our County today nine resident practicing Doctors, one at Musquodoboit Harbor, one at East Ship Harbor, two at Sheet Harbor and one at Port Dufferin. On the west side we have one at Hubbards, two at Bedford and one at Middle Musquodoboit. If more Doctors could be persuaded to take up residence in our County, it would give our people the advantage of a cut in mileage and I believe they would avail themselves more frequently of medical treatment and advice and thereby save themselves much trouble and the County, hospital accounts and make for healthier, happier Communities.

Next I would call to your attention the Assessment Rolls. Of course when you realize that the Assessment Rolls for the present year were made by some sixty-one Assessors, each with his own ideas and standards of assessing, it is not hard to picture the result. There is no equity in them at all between District and District and even among neighbors of the same communities there would seem to be the same unfairness.

It is not possible for me to go into this in detail as it mentioned, but I would be glad to give to your Assessment Committee in confidence some of the things I have learned regarding the Assessments, during the past year.

Standards will have to be worked out so that a uniform, unbiased Assessment may be made possible over our entire County.

Our so called "personal property" Assessment is not within any meaning of the word, a bona fide Assessment, it seems to be merely a nominal figure placed on most of our ratepayers for Assessment on personal property having a minimum of fifteen dollars and a maximum of two hundred dollars, without any regard whatever to the value of the actual personal property of the people.

There is little need for me to report further on the matter as I understand that both your Board of Revision and your Board of Appeal have reported on these conditions. I would urge that this matter be given your earnest attention with a view to obtaining a fair and just Assessment throughout the County, and further I believe also it should be taken up with the Provincial Authorities or with the Union of Municipalities so that the same standards of Assessment be made throughout the entire Province and thus make for a equitable division of the Provincial Highway Tax.

May I suggest in closing that the members of this Council study the economic life of our County. You are closer to the people and know local conditions, the hope and the fears of your people far better than the representatives of either Local or Federal Government. Any suggestion made from time to time to our Government may bring about many changes that would lighten the burdens of our ratepayers and build up and strengthen a morale that has been very badly shaken during these last few depression years.

I gratefully acknowledge the helpful cooperation of all the Councillors during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. GUILDFORD.

Adopted February 28, 1938.

#### REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE

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

Your Jail Committee for the year 1937 report as follows:

That we frequently visited the jail during the year and have always found it to be clean and the prisoners contented. Prisoners were always questioned regarding treatment, food, and whether or not they found any vermin. Not a single complaint was received. Conditions at the jail speak very highly for the Matron and Jailor Mitchell.

We wish to draw your attention to the fence around the jail yard. We suggest that in future when repairing this fence, if at all feasible, concrete posts with steel tops be used instead of spruce. This would be much cheaper as the posts always seem to decay first, letting the fence down.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) M. H. NAUGLE, Chairman.]

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTORS

Bedford, N. S. Feb. 24, 1938.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.  
Gentlemen:—This is my sixth report as Building Inspector for District No. 15, now enlarged and changed to District No. 8.

I have issued Permits for the following houses and buildings, additions and repairs, as per summary below:—

5 Houses .....	\$ 17,000.00
2 Houses, Apartments and Repairs.....	11,100.00
3 Semi Bungalows .....	2,100.00
2 Bungalows .....	1,000.00
1 School Room (Rockingham) .....	1,200.00
Central School Room (Bedford).....	250.00
2 Garages and Canteen .....	1,150.00
1 Double Garage .....	250.00
8 Tourist Cabins .....	1,000.00
Repairs and Additions to 8 Houses.....	5,625.00

\$ 40,675.00

All of which is respectfully submitted by.

(Sgd.) A. C. MACKENZIE,

Inspector of Buildings.

Albro Lake, Feb. 21st, 1938.

Martin Archibald, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—The following is a list of names of persons receiving permits to build or repair:—

George Robertson—Tuft's Cove—New House.  
A. McTavish—Tuft's Cove—New House.  
John T. Lawrence—Albro Lake—New House.  
A. H. Gay—Tuft's Cove—Verandah.  
David O'Hearn—Albro Lake—New House.  
Henry Butt—Tuft's Cove—New House.  
Mrs. V. Pratt—Albro Lake—New House.  
Louis McCready—Albro Lake—New House.  
B. L. Turple—Tuft's Cove—Addition.  
Norman Richard—Albro Lake—New House.  
George Dickson—Tuft's Cove—Verandah.

I might humbly suggest that the County Council set a standard whereby an Inspector might be guided as it has been said to me that I cannot dictate as to style or material or cost.

The people that leave the City or Town and build in those poor districts are poor, otherwise they would not come, at least the majority are so. They of necessity build poor houses and the Inspector comes in for a lot of criticism when he has no definite law to lay down.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN W. FAHIE,

Inspector for 31G.  
Albro Lake Road, Dartmouth, N. S.

Armdale, Halifax, Dec. 31, 1937.

Estimate cost of new houses and bungalows.	
35 new houses and bungalows.....	\$ 94,100.00
Repairing and Alterations.....	2,450.00
2 Garages .....	600.00

Total ..... \$ 97,150.00

(Sgd.) J. B. SMICER,

Inspector of Buildings.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY RE CITY HOME.

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

Your Committee on Public Property beg to report that we met with the Committee appointed by His Worship Mayor Mitchell, consisting of the Chairman of the Charities Committee, Alderman Gough, Alderman Stech, City Solicitor Bethune and City Auditor Butler.

We discussed the matter of dealing with the present contract a. existing between the City and the County, relative to the care and treatment of the County Patients in the City Home.

The Committee advised us that under the present conditions they were ready to abrogate the present agreement if the County Council should desire, giving us a year or ample time to establish our own Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. NAUGLE.  
W. BROWN.  
P. LAPIERRE.  
H. B. ANDERSON.  
D. WILLIAMS.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

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

Councillors:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property submit the following report.

A meeting was held to consider tenders for supplies for the County Jail on December 23rd, 1937.

Tenders were received and considered from the following firms:—

Bread	Moirs Limited. Ben's Limited. O'Malleys Limited. Betty Bakery Co. Ltd. Cutten Provision Stores.
Meat	J. A. Leaman & Co. W. A. Mailing & Co.
Groceries	Howards Limited.

Tenders were awarded as follows:

Bread	Ben's Limited.
Meat	W. A. Mailing & Co.
Groceries	Howards Limited.

A meeting was also held on September 9th for the purpose of considering the condition and treatment of our County Inmates at the City Home. With your Committee were several members of the Charities Committee of the City of Halifax together with Dr. P. S. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Health and Dr. Forrest.

The whole matter of the care of our County Inmates was most thoroughly discussed and all of the Councillors expressed themselves as favoring a Home built and maintained by the County so that we can look after and care for our own poor and aged people.

The Chairman of the City Charities Committee stated that the Charity Committee of the City would go into the matter thoroughly and submit further recommendations to the City Council, which if adopted by that body would be forwarded to this Council for its consideration. No report however, has been received.

We would recommend that in view of the publicity given to the City Home and the care of its patients, a Special Committee of this Council should be named to study the whole matter and report their findings back to this Council soon as possible.

We further recommend that the Warden be asked to name a representative or representatives of this Council to visit at frequent intervals and study the welfare of our patients at the City Home.

The County Home Farm is now rented at \$75.00 per year and is being brought back to a fine state of cultivation by the generous use of fertilizer which will add greatly to the value of our farm.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) M. H. NAUGLE.  
P. LAPIERRE.  
W. BROWN.  
H. B. ANDERSON.  
D. WILLIAMS.

Adopted March 4th, 1938.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

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

We the License Committee beg to submit the following report:

We find that a number of peddlars are operating through the Municipality without Licenses, while others are paying. We feel it is impossible for the Inspector to cover the Municipality thoroughly without the assistance of the Councillors and the Ratepayers, and in their own interests and that of the County as a whole, all should co-operate with the Inspector.

We recommend that the report of the Clerk of Licenses and the Inspector of Licenses be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON H. MITCHELL.  
D. A. HUTCHINSON.  
C. A. MYERS.  
G. K. MacMICHAEL.

Adopted March 5th, 1938.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE COUNTY HOME

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors:

We your special committee appointed for the purpose of obtaining necessary information respecting the proposal of the Municipality to establish a County Home have interviewed Dr. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Health who discussed with us the matter from various angles.

Dr. Campbell advised the building of a class A Home of Semi-fireproof Structure, which with the proper staff would permit us to take care of our patients now at the Nova Scotia Hospital. He also felt that if an Institution could be built for \$200,000 plus \$31,000 for equipment it would be a good business proposition for the County.

Dr. Campbell was also kind enough to say he would arrange for the Department Sanitary Engineer to look the site over and give us his views.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. NAUGLE.  
NORMAN CRUIKSHANK.  
WM. TOPPLE.

Adopted March 5th, 1938.

**REPORT OF LAW AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE**

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Law Amendments report that nothing has been referred to them.

Respectfully submitted,  
 NORMAN CRUIKSHANK.  
 CHAS. MYERS.  
 MARY T. KING.  
 ERIC COLLIER.

Adopted March 5th, 1938.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARBITRATION.**

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Arbitration report that nothing has been referred to them.

Respectfully submitted.  
 G. G. HARNISH.  
 BYRON H. MITHELL.  
 M. H. NAUGLE.  
 W. BROWN.

Adopted March 5th, 1938.

**REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE.**

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

Gentlemen:—Your Court House Commissioners beg to report that they have attended all of the meetings of the Commission held during the past year. Nothing of an extraordinary nature came up but all routine matters were dealt with.

The statement of Receipts and Disbursements, as well as the Estimates for 1938, have already been submitted.

Respectfully submitted,  
 W. J. DOWELL.

Adopted March 5th, 1938.

**REPORT OF POUND COMMITTEE, DISTRICT No. 19.****Majority Report.**

We, the undersigned do here make the following statement of what knowledge we can gain concerning the closing of Highway No. 7, from District 18 to District 20, in order that cattle may not run at large.

We find that it would not be to the best interests of many families if such district were to be closed.

As we have followed last year's controversy on this matter in the local papers, we have come to the conclusion that, if the need is so great as to have the districts closed to make the highways safer for motor traffic, then we think it is the duty of the Highway Department to see that it is done.

Finding no arguments, in our opinion, strong enough to have said district declared to be a closed district, we are decidedly against such a move.

Yours sincerely,  
 (Sgd) JOHN P. DeWOLFE  
 H. L. KEATING.

Adopted March 7, 1938.

**Minority Report.**

I am in favor of the closed district but there is nothing more I can do about it.

Yours truly,  
 (Sgd) JAMES W. RITCEY.



**REPORT OF POUND COMMITTEE, DISTRICT No. 21.**

We understand a petition has already been circulated in this connection and we feel that if a majority of the ratepayers signed this petition to have a pound district created same should be done. In view of the above we do not feel that we should take any part in this matter.

Yours truly,

(Sgd. W. A. MILLER.  
E. G. HALL.  
IRVIN J. BEHIE.

Adopted March 7, 1938.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR**

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Poor beg to submit the following:—

We have examined all the Poor returns for the various Districts for the year ending December 31, 1937, and found same in order. A tabulated statement is attached herewith. From these reports we find that the sum of \$18,563.13 was received in Poor Rates over the whole County and \$1,617.95 from other sources including Old Age Pensions, Interest, etc. \$16,859.08 was paid during the year for Poor relief and \$1,255.49 for other purposes including Commission on Poor Rates collected and Interest on debit balances due the Municipality.

Where Districts have no funds to their credit at the first of the year, it is necessary for these Districts to borrow money and it has been the practice for many years past for the Municipality to advance to these Districts whatever funds are necessary. We are of the opinion that this is a bad principal and we believe that Council should see that sufficient money is voted for each District so that all the accounts for the current year may be paid.

We also strongly recommend that any District having a debit balance as at December 31, 1937, should, through its Overseers of the Poor, be authorized to apply to the Municipal Treasurer to cancel such Poor Debit on transfer to the Municipality of any outstanding Poor Rates, and the Municipal Treasurer be authorized to effect such arrangements. By so doing no new District need start out with any indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. FERGUSON.  
FRED A. SETTLE.  
A. W. EVANS.  
WM. TOPPLE.

Adopted March 9, 1938.

	Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1937	Rates Received	Received from Other Sources	Total Receipts For Year	Grand Total	Balance due Municipality Jan 1, 1937.	Paid for Poor Relief	Other Payments	Total Payments for year.	Grand Total	Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1937	Balance due Municipality Dec. 31, 1937	Outstanding Poor Rates
7	90 05	29 60	1 90	31 60	121 55	.....	46 81	1 45	48 26	48 26	73 29	.....	34 50
8	129 37	8 43	64 26	72 69	202 06	.....	67 49	47	67 90	67 90	134 16	.....	50 50
9	123 72	.....	2 75	2 75	126 47	.....	75 98	.....	75 98	75 98	50 49	.....	.....
10	115 64	135 77	70 69	206 46	322 10	.....	164 34	6 78	171 12	171 12	150 98	.....	195 59
11	209 25	165 42	7 80	173 22	382 47	.....	154 72	8 24	162 96	162 96	219 51	.....	54 78
12	.....	587 55	.....	587 55	587 55	596 94	397 30	58 11	455 41	1052 35	.....	464 80	576 68
13	81 20	25 68	70 89	322 57	403 77	.....	187 14	12 61	199 75	199 75	204 02	.....	160 12
14	.....	1908 41	151 15	2059 56	2059 56	202 19	1788 58	118 93	1907 51	2109 70	.....	50 14	1592 08
15	835 77	937 07	69 88	1006 95	1842 72	.....	513 07	46 90	559 97	559 97	1282 75	.....	555 56
16	.....	187 93	121 40	309 33	309 33	9 67	173 00	9 40	182 40	192 07	117 26	.....	308 76
17	.....	1360 58	183 84	1494 42	1494 42	585 67	1599 08	102 92	1702 00	2287 67	.....	793 25	1028 25
18	.....	644 99	1 48	646 47	646 47	309 61	385 21	40 81	426 02	735 63	.....	89 16	454 62
19	4 51	234 04	65	234 39	238 90	.....	168 67	11 70	180 37	180 37	58 53	.....	120 53
20	.....	399 11	62 53	461 64	461 64	195 50	341 47	28 93	370 40	565 90	.....	104 26	153 39
21	272 17	113 10	71 59	184 69	456 86	.....	629 25	5 65	334 90	334 90	121 98	.....	93 29
21a	182 68	.....	3 70	3 70	136 38	.....	51 10	.....	51 10	51 10	85 28	.....	.....
22	342 38	451 00	55 91	506 91	849 29	.....	307 53	22 56	330 09	330 09	519 20	.....	143 99
23	.....	88 35	.....	88 35	88 35	548 15	27 85	31 33	59 18	607 33	.....	518 98	990 95
24	424 27	118 17	9 34	127 51	551 78	.....	350 13	5 95	356 08	356 08	195 70	.....	239 06
25	.....	1125 48	98 83	1223 81	1223 81	208 99	875 80	67 60	942 90	1151 89	71 92	.....	389 62
26	198 84	511 33	91 76	603 09	801 93	.....	582 91	25 49	608 40	608 40	193 53	.....	728 85
27	.....	589 78	5 32	595 10	354 06	.....	564 25	46 32	610 57	968 63	.....	373 53	309 71
28	189 86	6 21	36 25	42 46	232 32	.....	97 25	31	97 56	97 56	134 76	.....	5 31
29	206 18	13 86	6 16	20 01	236 19	.....	14 29	68	14 97	14 97	211 22	.....	49 50
30	.....	173 83	.....	173 83	173 83	251 57	44 05	18 10	62 15	813 72	.....	140 39	756 26
31	6341 77	191 13	6532 90	6532 90	3382 18	4883 03	450 70	5333 73	8715 91	.....	2183 01	3483 12	.....
32	783 94	660 17	33 70	693 87	1477 81	.....	926 16	32 99	959 15	959 15	518 66	.....	391 36
33	303 40	291 36	31 00	322 36	625 76	.....	649 78	14 54	664 32	664 32	.....	33 56	339 97
34	77 91	418 90	2 40	421 30	499 21	.....	373 95	20 93	394 88	394 88	104 33	.....	463 88
35	161 71	47 85	204 95	252 80	414 51	.....	139 20	2 40	141 60	141 60	272 91	.....	30 08
36	60 04	205 16	90	206 06	266 10	.....	227 58	10 15	237 73	237 73	23 37	.....	183 46
37	90 50	248 69	16 60	265 29	355 79	.....	80 21	12 41	92 62	92 62	263 17	.....	184 82
38	.....	308 04	.....	308 04	308 04	584 41	272 40	40 19	312 59	897 00	.....	588 96	775 30
	4833 39	18568 13	1617 95	20181 08	25014 47	7232 94	16859 08	1255 49	18114 57	25347 51	5012 00	5345 04	14843 91

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors.

Gentlemen:—We your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg to submit the following for your consideration:—

1. After careful consideration we recommend that the request of Mr. Ida Dean re right-of-way through property of Ben Johnson be dealt with by the Department of Highways as we have no jurisdiction.

2. Re letter of A. S. McMillan regarding snow removal. We recommend that the Provincial Government be requested to assume full responsibility of keeping all roads passable during the winter months, throughout the several Districts of this Municipality.

3. The Committee have considered the Brief submitted by the International Labor Union and note that the matters concerning this Municipality relate to the improvement of Arterial Roads serving the City of Halifax by the addition of sidewalks, the building of a direct Bedford-Halifax Highway and the improvement of Burial Grounds of historical interests.

The Committee while favourable to increased employment realizes that this Municipality is faced with a large capital expenditure for its Poor Home and cannot recommend any further capital expenditure for the Municipality.

5. The Committee further suggests that each Councillor in his District urge the improvement of Cemeteries by local efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. FERGUSON.

MARY T. KING.

P. LAPIERRE.

G. B. STEWART.

Adopted March 7, 1938.

### REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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

Gentlemen:—Your County Board of Health submit the following:—

1. We recommend that the account of Dr. Forrest for incidental expenses, amounting to fifteen dollars (\$15.00), be paid.

2. We endorse the letter of Mr. R. A. MacKinnon, Warden of the Municipality of Cape Breton, and recommend that this Council adopt the same or a similar resolution submitted by him.

3. We recommend that the letter from George Boyle, Editor Extension Bulletin, referring to tuberculosis, be filed, as the recommendations therein contained are covered by resolution referred to in Clause 2.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. FERGUSON.

FRED. A. SETTLE.

G. B. STEWART.

A. W. EVANS.

Adopted March 9, 1938.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Insane beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

On January 1, 1937, there were 27 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital. During the year 17 patients were admitted; 16 were discharged and 1 died, leaving the number in the Hospital at the end of December the same as at the beginning, namely 27.

The amount paid to the Nova Scotia Hospital for the year was \$11,177.43 and the amount received on account of patients during the year was \$1,526.14, showing a net cost to the Municipality for the year \$9,651.29.

During the year a number of patients were transferred to the City Home thereby reducing the maintenance charges considerably.

We recommend that the Warden, Councillor Topple, and the Clerk be a Committee to take charge of all matters relating to the Insane during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. TOPPLE.  
G. B. STEWART.  
A. W. EVANS.  
FRED. A. SETTLE.

Adopted March 9, 1938.

### REPORT OF JURY COMMITTEE

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee appointed to revise the Jury List have pleasure in reporting that they have completed their work and have filed with the Prothonotary a complete List for the year 1938 of the County of Halifax containing the names of all persons who are qualified to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. M. SMILEY.  
NORMAN CRUIKSHANK.  
MARTIN ARCHIBALD, Secty.

Adopted March 9, 1938.

### REPORT OF DELEGATION TO N. S. UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES

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

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit a report of the delegates who attended the Annual Convention of the union of Nova Scotia Municipalities held at Sydney on August 24, 25, and 26, 1937, the delegates consisting of Warden W. W. Peverill, R. M. Fielding, Municipal Solicitor, and your Clerk.

As usual the Convention was thoroughly enjoyable and exceedingly profitable. The addresses were all of a very high order and should be read by every member of Council. Printed copies of the proceedings of this Convention may be obtained at the King's Printers Office. Mr. F. W. Gray, Assistant General Manager of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited, addressed the Convention on the coal trade in Eastern Canada. Mr. Gray is an outstanding authority on coal in North America.

Town Planning and Civic Improvement was thoroughly discussed by Mr. R. M. Hattie of Halifax, Editor of the Maritime Merchant. Mr. Hattie has been very much interested in this subject for many years and his address was very comprehensive and should receive the careful perusal of all

"Housing" was the subject assigned Mr. W. C. Clarke, Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa, and he dealt with the topic in a masterly style. This is a very live issue at the present time.

The problem of the young man was discussed by Hon. Michael Dwyer, Minister of Public Works and Mines and Labor, and dealt largely with the subject "Apprenticeship Training," this being an Act placed on the Statute Books for the purpose of making available opportunities for the training of young men during the period when their need of earnings is not as great as in later life and when they are most receptive to new ideas of work and citizenship.

The subject of local Taxation and Municipal Finance was submitted in a splendid address by Mr. H. E. Manning, K. C., of Toronto, Mr. Manning being a well known Barrister of very high standing and a recognized authority on Assessment and Taxation, whose well known Text Book on that subject is being continually cited in the Courts throughout Canada.

Mr. G. E. Romkey, M.L.A., submitted a report on the Municipal Legislation of 1937, quoting the different Acts passed at the last session of the Legislature relating to Municipal matters.

In addition to the above addresses the Committee on Resolutions submitted a number of resolutions. Several of these are not particularly applicable to this Municipality but those in which we are interested are as follows:—

#### Deposition as to Settlement Under the Hospital Acts.

Resolved that the Hospital Acts should be amended so that when a patient is admitted to a public ward his deposition must be taken to establish as far as possible his residence or settlement.

#### The Mother's Allowances Act.

Resolved that children under the protection of The Mother's Allowances Act should not be deprived of benefits therefrom because of misbehaviour of the mother, and that the Act should be amended to provide therefor.

#### Residence of Wards of the Children's Aid Society.

Resolved that wards of the Children's Aid Society should be maintained within the jurisdiction chargeable with their maintenance, and that the Director of Child Welfare should so order, unless there is in any particular case good reason why he should not do so.

#### The Larger School Unit.

Resolved that this Union request the Government of Nova Scotia to amend the Education Act so that where any Municipality by resolution if its Council petitions the Council of Public Instruction to make such Municipality one school unit the Council of Public Instructions may create such unit with a Board of Commissioners, for the following purposes:

- (a) Rating for school purposes.
- (b) Erecting, repairing and condemning school buildings, and purchasing equipment and supplies.
- (c) Consolidating and closing schools.
- (d) Classifying schools.
- (e) Fixing salaries for each classification.
- (f) Issuing debentures.
- (g) Holding properties and insuring same.
- (h) Enforcing attendance, and the collection of rates by Municipal Officers.

But on condition that in any such unit, there shall continue to be School Trustees elected as at present for all schools within the unit; and such Trustees shall select the teachers, preserve the school property, and report thereon to the Commissioners, and as well expend grants made by the Commissioners.

#### Municipalities and the Hospitals.

Whereas many of the hospitals of this Province, particularly in Eastern Nova Scotia, are faced with long accumulating debts owing by municipalities, which decline to or are unable to pay for the care of indigent and other patients chargeable to them, which in one case has reached the alarming total of \$35,000; and the protection given to our hospitals is thus being evaded and is reacting to the very serious detriment of hospital work.

Resolved that the Government of Nova Scotia be asked to inquire into the whole matter, with a view to the revision of municipal administration, that will relieve the hospitals of such burdens and prevent any repetition thereof.

### Care of Tubercular Patients.

Whereas the proper care and treatment of the alarming number of cases of tuberculosis in certain districts in our municipalities cannot be provided by the limited financial resources of the municipalities concerned.

Therefore resolved that the Government of Nova Scotia be again urged to have the Health Department formulate a policy of Provincial responsibility for combating this disease, by hospitalization and otherwise, including increased financial assistance generally, and in particular to provide for maintenance where patients have no means of support.

All of these resolutions have been submitted by the Executive of the union to the Provincial Government and it is hoped that some stand at least will receive early consideration.

Immediately following the Convention a course in Municipal Administration was held, this being specially arranged for Municipal Officers in the Province. This course was arranged by the Institute of Public Affairs. Mr. Frank Rowe, Assistant Commissioner of Municipal Affairs, discussed Municipal By-laws. Mr. H. E. Manning, K.C., discussed Assessment and Rating. Mr. E. Kaulbach, C.A., Principal of the Maritime Business College dealt with Municipal Accounting and Mr. R. S. McLellan, K. C., Town Solicitor of New Waterford, discussed the administration of the Poor Law.

What made the course especially valuable was the extensive discussion which followed each of the papers and in which nearly all attending took part. Practical problems arising out of the work of the Municipal Officers were in the foreground and the speakers in many instances offered most welcome solutions. It is to be hoped that this course on Municipal Administration should become a permanent institution.

The social side of the Convention was very pleasant. The delegates were the guests of the Dominion Steel Corporation one evening, inspecting the Steel Plant and the following afternoon there was a motor ride to Louisburg. Some of the delegates also visited one of the Coal Mines at New Waterford and in the evening there were theatre parties.

Your delegates thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings of this Convention and would urge as many Councillors as possible to be present at the next Convention in New Glasgow.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARTIN ARCHIBALD,  
Municipal Clerk.

Adopted March 9, 1938.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Assessment has had a number of matters referred to them and beg to submit the following:—

1. Owing to the redistribution of Districts it is not an easy matter to compare the assessment for 1938 with the corresponding Districts of last year but we are pleased to note that the assessment shows an increase of \$97,725. over last year.

According to the Assessment Books the assessment is made up as follows:—

Real Property .....	\$5,014,700.
Personal Property .....	563,795.
Income .....	20,450.
Total .....	5,598,945.
Exemption .....	109,420.
Net Assessment .....	\$5,489,525.

The net assessment for 1937 was \$5,391,800.

2. We have gone carefully through a number of the Assessment Books and find that in many cases the Assessors do not give sufficient information. The addresses of all Ratepayers should be given, particularly those of Non-Residents, as otherwise it is very difficult to have the bill for Taxes sent at the proper time. Assessors should be very careful in listing the ages of Ratepayers. This is essential for two (2) purposes.

First, the payment of a Poll Tax is not required from Ratepayers over sixty (60) years of age.

Second, no person over the age of sixty-five (65) is liable for the Jury Services. As the Jury Lists are compiled from our Assessment Books it is necessary that ages up to sixty-five (65) be shown.

We are also of the opinion that in many Districts the Assessors have not been careful enough in giving information regarding dogs. In one District we notice that there are apparently no dogs, whatever, which is hardly reasonable.

We also find that in many cases mistakes are made in listing up the numbers of the School Sections and this is very important, as the Trustees receive their Assessments Lists from the Municipal Clerk and these assessments are taken from our records. The Clerk reports that every year numerous corrections have to be made after the Lists are sent out to the School Secretary.

We therefore, recommend that the Assessors be urged to give careful attention to the above matters when preparing their assessments in the future.

3. Both the Board of Revision and the Board of Appeal draw attention to the unsatisfactory method of assessment at the present time and in one of these reports they state that they are of the opinion that some new method must be adopted to standardize the assessments in the County.

While we are of the opinion that the time is probably approaching when the assessment for the County will have to be centralized in some manner, yet we also believe that the present system can be improved. In our opinion there were entirely too many Assessors appointed last year and we believe that a better uniformity of assessment could be reached with fewer Assessors.

We therefore recommend that only competent and qualified men be appointed Assessors and that not more than three (3) Assessors be appointed in any one District.

4. The Assessment Act provides that the Board of Revision shall meet on the fourth Tuesday in November for the purpose of revision and that their work must be completed within four (4) weeks. In our opinion the time fixed is not at all suitable. If the Board travels through the County to examine the various properties the winter month is probably the worst time of the year for this purpose, as very frequently we have considerable snow, thereby rendering a close inspection impossible and travelling is difficult. We also consider that in a Municipality the size of this County, that it is utterly impossible to cover the whole territory in the time allowed.

We appreciate the difficulty of changing the date as the revision work should be engaged in after the local Assessors have completed their work.

We recommend that the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities and the Department of Municipal Affairs be requested to make a study of this problem.

5. With reference to letter from Mr. D. P. Lapierre, requesting that he be taken off the Assessment Roll, we recommend that the assessment stand as at present, until the property in question has been legally transferred and the documents recorded.

6. We recommend that the Municipal Clerk be authorized to procure from the Registrar of Deeds a copy of all the transfers recorded in the course of a year for the County of Halifax, giving description and location when possible, and that the sum of \$200.00 be voted for this purpose.

7. There is a difficulty in connection with certain Taxes on property at Woodside where the boundary line between the Municipality and the Town of Dartmouth cuts the property, and several properties are affected, these properties being assessed both in the Town and Municipality. We understand that an Act is to be introduced to the Legislature at this session changing this boundary line when all of properties in connection will be located entirely within the Municipality. As the Town of Dartmouth has already received Taxes on some of these properties, we would recommend that a Special Committee be appointed to endeavor to adjust the Tax situation.

8. Your Committee had an interview with Mr. W. A. Grant, Woodside, regarding his assessment. After considering the matter with Mr. Grant we are of the opinion that Mr. Grant's remedy is by way of appeal as provided by the Assessment Act and we cannot recommend that his assessment be reduced as requested.

9. The Nova Scotia Franchise Act provides that every Municipal Council may from time to time divide the Municipal District under its jurisdiction into revisal sections including in each revisal section not less than two (2) and not more than five (5) Polling Districts.

We recommend that this Municipality be divided into ten (10) revisal sections made up as follows:—

Revisal Section No. 1 to consist of Polling Districts No. 7, 9, and 10.  
Revisal Section No. 2 to consist of Polling Districts No. 12 and 11.  
Revisal Section No. 3 to consist of Polling Districts No. 8 and 27.  
Revisal Section No. 4 to consist of Polling Districts No. 13 and 15.  
Revisal Section No. 5 to consist of Polling Districts No. 14 and 16.  
Revisal Section No. 6 to consist of Polling Districts No. 17 and 18.  
Revisal Section No. 7 to consist of Polling Districts No. 19 and 20.  
Revisal Section No. 8 to consist of Polling District No. 21 and 22.  
Revisal Section No. 9 to consist of Polling Districts No. 23 and 24.  
Revisal Section No. 10 to consist of Polling Districts No. 25 and 26.

10. We recommend that all Assessors should be Ratepayers.

11. We are of the opinion that much good would be accomplished if the Assessors could be brought to the City before commencing their work and obtain information regarding their duties from the Solicitor and Clerk and we would recommend that a sufficient amount be placed in the Estimates to pay the expenses of bringing the Assessors to the City for this purpose.

12. In many Districts we note that personal property has been assessed at what appears a nominal value only without any true relationship to actual cash value.

We recommend that this matter be brought to the attention of Assessors so that the personal property receive better consideration of Assessors.

13. Your Committee had an interview with Mr. D. R. Turnbull and Mr. G. A. Leverman, C.A., representing the Acadia Sugar Refinery Company Limited, whose fixed assessment expires this year. After considering the matter from all standpoints, we recommend that the assessment of the Acadia Sugar Refinery Company Limited on Real and Personal Property located at Woodside in District No. 14F, be fixed at the sum of \$300,000.00 for a period of fifteen (15) years, commencing with the assessment to be made in the fall of 1938, and that if the Acadia Sugar Refinery Company



Limited presents legislation through the Legislature for this purpose, our Municipal Solicitor be instructed to attend and endorse the same.

Respectfully submitted.

H. B. ANDERSON.  
G. G. HARNISH.  
G. R. MacMICHAEL.  
D. A. HUTCHINSON.

Clauses 6 and 11 deleted. Balance of report adopted March 10, 1938.

ASSESSMENT STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1938 MUNICIPALITY  
OF HALIFAX COUNTY.

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exemp.	Total
7	264735	25365		8800	281300
8	495440	85235		18000	562675
9	160565	29090		2600	187055
10	56495	6680		125	63050
11	99280	14350		1025	112605
12	584895	94300		20950	658245
13	124360	10875		4820	130415
14D	226865	29050		5600	250315
14F	898650	25050	8000	12400	919300
14G	78860	12335			91195
15	67065	6690			73755
16	42505	3290			45795
17	126690	20040		1920	144810
18	92490	15375		3200	104665
19	130875	24830			155705
20	104065	7745		1200	110610
21	178655	16985	7250	6700	196190
22	146535	8615		1040	154110
23	420810	22500		1765	441545
24	174425	24630	4000	7375	195680
25	142010	18755	1200	1200	160765
26	87470	28535		550	115455
27	310960	33475		10150	334285
	\$5014700	\$563795	\$20450	\$109420	\$5489525

Assessment 1938—\$5489525

" 1937—\$5391800

Increase \$ 97725

INSTITUTIONAL REPORT

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

Gentlemen:—We herewith submit a detailed report of all Institutional Cases, apart from Hospital Patients chargeable to the Municipality, as of December 31, 1937:—

**COUNTY POOR**

Number of Inmates in City Home January 1, 1937.....	26
Number of Inmates admitted during the year 1937.....	12
	38
Discharged .....	10
Died .....	7
	17
Number in City Home December 31, 1937 .....	21
Cost per patient 50c per day.	
Cost of 21 patients for one year .....	\$3832.50
Chargeable to County 4/7's .....	\$2190.00
Chargeable to Poor Districts 3/7's .....	\$1642.50

**HARMLESS INSANE**

Number of Inmates January 1, 1937 .....	108
Number of Inmates admitted during the year 1937 .....	8
	116
Discharged .....	5
Died .....	6
	11
Number of Inmates December 31, 1937.....	105
Cost per patient 50c per day.	
Yearly cost of 105 patients .....	\$19162.50

**INSANE**

Number of patients January 1, 1937 .....	27
Number of patients admitted during 1937 .....	17
	44
Discharged .....	16
Died .....	1
	17
	27
Yearly cost per patient \$468.00 plus clothing.	
Total Estimates cost per patient \$480.00.	
Estimated cost of 27 patients per year \$12960.00.	

**TUBERCULAR**

Number of patients January 1, 1937 .....	8
Number of patients added during the year 1937 .....	13
	21
Discharged .....	8
	8
Number of patients December 31, 1937 .....	13
Yearly cost of above 13 patients on a yearly basis:	
7 @ \$480. ....	\$3360.
2 @ 364. ....	728.
2 @ 260. ....	520.
1 @ 240. ....	240.
1 @ 182. ....	182.

\$ 5030.

## CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT.

## Children's Aid Society of Halifax.

Number of Cases January 1, 1937 .....	15
Number of Cases discharged during year 1937.....	1
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Number on hand December 31, 1937.....	14
Estimated cost per year 14 @ \$156.00—\$2184.00	

## Director of Child Welfare

Number of Cases January 1, 1937 .....	14
Number of Cases added during year 1937 .....	4
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Discharged .....	1
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Number on hand December 31, 1937 .....	17
Estimated cost 11 @ \$156.....	\$ 1716.
6 @ 115.....	690
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	\$ 2406.

## Nova Scotia Training School

Number of Cases January 1, 1937 .....	14
Number of Cases discharged during year 1937 .....	4
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Number on hand December 31, 1937 .....	10
Estimated cost 10 @ \$200.—\$2000.00	

## Halifax Industrial School

Number of Cases January 1, 1937.....	5
Number of Cases added during year 1937 .....	1
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Discharged .....	6
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Number on hand December 31, 1937 .....	4
Estimated cost 3 @ \$175.....	\$ 525.
Estimated cost 1 @ 100. ....	100.
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	\$ 625.

## Children's Aid Society of Hants County

Number of Cases January 1, 1937 .....	6
Estimated cost 4 @ \$70.00 .....	\$280.00
Estimated cost 2 @ \$110.00.....	220.00
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	\$500.00

## Maritime Home for Girls, Truro.

Number of Cases on hand January 1, 1937.....	2
Number of Cases discharged during year 1937.....	2
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## St. Patrick's Home

Number of Cases on hand January 1, 1937 .....	3
Number of Cases added during year 1937.....	1
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Number of Cases on hand December 31, 1937.....	4
Estimated cost 4 @ \$175.00—\$ 700.00	
Protestant Orphan's Home, Truro.	
Number of Cases on hand January 1, 1937 .....	2
Number of Cases on hand December 31, 1937 .....	2
Estimated cost 2 @ \$182.00—\$364.00	
Children's Aid Society of Amherst.	
Number of Cases admitted during year 1937 .....	2
Number of Cases on hand December 31, 1937 .....	2
Estimated cost for year 2 @ \$156.—\$312.00	
Estimated Yearly Cost Children's Protection Act.	
Children's Aid Society of Halifax.....	\$2184.00
Director of Child Welfare .....	2406.00
Nova Scotia Training School .....	2000.00
Halifax Industrial School .....	625.00
Children's Aid Society of Hants .....	500.00
Maritime Home for Girls, Truro .....	nil
St. Patrick's Home .....	700.00
Protestant Orphans' Home, Truro .....	364.00
Children's Aid of Amherst .....	312.00
	\$9091.00

Respectfully submitted.

G. G. HARNISH,  
W. J. DOWELL.

Adopted March 10, 1938.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE APPEALS

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

Gentlemen:—The Committee appointed to instruct the Solicitor respecting appeals asserted by ratepayers beg to report as follows:—

1. Gilpinville Limited. We have discussed their notice of appeal with the intended appellant and have instructed the Solicitor to consent to an order reducing the assessment by \$500.00 without costs to the Municipality. This assessment was evidently an error.
2. Dorothy Bell McLaren. We have instructed the Solicitor to consent to an order without costs to the Municipality reducing their assessment by \$500.00.
3. Oliver Dauphinee. We have instructed the Solicitor to proceed with this matter and let the County Court determine the assessment.
4. National Fish. We have instructed the Solicitor to consent to an order without costs to the Municipality restoring the assessment made by the local assessors.
5. Margaret Dwyer. We have instructed the Solicitor to consent to an order without costs to the Municipality, fixing the assessment at the sum of \$5000.00, otherwise to take such action as in his discretion is in the interest of the Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. G. HARNISH,  
H. B. ANDERSON,  
WM. TOPPLE.

Adopted March 10, 1938.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE BUILDING ACT.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee appointed to bring in recommendations regarding the Building Act submit the following:—

We recommend that Building Inspectors, before issuing permits, should see to it that the following requirements are provided for:—

1. No dwelling nor any portion thereof, nor any verandah or porch attached thereto, shall be erected within 30 feet of any public highway.

2. Every building or shop shall be provided with a properly constructed chimney erected on a solid foundation.

3. Every building shall be erected on a stone, concrete or other solid foundation or on concrete, brick, stone or similar solid type of piers.

4. No cesspool, outhouse, or septic tank shall be situated so that in the opinion of the inspector it is likely to endanger or contaminate the water supply of any dwelling either upon the lands where such cesspool, outhouse or septic tank is located or on any adjoining lands.

5. All cesspools, outhouses and septic tanks shall comply with any regulations or recommendation to Building Inspectors issued by or under the authority of the Provincial Department of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. TOPPLE.  
H. B. ANDERSON.  
FRED. A. SETTLE.  
W. J. DOWELL.

Adopted March 10, 1938.

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee has had under consideration a memorandum relating to the existing conditions in the Municipal Office of which the following is a summary:—

Due to changed and changing conditions throughout the country generally, the work in the Municipal Office has been steadily increasing over a period of five (5) years, as will be indicated later in this brief.

While the general work of the office has increased, the work involved due to the ever increasing list of Unpaid Taxes, is probably the greatest problem.

In 1921, 88% of the current year's Taxes was collected during that year, 9% in 1922, 1.16% in 1923 and .65% in 1924, so that at the end of the fourth year the outstanding Taxes for 1921 amounted to approximately 1.2% of the total amount assessed and at the end of two years more these outstanding Taxes amounted to less than 1% of the total.

In contrast with this let us compare the Taxes for the year 1934. 65% of the 1934 assessment was collected in 1934, 20% in 1935, 4% in 1936, 3% in 1937, making a total of 92% collected in four years as compared with 99% of the 1921 levy. The 1921 levy amounted to \$96,725. and at the end of four years the actual amount unpaid was \$1,048. The 1934 levy amounted to \$132,418. and at the end of four years the amount still unpaid was \$11,132.

At the end of each year it is necessary to make typewritten lists of all Unpaid Taxes and Rates, so that anyone familiar with office work can readily appreciate the tremendous difference in the amount of work involved in listing up the Unpaid Taxes for these respective years.

On December 31, 1921, approximately 1/8th of the original list had to be listed, whereas on December 31, 1934, approximately 1/3rd of the original list had to be typed.

For the year 1929 the Tax levy was \$129,550, and 80% was collected in that year. At the end of the fourth year after, about 3% was still outstanding. In 1930 76% of the year's levy was collected. In 1931 71%, 1932, 66%. 1933, 66%, 1934, 65%, 1935, 71%, 1936, 66% and in 1937, 70%. You will note from this that up to 1929 4/5's of the current year's Taxes, at least, was collected during the current year, but there has been decided falling off ever since.

The same condition applies to Poor Rates and other District assessments, which are collected in approximately the same proportion as the County Rates.

The intention of the Assessment Act, as well as our own By-laws, is that the Taxes are to be collected by Collectors and for many years after the formation of the Municipality, as at present constituted, this intention was carried out. Gradually, however, some Ratepayers started the practice of paying Taxes directly to the Municipal Office, largely probably for convenience. This practice continued to grow and in 1918 we find that \$13,279. was paid at the Municipal Office, while the local Collectors collected \$42,837. In 1921, \$26,368. was paid at the office and \$58,886. to the Collectors. In 1929, \$48,489. was paid at the office and \$62,705. to Collectors. It is not necessary to take the time or trouble of making up similar figures for all years but in 1936 \$84,656. was paid at the office and \$70,418. to Collectors, and in 1937 the amazing sum of \$156,440. was paid at the office and \$19,528. to Collectors. Almost 90% of the total receipts for 1937 was therefore paid directly to the Municipal Office and approximately 8,800 official triplicate receipts were issued. On numerous occasions upwards of \$1,000. was received per day from Ratepayers at the office and 150 official receipts issued. Prior to 1933 official receipts were not used but the original bill was simply stamped "Paid." The difference in this class of work can readily be appreciated.

Prior to 1933 the Municipal Clerk made up the Collector's Book for each District and sent this with a supply of blank bills to each local Collector and then waited for return of collections from Collectors. Each month this office notified each Collector what amounts had been paid at the Municipal Office and the Collectors were supposed to mark these items "Paid" on his Book, so that the Collector's Book was supposed to be kept written up to date all the time. As no duplicate copy of the Collector's Book was kept at the office, the Collectors were not required to notify the Treasurer what payments were made to him, so that the Municipal Treasurer had no idea as to the individual payments made to Collectors until the Book was returned at the end of the year. This system was very unsatisfactory.

In 1933, however, Council decided to change the system and it was necessary to make a copy of each Collector's Book to be retained in the Municipal Office and in which all payments were to be marked. Each month the Collectors were required to submit monthly statements of cash collected by them. The statement showed the number of receipts issued, name of the Ratepayer and the amount paid. Duplicate receipts were attached to these statements and cash corresponding with the amount shown on the statement remitted to the Treasurer. These items were then marked off the office copy of the Book, so that we can now know at all times just what Taxes have been paid.

In the same year 1933, Council instructed your Clerk and Treasurer to furnish the local Collectors with duplicate lists of all Unpaid Taxes to be posted by them in three (3) public places in each District.

In April, 1933, our present Clerk and Treasurer was appointed and it devolved upon him to put these changes into effect and the changed system of reporting by Collectors naturally caused a considerable increase in the work of the office.

At the annual session in February, 1934, your Auditors recommended that the system of accounting, which at that time was on the basis of "Cash Received" and "Cash Paid Out," be altered to a "Revenue" and "Expenditure" basis and this recommendation was adopted. It therefore devolved upon the Treasurer to set up a new set of books and this involved a great deal of work, as complete lists of all Unpaid Taxes and Rates had to be prepared and checked and much other information compiled. As a result of the new Accounting System, however, it was possible to prepare a detailed Balance Sheet at the end of 1934 and this was the first real Balance Sheet ever submitted to Council. It is interesting to note that the Department of Municipal Affairs is now requiring all Municipalities to submit yearly reports to the Province, statements being made up on a "Revenue" and "Expenditure" basis.

During 1934 Council decided that for the future all Poor Accounts should be handled from the Municipal Office instead of by the Overseers of the Poor and this placed an additional burden on the office, as the payment of Poor Accounts throughout the County represents a large sum of money each year and regular accounts must be kept for each District.

In 1935 Council decided that for the future Ratepayers should receive bills for all Taxes including arrears as well as current. This meant that special lists had to be compiled before the bills for arrears could be made out and the preparation of these lists took the full time of two girls for two months, after which the bills were made up and delivered to Collectors for distribution among the Ratepayers. Prior to this time the Collectors made up the bills themselves but it was felt that it would be almost impossible for Collectors to make up the bills correctly from lists of Unpaid Taxes, consequently it fell upon this office to do this work. The same year Council took away from Collectors' the duty of collecting Hospital Accounts and added this duty to the Municipal Office, again increasing the work here. In 1935 complete bills for all Hospital Accounts were made up and mailed. At that time the Hospital Accounts amounted to approximately \$90,000., which will give some idea as to the amount of work necessary.

In 1936 Council took away from Collectors the collection of Taxes on assessments of \$10,000 and over. This made a saving to the Municipality of approximately \$2,000., as no Commission was paid on approximately \$40,000., which your Treasurer collected through the office with no expense whatever, except postage.

For the year 1937, owing to the change in the system of collecting, complete bills for Taxes were prepared and mailed from the office and as many addresses were not furnished by the Assessors this caused a great deal of work and effort obtaining addresses.

Due also to redistribution a very considerable amount of work became necessary at the end of the year, making up and transferring all outstanding Taxes and Rates to the proper new Districts. Lists for the old Districts had to be first prepared and these were then gone over individually where Districts had been cut up and correct lists for the new Districts compiled.

In 1933 it took nine (9) files to hold one year's vouchers and in 1937 it required twelve (12) files, and as every voucher represents a payment, this will give some idea as to ever increasing number of payments made either by cash or by cheque. As a matter of fact we have 50% more vouchers than there were in 1929.

Turning now to the question of costs. In 1930 the total County Taxes collected including current and arrears, was \$132,401. and the cost of the Municipal Office and Collectors' Commissions amounted to \$11,265. made up as follows:—

Clerk, Treasurer and Assistant.....	\$2770.00
Collectors .....	7235.45
Extra Help .....	260.42

In 1933 the collections were \$112,043. and the total cost \$9,957., the decrease in the cost being accounted largely by the decrease in Collector's Commissions, as the collections were approximately \$20,000. less than in 1930.

Up to this time our books, as stated above, were kept on a cash basis and Commission actually paid was shown as an expense.

In 1934 \$86,431. was collected on the current year's Taxes and \$38,304. was collected on arrears, making a total of \$124,735. and the total cost was \$11,400., the increase again being largely due to difference in Collector's Commission.

In 1935 the total Taxes collected for the current year amounted to \$108,057. an approximately \$42,000. in arrears, and the total cost amounted to \$13,546. During this year the method of computing Collectors' Commissions was changed from previous years and placed upon a proper basis. Provision was made for uncollectable Taxes and 5% Commission was charged on the balance and this amount appears in our statement as the actual Collectors' Commission chargeable for the year. The full amount, however, was not paid out during that year but a reserve was set up representing Commission on the Taxes for the year that had not been paid and as these Taxes were collected in the future the Commission would be paid out of the Reserve Account set up. This is the correct method of dealing with this situation in order to show the exact yearly position.

In 1936 \$104,620. was collected on the current year's levy and the total cost was \$11,901. Had it not been for the saving of \$2,000. mentioned above this cost would have been approximately \$13,900.

For 1937, Taxes collected on the current year amounted to \$111,040, and the total cost was \$8,501.50, made up as follows:—

Clerk and Treasurer .....	\$2600.00
Assistant .....	1200.00
Municipal Collector Salary and Expenses.....	2137.50
Office Salaries .....	1878.00
Extra Help .....	1117.00
Postage .....	560.00
	\$9492.50

Less:

Commission earned by the Office on Poor and other District Assessments.....	991.00
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Net Cost .....

\$8501.50

\$644.21 was paid to local Collectors to the end of March last from reserves for Collectors' Commissions on the arrears collected by them to March 31st.

Had we been operating under the old system the cost for the year would have been as follows:—

Clerk and Treasurer .....	\$2600.00
Assitant .....	1200.00
Office Salaries .....	1878.00
Extra Help .....	1117.00
Collectors Commissions .....	7142.10

Total .....

\$13937.10



The additional sum of approximately \$1400. would have been paid on arrears from reserves and this amount has now been saved to the Municipality.

You will thus see that under the present system there has been a saving to the Municipality of approximately \$5,400. for the year, plus the saving of \$1,400. on arrears, or a total saving of \$6,800. in one year. You will note that in 1929 your Clerk, Treasurer and Assistant received from the Municipality \$3,770. and in 1937 the sum of \$3,800. For several years past the local Collectors were really doing less work while receiving Commission on the whole amount collected, while the office staff has had more and more work and responsibility placed upon them without any additional remuneration.

Apart altogether from Taxes the general work of the Municipality has steadily increased. Handling the Poor Accounts alone represents considerable time and effort and this work will be argely increased commencing with this year, due to the fact that it will be necessary to keep a list of the names of all persons receiving relief in each District. The Assessment Books call for a great deal of correspondence. The Hospital Accounts also call for far more correspondence than formerly and the general correspondence with Ratepayers with reference to all kinds of details has grown to large proportions.

The Auditors in their report a year ago referred to the increased volume of work which has taken place in the office during the last few years and in their report this year they again call attention to the increasing volume of detail work.

Our Clerk and Treasurer and his three lady Assistants have all been called upon to do far more work than is appreciated by Council or Ratepayers generally. The office is open daily from 8:30 a. m. or even earlier, until practically 6 o'clock the year around, with the exception possibly of a few weeks in the summer when we get closed at 5:30 p. m. The Clerk and Treasurer has been at the office every Saturday afternoon during the year with the exception of five (5) afternoons and every Statute holiday except Christmas. In 1937 he had one (1) weeks holidays. They were so busy that he felt it impossible to be away longer.

Since his appointment to this office the Clerk and Treasurer has striven to give faithful service and has given loyally and liberally of his time and ability and he has at all times given his best service for the benefit of the Municipality.

He is and has always been reluctant to press any claims for increased remuneration but we believe that Council and the Ratepayers generally, be informed concerning the tremendous increase in work and responsibility that has been placed upon our Clerk and his staff without any increase in remuneration.

Your Committee has given very careful consideration to all of the matters above mentioned and have devoted considerable time discussing what the policy of the Municipality should be in the future. It is evident from the manner in which more and more Taxes have been paid into the Municipal Office each year, that the Ratepayers generally, look upon this Office as the centre of all our Municipal affairs.

The matter of collecting Hospital Accounts must receive our best consideration. This is really a business in itself and runs into very large figures and requires to be followed up very closely. Unless somebody is available for this purpose, these Accounts cannot possibly be watched closely and systematically.

In our opinion the time has now arrived when we should take another step forward and co-ordinate, as far as possible, the affairs of this Municipality. It is absolutely essential to have an Official who will be available to go through the County collecting Taxes but on the other hand it is extremely difficult for such an Official to keep in close touch with the Taxes being paid in at the office. We are of the opinion that our Clerk and Treasurer should also be appointed Collector of Rates and that all Taxes should be payable at his office; also that an Assistant Collector be one of the staff whose duty it shall be to travel through the County making collections. Such a step will be very much less expensive and in our opinion provide a much more efficient system than if we set up an entirely new Office for the collection of Taxes alone.

We believe that such an organization will be a great improvement on anything that we have ever had and we strongly recommend that such a proposal or reorganization be tried out for the present year.

Such a step will of course place still more responsibility upon our Clerk and will require the services of an additional Assistant in the office whose duty shall largely consist of attending to the Hospital and Institutional Accounts.

It will naturally be necessary to increase the remuneration that has been paid to our Clerk for many years past. In 1928 the salary was \$2770.00 and to-day we are only paying our present Clerk \$2600.00.

We feel that an Official with all of the duties and responsibilities above outlined should receive a salary in keeping with the responsibilities and we are unanimously of the opinion that if our recommendations are carried out, the salary of the Municipal Clerk, Treasurer and Collector should be \$3500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HARNISH.  
M. H. NAUGLE.  
E. A. CORNELIUS.  
D. WILLIAMS.  
NORMAL CRUIKSHANK.

Adopted March 10, 1938.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALIZATION.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee have met and conferred with the Medical Officer of Health re medical attendance throughout the rural districts in this County.

Your Committee feel that this is a problem too big for the County Council to decide.

We would suggest that the matter in question be taken up with the Health Department of the Province.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. HUTCHINSON.  
BYRON H. MITCHELL.  
GARNET MacMICHAEL.  
PATRICK LAPIERRE.  
ERIC H. COLLIER.

Adopted March 11, 1938.

### REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee recommend an increase of 20% to be paid the Assessors this year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. ANDERSON.  
G. G. HARNISH.  
G. P. MacMICHAEL.  
D. A. HUTCHINSON.

Adopted March 11, 1938.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR.

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Poor recommend that the following amounts be assessed on the various Poor Districts for the support of the poor for 1938:—

Dist. No.	Assessment
7	\$1125.00
8	1125.00
9	1120.00
10	440.00
11	110.00
12	2000.00
13	650.00
14	6300.00
15	220.00
16	225.00
17	575.00
18	410.00
19	700.00
20	440.00
21	1175.00
22	770.00
23	440.00
24	200.00
25	800.00
26	230.00
27	1500.00

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. FERGUSON.  
WM. TOPPLE.  
A. W. EVANS.  
FRED. A. SETTLE.  
ERIC H. COLLIER.

Adopted March 11, 1938.

## DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1938.

### DISTRICT No. 7.

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Isaac J. Boutillier, Hd. St. Margarets Bay; Frank Snair, Ingramsport.

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

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Charles Homans, Hubbards.

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

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, William Fullock, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 2, Grey Boutillier, Ingramsport; Sec. 3, Leslie Snair, Queensland.

Overseers of Poor—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards, Clifford E. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.

#### Municipal Officers.

Constable—David Malloy, Queensland.

Surveyors of Logs—Clyde R. Shankel, Hubbards; Reginald Harnish, Hubbards.

### DISTRICT No. 8

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—8A, George Roche, Millview.

Deputy Presiding Officers—8A, Victor Christie, Bedford; 8B, Frank Homes, Rockingham; 8C, R. D. Haverstock, Hammond's Plains.

Assessors—Nelson Crawford, Bedford; William Corkum, Rockingham; Harold Thompson, Hammond's Plains.

Overseers of Poor—Roy McOnie, Hammond's Plains; James W. Canfield, Bedford; Herbert Barnes, Rockingham.

Fence Viewers—Edward Simons, Hammonds' Plains; Charles Allison, Hammond's Plains; Samuel Whiley, Hammond's Plains.

Board of Health—E. T. Granville, M. D. Bedford; Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford; George Roche, Millview; Moyle Hirtle, Birch Cove; Albert Carnell, Rockingham; C. M. Bezanon, Hammond's Plains; Bernard Thompson, Hammond's Plains; Percy

Melvin, Hammond's Plains; Roy McOnie, Hammond's Plains.

Sanitary Inspector—A. S. MacKenzie, Bedford.

Building Inspector—A. S. MacKenzie, Bedford.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Robert Deal, Kcarney Road; Sec. 2, Daniel Romans, Millview Road; Sec. 3, Carl Haverstock, Hammond's Plains; Charles Harris, Hammond's Plains; Sec. 4, Edward Melvin, Hammond's Plains; Clifford Eisenhauer, Hammond's Plains; Sec. 5, Russell Smith, Howard Mason, Upper Tantallon; Russell Mason, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 6, Samuel Whiley, Hammond's Plains; Sec. 7, Stanley Allison, Hammond's Plains; Sec. 8, Stewart Lucas, Lucasville; Sec. 9, Tupper Moran, Hammond's Plains; Sec. 10, Kenneth Marsman, Hammond's Plains.

#### Municipal Officers.

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

Constables—John Jones, Hammond's Plains; Charles Smith, Millview; Willis Marriott, Rockingham; Herman Trask, 368 Agricola St. City; John Chalk, Fairview, N. S.; John Chapman, Fern St., City; Roy Clark, Fairview, N. S.; Peter Burns, 35 Columbus St., City; George Meagher, 324 North St., City; Frederick Nickerson, 159 Kempt Road, City; Harry MacInnes, 170 Windsor St., City; Frederick Cable, 336 Gottingen St., City; William Hampton, Spryfield, N. S.

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

### DISTRICT No. 9

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Calvin Burchell, French Village.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon; Charles Woodham, Hackett's Cove; Freeman J. Boutillier, Indian Harbour; Richard Coolen, East Dover.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon, Fred Shatford, Indian Harbour; Joseph Keddy, East Dover.

Assessors—George Longard, Tantallon; Sherman Covey, Hackett's Cove.

Sanitary Inspector—Edward J. Farquhar, Seabright; Percy Shatford, Indian Harbour; Ira Baker, West Dover.

Board of Health—John A. Rogers, Up. Tantallon; Clifford Boutillier, Glen Haven; Robie L. Boutillier, Seabright; John L. Boutillier, Glen Margaret; Albert Morash, Indian Har; Geo Swinimer, Peggy's Cove; Ira Baker, West Dover; James Berringer, West Dover; Joseph Scott, East Dover.

Overseers of Poor—Oliver Hubley, Seabright; Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret; Oliver Covey, Hackett's Cove.

Fence Viewers—Angus Boutillier Tantallon; George Hubley, Glen Haven; Frank Isnor, Glen Margaret; Charles Fraick, Jr., Hackett's Cove; Theodore Boutillier, Indian Harbour; Clyde Morash, West Dover; William Scott, East Dover; Thomas Hubley, Seabright.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John Rodgers, Tantallon; Sec. 2, Lindsay Hubley, French Village; Sec. 3, Oliver Covey, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 4, Grant Covey, Indian Harbour; Sec. 5, Dan McKinnon, West Dover; Sec. 6, Milton Tanner, East Dover.

#### Municipal Officers.

Constables—Charles Fraser, Timberlea; Kenneth Slaunwhite, Upper Tantallon; Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret; Joshua Young, West Dover.

Sheep Valuer—Robert L. Fraser, Glen Margaret.

Sureyors of Logs and Lumber — Oliver Hubley, Seabright; Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea; Nathaniel Dauphinee, Glen Haven; John A. Rogers, Upper Tantallon.

### DISTRICT No. 10.

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—10A, Wm. Collier, Shad Bay.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 10B, Lewis White, Prospect; 10C, James Little, Terrance Bay.

Revisor Electoral Lists—J. Oswald Christian, Prospect.

Assessors—Harold Duggan, Shad Bay; Jeremiah Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Sherman Kiley, Prospect.

Sanitary Inspector — Elsworth Duggan, White's Lake.

Board of Health—Allan Coolen, Shad Bay; George Coolen, Prospect; Rufus Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Geoff Christian, White's Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Edward Brennan, Shad Bay; Charles Walsh, Prospect; Robert Little, Terrance Bay; Lester Umlah, Prospect Road.

Fence Viewers—William Jollimore, Terrance Bay; George White, Shad Bay.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1 & 2, Harold Duggan, Shad Bay; Sec. 3 & 4, J. Oswald Christian, Prospect; Sec. 5, 6 and 7, Allan Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Sec. 8, 9 and 10, Stanley Duggan White's Lake.

#### Municipal Officers.

Constables — Raymond Doherty, Prospect; W. L. Smith, Terrance Bay.

Surveyor of Logs—James Longard, Bayside.

### DISTRICT No. 11

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—11B, Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officers—11A, Archie Allen, Purcells Cove; 11C John J. Johnson, Bear Cove; 11D, Edward R. Finley, Sambro; 11E, Archie Kidson, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Assessors—Allen Icton, Purcells Cove; John Power, Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Dan Fleming, Ketch Harbor; Harry Miller, Bald Rock; Edward Marriott, Pennant.

Sanitary Inspectors—Claude Darrach, Herring Cove; Allen Icton, Purcells Cove; Arthur Smith, Sambro Clarence Brunt, Harrietsfield.

Board of Health—Harold Nagle, Herring Cove; William Icton, Purcells Cove; Bresnan Purcell, Portuguese Cove; William Christopher, Ketch Harbor; Edward Roache, Spryfield; Harris Cook, Sambro; Robie Marriott, Pennant; Peter Cartile, Harrietsfield.

Overseers of Poor—Claude Darrach Herring Cove; Edward Burke; Portuguese Cove; Guss. Henneberry, Sambro.

Fence Viewers — Victor Brown, Herring Cove; Charles Gray, Pennant.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Gordon Smith, Purcells Cove; Sec. 2, Fred Lynch; Ferguson's Cove; Sec. 3, Douglass Power, Herring Cove; Sec. 4, Ansley Darrach, Herring Cove; Sec. 5, Edward Brown, Spryfield; Sec. 6, George Sadler, Portuguese Cove; Sec. 7, William Flemming, Ketch Harbor; Sec. 8, Hanson Mackay, Ketch Harbor; Sec. 9, Laurier Holland, Duncan Cove; Sec. 10, Mark L. Nickerson, Sambro Creek, Sambro; Sec. 11, William Nickerson, East Pennant, Sambro; Sec. 12, Charles Nickerson, Coot Cove, Sambro; Sec. 13, Robie Marryatt, Long Cove, Pennant; Sec. 14, George Gray (Jr), Pennant; Sec. 15, Arthur Miller, Bald Rock; Sec. 16, Charles Hart, Sambro; Sec. 17, George P. Gray, Sambro; Sec. 18, Harry Gray, Sambro Head, Bald Rock; Sec. 19, Gordon Smith, Sandy Cove, Bald Rock; Sec. 20, Herbert Keddy, Harrietsfield, Armdale; Sec. 21, Alexander Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale; Sec. 22, Lee Umlah, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

#### Municipal Officers.

Constables—Ernest Brown, Herring Cove; William Purcell (Sr.) Purcells Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Colin Hart, Sambro.

Sheep Valuer—George R. Gray, Pennant; James Trueman, Sambro.

Overseers of Poor—Thomas Martin Melville Cove; Fred J. Bignell, Jollimore Clyde North, Spryfield; Edward Marriott, Kline Heights; Arch Drysdale, Prospect Rd.; Ira D. Ingraham Fairview.

Fence Viewer—Frank Umlah, Prospect Road.

Building Inspector — Benjamin Smicer, Armdale.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ira D. Ingraham, Fairview; Sec. 2, George Thompson, Dutch Village Rd.; Sec. 3, Reuben Marriott, Kline Heights; Sec. 4, P. L. Balcom, Armdale; Sec. 5, Gill Lloy, Melville Cove; Sec. 6, Thomas Chambers, Spryfield; Sec. 7, James Slaunwhite, Jollimore; Sec. 8, Bert Umlah, Prospect Road; Sec. 9, Arch Drysdale, Prospect Road; Sec. 10, Ronald Thomas, Greenhead; Sec. 11, William Locke, Timberica; Sec. 12, George Brown, Beechville.

#### Municipal Officers.

Surveyor of Logs—Frederick Rood Beechville.

Fence Viewers — Frank Umlah, Prospect Road.

Constables—James Reynolds, Fairview; F. J. Bignell, Jollimore Arthur L. Canning, Jollimore; Charles Butler, Armdale; George Thompson, Dutch Village Rd.; Lester Drummond, Beechville; David McNeill, Spryfield; Edward Marriott, Kline Heights; Norman Butler, Greenhead; Henry Dowell, Armdale.

### DISTRICT No. 12.

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Thomas Martin, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officers—W. J. Ward, Armdale; George Crawford, Fairview; John Miller, Beechville; James Lemarchant, Spryfield.

Assessors—A. H. Lamphier, Armdale; John Miller, Beechville; Walter Nottle, Armdale.

Sanitary Inspector—Thomas Martin, Armdale.

Board of Health—Walter Nottle, Armdale; Thomas Martin, Armdale; Fred Bignell, Jollimore; Clyde North, Spryfield; Edward Marriott, Kline Heights; Arch Drysdale, Prospect Rd.; Ira D. Ingraham, Fairview.

### DISTRICT No. 13.

#### District Officers

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

Deputy Presiding Officer—Andrew Walsh, Eastern Passage.

Revisor Electoral List — Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay.

Assessors—Stuart Glazebrook, Eastern Passage, Allen Osborne, Cow Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—John Edwards, Eastern Passage.

Board of Health—George MacDonald, Eastern Passage; Scott Horne, Eastern Passage; Ruben Naugle (Sr.) S. E. Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; Benjamin Humberberry, Devil's Island.

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

Fence Viewers—Aubrey MacDonald Eastern Passage; Collin Negus, Eastern Passage; Frederick Bissett, Cow Bay.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Lester Eddy, Eastern Passage; Sec. 2, Dunkin MacDonald, S. E. Passage; Sec. 3, Seth Walters, S. E. Passage; Sec. 4, George Seward, Eastern Passage; Sec. 5, Howard McKenzie, Eastern Passage; Sec. 6, Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay; Sec. 7, Edward Knowles, Cow Bay; Sec. 8, James Murray, S. E. Passage; Sec. 9, Ervin Hiltchey, Eastern Passage; Sec. 10, Harold Naugle Eastern Passage.

#### Municipal Officers.

Constables—George Gill, Eastern Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; John O'Leary, Eastern Passage.

Sheep Valuer—William Vardy, Eastern Passage.

Surveyors of Logs—Thomas Osborne, S. E. Passage; Allen Osborne Cow Bay.

### DISTRICT No. 14

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—14E, Robert C. S. Bissett, Dartmouth, N. S.

Deputy Presiding Officers—14F, Carl Beaver, Woodside, Maurice Whitman, Woodside; 14G, James Meehan, Albro Lake; 14D, Donald Turner, Preston Road.

Assessors—14D, Norman Morash, Gaston Rd., Dart.; 14G, Gerald Rogers, Tuft's Cove, N. S.; 14F, James MacKenzie, Woodside, N. S.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Webster Burrell, Gaston Rd., Dartmouth.

Sanitary Inspector—Alex Chisholm Woodside.

Board of Health—Fred Hartlen, Woodside; James Livingston, Tuft's Cove, Joseph Lawrence, Dartmouth, N. S.

Building Inspector—John Fahie, Albro Lake.

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

Overseers of Poor—Robert Currie, Woodside, N. S.; Joseph Bowes, Preston Road; George Gammon, Tuft's Cove.

Fence Viewers—Bryden Bissett, Dartmouth, N. S.; Walter Boutillier, Waverley Rd., N. S.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Charles Aucoin, Tuft's Cove; Sec. 1A, John Gammon, Tuft's Cove; Sec. 2, A. Obersweiber, Albro Lake; Sec. 3, Frank Boutillier, Waverley Rd.; Sec. 4, John Murdock, Waverley Rd.; Sec. 5, George Kuhn, Dartmouth, N. S.; Sec. 6, John Cross, Jr., Dartmouth, N. S.; Sec. 7, George Turner, Dartmouth, N. S.; Sec. 8, John E. Sparks, Preston Rd.; Sec. 9, Fred Cooper, Dartmouth N. S.; Sec. 10, William Sparks, Preston Rd.; Sec. 10A, Harry Sparks, Preston Rd.; Sec. 11, Donald Turner, Dartmouth, N. S.; Sec. 12, William Baker, Dartmouth, N. S.; Sec. 12A, Howard Riley, Preston Rd.; Sec. 13, Edgar Johnston, Preston Rd.; Sec. 14, Clarence Morash, Up. Lawrencetown Sec. 15, Murray Ritcey, Dartmouth, N. S.; Sec. 16, Stuart Harris, Dartmouth N. S.; Sec. 17, Wm. K. Eisener, Dartmouth, N. S.; Sec. 18, John Cross, Sr., Dartmouth, N. S.; Sec. 19, Earle Morash, Gaston Rd.; Sec. 20, Robert C. S. Bissett, Dartmouth; Sec. 21, Frank Conrod, Dartmouth; Sec. 22, Byron Tullock, Woodside; Sec. 23, Allan Moore, Woodside; Sec. 24, James Bissett, Woodside; Sec. 25, Alfred Warman, Imperoyal.

#### Municipal Officers.

Constables—Charles H. MacDonald Fred E. Williams, Reuben L. Findlay Joseph M. Murphy, James A. Bowes, James S. Arnold, Norman G. Marvin, Clifford St. C. Hooper, Murray H. Hartling, Albert R. Findlay, John Misener, Thornton Dodge, William A. R. Cheek, William Casey, Ronald Blakeney, Robie Power, Gordon Wright, George Weaver, Gerald Y. Shortt, David Wilson Jr., Harry A. Young, Joseph T. Lee, Thomas Moran, William B. Beazley, Sidney Mott, Avery Hill, Percy A. Wallace, Percy C. Harnish, Harry Mannette, Robie Mott Murray Wood, Percy Burke, Dartmouth Ferry Com.; Wifred Mason, William Orton, Tuft's Cove; Charles Moss, Dartmouth; Russell Lapiere, William Sparks, Preston Rd.; Wal-

lace Henneberry, Woodside; Frank Sawler, Dartmouth; Elvin MacKay, George Mason, Neil Cameron, Imporoyal; William H. Webber, Allan Ritchie, Charles McDonald, N. S. Hospital; Henry Stear, Fred Rayment, Joseph Alexander, Acadia Sugar Refinery; Charles Osborne, Woodside; John Murdock, Waverley Road.

#### DISTRICT No. 15.

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—15A, Roy Hiltz, West Lawrencetown.

Deputy Presiding Officer—15B, Gilbert Gatez, Seabright.

Assessors—John Settle, Up. Lawrencetown; Felix Lapiernie, Middle Porter's Lake; Harvey Gatez, Seaforth.

Sanitary Inspectors—Allison LaPierre, Up. Lawrencetown; Nepean Gatez, Seaforth.

Board of Health—William Goodwin Mineville; Harvey Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Alfred Gatez, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—Gibson Lloy East Lawrencetown; Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Stewart Nieforth, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers—Cameron Conrad, West Lawrencetown; John Corkum, Mineville; Arthur Neiforth, Seaforth.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Morris Shaw, Up. Lawrencetown; Sec. 2, John Crook, Up. Lawrencetown; Sec. 3, Cecil Russell, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 4, Watson Patterson, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 5, Aubrey Conrod, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 6, Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 7, Ernest Murphy, Mineville; Sec. 8, Joseph Conrad, Mid. Porter's Lake; Sec. 9, Fred Crowell, Jr., Mid. Porter's Lake; Sec. 10, Cecil Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 11, Saverino Pierre, Three Fathom Har.; Sec. 12, Advin Julian, Three Fathom Har.; Sec. 13, Ervin Leslie, Seaforth; Sec. 14, Leo Murray, Seaforth; Sec. 15, Stanley Nieforth, Seaforth.

##### Municipal Officers.

Constables—Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Fred Franklin, Seaforth; Isaac Bthang, Mid. Porter's Lake.

Sheep Valuer—Sinclair Crowell, East Lawrencetown.

Surveyors of Logs—Allison LaPierre Up. Lawrencetown; Felix LaPierre, Middle Porter's Lake.

#### DISTRICT No. 16.

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Joseph B. Thomas, Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Isaiah Fraser, New Preston Road.

Assessors—Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Noble Mannette, Porter's Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—John Williams, Board of Health—George Brooks, Samuel Williams, Joseph Ewing, Ralph Slawter, Preston; James Willis New Road Preston; James Mannette, Porter's Lake.

Overseers of Poor—James Slawter George Williams, Preston; Edward Beals, Preston Road.

Fence Viewers—Jesse Brooks, Charles Taylor, John Thompson, Preston; Edward Beals, Jr., New Road Preston.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Charles Diggs, Preston; Sec. 2, John Phillips, Preston; Sec. 3, Noble Mannette, Porter's Lake; Sec. 4, Edward Davidson Porter's Lake; Sec. 5, James Manette, Porter's Lake; Sec. 6, Joseph Thomas Jr., Preston; Sec. 7, John Brooks, Jr., Preston; Sec. 8, James Downey, Preston; Sec. 9, Richard Slawter, Preston Sec. 10, James Slawter, Preston; Sec. 11, Jesse Brooke, Preston; Sec. 12, Clarence Clayton, Preston; Sec. 13, Arthur Conrod, Westphal; Sec. 14, George H. Taylor, Preston; Sec. 15, Frank Smith, New Road Preston; Sec. 16, Alex Downey, New Road Preston; Sec. 17, Aubrey Smith, New Road Preston.

##### Municipal Officers.

Constables—R. H. Brooks, Charles Gough, John Diggs, Preston; Thomas Beals, Albert West, New Road Preston.

Surveyors of Logs—Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Edward Davidson, Porter's Lake.

#### DISTRICT No. 17.

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—17A, Roland Gatez, Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officers—17B, Albert Roast, L. E. Chezzetcook; 17C, Clarence Lapierre, Grand Desert.



Assessors — Prescott Anderson, Head Chezzetcook; Isaiah Pettipas, L. E. Chezzetcook; Henry Conrad, Grand Desert.

Sanitary Inspector—William Redmond, Jr., Hd. Chezzetcook; Mark Bellfontaine, West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—Alex Parker, Hd. Chezzetcook, Lester Roast, L. E. Chezzetcook; David Hatch, West Chezzetcook; Alvin Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Fence Viewers—Alvin Pettipas, L. E. Chezzetcook, Herbert Power, Hd. Chezzetcook; Arthur Mannette, Porter's Lake; William Lapierre Jr., Grand Desert.

Overseers of Poor—Angus Conrad East Chezzetcook; Arthur Redmond, Head Chezzetcook, William Lapierre Sr., Grand Desert.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 2, Adam Myette, Grand Desert; Sec. 3, Gustus Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 4, Jarvis Murphy, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 5, Gerald Pettipas, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 6, Stephen Bellfontaine, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 7, Oliver Mannette West Chezzetcook; Sec. 8, Wilson Ferguson, Grand Desert; Sec. 9, Venture Murphy, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 10, Frederick J. Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 11, Roy Keizer, Porter's Lake; Sec. 12, Daniel Keizer, Porter's Lake; Sec. 13, Theodore Redmond, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 14, Seymour Gatez, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 15, Percy Daley, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 16, Edward Crawford, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 17, Samuel Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 18, William Weston, L. E. Chezzetcook; Sec. 19, Thomas Anderson, L. E. Chezzetcook Sec. 20, Arthur Conrad, L. E. Chezzetcook; Sec. 21, Everett Conrad, L. E. Chezzetcook.

#### Municipal Officers.

Sheep Valuers—Arthur Redmond, Hd. Chezzetcook; John Mannette, West Chezzetcook.

Constables—Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, L. E. Chezzetcook; William Bonnevie, West Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs—Nelson Conrad Herbert Conrad, Hd. Chezzetcook; Stanley Myrer, Porter's Lake.

### DISTRICT No. 18.

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—James W. Ritcey Musquodoboit Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Edward Greenough, West Petpeswick.

Assessors—James W. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams Pleasant Point.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. D. M. Rowlings, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health—Creighton O. Ritcey, William B. Power, Musquodoboit Harbor; Philip Bowser, Ostrea Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Cameron E. Mosher, Creighton Conrad, Walter E. Gilbert, Musquodoboit Harbor.

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

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Edward H. Bennett, Musqdt. Har.; Sec. 2, Norman Mosher, Musquodoboit Har.; Sec. 3, Clifford Gates, Musquodoboit Har.; Sec. 4, Harry F. Bayers, Bayers Settlement; Sec. 5, Harold Young, East Petpeswick; Sec. 6, Burton Williams, East Petpeswick; Sec. 7, Fred Anderson, West Petpeswick; Sec. 8, C. P. Young, West Petpeswick; Sec. 9, James Bayers, Musquodoboit Har.; Sec. 10, Mott Slade, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 11, Gardner Bayers, Musquodoboit Har.; Sec. 12, H. E. Isles, Smith's Settlement; Sec. 13, Roy P. Williams, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 14, Calvin Bowers, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, John Bowser, Pleasant Point; Sec. 16, Fred L. Bowser, Pleasant Point.

#### Municipal Officers.

Constables — Howard Williams, Pleasant Point; Creighton Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Keeper of Scales — Thomas K. Faulkner, Clifford Conrad, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber — James W. Ritcey, Melvin Mosher, Wm. A. Day, Musquodoboit Harbor.

### DISTRICT No. 19.

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—19B, Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Deputy Presiding Officer—19A, Arthur Marks, Ship Harbour.

Assessors—Thomas Stoddard, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Roy Russell, Clam Harbour.

Sanitary Inspector—Sandy Turple, Ship Harbour.

Board of Health—Leigh Marks, Ship Harbour; Wallace Russell, Clam Harbour; Nelson Mitchell, Jeddore; Ross Arnold, East Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore; Nelson A. Webber, Up. Lakeville; Fulton Bayers, Head Jeddore.

Fence Viewer—Wilson Eisan, Hd. of Ship Harbour.

Overseers of Poor—Frank Marks, Ship Harbour; Capt. Wallace Mitchell, Jeddore; Benjamin Day, Head Jeddore; Reubin Hutt, Owl's Head.

Road Overseers—Sec. 8, Stewart Williams, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec. 9, Wilfred Maskell, West Jeddore; Sec. 10, Ross Day, Head Jeddore; Sec. 11, Ralph Blakeney, Head Jeddore; Sec. 12, Albert Myers, Myer's Point; Sec. 13, Charles Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Sec. 14, Morris Mitchell, Jeddore; Sec. 15, James R. Jemex, East Jeddore; Sec. 16, John Foley, East Jeddore; Sec. 17, William A. Power, East Jeddore; Sec. 18, George Hopkins, East Jeddore; Sec. 19, Harry Faulkner, Up. Lakeville; Sec. 20, Burton Webber, Ship Harbour Lake; Sec. 21, Everett Turple, Clam Harbour; Sec. 22, Robt. McIntosh, Clam Harbor; Sec. 23, John Homans, Clam Harbour; Sec. 24, Heuben Hutt, Owl's Head; Sec. 25, Allen Palmer, Owl's Head Harbour; Sec. 26, William Eisan, De-Baie's Cove; Sec. 27, William Site-man, Lr. Ship Harbour; Sec. 28, Otto Weeks, Ship Harbour.

#### Municipal Officers.

Constables—Benjamin Day, Head Jeddore; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Leigh Marks, Ship Harbour.

Surveyors of Logs—Arthur Marks, Melvin Weeks, Ship Harbour; Burton Webber, Ship Harbour Lake; Reuben Mitchell, Morris Mitchell, William D. Mitchell, Amos Webber, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore; O. P. Myers, Head Jeddore; Martin Marks, Quinn Marks, Ernest Newcombe, Ship Harbour; Burton Myers, Salmon River Bridge.

### DISTRICT No. 20.

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—20B, Herbert Keating, East Ship Harbour.

Deputy Presiding Officers—20A, Stanford Josey, Spry Harbour; 20C, Boyd Prest, Mooseland.

Assessors—Boyd Prest, Mooseland; William Tracey, East Ship Harbour.

Board of Health—Earl Laybolt, Tangier; Herbert Keating, East Ship Harbour; Eldon Cameron, Moose land; Alfred Leslie, Spry Harbour.

Sanitary Inspector—Stanford Josey, Spry Harbour.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Archibald McCarthy, Taylor's Head; Sec. 2, Robert Leslie, Spry Bay; Sec. 3, Ashley Josey, Spry Bay; Sec. 4, Arthur Connors, Spry Bay; Sec. 5, George Mason, Spry Harbour; Sec. 6, Aubrey Jackson, Spry Harbour; Sec. 7, Ernest McKenzie, Pope's Harbour; Sec. 8, James Conrod, Pope's Harbour; Sec. 9, Patrick Walsh, Tangier; Sec. 10, John Jennings, Tangier; Sec. 11, Harry Borgal, Pleasant Harbour; Sec. 12, Theodore Beaver, Murphy's Cove; Sec. 13, John Power, East Ship Harbour; Sec. 14, James Monk, East Ship Harbor; Sec. 15, Fanning Mitchell, East Ship Harbour; Sec. 16, Ray Power, East Ship Harbor; Sec. 17, Bruce Jackson, Mooseland; Sec. 18, Herbert Gerrard, Gerrard's Island.

Overseers of Poor—Herbert Keating, East Ship Harbour; Earl Laybolt, Tangier; Benjamin Josey, Spry Harbour.

#### Municipal Officers.

Constables—Boyd Prest, Mooseland; George Connors, Sr., Spry Bay;

Ferry-men—Samuel Keating, East Ship Harbour; Thomas Bollong, Pope's Harbour.

Sheep Valuer—Benjamin Josey, Spry Harbour.

Surveyors of Logs—Bruce Jackson, Mooseland; Everett Walsh, Spry Bay; Roy Leslie, Spry Bay; Hartley Josey, Spry Harbour; John P. De-Wolfe, East Ship Harbour.

### DISTRICT No. 21.

#### District Officers

Assessor—William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Duncan Mac-Millan, M. D., Sheet Harbor.

Board of Health—Dr. Duncan MacMillan, Mrs. Amelia MacMillan, Mrs. Anne MacDonald, Earl MacMillan, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—John Rutledge, Eldridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor; Fred Field, Mushaboom; Mrs. John Rutledge (Sec) Sheet Harbor.

Fence Viewers—Henry Rhyno, Sheet Harbor; Uriah Boutilier, Mushaboom; Duncan Logan, Sober Island.

Pound Keeper—Anderson Behie, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Chadwick Malay, Lochaber; Sec. 2, Gordon MacDonald, Sec. 3, Elbridge Lowe, Sec. 4, M. L. Spears, Sec. 5, John A. Westhaver, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 6, William Wambolt, Sheet Harbor Passage; Sec. 7, Thomas Westhaver, Sober Island; Sec. 8, T. E. Connors, Sec. 9, Henry Rhyno, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 10, Maurice Richards, Marinette; Sec. 11, Fred Field, Sec. 12, Elmer Boutilier, Mushaboom.

#### Municipal Officers.

Constables—Kester Dunn, Roy Myers, Sheet Harbor.

Sheep Valuer — Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, etc. — H. B. Anderson, Mark Murphy, I. J. Behie, H. R. Hall, William Rood, Ernest Myers, Michael MacInnis, Howard Coady, Charles MacDonald, Kenneth Chisholm, Wm. J. Chisholm Bruce Jollimore, John Bragg, Sheet Harbor.

### DISTRICT No. 22.

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—James E. Scriven Hartling P. O.

Deputy Presiding Officers—C. H. Drillio, Moser River; Neil H. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Assessors—C. P. Smiley, John H. Balcom, Port Dufferin; T. H. Romkey, Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspectors—Dr. G. Tanton, Port Dufferin; Percy Smith, Necum Teuch.

Board of Health—J. E. Scriven, Hartling P. O.; E. M. Gallagher, F. A. Whitman, Port Dufferin, Gebrge

Snow, Harrigan Cove; C. R. Miller, Moser River; D. H. Turner, Harrigan Cove; Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch; Odis Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Fence Viewers—James Wessel, Port Dufferin; William Leash, Beaver Harbour; Alfred Smith, Harrigan Cove; William Y. Moser, Moose Head; Odis Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Overseers of Poor—Stanley McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Wm. Fancy, Moser River; Thomas H. Romkey, Necum Teuch; John Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge; E. M. Gallagher, C. H. Darr, Port Dufferin; J. W. Gammon, Hartling P. O.; George Snow, Harrigan Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—J. W. Smiley, Port Dufferin; John Smith, Necum Teuch.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Rutledge, Lewiston; Sec. 2, Ervin Hartling, Sec. 3, George McLeod, Beaver Harbour; Sec. 3B, F. A. Whitman Sec 4, Edgar Smiley, Sec. 5, Hector Smiley, Jr., Sec. 6, Leo Casey, Port Dufferin; Sec. 7A, Roy Gammon, Sec. 7B, Ira Hartling, Hartling P. O.; Sec. 8, George Publicover, Quoddy; Sec. 9, Alfred Smith; Sec. 10 Sterling Jewers Sec. 11, Bertran Atkins, Sec. 12, D. H. Tunner, Sec. 13, Stan MacDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 14, William G. Moser, Moose Head; Sec. 15, F. S. Sponagle, Sec. 16, C. R. Miller, Sec. 17, James Lowe, Moser River; Sec. 18, John R. Croft, Sec. 19, Adam Smith, Sec. 20, Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch; Sec. 21, Joseph Richardson Mitchell's Bay; Sec. 22 Sidney Pye, Sec. 23, Odis Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

#### Municipal Officers.

Constables — Richard Gammon, Hartling P. O.; William N. Moser, Moser River; Norman Fleet, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Surveyors of Logs—C. M. Drillio, F. S. Sponagle, Carl Turner, Sheldon Iulotta, Moser River; William Leash Beaver Harbour.

Sheep Valuers—J. W. Gammon, Hartling, P. O.; Carl Turner, Moser River.

## DISTRICT No. 23

## District Officers

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

Deputy Presiding Officer — Neil Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Geo. P. Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit.

Assessors—Harvey Redmond, Newcombe's Corner; A. W. Cox, R R No. 1, Up Musquodoboit.

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

Board of Health—Harold Stewart, Austin Farnell, Lawrence Henry, Up Musquodoboit; Neil Benvie, Caribou Gold Mines.

Overseers of Poor—E. McL. Benvie, Aubrey Archibald, Neil Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—Bryson Fraser, Newcombe's Corner; Harold Kent, Centre Musquodoboit; Campbell Brown, R R No. 1, Up Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Henry Brown, Sec. 2, Chester Hamilton, Sec. 3, French Lemon, Sec. 4, Daniel Brown, Sec. 5, Walter Bezanon, Sec. 6, Donald Clements, Sec. 7, Evens Stewart, Sec. 8, Lawrence Henry, Sec. 9, Charles Andrews, Sec. 10, Thomas Parker, Up Musquodoboit; Sec. 11, D. R. Weeks, Sec. 12, Wilbert Fleming, Sec. 13, Wm. Moore, Sec. 14, Peter Paul, Sheet Harbor Rd; Sec. 15, Albert Holman, Up Musquodoboit; Sec. 16, Harold Kent Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 17, Chas. Fleming, Elmsvale; Sec. 18, John Jennings, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 19, Fred Redden, Sec. 20, Ernest Black, Lindsay Lake; Sec. 21, Frank Redmond, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 22 Gordon Fraser, Sec. 23, Roland Brown, Caribou Road; Sec. 24, George Logan, Caribou Gold Mines; Sec. 25, Kenneth Erskin, Sec. 26, Andrew Crocker, Up Musquodoboit; Sec. 27, Burton Wright, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 28, Guy Logan, Up Musquodoboit.

## Municipal Officers.

Constables—Harold Higgins, Newcombe's Corner; Kenneth Erskin, Lawrence Henry, Up Musquodoboit; Melvin Murphy, Caribou Gold Mines; Joseph Chaplin, R R No. 1, Upper Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuer—Oreon Deal, Centre Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, etc. — C. H. Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit; Cecil Kent, Reynold's P. O.; Robert C. Stewart, Ernest Canning, (Jr.), Up Musqdt; Geo. Logan, Caribou Gold Mines; Sprott Flemming W. S. Farnell, Sheet Harbor Road; E. W. Chaplin, Joseph Chaplin, A. W. Cox, R R No. 1 Up Musquodoboit.

## DISTRICT No. 24

## District Officers

Presiding Officer — George S. Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—R. B. McCurdy, Middle Musquodoboit.

Assessors—Norman Benvie, Warren Cook, Mid. Musquodoboit, Frank Horne, Moose River.

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

Board of Health—D. R. Sutherland, M. D., Harold Bentley, Warren White, Mid. Musquodoboit; M. J. Higgins, Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Overseer of Poor—Warren White, J. B. Archibald, S. L. McKeen, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—M. J. White, Ernest Archibald, Mid. Musquodoboit; Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, George Guild, Sec. 2, Norman Benvie, Sec. 3, Christian Quaade, Sec. 4, Wm. Murchy, Sec. 5, John Scott, Sec. 6, Earle Murchy, Sec. 7, Ross Scott, Sec. 8, William Hutchinson, Sec. 9, Milton White, Sec. 11, Roy Brown, Sec. 12, Ronald Butcher, Sec. 13, Gerald Higgins, Sec. 14, Ralph McCabe, Sec. 16, Charles Rogers, Sec. 17, Isaac Holman, Sec. 18, Melvin White, Sec. 19, James Leck, Mid. Musquodoboit; Sec. 20, John McFetridge, Sec. 21, John Webster, Sec. 22, Woodill Taylor, Sec. 23, George McLean, Chaswood, Sec. 24, Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

## Municipal Officers.

Constables — Frank Rutherford, Warren White, Stanley Andrews, Mid. Musquodoboit; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

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

Sheep Valuer—L. L. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, etc. — Warren White, Prescott Holman, W. F. Holmes, Earle Murchy, George Dickie, Frank Blades, Mid. Musquodoboit; Suther Higgins, Moose River Mines.

### DISTRICT No. 25

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—25A, George Dunbrack, Meagher's Grant.

Deputy Presiding Officer — 25B, Cameron McMullin, Elderbank.

Assessors—Maurice Cole, Elderbank; Leon Bayers, Guy Dickie Meagher's Grant.

Sanitary Inspectors—Harvey Cole, Elderbank; Orin McBain, Meagher's Grant.

Board of Health—A. B. Lay, Campbell Sibley, Meagher's Grant; H. E. Cole, Carson Killen, Elderbank.

Overseers of Poor—Henry Killen, Frank Angwin, Elderbank; Harold Walker, Lake Egmont.

Fence Viewers—Percy Ogilvie, Milton Innis, Elderbank; John L. Dillman, Meagher's Grant; James Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.

Pound Keepers—N. A. Dares, Elderbank; Dickson Sibley, Meagher's Grant.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, George McLellan, Sec. 2, Bryon Grant, Sec. 3 Maurice Cole, Sec. 4, Charles Jeffers, Sec. 5, John Myers, Sec. 6, Carson Killen, Sec. 7, George Fisher, Elderbank; Sec. 8, Guy Dickie, Sec. 9, Fred Seaton, Sec. 10, Clarence McLean, Lower Meagher's Grant; Sec. 11, John Wilson, Up. Meagher's Grant; Sec. 12, Chester Butcher, Elderbank; Sec. 13, John Barry, Elderbank; Sec. 14, Herbert Hurley, Sec. 15, Clark Dillman, Up. Meagher's Grant; Sec. 16, William Dillman, Wyse's Corner; Sec. 17, Arthur McKenzie, Elderbank; Sec. 18, Edgar Murphy, Wyse's Corner; Sec. 19, Charlie McMullin, Lake Egmont; Sec. 19A, Hugh Dillman, Sec. 20, Maurice Moore, Sec. 21 Samuel Moore, Antrim; Sec. 22, Freeman Nelson, Devon.

#### Municipal Officers.

Constables—Clifford Rhind, Hervie Grant, Elderbank; Percy Miller, Devon; Guy Bayers, Meagher's Grant.

Sheep Valuer—Byron Grant, Elderbank; James Grant, Meagher's Grant. Surveyors of Logs—Milton Innis, John Myers, Elderbank; Edward Cole Bayers Dickie, Lauren Kerr, Garnett Sibley, Guy Dickie, Meagher's Grant; William Miller, Goff's P. O.

### DISTRICT No. 26.

#### District Officers

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

Deputy Presiding Officer—Reuben Isnor, Carroll's Corner.

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

Assessors—Murray Rankin, Carroll's Corner; Blair Isnor, Dutch Settlement.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford MacDonald, Carroll's Corner.

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

Overseers of Poor—Wilburn Isnor, Roland Isnor, Dutch Settlement; Edwin Woodworth, Cook's Brook.

Fence Viewers—Blair Isnor, Dutch Settlement; Alex. Kellough, Cook's Brook; Alfred M. Keyes, Gay's River.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1—James Hines, Elmsdale, Hants Co., Sec. 2, Walter Isnor Dutch Settlement; Sec. 3, Dunlop Phalen, Sec. 4, George Smith, Sec. 5 Lewis Isnor, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 6, Reuben Isnor, Gay's River; Sec. 7, Elmer Killen, Cook's Brook, Sec. 8, Frederick Bayer, Gay's River; Sec. 9, William Wilson, Sec. 10 Francis Newman, Sec. 11, Guy Kent, Sec. 12, Burke Tays, Cook's Brook; Sec. 13, Clarence Butler, Lake Egmont; Sec. 14, John Jodrey, Lake Egmont; Sec. 15, Freeman Isnor, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 16, James Ashley, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 17, Thomas Lively, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 18, Robert Santford, Lake Egmont; Sec. 19, Henry Moore, Antrim.

## Municipal Officers.

Constables—Oliver Simpson, Dutch Settlement; Murray Rankin, Carroll's Corner.

Sheep Valuer—Francis Newman, Cook's Brook.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, etc.—Edwin Woodworth, Edwin Cook, Charles Blades, Cook's Brook; Blair Ignor, Roland Ignor, Dutch Settlement; Roy Blades, Chaswood.

## DISTRICT No. 27.

## District Officers

Presiding Officer—27A, Aberdeen West, Windsor Junction.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Philip Miller, Lake Thomas; Martin Cole, Oldham; A-K, William Bambrick, Sackville; L-Z, John Smeltzer, Sackville.

Assessors—Emerson Barrett, Beaverbank; Frank McPherson, Waverley.

Overseers of Poor—Alfred McDowell, Enfield; Charles MacDonald Waverley; Emerson Barrett, Beaverbank.

Sanitary Inspector—Douglas Major Sackville, Harry Carroll, Waverley.

Board of Health—Roy Whidden, Oldham; James Osborne, Grand Lake; Ira Elderkin, Lake Thomas; Harry Carroll, Waverley; Sidney Stephens, Windsor Junction; Edmond Thomas, Sackville; Frank Barrett, Beaverbank; L. B. McCallum, Kinsac.

Fence Viewers—Fred Barrett, Beaverbank; Robert Fenerty, Sackville; Henry West, Windsor Junction; Joseph Horne, Waverley; Joseph Estano, Wellington; Angus McDonald, Goff's P. O.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Donald Boutillier, Sec. 2, Robert Langille, Sec. 3, Laurie Fenerty, Sec. 4, Chester Burggren, Sec. 5, Leonard Peverill, Sec. 6, Edgar Heffler, Sec. 7, Christopher Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 8, Leo Hopkins, Sec. 9, Ralph Lively, Sec. 10, Roy McAndrews, Sec. 11, Nelson Peters, Beaverbank; Sec. 12, Alymer Stone, Cobequid Rd.; Sec. 13, Fred Carr, Fall River; Sec. 14, Wallace Rafter, Windsor Junction; Sec.

15, Harry Kennedy, Lakeview; Sec. 16, Gordon Keogh, Windsor Junction, Sec. 17, Alfred Moxon, Waverley; Sec. 18, Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Sec. 19, Fred Miller, Lake Thomas; Sec. 20, Angus McDonald, Guysboro Rd.; Sec. 21, Frank Reeves, Oldham; Sec. 22, Bert McDonald, Enfield; Sec. 23, James Osborne, Grand Lake; Sec. 24, William Williams, Lake Thomas.

## Municipal Officers.

Constables—Martin Cole, Oldham; Joseph Horne, George Blois, John Jefferies, Waverley; Gerald Redden, Windsor Junction; Harry Peverill, Edmond Thomas, Duncan Fader, Sackville; Richard Barrett, Leo Hopkins, Beaverbank; Hunt Nelson Kinsac.

Sheep Valuer—John Smeltzer Jr., Sackville; James Osborne, Grand Lake.

Surveyors of Logs—Frank Reeves, Oldham; Guy Brown, Grand Lake; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Frank Miller, Waverley; Alex Stephens, Windsor Junction; Manley Maxwell, Granville Ellis, Edmond Thomas, Sackville; Harold Barrett, Beaverbank; Ernest Shunaman, Kinsac.

## DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS

### DISTRICT No.—7

Sec. 1—From French Village to Boutillier's Point Bridge. Mason's Point Road. Oakland Point Road. From Methodist Church to Ratio Rhyno, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay. (Old Road.)

Sec. 2—From Boutillier's Point Bridge to the Puddle Bridge. Boutillier's Point Road. Kennedy's Road, Boutillier's Point. Boutillier's Point Railroad Crossing to Mrs. Ellen Dauphinee's Ingrampont (Old Road.)

Sec. 3—From Puddle Bridge to the County Line. Johnson's Road. From Hubbard's Bridge to Guy Harnish's barn. Schwartz Road. From Puddle Bridge to Levi Snair's (Old Road). Baptist Church at Hubbards Hubbards Bridge (Old Road.)

### DISTRICT No.—8

Sec. 1—Kearney Road from Halifax to Truro Trunk Road to Roman Catholic Chapel on Hammond's Plains Road.

Sec. 2—Hammond's Plains Road from Halifax to Truro Trunk Road to Kehoe's Corner.

Sec. 3—Samuel Eisenhower's gate to Chapel gate.

Sec. 4—Samuel Eisenhower's gate to John Thomas'.

Sec. 5—Hammond's Plains Road to Sackville River Bridge.

Sec. 6—Junction of Hammonds' Plains Road to Stillwater Bridge.

Sec. 7—John Thomas' to Augustus Emerson's gate.

Sec. 8—Augustus Emerson's gate to Moosetown Corner.

Sec. 9—Moosetown Corner to Moren's gate.

Sec. 10—Hammonds' Plains Road to Samuel Anderson's.

### DISTRICT No.—9

Sec. 1—From Nine Mile River to French Village Station, including Fraser Road.

Sec. 2—From Pulsifer's store to Wooden's River Bridge, including Smith's Point Road, Longard's Road, Lawson Frederick's Road, road leading to Tanner Property, Indian Point Road, Croucher's Road, old Halifax Road to John Corney's, MacDonald Point Road, Unlah's Road, Beechill Road, Gates and Zwicker Road, and Redmond's Road.

Sec. 3—Beginning at Wooden's River to Black Duck Cove, including Sadler's Road, Mosher's Road, road leading to James Cornelius' Property, road leading to Robert A. Boutillier's, and Fralick's Point Road.

Sec. 4—Beginning from Black Duck Cove to Second Bridge, Dover Road including Paddy's Head Road.

Sec. 5—Beginning at First Bridge, Peggy's Cove, to Black Duck Run including road leading to Weldon Morash's Store.

Sec. 6—Beginning from Black Duck Run to Welsh's Brook, also Scott's Cove Road, Larry's Cove Road and McGrath's Cove Road.

### DISTRICT No.—10

Sec. 1—Welsh Brook Bridge to Shad Bay Bridge.

Sec. 2—Shad Bay Bridge to turn of Prospect Road.

Sec. 3—From School House at Prospect to the turn of new Road.

Sec. 4—From the turn of the new Road to the Bridge at White's Lake.

Sec. 5—From Archibald Martin's to Lower Prospect.

Sec. 6—From White's Lake to Terrance Bay Light House.

Sec. 7—From Daniel Slauwhite's to Big Lake with branch off to J. W. Smith's included.

Sec. 8—From Whites Lake Bridge to Straw House.

Sec. 9—From Straw House to Cross Roads.

Sec. 10—From Terrance Bay River to Prospect Road.

## DISTRICT No.—11.

## District No. 11-A.

- Sec. 1—From Saraguay Club to St. Philips Church, Purcell's Cove.  
Sec. 2—From St. Philips Church to Yock Redoubt, Ferguson's Cove.

## District No. 11-B.

Sec. 3—From Sandwick Battery Road to Dempsey's Bars, Herring Cove East.

Sec. 4—From Herring Cove Bridge to Halibut Bay Bridge, back to Moran's Hill, Herring Cove West.

Sec. 5—From Moran's Hill to McIntosh Bridge, Spryfield.

## District No. 11-C.

Sec. 6—From Halibut Bay Bridge to Jacks Hill, Portuguese Cove.

Sec. 7—From Jack's Hill to Church Aid Hall and East side, Ketch Harbor.

Sec. 8—From Church Aid Hall to Bald Rock Road, Ketch Harbor.

Sec. 9—From Mail Shelter to Duncan's Cove, Duncan's Cove.

## District No. 11-D.

Sec. 10—From Pennant School House, known as Sambro Creek, to James Smith's gate.

Sec. 11—From Pennant cross roads, known as East Pennant, to George Nickerson's gate.

Sec. 12—From Pennant School House, known as Coot Cove, to Frank Findlay's road.

Sec. 13 and 14—From Sambro cross roads, known as West Pennant, and Long Cove Point.

Sec. 15—From Clay Hill and known as Bald Rock Road to Charles Roger's gate.

Sec. 16—From old Government Wharf, known as Martin's Point, and runs to Grand Lake Bridge. From Guss Henneberry's known at Bull Point and continues to Grand Lake Bridge and is known as the Country Road. Two small Roads.

Sec. 17—From Sambro Cross Road and extends to Sandy Cove Road, known as the Shore Road.

Sec. 18—From Clay Hill and extends to Nickerson's gate, known as Sandy Cove Road.

## District No. 11-E.

Sec. 19—From Grand Lake to Marriott's Road, Harrietsfield.

Sec. 20—From Marriott's Road to Dart's Corner, Harrietsfield.

## DISTRICT No.—12

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.

Sec. 8—From Straw House to Alf. Drysdale's Prospect Road.

Sec. 9—From Alf. Drysdale's to Canal Bridge, Prospect Road.

Sec. 10—From St. Margaret's Bay Road to Old Nine Mile River Bridge, known as Greenhead Road.

Sec. 11—From Nine Mile River Bridge on St. Margaret's Bay Road to Property of J. B. Mitchell.

Sec. 12—From J. B. Mitchell's to Canal Bridge on Bay Road.



## DISTRICT No.—13

- 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.—14.

- Sec. 1—Beginning at the north boundary line of the town of Dartmouth with Tuff's Cove, along the Basin Road to a bridge beyond Mr. W. G. Austin's store and including the road known as Lovett's or Cemetery Road.  
 Sec. 1A—Beginning at the bridge below Mr. W. G. Austin's Store, along the Basin Road to a brook known as Wright's Brook and including road known as Shore Road.  
 Sec. 2.—Lake Albro Road beginning where it joins the Basin Road, Through Lake Albro Settlement and including the various roads throughout the Settlement.  
 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 Waverley corner line between District 27 and 14.  
 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 16 and 14.  
 Sec. 8—Beginning at the eastern highway by Gordon Cross' and extending toward Montague to Harry Ernst's gate.  
 Sec. 9—Beginning at the gate of Henry Ernst and extending through the mining village to Montague terminating at the Waverley Road.  
 Sec. 10—Beginning at Cole Harbour Road in a northerly direction crossing the eastern highway at Green's Corner.  
 Sec. 10A—Beginning at the School House, Cherry Brook, and terminating at the road leading to Montague.  
 Sec. 11—Beginning at the eastern highway at the Episcopal Church and terminating at Ernst Bridge, line between 16 and 14.  
 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. 12A—Riley Road. Beginning on Eastern highway past Percy Knox.  
 Sec. 13—Beginning at Cole Harbour Road and crossing the eastern highway at Robert Turner's and continuing on to Sparks Corner to a rock known as Pimple Rock.  
 Sec. 14—Beginning at Morash's Mill, Cole Harbour and terminating at the eastern highway at Walker's.  
 Sec. 15—Beginning at Arthur Beck's gate on Cole Harbour Road and ending at Morash's Mill line between District 14 and 15.  
 Sec. 16—Beginning at a bridge known as Meadow Bridge on the Cole Harbour Road and terminating at Arthur Beck's gate.  
 Sec. 17—Beginning at the boundary of the town of Dartmouth on the Cole Harbour Road terminating at Meadow Bridge.  
 Sec. 18—Beginning at the Cole Harbour Road and continuing on through Woodlawn until it terminates at the New Lawrencetown Road.

Sec. 19—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. 20—Beginning at Cole Harbour Road and running in a southerly direction to Mill Bridge line between Districts 14 and 13.

Sec. 21—Beginning at the Episcopal Church, Cole Harbour, and extending to Hezekiah Bissett's south line on the Cow Bay Road, line between District 14 and 13.

Sec. 22—Stevens Street, Arthur Street and Cuisack Street with that part of Imperoyal Road between the town boundary line and extending approximately half way between Cuisack and Marvin Streets.

Sec. 23—Marvin Street, Chadwick Street, and Renfrew Street and from the end of Section 22 on the Imperoyal Road to half way between Renfrew and Irving Streets.

Sec. 24—Irving Street, Green Street and the intervening streets—cross and parallel—together with that part of Imperoyal Road extending from the south end of section 23 to a point approximately half way between Green Street and Avenue B.

Sec. 25—MacKay Street and Marion Heights, together with that part of Imperoyal Road extending from south end of section 24 to the Railroad Bridge.

#### DISTRICT No.—15

Sec. 1—From Salmon River Bridge to Settle's Bridge.

Sec. 2—From Settle's Bridge to West Lawrencetown Hall.

Sec. 3—From West Lawrencetown Hall to East River Bridge.

Sec. 4—From East River Bridge to Rocky Run Bridge.

Sec. 5—From West Lawrencetown Hall to C. R. Conrad's barn.

Sec. 6—From junction West Lawrencetown road to Seashore.

Sec. 7—From junction of Upper Lawrencetown Road to Shaw's barn.

Sec. 8—From Shaw's barn to Canterbury bridge Middle Porter's Lake.

Sec. 9—From Smelt Brook to Barneby's north line, Middle Porter's Lake.

Sec. 10—From Smelt Brook to East Lawrencetown School house.

Sec. 11—From Rocky Run Bridge to Sandy Cove and from Rocky Run Bridge to Garnet Little's gate and Fathom School house.

Sec. 12—From Three Fathom Harbor School house to Canal Bridge and from Canal Bridge to Sandy Cove.

Sec. 13—From Canal Bridge to bridge at Fred Franklin's, Seaforth.

Sec. 14—From bridge at Fred Franklin to Charley Conrad East line.

Sec. 15—From Edgar Nieforth to meet main road by Fred Franklin's.

#### DISTRICT No.—16.

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 Carvery's Gate North, to Nelson's Corner South.

Sec. 9—From Charles Carter's Gate North, to Partridge River Bridge South.

Sec. 10—From Taylor's Spring South, to Partridge River Bridge North.

Sec. 11—From Sampson 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 Phillip's 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.—17.

- Sec. 1—Beginning at Conrod line to a bridge by Henry Conrod's property.
- Sec. 2—Beginning at West Chezzetcook Road to Porter's Lake
- Sec. 3—Beginning at Anselm Lapierre's to Dyke Bridge.
- Sec. 4—Beginning at a bridge by Henry Conrod's property to West Chezzetcook hall.
- Sec. 5—Beginning at Andrew Bellefontaine's, J. P. to Canterbury Bridge including Roma's road.
- Sec. 6—Beginning at West Chezzetcook Hall to a bridge by John Maclaren, thence to a Road joining Petain.
- Sec. 7—Beginning at a Bridge by John Maclaren's to the 18½ mile House.
- Sec. 8—Beginning at Gasper Conrod's barn to West Chezzetcook Road
- Sec. 9—Beginning at West Chezzetcook Road to the Musquodoboit Rd.
- Sec. 10—Beginning at a Road leading to Desert Station to a brook running from Murphy Lake.
- Sec. 11—Beginning at William Bonniwie Jr., to the Musquodoboit Road.
- Sec. 12—Beginning at Drawbridge Porter's Lake to new road near Frank Roma's.
- Sec. 13—Beginning from New Road to bridge east of Parker Kaizer.
- Sec. 14—Beginning from bridge east of Parker Kaizer's to Long Lake.
- Sec. 15—Beginning from main road to Conrod's mill, thence to David Conrod of Jacob.
- Sec. 16—Beginning from main road to bridge by Thomas Conrad's.
- Sec. 17—Beginning from bridge by Thomas Conrad's to bridge at Mine Road.
- Sec. 18—Beginning from bridge at Mine Road to Deep Cove.
- Sec. 19—Beginning from Deep Cove to bridge south of Robert Conrod's
- Sec. 20—Beginning at bridge south of Robert Conrad's to Thomas Meisner's.
- Sec. 21—Beginning from main road to Irving Conrad's.

## DISTRICT No.—18.

- 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 Bayer's 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 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 Warner's 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 Gilbert's 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 Williams' 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 the first Bridge east to Howard Williams' place to Duck Pond.

#### DISTRICT No.—19.

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 Bridge 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.

Sec. 12—Myers Point, branching off main highway at Albert 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 in 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 cross roads on main highway thence from main highway to Rabbit Cliff on the Clam Bay Road including both branches.

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 Mays, 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 branch to DeBay's Cove.

Sec. 27—Ship Harbor, extending from Still water Bridge to cross roads at Albert Shellnutt's including branch running to Phillip DeBay's.

Sec. 28—Ship Harbor, extending from Ship Harbor cross roads on main highway to cross roads at Albert Shellnutt's.

Sec. 29—Head Ship Harbor, extending from Ship Harbor cross roads on main highway to Twin Bridges at Little River thence on the west side road to cross roads at Albert Shellnutt's.

## DISTRICT No.—20.

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.

Sec. 8—Beginning at Bollong's Brook and running 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 Newcombe's Brook.

Sec. 16—Beginning at Newcombe'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 south-west 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.—21.

Sec. 1—Lochaber Mines to Bigger's Bog.

Sec. 2—Bigger's 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, Mushaboom.

Sec. 12—Church to Wm. E. Boutillier's.

## DISTRICT No.—22.

Sec. 1—From Lewston to Lochaber.

Sec. 2—All Beaver Harbor Road to Main Trunk Road.

Sec. 3A—From George McLeod's Gate to District 25 Main Trunk Road.

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 Cammon's Road to Quoddy Bridge and By-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 Barn.  
 Sec. 11—From Turner's Barn to Main Trunk Road.  
 Sec. 12—From John Worrell's Line, Harrigan Cove, to Moose Head Brook Bridge, 3 miles.  
 Sec. 13—McDonald Cove Road, 1½ miles.  
 Sec. 14—Moose Head Mines Road, 2½ miles.  
 Sec. 15—Moose Head Bridge to Moser River Bridge.  
 Sec. 16—Moser River Public Hall North 12 miles surveyed in year 1871. Also Inglehut Road 2 miles.  
 Sec. 17—McKenzie Brook to Sharp Settlement, 2½ miles.  
 Sec. 18—Berrigan Bridge to McKenzie Brook, 3 miles.  
 Sec. 19—Smith's Settlement Road to Pye Farm, 2 miles.  
 Sec. 20—Berrigan Bridge to Ecum Secum Bridge, 3 miles.  
 Sec. 21—From Pye's Farm to Burnham Factory Stand Pubcover and Worthen Road, 5 miles.  
 Sec. 22—From Brunham Factory Stand to Ecum Secum Bridge, 3 miles.  
 Sec. 23—From Ecum Secum Bridge North to Guysboro County line 1½ miles.

## DISTRICT No.—23.

- Sec. 1—Henry Brown's East Line to Andrew MacLean's House.  
 Sec. 2—Road of Section 1 to Matthew Hamilton's West Line.  
 Sec. 3—Matthew Hamilton's West Line to Road of Section 4.  
 Sec. 4—Andrew MacLean's House to Gleason Brook Bridge.  
 Sec. 5—Road at Gleason Brook Bridge to Main Road at Amos Perrins.  
 Sec. 6—Main Road at Sandy Parker's to County Line.  
 Sec. 7—John Stewart's to Main Road at Ad Burreis'.  
 Sec. 8—Gleason Brook Bridge to Wm. MacGunnigles West Line.  
 Sec. 9—Parker's Corner to Mill Brook Bridge.  
 Sec. 10—Road of Sec. 9 at Thos. Parker's Field to Wm. Lemon's Gate.  
 Sec. 11—Mill Brook Bridge to Flat Rock.  
 Sec. 12—Wm. Brown's on Section 11 to John Flemming's East Line.  
 Sec. 13—Flat Rock to Rocky Brook Bridge.  
 Sec. 14—Rocky Brook Bridge to Beaver Dam Bridge.  
 Sec. 15—Wm. MacGunnigle's West Line to Benvie Brook Bridge.  
 Sec. 16—Benvie Brook Bridge to District Line at John Reid's.  
 Sec. 17—Main Road at Lee Cooper's House to Culvert at Park's Gate.  
 Sec. 18—Main Road to Archibald Mill Bridge to District Line at John Jennings.  
 Sec. 19—From Mill Bridge to John Millar's Gate.  
 Sec. 20—Lindsay Lake School House to mouth of Moose River Road.  
 Sec. 21—Culvert on Road of Section 18 to John Fraser's West Line.  
 Sec. 22—John Fraser's West Line to Erskine's Gate.  
 Sec. 23—Section 22 to Hyde Dam Bridge.  
 Sec. 24—Hyde Dam Bridge to District Line at old Mooseland Road and Caribou Village.  
 Sec. 25—Erskine's Gate to Hamilton's Corner and to Section 9 at Thomas Reynolds.  
 Sec. 26—Hamilton's Corner to County Line.  
 Sec. 27—Benvie Bridge to County Line.  
 Sec. 28—Fritz Logan's House to County Line.

## DISTRICT No.—24.

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 Cross roads 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 Sedgwick 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 Sedgwick 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 Sedgwick 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's lane to Section No. 18 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 Chaswood Corner to Colchester line near W. Webster.

Sec. 24—Moose River—Beginning at spout at the foot of Sawmill Hill adjoining 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 Mooseland Road, distant six and a half miles.

## DISTRICT No.—25.

Sec. 1—From Iron Bridge south to District No. 20 line.

Sec. 2—From Iron Bridge west to District No. 19 line.

Sec. 3—From Cook's Brook Road to Chaswood line.

Sec. 4—From Iron Bridge North to District No. 21 line.

Sec. 5—From Carson Killen's House to South School and Murchyville line.

Sec. 6—From Carson Killen's House to Bruce's Settlement.

Sec. 7—From Elderbank Village to Carson Killen's House and back road to old District 20.

Sec. 8—From School House to Bayer Mill.

Sec. 9—From Bert Kerr's Corner line to North line of Cemetery.

- Sec. 10—From North line to Cemetery to South line of Ray McCabe's farm.
- Sec. 11—From Crossroads at Station to Crossroads at Arthur Butcher.
- Sec. 12—From Crossroads at Arthur Butcher's to old District No. 35 line.
- Sec. 13—From Crossroads at Arthur Butcher's to H. E. Cole's line.
- Sec. 14—From main road at School House to main road at David Cole.
- Sec. 15—From main road at George Sibley's to Alfred Dillman's.
- Sec. 16—From Ray McCabe's west line to Blois Place.
- Sec. 17—From District line on Guysborough road to Wyses' Corner, and Church Hill road to Nuttle's Brook.
- Sec. 18—From Church to old District No. 35 line and crossroads from Guysborough road.
- Sec. 19—From District No. 26 on Milford Road to foot of Nuttle's Hill and Antrim to Lively Brook.
- Sec. 19A—From Lively Brook to District No. 26.
- Sec. 20—From District No. 26 to Guysborough Road.
- Sec. 21—From Blois place to Cox West line.
- Sec. 22—From Cox West Line to old District No. 18 line.
- Sec. 23—From old District No. 18 line to Oldham road.

## DISTRICT No.—26.

- Sec. 1—From line of old District No. 18 to bridge near H. Miller's and to Elmsdale Bridge.
- Sec. 2—From main road near W. Winthrows to English Church and road towards Lantz's Siding.
- Sec. 3—From English Church to James Hirtle's North line.
- Sec. 4—From James Moore's 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. McMichael's to Cook's Brook School House.
- Sec. 8—Wilson's Road.
- Sec. 9—Corbett's 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. 25.
- Sec. 13—From road near Ogilvie's, Section 12 to line of old District No. 20.
- Sec. 14—From Joudrey's North line to line of old District No. 20.
- Sec. 15—From Carroll's Corner to District line near Hugh Dillman's.
- Sec. 16—From Dutch Settlement road near O. Simpson's to Antrim road.
- 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's road—Moore's road.

## DISTRICT No.—27.

- Sec. 1—From Sackville River Bridge to Fultz Corner.
- Sec. 2—From Fultz Corner (along trunk road) to Connolly Road, also that portion from Peppard's 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 Heffler's Mill 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 Shunaman's Lane gate.

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

Sec. 11—From Joseph Shunaman'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—Cobequid Road to Lakeview.

Sec. 17—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. 18—Beginning on the Truro Road at the mouth of the Guysborough Road, thence by the Truro Road to Joseph Howlett's south line, near Fletchers.

Sec. 19—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. 20—Beginning at Wm. Kidston's south line on the Guysborough Road thence to District line above Mrs. Robert Ledwedge.

Sec. 21—Beginning at the entrance of the Oldham Road to the Guysborough Road, thence following the Oldham Road until it enters the Truro Road.

Sec. 22—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. 23—Beginning at the mouth of Frenchmen's Road on the Truro Road, thence to Joseph Howlett's south line at Fletchers.

Sec. 24—Beginning from the Truro Road thence to follow the Old Cobequid Road to the District line, Robinson Bridge, so called.

