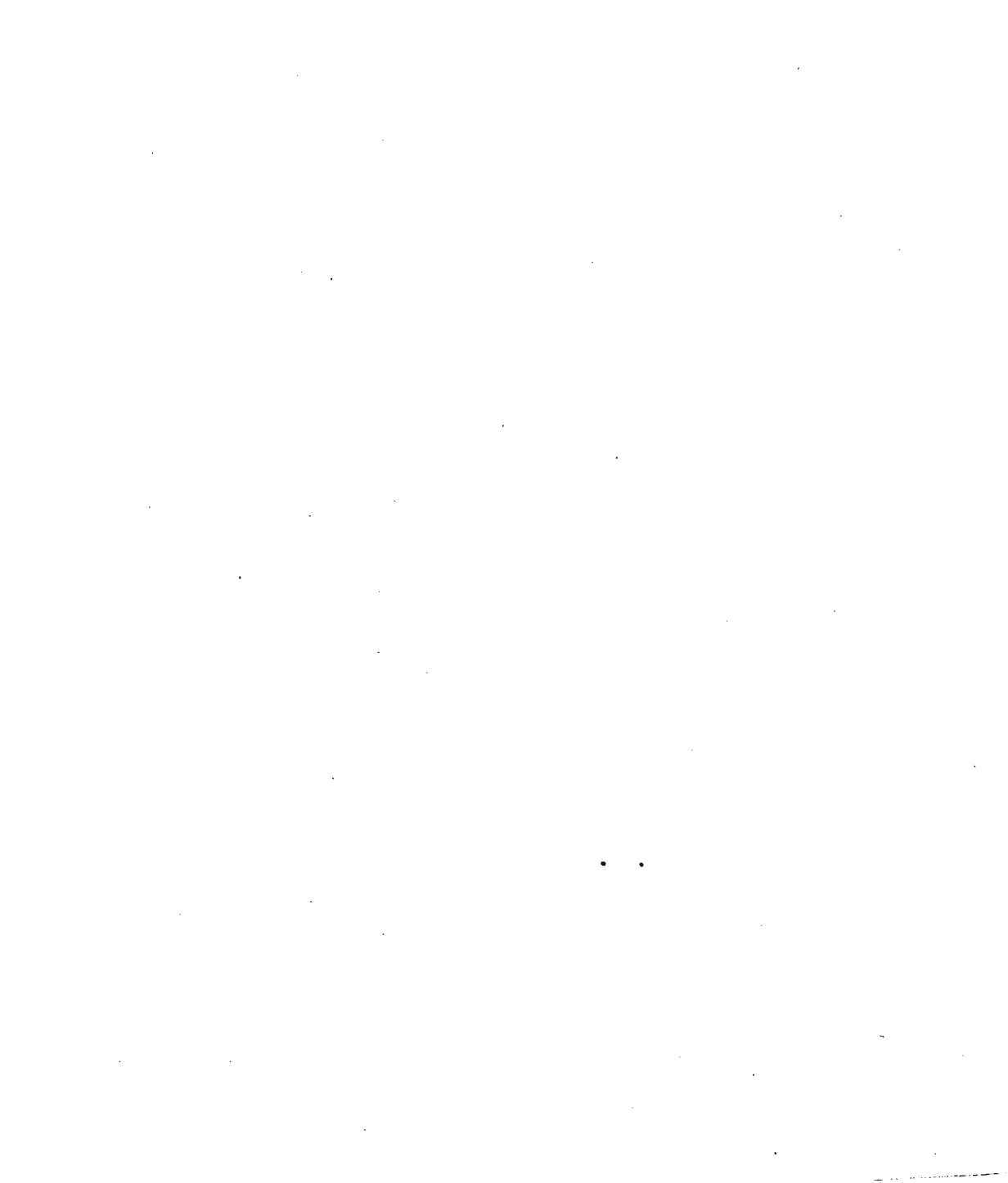


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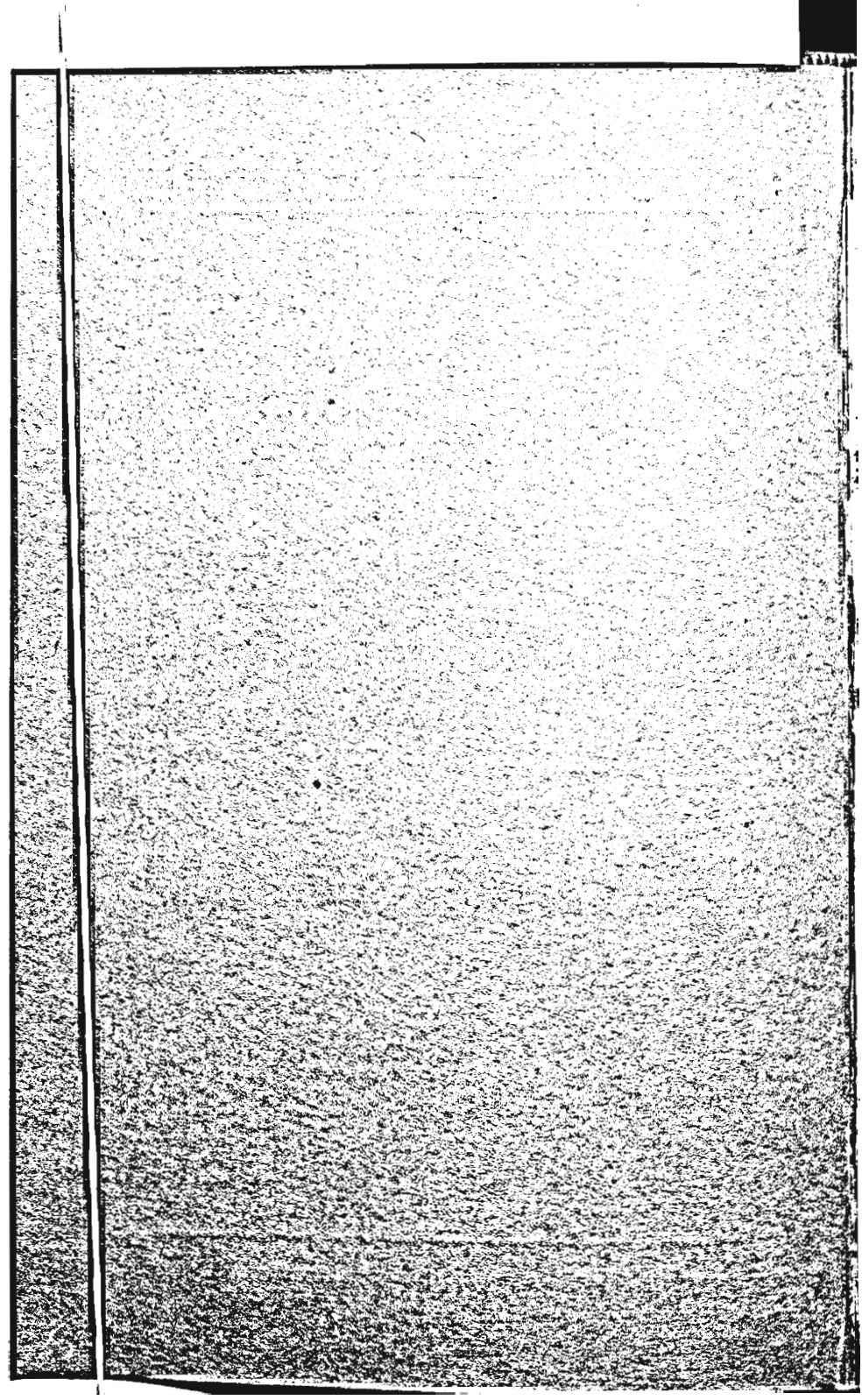
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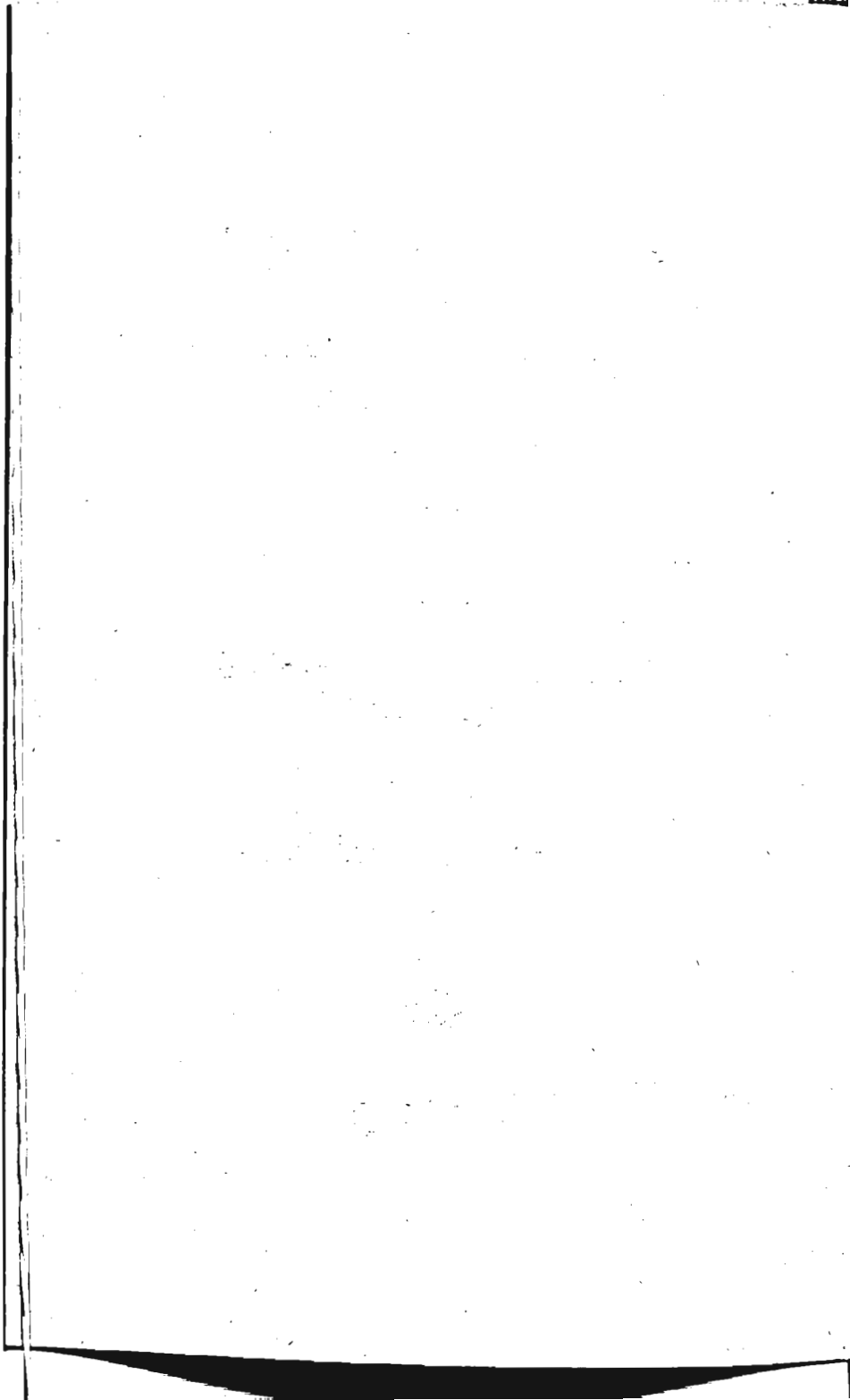
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MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

Warden—W. J. Dowell.

Deputy Warden—G. G. Harnish.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Martin Archibald.

Municipal Collector—Martin Archibald.

Clerk of Licenses—Mary Archibald.

Inspector's of Pedlars Licenses—W. A. Slaunwhite, Armdale.

John Grant, Middle Musquodoboit.

E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

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

Municipal Solicitor—R. M. Fielding, K. C.

Jailor, County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.

Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.

Jail Physician—Dr. W. D. Forrest.

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

Board of Revision and Appeal—Oliver W. Hubley, Seabright.

S. L. MacKeen, Middle Musquodoboit.

Thomas E. Powell, Moser River.

County Constable—W. A. Slaunwhite.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- FINANCE AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Councillors, Harnish, Naugle, Cornelius, Cruikshank, Williams.
- TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Councillors, Naugle, Collier, Harnish, Stewart, Mitchell.
- ON LICENSES—Councillors, Mitchell, Settle, Williams, Lapierre, King.
- ROAD AND BRIDES—Councillors, Turner, MacMichael, Collier, Brown, Lapierre.
- ASSESSMENTS—Councillors, MacMichael, Anderson, Hutchinson, Turner, Myers.
- ON INSANE—Councillors, Ferguson, Settle, Evans, King, Topple.
- LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors, Anderson, Stewart, Cruikshank, MacMichael, Lapierre.
- JURY LISTS—Councillors, Topple, Evans.
- ON POOR—Councillors, Hutchinson, Brown, Cornelius, Cruikshank, Ferguson.
- ARBITRATION—Councillors, Harnish, Cornelius, Hutchinson, Williams, Anderson.
- GAOL—Councillors, Topple, Myers.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

- PY-LAWS—Councillors, Ferguson, Stewart, Lapierre, Hutchinson, Collier.
- COMMISSIONER FOR ROAD, DISTRICT 22—Claude H. Drillio, Moser River.
- COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH—Councillors, Mitchell, Anderson, Settle, Brown, MacMichael.
- COUNTY HOME—Warden Dowell, Councillors, Harnish, Naugle, Topple, Cruikshank.
- COURT HOUSE COMMISSIONERS—Warden Dowell, Councillor Topple.
- ON INSANE—The Warden, Councillor, Settle and Clerk.
- PRINTING—The Warden and Clerk.
- RAILWAY TAXES—Councillors, Hutchinson, Cornelius, Harnish, Solicitor and Clerk.
- RE DARTMOUTH FERRY—Councillors, Settle, Naugle, Evans.
- RE POUND DISTRICT No. 15—Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown; Sinclair Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Frank Graham, Three Fathom Harbor.
- UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES—All Councillors.

HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS FOR YEAR 1939.

Dist. No.	Name	Address.
7	G. G. Harnish.....	Hubbards
8	W. J. Dowell.....	(Bedford) 614 Barrington St., Halifax
9	E. A. Cornelius.....	914 Barrington St., Halifax
10	Eric Collier.....	Shad Bay
11	Walter Brown.....	Herring Cove
12	William Topple	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	D. J. Turner.....	Moser River
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

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We found the personnel of this Institution consisted of the Superintendent, Matron, two male nurses on duty during the day and one male nurse at night, who also attends the furnace, three female nurses on duty by day and at night, one laundry girl, one cook (female), one assistant cook (female), one farmer and one mechanic.

Your Committee was pleased to note that during the past five years 53 patients had been released as cured and only 2 had returned, which may be attributed to the management and environment.

While there we had the opportunity of seeing the meals served to the patients and the quality of menu and system of service appealed to your Committee.

On April 8th your Committee, accompanied by our Warden and Mr. McKay, Sanitary Engineer of the Health Department, visited the site of the old County Home at Cole Harbour. After making a general survey of the situation we would suggest that the Council should consider the location for a new Home at the point indicated in the accompanying plan. Herewith attached is the report of the Sanitary Engineer, Mr. MacKay, re the analysis of the lake water and other information in connection with the building of a Home on the suggested site.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Naugle.
Wm. Topple
Norman Cruikshank
W. J. Dowell.

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax,
c/o Miss Archibald, County Clerk's Office, Halifax, N. S.

Sirs:—On April 8th in company with the Committee from the Council, I inspected the County Home property at Cole Harbor. Four proposed sites for the New County Home were investigated. These are all within the boundary of the present property.

The first site considered, was that of the original County Home. This site has some definite advantages, including its proximity to the shore. This of course, would be favourable toward easy sewage disposal. It also gives a pleasant view. The chief disadvantage of this site is the securing of good water supply.

The next site investigated was that of the old homestead near the Cole Harbor Road. This site has little to recommend it, except for its sheltered location.

The third site is at the top of a hill, near the North-Western boundary of the property. This site has a splendid view and is very near to Bissett Lake, which would provide a good water supply. It's chief disadvantage would be the exposed location.

The site which most of the Committee members appeared to favor, was immediately across the road from the latter location. This site is somewhat below the road in an open field or clearing. The view is not as extensive from this point but the hill on one side and woods on the other gives considerable shelter. This site too, is within a few hundred feet of Bissett Lake. Sewage disposal could be provided for by means of a septic tank or other sewage treatment plant, discharging into the brook. It would be well to provide for future chlorination of the outflow from this tank in case nuisance condition should develop. In view of the fact, however, that

the brook flows entirely through the County property most of which is not in use, it is not probable that any serious nuisance will occur for some time.

It was suggested by the committee that a temporary septic tank might be installed and that a sewer to the shore could be constructed a little at a time by inmate labour. I would strongly advise against this suggestion; temporary measures tend to become permanent by reason of inaction.

A sample of water was taken from Bissett Lake and later analysed at the Public Health Laboratory. Results showed this water to be of good quality. It must be remembered however, that a single analysis is not sufficient for giving definite information on the safety of a water supply. In view of the fact that all surface water may become polluted at any time, it would be advisable to install a chlorinator for treating the water. The dose of chlorine need be very slight and should cause no difficulties. The cost should certainly be under \$500.00 and very possibly less than half that sum.

Pumping equipment would probably consist of two pumps of a centrifugal type; one for service use and the other as a stand-by and for fire protection. One of these pumps might be driven by an electric motor; the other by gasoline or Deisel engine.

The water would be pumped from the lake to the top of the hill. It could be stored there in a tank and piped from that point by gravity to the buildings. The tank should be large enough to contain at least 10,000 gallons, which would provide almost a half day's supply. Since this tank could be built almost at ground level on the hill-top, concrete would probably be the most suitable material. It may be noted that I have mentioned in connection with each proposed site, the view from that point. This may seem a trivial thing to include in an engineering report but I believe that for a County Home, this matter is really of some importance.

Considering everything, I feel that the last mentioned site which was reported on most fully, is as favorable a location as will be found within the property.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) R. DONALD McKAY,
Sanitary Engineer.

Halifax, N. S., April 16, 1938.

Councillors Naugle and Hutchinson moved that Council adjourn to go into committee of the whole. Carried.

The Council reconvened. The roll was called. Councillors Anderson and Stewart moved that Council adjourn until 8 o'clock to inspect the County Home site. Carried.

EVENING

Thursday, May 5, 1938.

The Council met at 8 o'clock. Roll called.

Councillor Toppie expressed himself in favor with the proposed site at Cole Harbor.

Councillor Brown questioned the Council about the cost of a new County Home, and contended that the County ratepayers couldn't stand the cost of a new home under present conditions.

Councillor Naugle said that he felt the Council could go ahead and build a home, suitable for the County's needs at a cost of \$200,000, and said that the committee should be given more power to act toward this end.

Councillor Settle told the Council that the necessary information had not come from the Special Committee, stating that he believed all Councillors should have more information on the subject and then talk it over with the ratepayers.

Councillor Brown told of conditions among the fishermen in his district, claiming that the County, at the present time could not bear the cost of the new home.

Councillor Naugle replied that he felt that it would be saving the County financially if a new Home was built, thus eliminating heavy charges at the City Home and the N. S. Hospital.

Councillor LaPierre said that he believed that the site was now determined, and that the next step was to determine the approximate cost.

Councillors Cruikshank and Evans moved that in the event of this Municipality erecting a County Home the site shall be on the present County Home property at Cole Harbor. Carried.

Councillor Anderson said that he was disappointed by the afternoon's visit to the Cole Harbor site, stating that in his opinion the farm land was not good, the road was in bad condition, and the water unsuitable. Councillor Ferguson said he was in favor of the Cole Harbor site. Councillor Hutchinson stated that the site was not suitable for farming. Councillor Evans said that the farm at the Cole Harbor site had not been given attention, and that he was confident with a few years of labor a great improvement could be made. Councillor Topple said that when the Home was there before, the land had produced all the farm produce that was necessary for the Home.

Warden Dowell read letters from John A. Smeltzer, Lower Sackville, and the estate of Wilson Madill, Milford, offering Home sites for sale.

Councillor Naugle suggested that Council pass a resolution limiting the committee to a set amount, and to instruct the committee to go ahead toward the establishment of a new County Home.

Councillor Stewart said that he believed a Home could be built at a cost of \$150,000 to \$175,000, and suggested that the committee be given authority by Council to obtain plans and call for tenders.

Councillor Cruikshank told Council that his visit to the Cumberland County Home had convinced him that a similar building was suitable for Halifax County, and said that some agreement should be worked out between Halifax and Cumberland counties so that the plans could be obtained by the Halifax Council.

Deputy Warden Harnish urged that the Councillors go slow as there were many things to discuss, especially when the costs were being considered. The plans submitted by Mr. Dumaresq calls for a very costly building in the vicinity of \$300,000. If the Council was forced to move the inmates out of the City Home in twelve months there would be reason for haste, the Deputy Warden said. Deputy-Warden Harnish suggested a cost of \$125,000 for the proposed Home.

Councillor Naugle felt that \$125,000 suggested by Councillor Harnish was too low, and added that he was strongly in favor of building as cheaply as possible to meet the needs. Councillor Naugle said that if Council gave the committee an estimate, the Home would not suit Halifax County when completed, but contended that a home for \$175,000 would be suitable and would mean very little difference to the ratepayers.

On the request of the Warden, Deputy Warden Harnish took the chair.

Warden Dowell told Council that the Special Committee re County Home had worked hard, and said that if the same committee was given power it could bring back information that would be of real value to the Council. Warden Dowell felt that the figure mentioned by the Deputy Warden, \$125,000 was too low. The Warden said that if the cost was \$175,000 he didn't believe the rates would be raised one cent, and if the committee was given authority to shop around for a price within \$175,000.

Councillors Hutchinson and Naugle moved that the cost of the County Home if any is to be erected, shall not exceed the sum of \$175,000 for all purposes other than the furnishings of the building. Carried.

A Roll call vote was taken as follows:—

For the Motion:—Councillors Harnish, Dowell, Cornelius, Topple, Myers, Naugle, Evans, Mitchell, Ferguson, Anderson, Stewart, Hutchinson, Cruikshank, King and MacMichael.

Against the Motion:—Councillors Collier, Brown and Settle.

Councillors Ferguson and King moved that the Council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, standard time. Carried.

MORNING

Friday, May 6, 1938.

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

The minutes of the previous day's session were read by the clerk. After the minutes were read, Councillor Settle explained his position in not voting at last night's session, stating that he was wrongly recorded in the voting, because at the time he did not have the necessary information to vote. Councillor Settle wished to have his vote recorded in favor of the County Home.

Councillors Evans and Cornelius moved that the minutes of the previous day's session be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Topple moved that a committee be appointed by the chairman to secure information as to the cost of a new County Home, and for that purpose may employ architects and engineers to prepare plans and specifications and may call for tenders, containing a notice that the lowest, or any tender not necessarily be accepted and that such committee may expend a sum not exceeding \$1,500 for such purposes.

Councillors Settle and Evans moved an amendment to the motion that the amount to be expended be \$1,200 instead of \$1,500.

Councillor Settle spoke in favor of the amendment. Councillors Cornelius and Topple spoke for the motion. Councillors Naugle, Hutchinson, and Cruikshank were in favor of not setting a limited amount, because that would tend to tie the hands of the Committee.

Councillor Evans said that he was in favor of withdrawing the amendment if the mover was agreeable. Councillor Settle said that he wanted to see the amendment put.

Deputy Warden Harnish stated that there were two ways to handle the question, but if the committee planned to shop around it may get the necessary information without unnecessary expense. Whether the committee is or is not tied down, it would be better for the Council to forget the whole matter unless it has faith in its committee, the Deputy Warden said.

The amendment was put and lost, and the motion was put and carried.

The Warden read a letter from Mayor Walter Mitchell of Halifax suggesting that the new County Home care for harmless insane only and that the present City Home take care of paupers only.

Mr. Fielding, County Solicitor, suggested that the agreement with the City of Halifax re City Home be allowed to stand until the County Council had definitely decided to go ahead and build.

Councillors King and Settle were of the opinion that something definite in writing should be obtained from the City of Halifax before any money was spent.

Councillors Ferguson and MacMichael moved that Council adjourn until 2 o'clock. Carried.

AFTERNOON

Friday, May 6, 1938.

Council reconvened at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Warden Dowell named Councillors M. H. Naugle, William Topple, Norman Cruikshank, and Deputy-Warden Harnish as the special County Home Committee.

Deputy Warden Harnish expressed the opinion that this Committee should not serve without remuneration.

Councillor Naugle expressed the same opinion, and suggested some consideration be given members of the committee. He said that he had already spent eight days away from home at his own expense.

Councillor Topple also explained that he had been obliged to pay a substitute while he was absent from his employment on the old committee. He felt that the members of the Committee should be given some remuneration. If the Council thought otherwise he would serve gratuitously.

Councillor Anderson asked the committee members to suggest what arrangements should be made,

Councillor Naugle suggested that a sum be set aside for the committee.

Councillor Topple suggested that a record be kept of the time spent by the members of the committee, and the Council should decide later on remuneration.

Councillor Cruikshank called attention to the minutes of the 1934 session, which provided that special committees receive actual expenses. He suggested an allowance of \$5 per day in addition to such expenses.

Councillors Ferguson and King suggested that volunteers should be called for to serve gratuitously.

Councillor Settle said he felt that volunteers might not be the best qualified to act on such a committee.

Councillors Hutchinson and Stewart moved that the Committee re County Home receive a remuneration of \$5 per day and expenses while actually engaged in the work of the Committee. Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish expressed the opinion that Warden Dowell should head the Committee re County Home. Councillors Naugle and Cornelius supported the view of Deputy Warden Harnish.

Councillors Cornelius and Topple moved that Warden Dowell be the chairman of the County Home Committee. Carried.

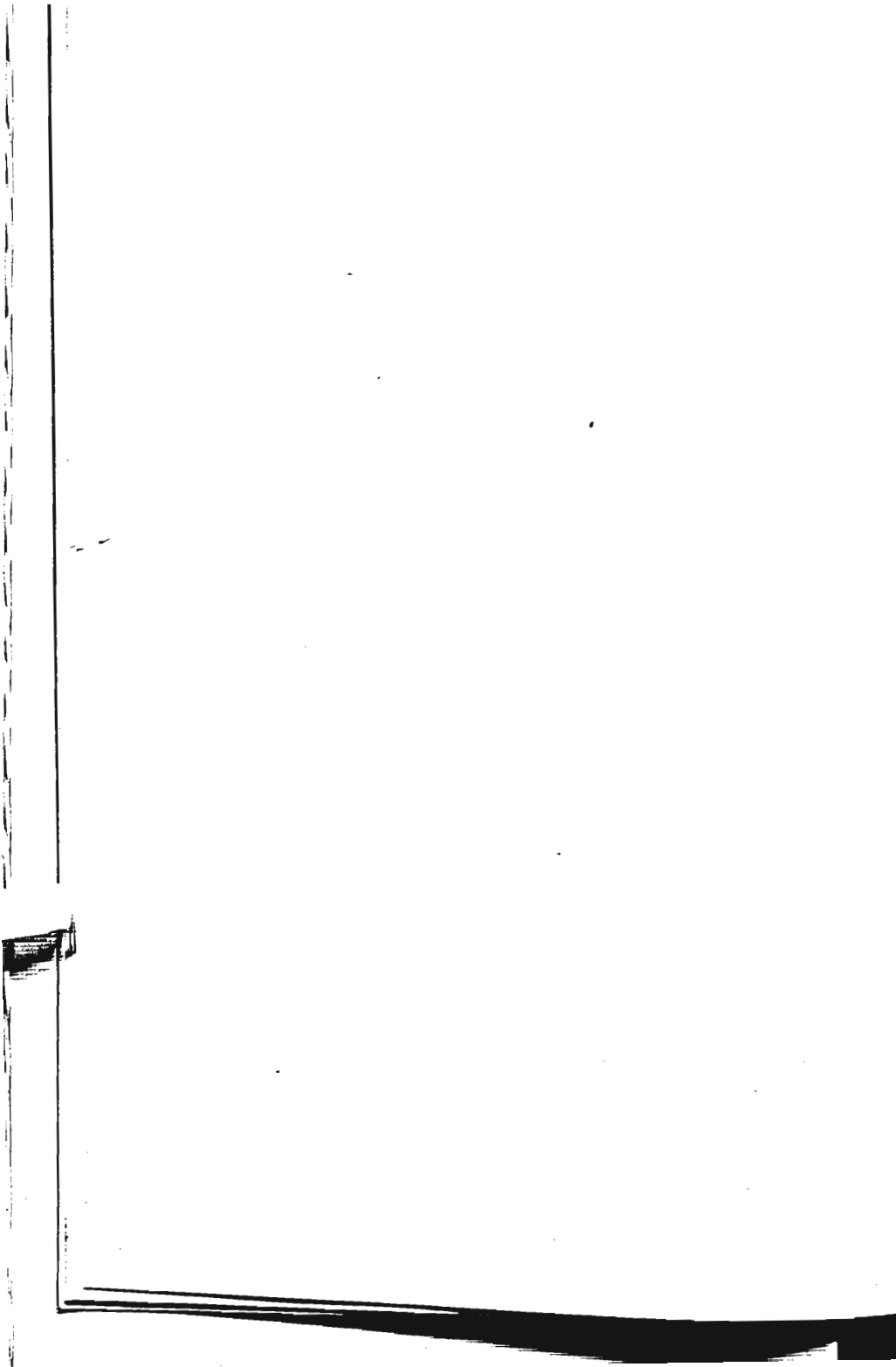
Councillors Naugle and Cruikshank moved that the thanks of the Council be extended Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Superintendent and Matron of the Pughwash Home for coming to the City and rendering such valuable assistance to the County Home Committee and this Council. Carried.

Councillors LaPierre and MacMichael moved that the Councillors receive the usual travelling expenses, together with an allowance of \$10 for those in attendance at today's session as the session has extended a day longer than anticipated when the resolution was passed at the annual meeting. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Topple moved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Patriot Printing and Publishing Co. a sum not to exceed \$60 for (a) taking the minutes of Special Session, May 5th and 6th, (b) the printing of 1200 copies of such minutes. Carried.

The minutes of the day's session were read. Councillors Ferguson and Cornelius moved that the minutes of today's session be adopted. Carried.

Councillors MacMichael and Naugle moved that Council adjourn sine die. Carried.



SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
of the
TWENTY-SIXTH COUNCIL
of the
**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF
HALIFAX.**

FIRST DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday February 22, 1939.

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. The roll was called by the Clerk.

Warden W. J. Dowell presided, and asked the Rev. A. D. MacKinnon of Bethany church, Armdale, to ask God's blessing on the deliberations of the Council in their annual sessions. The Rev. Mr. MacKinnon prayed for the success of the Council.

Warden Dowell introduced to the Council, Councillor D. J. Turner, representative of District 22, who succeeds to the Council filling the place made vacant by the death of Coun. H. M. Smiley of Port Dufferin

In his annual address to the Council, Warden Dowell paid a fine tribute to the late Councillor Smiley, and the Council stood for one minute silence in respect to the late councillor.

Warden Dowell read his report to the Council. It follows:

To the Members of the Municipal Council.

Gentlemen:—

It is to-day my privilege and pleasure to bid you welcome to the 2nd. Annual Meeting of the 26th Council of this Municipality.

During the past ten years we have been going through a period that has been very trying and depressing and while we would all like to be able to feel that this period, usually referred to as the depression, was gradually but surely drawing to an end, yet I feel that such is not the case, and that our trying times are so interwoven with general world conditions that we shall not be able to feel any sense of security until all nations of the world shall have, to a much greater degree, realized that only in the brotherhood of man, under the fatherhood of the supreme being, can we hope to have any change that will lead to peace and prosperity.

Since our last meeting the Council has been called upon to mourn through death the loss of Councillor Smiley of District No. 22, who was then if not the oldest, at least one of the oldest members of the Council. He had not only served as Councillor but also as Warden of the County and in his death the County has lost not only an efficient and faithful officer, who did his duty in a very quiet and unassuming, but none the less thorough manner, and I know you will all agree with me that in the passing of Mr. Smiley, each of us that was associated with him feels a very personal loss and in respect to his memory I would ask the Council to stand in silence for one minute.

On May 5th last, you will remember we were called together in Special Session to consider different arrangements for the caring of those of our County, who are, through force of circumstances, unable to provide a living for themselves. At that Session you appointed a Committee to go into the matter and if necessary, call a later Special meeting to report on their investigation and make what recommendation they considered wise. Your Committee did their work and then approached the Halifax City Council, advising them that they were ready to report to your Council as soon as they, the City Council, had, by resolution, endorsed the recommendation of their Committee, which interviewed a Committee of your Council during our Annual Meeting in 1938, but as the Halifax City Council did not see fit to endorse the suggestion of their Committee, we advised you each by letter.

This matter is thus practically in the same position as it was at the close of our Special Meeting in May last, but as we are now in possession of a communication from the Halifax City Council dealing with this matter it will come before you later on and I ask you to give it your careful and close consideration.

HOSPITALIZATION—This continues to be an ever increasing strain on the finances of the County and until those with higher legislative powers than we have shall deem it wise to make changes, all cases reported to our Clerk and in turn reported to each Councillor, should be carefully checked.

FINANCES—The Clerk will shortly furnish all with copies, of our Revenue and Expenditure Statement. This will show you how our Taxes have been collected, and while the collections have not been as good as we had hoped, yet I do feel that the general result of the Statement will justify the changes the Council has brought into effect the past few years.

ASSESSMENTS—This appears to be a matter that we must take some steps to put on a more equitable basis. If our present method has outlived its usefulness, which is a matter for the Council to decide after careful consideration, then the Council should decide on a change that will bring about the improvement required.

Our major industries comprising Lumbering with all its ramifications, fishing and farming being the greater part of the earning power of our people are of the utmost importance and when the returns from any one industry is low the result is felt by all. The year past has shown only a very ordinary earning power in Lumbering and Farming, while our Fishermen have had to contend not only with markets that are governed by the law of supply and demand, but the purchasing power of outside Countries apparently has been such that our exporting at a remunerative price to our fishermen has been curtailed. This leaves one with the feeling that the fishing industry for the year can only be described as returning a very low average.

UNEMPLOYMENT—This, I am convinced is a condition that we are far from solving, but I do feel that our leaders both in our Governments and Industry are straining every effort to bring about a remedy, and if we individually and collectively continue to do our utmost, we will surely effect a change. In mentioning finances I must call close attention to the fact that the Overseers of the Poor of some Districts are now in debt to the County. Strictly speaking there should not be such a thing as a debt of this nature and I would ask all Councillors to make every careful enquiries from the Overseers of the Poor Boards of their Districts before conveying their estimates to Council for approval, as close check will have to be kept on matters of this kind, if we hope, as we must, to keep the finances of our County in proper shape.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all members of the Council for the close co-operation which they have given me during the year that has past, and while thanking them for their co-operation in

the past I ask them for the same in the future, as only by doing our very best both individually and collectively, can we hope to give those whom we represent the service for which we were elected.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. DOWELL, Warden.

Tenders for the reporting and printing the proceedings of the Council were then dealt with. The tenders were: Ross Print \$4.00 per page, and the Patriot Printing and Publishing Company, which will include the publishing of minutes and reports in the Dartmouth Patriot, \$4.60 per page.

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

A nominating committee consisting of Coun's., Harnish, Cruickshank, Naugle, Cornelius, and Anderson was named by Warden Dowell to nominate standing committees for the year, the committee to report back at the afternoon session.

On motion of Councillors Harnish and Cornelius the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON

Wednesday February 22, 1939.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called by the clerk.

The report submitted by the nominating committee was read. Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that the report be adopted. The motion carried. The report:

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

Your Nominating Committee has pleasure in submitting the following nominations for Standing Committees of the Council, the first named in each case being Chairman:—

FINANCE AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Councillors Harnish, Naugle, Cornelius, Cruickshank, Williams.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Councillors Naugle, Collier, Harnish, Stewart, Mitchell.

ON LICENSES—Councillors Mitchell, Settle, Williams, LaPierre, King.

ROAD AND BRIDGES—Councillors Turner, MacMichael, Collier, Brown, Lapierre.

ASSESSMENTS—Councillors MacMichael, Anderson, Hutchinson, Turner, Myers.

ON INSANE—Councillors—Ferguson, Settle, Evans, King, Topple.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Anderson, Stewart, Cruickshank, MacMichael, Lapierre.

JURY LISTS—Councillors Topple, Evans.

ON POOR—Councillors Hutchinson, Brown, Cornelius, Cruickshank, Ferguson.

ARBITRATION—Councillors Harnish, Cornelius, Hutchinson, Williams, Anderson.

GAOL—Councillors Topple, Myers.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. Harnish.

Norman Cruickshank.

M. H. Naugle.

E. A. Cornelius.

H. B. Anderson.

Nominating Committee.

The Clerk reported that photographs of all ex-Wardens of the County were available, and referred councillors to a splendid article on the first warden, Colonel Laurie.

Councillors Cornelius and Toppie moved that the Warden and the Clerk be authorized to have the photos of the ex-Wardens suitably framed and placed in the Council chamber. Carried.

Councillors Williams and Toppie moved that the photo of the late W. H. Wiswell be enlarged and framed for the Council chamber. The motion was put and declared lost by the Warden.

The report of the Jailor, M. H. Mitchell, was read by the Clerk. Councillors Brown and Turner moved that the Report of the Jailor be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Jail Surgeon, Dr. W. D. Forrest, was read. On motion of Councillors Cornelius and Naugle the report was adopted.

The Report of the County Health Officer, Dr. W. D. Forrest, was read. Councillors Lapierre and Williams moved that the report be adopted by Council. The motion carried.

Councillor Naugle questioned Dr. Forrest on the tuberculosis situation in the County, and asked if there was any relief in sight to relieve this great problem.

Dr. Forrest replied that from his knowledge of cases that demands upon him to care for tubercular people were not as great. Dr. Forrest also referred to the reports of doctors in the County and Miss Wade. Further questioned by Councillor Naugle, Dr. Forrest told Council, that he was afraid that there would be little assistance outside of County funds, as the government places the tubercular responsibility on the various municipalities of the province.

Councillors Ferguson and Mitchell commended the work of Dr. Forrest and Miss Wade, and invited the Health Officers to visit their districts in the future.

Letters from Dr. Forrest applying for the positions of Jail Surgeon and Health Officer were read.

Councillors Turner and Cornelius moved that Dr. W. D. Forrest be reappointed Jail Surgeon at the same salary as last year. Carried.

Councillors LaPierre and Harnish moved that Dr. W. D. Forrest be reappointed Health Officer at the same salary as last year. Carried.

Questioned by Councillors Naugle and Evans, Dr. Forrest explained his duties as Jail Surgeon and Health Officer of the County.

Councillors Cornelius and Williams moved that Mr. R. M. Fielding be reappointed Municipal Solicitor at the same salary as last year. The motion carried.

On inquiry from Councillor Mitchell, Mr. Fielding outlined his duties as Solicitor for the Municipality, and a tribute was paid to his work by Councillors, Ferguson, Williams, Naugle, Cornelius and Mitchell.

The Clerk read the Report of the Board of Revision and Appeal. Councillors Williams and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Board of Revision and Appeal be adopted. Carried.

Warden Dowell named the following as members of the County Board of Health: Councillors, Mitchell, Anderson, Settle, Brown, and MacMichael.

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

SECOND DAY—MORNING

Thursday, February 23, 1939.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. The roll was called by the Clerk. Minutes of the previous day's session were read by the Clerk.

On motion of Councillors Cornelius and Turner the minutes of the previous day's proceedings were adopted.

The Clerk read the notice of motion moved by Cours. Cornelius and Tople; "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."

The Clerk read a notice of motion, moved by Councillors Cruikshank and Evans: "That this Municipality under the provisions of the Highway 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 1939, 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."

The Clerk read a third notice of motion, moved by Councillors Harnish and Lapierre: "That until the next annual meeting of the Council, the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay all accounts rendered to him or to the Clerk which the Warden and Clerk deem properly payable by the Municipality and do so certify."

The Clerk read medical bills of various districts. Councillors Williams and Naugle moved that the bills rendered by several doctors be referred to the County Board of Health. Carried.

A letter from the Clerk of St. Catherine's, Ont., asking the Council to pass a resolution, re the observance of the holidays, Victoria Day and Dominion Day on Mondays. Warden Dowell referred this letter to the Law Amendments Committee.

A letter in reference to a resolution to cut the earning powers of public utilities, from the City Clerk of Sydney was referred to the Finance Committee.

Letters from H. B. Fader of St. John, N. B., and Stanley Ritcey of Cole Harbor, with reference to refund on poll tax, were referred to the Assessment Committee.

The Clerk read a letter from Judge Arthur Roberts, Secretary of the N. S. Union of Municipalities. Judge Roberts referred to the proposed change in the Assessment Act, and to the Telephone Company, as well as to the proposed Act to be submitted to the Legislature. Judge Roberts also referred to the Municipalities Convention that will be held in Bridgewater. The letter was referred to the Assessment Committee for report.

The Clerk read two letters from Mr. Roy Leach of Colpitt Lake, petitioning the County Council, to maintain a right of way. The letter was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Mr. Henry G. Bauld, president of the Nova Scotia Home For Colored Children, in a letter read by the Clerk, asked Council to continue the annual grant of \$100.00. A letter from Mr. R. H. Reid, Secretary-Manager of the Halifax County Exhibition, asked Council to make the annual grant of \$100.00 for the County Exhibition at Middle Musquodoboit, Mr. H. A. Reid, Secretary of the Halifax, Colchester, East Hants Farmers' Association, whose letter was read by the Clerk, asked that the annual grant of \$25.00 be continued. All three letters, asking for grants were referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from Colonel Jacques regarding assessment was referred to the Assessment Committee.

The Clerk read a report from a special committee of the Nova Scotia Municipalities under the chairmanship of Mr. A. M. Butler, regarding the distribution of "Railway Taxes." The committee had given close study to the matter, which means important financial benefits to the municipalities. The committee is unanimous that the plan submitted be adopted. This committee's report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk read letters from Mayor Walter Mitchell of Halifax, re the care of County poor in the City Home. Mayor Mitchell advised Council that the City of Halifax was prepared to abrogate the contract with the County regarding the care of County patients in the City Home.

Warden Dowell reappointed the Special Committee of last year to deal with the County Home proposal. The committee: Councillors, Harnish, Naugle, Cruikshank, and Topple, with Warden Dowell as the chairman. Warden Dowell referred Mayor Mitchell's correspondence to this committee.

Copies of the Financial statement were distributed by the Clerk, and the Auditor's Report was read. Councillors Mitchell and MacMichael moved that the Financial Statement, exhibits and the Auditors Report be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Councillors Mitchell and Ferguson brought Council's attention to a reported inaccuracy in the Halifax Chronicle, regarding statements made about the health of their districts at yesterday's session.

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

AFTERNOON

Thursday, February 23, 1939.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. The Report of the Clerk of Licenses and the Report of Peddler's Licenses were read by the Clerk. Councillors Evans and MacMichael moved that the Report of Clerk of Licenses and the Inspector of Licenses be referred to the Committee on Licenses. Carried.

Warden W. J. Dowell read a splendid report on the Convention of Nova Scotia Municipalities, and stated that the Municipal Council of Halifax County had been honored by having the Solicitor, the Clerk and Treasurer, and the Warden appointed to the executive. Attending the convention were: Councillors, Williams, Anderson, and Mitchell, Warden Dowell, Mr. Archibald and Mr. Fielding.

Speaking in glowing terms of the convention, Councillor Williams praised the representation that the County Council had sent to New Glasgow, and mentioned in particular the parts that the Clerk, Warden, and Solicitor played in the success of the convention. Councillor Williams described the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities as a non-political, fair body that had won recognition in the province, and said that the Union is growing in importance and usefulness.

Councillors Williams and Anderson moved that the Report of the Warden re the Convention of N. S. Municipalities last August be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Mitchell, who attended the convention, added words of praise to the Union and its convention.

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

THIRD DAY—MORNING.

Friday, February 24, 1939.

The roll was called. Councillor Evans was absent due to the serious illness of his son, and Councillor Settle was reported ill at home.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read by the clerk, and on motion of Councillors Lapierre and Cornelius were adopted.

Three notices of motion, moved at yesterday's session were read by the Clerk.

It was moved by Councillors Cornelius and Topple that the Warden and the 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. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Cruikshank and Evans 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 1939, 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. Carried.

Councillors Harnish and Lapierre moved 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. Carried.

The Clerk read a letter from Councillor Mary T. King, representative of District 27, petitioning the Council to change the boundaries of her district. Councillor Williams told Council that an alteration was necessary in the boundaries of his district and Councillor Lapierre's. Councillor Mitchell reported to Council that a change in the boundaries of his district was also necessary.

Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that a Special Committee be appointed to deal with applications for alterations of boundaries to which Committee any Councillor may apply. Carried.

Warden Dowell appointed the following as the Special Committee to deal with boundaries, Deputy-Warden Harnish, Councillors Anderson, Naugle, Hutchinson, and MacMichael.

Deputy-Warden Harnish moved that the Financial Statement be adopted, but later withdrew the motion because of the absence from Council of Councillors Settle and Evans.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Leonard A. Lyons of the Woodside Improvement Commission, asking for the annual grant of \$425. The Clerk pointed out that this was not a grant, but was really a request to the Council that the ratepayers be assessed for this amount. Councillors Cornelius and Collier moved that the letter and report of the Woodside Improvement Commission be filed. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Lapierre and Naugle the Council adjourned to go into committee work. Carried.

AFTERNOON

Friday, February 24, 1939.

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

The Clerk read the Report of Councillor Naugle on the City Home. The councillor noted improved conditions, but said there was a fire hazard and overcrowding and suggested that the Council establish its own Home.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson moved that the Report of the City Home Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read. Councillors Lapierre and Harnish moved that the Report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk reported to Council that he had a lengthy Report from the Board of Health of District 12. The Report was referred to the County Board of Health.

A Report received by the Clerk from the Overseers of the Poor of District 12 was referred to the Poor Committee.

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from a resident of District 11 regarding assessment. The Warden also reported that he had received letters regarding assessment. The letters were referred to the Assessment Committee.

Councillors Lapierre and Brown moved that the Council pay a visit to the City Home on Wednesday afternoon, March 1st. Carried.

Warden Dowell named Councillors Harnish and Cornelius to arrange the treat for the patients at the Home.

On motion of Councillors Brown and Lapierre the Council adjourned to go into committee work.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING.

Saturday, February 25th, 1939.

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

A report by the Special Committee, to obtain necessary information re the cost of erecting a County Home, signed by Councillors Naugle, Cruikshank and Topple and Warden Dowell, was read by the Clerk. The Committee reported that it had visited several homes in the province, obtaining relevant information.

Councillor Mitchell asked the Warden if all members of the Special Committee had signed the Report. Deputy-Warden Harnish, a member of the Committee, stated that he had not signed the Report as he was unable to be with the Committee in this work, and he had not had time to read the Report before it was submitted to Council.

Councillor Cruikshank told Council that one thing that impressed the Committee in looking over these Homes was the small amount of fire protection. Councillor Naugle said that fire protection in these institutions was on an average with the City Home, but the plans that were being considered by the Special Committee, would give proper protection. Councillor Naugle asked the Warden to have the Clerk read the expense bills of the Committee. The Clerk reported that the total spent by the Committee was \$365.00.

Councillors Naugle and Hutchinson moved that the Report of the Special Committee to secure information re a County Home be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Naugle reported that Mr. Dumaresq would be in town next week, and would be ready to give the Council estimates on any type of building.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson moved that the Council take up the County Home business on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Carried.

Councillors Brown and Lapierre moved that the invitation to attend the opening of the N. S. Legislature be accepted. Carried.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Myers the Council adjourned to go into committee work.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING

Monday, February 27, 1939.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous day's session were read by the Clerk. Councillors Evans and Harnish moved that the minutes be adopted. Carried.

Warden Dowell asked councillors to submit the District Officers' List and the Reports of the Boards of Health.

The Clerk read a letter from Ernest Gallagher, overseer of the poor at Port Dufferin, asking what action the Council would take regarding a tubercular case in his district. The letter was referred by the Warden to the County Board of Health.

The Clerk read a petition from ratepayers of Seaforth, re the establishment of a Pound. Councillors Williams and Collier moved that the Petition of the ratepayers of Seaforth for a Pound District be referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee. Carried.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Turner the Council adjourned to go into committee work.

The Council reconvened at 11.55 o'clock. The roll was called. On motion of Councillors Cornelius and MacMichael the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON

Monday, February 27, 1939.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A letter from a ratepayer, asking for a refund of poll tax was read by the Clerk. The Clerk explained this particular case to the Council, and Council decided to advise the writer of the Assessment Act.

Councillor Ferguson asked when the estimates of the proposed County Home plans submitted by Mr. Dumaresq would be available. Warden Dowell replied that he thought the estimates would not be ready for a week. Councillors Ferguson and Cornelius asked for figures on maintenance on the proposed Home, and the Warden replied that these could not be given until the estimates were available.

Councillor Topple spoke strongly in favor of the new County Home, but stated that he felt the County of Halifax was being discriminated against by the Government in building regulations. Councillor Topple said that other Homes in the province would not compare with the proposed plans for the County of Halifax. Councillor Topple felt that Halifax County was able to build a home as good as any in the province, but did not think the plans drawn by Mr. Dumaresq could be kept under \$175,000.00. Councillor Topple opposed any joint expenditure for the care of poor and insane with the City of Halifax.

Councillors Cruikshank and Cornelius moved that further discussion on the County Home be deferred until Mr. Dumaresq has prepared and submitted estimates of the cost. Carried.

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

SIXTH DAY—MORNING.

Tuesday, February 28, 1939.

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

The Clerk reported that Councillor Evans would be unable to attend the day's session because of the death of his son.

Councillors Naugle and Turner moved that the councillors express their sincere sympathy to Councillor and Mrs. Evans upon the loss of their little boy, and that the Clerk write the Councillor extending their sympathy. Carried.

The Clerk read an invitation from the president of the Kiwanis Club for Councillors to attend the luncheon next Monday. Councillors Cornelius and Hutchinson moved that the invitation to attend the Kiwanis Club luncheon next Monday be accepted. Carried.

Councillor Mitchell brought Council's attention to a lengthy report from the District Board of Health of Armadale. The report was read by the Clerk. The Report covered the activities of the Health Board of Armadale for the past year, including progressive steps that had been taken to improve health conditions. Accompanying the Report were recommendations for making Armadale a healthier place.

Speaking on the Report Councillor Topple said that a separate fund should be established for the District Boards of Health as he did not believe that it was right to use money for health purposes that was voted for the poor.

Councillors Topple and Williams moved that the Report of the Board of Health of District 12 including resolutions be referred to the County Board of Health. Carried.

Councillor Naugle spoke on improvements that might be made in the meeting place of the County Council. He felt that a special committee should be appointed to improve noisy conditions.

Councillors Naugle and Hutchinson moved that the Warden appoint a Committee to recommend more suitable arrangement of the Council Chamber or other quarters to enable the business of the Council to be more conveniently transacted. Carried.

The Clerk read a petition from D. J. Turner regarding the laying out of a Road in District 22, under Chapter 8 Acts of Nova Scotia, 1926. Councillor Turner in speaking on the petition, told Council that if it was allowed it would entail no expense on the County, and that 25 to 30 families would benefit.

The Solicitor explained for Council's benefit, various legal phases of the petition. Councillor Naugle said that this road should be made a public road by the government, and not a private road by the County Council.

Councillors Williams and Topple moved that the Petition of D. J. Turner to have a road laid out in District No. 22 under Chapter 8 Acts of Nova Scotia 1926 be referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee. Carried.

Councillor Mitchell told Council that he believed a change in the meeting date of the annual County Council meeting would be beneficial to many councillors because Council always met in the middle of the lumbering season. At this point Councillor Williams spoke in favor of a revision of the by-laws.

Councillors Mitchell and MacMichael moved that a representative committee be appointed to consider the advisability of changing the date of our annual meeting and report back to Council. Carried.

Warden Dowell appointed the following councillors as members of the representative committee to inquire into the changing of the date of the annual County Council meeting: Councillors Williams, Mitchell, Turner, Lapierre, and Settle.

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

AFTERNOON

Tuesday, February 28, 1939.

Council met at 2 o'clock. The Clerk called the Roll. Councillors Topple and MacMichael moved that Council adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, in order that councillors may attend the opening of the local legislature. Carried.

SEVENTH DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday, March 1st, 1939.

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

Warden Dowell appointed a committee, namely Councillors Naugle, Hutchinson and Cruikshank, to recommend more suitable arrangement of the Council Chamber or other quarters to enable the business of the Council to be more conveniently transacted.

The entire morning session of the Council was devoted to the financial statement for the year 1938. The statement was exhaustively dealt with and the different councillors expressed very openly their personal feelings and opinions, for the benefit of the ratepayers, in connection with the different items included in the statement.

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

AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 1st, 1939.

Council met at 2 o'clock. The Clerk called the Roll. Councillors Collier and Lapierre moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in order that the councillors may pay their annual visit to the City Home this afternoon.

EIGHTH DAY—MORNING

Thursday, March 2nd, 1939.

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

The Council welcomed back Councillors Settle, absent through illness, who made a few inquiries re Financial Statement.

Councillor Naugle expressed his view that the Council deal more seriously with the problem dealing with certain items, such as fines, etc., which the government are at present receiving, making it a loss to the County. The Warden suggested that Councillor Naugle should consult our Solicitor and draw up a resolution regarding the problem.

Councillors Mitchell and Hutchinson moved that the Financial Statement, including Balance Sheet, Revenue and Expenditure, Adjustments of Current and Capital Surplus and Statement of Joint Expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1938, be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read the Auditor's Report. Councillors Williams and Topple moved that the Auditor's Report be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Turner moved that the Report of the Finance Committee re Sinking Funds (Exhibit E.) be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Mitchell asked permission for the Health Committee to retire for the remainder of the morning so that they might hold a meeting.

Councillors Turner and Lapierre moved that the Report of the Public Property Committee (Exhibit L.) be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Lapierre moved that the following exhibits, viz; Exhibits D, F, F1, G, H, H1, I, J, J1, K, N, and O, be filed. Carried.

Councillors Lapierre and Myers moved that the Council adjourn until two o'clock. Carried.

AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 2nd, 1939.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Councillors Cornelius and Brown moved that the Estimates for Commissioners of Courthouse, County Jail and Joint Estimates for 1939, be adopted. Carried.

The Council discussed the problem of Child Welfare, with several Councillors expressing themselves as opposing the present laws governing The Children's Protection Act.

Councillors Naugle and Mitchell moved that a committee be appointed to bring in recommendations for amendments to our By-Laws to report at next session. Carried.

The Warden appointed a committee consisting of Councillors Ferguson, Stewart, Lapierre, Hutchinson, and Collier to bring in the proposed recommendations to report at next session.

Councillors Cornelius and Brown moved that the Council adjourn to go into committee work, and to reconvene at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Carried.

NINTH DAY—MORNING.

Friday, March 3rd, 1939.

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 MacMichael were adopted.

Councillor Mitchell reported that Councillor Ferguson would not be able to attend the session for some time, being confined to his bed with illness.

A letter was read by the Clerk from Councillor Evans and family thanking the council for their letter of sympathy. Warden Dowell expressed the sincere sympathy of the Council to Councillor Evans and Mrs. Evans.

Councillors Williams and Anderson moved that the Halifax County Council now in session express its sense of deep sorrow for the friends and relatives of those who lost their lives, also those who suffered personal injury and loss in the fire, which destroyed the Queen Hotel, at Halifax, yesterday, and that as a mark of respect and sympathy to observe one minute of total silence. Carried.

The Report of the Town Planning Committee was read and Councillors Brown and Evans moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Court House Commissioners was read by the Clerk and Councillors Topple and Lapierre moved that the Report be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Building Inspector's for Districts Number 8, 12 and 14 were read by the Clerk.

Councillors Topple and Turner moved that the Report of the Building Inspector for District No. 8 be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Topple moved that the Report of the Building Inspector for District No. 12 be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Settle and Turner moved the the Report of Building Inspector for District No. 14 be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Turner and Brown moved that F. E. Smith, C. A., and W. A. Stech, C. A., be appointed auditors for the year 1939 at the same salary as last year. Carried.

Councillors Turner and Settle moved that Warden Dowell and Councillor Topple be appointed Court House Commissioners for 1939. Carried.

Councillors Turner and Cornelius moved that three Councillors along with Warden, Solicitor and Clerk, be appointed delegates to the Union of the Nova Scotia Municipalities Convention.

Councillors Naugle and Mitchell moved an amendment to the motion that five councillors be appointed delegates to the Union of the Nova Scotia Municipalities Convention.

Councillors Brown and Evans moved an amendment to the amendment that five councillors along with the Warden, Solicitor and Clerk be appointed delegates to the Union of the Nova Scotia Municipalities Convention.

A standing vote was taken on the motion and amendments by which the amendment to the amendment to the motion was lost, the amendment to the motion was lost and finally the motion was lost, it having not received the majority of the council.

Councillors Turner and Brown gave notice that the question be reconsidered at tomorrow's session.

Councillors MacMichael and Mitchell moved that the Council adjourn to go into Committee Work and reconvene at 2 p. m. this afternoon. Carried.

AFTERNOON

Friday, March 3rd, 1939.

Council met at two o'clock. Roll called.

Councillors Naugle and Mitchell moved that the Council adjourn to go into committee work.

TENTH DAY—MORNING.

Saturday, March 4, 1939.

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

By a standing vote Council unanimously decided to reconsider the question of appointment of Council delegates to the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Municipalities Union. Councillors Turner and Cornelius moved that the full Council be delegates to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Convention and that each one pay one-half his expenses. Carried.

The Clerk read the Report of the Committee on Jury Lists. Councillors Naugle and Evans moved that the Report of the Jury Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Jail Committee was also read by the Clerk. Councillors Topple and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Jail Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read the Report of the Committee on Licenses. Councillors Mitchell and Lapierre moved that the Report of the Committee on Licenses be adopted.

Councillor Naugle asked for information regarding the cost of legal proceedings in the collection of licenses. Councillor Williams spoke in favor of having two officials one in the east and one the west to check up on peddlers. He felt that such inspectors would bring added revenue to the County. Councillor Hutchinson expressed the opinion that the cost to protect the few that would benefit from these inspectors should not be borne by the whole County. Councillor Cornelius supported Councillor Williams, stating that it was unfair to peddlers who were paying a license fee to have others peddling without any charge. Councillor Naugle said that he was opposed to the principle of a man buying a piece of property for \$5 or \$10 to escape the license fee, but Solicitor Fielding pointed out that the Council could not discriminate between assessments in this case.

The Warden put the motion that the Report of the Committee on License be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read a Majority Report and a Minority Report from the committee, named to report on the proposed change of date of annual meeting of the County Council. Councillor Mitchell told Council that it would be beneficial to the lumbermen members of the Council to have a change in the date, either earlier or later. Councillor Anderson claimed that the lumbermen should not be singled out for special consideration in this case. Councillor Naugle favored the meeting date as the second Wednesday in March, and Councillor MacMichael favored the same date. Councillor Settle told Council that if the date of annual meeting was later it would mean that the affairs of the County would be run during this period by the guidance of the Finance Committee.

Councillors Naugle and MacMichael moved that the majority report of the Committee re changing the date of the annual meeting be adopted with the proviso that the date be the second Wednesday in March.

Councillors Turner and Cornelius moved an amendment to the motion that the majority report of the Committee re changing the date of the annual meeting be adopted with the proviso that the date be the fourth Wednesday in January.

The amendment was put by the Warden and declared lost. The motion was then put by the Warden and declared lost on vote of Council.

Councillors Hutchinson and Williams moved that the minority report of the Committee re changing the date of the annual meeting be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk referred a letter from a Halifax doctor, regarding an emergency tubercular case that came to his attention, to the Council's immediate attention. The Clerk explained that this matter had just been brought to his attention and he referred it to the councillors, because cases like this were very difficult to handle.

Councillors Williams and Turner moved that the application of Gerald Brooks for admission to the Tubercular Hospital be referred to Dr. W. D. Forrest. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Lapierre and Anderson the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock, Monday morning.

ELEVENTH DAY—MORNING

Monday, March 6, 1939.

The Council met 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read by the Clerk and on motion of Councillors Brown and Turner were adopted.

The Clerk reminded Councillors that it was necessary to file lists of District Officers and Health Reports as soon as possible. Constables should be appointed at the annual meeting of Council.

A report by the special committee re Better Accomodation was read by the Clerk. Councillors Cornelius and Cruikshank moved that the report of the Committee re Accomodation for Council be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read a report from the Committee on Finance. Councillors Naugle and Cruikshank moved that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Toppie moved that the Road Sections in District 9 as defined last year be repealed and that the Road Sections for District 9 as defined by Councillor Cornelius on attached list be approved by this Council. Carried. (See Road Sections report in back of this book.)

Warden MacKinnon of Cape Breton was present in the Council chamber and was introduced by Warden Dowell. Warden MacKinnon spoke a few words of greetings to the Halifax County Council.

Warden Dowell reported to Council that the architect, Mr. Dumaresq would have estimates for the proposed County Home available in the morning, and that Mr. Dumaresq would be present at tomorrow morning's Council meeting.

The Warden set Wednesday afternoon as the date when representatives of the Children's Hospital and the Canadian Institute of the Blind would be heard.

On motion of Councillors Cruikshank and Naugle the Council adjourned to go into committee work.

AFTERNOON

Monday, March 6, 1939.

The Council met at 2.55 o'clock. The roll was called by the Clerk.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Brown the Council adjourned to go into committee work.

TWELFTH DAY—MORNING.

Tuesday, March 7, 1939.

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

Councillors MacMichael and Myers 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 Lapierre and Brown 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 Hutchinson and Cruikshank 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 during the session. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Toppie 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 Stewart and Hutchinson moved a resolution:

"Whereas impetigo is a disease which has largely increased in some School Sections in recent years.

"And whereas this and other infectious diseases may be carried by books,

"Be it resolved that the Government of Nova Scotia be requested to review the method of issue of free school books to provide that books returned by a child shall not be reissued except to a child of the same household or in any event that books returned from a home where there has been any infectious or contagious disease during the school year, shall not be reissued unless or until their issue is specifically authorized by an officer of the Provincial Department of Health." Carried.

Councillors Anderson and Williams moved that:

"Whereas the Workmen's Compensation Board pays the 50 cents per mile from the residence of a doctor to his patient as a mileage fee.

"And whereas some doctors have rendered accounts to Overseers of the Poor at a rate in excess of that amount.

"Resolved that this Council ask the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to urge upon the Government an amendment to the Poor Act, providing that where Overseers authorize medical aid no action shall be brought against the Overseers of the Poor for any sum in excess of 50 cents per mile one way, providing nevertheless a minimum fee of two dollars and a maximum fee of fifteen dollars." Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Williams moved that:

"Whereas the Province of Nova Scotia receives all fines imposed by courts in Nova Scotia unless for offenses in which the cost of prosecution is borne by the Dominion.

"And whereas the imprisonment of offenders often leaves their families without support and a charge upon the poor district of their settlement.

"Be it resolved that this Council ask the cooperation of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to have the Province pay to the Municipal Treasurer a proportion of all fines collected to provide therewith a fund to reimburse poor districts for maintenance of prisoners families." Carried.

Warden Dowell reported to Council that the architect of the proposed new County Home, Mr. Dumaresq, was unable to have complete estimates ready for this morning's session, but would be ready with estimates this afternoon and would attend the afternoon session.

The Clerk read the Report of the Law Amendments Committee. Councillors Lapierre and Turner moved that the Report of the Law Amendments Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the County Board of Health was read. The members of the Council entered freely into a full discussion of bills contracted by various districts and presented to Council. Councillor Cornelius expressed the opinion that more information than was contained in the report was needed. Councillor Evans asked information regarding health charges in regard to contagious diseases and asked whether it was made clear by the Act whether these bills should be paid by the Districts or the County as a whole. Councillor Naugle told Council that the Act was not clear, and the matter of contagious diseases should be gone into thoroughly before the County paid the bills. Councillor Naugle forecast a few more points on the tax rate if the practise of the County paying these bills was followed. Councillor Cruikshank said that the act was clear and that these bills should be paid, but he also said that the act was "weak." Councillor Turner opposed the paying of these bills, and said that if it continued it would be necessary to add between \$25,000 and \$30,000 to the expenses of the County per year.

Councillor Harnish said that it was the practise in the past for the Districts to pay their own health bills, and said that in the past contagious disease bills were understood should be paid by the Districts. Councillors Harnish expressed surprise that the County Board of Health recommended the payment of these bills by the County. Councillor Hutchinson agreed with Councillor Harnish stating that the parents in Councillor Cruikshank

and Anderson's districts should have paid the bills for the inoculation of their children.

Councillor Cruikshank told the Council that it was responsible for these bills, but if the Council refused to pay the bills the Clerk should give some explanation to the doctors.

The Council decided to take up the Report of the County Board of Health clause by clause. By standing vote the Council defeated Clauses I, II, III, IV, V, and VII and the Warden declared them lost. Clause VI was adopted by Council. (See Report of the County Board of Health in the back of this book.)

Councillors Mitchell and MacMichael moved that the Report of the County Board of Health be adopted as amended. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Lapierre and Harnish the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 7, 1939.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk read the Report of the Committee re Dartmouth Boundary line. Councillors Harnish and Naugle moved that the Report of the Committee re Dartmouth Boundary line be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Settle, a member of the committee explained that the matter concerned tax adjustment, and was not a boundary dispute. Councillor Williams complimented the committee on its report.

A resolution moved by Councillor Settle and seconded by Councillor Naugle was read. The resolution carried as follows:

"Whereas the Dartmouth Ferry is a necessary service to the public in general and more particularly for those in Eastern Halifax, connecting them as it does with the Capital City and County Town and should therefore be run on a uniform and non-discriminating rate base.

"And Whereas the report of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission in recent years reveal steadily increasing traffic both in foot passengers and vehicles, with ever increasing financial returns to such extent that after making due allowance for salaries, wages, profits and sinking funds, they are able to make grants of \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00 annually to the Town of Dartmouth.

And Whereas there appears to be discrimination in rates particularly in respect to the following matters:—

1. Where pupils from Dartmouth Schools attend higher grades than taught in Dartmouth travel free. This should apply to any pupil.

2. Any person or firm operating three (3) or more trucks, bearing weight plates not exceeding 14,000 pounds, or teams or combination of both, may purchase a pass for the calendar year at the rate of \$180.00 per annum, payable in advance, which will entitle the purchaser to passes for three (3) such vehicles—additional passes may be purchased at the rate of \$60.00 per annum for each additional vehicle. This is a reduction of 50% or more. A vehicle travelling on such annual pass is required to pay at the rate of 15c per trip. This is a reduction of 40%; the regular rate being 25c.

3. Any person or firm operating two (2) or more trucks, bearing a weight plate not exceeding 12,000 pounds, or teams or combination of both, may purchase a pass for the calendar year at the rate of \$130.00 per annum, payable in advance, which will entitle the purchaser to passes for two (2) such vehicles—additional passes may be purchased at the rate of \$65.00 per annum for each such additional vehicle. This is a reduction of 22.5% on the pass. A vehicle travelling on such pass is required to pay at the rate of 15c per trip, this being a reduction of 40% on the strip ticket.

"And Whereas the Government appointee on the Commission has been selected from Dartmouth residents, thereby preventing any outside check on the rates charged.

"Therefore Be It Resolved that a Committee from this Council, as representing the residents of the Eastern and Western parts of Halifax County, interview the Commissioners of the Ferry Commission and Government-in-Council, in an endeavor to have existing conditions remedied and the rates reduced." Carried.

The Warden named the following committee to meet the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, Councillors Settle, Naugle, and Evans.

Councillors Mitchell and Anderson nominated John Grant of Middle Musquodoboit as a license inspector for the County. Councillors Cornelius and Tople nominated Warden Slauenwhite of Armdale as license inspector for the County. Councillors Harnish and Cornelius nominated E. C. Dauphinee as an inspector of licenses for the County.

Councillors Naugle and Harnish moved that nominations cease.

The Warden declared Mr. Grant, Mr. Slauenwhite, and Mr. Dauphinee as license inspectors for the County.

Councillors Lapierre and Cornelius moved that Miss Mary Archibald be appointed Clerk of Licenses at the same salary as last year. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Hutchinson moved that W. A. Slauenwhite be appointed County Constable without salary. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and Evans the Council went into a committee of the whole to discuss the matter of the County Home with Mr. Dumaresq.

THIRTEENTH DAY—MORNING.

Wednesday, March 8, 1939.

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

Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that the Law Amendments Committee be requested to report on the suggested amendments to the Health Act and any other Acts considered necessary. Carried.

Deputy-Warden Harnish conveyed to Council an invitation from George E. Hagen, M. L. A. for a dinner tomorrow night in the Halifax Hotel. By unanimous vote the Council accepted the kind invitation of Mr. Hagen.

On motion of Councillors Cornelius and Lapierre the Council adjourned to go into committee work.

AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 8, 1939.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. Godfrey, treasurer of the Children's Hospital, and Mr. Campbell of the Institute for the Blind were present in the Council Chamber, and were invited to speak by Warden Dowell.

In urging the Council to continue the annual grant of \$300.00 to the Children's Hospital, Mr. Godfrey said that there was now a teacher available at the hospital, whose salary was paid by the Provincial Government.

Councillors Williams and Naugle spoke of the hospital as a "worthy cause" and stated that they were in favor of continuation of the annual grant.

Mr. Campbell of the Institute for the Blind outlined in brief the work of the Institute, stating that the general services in the past year had been greatly expanded. Stating that the income was up \$2,000 and the expenditure \$4,000. Mr. Campbell asked the Council to increase the grant for the present year from \$300, to \$500.

The Report of the Finance Committee re remuneration to revisors of voters lists was read by the Clerk. Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Finance Committee re Remuneration of Revisors of Lists be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read a Report from the Roads and Bridges Committee. Councillors Turner and Brown moved that the Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be adopted. Carried.

Deputy-Warden Harnish urged that Council go into the committee of the whole to discuss finance, and to hear reports from the collector, assistant collector, and Clerk. The Deputy-Warden said that this would be important and necessary information for the finance committee in drawing up the estimates for the year.

On motion of Councillors Harnish and Naugle the Council adjourned to go into committee of the whole.

The Council reconvened.

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

FOURTEENTH DAY—MORNING.

Thursday, March 9th, 1939.

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

Councillor Anderson, member of the Laws Amendments committee asked Council for suggestions regarding the amending of the Health Act and other acts. Councillor Anderson said that the time that the committee had to work in was very short, but that the committee would do its best to comply with the wishes of the Council in suggesting proposed law amendments.

The Clerk reported that all Lists of District Officers were not in, but those that were passed in were passed around for checking purposes to the various councillors. The Clerk also reported that all District Health Reports had not been turned in, and also said that it was necessary for councillors to report on any changes of polling booths in their districts.

Councillors Williams and Anderson moved that there be no half yearly meeting held this year. Carried.

Councillors Stewart and MacMichael moved that the Board of Revision and Appeal do not act as a Board of Revision this year. Carried.

Councillors Cruikshank and Hutchinson moved that:

"Whereas certain offices of the Provincial Government in the Law Courts, Halifax, operate under the fee system, by which the Government receives one-third and the incumbent two-thirds, have not been audited for a long period; if ever audited.

"And whereas the interest of the public is that the fees of the offices should not yield more than a reasonable remuneration to the officials.

"And whereas in the opinion of this Council the amount of business done in these offices warrants an annual audit.

"Therefore be it resolved that this Council places itself on record as being strongly in favor of a provincial audit being made of these offices, and a copy of such audited statements made available to the Council.

"And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. A. L. Macdonald, Premier of Nova Scotia." Carried.

The Clerk read a report from the committee appointed to meet with the Clerk and Treasurer and to deal with the report of collector of taxes and institutional accounts.

Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that the Reports of the Committee on Taxes and Institutional Accounts be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Institutional Committee was read by the Clerk.

Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Institutional Committee giving details of institutional cases be adopted. Carried.

Deputy-Warden Harnish asked the Warden to excuse from Council members of the Committee on Boundaries as the surveyor, Mr. MacKenzie was present and it was necessary for the committee to meet. The Warden gave his consent and the committee retired.

Councillor Topple told Council that he had a report from several rate-payers of District 12 that a dangerous situation existed at Chocolate Lake. Councillor Topple said that a serious leak in the dam in the district constituted a serious menace to life and property, and asked Council if something could be done about the matter. Warden Dowell said that he had also been advised of the matter, and had interviewed the Solicitor. On the suggestion of the Warden the matter was left until the afternoon session.

A communication from the Provincial Department of Highways re snow removal was referred to Council's attention. The Clerk said that he brought the matter to the attention of the Council as it would come up again next year.

Councillor Myers stated that the charge of clearing snow from the highways at \$20 per mile was excessive, and brought Council's attention to the matter of compulsory snow shovelling for County residents, who received no remuneration for same. Councillor Myers said that people living on the main roads did not have to shovel as the highways were being cleared by plows, but the people residing on the by-roads where the plows did not operate had to shovel.

Councillor Williams said that the time was coming when the Department of Highways would have to remunerate men for this work. Councillor Williams said that a "sit-down strike" was inevitable if there was no change in the present law.

Councillor Naugle expressed the opinion that the Council should go on record as favoring an amendment to the present Act. Warden Dowell said that at the present time legislation was before the Nova Scotia Legislature, proposed by the N. S. Municipalities Union.

Councillors Williams and Turner moved that the letter from the Department of Highways re snow removal be filed. Councillors Stewart and Cornelius moved an amendment that the letter from the Department of Highways re snow removal be referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee. The amendment was put and lost and then the motion was put, and the Warden declared the motion carried.

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

AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 9th, 1939.

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

The Report of the Committee on Assessment was read by the Clerk. The Council decided to take up the Report of the Assessment Committee clause by clause.

Deputy-Warden Harnish reported that in his district there was only one assessor and the assessment was increased by \$8,000.00. The Deputy-Warden pointed out that last year there was only one dog reported in District 14-F.

Councillor Settle replied that possibly the assessors thought because there were no sheep in the district no revenue should be derived from this source. Deputy-Warden Harnish pointed out that other districts without sheep were taxed for dogs and he claimed that it was unfair. Councillor Evans agreed with Deputy-Warden Harnish's opinion. Councillor Williams said that it was "gross negligence" on the part of the assessors in District 14, and this loss of revenue was a serious matter for the County.

Councillor Naugle stated that there was a penalty under the law for assessors who did not do their duty as required by the oath. He said that there were some assessors bringing in rate rolls without going from their own doors.

Councillor Stewart told Council of a drop in the assessment of a lumber firm in his district of \$7,000.00 and told Council of the case and asked whether the assessors had done right in the lowering of the company's assessment in this particular case where the assessment was on timber.

Councillor Anderson told of the reduction in the assessment of the Sheet Harbor Lumber Company because the mill had been greatly dismantled and the amount of lumber on hand was greatly reduced.

Warden Dowell said that it was not in the province of the Council to give an official ruling on the assessment case of Councillor Stewart as such a motion would be out of order, but councillors could express their opinion on the case.

At this point the Clerk reported that there were 62 dogs on the list of District 14-F for this year.

Deputy-Warden Harnish expressed the opinion that the assessors in Councillor Stewart's district were wrong in lowering the assessment by \$7,000.00, stating that the place for the company's appeal was before the Appeal Court. Councillor Hutchinson expressed the same opinion, and felt that some resolution might be passed regarding this assessment. Councillors Naugle, Lapierre, Cornelius, and Williams agreed with the opinions of Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Hutchinson in the assessment case of the lumber company, and Councillor Stewart told the Council that he was satisfied with the opinion of Council.

The Report of the Assessment Committee was read clause by clause.

Coun's. Williams and Harnish opposed the adoption of Clause 10 of the committee's report regarding the change in the assessment of the Maritime Telephone & Telegraph Co. The telephone company is seeking a change in the system of assessment, asking that th company be assessed on gross revenue instead of the per pole mile system as at present. Coun. Naugle also opposed the change in the assessment of the company. The Clerk reported to Council that the company at present was assessed \$1.98 per pole mile, which amounted to approximately \$600 for the County.

Councillors MacMichael and Myers moved that Clauses 3 and 10 of the Committee on Assessment Report be not adopted and that the balance of the Report be adopted. Carried. (See report of Assessment Committee in back of this book.)

Councillors Anderson and Stewart moved that the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities be requested to urge upon the Government the following amendments to the Public Health Act:

(1) That Section 35 (1) be amended to add thereto after the word "Municipality" the words "providing such expenses are approved by the Medical Health Officer."

(2) That Section 2 be amended by adding a definition of the word "vaccination" as used in the Act. Carried.

Councillors Hutchinson and Harnish moved that we adjourn to go into committee work and reassemble at 8.30 tonight. Carried.

The Council reconvened at 8.30. The roll was called by the Clerk.

On motion of Councillors Lapierre and King the Council adjourned to go into committee of the whole.

FIFTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Friday, March 10, 1939.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and on motion of Councillors Evans and MacMichael were adopted.

Warden Dowell named Gibson Lloy of East Lawrencetown, Sinclair Crowell of East Lawrencetown, and Frank Graham of Three Fathom Harbor as members of the committee to consider the establishment of a Pound in District 15.

Warden Dowell named Claude H. Drillio of Moser River as a commissioner to lay out a road in District 22 in accordance with a resolution passed by Council.

Councillors Turner and Anderson moved that road sections No. 3A and No. 9 in District No. 22 as approved by Council on March 11th 1938, be repealed and the following description be approved by Council.

District No. 22—Section 3A—From George MacLeod's Gate to District 21 Main Trunk Road. Section 9—From John Worrell's East Line to Snow's Island Road. Carried.

The Report of the Committee on Poor was read by the Clerk. Councillors Hutchinson and Brown moved that the Report of the Committee on Poor be adopted.

Councillor Settle told Council in speaking on the Poor Report that accounts were not kept in a business like way. He stated that the overseers of the poor were using certain funds for purposes other than what they were intended for, referring to a particular case in his district. Councillor Settle said that it was the duty of the Council to pass a vote of censure condemning this practise that has been carried out in past years.

The Solicitor said that these particular funds were received and paid over to the overseers of the poor, and that the practise had been going on for some time. A more thorough system could be had by setting up separate accounts for each case but this would be more expensive. Councillor Cornelius said that the Poor Boards were working without remuneration at present, and the setting up of separate accounts would be far more expensive.

Councillor Settle moved an amendment that whereas certain funds in District No. 14 had not been handled in the proper manner, that Council pass a vote of censure for the manner in which overseers had handled a particular pension fund. The motion was not seconded.

The Warden then put the motion that the Report of the Committee on Poor be adopted, and it was carried.

Councillors Cruikshank and Naugle moved that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to procure tenders for reporting and printing the proceedings of the 1940 session and have these at the opening of the session. Carried.

On request of Deputy Warden Harnish the Solicitor explained to Council the difficulties that the committee on boundaries had encountered.

The Solicitor said that he had met with the committee, which had agreed to certain changes in the boundaries. But it was necessary to bring about these changes by an act of the Legislature, and exact wording of boundary descriptions were necessary as there had been trouble in the past.

Councillor Cornelius expressed the opinion that time had been wasted, and that a report from the boundaries committee could have been had earlier in the session. Mr. MacKenzie, the surveyor, told Council that it was possible for him to have the descriptions ready for Council in the morning.

Questioned by Councillor Naugle, Warden Dowell said that when the chairman of any committee was unable to attend, it would be within the bounds of the committee to elect another chairman and carry on the work of that committee.

Deputy Warden Harnish requested the Warden to allow the members of the Boundaries Committee to retire in order that it could complete its work.

On motion of Councillors Stewart and Brown the committee adjourned to go into committee work.

AFTERNOON

Friday, March 10, 1939.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Report of the Arbitration Committee was read by the Clerk. Councillors Harnish and Hutchinson moved that the Report of the Committee on Arbitration be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read District Health Reports from Districts in the County. Councillors Lapierre and Cornelius moved that the Reports from the Boards of Health from the Districts be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Cruikshank and Harnish moved that the annual poll tax of thirty cents for the support of the poor as provided by Section 5 (4) of Chapter 2 of the Acts of Nova Scotia 1938 be not levied for 1939. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Stewart 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 1939 to the office to which they are named in the said lists. Carried.

Councillors Turner and Ferguson moved that Councillors receive a remuneration of \$10.00 per day for the Session, not to exceed \$150.00 and in addition the usual travelling expenses. Carried.

Councillors Toppie and Settle moved that pursuant to Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia 1928 as amended by Chapter 108 of the Acts of 1933, the following Polling Sections or portions thereof, and no others, are hereby declared to be each a Building District for the purpose of the said Act, namely:—

In Municipal District No. 8—The area defined by this Council by resolution of March 3rd, 1931.

In Municipal District No. 12—The whole of Municipal District No. 12.

In Municipal District No. 14—The area defined by this Council by resolution of March 12th, 1937. Carried.

Councillors Lapierre and Evans nominated James H. Warner as a member of the Board of Appeal. Councillors Cornelius and Williams nominated Oliver W. Hubley as a member of the Board of Appeal. Councillors Turner and Anderson nominated Thomas Powell as a member of the Board of Appeal. Councillors Cruikshank and Hutchinson nominated

S. L. McKeen as a member of the Board of Appeal. Councillors Naugle and Mitchell moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors Harnish and Cruikshank moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of Oliver Hubley and S. L. McKeen. As there were two nominations for the east, James H. Warner and Thomas Powell an election followed. The Warden named Councillors Williams and Mitchell as scrutineers. The ballots were counted and Warden Dowell declared Thomas E. Powell elected to the Board of Appeal.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and Cornelius the Council adjourned to go into committee work, and reconvene at 4 o'clock.

The Council reconvened at 4:25 p. m. Roll called.

Councillors Mitchell and Cornelius moved that the Clerk write George E. Hagen, M. L. A. for the kindness and hospitality of Mrs. Hagen and himself in having the Council as their guests last night. Carried.

Deputy-Warden Harnish reported that reports were being typed and would be ready for tomorrow morning, and that the Boundaries Committee Report would be ready in the morning.

On motion of Councillors Lapierre and Brown the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight.

EVENING.

Friday, March 10, 1939.

The Council met at 8 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk read the list of polling booths submitted by councillors for the various districts. Councillors Cornelius and Evans moved that until further resolution of Council the polling booths for municipal elections in the various districts in the County will be as per attached list. Carried. (See attached list in the back of this book.)

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

Warden Dowell named Councillor Settle as the councillor to act with the Warden and the Clerk to take charge of matters relating to the insane during the ensuing year.

The Report of the Committee on Finance was taken up clause by clause.

Councillor Stewart did not agree with Clause 8 of the Report, which provided a remuneration of \$5.00 per day with no travelling expenses for members of committees who were called to transact business for the County. Councillor Stewart said that it was unfair for councillors living far from the City to pay their own travelling expenses. Councillor Cornelius agreed with Councillor Stewart and Councillor Naugle suggested that councillors attending committee meetings in the city be allowed 10 per mile one way travelling expenses. Councillor Topple also said that the travelling expenses should be allowed. Deputy Warden Harnish said that the Finance Committee had lost sight of the matter referred to by Councillor Settle that the County Board of Health was allowed the same remuneration as councillors attending the annual session.

Couns. Topple and Mitchell suggested an amendment to the clause that committees called other than those covered by statute be allowed \$5.00 per day and 10 cents per mile one way travelling expenses, and the committee accepted the suggestion and amended the report accordingly.

Councillor Settle opposed Clause 11 of the Finance Committee's report stating that it was unfair to add interest charges on money borrowed by the districts. Councillors Naugle and Harnish said that when the Muni-

pality borrowed money it paid interest charges, and therefore opposed loaning the money to the districts without interest charges. Councillor Cornelius stated that the Clause 11 was a straight business proposition and therefore supported it.

Councillors Settle, Lapierre, Evans, Hutchinson opposed Clause 13 that interest be charged to taxes that were not paid by ratepayers before October 1st. December 31 was suggested as the date when the interest charges should be added on unpaid taxes due the County. Councillor Topple felt that October 1st was late enough, and Councillor Harnish referred to the circular letter that was mailed by the Clerk, which he said resulted in a record collection of taxes of \$14,000.00 in one week. Councillor Brown felt that September 1st was preferable to September 30 and December 31 as the date after which interest charges would be added.

The Clerk said that if the date was made December 31 it would result in the use of the overdraft, which would cost the County more money. Councillors Cornelius, Anderson and Williams expressed the opinion that September 30 was the date when all taxes should be paid, and that taxes not paid by this date should have interest charges added. The Warden called for a standing vote on Clause 13 and it was carried.

Councillor Topple opposed Clause 18 that the office of assistant collector be abolished. Councillor Ferguson asked what benefit would result if the office was abolished. Councillor Ferguson reported that the assistant collector was doing good work in his district. He said if Council abolished the office it would be necessary to revert back to the old system of tax collections. Councillor Mitchell asked that the Finance Committee give some explanation for this recommendation. Coun. Evans asked for an explanation, stating that he understood that there was an increase in the tax collections.

Councillor Harnish, chairman of the Committee told Council that the committee had given close consideration to the matter. He said that there was not entire satisfaction with the collections the past year, and there was lack of team work. He said that the assistant tax collector was only in the office once or twice although he was active in his collection duties in the County. Councillor Harnish said that the cost of the assistant collector last year was \$2700, and that the assistant collector had collected directly \$5,400.00.

Councillor Ferguson suggested that the matter be held over until tomorrow morning, and have Mr. Guildford present at the Council meeting. Councillor Naugle said that it was evident in the past year there was lack of team work, and Councillor Cornelius, another member of the Committee agreed.

Councillors Mitchell and Ferguson moved that the matter be deferred until the morning when Mr. Guildford would be present. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Mitchell moved that the Report of the Finance Committee lay on the table until tomorrow. Carried.

Councillor Hutchinson suggested that the Council give its immediate attention to the proposed County Home.

Councillors Hutchinson and Stewart moved that this Council appoint a Committee to engage an architect and secure from him plans and specifications for building a County Home which shall be a concrete building and concrete floors and fire resisting partitions, and that this Committee advertise for tenders for such a building, which tenders should be opened at a special meeting of Council called for that purpose and as well for arranging for financing the project when approved.

Councillor Cornelius did not agree with the motion, stating that the figures were incomplete, and that the adoption of the motion would mean a raise of approximately 30 cents in the rate. Councillor Cornelius said that

he was in favor of a County Home, but thought Council, was hasty in the matter, and thought that "railroading" tactics were being adopted. He said that the authorities were setting high standards that would mean a burden to the ratepayers. Councillor Cornelius said that conditions among many of the fishermen in the County were not good, and this motion was asking them to subscribe to what he termed "a mansion in the wilderness in which to house the poor." He suggested that if the authorities were going to discriminate against Halifax County then there should be some redress in the form of a government grant.

Councillors Cornelius and MacMichael moved that the question of building a new County Home be deferred until the next regular meeting of Council and that meanwhile the Warden appoint a new committee to study the question and report back to this Council, such committee to expend on their investigation a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars.

Coun. Hutchinson spoke against the amendment contending that Council would never know the cost of the new Home until tenders were opened. Councillor Cornelius replied that a previous Council had paid \$8,000 to \$10,000 for plans that were never used.

Councillor Naugle said that he never met a man on the Eastern Shore who was opposed to the County building a new Home, and said that no burden would be placed on the ratepayers by building a Home. Councillor Naugle said that he was satisfied from conversation with Mr. Ettinger that at a future date the City of Halifax would raise the board of County patients in the City Home, and this would mean an increase in the rate of 20 points. Councillor Naugle spoke in favor of a completely fireproof building, saying that this would mean a saving on fire insurance in the future. He said that the time was opportune to build, and was opposed to delay in the Council taking some definite action.

Councillor Stewart said that if the Council deferred the County Home question at the present time it would only mean that it would come up again next year. He said that he saw no reason for the appointment of a new committee.

Councillor Williams, speaking in favor of the motion, said that it was a disgrace the way the County of Halifax was treating its "unfortunates", and referred to the good financial standing of the County. He referred to "unpleasant" visits to the County poor at the City Home, and praised the work of Alderman Batson of Halifax in improving conditions there.

Warden Dowell said that according to information that he had received from Mr. Egan of the Municipal Affairs Dept. and other sources a \$275,000 building would cost the County per year \$47,500, which included interest and sinking fund, and maintenance. The Warden estimated that the income would be for patients from the Town of Dartmouth \$7,200.00, from 50 insane at the Nova Scotia Hospital \$20,800.00, and from County Poor in the City Home \$18,277 for a total of \$46,097. This would mean an increased expense of \$1,400.00 to the County and an increase in the tax rate of three points for the building of a new County Home. The Warden outlined the powers that the committee would have if the motion was adopted by the Council, and said that the power must be given to somebody if anything was to be accomplished.

Councillor Anderson favored the obtaining of plans and calling Council together when to build. Councillor Cruikshank said that it was the opportune time to build a County Home. He said that it was possible for the Council to build for \$227,000.00 for a certain type of building according to the estimate of Mr. Dumaresq, such building to be built of concrete walls wooden partitions and wooden floors covered with linoleum:

Councillors Cruikshank and MacMichael moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow morning. Carried.

SIXTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Saturday, March 11, 1939.

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

Deputy-Warden Harnish pointed out to Council that a contract for care of County poor did not exist between Mr. Ettinger and the County but between the City of Halifax and the County of Halifax. The Solicitor read the contract existing between the County and City for care of County poor in the City Home.

Councillor Hutchinson asked that with the consent of the seconder his motion be altered so that the motion would read,—

"That the Council appoint a Committee to engage an architect and secure from him plans and specifications and estimates for building a County Home which shall be a concrete building with concrete floors linoleum covered and fire resisting partitions, also to prepare plans, specifications, and estimates on the same plan with concrete walls and wood partitions and wood floors, linoleum covered, with fire proof stairways and that the committee advertise for tenders which shall be opened at a special meeting of Council called for the purpose and as well for arranging for financing the project when approved."

Councillors Cornelius and MacMichael requested that their amendment be altered to read as follows:

"That the question of building a new County Home be deferred until the next regular meeting of Council and that meanwhile the Warden appoint a committee to study the question and report back to this Council, such committee to have all the powers of the old committee."

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

The Council reconvened at 12 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Councillors Evans and Lapierre that Council adjourn until 1 o'clock. The Warden put the motion to the Council and declared the motion lost. Councillor Stewart moved that the Council adjourn and meet Monday morning for a special session. The Solicitor said that there was business remaining that must be completed by Council in annual session.

Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Committee on Finance with the suggestions accepted by the Committee be adopted. The Clerk read the changes in Clauses 8 and 18 of the Finance Committee's Report, with the deletion of Clause 21. The motion was put and carried.

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

AFTERNOON

Saturday, March 11, 1939.

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

Councillor Hutchinson brought Council's attention to a report in the Halifax Mail of today. Councillor Hutchinson said that the story referred only to what was said by Councillor Cornelius and that the report would lead people to believe that it was a one-sided question. Councillor Naugle said that it would appear from the press report that already there was an increase of 30 points on the tax rate.

The estimates were taken up clause by clause.

The Clerk read the Report of the Finance Committee, submitting estimates for 1939 making the rate \$2.66. Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Finance committee be adopted. Carried.

The question of boundaries was taken up and descriptions were read by the Clerk.

Councillors King, Cruikshank, Williams, Lapierre, Cornelius, Settle, Collier, Topple, agreed to new descriptions read by the Clerk.

Deputy-Warden Harnish said that there was an application from Coun. King for a change in the boundary, between Dist. 8 and 27, also an application for a survey of boundary between Dists. 21 and 22. Coun. Anderson said that the boundary between Districts 21 and 22 should be definitely established as the assessors were unable to assess for the County

The matter of descriptions of the boundary between Districts 8 and 27 was allowed to remain until the arrival of the engineer.

The next item of business was taken up and the Clerk read the District Poor Rates as estimated by the Poor Committee.

Councillors Hutchinson and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Poor Committee submitting amounts to be assessed on the Poor Districts be adopted. Carried.

Warden Dowell appointed the following committee to act regarding the railway situation, Councillors Hutchinson, Cornelius, Harnish, with the Solicitor and Clerk.

The Clerk read descriptions of the old boundary that existed between Districts 8 and 27 and recommended for reestablishment by the Boundaries Committee. The Report of the Boundaries Committee was read.

Councillors MacMichael and Hutchinson moved that the report of the Special Committee on change of boundaries of certain Municipal Districts, recommending changes in the area of Districts 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 25, and 27 with new descriptions as drawn by R. W. MacKenzie be adopted, and the Municipal Solicitor be instructed to prepare and submit to the Legislature at the present session a bill to give effect to these changes.

Warden Dowell expressed regret that the Report had to come in the last moments of the session and opposed the change in the boundary between Districts 8 and 27. The Warden said that he wanted it understood that the people of Bedford were not rich as supposed in many quarters and that the people would be opposed to the proposed change. Warden Dowell moved an amendment that the portion of the report dealing with the property between Districts 8 and 27 be deleted from the report and the matter deferred until the next municipal election when a plebiscite of the people interested can be held. The amendment was not seconded.

Councillor King spoke in favor of the change in the boundary. The Deputy-Warden put the question to Council and declared the motion carried.

The matter of the proposed new County Home was again taken up, and the Clerk read the motion of Councillors Hutchinson and Stewart and the amendment by Councillors Cornelius and MacMichael.

The Solicitor suggested an additional clause to the motion or as a separate resolution that would provide that no fees would be paid to the architect if the tenders did not come within \$10,000 of the architects figures. The Solicitor said that the architect, Mr. Dumaresq, had agreed to this proviso.

Deputy-Warden Harnish said that he was worried about the original resolution, stating that the Committee was given definite instructions and regardless whether the Council builds or not it will cost money. He said that the cost of the Home had not been fully determined and that only one

architect had been consulted, and that nothing definite had been worked out regarding financing. The Deputy-Warden claimed that in fairness to the ratepayers and in light of the election a plebiscite should be associated with the election. He recommended that the County Home matter lay over until next year.

Councillor Naugle said that the work of the committee had not cost anything to the ratepayers with the exception of travelling expenses, and that the architect had cooperated with the Council. He spoke strongly in favor of the motion and said that the matter should not be delayed because if properly financed it would cost the ratepayers very little more and in the end would result in a fine asset for the County.

Councillor King said that the County Home question had been delayed and that she was in favor of a County Home, but if it cost \$310,000.00 she was not sure whether she would vote for the motion or the amendment. Councillor King moved an amendment to the amendment that there be a plebiscite at the next County election. The amendment to the amendment was not seconded.

Councillor Hutchinson pointed out that his resolution did not mention cost, Councillor Settle replied that the resolution means that some cost would be entailed. He said that when he voted for a County Home he wanted to be sure what the cost would total and expressed the opinion that competitive plans should be called for.

Councillor Cornelius said that a County Home was not absolutely necessary at the present time, referring to the contract with the City of Halifax, and supported the suggestion of a plebiscite.

Councillor Naugle said that the adoption of the motion would not mean that a plebiscite would be ruled out, but could be considered at the special meeting of Council. The Warden then put the amendment to the Council, which was lost. The Warden then put the motion and declared the motion carried. The roll call vote follows:

For the Motion—Councillors Topple, Anderson, Hutchinson, Evans, Cruikshank, Naugle, King, Mitchell, Myers, Lapierre, Dowell, Settle, Stewart: For 13.

Against the Motion—Councillors, Harnish, Cornelius, Collier, Brown, Turner, MacMichael: Against 6.

Councillors Evans and Lapierre moved that the committee to be appointed to engage an architect and call for tenders for a new County Home be instructed that in the employment of an architect a written term of the engagement should be that no remuneration should be payable to the architect if the lowest tender received exceeds \$292,458.00 on the fire proof building or \$257,458.00 on the semi-fire proof building. Carried.

Councillors Settle and King moved that the Committee be instructed either to call for competitive tenders for plans, specifications and estimates and that payment be made only to the architect whose plans have been put out to tender in an amount not to exceed 4½% of the fire proof building plan or to engage a consultant architect to advise the Committee in reviewing the plans, specifications and estimates of an architect selected by the Committee before tenders have been called for. Carried.

Councillors Stewart and Myers moved that the same County Home Committee be appointed with the same powers and privileges as last year, and in addition this committee be authorized to make necessary expenditures for its investigation and that the same shall be charged to the capital surplus or County Home Fund. Carried.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were then read. On motion of Councillors Topple and Anderson the minutes of the day's proceedings were adopted.

Councillors Brown and Hutchinson moved that the Council adjourn sine die. Carried.

The Council closed its annual session singing God Save the King.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15, 1939.

His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council,
Municipality of the County of Halifax, Halifax, N. S.

We have examined the Books and vouchers of your Municipal Clerk, Treasurer and Collector for the year ended December 31, 1938.

The cash on hand was verified by actual count. The Savings Bank balances and Bank overdraft were verified by letter from the Royal Bank of Canada.

Your Treasurer furnished the Overseers of the Poor Districts detailed statements of their accounts up to June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st. Copies of the greater number of the December 31st statements were approved and returned to his office, while the others were outstanding at this date.

We request that approval be given to transfers made in 1938 of certain old arrears of taxes to a deferred record.

The receipts from the arrears of Hospital Accounts, etc., were as usual credited to Current Surplus and not included in the 1938 Revenue.

The outstanding Hospital Accounts, which are fully reserved for, were not verified in any way by us.

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 for Joint Expenditure, Revenue and Expenditure, and Surplus Accounts are properly drawn up as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Municipality of the County of Halifax as at December 31, 1938, according to the best of our information and the explanation given to us and as shown by the Books and records submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

W. A. STECH, C. A.

Auditors.

Adopted March 2, 1939.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Municipality of Halifax County Balance Sheet December 31st, 1938.

CURRENT.	ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 297.27	
Royal Bank of Canada Coupon Account	125.00	
Accounts Receivable:		422.27
Sundry	2,784.53	
City of Halifax Bal. Joint Estimates..	19,541.99	
Poor District Arrears (Exhibit I.) ...	5,107.37	
Poor District Arrears (County owned)	780.86	
		28,214.75
Rates and Taxes Receivable (Exhibit H):		
1930	814.94	
1931	1,887.69	
1932	2,873.89	
1933	4,393.87	
1934	8,154.05	
1935	12,428.14	
1936	18,471.71	
1937	27,642.34	
1938	46,292.97	
		\$122,959.60
Less Reserve for Doubtful ..	\$57,394.97	
Less Reserve for Collector's Commissions	1,036.91	
		\$ 58,431.88
Real Estate held for sale:		
Balance acquired under Lien Law.....		\$ 64,527.72
		1.00
OTHER:		
Contingent (Fully Reserved)		\$ 93,165.74
Victoria General Hospital	78,823.08	
Grace Maternity Hospital	6,446.46	
		85,269.54
Rates Receivable for Poor and other District Assessments (Contra.)		
Poor Rates (Exhibit J.).....	14,351.74	
Poor Rates County Owned ...	969.14	
		15,320.88
Armdale Fire Protection (Exhibit K)...	223.65	
Bedford Fire Protection	73.98	
Bedford Street Lighting Com. "	942.95	
Woodside Improvement Com. "	100.68	
Lien Law Trust (Contra.)		\$ 16,662.14
Royal Bank of Canada Savings Acct.....		794.96
CAPITAL:		102,726.64
Borrowings for Capital Construction for Joint Purposes (Exhibit D)		
City of Halifax Proportion (balance)	54,111.93	
Town of Dartmouth Proportion (bal.)	4,487.97	
Municipality of Halifax Proportion (bal.)	8,078.29	
Sinking Fund Investments (Exhibit E)	30,043.20	
Accrued Interest on Investments.....	278.61	
Borrowings for Direct Relief Purposes:		97,000.00
Balance after Sinking Fund Reserve		
Adjustment	7,460.86	
Sinking Fund Investments with Accrued Interest (Exhibit E)	6,039.14	
County Home Capital Accounts.		13,500.00
County Home Site	1,500.00	
County Home Investments with Accrued Interest (Exhibit L).....	28,649.86	
Royal Bank Savings Acct.....	3,562.62	
Account Receivable, Balance Rent ...	25.00	
		33,737.48
Furniture and Fixtures		867.00
		\$145,104.48
		\$340,996.86

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LIABILITIES:

CURRENT:

Royal Bank of Canada Overdraft	2,604.30	
Accounts Payable:		
Sundry	10,590.02	
Town of Dartmouth	124.05	
Poor Districts, (Exhibit I).....	4,949.97	
Coupons Payable	125.00	
	15,789.04	18,393.34

RESERVES:

Reserves for Hospital Accounts.....	85,269.54	
Uncollected Rates for Poor and other District Assessments (Contra.)		
Poor Rates (Exhibit J).....	15,320.88	
Armdale Fire Protection (Exhibit K.)	223.65	
Bedford Fire Protection	73.98	
Bedford Street Lighting Com. "	942.95	
Woodside Improvement Com. "	100.68	
	16,662.14	
Lien Law Trust (Contra.).....	794.96	
Unexpended appropriations for Municipal Elections, Board Revision, Revisers Voters Lists and Lien Law.....	1,228.10	103,954.74

CURRENT SURPLUS:

Surplus Balance December 31, 1937....	68,546.64	
Plus Adjustments as per Statement (Exhibit A)	4,908.22	
	73,454.86	
Plus Surplus for year	89.44	
	\$ 73,544.30	

CAPITAL:

Debentures Issued for Joint Purposes:		
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	
	97,000.00	
Debentures Issued for Direct Relief Purposes 1934 4½% due 1944.....	13,500.00	

CAPITAL SURPLUS:

Balance December 31, 1937.....	33,579.21	
Add adjustments as per Statement (Exhibit B.)	1,025.27	
	34,604.48	
		145,104.48
		\$340,996.86

EXHIBIT A.

ADJUSTMENT OF CURRENT SURPLUS

For Year Ended December 31, 1938.

CREDITS

Receipts from County Poor Patients for prior years.....	\$	7.00
Transferred from Reserves for Collectors' Commissions for years 1932-1936		2,198.07
Hospital Accounts collections for prior years		2,386.43
Grace Maternity Hospital Accounts collections for prior year..		102.54
Taxes for years 1929-1931 recovered.....		654.05
Unclaimed Cheques		58.65
Suspense Items		1.48
	\$	<u>5,408.22</u>

DEBITS

Tubercular Account for 1937 transferred from City of Halifax....		500.00
	\$	<u>4,908.22</u>

EXHIBIT B.

ADJUSTMENT OF CAPITAL SURPLUS

For Year Ended December 31, 1938.

CREDITS

Rental of County Home Farm.....	\$	75.00
Interest on Investments including Accrued Interest.....		1315.58
	\$	<u>1390.58</u>

DEBITS

School Taxes on Farm	\$	15.00
Expenses County Home Committee		350.31
		<u>365.31</u>
	\$	<u>1,025.27</u>

EXHIBIT C.

STATEMENT OF JOINT EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31 1938.

	Estimates	Paid	Over Estimates	Under Estimates
Comm'rs. Court House.....	\$ 6,310.88	\$ 6,310.88		
Criers Supreme Court.....	2,100.00	2,100.00		
Criers County Court	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Court Stenographer.	300.00	114.76		185.24
Clerk of Crown	1,000.00	804.35		195.65
County Jail	7,751.00	7,978.78	227.78	
Criminal Prosecutions	6,800.00	5,751.79		1,048.21
Juries	3,300.00	3,054.00		246.00
Municipal School Fund	100,204.00	100,204.00		
Printing and Stationery	1,200.00	1,060.31		139.69
Sheriff	2,200.00	1,944.00		256.00
Int. Court House Loan 1920	900.00	900.00		
Int. Court House Loan 1931	3,350.00	3,350.00		
Int. Court House Loan 1933	750.00	750.00		
Sinking Fund Installments 1931 Loan	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sinking Fund Installments 1933 Loan	500.00	500.00		
Net, Surplus	\$138,965.88	\$137,122.87	\$ 227.78	\$ 2,070.79
		1,843.01	1,843.01	
	\$138,965.88	\$138,965.88	\$ 2,070.79	\$ 2,070.79

DIVISION OF JOINT ESTIMATES, EXPENDITURE AND SURPLUS

	Estimates	Paid	Surplus
City of Halifax.....	\$112,776.16	\$111,280.49	\$ 1,495.67
Town of Dartmouth	9,353.47	9,229.42	124.05
Municipality of the County of Halifax..	16,836.25	16,612.96	223.29
	\$138,965.88	\$137,122.87	\$ 1,843.01

**REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR YEAR
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1938.**

REVENUE

	ACTUAL	ESTIMATES
1938 Assessment—Taxes	\$145,893.99	\$145,987.50
Poll	12,937.97	12,000.00
Dog	1,303.00	1,000.00
Interest on Rates and Taxes	1,746.86	1,400.00
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Ltd.....	600.88	600.00
Licenses (Exhibit M)	305.00	350.00
Commission	142.40	
Fines	5.00	
Interest Bank	74.28	
Province of Nova Scotia re Railway Taxes.....	1,678.22	
	\$164,687.60	\$161,337.50

EXPENDITURE

Assessors	\$2,254.80	
Assessors' Postages	72.53	
	2,327.33	2350.00
Eounties, Bears	260.00	
Bounties, Wildcats	176.00	
	436.00	500.00
Board of Revision	245.50	
Board of Appeal	214.50	
	460.00	460.00
Board of Health	290.46	200.00
Contingencies	345.07	500.00
Coroners' Inquests	165.50	350.00
Exchange	50.28	75.00
Grants Authorized by Council:		
Canadian National Institute for the 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	
	850.00	850.00
Highway Tax	39,994.75	40,000.00
Children's Protection Act	9,417.79	10,000.00
County Poor (City Home).....	\$2,272.85	
Less proportion Old Age Pensions, etc, on 1938 Accounts	649.57	
	1,623.28	1,850.00
Harmless Insane	18,809.00	
Less Receipts on 1938 Accounts	491.00	
	18,318.00	19,000.00
Insane	16,605.20	
Less Receipts on 1938 Accounts	2,262.21	
	14,342.99	10,500.00
Maternity Hospital	1,732.50	
Less Receipts on 1938 Accounts.....	436.00	
	1,296.50	1,000.00
Victoria General and Other Hospitals.....	21,351.49	
Less Receipts on 1938 Accounts	5,314.25	
	16,037.24	16,000.00

REPORTS

Tubercular Poor	5,303.16	
Less Receipts on 1938 Accounts.....	731.08	
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Installment Sinking Fund Loan 1934.....	4,572.08	3,500.00
Interest Bank Overdraft.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Interest on 1934 Debentures	173.27	400.00
Joint Estimates (Proportion) (Exhibit C)	607.50	607.50
Lien Law Expenses.....	16,612.96	16,800.00
Municipal Auditors	200.00	200.00
Municipal Clerk of Licenses.....	600.00	600.00
Municipal Clerk, Treasurer and Collector.....	50.00	50.00
Municipal Deputy Clerk	3,500.00	3,500.00
Municipal Assistant Collector	1,200.00	1,200.00
Municipal Council	2,700.00	2,700.00
Municipal Elections	3,499.52	3,500.00
Municipal Health Officer	500.00	500.00
Municipal Inspector of Licenses	300.00	300.00
Municipal Legal Advisor.....	61.00	70.00
Municipal Salaries	600.00	600.00
Municipal Extra Help	2,396.00	2,500.00
Municipal Warden	896.50	1,400.00
Postage and Excise Stamps	120.00	125.00
Printing and Stationery [.....	1,369.06	1,500.00
Printing Annual Reports and Minutes of Special Meeting (including reporting).....	937.09	1,000.00
Public Property Chairman	454.50	400.00
Registrars' Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00
Revisors Jury Lists	426.80	400.00
Revisors Voters Lists	50.00	50.00
Sheep Protection Act (Claims and Fees).....	250.00	250.00
Committees	414.83	200.00
Surety Bonds	54.00	200.00
Telephone	74.50	75.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Annual Fee and Delegates to Convention.....	138.81	175.00
Warrant Costs	155.65	175.00
Reserve for Doubtful 1938 Taxes	3.90	
	14,500.00	13,500.00
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Surplus for Year	\$164,598.16	\$161,337.50
	89.44	
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	\$164,687.60	

EXHIBIT D,

**DETAIL OF BORROWINGS FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FOR
JOINT PURPOSES AS SHOWN ON THE BALANCE SHEET,
DECEMBER 31, 1938.**

1920 Court House Loan \$15,000.00 Due December 1, 1940.		
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Int.		\$ 15,450.65
City of Halifax Overpayments.....	\$ 365.71	
Town of Dartmouth Overpayments	30.34	
Municipality of Halifax Overpayments....	54.60	
	<u>450.65</u>	\$ 15,000.00
1931 Court House Loan \$67,000.00 Due June 1, 1961.		
City of Halifax proportion (balance).....	45,414.71	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance).....	3,766.63	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance).....	6,779.91	
	<u>55,961.25</u>	
Sinking Fund Investment including Accrued Int...	11,038.75	\$ 67,000.00
1933 Court House Loan \$15,000.00 Due April 1, 1953.		
City of Halifax proportion (balance)	9,062.93	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance)	751.68	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance) ...	1,352.98	
	<u>11,167.59</u>	
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Int...	3,832.41	\$ 15,000.00
		<u>\$ 97,000.00</u>
Total Balances		
City of Halifax	\$54,477.64—\$365.71	\$ 54,111.93
Town of Dartmouth	4,518.31— 30.34	4,487.97
Municipality of Halifax.....	8,132.89— 54.60	8,078.29
		<u>\$ 66,678.19</u>
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Int...	30,321.81	\$ 97,000.00
Total Bond Issues for Joint Purposes.....		

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.

Filed March 2, 1939.

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 Dec. 31, 1938, and how invested.

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

1937		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	\$ 14,885.93
1938		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	395.38
	Interest on Bonds Accrued	134.12
	Interest on Deposit Receipts	35.22
		\$ 15,450.65

Invested as follows:

Four (4)	Province of Nova Scotia Bonds 4½% (Bearer) due September 15, 1952, R03521-2-3-4 \$1000.00 each	4,000.00
Four (4)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bonds 4½% due Nov. 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 Nov. 1, 1959, Fully Registered, R9Z8904, \$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. 6530, Royal Bank of Canada, dated Dec. 31, 1938, 1½%	2,704.03
	Accrued Interest Coupons due January 2, March 15, April 15, May 1.....	134.12
		\$ 15,450.65

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

1937		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	\$ 9,405.54
1938		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	182.90
	Interest on Bonds Accrued	128.73
	Interest on Deposit Receipts	21.58
	Annual Installment	1,300.00
		\$ 11,038.75

Invested as follows:

Three (3)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bonds 4½% due Nov. 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 (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debentures, 3½% due July 1, 1941, Fully Registered, No. 4451	\$ 2,100.00
One (1) Nova Scotia Building Society Debenture 3½% due Dec. 1, 1940, Principal Registered No. 2294	3,000.00
Deposit Receipts No. 6531 Royal Bank of Canada dated Dec. 31, 1938, 1½%	1,652.02
Accrued Interest Coupons due December 1, January 1, April 15, May 1	128.73
	\$ 11,038.75
Court House Loan 1933, authorized by Chapter 113, Acts 1932, for \$15,000.00.	
1937	
Dec. 31 Amount of Fund	3,240.55
1938	
Dec. 31 Interest on Bonds Received	57.74
Interest on Bonds Accrued	15.76
Interest on Deposit Receipts	18.36
Annual Installment	500.00
	\$ 3,832.41
Invested as follows:	
Two (2) Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds 3½% due October 15, 1949, No. 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. 6532, Royal Bank of Canada, dated Dec. 31, 1938, 1½%	1,786.65
Accrued Interest Coupons due January 1, April 15	15.76
	\$ 3,832.41
Municipality of Halifax County (Direct Relief) Loan 1934, authorized by Chapter 94 of Acts of 1934, for \$13,500.00.	
1937	
Dec. 31 Amount of Fund	4,717.30
1938	
Dec. 31 Interest on Bonds Received	44.48
Interest on Bonds Accrued	38.02
Interest on Deposit Receipts	39.34
Annual Installment	1,200.00
	\$ 6,039.14
Invested as follows:	
Three (3) Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds 3½% due October 15, 1949 (Bearer) Nos. C4-A13465-13466-13567, \$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. 6533, Royal Bank of Canada dated December 31, 1938, 1½%	3,911.62
Accrued Interest Coupons due January 1, April 15, May 1, May 15	38.02
	\$ 6,039.14

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

G. G. HARNISH, Chairman Finance Committee.
W. J. DOWELL, 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 Accrued Interest to December 31, 1938, and Deposit Receipts, amounts to \$36,360.95. Sinking Funds for Joint Purposes amount to \$30,321.81 and for Municipal Purposes \$6,039.14.

F. E. SMITH, C. A.
W. A. STECH, C. A. Auditors.

Adopted March 2, 1939.

EXHIBIT F.
COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year Ended Dec. 31, 1938.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1938,			
Jan. 1	Balance on hand	\$	304.12
Dec. 31	Municipality of Halifax Joint Estimates		6,310.88
	Province of Nova Scotia (Grant).....		300.00
	Interest		2.82
			<u>\$ 6,917.82</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Annual Cleaning	\$	175.00
Carpentry		109.77
Charwoman		600.00
Cleaning Materials		59.39
Coal		1,059.80
Disinfectants		54.27
Electric Light		1,097.52
Electric Wiring and Bulbs.....		70.49
Filing Equipment		144.58
Furniture and Repairs		278.24
Hardware		10.32
Heating Repairs		200.87
Insurance		496.58
Janitor		1,100.00
Miscellaneous		86.86
Oils		77.28
Painting		43.00
Plumbing		31.80
Secretary		300.00
Telephone		119.83
Towels and Toilet Paper.....		63.66
Water Rates		427.92
Window Cleaning		93.95
Wood and Kindling		12.50
		<u>\$ 6,713.63</u>

Dec. 31 Balance on hand

	\$	204.19
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Adopted March 2, 1939.

EXHIBIT F-1.

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year Ended Dec. 31, 1938.

BUILDING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1938		
Jan. 1	Balance in Bank	\$ 1,861.26
Dec. 31	Interest	35.98
		\$ 1,897.24

DISBURSEMENTS

	Files for Probate Court	\$ 489.50
	Painting New Wing	490.00
		\$ 979.50
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	\$ 917.74
	Filed March 2, 1939.	

EXHIBIT G.

COUNTY JAIL ACCOUNT 1938.

DISBURSEMENTS

Beds and Bedding	\$ 228.49
Board Turnkey	328.50
Bread	714.28
Carpentry	116.04
City Prison (Board)	1,605.60
Clothing	18.29
Coal	626.80
Dentist	9.00
Disinfectants	19.98
Drugs	129.70
Furnishings	30.30
Groceries	1,017.24
Hardware	68.09
Insurance	36.00
Meat	288.28
Miscellaneous	53.22
Painting and Papering	96.80
Plumbing and Heating	328.58
Salaries:	
Jailor	1,200.00
Matron	400.00
Assistant Jailor	700.00
Turnkey	698.08
Jail Surgeon	300.00
Extra Guard	11.30
Telephone	60.07
Vacation	64.97
Water Rates	86.67
Wood and Kindling	15.00
Less:	\$ 9,251.28
N. S. Liquor Commission (Board)	\$ 1,200.50
Board of Debtors	72.00
	\$ 1,272.50
Filed March 2, 1939.	\$ 7,978.78

EXHIBIT H.
STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING COUNTY TAXES AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1938.

YEAR	AMOUNT
1930	\$ 814.94
1931	1,887.69
1932	2,873.89
1933	4,393.87
1934	8,154.05
1935	12,428.14
1936	18,471.71
1937	27,642.34
1938	46,292.97

\$122,959.60

Filed March 2, 1939.

EXHIBIT H-1.

STATEMENT OF COUNTY TAXES AND RATES PAID AND
OUTSTANDING BY DISTRICTS, DECEMBER 31, 1938.

District Number	1938 Taxes Paid in 1938	1938 Taxes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938	1930 to 1937 Taxes Paid in 1938	1930 to 1937 Taxes Out- standing Dec. 31, 1938
7	\$ 6,302.21	\$ 1,748.30	\$ 1,507.45	\$ 2,650.90
8	11,522.58	4,776.32	4,892.18	6,494.38
9	3,577.91	2,144.11	1,440.52	3,759.41
10	818.83	1,285.00	504.57	3,917.99
11	2,174.76	1,523.72	927.74	2,232.36
12	12,340.47	6,609.97	5,667.18	7,202.54
13	2,445.64	1,464.53	1,475.62	2,581.76
14D	4,404.02	2,850.99	2,710.66	4,917.75
14F	22,627.52	2,460.07	2,780.02	4,287.25
14G	1,212.48	1,570.58	1,081.93	4,321.10
15	1,645.46	474.59	487.60	739.93
16	523.16	1,102.57	609.85	4,283.71
17	2,949.99	1,555.73	1,037.39	2,331.30
18	1,984.32	1,251.15	986.36	1,907.51
19	3,801.30	1,137.13	630.55	1,978.51
20	2,088.54	1,463.44	382.33	3,295.14
21	4,729.81	1,104.98	498.67	1,865.51
22	2,901.95	1,752.66	717.67	3,864.15
23	10,358.04	1,843.02	1,010.23	3,704.40
24	3,426.89	2,152.36	1,780.07	3,099.39
25	2,978.47	1,582.05	1,082.67	1,477.31
26	2,303.83	1,088.42	435.75	1,115.69
27	6,723.81	3,351.28	2,841.66	4,638.64
	<u>\$113,841.99</u>	<u>\$ 46,292.97</u>	<u>\$ 35,488.76</u>	<u>\$ 76,666.63</u>

Filed March 2, 1939.

EXHIBIT I.

STATEMENT OF POOR ACCOUNTS IN ACCOUNT WITH
MUNICIPALITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1938.

District Number	No. 1 Account		Number 2 Account.	
	Dr.		Dr.	Cr.
7	\$		\$	867.72
8				1,240.18
9				358.38
10		484.60		221.50
11				308.75
12			312.77	
13				218.46
14	1,065.08		1,474.32	
15				294.26
16	29.29			16.91
17				114.49
18				400.36
19	283.51		226.16	
20				36.78
21			48.86	
22				132.42
23				588.27
24			36.02	
25	22.21			113.83
26				37.66
27	432.50		692.05	
	\$	2,317.19	\$	2,790.18
				\$ 4,949.97
*9	\$	780.86		

NOTE:—In accordance with resolution of Council, adopted March 9th, 1938, District No. 9 requested the Municipality to cancel its Debit Balance shown at \$780.86 and the Municipality has taken over the arrears of Poor Rates amounting to \$969.14.
Filed March 2, 1939.

EXHIBIT J.

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING POOR RATES AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1938.

YEAR	AMOUNT
1930	\$ 127.58
1931	176.22
1932	312.21
1933	992.27
1934	1,123.71
1935	1,813.92
1936	2,259.67
1937	3,074.27
1938	5,441.03

\$ 15,320.88

Filed March 2, 1939.

EXHIBIT J-1

STATEMENT OF POOR RATES PAID AND OUTSTANDING
BY DISTRICTS IN 1938.

District Number	1938 Poor Rates Paid in 1938	1938 Poor Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938	1930 to 1937 Poor Rates Paid in 1938	1930 to 1937 Poor Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938
7	\$ 916.22	\$ 210.14	\$ 161.18	\$ 219.29
8	817.15	310.05	513.48	696.76
9	740.34	395.40	317.90	
10	194.46	256.75	114.38	1,106.95
11	70.37	42.96	29.64	77.41
12	1,289.13	674.65	742.60	919.74
13	428.32	224.70	121.68	197.05
14D	771.60	481.39	498.01	776.74
14F	4,183.26	398.37	458.07	654.24
14G	209.86	246.61	162.98	669.66
15	171.59	50.55	21.58	26.77
16	88.81	141.13	111.21	596.14
17	398.47	180.42	66.36	120.22
18	269.15	149.37	69.89	105.08
19	571.63	131.79	90.02	208.06
20	284.61	157.78	74.19	633.23
21	1,014.23	151.69	113.38	253.86
22	506.57	263.64	96.98	579.89
23	375.51	69.58	30.62	109.86
24	116.70	78.98	33.69	58.32
25	519.72	286.79	82.05	111.98
26	153.40	77.51	34.92	84.64
27	1,049.94	460.78	449.91	705.32
	<u>\$ 15,141.04</u>	<u>\$ 5,441.03</u>	<u>\$ 4,394.72</u>	<u>\$ 8,910.71</u>
*9				\$ 969.14

NOTE:—The outstanding Poor Rates in District No. 9 for the years 1930 to 1937 belong to the Municipality and when collected will reduce the Debit Balance shown in Exhibit "I".
Filed March 2, 1939.

EXHIBIT K

**OUTSTANDING DISTRICT RATES OTHER THAN POOR
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER, 31, 1938.**

Armdale Fire Protection Rates.			
	1938	\$	113.88
	1937		50.22
	1936		29.23
	1935		15.23
	1934		15.09
		\$	223.65
Bedford Fire Protection Rates.			
	1938	\$	31.20
	1937		23.97
	1936		12.76
	1934		6.05
		\$	73.98
Bedford Street Lighting Rates.			
	1938	\$	465.10
	1937		236.57
	1936		140.78
	1935		75.00
	1934		25.50
		\$	942.95
Woodside Lighting and Protection Rates.			
	1938	\$	40.50
	1937		26.80
	1936		16.11
	1935		11.69
	1934		5.58
		\$	100.68
Filed March 2, 1939.			

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:—

1937			
Dec. 31	Balance at Credit	\$	31,212.21
1938			
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds		1,027.64
	Interest on Savings Bank		43.08
	Rental of Farm		75.00
	Accrued Interest on Bonds		244.86
			<u>\$ 32,602.79</u>
	Less		
	School Taxes	\$	15.00
	Expenses County Home Committee		350.31
			<u>\$ 365.31</u>
			<u>\$ 32,237.48</u>

Invested as follows:

Three (3)	Dominion of Canada 1931 National Service Loan Bonds, 5% due Nov. 15, 1941, Principal Registered, \$1000.00 each N2-E035940-41-42...	2,970.00
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½% due Nov. 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 Nov. 1, 1959, Bearer \$1,000.00, R9-E023913	980.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bond, 4½% due Nov. 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.....	3,562.62
	Account Receivable	25.00
	Accrued Interest on Bonds.....	244.86
		<u>\$ 32,237.48</u>

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL, Warden.
MELVIN 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.

F. E. SMITH, C. A.
W. A. STECH, C. A., Auditors.

Adopted March 2, 1939.

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

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year 1938 there were nine (9) licenses issued realizing the sum of Three Hundred and Five Dollars (\$305.00.)

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

R. M. Blair.....	\$35.00
J. M. Cavicchi	35.00
Royal Tea & Coffee.....	35.00
Lawrence Churchill	35.00
William Dorey	35.00
Joseph Bowles	35.00
Eva Power	35.00
J. Laba	35.00
Lloyd Blakley	25.00
	\$ 305.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ARCHIBALD, Clerk of Licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses, Feb. 23, 1939.

Adopted March 4, 1939.

**EXHIBIT N.
COMPARISON OF COUNTY TAXES COLLECTED IN 1938**

	1938 Taxes	1937 Taxes
1929	\$ 81.62	\$ 54.05
1930	172.17	190.88
1931	400.26	537.18
1932	694.90	1,552.77
1933	1,361.49	2,433.52
1934	2,049.94	3,723.99
1935	3,694.32	7,755.51
1936	8,265.33	25,327.74
1937	18,768.73	111,039.55
1938	113,841.99	
	\$149,330.75	\$152,615.19

Filed March 2, 1939.

**EXHIBIT O.
COMPARISON OF TOTAL CASH COLLECTED IN 1938 AND 1937.**

	1938	1937
County Taxes Current	\$113,841.99	\$111,039.55
County Taxes Arrears	35,488.76	41,588.00
Poor Rates Current	15,141.04	13,207.44
Poor Rates Arrears	4,394.72	5,350.53
Armdale Fire Protection Rates Current.....	215.84	183.01
Armdale Fire Protection Rates Arrears.....	99.69	72.09
Bedford Fire Protection Rates Current.....	82.22	140.78
Bedford Fire Protection Arrears	45.50	49.28
Bedford Street Lighting Rates Current.....	1,489.88	1,420.89
Bedford Street Lighting Rates Arrears.....	472.77	537.45
Woodside Street Lighting and Fire Rates Current.	418.81	411.93
Woodside Street Lighting and Fire Rates Arrears	39.93	43.66
Ragwort Rates		2.86
Interest on Taxes	1,746.86	1,919.56
	\$173,478.01	\$175,967.03

Filed March 2, 1939

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following:—

1. We recommend that a grant of \$25.00 be made to the Halifax, Colchester and East Hants County Farmers' Association.

2. We recommend that a grant of \$100.00 be made to the Home for Colored Children.

3. We recommend that a grant of \$100.00 be made to the Halifax County Exhibition.

4. We recommend that a grant of \$300.00 be made to the Children's Hospital.

5. We recommend that a grant of \$300.00 be made to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

6. We recommend that a grant of \$25.00 be made to the Halifax Dispensary.

7. We recommend that each member of the Board of Appeal receive as remuneration for his services the sum of \$5.00 per day, not including Sundays, together with actual travelling and hotel expenses.

8. We recommend that each member of Committees, other than those provided by Statute when called together between sessions, receive the sum of \$5.00 per day and ten cents per mile travel one way.

9. We recommend that the Council of this Municipality subscribe to the Journal of Public Affairs, a copy to be mailed to each Councillor and that the sum of \$10.50 be appropriated for this purpose.

10. 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.

11. We recommend that Poor Districts be charged at the rate of 5% per annum on debit balances in their Current Accounts from January 1, 1939, and that they be allowed 1½% interest on credit balances.

12. 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; providing that any moneys in his hands shall be paid over promptly to the Treasurer.

13. We further recommend that interest at the rate of 6% per annum shall be charged on any Rates and Taxes that are unpaid after the said first day of October.

14. We recommend that the Poll Taxes on persons not otherwise assessed, shall be collected on or before the first day of August, after which date Warrants may be issued without notice.

15. We recommend that the Municipal Treasurer be authorized to advance any Poor District up to 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.

16. We recommend that the sum of \$20.00 be paid W. A. Slauenwhite, County Constable, for special services rendered during the year.

17. We recommend that the Tax Bills, when printed, shall specify that remittances are to be made payable to the Municipality of Halifax at par at the Municipal Office, Halifax, and that a summary of the 1938 expenditures shall appear on the back of the bills.

18. We recommend that the office of Assistant Collector be abolished and that a Clerk, who shall be an understudy to the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, shall be appointed after applications have been called for to be selected by the Warden, Finance Committee and Clerk, who shall perform all duties assigned to him by the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.

19. Your Committee has had under consideration the report of a Special Committee of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities regarding Railway Taxes referred to this Committee by Council. Your Committee is in general agreement with the distribution of the Railway Taxes made by the Union Committee for the current year and recommend that a small Special Committee of this Council be appointed to consider the permanent scheme of distribution and recommend to the Union a scheme whereby the amount paid should be controlled, not only by total mileage, but some distinction made between main trackage and siding trackage. This suggested change should increase the share payable to this Municipality, which has besides approximately 135 miles of main tracks, about 40 miles of siding. The Union Committee report indicates the value of sidings is much greater than main trackage.

20. With reference to the resolution submitted by the City of Sydney, we recommend that the Clerk write the City Clerk at Sydney, suggesting that their resolution be referred to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted March 11, 1939.

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

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith the Estimates for the year 1939, which shows estimated expenditure \$167,707.50 and estimates revenue \$17,500.00, leaving net estimates of \$150,207.50. This will make the rate for the current year \$2.66.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted March 11, 1939.

ESTIMATES FOR 1939.

Assessors	\$	2330.00	
Bounties, Bears and Wildcats		450.00	
Board of Revision and Appeal.....		250.00	
Board of Health		450.00	
Contingencies		500.00	
Coroners' Inquests		300.00	
Exchange		75.00	
Grants:—			
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	
	\$		850.00

REPORTS

Highway Tax	4 11 1
Children's Protection Act.....	1000 00
County Poor (City Home)	1700 00
Harmless Insane	1500 00
Insane	1500 00
Maternity Hospital	3500 00
Victoria General and other Hospitals.....	15000 00
Tubercular Poor	5000 00
Instalment Sinking Fund Loan 1934.....	1200 00
Interest Bank Overdraft	200 00
Interest on 1934 Debentures.....	200 50
Joint Estimates (proportion)	1 800 00
Lien Law Expenses	200 00
Municipal Auditors	200 00
Municipal Clerk of Licenses.....	200 00
Municipal Clerk, Treasurer and Collector.....	1000 00
Municipal Deputy Clerk	1200 00
Municipal Assistant Collector, including Travel.....	1200 00
Municipal Council	1000 00
Municipal Elections	1000 00
Municipal Health Officer	1000 00
Municipal Inspectors of Licenses.....	1000 00
Municipal Legal Advisor	1000 00
Municipal Salaries	1000 00
Municipal Extra Help	1000 00
Municipal Warden	1000 00
Postage and Excise Stamps	1000 00
Printing and Stationery	1000 00
Printing Annual Reports (including reporting).....	1000 00
Public Property Chairman	1000 00
Registrars Vital Statistics	1000 00
Revisors Jury Lists	1000 00
Revisors Voters' Lists	1000 00
Sheep Claims and Fees	1000 00
Committees	1000 00
Surety Bonds	1000 00
Telephone	1000 00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Annual Fee and Disables.....	1000 00
Reserve for Doubtful 1939 Taxes	13500 00
	\$162272 50
Less:	
Poll Taxes	\$ 12000 00
Dog Taxes	1000 00
Interest on Rates and Taxes.....	1000 00
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company.....	1000 00
Licenses	500 00
Commission	150 00
Province of Nova Scotia re Railway Taxes.....	1050 00
	\$ 17500 00
	\$150207 50

JOINT ESTIMATES 1939.

	1939 Estimates	1938 Actual	1938 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Com. of Court House...	\$ 6,935.81	\$ 6,310.88	\$ 6,310.88	\$ 624.93	
Court House Loan					
1920 Interest	900.00	900.00	900.00		
Court House Loan					
1931 Interest	3,350.00	3,350.00	3,350.00		
Court House Loan					
1933 Interest	750.00	750.00	750.00		
Sinking Fund Installment 1931	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sinking Fund Installment 1933	500.00	500.00	500.00		
County Jail	7,745.00	7,978.78	7,751.00		6.00
Grand and Petit Juries.	3,500.00	3,054.00	3,300.00	200.00	
Sheriff	2,200.00	1,944.00	2,200.00		
Clerk of Crown	1,000.00	804.35	1,000.00		
Criminal Prosecutions ..	5,800.00	5,751.79	6,800.00		1,000.00
Printing & Stationery...	1,200.00	1,060.31	1,200.00		
County Court Stenog....	200.00	114.76	300.00		100.00
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	3,100.00	3,100.00	3,100.00		
Municipal School Fund.	100,204.00	100,204.00	100,204.00		
Estimates 1939	\$138,684.81	\$137,122.87	\$138,965.88	\$ 824.93	\$1,106.00
Estimates 1938	138,965.88				824.93
Decrease	\$ 281.07				\$ 281.07
		1939 Estimates	1938 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
City of Halifax Proportion					
422/520 of \$138,684.81.....		\$112,548.06	\$112,776.16		\$ 228.10
Town of Dartmouth Proportion					
35/520 of \$138,684.81.....		9,334.55	9,353.47		18.92
Municipality of Halifax Proportion					
63/520 of \$138,684.81.....		16,802.20	16,836.25		34.05
		\$138,684.81	\$138,965.88		\$ 281.07

STATEMENT OF JOINT ESTIMATES AND EXPENDITURE
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Total Estimates 1938	\$138,965.88		
Total Payments 1938	137,122.87		
Surplus 1938	\$ 1,843.01		
Division of Joint Estimates, Expenditure and Surplus 1938.		Estimates	Proportion of Expenditure
City of Halifax	\$112,776.16	\$111,280.49	\$ 1,495.67
Town of Dartmouth	9,353.47	9,229.42	124.05
Municipality of the County of Halifax...	16,836.25	16,612.96	223.29
	\$138,965.88	\$137,122.87	\$ 1,843.01

Amounts Payable After Adjustments

	1939	1938	Increase in 1939 Estimates	Decrease in 1939 Estimates
City of Halifax, Proportion Estimates 1939.....	\$112,548.06	\$112,776.16	\$	\$ 228.10
County Treasurer	400.00	400.00		
	<u>\$112,948.06</u>	<u>\$113,176.16</u>		
Deduct Surplus 1938	1,495.67	2,083.41	587.74	
	<u>\$111,452.39</u>	<u>\$111,092.75</u>	\$ 587.74	\$ 228.10
Add Deficit Municipal School Fund 1938	618.30	1,165.24		546.94
	<u>\$112,070.69</u>	<u>\$112,257.99</u>	\$ 587.74	\$ 775.04
Est. Amt. of Grant.....	\$51,000.00			
Actual Amount	50,381.70			
Deficit	\$ 618.30			
Deduct Estimated School Grant 1939	\$ 51,000.00	\$ 51,000.00		
Amt. Payable City of Halifax 1939..	\$ 61,070.69	\$ 61,257.99	\$ 587.74	\$ 775.04
Amt. Payable City of Halifax 1938..	61,257.99			587.74
	<u>\$ 187.30</u>			\$ 187.30
Decrease 1939	\$ 187.30			\$ 187.30
Town of Dartmouth Proportion Estimates 1939	\$ 9,334.55	\$ 9,353.47		\$ 18.92
County Treasurer	30.00	30.00		
	<u>\$ 9,364.55</u>	<u>\$ 9,383.47</u>		
Deduct Surplus 1938	124.05	172.80	48.75	
	<u>\$ 9,240.50</u>	<u>\$ 9,210.67</u>	\$ 48.75	\$ 18.92
Amt. Payable 1939	\$ 9,240.50	\$ 9,210.67	\$ 48.75	\$ 18.92
Amt. Payable 1938	9,210.67			18.92
	<u>\$ 29.83</u>		\$ 29.83	
Increase 1939	\$ 29.83		\$ 29.83	
Municipality of the County of Halifax Proportion Estimates 1939.....	\$ 16,802.20	\$ 16,836.25		\$ 34.05
Amt. Paid in 1938	16,612.96			
	<u>\$ 189.24</u>			
Increase 1939	\$ 189.24			

The Surplus accruing to the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth from the 1938 Estimates, show as deduction from the 1939 Estimates.

The Surplus accruing to the Municipality of the County of Halifax has already been deducted from the 1938 Estimates.
Adopted March 2, 1939.

COUNTY JAIL ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1939

	1939 Estimates	1938 Actual	1938 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Ashes					
Peds and Bedding.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 228.49	\$ 100.00	\$	\$
Board of Turnkey.....	330.00	328.50	330.00		
Bread	550.00	714.28	425.00	125.00	
Carpentry	100.00	116.04	200.00		100.00
City Prison Board.....	1600.00	1605.60	1600.00		
Clothing	25.00	18.29	25.00		
Coal	550.00	626.80	550.00		
Dentist	15.00	9.00	15.00		
Disinfectants	30.00	19.98	30.00		
Drugs	150.00	129.70	150.00		
Furnishings	50.00	30.30	65.00		15.00
Groceries	1100.00	1017.24	1100.00		
Hardware	100.00	68.09	100.00		
Insurance		36.00	36.00		36.00
Masonry	50.00			50.00	
Meat	240.00	288.28	240.00		
Miscellaneous	100.00	53.22	100.00		
Paper and Painting	10.00	96.80	100.00		90.00
Plumbing and Heating....	100.00	328.58	100.00		
Salaries:					
Jailor	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00		
Matron	400.00	400.00	400.00		
Asst. Jailor	700.00	700.00	700.00		
Turnkey	700.00	698.08	700.00		
Physician	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone	70.00	60.07	70.00		
Uniforms	60.00			60.00	
Vacation and Extra Guard	100.00	76.27	100.00		
Water Rates	100.00	86.67	100.00		
Wood and Kindling.....	15.00	15.00	15.00		
	\$8845.00	\$9251.28	\$8851.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 241.00
Less Estimated Board....	1100.00	1272.50	1100.00		
Net Estimate 1939	\$7745.00	\$7978.78	\$7751.00		
Adopted March 2, 1939.					

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1939

	1939 Estimates	1938 Actual	1938 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Annual Cleaning	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$	\$
Carpentry	75.00	109.77	100.00		25.00
Charwoman	600.00	600.00	600.00		
Cleaning Materials	60.00	59.39	50.00	10.00	
Coal	1100.00	1059.80	1200.00		100.00
Disinfectants	60.00	54.27	60.00		
Electric Light	1200.00	1097.52	1200.00		
Electric Wiring & Bulbs..	75.00	70.49	125.00		50.00
Filing Equipment	75.00	144.58	75.00		
Furniture & Repairs.....	150.00	278.24	200.00		50.00
Glazing	30.00		30.00		
Hardware	20.00	10.32	20.00		
Heating Repairs	800.00	200.87	100.00	700.00	
Insurance	600.00	496.58	500.00	100.00	
Janitor	1100.00	1100.00	1100.00		
Masonry	25.00		25.00		
Miscellaneous	100.00	86.86	100.00		
Oils for Floors	80.00	77.28	70.00	10.00	
Painting and Papering...	25.00	43.00	100.00		75.00
Plumbing	50.00	31.80	50.00		
Secretary	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone	125.00	119.83	125.00		
Towels & Toilet Paper...	70.00	63.66	70.00		
Water Rates	430.00	427.92	425.00	5.00	
Window Cleaning	100.00	93.95	100.00		
Wood and Kindling.....	15.00	12.50	15.00		
	<u>\$7440.00</u>	<u>\$6713.63</u>	<u>\$6915.00</u>	<u>\$ 825.00</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Less:					
Cash on Hand..\$ 204.19					
Prov. N. S. 300.00					
	<u>504.19</u>		<u>604.12</u>	<u>99.93</u>	
Net Estimate 1939.....	<u>\$6935.81</u>		<u>\$6310.88</u>	<u>\$ 924.93</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Net Estimate 1938.....	<u>6310.88</u>			<u>300.00</u>	
Increase 1939	<u>\$ 624.93</u>			<u>\$ 624.93</u>	
Adopted March 2, 1939.					

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

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

Councillors:—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Jail during the year ending December 31, 1938.

During the year there were committed to the Jail 613 Criminals and 109 Debtors, showing an increase of 29 Criminals and 56 Debtors, the total being 85 more than the previous year.

At present there are 23 Male Prisoners in the Jail and no Debtors.

The largest number of Prisoners in the Jail at any one time during the year was on March 18th—35 Males and 2 Females.

The total number of prisoners committed to the jail during the year was 722. They were committed as follows:—

City Court	346
Municipal Court	110
Magistrate's Court	229
Supreme and County Court.....	37

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The sanitary condition of the Jail has been good.

The health of the Inmates has been good, although we have had an unusual lot of cases of sickness. Few cases of Appendicitis which had to be sent to the Hospital, all of which were attentively looked after by the Jail Physician and Officials.

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

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

The fence surrounding the Jail appears to be in fairly good state of repair at present.

The amount of money received during the year from board of Prisoners under the Liquor Control Act and Debtors was \$1272.50, all of which has been paid over to the Municipal Clerk.

Annexed hereto are statements showing the various crimes for which prisoners have been committed during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MITCHELL, Jailer.

LIST OF CRIMES

Vagrancy	50
Lands and Forests Act.....	3
Migratory Birds Act	1
Liquor Control Act	102
Break and Enter	46
Unsound Mind	2
Theft	112
Drunkenness	13
Disturbance	40
Bastardy Act	26
Assault Police	3
Possession Stolen Goods.....	1
Trespassing	2
Attempt to Steal.....	4
Fraud	2
Threats	3
False Pretences	17
Assault	34
Operate Car while Intoxicated.....	18
G. B. Harm	7
Receiving Stolen Goods	9
Excise Act	7
Motor Vehicle Act.....	10
Neglect to Provide	21
Burglary	4
Carnal Knowledge	3
Forgery	5
Obstructing Police	4
Unlawfully Destroy Property.....	1
Contempt of Court.....	2
Commit Damage	6
Abandon Child	2
Setting Forest Fires.....	2

Insane	1
Educational Act	1
Being Incapable	1
Attempt Holdup	1
Intent to do Injury.....	1
Indecent Act	3
Manslaughter	1
Arson	1
Robbery with Violence	3
Customs Act	2
Witness	2
Conspiracy	27
Profane Language	1
Obstruct Highway	1
Reckless Driving	2
Escape Custody	1
Violate Health Act	1
Fail to appear to Court.....	1
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Criminals	613
Debtors	109
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Total	722

Adopted February 22, 1939.

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 number of prisoners confined in this Jail during the past year and their classification is contained in the report of the Jailer, Mr. Malcolm Mitchell.

The Health of the prisoners, as far as any serious illness is concerned has been on the whole good.

Prisoners often arrive in the Jail with cuts, bruises, etc., which they have received in one way or another. These have all been attended to. Several cases requiring major surgical attention were sent to the Victoria General Hospital. A large number have been examined as to their mental condition and reports sent to the Magistrates at whose request the examination was made.

Minor ailments have from time to time required my attention.

During the past month or so we have had many cases of sore throat—Quinsy and Influenza—the latter being particularly prevalent throughout the City and Province at the present time. None of these cases have been serious and the most of them are about again in a few days. The overcrowding that gave us concern a few years ago no longer exists. The alterations that were made at that time have provided ample accommodation for all. I have from time to time inspected the Jail premises and have always found them clean and tidy. The building is warm and comfortable. On fine days the prisoners are exercised in the open. The Jailer, Mr. Mitchell, and the Matron, Mrs. Mitchell, have always rendered me every assistance.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) W. D. FORREST.

Adopted February 22, 1939.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit my annual report as Health Officer of this Municipality. The past year has been on the whole fairly satisfactory.

Chicken-pox, Mumps, Measles and Scarlet Fever have been reported from time to time. Scarlet Fever was prevalent in some Districts. In most instances the disease was of a mild type and ran its course without complications. The County was free from Typhoid Fever as, fortunately, it has been for some years past.

Isolated cases of Diphtheria were from time to time reported. Pulmonary Tuberculosis still continues to be our problem. As in the previous year we overran the appropriation set aside by the Council.

On January 1st, 1938, we had thirteen of these cases on our hands. During the year thirteen more were admitted. There were fourteen discharged, which left us on December 31st 1938, with twelve. There are still a number on the waiting list.

The situation as far as Tuberculosis goes, shows an improvement over previous years. The number of applications to Hospital does not seem to be as great and the number of cases reported are fewer.

The Halifax County Anti Tuberculosis League has rendered valuable assistance in a number of cases.

I would here mention the good work being done by the Armdale Chapter of the I. O. D. E., along health lines. This Order has conducted a Clinic in the County for the past two years. Advice and Medicine are provided for needy families and through the Clinic many children have been vaccinated against Smallpox and immunized against Diphtheria.

The so-called Influenza Epidemic, which has travelled through Canada, has been more or less prevalent in this City and County. Fortunately it has not been attended with very serious results.

In closing I wish to refer to the good work done through the schools and in the homes of many sections of this County by Miss Wade of the Provincial Department of Health.

Miss Wade, by her tact and judgment, has gained the confidence of all those with whom she comes in contact and is doing a good work and a work that is showing results.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) W. D. FORREST.

Adopted February 22, 1939.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL 1939.

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

Councillors:—The Board of Revision and Appeal, acting solely as a Court of Appeal, beg to submit the following report in connection with the appeals before us.

District No. 7—Warden Snair.

Appeals on over-assessment. Assessed \$1000.—\$800. Real—\$200. Personal. There has been no evidence to convince us that this property is overvalued, we therefore dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment of \$800.—\$200. Total \$1000.00.

District No. 23—J. Lewis and Sons.

Appeals on over-assessment on Real Property valued at \$5530.00. After hearing evidence of Mr. Young and the Assessors of District, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment. Real \$5530.00.

District No. 13—Col. H. M. Jacques.

Appeals on over-assessment on Property at McNab's Island. Assessed Real \$500. and \$50.—\$550. We find this was the 1938 assessment and has been reduced by District Assessors to \$100. Real. We dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment—\$100. Real.

Dist. No. 13—Scott Horne.

Appeals no Property. We find this property was expropriated by the Federal Government in 1937 and Mr. Horne should not be assessed for Real Property. We therefore allow the appeal and reduce the assessment to \$250. Personal Property—Total \$250.

District No. 8—Charles V. Smith.

Appeals on over-assessment of \$1000. Real and \$100. Personal—\$1100.00 --on Property at Bedford. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Smith and others, we reduce this to read \$900. Real, \$100. Personal—Total \$1000.00.

District No. 8—Robert Lively.

Appeals on over-assessment on Property at Bedford assessed at \$800. and \$100.—Total \$900. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Lively, we reduce the Real \$50.—\$750. and \$100.—Total \$850.00.

District No. 13—R. A. Conrod.

Appeals over-assessment on Property at McNab's Island assessed \$2000. Real, \$50. Personal—Total \$2050. We dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment.

District No. 12—Ellen J. Egan.

Appeals wrongly assessed.

Real Property \$1900.—\$200.....	\$2100.00
on one Property and \$1100. Real on another.....	1100.00

\$3200.00

We dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment.

District No. 11—Stephen Power

Appeals on over-assessment of \$125. Real Property. This was an error. We find his true assessment is \$50. We therefore dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment \$50.

District No. 14D—Walter Geldart

Appeals wrongly assessed. After hearing him we sustain his plea and adjust assessment as follows:

To Walter Geldart we reduce Personal Property from \$200. to \$50. It was shown that \$150. of Personal, being livestock, is the Property of Mrs. Jane Settle. We have therefore transferred \$150. Personal to Mrs. Jane Settle. Now \$850. and \$150.—Total \$1000.00.

District No. 17—Mrs. Michael Fillis.

Appeals on over-assessment of \$300.—\$40.—\$340. on property at Grand Desert. We find the local Assessors had placed the valuation of this property for 1939 at \$225. Real. We dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment—\$225.

District No. 13—Estate Fred Perrin

Appeals on over-assessment on property at McNab's Island. From evidence heard we adjust this valuation to read, Real Property \$2500.—\$100. Personal—\$2600.00.

District No. 12—R. T. MacIlreith.

Appeals on over-assessment of \$4300. Real—\$200. Personal—\$4500.00. We adjust this assessment—\$3500. Real—\$200. Personal—\$3700.00

District No. 7—G. L. Longley

Appeals on over-assessment on \$100. Real. We dismiss this appeal and confirm the assessment \$100. Real.

District No. 7—J. W. Longley

Appeals over-assessment on \$100. Real. We dismiss this appeal and confirm the assessment \$100. Real.

District No. 7—Dorothy Abbott Longley

Appeals over-assessment of \$300. Real. We dismiss this appeal and confirm the assessment \$300.

District No. 15—Hedley O'Brien

Appeals over-assessment on property \$300.—\$50.—\$350.. We have placed Mr. O'Brien on Non-Resident List and fix the assessment—Real \$275.—Total \$275.

District No. 14D—William Hartlen

Appeals on over-assessment of \$750. Real—\$120. Personal. Total \$870. We adjust this assessment to \$600. Real—\$120. Personal—Total \$720.

District No. 11—Miss C. E. Wade

Appeals on over-assessment of \$100. Real. We reduce this to \$50. Real.

District No. 14D—Mrs. Janet Burke

Appeals on over-assessment on \$900. Real and \$100. Personal—\$1000. After hearing evidence of Mrs. Burke we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment \$900. Real and \$100. Personal—Total \$1000.00.

District No. 11—Fitz Scallion

Appeals on over-assessment of \$150. Real. After hearing the evidence we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment \$150. Real.

District No. 13—Daniel MacDonald

Appeals on over-assessment on \$1300. Real—\$200. Personal—\$1500.00. In February, 1938, Mr. MacDonald gave up Real Property to Federal Government, for which he was assessed; we therefore adjust the assessment as follows: Real \$1100.—Personal \$200.—Total \$1300.00.

District No. 8—Mrs. Edna Ward

Claims Widow's Exemption. From evidence submitted, we grant Mrs. Ward widows' exemption and transfer her assessment from Non-Resident to Resident—\$800. Real, now to read \$800 Real—Exemption \$400. Total \$400.

District No. 8—Mrs. James Maxwell

Claims Widows' Exemption. Assessed \$400. Living outside the District we find she is not entitled to exemption. We dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment \$400. Real.

District No. 13—Russell MacDonald

Appeals on over-assessment \$75. Personal. After hearing evidence we reduce the Personal to \$50.

District No. 20—Mrs. Bertha M. Leslie

Claims Widows' Exemption. We grant her widow's exemption.

District No. 13—W. H. Noonan

Appeals on over-assessment on Property at Eastern Passage assessed at \$10,000.00. The Court finds that this property has previously been assessed at \$1,000.00. Upon evidence submitted we can find no grounds to justify this enormous increase in the assessment, we therefore reduce this assessment to \$1,000.00 Real.

District No. 12—Mrs. Margaret Dwyer

Appeals on over-assessment of Real \$7600.—Personal \$200. The Court wishes to point out that this amount of assessment was appealed to the County Court in 1938 and reduce to \$5000. Real and \$200. Personal. The Assessor of District 12 states to this Court that he was not aware of this decision and in error did assess at \$7600. Real and \$200. Personal. We find that additional property has been acquired in 1938, we therefore set the assessment of this property as follows. Real \$5300. Personal \$200. Total \$5500.00.

District No. 12—Halifax Golf and Country Club

Appeals on assessment on property assessed at \$20,300. Real. After hearing evidence of W. A. Winfield and the Assessors of the District; we are of the opinion that this assessment should be reduced, we therefore place a new assessment of \$17,700. for 1939.

District No. 24—Irving Oil Co., Ltd.

Appeals wrongly assessed. We find local Assessors of the District have previously made adjustment, and sustain the appeal.

The following Appellants did not appear before the Court and we therefore confirm present assessments:—

District 22—Mrs. Margaret Balcom	\$375.
District 22—Mrs. Kenney and Miss O'Leary.....	160.
District 27—John F. Beazley	100.
District 25—Mrs. Lillie Butcher	255.
District 7—Fred Joy	600.
District 27—N. S. Crawford	100.

In concluding our Report, we wish to thank the Municipal Clerk and his staff and Assessors and others for valuable services freely given.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. POWELL,
A. D. BURRIS,
OLIVER W. HUBLEY,
Board of Appeal.

Adopted February 22, 1939.

REPORT OF PEDDLERS LICENSES

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

I respectfully submit the following report regarding Peddler Licenses. During the year 1938, nine persons procured licenses, namely:

A. M' Blair	\$35.00
J. M. Cavicchi	35.00
Royal Tea and Coffee.....	35.00
L. C. Churchill	35.00
Wm. Dorey	35.00
Jos. Bowles	35.00
Edna Power	35.00
J. Laba	35.00
Lloyd Blakley	25.00

A man named A. DeWolfe was committed and fined \$5.00 and Magistrate's costs of \$5.10.

Nine licenses in all being issued at a total revenue of \$310.00.

I have had numerous complaints concerning peddlers and have investigated everyone 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 A. SLAUNWHITE.

Referred to Committee on Licenses Feb. 23, 1939.

Adopted March 4, 1939.

CONVENTION OF MUNICIPALITIES

To the Members of the Halifax County Council.

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit a report of the delegates attending the Annual Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities held at New Glasgow on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of August, 1938, the delegates being Councillors Williams and Anderson, R. M. Fielding, Municipal Solicitor, Martin Archibald, Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, and myself. Councillor Mitchell also attended, but not as a delegate. Unfortunately Councillor Cruikshank, who had been appointed as a delegate, was, through circumstances over which he had no control, prevented from attending, and which by the way I may say was very much his loss.

I feel that our representatives will all agree with me that the Convention as a whole was not only enjoyable, but both educational and profitable.

On the first or opening day of the Convention we were greeted with short addresses of welcome by all Chief Officers of the different Towns, as well as the Warden of Pictou County, and while the addresses were short, they were none the less hearty, and brimful of Pictou County hospitality and were greatly appreciated by the 250 registered delegates.

The address given by Rod H. MacLeod, B. A., L.L.B., Barrister of New Glasgow, dealing with Municipal Government and Industries, was well delivered and dealt with in a masterly manner.

The address by J. H. Winfield on The Assessment of Telephone Companies, was well arranged, and will no doubt call for definite action by all parties interested, but before any definite steps are taken my own personal opinion is that the matter must be thoroughly discussed from all angles.

The addresses by The Hon. John A. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Nova Scotia, dealt with many problems of Rural Nova Scotia, the different problems being ably and carefully handled, and as a very interested listener one could best describe it by saying that the problems were worthy of the man, and that the man who dealt with them was the right man in the right place.

Problems of Rural Health Organizations dealt with by Warren F. Draper, Assistant Surgeon General and Chief of Personnel, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., was extremely interesting and instructive and well delivered. It was so very instructive that I do not feel capable of commenting on it to any great extent, but as all these addresses will be found in the printed records of the Proceedings, I would strongly advise those interested to give them careful study.

Review of Municipal Legislation by Mr. G. E. Romkey, M. L. A., was of special interest to all Councillors and should be read and digested by every Councillor of our Municipality.

The remarks by F. W. Doane, C. E., giving an outline of the work of the Union were very interesting particularly when we remember that Mr. Doane was the first Secretary of the Union and dates back to 1906.

The following resolutions were dealt with:—

- Building restrictions near highways
- Costs of Direct Relief and Criminal Cases.
- Amendment to the Coroners' Act
- Cheque Stamps
- Division of Railway Grants
- Electrical Installation Inspection
- Fire Proof Shingles
- Highway Tax
- Maintenance of Prisoners
- Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company Assessment
- Municipal Library

Rowell Commission
Thanks
Town Elections.

Great interest in the resolutions was shown by the various discussions, and in this connection I feel that I would be very lax in my report if I did not pay tribute to our Solicitor, Mr. Ronald M. Fielding, who was Chairman of the Resolutions' Committee, and who took great pains to see that each resolution was explained very carefully at the time, previous to its introduction, such explanation making the matter easy for discussion.

The Social side of the Convention must not be passed over as from this angle we were most certainly treated with the best in all ways. Mayor Mason of New Glasgow entertained the Ladies at a Garden Party and gave all the delegates the opportunity to see the different shows at the Theatre. In addition to this we were all entertained at a Banquet, where an extremely pleasant evening was spent, first satisfying the requirements of the inner man and later listening to sing songs and and pleasant witty remarks from those who were well qualified to deliver them. The delegates were also taken by cars to the different points of interest through the County so that the work of the Convention was made pleasant through the splendid hospitality of the people of the County as a whole.

The final work of the Convention was in the nature of a school for all Municipal Officers, and in my opinion this was one of the most valuable parts of the Convention. Personally I enjoyed this greatly, and while we who form the Municipal Councils are for the most part men who are very seldom in the position to give themselves holidays, yet I will just take the liberty of suggesting that if at any time any Councillor who has not been appointed as a delegate feels that he can spare the time and expense of attending any Annual Convention of the Union, he will do well to attend, and I feel that he will go away from the Meeting feeling that his time has been well spent.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL.

Adopted February 23, 1939.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY RE CITY HOME.

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors.

Councillors:—I beg to report that during the year I visited the City Home several times in the interest of our County patients and I am pleased to be able to report that on my last visit I found a great improvement in conditions at the Home. Our patients seem very much happier and more contented.

Mr. Ettinger, the superintendent, deserves great credit on the way he has improved conditions at the Home. However, two conditions still exist, first, the fire hazard, second, the Home is very much over crowded. I strongly suggest to this Council that we establish our own Home and give those inmates from the County the freedom to which they have been accustomed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) MELVIN H. NAUGLE.

Adopted February 24, 1939.

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 21st, 1938.

Tenders were received and considered from the following firms:—

Bread	Bens Limited
	Moirs Limited
	O'Malley's Limited.
Meat	W. A. Maling and Company
	J. A. Leaman and Company.
Groceries	Howards Limited.

Tenders were awarded as follows:—

Bread	Bens Limited
Meat	W. A. Maling and Company
Groceries	Howards Limited.

The County Home Farm at Cole Harbour is rented at the rate of \$75.00 per year to Mr. Frank Conrad, Cole Harbor. The Farm is showing a steady improvement by the generous use of fertilizer which Mr. Conrad is using in the land and will mean an asset to the County when the County is ready to take this Farm over and operate it themselves. The buildings that remain standing on this Farm are the new wing built some years ago, for the women patients, and part of the main buildings, also two barns. All buildings are in a fairly good state of repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. NAUGLE
WALTER BROWN
PATRICK LAPIERRE
D. WILLIAMS
H. B. ANDERSON.

Adopted February 24, 1939.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE COUNTY HOME.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors.

Councillors:—We, your Special Committee, appointed to provide for the Council necessary information re the cost of erecting a County Home, beg to submit the following supplementary report to that presented at the Special Meeting of Council, May 5th.

Following the Special Meeting of Council, your Committee visited the Annapolis County Home at Bridgetown on June 19th, and found the Institution very cleanly kept in all respects, but feel that nothing in the plan of this Home would be applicable to the requirements of Halifax County. We are strengthened in the impression that after seeing the unfortunate inmates enjoying the outdoor and clear country air, that our poor patients should have the opportunity to enjoy like conditions. Number of patients 120.

We continued our visit to Kings County at Waterville, where we found the Institution built recently of wood construction. This building we found to be extremely well situated. This Institution was clean, light, airy, and well administered, with grounds which would do credit to any Institution and reflects credit upon the management of the Institution. This Institution provides for 114 Insane patients, of which over one-half are boarders at the rate of from \$5.00 to \$6.50 per week. The staff of this Institution consists

of Supt. and Matron (with three children) at.....	\$1200.00 per year
Farmer	50.00 per month
Cook	60.00 per month
2 Female Attendants	25.00 per month
1 Male Day Attendant	30.00 per month
1 Male Night Attendant, who also attends furnace at night	33.00 per month
1 Female Attendant, who with the assistance of patients looks after Dining-rooms and Laundry receives.....	20.00 per month.

In this Institution we find they do their own baking, and asking for information we found that a 98 pound bag of flour produces 127 loaves of bread at 1¼ pounds per loaf.

On the following day, June 20th, your Committee visited the Home of East Hants at Maitland, which was a wooden structure with a productive farm attached. The Home was old and furnished no assistance or information for your Committee. In this Home are 52 patients, one half of which are boarders.

Staff—Matron and one man.

Cost—Net cost per patient \$2.85 per week.

and the Institution is self-supporting with surplus. They are charging at the rate of \$5.00 per week for Class A patients from Nova Scotia Hospital.

On June 21st your Committee visited the Home at Lunenburg. This building is an old wooden structure. The net cost per patient is \$2.40 per week, not including the Sinking Funds being charged.

Number of patients	158
Insane Patients	107
Number of Boarders, at \$3.00 per week not including clothes....	80
Number of Patients released during the last four years.....	15
of which one came back.	

Value of farm production.....\$2250.00

Charge for Insane Patients, per week..... 4.50

Annual Cost of Maintenance of Institution.....13,000.00

We visited the Kentville Sanatorium for the purpose of inspecting their kitchen equipment, which was the most modern we had visited.

We also visited the Nova Scotia Hospital and inspected the system of administration, which we felt was not modern enough for our Institution, having been built some eighty years ago.

As stated in our Special Report of May 5th, we had had conferences with Mr. Dumaresq, who had agreed to provide rough sketches without cost. He continued with his sketches until we got a Plan which met with the approval of Dr. Campbell, Inspector of Humane and Penal Institutions. Since that time Mr. Dumaresq has given us blue prints and a pencil drawing of the completed building, which are now in our possession for your careful inspection. Mr. Dumaresq has also expressed his willingness to come before our Council to give estimates on the cost of building in different materials.

In the opinion of your Committee, this is the opportune time to erect a Home, while Interest rates and the prices of building material are low, and these would be effected as a result of any international crisis which may arise.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. J. DOWELL,
 M. H. NAUGLE
 N. CRUIKSHANK
 WM. TOPPLE.

Adopted February 25, 1939.

PETITION FOR POUND DISTRICT No. 15.

We the undersigned ratepayers of Seaforth do hereby ask the Municipal Council, to make this District closed to cattle and horses running at large and injuring property, and to make it a Pound District.

Signed by Fourteen Ratepayers.

Referred to Road and Bridges Committee Feb. 27, 1939.

See Report Road and Bridges Committee March 8, 1939.

PETITION FOR LAYING OUT A ROAD, DISTRICT No. 22.

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—The petition of David J. Turner of Moser's River in the County of Halifax, merchant, and a ratepayer in District Number 22 in said County.

HUMBLY SHEWETH.

1. That the inhabitants of Sharpe's Settlement in the County of Halifax on the eastern side of Moser's River in the County of Halifax, are desirous of improving communications between that settlement and the public highways.

2. That inhabitants of that Settlement if desirous of proceeding in the direction of Kelly Lake, may now proceed by a public highway in a southerly direction one mile, thence across the river and along the western side by the Moser River north road to Wilson's Falls Bridge, thence across the river again to the eastern side, a distance of six miles, and along the public road to Kelly Lake aforesaid.

3. That more than 50 years ago a road ran along the eastern bank of Moser's River from Sharpe's Settlement to Wilson's Falls Bridge, a distance of four miles, but said road has not been maintained and its boundaries are not easily established.

4. That the inhabitants of Sharpe's Settlement desire a road from the Settlement to Wilson's Falls Bridge along the eastern side of Moser River to be laid out.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a commissioner be appointed by the Municipal Council under the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Acts of Nova Scotia 1926, to lay out a road commencing at the property of Joseph Sharpe Jr., and proceeding along the eastern side of Moser River to connect with the public highway at or near Wilson's Falls Bridge.

Dated at Moser River, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1939.

DAVID J. TURNER,
Councillor District No. 22.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges, Feb. 28, 1939.

See Report of Roads and Bridges Committee March 8, 1939.

TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

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

Gentlemen:—You will remember that at our last Annual Meeting Mr. H. McG. Dunn, Mr. D. R. Turnbull and myself were appointed as members of The Town Planning Committee, but as neither Mr. Dunn or Mr. Turnbull are responsible to this Council, I beg to submit the following report:—

I attended a meeting of the Town Planning Committee in June, at which was discussed a Metropolitan Area which included Halifax and its surroundings. While there was quite a discussion entered into by the various mem-

bers present, the only resolution passed, which was of interest to this County as a whole, was that a delegation meet the Minister of Highways, asking that there be enacted legislation to the effect that in the future no buildings should be allowed to be erected only at a certain distance from any public road, the distance to be determined after due consideration by those interested, and that any regulations be put into effect should be Provincial wide, but owing to the sickness of Mr. Hanfield Whitman, one of the committee appointed, the meeting with The Minister of Highways did not take place. However the same resolution was later brought before the Union of Municipalities at New Glasgow and passed unanimously. This you can verify by looking up your Minutes of the last Annual Meeting of The Union of Municipalities.

Out of this however, has resulted the probable formation of a Commission, which I understand will ask for legislation at this session of the Provincial Parliament which will give that Commission power to prevent the spoiling of the Natural beauties of Halifax and its vicinity. This Commission, I understand, will be termed The Halifax City and County Metropolitan Commission, and its executive will be composed of the Mayors of Halifax and Dartmouth, and the Councillors in whose Districts any improvements may be considered. The formation of this Commission was brought about through several meetings, one being a large public meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms, and finally by a meeting at which were present The Hon. Angus Macdonald, Premier of the Province, Mr. George Hagen, M. L. A., Mayor Isnor of Dartmouth, Mr. R. M. Hattie, Councillors Settle, Topple, Brown, Myers and King and myself, at which meeting opinions were very freely expressed, and I feel that those who were present will agree with me that the result, if properly carried out, will be for the good of the County as a whole.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL,

Adopted March 3, 1939.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

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

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

The files for the Probate Court and painting the wing were paid for from the Building Account of the Commission, and further disbursements from this Account will be made during the present year; this Building Account being the balance remaining from the proceeds of the Bond Issue in 1933.

It is intended that the lighting in the Judges quarters will be improved and more comfortable seats provided for the Jury in the Criminal Court Room, and it probably will be necessary to re-tube the boilers in the two furnaces.

The statement of Receipts and Disbursements as well as the Estimates for 1939, have already been submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. DOWELL,
WM. TOPPLE.

Adopted March 3, 1939.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT No. 8.

Bedford, N. S., Feb. 15th, 1939.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.

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

12 Double Tourist's Cabins	\$6,000.
5 Houses	9,100.
2 Double Boat Houses and Bathing Apartments..	1,050.
2 Semi Bungalows	1,650.
2 Bungalows	450.
3 Extensions and repairs.....	1,750.
1 Extension and repairs.....	1,650.
5 Garages	500.
	\$ 22,150.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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

(P. S.)—This year on account of the uncertainty of improvements to the Bedford Highway not many new buildings were erected. This year it is anticipated that a much larger increase in building is assured.
Adopted March 3, 1939.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT No. 12.

Armdale, Halifax Co., N. S. Dec. 31, 1938.

Estimates cost of New Buildings.....	\$87,350.00
Repairing and Additions	5,380.00
	\$92,730.00

(Sgd.) J. B. SMICER,
Inspector of Buildings.

Adopted March 3, 1939.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT No. 14.

Albro Lake, Feb. 26th, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:—Listed below is the approximate cost of buildings that I have issued Permits for as follows:—

13 Buildings have an estimated value of.....	\$8,300.00
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Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd.) JOHN FAHIE.Building Inspector for District 14.
Adopted March 3, 1939.**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURY LISTS**

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors.

Your Committee on Jury Lists have pleasure in reporting that they have completed their work and have filed with the Prothonotary a supplementary list of persons liable to serve as Jurors as made up from the last Assessment Books.

We find that for the past three (3) years our Jury Committees have included women on the Lists but as the Prothonotary has been instructed that women are not eligible to serve as Jurors, we have not added any women's names to these Lists, although we have not deducted any of those that are already on.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. TOPPLE
A. W. EVANS
MARTIN ARCHIBALD,
Municipal Clerk, Secretary.

Adopted March 4, 1939.

REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Your Jail Committee beg to report that during the year 1938, we have made frequent visits and are pleased to report that we have always found the premises exceptionally clean and tidy, with Jailer Mitchell, the Matron, and their staff doing everything humanly possible to make the inmates comfortable. We always questioned the inmates regarding treatment and cleanliness, and at no time did we receive any complaints.

Conditions at the Jail were very satisfactory, and speak very highly for the Jail Officials.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) E. A. CORNELIUS
" WM. TOPPLE.

Adopted March 4, 1939.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF LICENSES.

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Council.

We, the License Committee, beg to submit the following report:—

1. It has been reported to this Committee that certain Peddlers are operating throughout this Municipality without Licenses. We have at present one License Inspector, whose duty is to investigate all such cases. After careful consideration this Committee is of the opinion that the appointment of three (3) Inspectors on a commission of 20% of what they individually collect, those Inspectors covering East, West and Centre, would materially improve conditions in this respect. We further recommend that all complaints and results of investigation be reported to Council.

2. We also recommend that the Council should have more latitude in the matter of License fees. We therefore suggest a revision of the By-laws to provide therefore.

3. We recommend that the Report of the Clerk of Licenses and the Inspector of License, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON H. MITCHELL,
M. T. H. KING
FRED A. SETTLE
D. WILLIAMS
PATRICK LAPIERRE.

Adopted March 4, 1939.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE CHANGE DATE OF
ANNUAL MEETING.**

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors.

Your Committee appointed to consider the advisability of changing the date of the Annual Meeting of Council, have gone thoroughly into the matter.

We find that it might possibly be able to have the Financial Statement completed a week earlier than at present but changing the date of Council one week only, would not be a satisfactory solution for those who find the present date inconvenient.

Council could be assembled around the middle of March but in our opinion this would not be satisfactory. Financial year ends December 31st and it is advisable to hold the session as soon as the Financial Statement has been completed, in order that the Rate for the year may be struck as early as possible and tax bills rendered Ratepayers. Another draw back to postpone the date is that it would prolong the time in which retiring Overseers of the Poor attend to the District affairs and in our opinion it is advisable for Overseers to be appointed as early in the year as possible.

For these and other reasons we cannot recommend that any change be made from present arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

D. WILLIAMS.

Adopted March 4, 1939.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE CHANGE DATE OF
ANNUAL MEETING.**

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors.

We, the undersigned members of your Committee appointed to consider the advisability of changing the date of the Annual Meeting of the County Council, having gone into this matter, find that it is desirable to set as early a date as practical for the sessions, having in mind that the Municipality and Districts until then are working without any authority of funds and particularly after an election may also be working with a defeated candidate and district officers, who will be displaced when the new Council meets.

The majority of the representatives of the various industries represented in this Council, particularly the fishing and lumbering, are agreed that an earlier date for the opening session of Council would be to their advantage as well as to the advantage of the whole Council. We feel that with the cooperation of all, the date might be set at the fourth Wednesday in January. Failing this cooperation, we are prepared to suggest the second Wednesday in March would be more suitable date for those engaged in lumbering and fishing industry than the present date.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. SETTLE.

BYRON H. MITCHELL

D. J. TURNER

PATRICK LAPIERRE.

Not Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE COUNCIL ACCOMMODATION.

His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors.

Your Committee appointed to see if more suitable accommodation could be arranged for the Council, have pleasure in submitting the following:—

We found that it is impossible to secure a better room than the one we are now occupying, and we have re-arranged the seating and in our opinion Councillors are now able to hear the discussions very much better than formerly.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. NAUGLE
NORMAN CRUIKSHANK
D. A. HUTCHINSON.

Adopted March 6, 1939.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE FOR 1938.

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors.

Your Committee on Finance for 1938 held a number of meetings during the year as follows:)

On September 26th the Committee met to consider report from Mr. A. M. Butler, Chairman of a Special Committee appointed by the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, to recommend to the Provincial Government a plan for the division of the amount appropriated by the Government as the share for the Municipalities of the annual payment made by the Canadian National Railways in lieu of Provincial and Municipal Taxation.

The Committee requested the views of our representatives and officials as to the method of distribution that should be followed.

This matter was thoroughly discussed and it was decided that we recommend to the Special Committee that the money involved be divided among the Municipalities on a mileage basis of the Railways.

On October 27th the Finance Committee again met. A number of Medical Bills in connection with contagious diseases, were presented and discussed, and the Committee agreed that they should be held over until the annual meeting of Council. The Tubercular and Hospital situation was discussed at some length and correspondence regarding such cases were considered. The general question of Taxes and Tax collections was also discussed.

The Treasurer was authorized to advance certain amounts to various Districts, if necessary, in order to pay up outstanding bills in connection with the relief of the Poor.

On December 21st the Committee again met, when the financial condition of various Districts was discussed and the Treasurer was authorized to pay accounts for a number of the Districts up to specified amounts. It was felt by the Committee that serious consideration should be given by Council at the annual session to see that sufficient money is voted by the different Poor Districts to liquidate any overdrafts in connection with the 1938 bills and to provide sufficient amount to pay bills in full in 1939.

On February 10th the Warden and Chairman of the Finance Committee met with representatives from the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth to prepare the Joint Estimates for 1939, which will be submitted to Council in due course.)

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. NAUGLE
N. CRUIKSHANK
D. WILLIAMS
E. A. CORNELIUS.

Adopted March 6, 1939.

REPORT OF THE LAW AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors.

We, your Committee on Law Amendments, beg leave to submit our report on the following matters referred to us:—

1. Re the communication from the Clerk of the City Council of St. Catharines, Ontario, asking our Council to endorse the resolution passed by their Council, asking the Dominion Government to provide legislation to make Victoria Day and Dominion Day fall on Monday of the week in which it falls; we recommend this resolution to be adopted by our Council.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. ANDERSON
G. B. STEWART
NORMAN CRUIKSHANK
PATRICK LAPIERRE
G. K. MacMICHAEL.

Adopted March 7, 1939.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH COMMITTEE.

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

1. Re—Bill from Dr. Tanton of Port Dufferin. We recommend that the same be paid with the exception of two (2) items pertaining to June 10th, 1938, for attendance to the family of William Logan, Sober Island; and request the Clerk to obtain more information regarding those items.—Lost.

2. Re—Bill of Dr. MacMillan, Sheet Harbor. We recommend that the same be paid.—Lost.

3. Re—Bill of Dr. Trask, Sheet Harbor, of September 7th, 1938. We recommend the same be paid.—Lost.

4. Re—Bill of Dr. Trask of Sheet Harbor, dated September 28, 1938. We recommend the same be paid.—Lost.

5. Re—Bill of Dr. D. R. Sutherland of Middle Musquodoboit. We recommend that the same be paid inasmuch as this was authorized by the Deputy Minister of Health for the suppression of infectious disease. We recommend in future that Dr. Forrest be consulted before any Municipal charge is incurred.—Lost.

6. Re—Letter dated February 23rd, 1939, from Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin. We ask the Clerk to write Mr. Gallagher and inform him that the District is liable for charges in all such cases.—Carried.

7. We recommend that the account of Dr. W. D. Forrest for incidental expenses, amounting to fifteen dollars (15.00), be paid.—Lost.

We commend Councillor Topple and his Health Board on his very splendid and comprehensive report on matters pertaining to his District and might mention his District is the only one in the County which has sent in a report in proper form.

We find the County has no authority to grant recommendations proposed by his District Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) BYRON H. MITCHELL
G. K. MacMICHAEL
H. B. ANDERSON
WALTER BROWN
FRED A. SETTLE.

Discussed Clause by Clause. Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 lost. Clause 6 adopted March 7, 1939.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE TAX ADJUSTMENT DARTMOUTH BOUNDARY LINE.

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors.

Your Committee appointed to adjust the Tax Assessment re Boundary with the Town of Dartmouth, submit the following:—

Many years ago the boundary line between the Town of Dartmouth and this Municipality was agreed upon by the respective Councils and was approved by the local Legislature.

This line in the Woodside Section has not proven satisfactory, as the line did not follow any road but was simply a straight line between monuments erected.

During the past few years a number of houses have been erected on Johnson Avenue, one (1) on the north side of the Avenue and three (3) on the south side, and in all of these cases the boundary line divides these different properties so that a portion of each has been assessed in the Town of Dartmouth and a portion in the Municipality. In some cases the line ran directly through the house itself, so that the front part of the house was in the Town and the back portion in the Municipality.

At the annual session of the local Parliament in 1938, this portion of the boundary line was amended and this line now follows the northern side of Johnson Avenue and Esson Road, so that all properties are entirely within one corporation.

In view of the assessment by both Town and Municipality, several Ratepayers refrained from paying their Taxes until the situation could be cleared up. Your Committee went thoroughly into each property involved and recommended settlement in the following basis:—

Re Herbert Hodgson. This property is located on the northern side of Johnson Avenue. 62% of the property was located within the Town limits and 38% in the Municipality. We recommend that Mr. Hodgson should pay the Municipality 38% of the amount of Taxes owing by him to the Municipality and this amount has been paid. For the present year Mr. Hodgson will be assessed altogether by the Town of Dartmouth.

Re Auby and Crooks. This property is located on the southern side of Esson Road. 1000 square feet of the property was located within the Town and 4840 square feet was located in the Municipality. 160 square feet of the house itself was located in the Town and 480 square feet in the Municipality. The Town had assessed these Ratepayers \$200.00, while the Municipal Assessment was \$900.00. We recommend that the Municipal Assessment to the end of 1938 be reduced to \$700.00 and the Taxes have been paid on this basis. In future this property will be assessed by the Municipality.

Re Walter M. Graves. This property also is located on the south side of Esson Road and the former line cut off the back corner of the house, the greater portion of which was located within the Town. As practically the only property in the Municipality was the back yard, we felt his assessment should be \$50.00 and settlement has been made accordingly. For 1939 he has been assessed in the Municipality.

Re Mrs. Jessie Usher. This property is located on the southern side of Esson Road and the situation is similar to Mr. Graves. In view of the fact that only the back portion of her property was located within the Municipality, her assessment should be reduced to \$50.00. For 1939 she will be assessed altogether by the Municipality.

Re Edna Crooks. This property also is situated on the southern side of Esson Road but in future all of the property will be located within the Municipality. There are no buildings on this property and she was not assessed by the Town, in which a considerable portion of the property was

situated, as they allowed her widow's exemption. The Municipal Assessment was \$1200.00 and we felt that we could not recommend any reduction in this assessment.

We also discovered that a considerable stretch of rough land belonging to two (2) different people on the south side of Esson Road, has not been assessed and our Clerk has drawn the attention of the Assessor to this and for 1939 these two (2) properties have been assessed for a small amount each.

As your Committee was given authority to adjust the Tax situation in this District, we have done so to the best of our ability, and the greater portion of the outstanding Taxes in connection with these properties has already been paid by the various Ratepayers and we recommend that our action in making the above adjustment be ratified by Council.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HARNISH
M. H. NAUGLE
FRED A. SETTLE.

Adopted March 7, 1939.

REMUNERATION OF REVISORS OF VOTERS' LISTS

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

Your Finance Committee recommend that until further revised by Council, the remuneration for Revisors of Voters' Lists be as follows:—

District No.	
7	\$19.00
8	37.00
9	50.00
10	50.00
11	53.00
12	54.00
13	14.00
14	50.00
15	29.00
16	14.00
17	27.00
18	19.00
19	16.00
20	18.00
21	19.00
22	43.00
23	25.00
24	25.00
25	34.00
26	16.00
27	50.00

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted March 8, 1939.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors.

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

1. After giving careful consideration, we recommend that the Department of Highway be requested to make Culpitt Lake Road, leading from the Williams Lake Road, a public highway.

2. We recommend that the Petition from a Ratepayer of District No. 22 be granted and that a Commissioner be appointed by this Council to lay out the road mentioned in the Petition without expense to this County.

3. Re Petition from Seaforth for a Pound. We recommend that a Committee of three (3) disinterested persons be appointed to enquire into and report upon the propriety and expediency of creating such District; this being in accordance with our By-laws, Chapter 9, Section 1.

4. We recommend that the Department of Highways be requested to extend Road Section No. 11 in District 15 from Garnet Little's gate to Leo Lapierre's gate.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. TURNER
W. BROWN
PATRICK LAPIERRE
G. K. MacMICHAEL
ERIC H. COLLIER.

Adopted March 8, 1939.

INSTITUTIONAL REPORT

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

We submit herewith a detailed report of all Institutional Cases, apart from Hospital Patients chargeable to the Municipality, as of December 31, 1938:—

COUNTY POOR

Number of Inmates in City Home January 1, 1938.....	21
Number of Inmates admitted during the year 1938.....	20
	41
Discharged	8
Died	13
	21
Number in City Home December 31, 1938	20
Cost per patient 50c per day	
Cost of 20 patients for one year.....	\$ 3650.00
Chargeable to County 4/7's	\$2085.00
Chargeable to Poor Districts 3/7's.....	\$1565.00

HARMLESS INSANE

Number of Inmates January 1, 1938.....	105
Number of Inmates admitted during the year 1938.....	23
	128
Discharged	19
Died	4
	23
Number of Inmates December 31, 1938.....	105
Cost per patient 50c per day.	
Yearly cost of 105 patients	\$19,162.50

INSANE

Number of patients January 1, 1938	27	
Number of patients admitted during 1938	42	
		<u>69</u>
Discharged	29	
Died	3	<u>32</u>
Number of Inmates December 31, 1938		37
Yearly cost per patient \$468.00 plus clothing.		
Total Estimated cost per patient \$480.00.		
Estimated cost of 37 patients per year \$17,760.00.		

TUBERCULAR

Number of patients January 1, 1938	13	
Number of patients admitted during the year 1938	13	
		<u>26</u>
Discharged	14	
Number of patients December 31, 1938		12
Estimated yearly cost of 12 patients	\$4,300.00	

CHILDREN'S PROTECTION ACT**Children's Aid Society of Halifax**

Number of Cases on hand December 31, 1938, there being no change during the year	14	
Estimated yearly cost	\$2,184.00	

Director of Child Welfare

Number of Cases January 1, 1938	17	
Number of Cases admitted during the year 1938	5	
		<u>22</u>
Discharged	8	
Number on hand December 31, 1938		14
Estimated cost of 14 Cases	\$1,700.00	

Nova Scotia Training School

Number of Cases January 1, 1938	10	
Number of Cases admitted during the year 1938	7	
		<u>17</u>
Discharged	2	
Number of Cases on hand December 31, 1938		15
Estimated yearly cost of 15 cases	\$3,000.00	

Halifax Industrial School

Number of Cases January 1, 1938	4	
Number of Cases admitted during the year 1938	2	
		<u>6</u>
Discharged	4	
Number on hand December 31, 1938		2
Estimated yearly cost of 2 Cases	\$350.00	

Children's Aid Society of Hants County

Number of Cases on hand December 31, 1938, there being no change during the year	5
Estimated yearly cost of 5 Cases	\$432.00

St. Patrick's Home

Number of Cases on hand January 1, 1938	4
Number of Cases admitted during the year 1938.....	1
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Discharged	2
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Number on hand December 31, 1938.....	3
Estimated yearly cost of 3 Cases	\$525.00

Protestant Orphans' Home, Truro

Number of Cases on hand December 31, 1938, there being no change during the year	2
Estimated yearly cost of 2 Cases	\$364.00

Children's Aid Society of Cumberland

Number of Cases on hand January 1, 1938.....	2
Discharged	1
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Number on hand December 31, 1938.....	1
Estimated yearly cost of 1 Case	\$156.00

Estimated Yearly Cost Children's Protection Act

Children's Aid Society of Halifax	\$2,184.00
Director of Child Welfare	1,700.00
Nova Scotia Training School.....	3,000.00
Halifax Industrial School	350.00
Children's Aid Society of Hants County.....	432.00
St. Patrick's Home	525.00
Protestant Orphans' Home, Truro	364.00
Children's Aid Society of Cumberland.....	156.00

\$8,711.00

You will note that the above estimate of \$8,711.00 is assuming that we had the exact number of patients that we had on hand on December 31st last for a full year. This is not at all probable, as some of those now on hand will, no doubt, be discharged during the year and others will be admitted. At the time of making this report six (6) cases have been placed in our hands and we are of the opinion that the estimates for this service for 1939 should be considerably more than the figure we have shown.

We wish to draw your attention to the fact that all of these services are increasing. On January 1, 1937, we had 232 cases on hand and during that year 56 new cases were admitted and 64 discharged, leaving 224 on hand at the end of 1937.

We started January, 1938, with 224 cases and during the year 114 were admitted and 108 discharged, leaving 230 cases on hand at the end of last December.

You will note from this that in 1937 the total number of cases for which we were responsible amounted to 288, while in 1938 the total number of cases amounted to 338, an increase of 50. Many of these, of course, were for

short periods only, but we finished the year with a net increase of 6 cases.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL
G. G. HARNISH
E. A. CORNELIUS.

Adopted March 9, 1939.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TAXES AND INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTS.

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

Your Committee appointed at the last Annual Session to meet with the Clerk and Treasurer and to deal with the report of the Collector of Taxes and Hospital Accounts, beg to submit the following:

During the past year we have met frequently with our Clerk and have kept in close touch with the collection of Taxes and Institutional Accounts.

It is gratifying to note that over 71% of the current year's Taxes were collected during the year, being an increase of 1% over the collections in 1937. The arrears of Taxes, however, show a drop from 1937. In that year approximately \$12,000.00 more arrears were collected than in 1936 and it would hardly be expected to hold this amount up.

The question of issuing Warrants was considered, when it was ascertained that the Tax bills must be delivered before the Collector could take the necessary Affidavit to issue Warrants. As the bills for Taxes have been mailed direct from the Clerk's Office, in accordance with instructions of Council it was found that it would be necessary to deliver the bills personally before the Warrants could be issued, and late in the year the Assistant Collector went through several of the Districts delivering these bills for Poll Taxes, after which Warrants were issued in these Districts and placed in the hands of Constables. As a result considerable Poll Taxes have been received in these Districts and the Constables are still working on the Warrants.

At the last session of the local Legislature, the Assessment Act was amended, and now it is only necessary to send the bills by post prepaid, after which Warrants may be issued. With this in view it will now be possible for Warrants to be issued whenever deemed advisable.

The Hospital Accounts have also received very earnest attention and the collections show a substantial increase over 1937. In 1937 \$1,824.92 was collected on Victoria General Hospital arrears and \$126.00 on Grace Maternity Hospital Arrears and the sum of \$3,923.90 on Victoria General Hospital current accounts and \$153.00 on Grace Maternity current accounts.

In 1938 we collected \$2,386.43 on Victoria General Hospital arrears and \$102.54 on Grace Hospital arrears. \$5,314.25 on Victoria General Hospital current accounts and \$436.00 on Grace Maternity Hospital current accounts. In 1937 a total of \$6,027.83 was collected on these accounts and in 1938 a total of \$8,239.22, showing an increase in collections of \$2,211.40.

There was also an increase of \$1,086.40 in connection with the County Poor, Harmless Insane, Insane, and Tubercular services. We feel sure that the Council will find these increased collections very gratifying.

The full benefit of the work performed last year in connection with these Institutional Accounts, was not received at the end of the year, as a number of accounts which had been charged to the Municipality were actually due by the City and these accounts have been assumed by the City in 1939. These items represent several hundred dollars and will appear in the statement for 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HARNISH
E. A. CORNELIUS.
W. J. DOWELL.

Adopted March 9, 1939.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT

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

Your Committee on Assessment submits for your consideration the following:—

1. The assessment for 1939 shows a substantial increase over that of 1938 and in this connection you will remember that the assessment of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, Limited, was increased \$100,000.00 for the next 15 years.

The following is a comparison of the assessments for 1939 and 1938:—

	1939	1938	
Real Estate	\$5,176,025.	\$5,014,700.	Increase.....\$161,325.
Personal	566,325.	563,795.	Increase..... 2,530.
Income	17,750.	20,450.	Decrease..... 2,700.
	\$ 5,760,100.	\$ 5,598,945.	
Exemption	111,735.	109,420.	Increase..... 2,315.
	\$ 5,648,365.	\$ 5,489,525.	Net Increase \$158,840.

From the above you will notice that the assessments on Real Estate and Personal Property have increased, while the assessment on Income shows a decrease, and the Exemptions show an increase, thereby increasing the assessment. A comparison of the assessments by Districts shows that 14 Districts have increased their assessments, while 7 Districts show decreases. Among the larger increases, we would mention District No. 7—\$8,425.; District No. 8—\$6,985.; District No. 10—\$5,640.; District No. 12—\$35,455.; District No. 13—\$8,895.; District No. 14—\$108,610.; other Districts show increases ranging from \$935. up.

Among the Districts showing decreases, we find District No. 21 with a loss of \$12,465. and District No. 23 with a loss of \$10,485. Five (5) other Districts show losses of from \$60. to \$3,690. No doubt the Councillors of these Districts will be able to explain to Council why they have suffered so severely in their assessments.

2. We have gone through many of the Assessment Books and find that some Assessors are still lax in giving sufficient information. The addresses of all Ratepayers should be given and particularly those of Non-Residents. The ages of male Ratepayers are also required in connection with Poll Tax payments and liability for Jury service; this latter, of course, only applying to the Districts in the immediate vicinity of the City. It would appear that Assessors have given more attention to the Dog situation this year, as we find quite a number of Dogs assessed in the various Districts. We find, however, that in some cases the wrong School Section Number has been placed opposite some Ratepayers and this causes confusion. We recommend that the Assessors be again urged to give careful attention to all of these matters when preparing future assessments.

3. Last year your Assessment Committee recommended that a copy of all transfers recorded in the County be procured from the Registrar of Deeds at a yearly cost of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). That recommendation was not adopted but we are again recommending that these transfers be purchased, as we strongly believe that the information thus received will be of great value.

4. We recommend that Assessors appointed should be well qualified and that they should be Ratepayers.

5. In many Districts Personal Property appears to have been assessed at a nominal value only, and we recommend that this matter be again brought to the attention of Assessors.

6. With reference to the request of H. B. Fader that his Poll Tax for 1938 be refunded, we find that he was assessed as a Ratepayer for 1938 and that no appeal was entered from the assessment. We, therefore, recommend that his request be not granted.

7. With reference to the request of Stanley Ritcey, requesting a refund of Poll Tax for the years 1937 and 1938 on account of overage, we find that he was assessed and no appeal was made at the proper time, and further that these Poll Taxes have been duly paid to the Department of Highways in connection with the Highway Tax. We, therefore recommend that this request be not granted.

8. With reference to the correspondence from Col. Jacques, we find that he was assessed by the Assessor and did not appeal at the proper time and we cannot recommend that he be allowed any rebate in connection with his Taxes for 1938.

9. With reference to correspondence from Col. King to the Warden and to the Municipal Clerk, we recommend that same be filed.

10. We recommend that this Council approve of the legislation proposed by the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company in connection with assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

G. K. MacMICHAEL,
H. B. ANDERSON
D. A. HUTCHINSON
D. J. TURNER
C. A. MYERS.

Clauses 3 and 10 not approved. Balance of report adopted March 9, 1939.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, YEARS 1939 AND 1938
MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY**

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exemp.	Total 1939	Total 1938	Increase	Decrease
7	\$ 277810	\$ 21115	\$	\$ 9200	\$ 289725	\$ 281300	\$ 8425	\$
8	503125	86485	. . . . .	19950	569660	562675	6985	. . . . .
9	162910	28575	. . . . .	2125	189360	187055	2305	. . . . .
10	62335	6480	. . . . .	125	68690	63050	5640	. . . . .
11	100090	13980	. . . . .	400	113670	112605	1065	. . . . .
12	614810	99260	. . . . .	20370	693700	658245	35455	. . . . .
13	133915	10940	. . . . .	5545	139310	130415	8895	. . . . .
14	1310970	69250	8000	18800	1369420	1260810	108610	. . . . .
15	67865	7095	. . . . .	. . . . .	74960	73755	1205	. . . . .
16	47005	2725	. . . . .	. . . . .	49730	45795	3935	. . . . .
17	125755	20225	. . . . .	1550	144430	144810	. . . . .	380
18	92720	15810	. . . . .	3925	104605	104665	. . . . .	60
19	132695	24915	. . . . .	400	157210	155705	1505	. . . . .
20	106350	7815	. . . . .	1420	112745	110610	2135	. . . . .
21	166440	15835	7250	5800	183725	196190	. . . . .	12465
22	145420	7835	. . . . .	300	152955	154110	. . . . .	1155
23	410860	21550	. . . . .	1350	431060	441545	. . . . .	10485
24	174000	24135	2500	7125	193510	195680	. . . . .	2170
25	138395	19380	. . . . .	700	157075	160765	. . . . .	3690
26	87620	29070	. . . . .	300	116390	115455	. . . . .	935
27	314935	33850	. . . . .	12350	336435	334285	2150	. . . . .
	\$5176025	\$566325	\$17750	\$111735	\$5648365	\$5489525	\$189245	\$30405

1939 \$5648365
 1938 5489525
 Increase \$ 158840

ASSESSMENT TABLE TO FOLLOW HERE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR

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

Your Committee on Poor beg to submit the following:—

We have examined Statements of the Poor Accounts for the various Districts for the year ending December 31, 1938, as compiled by the Treasurer, and find same in order and recommend that these be approved by Council. A tabulated Statement is attached herewith.

From these reports you will find that the sum of \$19,535.76 was collected in Poor Rates over the whole County and \$1,670.84 from Old Age Pensions and other Receipts. \$21,811.88 was paid out for relief and other incidental expenses.

We also find that the Old Number 1 Poor Accounts are steadily decreasing, but unfortunately several Districts during the year paid out more than the receipts on Current Rates.

We are strongly of the opinion that all Districts should assess an amount that will realize sufficient to pay the Current year's cost and those Districts that showed a deficit last year should also assess for a sufficient amount to repay this deficit to the Municipality this year.

In accordance with resolution of Council last year, the Overseers of the Poor for District Number 9 applied to the Municipal Treasurer to cancel its debit balance and transfer to the Municipality its outstanding Poor Rates. At the end of December last, this debit balance amounted to \$780.86, against which there are outstanding Poor Rates amounting to \$969.14. As these Rates are collected this balance will be reduced. We recommend that this transfer to the Municipality by the District be confirmed by Council.

Where Poor Districts have no funds on hand at the beginning of the year, it is necessary for them to borrow in order to meet current liabilities, until the Poor Rates can be collected. It has been the practice of the Municipality to advance necessary funds to the various Districts for this purpose. In our opinion, Overseers of the Poor should see that they have funds on hand at the end of the year, sufficient to carry them on until the Current Poor Rates are collectable and we urge all Districts to take this into serious consideration for the future. For the present year we realize it will be necessary for a number of the Districts to borrow funds to carry on and we assume that the Finance Committee will make suitable provision for this purpose.

With reference to the report of the Overseers of the Poor for District Number 12, that was referred to us, we recommend that same be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. HUTCHINSON
NORMAN CRUIKSHANK
WALTER BROWN
E. A. CORNELIUS.

Adopted March 10, 1939.

	Cash Jan. 1, 1938	Rates Received	Receiv- ed other sources	Total Receipts	Grand Total	Balance due Municipality Jan. 1, 1938	Paid for Relief	Other Pay- ments	Total Pay- ments	Grand Total	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1938	Due Municipality Dec. 31, 1938
7	\$ 518.66	\$ 1077.40	\$ 2.00	\$ 1079.40	\$ 1598.06	\$	\$ 730.40	\$	\$ 730.40	\$ 730.40	\$ 867.72	\$
8	1266.77	1330.63	150.00	1480.63	2747.40	. . . . .	1287.22	220.00	1507.22	1507.22	1240.18	. . . . .
9	242.75	740.34	. . . . .	740.34	983.09	. . . . .	624.71	. . . . .	624.71	624.71	358.38	. . . . .
10	171.38	194.46	39.53	233.99	405.37	. . . . .	183.87	. . . . .	183.87	183.87	221.50	. . . . .
		114.38	. . . . .	114.38	114.38	598.98	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	598.98	. . . . .	484.60
11	319.14	100.01	5.25	105.26	424.40	. . . . .	115.65	. . . . .	115.65	115.65	308.75	. . . . .
12	122.42	2031.73	329.14	2360.87	2483.29	50.14	2373.25	372.67	2745.92	2796.06	. . . . .	312.77
13	. . . . .	550.00	. . . . .	550.00	550.00	38.56	292.98	. . . . .	292.98	331.54	218.46	. . . . .
14	110.00	5164.72	47.50	5212.22	5322.22	. . . . .	6797.67	. . . . .	6797.67	6797.67	. . . . .	1474.32
		1119.06	. . . . .	1119.06	1119.06	2183.01	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	2183.01	. . . . .	1065.08
15	254.64	193.17	. . . . .	193.17	447.81	. . . . .	153.55	. . . . .	153.55	153.55	294.26	. . . . .
16	. . . . .	200.02	. . . . .	200.02	200.02	140.39	72.01	. . . . .	72.01	212.40	16.91	29.29
17	119.71	464.83	31.09	495.92	615.63	. . . . .	501.14	. . . . .	501.14	501.14	114.49	. . . . .
18	263.17	339.04	. . . . .	339.04	602.21	. . . . .	201.85	. . . . .	201.85	201.85	400.36	. . . . .
19	. . . . .	571.63	. . . . .	571.63	571.63	. . . . .	797.79	. . . . .	797.79	797.79	. . . . .	226.16
		90.02	. . . . .	90.02	90.02	373.53	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	373.53	. . . . .	283.51
20	193.53	358.80	266.84	625.64	819.17	. . . . .	782.39	. . . . .	782.39	782.39	36.78	. . . . .
21	71.92	1127.61	470.70	1598.31	1670.23	. . . . .	1719.09	. . . . .	1719.09	1719.09	. . . . .	48.86
22	300.03	603.55	41.98	645.53	945.56	. . . . .	813.14	. . . . .	813.14	813.14	132.42	. . . . .
23	585.41	406.13	91.84	497.97	1083.38	. . . . .	495.11	. . . . .	495.11	495.11	588.27	. . . . .
24	141.03	150.39	66.48	216.87	357.90	. . . . .	393.92	. . . . .	393.92	393.92	. . . . .	36.02
25	272.91	601.77	. . . . .	601.77	874.68	104.26	678.80	. . . . .	678.80	783.06	113.83	22.21
26	58.53	188.32	. . . . .	188.32	246.85	. . . . .	209.19	. . . . .	209.19	209.19	37.66	. . . . .
27	. . . . .	449.91	. . . . .	449.91	449.91	882.41	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	882.41	. . . . .	432.50
27	. . . . .	1049.94	128.49	1178.43	1178.43	. . . . .	1870.48	. . . . .	1870.48	1870.48	. . . . .	692.05
29	. . . . .	317.90	. . . . .	317.90	317.90	973.76	125.00	. . . . .	125.00	1093.76	. . . . .	780.86
	\$5012.00	\$19535.76	\$1670.84	\$21206.60	\$26218.60	\$5345.04	\$21219.41	\$592.67	\$21811.88	\$27156.92	\$4949.97	\$5888.23
										Due by Districts.		\$5107.37
										County Owned . . .		\$ 780.86

REPORTS

POOR TABLE TO FOLLOW THIS REPORT
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARBITRATION

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.
Your Committee on Arbitration report that nothing has been referred to them.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HARNISH
D. A. HUTCHINSON
E. A. CORNELIUS
D. WILLIAMS
H. B. ANDERSON.

Adopted March 10, 1939.

POLLING BOOTHS

DISTRICT No.	LOCATION
	At or near
7C	Mrs. Kennedy's Store, Queensland
7A	Prince of Wales Hotel, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay Rd.
7B	The Old Hall, Ingramsport.
8A A-K	Costen House, Bedford
8A L-Z	Costen House, Bedford
8B	Wayside Inn, Rockingham
8C	Forresters Hall, Hammonds' Plains.
9A	Union Hall, French Village
9B	Post Office, Upper Tantallon
9C	Pace's Hall, Hackett's Cove
9D	Orange Hall, Indian Harbour
9E	East Dover School House, East Dover.
10A	Richard Coolen's, Shad Bay
10B	Lewis Christian's, Prospect
10C	W. L. Smith's, Terrance Bay.
11B	Herring Cove Parish Hall
11A	Ferguson's Cove School
11C	Portuguese Cove School
11D	L. Findlay's Hall, Sambro
11E	Arch Kidson's, Harrietsfield
12A Jollimore	From Lawson's Mill Bridge on Purcell's Cove Road to Dingle gates including Lawson's Mill Road to Daniel Serrick's and Jollimore Village. Polling Booth at or near Mrs. McCarthy's, Jollimore.
12B Spryfield	From Daniel Serrick's Lawsons Mill Road to Herring Cove Road to McIntosh Bridge, old St. Margaret's Bay Road to late William Darts, Sambro Road from Darts forks to Cowie's Hill boundary stone of Ex Military Property. Polling Booth at or near Parish Hall, Spryfield.
12C Armdale	From Ex Military Boundary Stone on Herring Cove Road to North West Arm Bridge. Green Road to Dingle gates. Melville Cove to North West Arm Bridge, including Kline Heights from N. W. A. Bridge to gravel Pitt, St. Margaret's Bay Road from Arm Bridge on Dutch Village Road to Springvale Avenue. Polling Booth A to K L to Z
	At or near St. James Church Hall, Armdale.

12D	Fairview	From Springvale Avenue to Middlemore Home, Bedford Road. Polling Booth at or near Parish Hall, Fairview.
12E	Beechville	From Gravel Pitt on St. Margaret's Bay Road to 9 Mile River Bridge, Greenhead, Prospect Road to Jack Umlah's on old St. Margaret's Bay Road. Polling Booth at or near William Bishop's, Beechville.
13	A-K	York's Corner, Eastern Passage
13	L-Z	York's Corner, Eastern Passage.
14E		Frank Harrison's, Cole Harbour Road.
14D		Prince Albert Hall, Preston Road
14F	A-K	Acadia Sugar Refinery Club House, Woodside
14F	L-Z	Acadia Sugar Refinery Club House, Woodside
14G		G. W. Hockley's, Tufts Cove.
15A		Public Hall, West Lawrencetown
15B		Gilbert Gaetz's, Seaforth.
16B		Eastern Star Hall, Preston
16A		School House, New Road.
17A		Public Hall, Head Chezzetcook
17B		Dennis Smith, Lower East Chezzetcook.
17C		Parish Hall, West Chezzetcook.
18	A-K	Oddfellows Hall, Musquodoboit Harbour
18	L-Z	Oddfellows Hall, Musquodoboit Harbour
18A		Phillip Williams, Ostrea Lake.
19B		Orange Hall, Oyster Pond, Jeddore
19A		Temperance Hall, Ship Harbour.
20B		School House, Pleasant Harbour
20A		School House, Spry Harbour
20C		School House, Mooseland.
21A	A-K	Masonic Hall, Sheet Harbour
	L-Z	Masonic Hall, Sheet Harbour.
21B		School House, Sober Island
21C		School House, Mushaboom.
22A		Masonic Hall, Port Dufferin
22B		Oddfellows Hall, Moser River
22C		School House, Necum Teuch.
23	A-K	Archibald's Hall, Upper Musquodoboit
23	L-Z	Archibald's Hall, Upper Musquodoboit
23A		School House, Caribou
24	A-K	Oddfellows Hall, Middle Musquodoboit
	L-Z	Oddfellows Hall, Middle Musquodoboit
24A		School House, Moose River Mines.
25A		William Dillman's Wyse's Corner.
25B		Temperance Hall, Elderbank.
26	A-K	Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner
26	L-Z	Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.
27A		The Post Office, Oldham
27B		The Hotel, Waverley Corner
27C		At or near the Hall at Windsor Junction
27D		At or near the Hall at Sackville
27E		Kinsack, at or near intersection of Beaverbank and Kinsack Road.

Adopted March 10, 1939.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

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

Your Committee on Insane beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending December 31st 1938.

1. On January 1st, 1938, there were 27 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital. During the year 42 patients were admitted and 29 were discharged and 3 died, leaving the number in the Hospital at the end of December 37; being 10 more than were in the Institution the previous year.

2. The total cost of maintenance was \$16,605.20 and the sum of \$2,262.21 was collected on account, leaving a net cost to the Municipality \$14,342.99.

3. During the year a number of patients were transferred to the City Home on several occasions and whenever possible. It was found however, that the City Home could not properly care for some patients, and it was necessary to return several to the Nova Scotia Hospital.

4. We recommend that not less than \$13,500.00 be put in the estimates for the Insane; this being an increase of \$3,000.00 over the previous year's estimate.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted March 10, 1939.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR

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

Your Committee on Poor recommend that the following amounts be assessed on the various Poor Districts for the support of the Poor for 1939:

District No.	Assessment
7	\$1160.00
8	1140.00
9	1130.00
10	400.00
11	55.00
12	3460.00
13	560.00
14	9600.00
15	220.00
16	250.00
17	575.00
18	200.00
19	775.00
20	560.00
21	1400.00
22	1000.00
23	645.00
24	575.00
25	625.00
26	290.00
27	2000.00

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. HUTCHINSON
 E. A. CORNELIUS
 WALTER BROWN
 NORMAN CRUIKSHANK

Adopted March 11, 1939.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

To the Warden and Members of the Halifax County Council.

Your Committee appointed to consider changes of boundaries of existing Municipal Districts, has given consideration to various suggested changes and has approved certain of them, as shown by the proposed new descriptions of Districts 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 25 and 27, prepared by R. W. MacKenzie and attached hereto and recommends that legislation be secured to amend the boundaries of said Districts accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HARNISH
 D. A. HUTCHINSON
 G. K. MacMICHAEL
 M. H. NAUGLE
 H. B. ANDERSON

Adopted March 11, 1939.

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1939.

DISTRICT No.—7.

District Officers.

Presiding Officer—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Wm. Fullock, Head St. Margaret's Bay; Frank Snair, Ingramsport.

Assessor—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Grey Boutilier, Boutilier's Point.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Charles Homans, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Councillor G. G. Harnish, Hubbards; Dr. Charles Homans, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Clifford E. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.

Overseers of Poor—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 Boutilier, Ingramsport; Sec. 3 Leslie Snair, Queensland.

Municipal Officers.

Constable—David Malloy, Queensland.

Surveyors of Logs—Clyde R. Shankel, Reginald Harnish, Hubbards; Lindsay Snair, Black Point.

DISTRICT No.—8.

District Officers.

Presiding Officer, 8A — George Roche, Millview.

Deputy Presiding Officers, 8A—Victor Christie, Bedford; 8B—Frank Holmes, Rockingham; 8C—R. D. Haverstock, Hammonds' Plains.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Harold Thomson, Hammonds' Plains.

Assessors—Nelson Crawford, Bedford; William Corkum, Rockingham; Harold Thomson, Hammonds' Plains.

Overseers of Poor—Roy McOnie, Hammonds' Plain; James W. Canfield, Bedford; Herbert Barnes, Rockingham.

Board of Health—(Chairman), Warden W. J. Dowell, 644 Barrington St. Hfx.; E. T. Granville, M. D., Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford; George Roche, Millview; James Bremner, Birch Cove; Albert Carnell, Rocking-

ham; C. M. Bezanson, Bernard Thomson, Percy Melvin, Roy McOnie, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector—A. S. MacKenzie, Bedford.

Building Inspector—A. S. MacKenzie, Bedford.

Fence Viewers—Edward Simons, Charles Allison, Samuel Whiley, Hammonds' Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Robert Deal, Kearney Road; Sec. 2, Hugh Giles, Millview Road; Sec. 3, Carl Haverstock, Charles Harris, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 4, Edward Melvin, Clifford Eisenbauer, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 5, Russell Smith, Howard Mason, Russell Mason, Up. Tantallon; Sec. 6, Jeremiah David, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 7, Stanley Allison, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 8 Stewart Lucas, Lucasville; Sec. 9, Tupper Moran, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 10, Kenneth Marsman, Hammonds' Plains.

Municipal Officers.

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

Constables—Herman A. Trask, 368 Agricola St.; John Chalk, Fairview; Peter Burns, 673 Robie St.; Roy J. Clark, Fairview; George Meagher, 324 North St.; John Chapman, 30 Fern St.; Frederick Nickerson, 9 Willow St.; Frederick R. Cable, 326 Gottingen St.; Harry McInnes, 170 Windsor St.; Francis J. Pender, 95 Livingstone St.; Chas. A. Pender, 680 Robie St.; Clifford P. Ward, 29 Livingstone St.; William Taylor, 68 Lawrence St.; John Jones, Hammonds' Plains; Charles Smith, Millview; Willis Marriott, Rockingham.

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, Up. Tantallon; Charles Woodhams, Hackett's Cove; Freeman J. Boutilier, Indian Harbor; Richard Coolen, East Dover.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret.

Assessors—Sherman Covey, Hackett's Cove; Dawson Boutillier, French Village.

Sanitary Inspectors — Edward J. Farquhar, Seabright; Percy Shatford, Indian Harbor; Ira Baker, West Dover.

Board of Health—(Chairman), Councilor E. A. Cornelius, 914 Barrington St., Halifax; John A. Rogers, Upper Tantallon; Clifford Boutillier, Glen Haven; Robie L. Boutillier, Seabright; John L. Boutillier, Glen Margaret; Albert Morash, Indian Harbor; Stuart Manuel, Peggy's Cove; Ira Baker, 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 Fralick, Jr., Hackett's Cove; Theodore Boutillier, Indian Harbor; Clyde Morash, West Dover; William Scott, East Dover; Thomas Hubley, Seabright.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Charles Fraser, Timberlea; Sec. 2, Arnold Hubley, 14 Mile House; Sec. 3, John Rodger, Up. Tantallon; Sec. 4, Aubrey Pulsifer, Up. Tantallon; Sec. 5, John Dorey, Up. Tantallon; Sec. 6, Delmore Smith, Tantallon; Sec. 7, Robert Dauphinee, Tantallon; Sec. 8, Fred Longard, Tantallon; Sec. 9, Lawson Fredericks, Tantallon; Sec. 10, Stanley Grono, Glen Haven; Sec. 11, Guy Hubley, Glen Haven; Sec. 12, Owen Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Sec. 13, Lindsay Hubley, French Village; Sec. 14, Byron MacDopald, Seabright; Sec. 15, Willie Hubley, Seabright; Sec. 16, Lawson Boutillier, Seabright; Sec. 17, Frank A. Gates; Sec. 18, Warden Redmond, Seabright; Sec. 19, Ernest Boutillier, Seabright; Sec. 20, Edward Mahar, Glen Margaret; Sec. 21, Gerald Sadler, Glen Margaret; Sec. 22, Wesley Mosher, Glen Margaret; Sec. 23, Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret; Sec. 24, Charles Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 25, Kester Covey, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 26, Leo Boutillier, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 27, Roy Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 28, Clarence Rhodenizer, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 29,

James Ernst, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 30, Grant Covey, Indian Harbor; Sec. 31, Freeman A. Boutillier, Indian Harbour; Sec. 32, Fred Shatford, Indian Harbour; Sec. 33, Stewart Manuel, Peggy's Cove; Sec's. 34, 35, 36, Dan MacKinnon, West Dover; Sec's. 37, 38, 39, 40, Milton Lynch, 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.

Surveyors of Logs—Oliver Hubley, Seabright; Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea; 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 List — Oswald Christian, Prospect.

Assessors—Lewis White, Prospect; Rufus Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; William Collier, Shad Bay.

Overseers of Poor—Sherman Kiley, Prospect; James Collier, Shad Bay; Hilton Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Lester Umlah, Prospect Road.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Councilor Eric Collier, Shad Bay; Cecil Coolen, Shad Bay; George Coolen, Prospect; W. L. Smith, Terrance Bay; Stanley Duggan, White's Lake; George Drew, Terrance Bay; Raymond Doherty, Prospect.

Sanitary Inspector — Jeremiah Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Robert Courtney, Bayside; Sec. 2, Allan Coolen, Shad Bay; Sec. 3 & 4, Oswald Christian, Prospect; Sec. 5, Leo Little, Terrance Bay; Sec. 6, Ted Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Sec. 7, Corbett Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Sec. 8, Stanley Duggan, White's Lake; Sec. 9, Stephen Drysdale, Prospect Rd.; Sec. 10, David Yeadon, Brookside, Prospect Road.

Fence Viewers—William Jollimore, Terrace Bay; George White, Shad Bay.

Municipal Officers.

Constables—Russell Christian, Prospect; Carter Harry, Terrace Bay; Harold Duggan, Shad Bay.

DISTRICT No.—11

District Officers.

Presiding Officer—11B, Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officers—11A, Archie Allen, Purcell's Cove; 11C John J. Johnson, Bear Cove; 11D, Edward R. Finley, Sambro; 11E, Archie Kidson, Harrietsfield, Armdale, P. O.

Revisor Electoral List—John Flemming, Ketch Harbor.

Assessors—Allen Icteton, Purcell's Cove; Claude Darrach, Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Dan. Flemming, Ketch Harbor; R. W. Gray Sambro Head, Bald Rock; Samuel McLellan, Sambro.

Sanitary Inspectors—William Brophy, Herring Cove; Allen Icteton, Purcell's Cove; Arthur Smith, Sambro; Clarence Brunt, Harrietsfield.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Councilor Walter Brown, Herring Cove; Harold Nagle, Herring Cove; William Icteton, Purcell's Cove; Bresman Purcell, Portuguese Cove; William Christopher, Ketch Harbor; Edward Roache, Spryfield; Harris Cook, Sambro; Robie Marriott, Pennant; Ernest Claridge, Harrietsfield.

Overseers of Poor—Victor Brown, Herring Cove; Ernest Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Edward Marriott, Pennant.

Fence Viewers—Victor Brown, Herring Cove; Charles Gray, Pennant

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Gordon Smith, Purcell's Cove; Sec. 2, Samuel Conway, Ferguson's Cove; Sec. 3, Urbin Sullivan, Herring Cove; Sec. 4, Leonard Reyno; Herring Cove; Sec. 5 Arthur Brunt, Spryfield; Sec. 6, Ross Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Sec. 7, William Flemming, Ketch Harbor; Sec. 8 John 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, Samuel Marriott, Long Cove, Pennant; Sec. 14, Thomas Gray, West Pennant; Sec. 15, Arthur Miller, Bald Rock; Sec. 16, Charles Hart, Sambro; Sec. 17, Arthur Smith, 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., Purcell's Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Colin Hart, Sambro.

Sheep Valuer—George Gray, Pennant; James Truman, Sambro.

DISTRICT No.—12

District Officers.

Presiding Officer—Thomas W. Martin, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Allen Umlah, Jollimore; A. H. Lamphier, Armdale; James LeMarchant, Spryfield; George Crawford, Fairview; Jack Miller, Beechville.

Assessors—Samuel Downing, Melville Cove; A. H. Lamphier (Chief), Armdale, Jack Miller, Beechville.

Revisor Electoral List—Thomas W. Martin, Armdale.

Sanitary Inspector—Thomas W. Martin, Armdale.

Board of Health—(Chairman, Coun. Wm. Topple, Jollimore; Thos. W. Martin, Armdale; Frederick Bignell, Jollimore; Clyde North, Spryfield; George Lamphier, Kline Heights; William Bishop, Beechville; Ira D. Ingraham, Fairview.

Overseers of Poor—Thomas W. Martin, Armdale; Fred J. Bignell, Jollimore; Clyde North, Spryfield; George Lamphier, Kline Heights; Arch Drysdale, Beechville, Prospect Road; Ira D. Ingraham, Fairview.

Fence Viewers—Frank Umlah, Prospect Road.

Building Inspector—Benjamin Smicer Armdale.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ira D. Ingram, Fairview; Sec. 2, George Thompson, Dutch Village Rd.; Sec. 3, Reuben Marriott; Kline Heights; Sec

4, P. L. Balcome, Armdale; Sec. 5, Gifford Lloy, Melville Cove; Sec. 6, Thomas Chambers, Spryfield; Sec. 7, James Slaunwhite, Jollimore; Sec. 8, Bert Umlah, Prospect Rd.; Sec. 9, Arch Drysdale, Prospect Rd.; Sec. 10, Ainsley Marryatt, Greenhead; Sec. 11, George Brown, Beechville; Sec. 12, Arthur Dean, Timberlea.

Municipal Officers

Constables—James Reynolds, Fairview; Arthur Canning, Jollimore; Charles Butler, Armdale; George Thomas, Dutch Village Rd.; Wm. Bishop, Beechville; Edward Walsh, Spryfield; George Lamphier, Kline Heights; Edward Martin, Melville Cove; Harold Judge, Greenhead.

Surveyor of Logs—Frederick Rood Beechville.

DISTRICT No.—13

District Officers.

Presiding Officer—Sidney Himmelman, South East Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Andrew Walsh, Eastern Passage.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay.

Assessors—Stuart Glazebrook, Eastern Passage; Allen Osborne, Cow Bay.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Coun. Chas. Myers, Eastern Passage; George MacDonald, Scott Horne, Eastern Passage; Ruben Naugle Sr., South East Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; Benjamin Henneberry, Devil's Island.

Sanitary Inspector—John Edwards, Eastern Passage.

Fence Viewers—Aubrey MacDonald Collins Negus, Eastern Passage; Frederick Bissett, Cow Bay.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Marshal Booth, Eastern Passage; Sec. 2, Duncan MacDonald; Sec. 3, Lester Conrod, South East Passage; Sec. 4, Geo. Seward, Sec. 5, Howard McKenzie, Eastern Passage; Sec. 6, Arthur Mosher, Sec. 7, Edward Knowles, Cow Bay; Sec. 8, James Murray, South East Passage; Sec. 9, Ervin Hilchey, Sec. 10, Harold Naugle, Eastern Passage.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Maurice Myers, John

O'Leary, Eastern Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay.

Surveyors of Logs—Thomas Osborne, South East Passage; Allen Osborne, Cow Bay.

Sheep Valuer — William Vardy, Eastern Passage.

DISTRICT No.—14

District Officers.

Presiding Officer—14E, Robert C. S. Bissett, Dartmouth, N. S.

Deputy Presiding Officers—14F, Carl Beaver, Maurice Whitman, Woodside; 14G, James Meehan, Albro Lake; 14D, Donald Turner, Westphal.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Webster Burrill, Gaston Rd., Dartmouth.

Assessors—Norman Morash, Gaston Rd., Dartmouth; Gerald Rogers, Tuft's Cove; James MacKenzie, Woodside.

Sanitary Inspector—Alex Chisholm, Woodside.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Coun. F. A. Settle, Woodlawn, Dart. P. O.; Wm. H. Orton, Tufts Cove; Fred Hartling, Woodside; R. J. Lawrence, Lake Road, Dartmouth.

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

Overseers of Poor—Robert Currie, Woodside; Joseph Bowes, Preston Road; George Gammon, Tuft's Cove.

Fence Viewers—Bryden Bissett, Dartmouth; Walter Boutillier, Waverley Rd., Dartmouth.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Charles Aucoin, Sec. 1A, John Gammon, Tufts Cove; Sec. 2, A. Obersweiber, Albro Lake; Sec. 3, Frank Boutillier; Sec. 4, John Murdock, Waverley Road; Sec. 5, George Kuhn, Sec. 6, John Cross, Jr., Sec. 7, George Turner, Dartmouth; Sec. 8, John E. Sparks, Preston Rd.; Sec. 9, Fred Cooper, Dartmouth; Sec. 10, William Sparks, 10A, Harry Sparks, Preston Road; Sec. 11, Donald Turner, Sec. 12, William Baker, Dartmouth; 12A Howard Riley, Sec. 13, Edgar Johnston, Preston Road; Sec. 14, Clarence Morash, Upper Lawrencetown; Sec. 15, Murray Ritcey, Sec. 16, Stuart Harris, Sec. 17, Wm. K. Eisener, Sec. 18, John Cross Sr., Dartmouth; Sec. 19, Earle Mor-

ash, Gaston Rd.; Sec. 20, Harold Giles, Sec. 21, Frank Conrod, Dartmouth; Sec. 22, James Farrell, Sec. 23 Allan Moore, Sec. 24, James Bissett, Woodside; Sec. 25, Alfred Warman, Imperoyal.

Municipal Officers

Surveyors of Logs — John Shaw, Up. Lawrencetown; John MacDonald Dartmouth; Scott Weeks Waverley Road.

Constables—Captains, Charles H. MacDonald, Reuben L. Findlay, Joseph M. Murphy, Fred E. Williams, Murray H. Hartling; Mates, James A. Bowes, Norman G. Marven, James S. Arnold, Clifford Hooper, Fulton T. Williams; Deckhands, Thornton Dodge, Albert Findlay, John Misener, Wm. A. R. Cheek, William T. Casey; Ticket Collectors, William B. Beazley Jos. T. Lee, Thos. Moran, Sidney Mott Avery Hill, Percy A. Wallace, Percy C. Harnish; Watchman, etc., Robie Power, Gordon Wright, Harry Mannelte, Robie Mott, Murray Wood, Harry A. Young, Abram H. Young, George Weaver, Percy Burke, Dartmouth Ferry Commission; Wilfred Mason, William Orton, Tuft's Cove; Charles Moss, Dartmouth; Russell Lapierre, William Sparks, Preston Rd.; Cecil Eldershaw, Woodside; Aubrey Giles, Dartmouth; Alex. I. MacDonald George Mason, Neil Cameron, Imperoyal; William H. Webber, Allan Ritchie, Charles McDonald, N. S. Hospital; Henry Stear, Fred Rayment Joseph Alexander, Acadia Sugar Refinery; John Murdock, Waverley Rd.; Wm. H. Bradley, Tuft's Cove; Richard Awalt, Albro Lake; Alfred Rogers Charles Conrod, Dartmouth.

DISTRICT No.—15

District Officers.

Presiding Officer—15A, Roy Hiltz, West Lawrencetown.

Deputy Presiding Officer—15B, Gilbert Gatez, Seaforth.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown.

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

Sanitary Inspectors—Cecil Russell, West Lawrencetown; Alvin Gatez, Seaforth.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Coun. M. H. Naugle, West Lawrencetown; Freeman Corkum, Mineville; Sinclair Crowell, East Lawrencetown Nepian Gatez, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown; Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Stewart Nieforth, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers—Leslie McDuff Jr., Mineville; Oscar Pettipas, East Lawrencetown; Cameron Gatez, Seaforth.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Roy Settle, Sec. 2, Allison Lapierre, Upper Lawrencetown; Sec. 3, Harvey Conrad, Sec. 4, Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 5, Arthur Sellars, Sec. 6, Donald MacDonald, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 7, John Corkum, Mineville; Sec. 8, Daniel Julian, Sec. 9, Carl Clark, Middle Porter's Lake; Sec. 10, Earl Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 11, Saverino Perrie, Sec. 12, Wallace Graham, Three Fathom Harbour; Sec. 13, Albert Gatez, Sec. 14, Allen Conrad, Sec. 15, Reginald Nieforth, Seaforth.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Percy Russell, East Lawrencetown; Fred Franklin, Seaforth; I. G. Bonang, Middle Porter's Lake.

Sheep Valuer—Sinclair Crowell, East Lawrencetown.

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

DISTRICT No.—16

District Officers.

Presiding Officer—Jos. B. Thomas, Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Isaiah Fraser, Preston Road.

Revisor Electoral Lists—William B. Thomas, Preston.

Assessors—Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Noble Mannelte, Porter's Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—John Williams, Preston.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Coun. Allan Evans, George Brooks, Samuel Williams, Joseph Ewing, Ralph Slawter, Preston; James Willis Preston Road; James Mannelte, Porter's Lake.

Overseers of Poor—James Slawter, George Williams, Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Edward Beals, Preston Rd.

Fence Viewers — Jesse Brooks, Charles Taylor, John Thompson, Preston; Edward Beals Jr., Preston Road.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Charles Diggs, Sec. 2, John Phillips, Preston; Sec. 3, Noble Mannette, Sec. 4, Edward Davidson, Sec. 5, James Mannette, Porter's Lake; Sec. 6, Joseph Thomas Jr, Sec. 7, John Brooks Jr., Sec. 8, James Downey, Sec. 9, Richard Slawter, Sec. 10, James Slawter, Sec. 11, Jesse Brooks, Sec. 12, Clarence Clayton, Preston; Sec. 13, Arthur Conrod, Westphal; Sec. 14, George H. Taylor, Preston; Sec. 15, Frank Smith, Sec. 16, Alex. Downey, Sec. 17, Aubrey Smith, Preston Road.

Municipal Officers

Constables—R. H. Brooks, Charles Gough, John Diggs, Preston; Thomas Beals, Albert West, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs—Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Edward Davidson, Porter's Lake.

DISTRICT No.—17.

District Officers.

Presiding Officer—17A, Jackie Bonn Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officer—17B, Albert Roast, Lower East Chezzetcook; 17C, Clarence Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Revisor Electoral Lists—John Dunphy, East Chezzetcook.

Assessors — Prescott Anderson, Head Chezzetcook; Isaiah Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Leo Conrod, Grand Desert.

Sanitary Inspector—Patrick Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Albin Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Coun. Patrick Lapierre, Grand Desert Alex. Parker, Head Chezzetcook; William Weston, Lower East Chezzetcook, William Roma Jr. West Chezzetcook, Adam Myette, Grand Desert.

Fence Viewers—Dennis Richards, Lower East Chezzetcook; Patrick Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; Sydney Bonn, Porter's Lake; Arthur Ferguson, West Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor—Angus Conrod, East Chezzetcook; Arthur Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; William Lapierre Sr., Grand Desert.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Gerald Wolfe, Sec. 2, Cyril Lapierre, Sec. 3, Walter Conrod, Grand Desert; Sec. 4, David Bellefontaine, Sec. 5, Earl Bellefontaine, Sec. 6, Walter Myette, Sec. 7, Arthur Roma, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 8, Leo Conrod, Grand Desert; Sec. 9, George Bonnie, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 10, Edmund Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 11, William Keizer, Sec. 12, Noble Keizer, Porter's Lake; Sec. 13, Ephraim Bonang, Sec. 14, Nelson Gatez, Sec. 15, Hiram Conrod, Head Chezzetcook; Sec. 16, Charles Dunphy, Sec. 17, Frederick Pettipas, Sec. 18, George Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 19, Cecil Conrod, Sec. 20, Edward Beaver, Sec. 21, Alvin Conrod, Lower East Chezzetcook.

Municipal Officers

Constables — William Bonnie, West Chezzetcook; Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, Lower East Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs—Nelson Conrod, Herbert Conrod, William Misner, Head Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer — John Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Edwin Crawford, Head Chezzetcook.

DISTRICT No.—18

District Officers

Presiding Officer—James W. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Edward Greenough, Petpeswick Har. West.

Assessors—James W. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. D. M. Rowlings, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Coun. Dennis Williams, Creighton O. Ritcey, Wm. B. Power, Musquodoboit Harbor; Philip E. Bowser, Ostrea Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Creighton Conrod, Chester S. Mosher, Edward H. Bennett, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Revisor Electoral List—Wm. A. Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Edward H. Bennett, Sec. 2, Norman Mosher, Sec. 3, Clifford Gates, Musquodoboit Har.; Sec. 4, Harry F. Bayer, Bayers Settlement; Sec. 5, Harold Young, Sec. 6, Burton Williams, East Petpeswick; Sec. 7, Fred Anderson, Sec. 8, C. P. Young, West Petpeswick; Sec. 9, James Bayers, Sec. 10, Mott Slade, Sec. 11, Gardiner Bayers, Musquodoboit Har.; Sec. 12, Harold E. Isles, Smith's Settlement; Sec. 13, Roy P. Williams, Sec. 14, Phillip E. Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, George Slaunwhite, Sec. 16, Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Howard Williams, Pleasant Point; Creighton O. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Keeper of Scales—Thos. K. Faulkner, Gerald Conrad, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Jas. W. Ritcey, Melvin Mosher, Wm. A. Day, Musquodoboit Harbor.

DISTRICT No.—19

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Arthur Marks, Ship Harbour.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Byron Myers, Head Jeddore.

Assessors—Thomas Stoddard, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Roy Russell, Clam Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Sandy Turple, Ship Harbor.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Coun. Byron Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Leigh Marks, Ship Harbor; John Homans, Clam Harbor; Nelson Mitchell, Jeddore; Ross Arnold, East Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore; Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville; Byron Myers, Head Jeddore.

Fence Viewers—Wilson Eisan, Hd. of Ship Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Capt. Wallace Mitchell, Jeddore; Benjamin Day, Hd. Jeddore; Reuben Hutt, Owl's Head.

Road Overseers—Sec. 8, Stewart Williams, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec. 9, Walter Blakeney, West Jeddore; Sec. 10, George Faulkner Jr. Sec. 11, Ralph

Blakeney, Head of Jeddore; Sec. 12, Albert Myers, Myers' Point; Sec. 13, Charles Mitchell, Sec. 14, Cecil Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Sec. 15, James R. Jennex Sec. 16, John Foley, Sec. 17, William A. Power, Sec. 18, John Arnold, East Jeddore; Sec. 19, Harry Faulkner, Up. Lakeville; Sec. 20, Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Sec. 21, Everett Turple, Clam Bay; Sec. 22, Robert McIntosh, Sec. 23, John Homans, Clam Harbor; Sec. 24, Reuben Hutt, Owl's Head; Sec. 25, Allen Palmer, Owl's Head Harbor; Sec. 26, William Eisan, DeBaie's Cove Sec. 27, William Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec. 28, Otto Weeks, Ship Harbor.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Benjamin Day, Head Jeddore; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Leigh Marks, Ship Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs—Arthur Marks, Melvin Weeks, Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Reuben Mitchell, Morris Mitchell, William D. Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore; O. P. Myers, Head Jeddore; Martin Marks, Quinn Marks Ernest Newcombe, Ship Harbor; Burton Myers, Salmon River Bridge.

Sheep Valuer—Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

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.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Stanford Josey, Spry Harbour.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Coun. P. S. Ferguson, James Mason, Tangier; Herbert Keating, East Ship Harbour; Eldon Cameron, Mooseland; Alfred Leslie, Spry Harbour.

Sanitary Inspector—Stanford Josey Spry Harbour.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Archibald McCarthy, Taylor's Head; Sec. 2, Robert Leslie, Sec. 3, Ashley Josey, Sec. 4, Arthur Connors, Spry Bay; Sec. 5, George Mason, Sec. 6, Harland

Jackson, Spry Harbour; Sec. 7, Ernest McKenzie, Sec. 8, James Conrod, Pope's Harbour; Sec. 9, Patrick Walsh, Sec. 10, John Jennings, Tangier; Sec. 11, Harry Borgal, Pleasant Harbour; Sec. 12, Theodore Beaver, Murphy's Cove; Sec. 13, John Power, Sec. 14, James Monk, Sec. 15, Fanning Mitchell, Sec. 16, Ray Power, East Ship Harbour; Sec. 17, Bruce Jackson, Mooseland; Sec. 18, Clarence McKenzie, Gerrard's Island.

Overseers of Poor—Herbert Keating, East Ship Harbor; Harvey Beaver, Pleasant Harbour; 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, Roy Leslie, Spry Bay; Hartley Josey, Spry Harbour; John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbour; Ernest Prest, Mooseland.

DISTRICT No.—21

District Officers

Assessors—William Rood, Mark Murphy, Sheet Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

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

Board of Health — (Chairman) Coun. H. B. Anderson, Duncan MacMillan, M. D., Earl MacMillan, Guy Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—John Rutledge, Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor; Fred Fields, Mushaboom.

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, Sec. 6, Levy Wambolt, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 7, Walter Westhaver, Sober Island; Sec. 8, T. E.

Connor, 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 and Lumber—Mark Murphy, I. J. Behie, H. R. Hall, William Rood, Ernest Myers, Harry Hussey, Michael McInnis, Howard Coady, Charles MacDonald, Kenneth Chisholm, W. J. Chisholm, Bruce Jollimore, John Bragg, John Coady, Sheet Harbor.

DISTRICT No.—22

District Officers

Presiding Officer—James E. Scriven Hartling P. O.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin; C. H. Drillico, 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 — (Chairman) Coun. D. J. Turner, Moser River; J. E. Scriven, Hartling P. O.; E. M. Gallagher, F. A. Whitman, Port Dufferin; George Snow, Harrigan Cove; C. R. Miller, Moser River; Odis Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Overseers of Poor—Wm. Fancy, Moser River; Thomas H. Romkey, Necum Teuch; E. M. Gallagher, Port Dufferin; J. W. Gammon, Hartling P. O.; George Snow, Harrigan Cove.

Fence Viewers — James Wessel, Port Dufferin; William Leash, Beaver Harbor; William G. Moser, Moose Head; Odis Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

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

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Rutledge, Lewiston; Sec. 2, Ervin Hartling, Sec. 3, George McLeod, Beaver Harbor; 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, Harris Cross, Sec. 10, Sterling Jewers, Sec. 11, Bertram Atkins, Sec. 12, Thomas Smith, 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, Alex Croft, Moser River; Sec. 18, John C. 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. H. Drillio, F. S. Sponagle, Carl Turner, Sheldon Julotta, Moser River; William Leask, Beaver Harbor; A. A. Pye, J. R. Cameron, Moser River.

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—Harold Kent, Centre Musquodoboit.

Revisor Electoral Lists—George P. Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit.

Assessors—Harvey Redmond, Newcombe's Corner; A. W. Cox, R. R. No. 1, Upper Musquodoboit.

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

Board of Health—(Chairman) Coun. Burnham Stewart, Austin Farnell, Byron Horton, Wm. MacGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit; John Wightman, Caribou Gold Mines.

Overseers of Poor—E. McL. Benvie Aubrey Archibald, Neil Archibald, Jr., Upper Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—Bryson Fraser, Newcombe's Corner; Harold Kent, Centre Musquodoboit; E. W. Chaplin, Upper Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Clifford Cox, Sec. 2, Chester Hamilton, Sec. 3 French Lemon, Sec. 4, Daniel Brown Sec. 5, Christopher Fisher, Sec. 6

Donald Clements, Sec. 7, Owen Stewart, Sec. 8, Roy Henry, Sec. 9 Charles Andrews, Sec. 10, Thomas Parker, Sec. 11, Edward Watson, Sec. 12, Wilbert Flemming, Sec. 13, George Fisher, Sec. 14, Peter Paul, Sec. 15, Albert Holman, Sec. 16, Clarence Stewart, Up. Musquodoboit; Sec. 17, Lealand Cooper, Elmsvale; Sec. 18 John Jennings, Newcombe's Corner, Sec. 19, John Redden, Sec. 20, Ernest Black, Lindsay Lake; Sec. 21, Harvey Redmond, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 22, Gordon Fraser, Sec. 23, Roland Brown, Up. Musquodoboit; Sec. 24 George Logan, Caribou Gold Mines Sec. 25, Lyman Andrews, Sec. 26 Hugh Logan, Sec. 27, E. McL. Benvie Sec. 28, Guy Logan, Upper Musquodoboit.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Harold Higgins, Newcombe's Corner; Kenneth Erskine, Allister Hutchinson, Up. Musquodoboit; Melvin Murphy, Caribou Gold Mines; Joseph Chaplin, R. R. No. 1 Upper Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuer—Oreon Deal, Centre Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs and Wood—C. H. Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit; Cecil Kent, Robert C. Stewart, Ernest Canning, Jr., Up. Musquodoboit; Geo. Logan, Caribou Gold Mines; Spratt Flemming, W. L. Farnell, Sheet Harbor Road; Neil Archibald Sr., Upper Musquodoboit; E. W. Chaplin, Joseph Chaplin, A. W. Cox, R. R. No. 1, Up Musquodoboit.

DISTRICT No.—24

District Officers

Presiding Officer—George A. Dickie Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—R. B. McCurdy, Middle Musquodoboit.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Earle Logan, Middle Musquodoboit.

Assessors—Norman Benvie, Milton White, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

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

Board of Health—(Chairman) Coun. D. A. Hutchinson, 264 Portland St., Dartmouth; Harold Bentley, Warren White, Middle Musquodoboit; M. J. Higgins, Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor—J. B. Archibald
L. L. Archibald, S. L. McKeen, Middle
Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, George
Guild, Sec. 2, Norman Benvie, Sec. 3,
Wesley Fox, Sec. 4, William Murchy,
Sec. 5, John Scott, Sec. 6, Edwin Mit-
chell, Sec. 7, Ross Scott, Sec. 8, Wil-
liam Hutchinson, Sec. 9, Milton White,
Sec. 11, M. J. White, Sec. 12, Charles
Higgins, Sec. 13, Gerald Higgins, Sec.
14, Harold Higgins, Sec. 16, Charles
Rogers, Sec. 17, Isaac Holman, Sec.
18, Melvin White, Sec. 19, James Leck
Sec. 20, John McFetridge, Sec. 21
John Webster, Sec. 22, Woodill Tay-
lor, Sec. 23, George McLean, Middle
Musquodoboit; Sec. 24, Frank Horn,
Moose River Mines.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Frank Rutherford,
Warren White, Stanley Andrews
Frank Horne, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuer—L. L. Archibald
Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, etc.—
Warren White, Prescott Holman, W.
F. Holmes, Roy Blades, George
Dickie, Frank Blades, Middle Mus-
quodoboit; Suther Higgins, Moose
River Mines.

DISTRICT No.—25

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 25A, George
Dunbrack, Meagher's Grant.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 25B,
Cameron McMullin, Elderbank.

Revisor Electoral List — George
Dunbrack, Meagher's Grant.

Assessors—Guy Dickie, Meagher's
Grant; William Murphy, Wyses Cor-
ner, Clifford Rhind, Elderbank.

Sanitary Inspector—Orin McBain,
Meagher's Grant, Cameron McMullin
Elderbank.

Board of Health — (Chairman)
Coun. Norman Cruikshank, Elderbank
A. B. Lay, Campbell Sibley, Meag-
her's Grant; Carson Killen, N. A.
Dares, Elderbank.

Overseers of Poor—Harold Walker,
Lake Egmont, Frank Angwin, Henry
Killen, Elderbank.

Fence Viewers — Percy Ogilvie,
Milton Innis, Elderbank; John L.
Dillman, Meagher's Grant; James

Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.

Pound Keeper—N. A. Dares, Elder-
bank; Dickson Sibley, Meagher's
Grant.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Harold
Cruikshank, Sec. 2, Alfred Keddy, Sec.
3, Percy Ogilvie, Sec. 4, Ralph Miller
Sec. 5, George Conrod Sec. 6, Carson
Killen, Sec. 7, Murray Killen, Elder-
bank; Sec. 8, Fulton Dunbrack, Sec. 9
Laurin Kerr, Sec. 10, Arthur McLean,
Sec. 11, Wilson Streach, Sec. 12, Nel-
son Flemming, Meagher's Grant; Sec.
13, Stanley Rector, Elderbank; Sec.
14, Fred Cole, Sec. 15, Clarke Dillman
Meagher's Grant; Sec. 16

Sec. 17, Seward Corbert, Sec. 18,
Allan Murphy, Wyses Corner; Sec. 19
Sidney Walker, Lake Egmont; Sec.
19A, Hugh Dillman, Antrim; Sec. 20,
Maurice Moore, Sec. 21, Roy Nelson,
Devon P. O.; Sec. 22, JohnLedwedge
Goff's P. O.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Clifford Rhind, Hervie
Grant, Elderbank; Perry Grant, Meag-
her's Grant; Percy Miller, Devon.

Sheep Valuer—Byron Grant, Elder-
bank; Perry Grant, Meagher's Grant.

Surveyors of Logs, etc.—Milton
Innis, John Myers, Henry Killen, El-
derbank; Edward Cole, Bayers Dickie
Lauren Kerr, Garnet Sibley, Guy
Dickie, Meagher's Grant; William Mil-
ler, Goff's P. O.

DISTRICT No.—26

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Laurie Isnor Sr.
Dutch Settlement.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Reuben
Isnor, Carroll's Corner.

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

Assessors—Murray Rankin, Car-
roll's Corner; Blair Isnor, Dutch Set-
tlement.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford Mac-
Donald, Carroll's Corner.

Board of Health — (Chairman)
Coun. Garnet McMichael, Carroll's
Corner; Edwin Cook, Burke Tays,
Cook's Brook; Alfred M. Keys, Gay's
River; James Moore, Carroll's Corner.

Overseers of Poor—Roland Isnor,
James Ashley, Dutch Settlement;
John Jodrey, Lake Egmont.

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 River; Sec. 6, Rueben 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, Edwin Woodworth, Sec. 12, Burke Tays, Cook's Brook; Sec. 13, Clarence Butler, Sec. 14, John Jodrey, Lake Egmont; Sec. 15, H. J. MacMichael, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 16, James Ashley, Dutch Settlement; Sec. 17, Thomas Lively, Carroll's Corner; Sec. 18, Robert Sanford, 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.

Surveyor of Logs, etc.—Edwin Cook, Edwin Woodworth, Charles Blades, Cook's Brook; Roland Isnor, Harry Isnor, Dutch Settlement.

DISTRICT No.—27

District Officers

Presiding Officer—27C, Aberdeen West, Windsor Junction.

Deputy Presiding Officers—27B, Philip Miller, Lake Thomas; 27A, Martin Cole, Oldham (A-K); 27D, Wm. Bambrick, Sackville (L-Z); 27E, Cecil Gilby, Kinsac.

Assessors — Frank McPherson, Waverley; Emmerson Barrett, Beaverbank.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Harry Peverill, Sackville.

Overseers of Poor—Alfred McDowell, Enfield; Chas. MacDonald, Waverley; Emmerson Barrett, Beaverbank.

Sanitary Inspector—James Osborne Grand Lake; Harry Carroll, Waverley Douglas Major, Sackville.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Coun. Mary T. King, Wellington; Roy Whidden, Oldham; James Os-

borne, Grand Lake; Ira Elderkin, Lake Thomas; Harry Carroll, Waverley; Alex. Stevens, Windsor Junction; Harry Peverill, Sackville; Frank Barrett, Beaverbank; L. B. McCallum Kinsac.

Fence Viewers—Fred Barrett, Beaverbank; Robert Fenerty, Sackville; Henry West, Windsor Junction; Joseph Estano, Wellington.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Donald Boutilier, Sec. 2, Robert Langille, Sec. 3, Laurie Fenerty, Sec. 4, Chester Burggren, Sec. 5, Harry Peverill, Sec. 6, Edgar Heffler, Sec. 7, Christopher Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 8, John Grennan, Sec. 9, Ralph Lively, Sec. 10, C. Gilby, Sec. 11, Blake Lively, Beaverbank; Sec. 12, Aylmer Stone, Cobequid Road; 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, Sec. 19, Fred Miller, Lake Thomas; Sec. 20, Angus MacDonald, Guysboro Rd.; Sec. 21, Frank Reeves, Oldham; Sec. 22, Wentzell Cahout, Enfield; Sec. 23, William Holland, 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, Duncan Fader, Edmond Thomas, Sackville; Richard Barrett, Beaverbank; Leo Hopkins, Beaverbank.

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. Stevens, Windsor Junction; Manley Maxwell, Granville Ellis, Edmond Thomas, Sackville; Harold Barrett, Ernest Shunaman, Beaverbank.

DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS, DISTRICT NO. 9

Sec.

1. From Nine Mile River to Hubley's Dance Hall.
2. From Hubley's Dance Hall to Bear Cliff.
3. From Bear Cliff to Pulsifer's Grocery Store at Cross Roads.
4. From Cross Roads to Station, stopping at Division Line of District No. 7, thence east on Halifax Road and down to East River Bridge.
5. From East River Bridge known as Slaunwhite's mill site, to Cross Roads, ending at Smith's Point.
6. Road leading to Smith's Point and bounding at Gerald Slaunwhite's Gate.
7. From Cross Road leading out to Smith's Point to Albert Boutilier's Hill at a large rock.
8. Road leading from Main Highway known as Longard's Road to Stephen Longard's property.
9. Road leading from Main Highway at Longard's Road to Charles Frederick's.
10. Beginning at Indian Point Road leading to Tanner Property.
11. From mouth of road leading to Indian Point to Walter Bouilier's property at head of Point.
12. From entrance of Old Halifax Road at Maurice Boutilier's to Henry Awalt's property.
13. Beginning at Albert Boutilier's hill to what is known as the Old Pine Gate.
14. Beginning at road leading to MacDonald's Point, thence to first gate at head of sand beach.
15. Beginning at what is known as Umlah's New Road, thence back to the Pine Gate.
16. Beginning at highway known as Beechhill Road, thence back to first gate.
17. Leading from Main Highway to houses of Frank Gates, Ernest Fraser and Mrs. Melissa Boutilier, bounding at the gates of said properties.
18. From entrance of road leading to Samuel Boutilier's William Westhaver's and Edward Redmond's bounding at the gates of said properties.
19. From Wooden's River to Edward Redmond's Road.
20. Beginning at Wooden's Bridge and ending at Pace's Bridge.
21. Beginning at Main Road ending at Gerald Sadler's.
22. Beginning at Main Road, ending at John Mosher's.
23. Beginning at Pace's Bridge, ending at Three Brooks.
24. Beginning at Three Brooks, ending at Robert Levy's gate.
25. Beginning at Main Road, ending at James Cornelius' property.
26. Beginning at Main Road, ending at Robert A. Boutilier's.
27. Beginning at Main Road, ending at Albert Fralick's.
28. Beginning at Robert Levy's gate, ending at property of James Ernest.
29. Beginning at property of James Ernest, ending at Black Duck Cove.
30. Beginning at Black Duck Cove, ending at Orange Hall including road to Government Pier.
31. Beginning at Main Road, ending at Lemuel Richardson's.
32. Beginning at Orange Hall, ending at Swamp Bridge.
33. Beginning at Swamp Bridge, ending at Second Bridge on Dover Road.
34. Beginning at First Bridge on Peggy's Cove Road, ending at Government Pier at West Dover.

35. Beginning at church at West Dover, ending at Sweet's Brook Bridge.
36. Beginning at Sweet's Brook Bridge, ending at Black Duck Bridge.
37. Beginning at Black Duck Bridge, ending at Beck's Gate.
38. Beginning at School at East Dover, ending at Scott's Turn.
39. Beginning at McGrath's Cove Turn, ending at William Scott's House.
40. Beginning at McGrath's Cove Turn, ending at Walsh Brook Bridge.

Defined by Councillor E. A. Cornelius and Approved by the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax this 6th day of March, A. D. 1939.

W. J. DOWELL, Warden.

IN DISTRICT No. 22, ROAD SECTIONS AMENDED MARCH 10, 1939

- 3A. From George McLeod's Gate to District 21 Main Trunk Road.
- 9 From John Worrell's East Line to Snow's Island Road.

The above Road Sections were defined by Councillor D. J. Turner and adopted by Council March 10, 1939.

