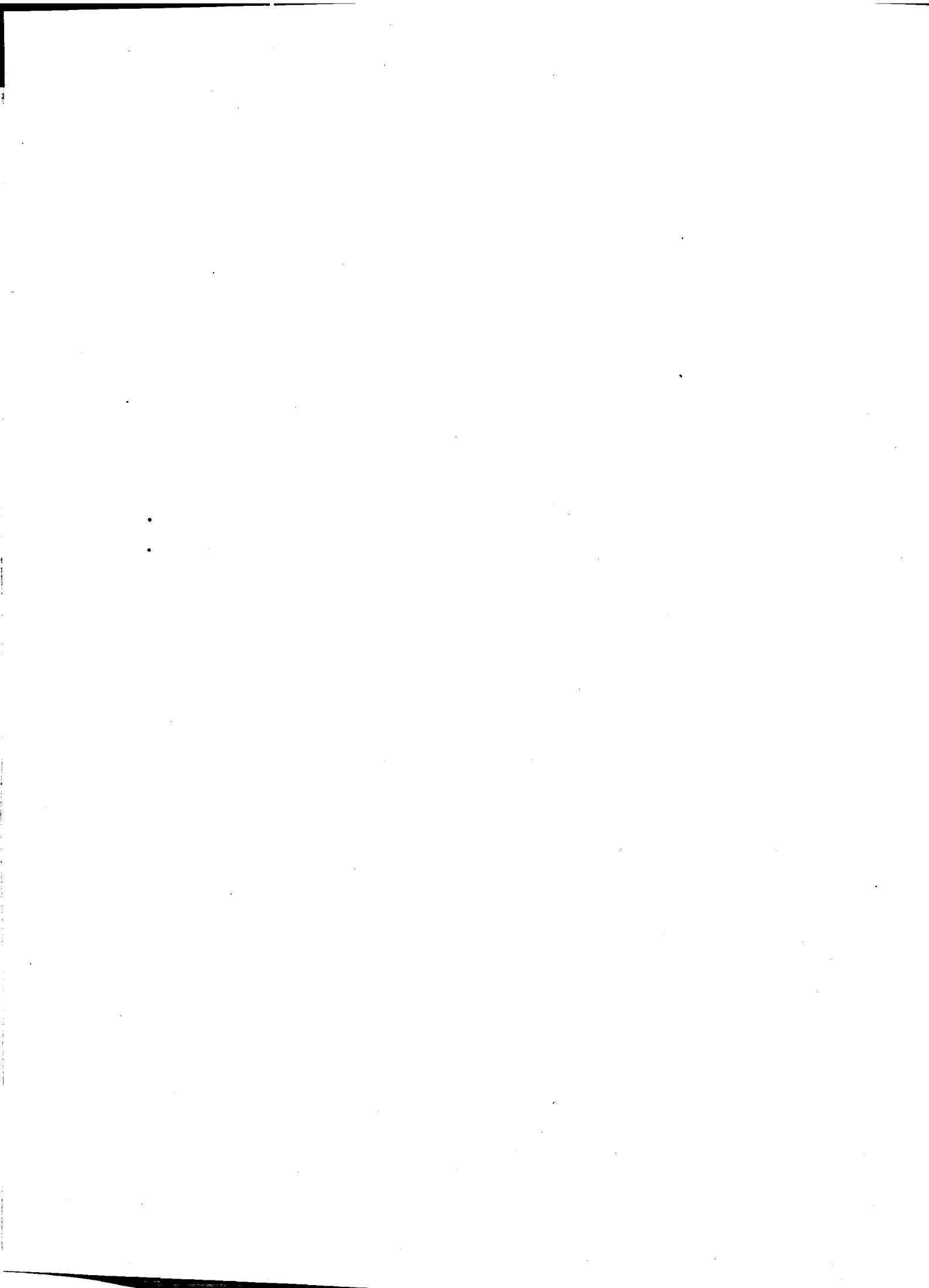


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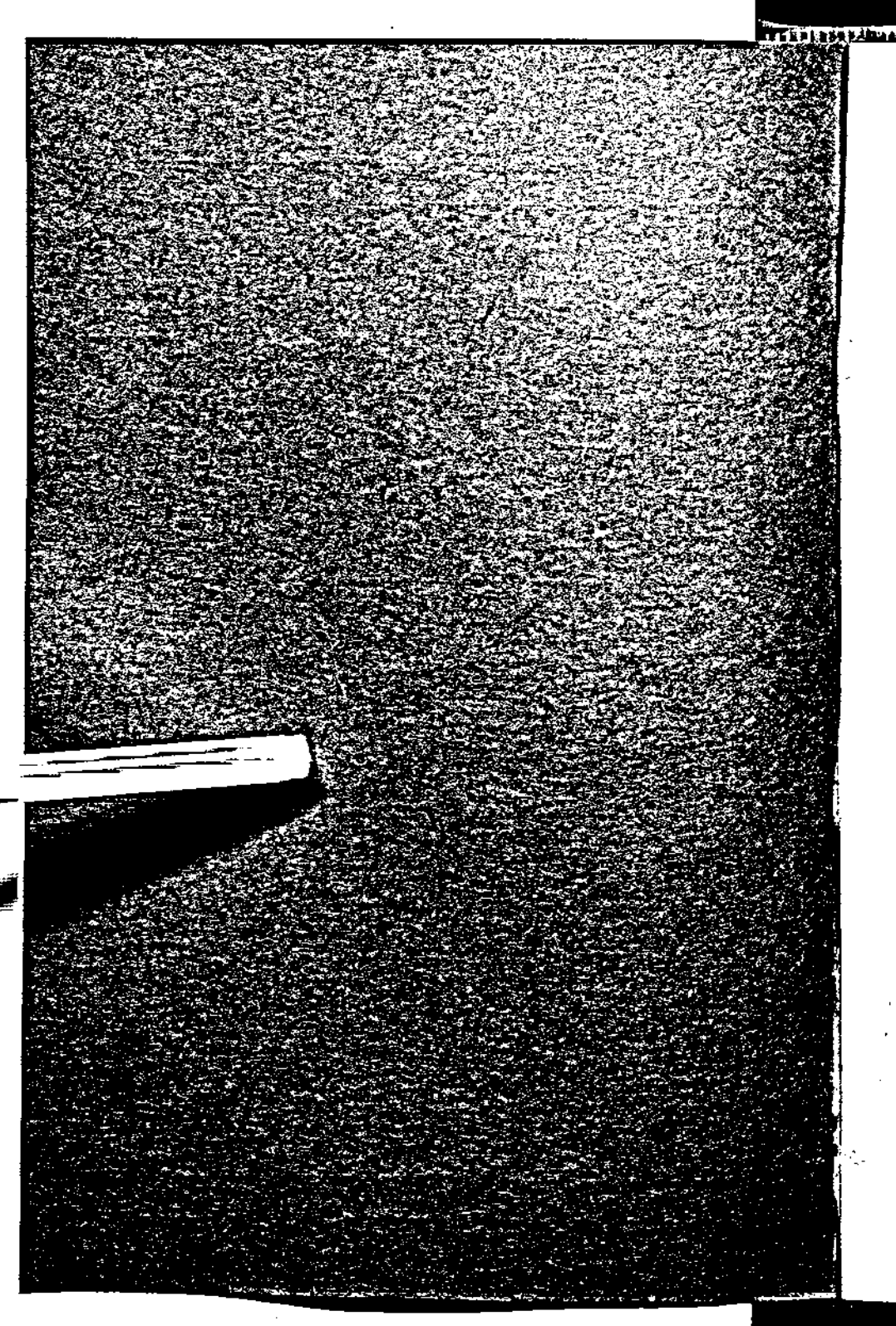
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PROFESSOR [Name]  
[Address]  
[City, State, Zip]

Dear Professor [Name]:

I am

very

sincerely

Yours

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and

faithfully

[Signature]

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## MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

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Warden—W. J. Dowell.

Deputy Warden—G. G. Harnish.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Martin Archibald.

Municipal Collector—Martin Archibald.

Clerk of Licenses—G. A. Christie.

Inspectors of Peddlers' Licenses—W. A. Slaunwhite, Armdale; John Grant, Middle Musquodoboit.

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. A. McD. Morton.

Medical Health Officer—Dr. A. McD. Morton.

Board of Revision and Appeal—Amos Hubley, Black Point.

G. S. Dickie, Elmsvale.

Thomas E. Powell, Moser River.

County Constable—W. A. Slaunwhite.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

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

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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- BY-LAWS—Councillors Ferguson, Myers, Lapierre, Cornelius, Collier.
- COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH—Councillors Mitchell, Anderson, Settle, Brown, MacMichael.
- COURT HOUSE COMMISSIONERS — Warden Dowell, Councillor Cornelius.
- ON INSANE—Warden Dowell, Councillor Cornelius and Clerk.
- PRINTING—The Warden and Clerk.
- RE POUND DISTRICT No. 21—Guy Hall, Sheet Harbor.  
Edward Connor, Sheet Harbor.  
Ernest H. Hall, Sheet Harbor.
- UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES—All Councillors.

## HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS FOR YEAR 1940.

Dist. No.	Name	Address.
7	G. G. Harnish.....	Hubbards
8	W. J. Dowell.....	(Bedford) 644 Barrington St., Halifax
9	E. A. Cornelius.....	914 Barrington St., Halifax
10	Eric Collier .....	Shad Bay
11	Walter Brown .....	Herring Cove
12	William Toppie .....	Jollimore
13	Charles Myers .....	Eastern Passage
14	Frederic Settle .....	Woodlawn, Dartmouth P. O.
15	M. H. Naugle .....	West Lawrencetown
16	A. W. Evans .....	Preston
17	Patrick Lapierre .....	Grand Desert
18	Dennis Williams .....	Musquodoboit Harbor
19	Byron Mitchell .....	Oyster Pond, Jeddore
20	P. S. Ferguson.....	Tangier
21	H. B. Anderson .....	Sheet Harbor
22	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 Teresa King .....	Wellington

## HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS

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1909	.....	William Bishop
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1938	.....	W. J. Dowell
1939	.....	" "
1940	.....	" "

# SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNTY COUNCIL MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,  
August 16th, 17th and 18th, 1939.

## MORNING

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1939.

The special meeting of the Council met at 10 o'clock. The roll was called.

The notice of the special meeting to consider the question of a new County Home was read by the clerk.

The report of the County Home committee was read. The report follows:

To the Members of the Municipal Council.

Your Committee appointed in connection with the proposed new County Home, have pleasure in submitting the following:—

On March 31st the Committee met and discussed the various resolutions adopted by Council and decided to approach the Provincial Government with a view of securing the services of their Architect in the hope of saving a certain amount of expense, and arrangements were made to meet the Government.

Following this up, your Committee met with the Government and requested the services of the Government Architect for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications. The Premier, however, while in hearty sympathy with our efforts to keep down expenses, felt that in view of the fact that the Government has already refused other Municipalities the services of their Architect, that our request could not be granted.

The same day your Committee, upon the suggestion of the Hon. Minister of Highways, visited the new Military Quarters at the Airport at Eastern Passage.

The following day we had a conference with Mr. Dumaresq, when it was decided that he would return to the Committee the old set of plans and specifications in his possession and he offered to permit any qualified man go to his office and check over his work and estimates on the proposed new building.

After a thorough discussion of the whole situation, your committee decided to advertise for competitive plans and specifications in accordance with resolution passed by Council. A large mass of necessary information was tabulated relating to the number of patients to be maintained and the accommodation necessary for them. Various other matters were discussed, including refrigeration, engine room, elevator tank, linoleum, heating and plumbing and wiring. An inventory of necessary furniture and equipment was also prepared with the estimated cost, and estimates were prepared for the annual up-keep of the building and staff. Advertisements were

inserted in the local papers, stating that this Committee would receive applications from Architects wishing to submit plans and specifications for a proposed County Home and applications were received from seven (7) Architects. Your Committee again met on April 19th to consider these applications, when it was decided that the local Architects be given the first opportunity and that Messrs. A. R. Cobb, S. P. Dumaresq and C. A. Fowler be invited to go to the County Farm and inspect the proposed site, after which the Committee would again meet and finally decide on the appointment of the Architect. At a subsequent meeting letters were received from the three (3) Architects, and sketches, with estimated costs, were submitted.

Mr. Cobb wrote the Committee that he would prepare plans and specifications, which he would guarantee would not cost more than \$260,888. on a fire proof structure with hot water heating or more than \$255,488, with steam heating. On a building with concrete walls and wooden floors, hot water heating \$258,439. and on the same plan with steam heating \$253,035.

Mr. Dumaresq appeared before the Committee with sketches and guaranteed that a reinforced concrete building would not exceed \$267,391.

Mr. Fowler also appeared before the Committee with a sketch and guaranteed that the fire proof building would not exceed \$254,300.

After discussion the various propositions, the Committee unanimously decided to select Mr. Fowler as the Architect and engaged him to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and estimates.

On July 28th Mr. Fowler met the Committee, when the plans and specifications were thoroughly examined, and it was decided to advertise for tenders for the Home in the Halifax Chronicle and Star, the Halifax Herald and Mail, the St. John Telegraph Journal and in the Charlottetown papers.

It was also decided that Special Meeting of Council should be called for August 16th to consider tenders and to transact any other necessary business.

In addition to the Meetings of Committee above mentioned, various members of the Committee, have at various times, met with the Architect at the County Farm and also at his office.

At the annual session of Council it was generally agreed that the Home, when built, should be of sufficient size to accommodate, not only our patients at the City Home and a majority of the patients at the Nova Scotia Hospital, but also to be large enough to accommodate a number of patients for other Municipalities, and in accordance with this idea, the present plan provides accommodation for 237 inmates, in addition to a permanent staff of 16.

We have prepared estimates allowing for the maintenance of 150 County patients and 68 boarders, which will still leave space for 19 others, and we estimate a gross annual expense at \$34,930. apart from interest and sinking funds.

The revenue would include a charge of \$1.50 per week against the Poor Districts as at present, and board for outside Patients at a price, which, while yielding a profit to this Municipality, will be a less amount than those Municipalities are at present paying. We estimate the gross revenue from these sources \$22,672, leaving the net cost per year for maintenance at \$12,258.

In 1938 the actual cost of our Institutional Services for County Poor, Harmless Insane and Insane amounted to \$34,284.27. Had we been operating our own Home, we would have taken care of all of our inmates at the City Home and all except five (5) of those at the Nova Scotia Hospital, so that had we been operating our own Home last year, the estimated net cost of maintenance would have been \$12,258., as above shown, plus the sum of \$2400, being the cost of five (5) patients at the Nova Scotia Hospital or a

total net cost of \$14,658. This would allow a difference of \$19,626. per year, which will be available to liquidate bond interest and sinking fund payments.

Your Committee has devoted considerable time to the question of financing the project. At the beginning it was believed that we should have to float an issue of bonds for approximately \$275,000., which would pay from 3½% to 4% interest. Quite recently, however, we have entered into negotiations with the Federal Government through the Department of Municipal Affairs for a loan under the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1938, entitled "The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act." Under this Act the Federal Government loans Municipalities funds for self-liquidating projects and from the estimates already quoted, our Home comes under this category. This loan is issued at 2% interest and the annual payment on a \$275,000. loan would amount to \$12,234.44, which would pay off the loan and interest in 30 years and at the end of that time, we would have a building free of debt.

There is some uncertainty as to whether the Federal Government will loan more than \$200,000. and in the event it will be necessary for us to float our own issue of bonds for \$75,000. and resolutions are being prepared by the Department of Municipal Affairs along this line. By the time this report will be presented to Council, it is anticipated that we shall have further information to submit in connection with financing.

We have pleasure in reporting that seven (7) tenders have been received from Contractors and these are submitted herewith for your consideration.

Should the Council decide to proceed with the Home, it will be necessary to appoint a Committee to co-operate with the Architect to arrange for the financing, to furnish and equip the Home and to handle all other details in connection with the project. Matters will arise from time to time, which will have to be attended to immediately and in our opinion this Committee should have sufficient authority to handle all such details.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. J. Dowell  
Norman Cruikshank  
M. H. Naugle  
G. G. Harnish  
Wm. Topple.

Councillors Naugle and Harnish moved that the report of the County Home committee be adopted. Councillor Settle, referring to the report of the special committee said that reports of the committee should be in the hands of the councillors. Copies of the full report of the committee were passed around to the councillors. The motion was then put by the warden and carried.

Mr. George Christie, newly appointed assistant clerk, was introduced to the Council by the warden.

Councillors Williams and Anderson moved that:

"Whereas the Municipal Council at its Special Session on May 5th and 6th, 1938, appointed a Special Committee known as the County Home Committee, which committee was authorized to secure information as to the cost of a new County Home.

"And whereas the same committee was re-appointed at the Annual Session of the Council in March, 1939, and was instructed to engage an architect and secure plans, specifications and estimates for building a County Home, and to advertise for tenders to be opened at a special meeting of Council called for the purpose.

"And whereas the Special Committee appointed, has spent considerable time and energy in obtaining necessary information relative to the cost of building and equipping a Home, and making arrangements for financing the building project.

"Be it resolved that this Council express its appreciation of the services rendered by the County Home Committee, and approve of the steps taken by this committee." Carried.

Seven tenders, submitted to Council on the plans for the new County Home, drawn by Mr. C. A. Fowler were then opened. In answer to a question by Councillor Naugle the clerk reported that the special committee of the County Home had spent little over \$300. The Warden instructed the Clerk to read the tenders. They follow:—

M. R. Chappel, Sydney, \$249,986.00;  
Rhodes Currie Ltd., Amherst, \$244,000.00;  
J. N. Kenney, Truro, \$248,800.00;  
McDonald Construction Co., Halifax, \$259,000.00;  
Acadia Construction Co., Halifax, \$248,940.00;  
Brookfield Construction Co., Halifax, \$237,925.00.

The solicitor ruled that the tender of the Corey Construction Company was "no tender" as no cheque for the specified amount was enclosed in the submitted tender.

A supplement from the McDonald Construction Co., was read, which stated that the company would construct the County Home for \$252,000.00, no \$259,000.00 as by the tender.

Warden Dowell suggested that a committee with the architect study the tenders and report back to the Council. Councillors Cornelius and Anderson moved that the County Home committee with the architect retire to study the tenders and to report back as soon as possible. Carried.

In the absence of the warden, a member of the Home committee Councillor D. A. Hutchinson took the chair.

On motion of Councillors Mitchell and Brown the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock (D. S. T.) Carried.

#### AFTERNOON

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1939.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. Councillor Hutchinson presided and Warden Dowell, a member of the County Home committee asked the Council whether it was the councillors wish to have the building fireproof, and whether the Home was to have any of the alternates as tendered by contractors (2) chimney for superintendent's quarters; (3) gypsum on outside walls; (4) automatic stokers. Speaking on the question were Councillors Anderson, Cruikshank and Naugle.

Councillors Ferguson and King suggested that the councillors should have the opportunity of studying the plans. Warden Dowell in reply to a question from Councillor Anderson said that the plans had been approved and signed by the minister of health and the governor-in-council.

Councillors Ferguson and Cornelius moved that Dr. Campbell be requested to come before the Council and discuss the plans and specifications. Carried.

Councillors Stewart and Mitchell moved that Council adjourn to go into committee of the whole. Carried.

Council reconvened at 4:45 o'clock. The roll was called.

In reply to a question by Councillor Anderson, Dr. Campbell stated that the capacity available in the plans of the new County Home was 250. Dr. Campbell pointed out that he did not give official approval, but this had been done by the governor-in-council. Dr. Campbell said that 250 patients would not overcrowd the building as designed by Mr. Fowler for the Cole Harbor site, and that there was ample accommodation and some to spare to meet present needs.



Councillor Harnish outlined to the Council the steps that the special committee had taken when studying the Home project.

Councillor Settle stated that he wished to have more information, pointing out that in his opinion cost was not the whole thing to be considered. He said that the special committee had not given the council full information, and wished more information before he voted for an expenditure of a quarter million dollars.

Warden Dowell told the Council that the special committee appointed at the last session to study the Home project was a "conscientious committee," and had followed closely the instructions of the Council in their work. He said that the committee had studied the question from every angle and in the end decided that Mr. Fowler's plans were the best for the County.

Councillor Cruikshank told Council that the difference for a home of the same accommodation for the County was \$12,000.00, which meant a saving of this amount for the County.

Councillors Cornelius and MacMichael moved that Council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow (D. S. T.)

### MORNING

Thursday, August 17, 1939.

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

The minutes of the previous day's session were read by the clerk, and on motion of Councillors LaPierre and Topple were adopted.

Councillor Cruikshank moved that the Council only consider a proposal for a fireproof building and that the Committee report on the cost of such building.

Deputy Warden Harnish told the Council that he believed that before such a motion was considered the Council should first decide whether the County would build a Home or not. Other questions pertaining to construction could be decided later the deputy warden said.

Councillor Naugle agreed with the motion of Councillor Cruikshank stating that it would be wiser to build a fireproof building. He said that he was under the impression that the Council had already approved the proposed Home at a previous meeting.

Councillor Anderson asked whether if certain building material named as extras, such as gypsum, and stokers for the new Home, was not considered as standard equipment.

Mr. Fowler, architect, told the Council that in drawing the plans it was his aim to design a building that would meet with the approval of the provincial Department of Health, which would cost as little as possible to the County.

Councillor Cornelius said that he did not consider the cost of gypsum for the walls amounting to \$2,700 as exorbitant, stating that over a short period of years the County would save the cost of this type of wall.

Councillor Cruikshank withdrew his motion in favor of the motion suggested by Deputy Warden Harnish that the Council first decide whether to build or not. Councillor Cruikshank said that when he made the motion he was under the impression that the Council had definitely decided to build. The clerk read resolutions pertaining to the building of a Home, which were passed at the last meeting of Council.

Councillors Turner and Hutchinson moved that the Council proceed to build a County Home.

Councillor King and Councillor Brown moved an amendment that owing to the fact that the Municipal election will be held next year that a plebiscite be taken on building a Home.

Councillor Topple and Ferguson urged that the Council proceed with the Home question, stating that they had faith in the work of the special Home committee, and opposed the suggestion of Councillor Settle that Mr. A. R. Cobb, architect, be called to the Council meeting to discuss plans.

Deputy Warden Harnish told the Council of the work of the committee, telling of interviews with the architects, Mr. Dumaresq, Mr. Cobb and Mr. Howler, and an interview that the committee had with Premier Angus L. Macdonald. The deputy warden said that the committee found that Mr. Howler's work was the most suitable for the county.

FOR—Councillors King, Settle, Brown and Collier.

AGAINST—Councillors Harnish, Cornelius, Topple, Myers, Naugle, Evans, LaPierre, Mitchell, Ferguson, Anderson, Turner, Stewart, Hutchinson, Cruikshank, MacMichael, Dowell.

The amendment was declared lost. The roll call vote follows:

The motion was put and declared carried. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

FOR—Coun's. Harnish, E. A. Cornelius, Collier, Topple, Myers, Settle, Naugle, Evans, LaPierre, Mitchell, Anderson, Turner, Stewart, Hutchinson, Cruikshank, MacMichael, Ferguson, Dowell.

AGAINST—Councillors Brown and King.

Councillor Cornelius told the Council that as he had been placed on record at the last session as opposed to the Home he wished to have his position made clear why he was supporting the building of the Home at the present time. He said that a Home was needed in the County, and that he did not wish to see the money that the County had spent to date on the Home project wasted, and that the opportune time to build a Home was at the present when money could be borrowed at a low rate of interest.

Councillors Cruikshank and Naugle moved that the Council only consider a proposal for a fireproof building and that the Committee report on the cost of such building. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that alternates 2, 3, and 4 be included in the contract, viz chimney, for superintendent's quarters, 4" gypsum on outside walls and automatic stokers. Carried.

In reply to a question by Councillor Ferguson, the clerk said that the three alterations included in the contract would mean an extra expenditure of \$6,100, which if the lowest tender was accepted would mean a total Home expenditure of \$244,025.00.

Deputy Warden Harnish told the Council that the committee should be instructed how to deal with the question of sub-contractors as many were from outside the County. He asked if it was the councillors wish for the committee to have local labor and local contractors employed wherever possible.

Councillors Anderson, Cornelius, LaPierre, Ferguson, Mitchell and Evans stated that they were in favor of employing local labor wherever possible as well as contractors. Councillor Naugle suggested that one member of the committee be appointed to take charge and see that the labor problem on the new Home was dealt with adequately and according to the wishes of the Council.

Councillors Naugle and Mitchell moved that:

"Whereas the Municipality of the County of Halifax recovered judgment in the Supreme Court against Irving Leslie (otherwise known as Ervin Leslie) of Seaforth on the 6th day of August, 1935, for \$462.00 debt

and \$27.35 costs for hospital accounts, which judgment was recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Halifax.

"And Whereas the Solicitor reported to Council that he made diligent enquiries as to the property of the judgment debtor and the expense of sale by the Sheriff of the same and finding that it was in the best interests of the Municipality to accept a deed of the real estate of the judgment debtor, agreed to accept a deed thereof to the Municipality of the County of Halifax executed by the said judgment debtor and his wife, bearing date the 7th day of July A. D. 1939, provided the judgment debtor goes out of possession in satisfaction of the said judgment in which said deed the lands are fully described as by reference thereto will appear.

"Be It Resolved that the action of the Solicitor be and the same is hereby confirmed and the said deed accepted in satisfaction of said judgment, provided the judgment debtor goes out of possession of said lands on or before the 15th day of September 1939.

"And Be It Further Resolved that after the judgment debtor goes out of possession, the Warden and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to call for tenders for the sale of said lands by posters placed on said land, calling for bids to be filed with the Clerk at least 10 days after posting same, and the said Warden and Clerk are hereby authorized to sell said lands to the highest bidder provided the bid is not less than \$300.00 and to execute a deed of the said lands under the seal of the Municipality to the purchaser." Carried.

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

#### AFTERNOON

Thursday, August 17, 1939.

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

Councillors Stewart and Ferguson moved that Council adjourn until 4 o'clock so that the Committee can prepare a report. Carried.

The Council reconvened at 4 o'clock. The roll was called.

Councillors Mitchell and MacMichael moved that Council adjourn to go into committee of the whole. Carried.

Council reconvened and roll called. On motion of Councillors Ferguson and LaPierre the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, (D. S. T.)

#### MORNING

Friday, August 18, 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 Topple and Naugle were adopted.

The Clerk read the report of the County Home Committee.

The report follows:

To the Members of the Municipal Council.

Councillors:—

Your County Home Committee has gone thoroughly into all of the tenders submitted and find that the lowest tender is that from the Brookfield Construction Company, Limited, amounting to \$237,925.

The Council, however, has already decided that three (3) alternatives, shown in the specification, should be added, namely,—

An addition for small brick chimney in the Superintendent's quarters.

An addition for 4" gypsum blocks on the inside of the outside walls, replacing wood strapping and rocklath.

And further addition for installing automatic stokers.

Your Committee has also studied the tenders of the various sub-contractors and have recommended certain changes in these, all of which meets with the approval of the Brookfield Construction Company, Limited. The sub-contractors to be employed by the Brookfield Construction Company are as follows:—

Plumbing and Heating—Hagen & Co., Ltd., Halifax.

Reinforcing Steel—Dominion Iron and Steel Co.

Painting and Glazing—Reardon Paint Co.

Tile Work—Maritime Tile Co.

Electrical Work—Arthur & Conn Ltd.

Roofing and Sheet Metal—James Donohue Ltd.

Lathing and Plastering—L. R. Jackson.

Asphalt Tile Floors—Maritime Tile Co.

Hollow Metal Work—Cruscon Co.

Miscellaneous Iron Work—Montreal Metal Workers

Sull Sash—Creswell Pomeroy Co.

We recommend that the tender of the Brookfield Construction Company, Limited, amounting to \$245,391., including the alternatives above mentioned, and the changes in the sub-contractors, be accepted.

We recommend that Messrs. C. A. Fowler and Company, who were employed by your Committee to prepare the plans, specifications and estimates, be now engaged by the Council to supervise the construction of the building. The total remuneration for preparing plans, etc., and supervision, to be 6% of the total cost.

We recommend that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the contract with the contractors, as prepared by the Architect and approved by our Solicitor.

We recommend that the Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to return the certified cheques to all tenderers with the exception of the Brookfield Construction Company, Limited.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted August 18, 1939.

Councillors Naugle and Cruikshank moved that the Report of the County Home Committee be adopted. In answer to a question by Councillor Settle, Mr. Fowler said that he would give the construction his personal supervision and would have a man on the job when concrete was being poured and on other work of like nature. In reply to a question by Councillor Mitchell the Warden said that the time limit to complete the construction of the Home, 10 months, was contained in the specifications.

The motion was put by the warden and carried unanimously.

Councillors Cornelius and Topple moved that Martin Archibald, Municipal Treasurer, be, and he is hereby instructed to open an account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, in the name of the "Municipality of the County of Halifax, County Home Account," and he is hereby authorized and empowered and instructed to sign and endorse in the name of the Municipality, all cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, orders for money and deposit receipts payable to the Municipality in respect to the County Home Accounts, and to receive from all banks, persons

and corporations, whomsoever all money due or accruing due to the said Municipality on said Account and to give all necessary receipts and acquittances therefor. Carried.

Councillors LaPierre and Topple moved that:

Whereas by Section 3 of Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1939 "The Municipal Loans (Guarantee) Act" it is enacted as follows:

3. Subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs every Municipality in addition to all power and authority now vested in it shall have for the purpose of taking advantage and the benefit of The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938 or any regulation thereunder full power and authority to enter into and carry out an agreement or agreements under said Act in respect of a loan or loans to such municipality.

And Whereas the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax desires to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars pursuant to said The Municipal Loans (Guarantee) Act and The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, in addition to a sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars under the Municipal Affairs (Supervision) Act, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a poorhouse and asylum for the harmless insane.

Be It Therefore Resolved, that, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs the Municipality of the County of Halifax do enter into and carry out an agreement with the Minister of Finance of Canada in the form set out in the regulations made by the Governor General in Council under The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, or to the like effect, in respect of the said loan of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars for the purpose aforesaid;

That the Warden and Municipal Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement on behalf of the Municipality and to sign and execute such charges, mortgages promissory notes, and debentures as may be required to effectively carry out the said agreement:

That the Warden and Municipal Clerk and each of them be and are hereby authorized and directed to do everything necessary for duly completing the said loan in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and any provision in that behalf in The Municipal Loans (Guarantee) Act, The Municipal Affairs (Supervision) Act, The Municipal Act, The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, and any regulation thereunder, and any other Act, and in the by-laws of the Municipality of the County of Halifax. Carried.

Adopted August 18th, 1939.

The Warden praised all those who had assisted by their cooperation in the new County Home project, mentioning in particular the aid of Premier Angus L. Macdonald and the Department of Municipal Affairs as well as our representatives at Ottawa.

Councillors Naugle and Mitchell moved that:

Whereas by Section 6 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1939, "The Municipal Affairs (Supervision) Act," it is enacted, among other things, in effect, that notwithstanding any of the provisions of any general or special Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia every Municipality of a County or District shall have full power and authority to borrow or raise by way of loan from time to time on the credit of such Municipality, such sum or sums as the Council thereof deems necessary for the purpose of erecting, furnishing or equipping poorhouses and asylums for the harmless insane;

And Whereas by Section 7 of said Chapter 3 it is enacted among other things, in effect, that no money shall be borrowed under the provisions of said Chapter 3 until such proposed borrowing has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

And Whereas by The Municipal Affairs (Supervision) Act the said sum shall in the discretion of the Municipal Council be borrowed or raised in one sum at one time or in instalments at different times and the sum required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as such Council deems necessary to raise such sum;

And Whereas the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax deems it necessary to borrow the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars under said The Municipal Affairs (Supervision) Act, in addition to a sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars proposed to be borrowed pursuant to The Municipal Loans, (Guarantee) Act and The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938 for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a poorhouse and asylum for the harmless insane;

And Whereas the said Council deems that the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to the amount of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars as hereinafter mentioned will be necessary to raise that sum;

Be It Therefore Resolved that under and by virtue of said Chapter 3 the said Municipality do, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Municipality the said sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars for the purpose aforesaid;

That under and in accordance with said Chapter 3 the said sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to the said amount of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars;

That sixty-five debentures of the said Municipality for One Thousand Dollars each and twenty debentures of the said Municipality for Five Hundred each be accordingly issued and sold;

That the said Debentures for One Thousand Dollars each be numbered consecutively C 1 to C 65, both inclusive, and the said debentures for Five Hundred Dollars each be numbered consecutively C66 to C85, both inclusive;

That the said debentures be dated the 1st day of November, A. D. 1939, and be payable as follows:

Debenture Number C 1 in one year from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C 2 in two years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C 3 in three years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C 4 in four years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C 5 in five years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C 6 in six years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C 7 in seven years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C 8 in seven years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C 9 in eight years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C10 in eight years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C11 in nine years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C12 in nine years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C13 in ten years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C14 in ten years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C15 in eleven years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C16 in eleven years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C17 in twelve years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C18 in twelve years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C19 in thirteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C20 in thirteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C21 in fourteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C22 in fourteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C23 in fifteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C24 in fifteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C25 in sixteen years from the date thereof;

Debenture Number C26 in sixteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C27 in seventeen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C28 in seventeen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C29 in eighteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C30 in eighteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C31 in nineteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C32 in nineteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C33 in twenty years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C34 in twenty years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C35 in twenty years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C36 in twenty-one years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C37 in twenty-one years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C38 in twenty-one years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C39 in twenty-two years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C40 in twenty-two years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C41 in twenty-two years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C42 in twenty-three years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C43 in twenty-three years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C44 in twenty-three years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C45 in twenty-four years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C46 in twenty-four years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C47 in twenty-four years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C48 in twenty-five years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C49 in twenty-five years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C50 in twenty-five years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C51 in twenty-six years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C52 in twenty-six years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C53 in twenty-six years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C54 in twenty-seven years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C55 in twenty-seven years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C56 in twenty-seven years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C57 in twenty-eight years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C58 in twenty-eight years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C59 in twenty-eight years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C60 in twenty-nine years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C61 in twenty-nine years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C62 in twenty-nine years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C63 in thirty years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C64 in thirty years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C65 in thirty years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C66 in one year from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C67 in two years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C68 in three years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C69 in four years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C70 in five years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C71 in six years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C72 in twelve years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C73 in thirteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C74 in fourteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C75 in fifteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C76 in sixteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C77 in seventeen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C78 in eighteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C79 in nineteen years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C80 in twenty-five years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C81 in twenty-six years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C82 in twenty-seven years from the date thereof;  
Debenture Number C83 in twenty-eight years from the date thereof;

Debenture Number C84 in twenty-nine years from the date thereof;  
 Debenture Number C85 in thirty years from the date thereof;

That the said debentures be payable at the office of The Royal Bank of Canada Spring Garden Road in the City of Halifax and bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum payable half-yearly at the said bank;

That the Warden of the said Municipality do sign and the Clerk thereof do countersign the said Debentures, that they do seal the same with the corporate seal of the said Municipality, and the said Clerk do sign the interest coupons or if the same are lithographed either sign the same or have them impressed with a facsimile of his signature. Carried.

Adopted August 18, 1939.

Councillors Hutchinson and Turner moved that:

Resolved that the Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Halifax be and he is hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the said Municipality, to sell, assign and transfer at any time the following bonds and debentures registered in the name of the Municipality of Halifax County:—

3 Dominion of Canada 1931 National Service Loan Bonds, 5%, due November 15, 1941, \$1000.00 each; N2-E035940-41-42.

2 Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, \$10,000.00 each, R9-0882 and R9-1051.

1 Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bond, 3½%, due October 15, 1949, C4M-15526, \$1000.00.

Also the following debenture registered in the name of Municipality of Halifax:—

1 Nova Scotia Building Society Debenture, 4%, due July 1, 1941, No. 1900, \$3000.00.

And to make, execute and sign all necessary acts of assignment and transfer of said bonds and debentures and to appoint in his place and stead an Attorney or Attorneys and agreeing to ratify and confirm all and whatsoever said Attorney or his substitute may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Also that the Municipal Treasurer be authorized and empowered on behalf of the said Municipality, to sell the following bearer bonds:—

1 Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bond, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, \$1000.00., R9-E023913.

1 Dominion of Canada 1931 Conversion Loan Bond, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, \$500.00., R9-B013333. Carried.  
 Adopted August 18, 1939.

The Clerk stated that the money to equip the new Home was not being borrowed by the Municipality, as funds would come from a fund from fire insurance on the old County Home amounting to approximately \$30,000.

Councillors Hutchinson and Turner moved that:

That a Committee be appointed known as the County Home Committee to attend to all details in connection with the construction, equipment and furnishings of the County Home and preparing the property for occupancy. This Committee to have authority to approve and authorize extra work on the building if considered necessary or advisable. The total cost of the building not in any event to exceed the sum of \$275,000.00 and that the Committee be instructed to make enquiries by advertisements or otherwise and report to the annual meeting of Council re available personnel for the staff, and its cost.



Further that the committee be authorized to arrange with the City of Halifax for cancellation of existing contract re Patients in City Home. Carried.

Adopted August 18, 1939.

Councillor Naugle said that the resolution did not fully cover the work that the committee would find it necessary to do, stating that the site at Cole Harbor should be improved for building, especially the roadway to the site of the building. Councillor Topple agreed that some grading should be done. Councillor Hutchinson said that when the building was erected it would be time enough for this work, and Deputy Warden Harnish felt that no money should be spent before the building is occupied as improvements could be made from year to year by the inmates under the direction of the superintendent, with little cost to the Municipality. Councillor Anderson agreed with Councillor Naugle that a saving could be made if the roadway was repaired before the spring.

Councillor Cruikshank suggested that the committee consider calling for applications for the position of superintendent and matron of the new County Home. Warden Dowell told the Council that he had received two applications already and expected many more. Councillor Hutchinson said that the matter of applications for positions should be left in the hands of the committee. Councillors Naugle and Cornelius said that the committee should have the power to advertise for applications if it was found necessary so that something definite could be laid before Council at the annual session.

Councillor Ferguson agreed with the views of Councillor Naugle and said that the future success of the County Home would depend on the man who was selected by Council for the superintendent's position.

The motion was put by the Warden and carried unanimously.

Councillors Cornelius and Topple moved that at the call of the Warden advertisements be called for tenders for the purchase of \$75,000 Bonds, same to be opened and awarded by the Finance Committee. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Cornelius and Topple the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON

Friday, August 18, 1939

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

Councillors Cornelius, Anderson, Hutchinson and Ferguson expressed confidence in the County Home Committee and urged the reappointment of the same committee.

Warden Dowell appointed Councillors Harnish, Naugle, Cruikshank, and Topple as members of the County Home Committee. Councillors Naugle and Harnish moved that Warden Dowell be a member of the County Home Committee and act as chairman of the committee. Carried.

Councillor Naugle asked the Council for an expression of opinion regarding the employment question in the building of the Home. Councillor Topple suggested that each councillor place with the committee a list of names of men in the various districts who wanted work on the construction job. Councillor Cornelius said that a committee of five would be fairer than one man handling this difficult employment problem. Councillor Evans said that he did not believe it was necessary to have one man in charge all the time. Councillor LaPierre agreed with Councillor Topple on the employment question.

Councillor Naugle told the Council that he brought the question to the attention of councillors because it was possible that the Council would want a man independent of the committee. Councillor Myers said that he was in favor of having a man to be on the job as he believed that it would mean a saving to the Municipality.

Councillors Ferguson and LaPierre moved that the member of the County Home Committee receive a remuneration of five dollars (\$5.00) per day and expenses while actually engaged in the work of the Committee. Carried.

Councillors Evans and Cornelius moved that all bills in connection with the County Home project be approved for payment by the County Home Committee. Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Turner and seconded by Councillor Ferguson that a committee of three (3) be appointed to meet with the clerk monthly, or oftener if necessary, to receive and deal with the report of the Collector of Taxes and Hospital Accounts and that this committee be authorized to instruct the clerk and treasurer to compromise or charge against reserves any Hospital or other Institutional Account or rates and taxes that may, after due investigation, be deemed uncollectible, and to authorize legal action to recover any accounts or taxes if considered necessary and also to consult with and advise the clerk and treasurer regarding the sale of properties under the Lien Law for taxes, also regarding the issuing of warrants for taxes and placing same with constables. Carried.

The Warden, Councillors Cornelius and Harmish were appointed as a committee of three to meet with the clerk monthly or oftener if necessary.

Councillor Naugle suggested that the Council consider the appointment of a special committee to study county and district problems, and to consider giving the districts modern conveniences to protect future assessment for the Municipality. Councillor Naugle asked Council for an expression of opinion on this matter. The Warden said that there were several members of Council who were on the Metropolitan Area Commission. Councillor Tople agreed with Councillor Naugle that the question was an important one and reported that there were some people in his district who were talking about incorporation. Councillor Settle said that the water and sewer question would be a live issue in the future, and already in Woodside people were asking for these services.

Councillor Hutchinson presented to Council a report on railway taxes. The report follows:

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors:

At the Annual Session of Council the undersigned Special Committee was appointed to consider the permanent scheme of distribution of railway taxes, and to recommend to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities a scheme whereby the amount paid should be controlled, not only by total mileage, but some distinction should be made between main trackage and siding trackage.

Your Committee met and discussed the matter at some length and find that it is a very complicated matter.

We find however that any proposal for additional payments for siding trackage would increase the proportion payable other than to Municipalities and the scheme now in force already provides adequately if not too generously, for the amounts payable to cities and towns.

We believe that if instructed delegates at the Convention would interview the Union Committee and discuss with them the whole matter, it might be possible to have some slight change made in the present distribu-

tion, but with the information in our possession, it is not possible for us to make any definite recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. Hutchinson  
E. A. Cornelius  
G. G. Harnish.

Adopted August 18, 1939.

Deputy Warden Harnish told Council that it was important that the Council have delegates at the Nova Scotia Municipalities Convention. The Warden said that a resolution passed at the annual session of the Council said that all members of the Council would be delegates. Councillor Hutchinson agreed with Councillor Harnish that the Warden, Clerk and the Solicitor be delegates. Councillor Cornelius said that he was under the impression that the Solicitor and Clerk had been delegates.

It was moved by Councillor Topple and seconded by Councillor Naugle that the report re railways question be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Hutchinson and Topple moved that the Council, instruct the Warden to represent the Municipality in connection with the railway taxes at the convention of N. S. Municipalities. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and LaPierre moved that the action of the Warden in engaging the Patriot Printing and Publishing Company for reporting proceedings of the special session, be approved, and that the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to pay for their services for reporting and printing 1,200 copies of the proceedings to be inserted in the minutes next year at the same rate per page as paid last session. Carried.

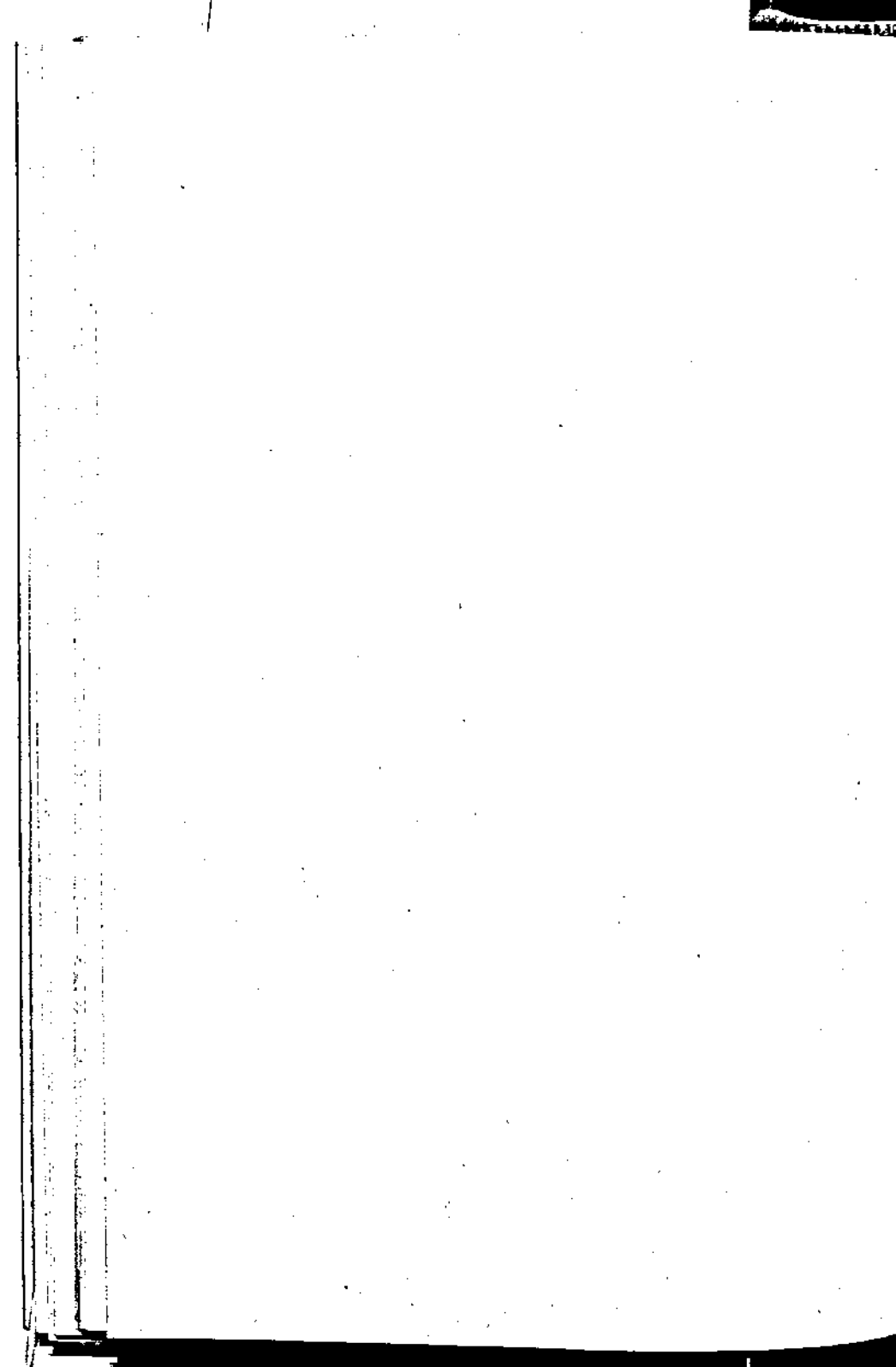
It was moved by Councillors Turner and LaPierre that the councillors receive a remuneration of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for the special session of three (3) days, August 16th, 17th and 18th for actual attendance and in addition the usual travelling expenses. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Hutchinson moved that the Council express its appreciation of the courtesy of the Halifax Herald and Mail in forwarding copies of the papers during the session. Carried.

The minutes of the day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Evans and Topple were adopted.

Councillors LaPierre and Stewart moved that the Council adjourn sine die. Carried.

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



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**SPECIAL SESSION**  
**OF**  
**COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX**

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**Tuesday, October 31st, 1939**

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Tuesday, October 31, 1939.

Councillors met for a Special Session of the County Council at 11 o'clock. The roll was called. The notice of meeting read by the Clerk follows:

"A Special Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Halifax, will be held at the Council Chamber, in the Law Courts at Halifax in the County of Halifax, on Tuesday the 31st day of October, A. D. 1939 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the following objects:

(1) To rescind that part of resolution of August 18th, 1939 relative to advertising for tenders for bonds.

(2) To ratify the sale of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) of Serial Debentures of the Municipality to W. C. Pitfield and Company, Limited.

(3) To pass such other resolutions as are necessary to effect the borrowing of the sums heretofore authorized for County Home purposes."

The report of the Finance Committee was read. The report follows: To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.

Your Finance Committee submit the following report:—

At the Special Session of Council held August 16, 17, and 18, 1939, a resolution was passed, authorizing the issue and sale of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), 3½%, Serial Debentures, payable in one (1) to thirty (30) years, and further resolution was adopted, authorizing the Finance Committee, at the call of the Warden, to advertise for tenders for these bonds and to award same.

At that time your Finance Committee had been advised by financial authorities that such an issue of bonds should realize par but with the outbreak of war, conditions in the financial market were practically disrupted.

After the outbreak of war, your Committee interviewed many of the brokers and other financial experts and the consensus of opinion received was that it would probably be necessary for the Municipality to issue a 4½% loan instead of 3½%, and that we would probably receive approximately par for bonds up to twenty (20) years, but that on the bonds maturing from twenty-one (21) to thirty (30) years, we would probably sell at a discount. This additional interest would represent over thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00), payable over thirty (30) years, and if we were obliged to take a loss on the sale of the long term bonds, the total cost to the County was estimated at between fourteen (\$14,000.00) and fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

Your Committee continued interviewing brokers, as it was not felt advisable to advertise for tenders and on October 12th we received a letter from W. C. Pitfield and Company, Limited, offering to purchase the whole issue at eighty-seven (87), and accrued interest to date of delivery for all or none of the issue. This represents a discount of nine thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$9,750.00), and in view of all the information received, not only from financial authorities, but also from the Department of Municipal Affairs, which is very much concerned over all Municipal bond issues, your Committee felt that it would be to the best interest of the Municipality to accept this offer, which they did. A Special Meeting of Council has been called to rescind that portion of resolution passed by this Council in August, relative to advertising for tenders and to ratify the sale of the bonds to W. C. Pitfield and Company, Limited.

We, therefore, recommend that, that part of the resolution passed by this Council on Friday, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1939, relative to advertising for tenders for the purchase of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) Municipal bonds, be rescinded and the action of the Finance Committee in accepting the offer of W. C. Pitfield and Company, Limited, and selling to said Company the said seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) of Municipal 3½% Serial Debentures, due November 1, 1940, to November 1, 1969, at eighty-seven (87), together with accrued interest from November 1, 1939, to date of delivery, be ratified."

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. Harnish.  
N. Cruikshank.  
M. H. Naugle.  
D. Williams.  
E. A. Cornelius.  
W. J. Dowell, Warden.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Councillors G. G. Harnish and Norman Cruikshank moved—That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and that that part of the resolution passed by this Council on Friday, the 18th day of August, A. D., 1939, relative to advertising for tenders for the purchase of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) Municipal bonds, be rescinded and the action of the Finance Committee in accepting the offer of W. C. Pitfield and Company, Limited, and selling to said Company the said seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) of Municipal 3½% Serial Debentures, due November 1, 1940, to November 1, 1969, at eighty-seven (87) together with accrued interest from November 1, 1939, to date of delivery, be and the same is hereby ratified. Carried.

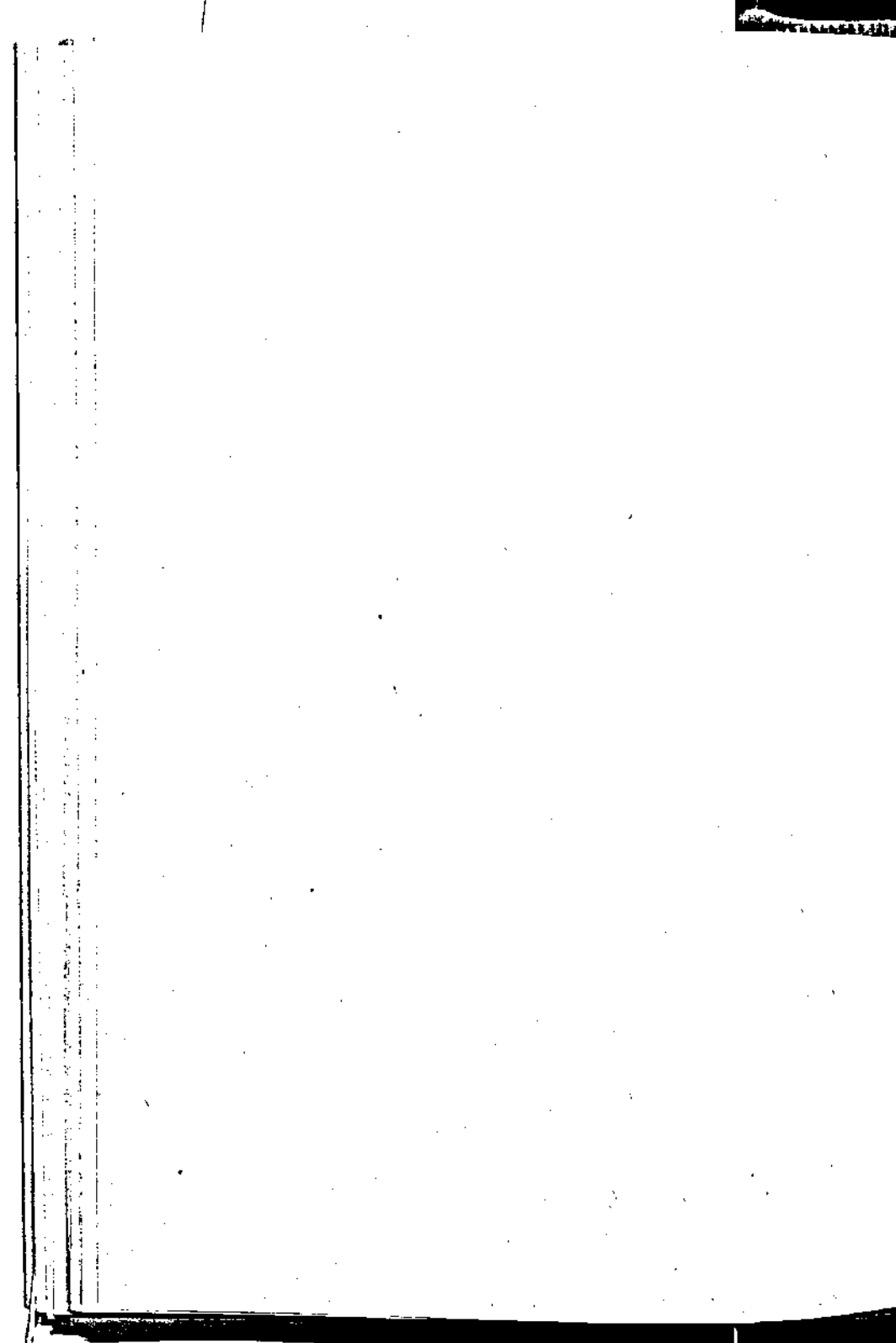
Councillor M. H. Naugle reported to the Council that the County Home Committee had under consideration a name for the New County Home at Cole Harbor. Warden Dowell said that the name suggested was "The Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital." Councillors expressed their opinion favorably to the name and endorsed the name suggested by the Committee.

Warden Dowell paid a tribute to the late Dr. W. D. Forrest, referring to Dr. Forrest as a valuable County official and a true friend to every councillor. The councillors stood in silence for a minute in respect to the late Dr. Forrest.

Councillors Turner and Brown moved that the councillors receive a remuneration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the days session and in addition the usual travelling expenses. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Williams moved that the Patriot Printing and Publishing Company print the minutes of the special session at the same rate as formerly. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Anderson and Mitchell the Council adjourned Sine Die, singing God Save the King.





# Third Annual Meeting Of The Twent-Sixth Council Of The Municipality of the County Of Halifax.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, February 28, 1940.

The Council of the Municipality met in the Law Courts, to open the third annual meeting of the 26th Council at 11 o'clock. The Warden, W. J. Dowell, presided.

The Rev. D. M. Grant, pastor of St. Matthew's United Church, opened the session by asking divine blessing on the deliberations of the Council in the present session.

The annual report was read by Warden Dowell. The report follows:  
Halifax, N. S., February 28, 1940

To the Members of the Halifax County Municipal Council.  
Fellow Councillors:—

Once again it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to our Annual Meeting, this being the third Annual Meeting of the Twenty-sixth Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

The year through which we have just passed has been one of more than usual changes. In June last the hearts of all were gladdened by a visit to our Dominion of our most Gracious King and Queen, and during their visit to our City, a Banquet was held in the Nova Scotian Hotel at which all Counties of the Province had the honour to be represented. I need not dwell on the various methods employed to give their Majesties a rousing welcome; suffice it to say that all Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the farthest North to the farthest South of our Great Dominion, excelled themselves in showing their loyalty to the beloved rulers of our great Empire.

Later in the year our Council was saddened by the loss through death of Doctor W. D. Forrest, in which loss our County not only lost a very efficient and faithful officer, who had filled the offices of County Health Officer and Jail Physician for many years, both of which were filled in a manner that gave satisfaction to all, but each and every member of the Council will, I know, fully agree with me when I say that in addition to having lost a very efficient and faithful officer of the County, each Councillor has lost a friend, and in respect to his memory I would ask the Council to stand in silence for one minute.

In a general way I believe that I am safe in saying that the various cogs that go to make up the working of the machinery of our Municipality have been working satisfactorily, by this I mean that the workings which we control outside of those governed by Acts of the Provincial Legislature, all show at least some improvement; so much so that in the aggregate we will find that the past year has improved our general standing considerably, and will justify the changes that the Council has put into effect during the past few years or perhaps instead of years I should say since the Council first realized to what extent the aftermath of the Great War had affected the various finances of the Districts and County as a whole.

We still have to be mindful of the fact that many and various things have to be continually battled with.

The problems of Hospitalization and Tuberculosis will be brought before you during the Session for your consideration, as well as our perpetual bugbear, Assessment. Serious thought should be devoted to this all important matter, as it is the basis of our whole financial structure, and the problem of taxation is one that should be apportioned among our ratepayers as equitably as possible.

**UNEMPLOYMENT:**—The undertaking of our Council in the building of our Home and Mental Hospital in Cole Harbor, while not being something that would give employment in large numbers, yet has had some effect, and for the immediate future there is practically nothing that one can predict, yet I do feel that with both the Federal and Provincial Governments fully alive to our needs, we may possibly look forward with more confidence than we could at this time last year.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that with our building at Cole Harbor and our usual work of the County, we are faced with a very busy meeting with as much or perhaps more work than any Council has ever been called upon to perform in one meeting, and I ask you all to get your various Committees working as soon as possible so that when we leave we can go away with the feeling that we have accomplished all the work that we are elected to do, and that by close attention to all parts of our work, we have left nothing undone.

In conclusion I must first say that we all sorrow when we have to face the fact that through no fault of our Empire, in fact after attempts to prevent, in which our leaders went farther in attempts at mediation than some would have had them do, we are again forced into a war to prevent the destroying of the individual liberties which our forefathers and indeed many of our own times fought and bled for, and as we know that our cause is right, we can all pray from the heart that God will defend the right.

This being the last Annual Meeting of this Council, I wish to thank you all for your kind co-operation since I have occupied the office of Warden, and if my successor receives the same co-operation in the next Council, he will surely feel that his lot has fallen in pleasant places.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. DOWELL, Warden.

The Council considered the tenders of the Ross Print and the Patriot Printing and Publishing Co., for the reporting and printing of the minutes of Council. The tenders: Ross Print \$5.00 per page; Patriot Print \$4.60 per page.

Councillors Toppie and Mitchell moved that the tender of the Patriot Printing and Publishing Company for reporting and printing the proceedings of the Council at the rate of \$4.60 per page be accepted. Carried.

The Warden reported to Council that several important interviews would be arranged for the Council with Mr. Gordon Campbell, agricultural representative in Halifax County, Hon. A. S. MacMillan, Minister of Highways, and Mr. Harold Egan of the Municipal Affairs Department. The Warden suggested that these meetings be arranged so that the time would be convenient to all three as well as to the Council.

Councillor Hutchinson said that he considered it important that Mr. Egan be present when the matter of assessment was before the Council. Councillor Williams agreed, pointing out that Mr. Egan's visit was especially important as the matter of by-laws would be before the Council this year.

Councillors Naugle and Cornelius suggested that arrangements be made to have Mr. Egan present a little later in the session, when the councillors would be in a position to question Mr. Egan more intelligently on matters that concerned the Municipality. Warden Dowell said that arrangements for hearing Hon. Mr. MacMillan, Mr. Egan and Mr. Campbell would be made with these recommendations in mind, and that he would report back to Council regarding the time.

Warden Dowell appointed the following councillors as members of the Nominating Committee to report back this afternoon: Councillors, Hutchinson, Anderson, Williams, Cruikshank, and Cornelius.

Questioned regarding points made in his address by Councillor Settle, the Warden pointed out that the County in the past year was able to show improvements where the Council was able to proceed, but many matters were governed by the Provincial Legislature. The Warden said in reference to Councillor Settle's second question regarding districts' finances, that the matter would be fully discussed when the financial statement is taken up.

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

### AFTERNOON

Wednesday, February 28, 1940.

The Council met at 2 o'clock. The roll was called. The Nominating Committee, appointed by the Warden in the morning made its report. Councillors Hutchinson and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Nominating Committee be adopted. Carried.

The report follows:—

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

Councillors:—We, the members of the Nominating Committee, submit the following nominations for Standing Committees:—

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

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Warden Dowell, Councillors Harnish, Topple, Cruikshank, Naugle.

LICENSES—Councillors Mitchell, Settle, Williams, Lapierre, King.

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

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

INSANE—Councillors Ferguson, Settle, Evans, King, Stewart.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Settle, Stewart, Mitchell, MacMichael, Anderson.

JURY LISTS—Councillors Settle, Collier.

POOR—Councillors Hutchinson, Cornelius, Stewart, Brown, Ferguson.

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

GAOL—Councillors Settle, Evans.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) D. A. Hutchinson  
E. A. Cornelius  
H. B. Anderson  
D. Williams  
N. Cruikshank.

Adopted Feb. 28, 1940.

The Clerk read a Notice of Motion, moved by Councillors Hutchinson and Cornelius 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."

Another notice of motion, moved by Councillors Naugle and MacMichael was read. The motion: "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 a third notice of motion moved by Councillors Cruikshank and Brown, "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 1940, 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 report of the Jailor, M. H. Mitchell was read by the Clerk. Councillors MacMichael and Myers moved that the Report of the Jailor be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Jail Surgeon was read by Dr. A. McD. Morton. Councillors Williams and Hutchinson moved that the Report of the Jail Surgeon, Dr. A. McD. Morton be adopted. Carried.

Dr. Morton read his Report as acting County Health Officer. Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that the Report of Dr. A. McD. Morton County Health Officer from October to December 31, 1939 be adopted. Carried.

Applications for the position of County Health Officer from Dr. A. McD. Morton and Dr. M. D. Brennan were read. Applications for the position as County Jail Surgeon from Dr. Morton and Dr. Brennan were also read by the Clerk.

The Report of the Board of Appeal was read and on motion of Councillors Anderson and Evans was adopted.

Councillors Cornelius and Ferguson nominated Mr. R. M. Fielding, K.C., for the position as County Solicitor for the year 1940 at the same salary as last year. Councillors Naugle and Brown moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors MacMichael and Naugle moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of Mr. R. M. Fielding, as Solicitor. Carried. Warden Dowell then declared Mr Fielding elected.

The Warden introduced Mr. Gordon Campbell, newly appointed agricultural representative of the Department of Agriculture in Halifax County. Mr. Campbell outlined to the Council the progress that had been made in Nova Scotia by the Junior Agriculture Clubs, and asked that Council assist this project by making a grant which would be used to purchase fertilizer for the members of the clubs in Halifax County fishing villages, and other villages, which needed assistance. Mr. Campbell said that the Government was contributing \$1.00 in seeds for every member of the clubs. and he urged that the Council make a grant to give further aid to this project which he said would accomplish much for the young people of the county and for Nova Scotia.

Mr. Campbell said that such projects were necessary to establish young people in Nova Scotia. In years past young men and women went to the United States and to Western Canada, but this avenue of opportunity had been cut off due to economic conditions. Mr. Campbell said that the aim of the Junior Agriculture Clubs was to improve the standard of living in the province, especially in the fishing villages where boys and girls were encouraged to grow enough vegetables to supply the needs of their own families. Mr. Campbell said that 23 such clubs had been established recently along the Eastern Shore. He also referred in his address to Weed Control in the farming districts and the Tile Drain Act.

Following the address Mr. Campbell answered questions put by councillors. Joining in the discussing of the Junior Agriculture Club Project were: Councillors Settle, Ferguson, Naugle, Hutchinson, Cornelius, Williams, Cruikshank Evans and Anderson.

The Financial Statement was then taken up in part, the Clerk reading from the Report and answering questions of councillors.

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

## SECOND DAY—MORNING

Thursday, Feb. 29, 1940.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. The roll was called.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and on motion of Councillors Naugle and Cornelius were adopted.

Warden Dowell informed the Council that Hon. A. S. MacMillan, Minister of Highways, would address the Council in the afternoon.

The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. M. J. MacDonald, referring to a speech made by Councillor Turner regarding a fish plant. Councillor Turner told the Council that the fish plant had been closed in 1932. He agreed that a fish plant would be a very desirable asset for the fishermen of the District.

A letter from Mr. R. H. Reid, Secretary-Manager of the Halifax County Exhibition, asking for the usual Council grant to the Exhibition was read. The request was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. H. A. Reid of the Nova Scotia Farming Association, Shubenacadie, asking that the same grant be made by Council as in past years. This letter was also referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Henry G. Bauld's letter, requesting the usual \$100. grant for the Home for Colored Children was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. K. Grant Crawford, City Clerk, at London, Ont., asking that the Municipal Council of Halifax County endorse resolutions regarding the problems of transient unemployed in Canada. The resolutions recommend that (1) all transient unemployed be registered, (2) that Council consider plans to have Government put through a scheme of unemployment insurance, (3) that the Government care for unemployed after registration thus relieving Municipalities of the burden. The letter was filed.

A letter signed by Mr. A. S. Barnstead referring to the recent Proclamation urging Nova Scotians to increase food production to meet war demands was read. The Proclamation in full, signed by Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, was read by the Clerk.

A letter from Hon. John A. McDonald stressing the importance of increased food production was read to the Council. Mr. McDonald stressed the importance of under drainage in farm production, and said that the farmers needed financial assistance to complete drainage work that would result in increased production in future years. Mr. McDonald urged that the Halifax County Council take a share in the scheme according to the Tile Drainage Act, claiming that it would mean no financial outlay for the County, and recommended that Council pass the necessary resolution that would bring financial assistance to farmers in the drainage project.

Councillor Naugle expressed surprise that the Government approached the Council in this matter, and did not treat financial assistance to the farmers in the same manner as they had the fishermen directly. Councillor Naugle said that the Government had an agricultural organization competent to deal with the matter, while the County had none.

Councillor Ferguson agreed with Councillor Naugle adding that in his opinion under such a scheme the County would be a mere collection agency for the Government, with the County having serious responsibilities if such a resolution went through Council.

Councillors Settle and Williams recommended that a special committee be appointed to study the Government's proposal, Councillor Settle agreeing that many farmers needed the assistance, but said that he hardly approved of the principle of the scheme. Councillor Evans felt that under this drainage plan the County was assuming the obligations of the Government. Councillor Cornelius urged that the Council take care what steps it took in the matter, pointing out that there were financial obligations that the County would have to meet if the farmers did not pay.

Warden Dowell suggested that the matter be placed in the hands of a special committee, and that the committee make a report back on its findings to the whole Council. Councillor Cruikshank agreed with the Warden's suggestion, adding that there were dangers to the plan.

Councillors Tople and King moved that the letter from the Hon. John A. McDonald re the Tile Drainage Act be referred to a special committee of three. Carried.

The Warden appointed Councillors Williams, Settle and Evans as the Special Committee of Three.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. W. M. Walcott, requesting that he have the privilege of appearing before the Council in regard to his wife's assessment. Mr. Walcott stated in his letter that the assessment notice had been received late and there had been no opportunity for appeal.

Councillors Cornelius and Williams moved that Mr. W. M. Walcott be granted permission to appear before Council. Councillors Naugle and Ferguson moved that Mr. W. M. Walcott appear before the Assessment Committee of the Council. The Warden put the amendment and declared it lost. The motion was then put and declared carried.

A letter from Mr. Milton M. Conrad regarding assessment was referred by Council to the Assessment Committee.

The Clerk reported to Council the case of a County woman who died in the City Home, leaving a small bank account of \$27, but no heirs. The Clerk explained to Council that he and the Warden had arranged with the bank to get this money, but by doing so had to arrange for a bond to guarantee this action for the Bank. The approval of Council was requested.

A letter from Mr. E. W. Crawford of Chezzetcook was read. Mr. Crawford complained that dogs were destroying sheep in the district, and because the carcasses could not be found, there was no remuneration under the law.

Councillors Settle and Lapierre moved that the letter of Mr. E. W. Crawford be referred to the Finance Committee.

Councillors Anderson and Hutchinson moved an amendment to the motion that the letter of Mr. E. W. Crawford be referred to the Law Amendments Committee. The amendment to the motion was put and declared lost by the Warden. The motion was put and declared carried.

The Financial Statement was taken up by Council. Councillor Williams presided in the Warden's chair at the request of Warden Dowell.

Councillors Mitchell and Evans moved that Council adjourn until 2 o'clock. Carried.

#### AFTERNOON

Thursday, Feb. 29, 1940.

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

In opening the afternoon session of Council, Warden Dowell, announced to Council that the funeral of the late ex-councillor M. H. Keough would be held this afternoon, and paid a tribute to the councillor, and extended sympathy to those who remain to mourn the loss.

Mr. W. M. Walcott appeared before Council and spoke on the question of assessment in the County, referring in particular to the assessment in Wellington. Mr. Walcott described the valuation placed by the assessors as "peculiar" and asked Council to explain the "mysteries" of the system. He recommended to Council that a new and more equitable assessment for the whole County, claiming that his own assessment in School Section 44 was out of proportion to the valuation placed on neighboring properties.

Councillor Williams suggested to Council that Mr. Walcott's case was an example of bad assessment in the County and he strongly recommended that the Council take immediate action. Councillor Naugle told of assessment in the Lawrencetown District, and said that the present system should be "torn to pieces" and replaced by some fairer system. He said that he felt assessment in his District was too high in comparison to assessments placed on properties of similar value in other Districts of the Municipality.

Councillor Cornelius was also of the opinion that Council should give serious consideration to the matter. He pointed out that the Board of Appeal consisted of three men from the East, Centre and West sections of the County, but added that they couldn't give fair or correct decisions and place fair valuations on properties unless they went to all sections of the County to look over the properties. He also suggested that the Board of Appeal should have the power to call in the assessors of the Districts. In closing the discussion Warden Dowell told Mr. Walcott that the matter of assessment would be considered at the present session when the Council had an interview with officials of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Hon. A. S. MacMillan, Minister of Highways, addressed the Council on the problem of snow removal from the highways of Halifax County. Mr. MacMillan told the Council of the problems that the Government faced in financing the cost of snow removal, pointing out that costs of snow removal must be borne by the people either by direct or indirect taxation. The Minister of Highways asked the Council to cooperate with his department by advancing any suggestions that might solve the problem.

Mr. MacMillan said that there had been no change in the law regarding snow removal in the past 100 years, although the Province of Nova Scotia took over the highways from the Municipalities in 1917 the problem of snow still remained with the Municipalities. Mr. MacMillan said that the Government was endeavoring to keep open the highways of the Province in the winter, and all main paved highways were given first consideration because the highways would suffer damage if not cleared of snow. Secondary roads were given second consideration, and the snow clearing equipment was being sent to the secondary roads as soon as the main paved roads were cleared. The Department of Highways was clearing 2,000 miles of highways the Minister said.

Mr. MacMillan told the Council that more miles of highways were cleared of snow in Halifax County than in any other County in Nova Scotia. So far this year the Government has spent \$153,000 of an estimated \$175,000 for snow removal. To clear all roads in the Province would cost \$1,000,000 the Highways Minister said.

In Halifax County 218 miles of highways were being kept clear, but the difficulties of clearing snow in Halifax County were not as great as many other counties in Nova Scotia.

Questioned by Councillor Topple, Mr. MacMillan said that statutes of the Province passed in the Legislature said that before a person could erect a building within 100 feet of a public road, a permit from the Highways Department must be secured. Questioned by Councillor Cruikshank, the Minister said, that he believed the area within ten miles of Halifax on the main roads, paid for their own snow clearing by the gas tax. Mr. MacMillan said that he estimated the cost of snow removal per mile of light snow was \$40.00.

Councillor Ferguson expressed the opinion that truck operators who kept County roads open in the winter should have a refund on the gas tax, but Mr. MacMillan said that he was opposed to any further refunds on gas, stating that refunds to fishermen, farmers and lumber operators in the province totalled \$400,000 in the past year.

Questioned by Councillor Naugle regarding the erection of snow fences, Mr. MacMillan said that 25 miles of snow fences had been placed in the Province in the past year, and it was planned to build 25 miles each future year. In reply to Councillor Settle, the Minister said that the traffic on the Cole Harbor Road was not heavy enough to pay for snow removal by the gas tax.

Coun. Anderson told Council that he experienced difficulty in getting men to act as overseers of the highway work in the winter months, and agreed with Coun. Cornelius that the overseers of the road in the summer should take charge of the work in winter. Coun. Anderson said that he believed that Mr MacMillan could help in this respect. Others joining in the discussion were Councillors Myers, Williams, and Evans.

Councillors Williams and Settle moved a vote of thanks to Hon. Mr. MacMillan for attending the meeting of Council. The Council passed the motion by a unanimous standing vote.

Councillor Lapierre and Brown moved that Council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Carried.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING

Friday, March 1st 1940.

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

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read. Councillors Evans and MacMichael moved that the minutes of the previous day's session be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk urged that councillors prepare their lists of district officers as soon as possible, and to make necessary changes in polling booths where required as soon as possible.

The Financial Report of the Council was taken up in detail, the Clerk and Treasurer answering questions of finance put by the councillors.

Councillor Williams urged in the discussion of the Financial Report that some change be made in the system of constables' fees. Councillor Naugle agreed with Councillor Williams that it was difficult to get constables to act for the fees allowed under the present system. The Warden agreed that the system was far out of date stating the system was set up many years ago when a man's wage was \$1.00 per day.

Councillors Settle and Topple recommended that in regard to hospital accounts that a special committee be appointed, and that action should be taken against those who are not paying, who were able to pay the hospital charges.

Councillor Naugle said that he believed that the Council should give consideration to these problems, make recommendations and pass some resolutions, which would be brought to the attention of the Municipal Department. In discussing "settlement" of people in the various districts of the County, Councillor Cornelius said that he was of the opinion that a person should pay taxes for five years before he was given a "settlement" in the district.

Councillor Hutchinson questioned the Clerk regarding the jury charges borne by the Municipality in the recent conspiracy cases in the court. Councillor Hutchinson said that several of those charged with conspiracy were from points outside the County, and did not agree that the County should pay these costs. The Clerk reported that the matter had been taken



up with the Department of Justice, and efforts were being made to recover the costs. The Clerk read to Council correspondence with the Department of Justice.

On motion of Councillors Ferguson and Hutchinson the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON

Friday, March 1st 1940.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Financial Statement was taken up by the Council, and councillors discussed the statement and asked the Clerk questions pertaining to the Statement.

The Clerk read the Report of the Auditors, but a motion of adoption was deferred when the Clerk suggested that the motion come later when the Councillors had opportunity to consider the report in detail.

Warden Dowell, commenting on the Financial Report, said that the report was different from the reports previous to 1935, and said that this was due to changed conditions and was recommended by the auditors to meet present day needs. The Warden said that Council should feel well satisfied for setting up such a system, and complimented the Clerk and Treasurer on the report.

Three notices of motion were then brought before the Council.

Councillors Hutchinson and Cornelius moved 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. Carried.

Councillors Cruikshank and Brown moved 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 1940 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 Naugle and MacMichael 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.

Councillors Cornelius and Williams moved that Martin Archibald, Municipal Treasurer be and he is as and from January 1st, 1940, hereby authorized and empowered and instructed to sign and endorse in the name of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, all cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, drafts, orders for money and deposit receipts payable to the Municipality of the County of Halifax, or in which said Municipality may be in any way interested, and to receive from all banks persons and corporations whomsoever all monies due or accruing due to the said Municipality on deposit account or otherwise, and to give all necessary receipts and acquittances therefor. Carried.

The report of the Clerk of Licenses, Mary Archibald, and the report on Peddler's Licenses by W. A. Slauwhite were read. Both reports were referred to the License Committee.

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

## FOURTH DAY—MORNING

Saturday March 2nd, 1940.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous days session were read and on motion of Councillors Lapierre and Toppie were adopted.

The Clerk asked Councillors to file Board of Health reports as soon as possible. The Report of the Special Committee re the Tile Drainage Act was read.

Councillors Williams and Evans moved that the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the letter of Hon. John A. McDonald and the Tile Drainage Act be adopted. Carried.

A letter to Councillor Mitchel from E. H. Blois regarding a child in the Infants Home was read. Mr. Blois suggested that a Children's Aid Society be established in the County or the Municipality come under the Children's Aid Society of the City of Halifax. Mr. Blois suggested a small committee of Council be appointed to study the matter and to confer with his department.

Councillor Mitchell told the Council of the difficulties of the case that was before him at the present time. Councillor Hutchinson suggested that the Municipality should have an annual statement from Mr. Blois' department on the cost per year, and where the present County children were boarded.

Councillor Naugle questioned the Clerk regarding the legal procedure when dealing with these children's cases. The Clerk replied that the children were taken before a magistrate and if the magistrate permitted then they became charges of the Municipality. The Clerk pointed out that if the County had its own Children's Aid Society then the County could take charge of its own investigation of children's cases.

Councillor Turner speaking on the cost of those children to the County asked whether any provision was being made for them at the new County home. The Warden replied that this point had been kept in mind by the Committee, but no definite plans had been made. Difficult children's cases were related to Council by Councillor Cruikshank and Councillor Anderson.

Warden Dowell added in reference to provision for children at the County Home and the matter of establishing a Children's Aid Society for the County, that it was his opinion that the County should hold the matter in abeyance for the present year because of present financial obligations and the County Home. The Warden said that the County should not assume further financial obligations until the County Home at Cole Harbor was completed.

Councillor Ferguson pointed out that some Districts of the County were having children looked after by the County and other Districts were bearing the financial burden of their own as well. He said that was not fair Councillor Mitchell urged that a committee be appointed according to the suggestion of Mr. Blois. Councillor Williams mentioned the possibility of an Orphans' Home for the County at a future date, adding that several churches were able to support Orphans' Homes.

Councillor Naugle agreed with the Warden that it would be unwise for the County to assume any further financial obligations at the present time. Councillor Naugle mentioned that it was possible that it might be cheaper for the Districts to make some provision later with the County for caring for these unfortunate children at the new County Home.

Following the reading of statistics regarding these children by the Clerk, Councillor Hutchinson said that it was unfair for some districts who are caring for their own and at the same time the County is paying for the support of other children of other Districts.

Councillor Settle declared that if there was any fault the Council should criticise the act not the directors of the act, and that amendments should be asked for if the act did not suit the Municipality. Councillor Settle said it was the duty of the Council to check the matter thoroughly because these unfortunate children were costing the Municipality in the vicinity of \$9,000, an increase of about \$6,000 in a few years. Councillor Settle said that the Council should not let the matter drift along. If this is going to run into a lot of money, Councillor Settle said, it would pay the County to have its own Childrens' Aid Society, its own institutions, with more satisfaction and would cost the County less money.

Councillor Evans said that Mr. Blois and Miss Allen did not rush into these matters and make rash decisions. Councillor Evans said that he was unable to find out whether the County benefitted by the cheaper board when it was found possible to move children from institutions to private homes. He said that he felt it was the duty of each District to care for as many cases as it was possible.

Councillors Mitchell and Naugle moved that a Committee of Three be appointed to confer with the Department of Child Welfare to deal with suggestions in a letter from the Director to Councillor Mitchell. Carried.

The Warden appointed the following as members of the Special Committee: Councillors Mitchell, Naugle, and Cruikshank.

Councillors Myers and Lapierre moved that the Council adjourn until 10 o'clock, Monday morning. Carried.

#### FIFTH DAY—MORNING

Monday, March 4, 1940.

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

The minutes of Saturday's session were read. Councillors Turner and MacMichael moved that the minutes of the previous day's session be adopted. Carried.

The Warden suggested that Council adjourn for committee work, pointing out that there was a great deal of committee work to be completed before the County Home Committee brought in its report. He suggested that the Council adjourn until 2:30 in the afternoon when Mr Harold Egan of the Department of Municipal Affairs would be present to address the Council.

Councillors Brown and Cornelius moved that Council adjourn to go into Committee work, to convene at 2:30 p. m. Carried.

#### AFTERNOON

Monday, March 4, 1940.

Council met at 2.30 o'clock. Roll called.

The Warden suggested to Council that Council go into committee to hear the address of Mr. Harold Egan of the Municipal Department and to enter into a discussion regarding problems of the Municipality.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Naugle, Council adjourned to go into Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Council reconvened and on motion of Councillors Naugle and Ferguson adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

#### SIXTH DAY—MORNING

Tuesday, March 5, 1940.

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

The Report of a License Inspector, Mr. J. A. Grant was read and referred to the License Committee. Mr. Grant was present in the Council Chamber and was invited to address the Council briefly. Mr. Grant told Council that if a success was to be made of collections of peddlers' licenses then the by-laws must be changed. He said that unless the inspectors had some authority there was no use of having license inspectors in the County. Mr. Grant said that in many cases he was unable to collect. Councillor Cornelius reminded Council that Annapolis Valley trucks selling to stores in the City of Halifax had to have a license. It was Mr. Grant's opinion that the County was losing important revenue by not having adequate by-laws to cover the situation.

The Financial Report was taken up. Councillor Settle questioned the Clerk regarding reserves, and details of amounts and hospital accounts were given as well as an explanation of bookkeeping of hospital accounts. In reply to Councillor Cornelius the Clerk replied that every bill was scrutinized and checked by the Auditors in their audit.

Councillors Williams and MacMichael moved that the Auditors' Report for the year ending December 31, 1939 be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Settle stated that he noticed by the Financial Statement that each year seemed to show increased revenue but that estimates increased in the same proportion. Councillor Settle suggested to Council that more time be given to the estimates so that expenses could be kept within the County's income. He said that in the past year institutional accounts were up and collections were down. Councillor Settle claimed that the estimates should be brought in as early in the session as possible.

Councillors MacMichael and Harnish moved that the Financial Statement for the year ending December 31, 1939, including Balance Sheet, Adjustments of Current and Capital Surplus, Revenue and Expenditure Statement and Statement of Joint Expenditures, be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Turner asked for the location in the County of peddlers. The names of peddlers were read, showing that the great majority were located in the east section of the County. Deputy Warden Harnish noted that there was only one in the west section who had paid a peddler's license but he declared that there were at least 25 peddlers doing business. He complimented the work of the inspector in the east section. Councillors Williams and Cornelius urged that the License Committee go thoroughly into the license problem as extra revenue for the County was available in this source. Questioned by Councillor Lapierre the Clerk said that resident ratepayers were not required to take out a peddler's license.

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

Councillors Lapierre and Evans moved that the report of the Committee on Public Property (Exhibit L) be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Anderson and Collier moved that Exhibits D, F, F1, G, be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Naugle said that in his opinion too many of the supplies for the jail was bought without tenders being called. He said that in cases where it was not practical to call for tenders then the Committee should make a close check of all prices. The list of supplies for the jail was read with the amounts expended for each. Deputy Warden Harnish noted that it was costing \$3,300 for salaries of jail staff, which he said he thought too high under present circumstances.

The Joint Estimates of the County, the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth were taken up. Councillor Cruikshank said that the annual Report of the Jailor should contain records of cost of maintenance and the cost for each prisoner, so that some check could be made on jail expenses.

Councillors Cornelius and Williams moved that Exhibits H, H1, I, J, J1 K, N, O. be filed. Carried.

Councillors Evans and Naugle moved that the Estimates of the Commission of Court House, County Jail, and Joint Estimates of 1940 be adopted. Carried.

Warden Dowell informed Council that councillors had an invitation to attend the opening of the Nova Scotia Legislature this afternoon.

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

### AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 5, 1940.

The Council met at 2 o'clock Roll called.

Councillors Myers and Cornelius moved that Council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in order that Council may attend the opening of the Nova Scotia Legislature. Carried.

### SEVENTH DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, March 6, 1940.

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

On motion of Councillors Lapierre and Turner the minutes of the previous day's session were adopted.

Councillor Naugle asked what procedure was being followed in dealing with the proposed amendment to the Municipal Act, inquiring whether the matter would be dealt with by the Law Amendments Committee or a Special Committee. The Law Amendments section was read by Warden Dowell and the matter was referred by him to the Law Amendments Committee.

// Councillors Harnish and Cruikshank moved—

That the Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the said Municipality to sell, assign and transfer at any time the following Bonds and Debentures, registered in the name of the "Municipality of the County of Halifax:"—

One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Debentures, 3% due December 1, 1940, No. 4174.....	\$ 2713.25
One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due April 1, 1944, No. R6514.....	157.65
One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due April 1, 1944, No. 6515.....	293.98
One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due June 1, 1944, No. R6513.....	3424.96
Also the following Bonds and Debentures registered in the name of "Municipality of Halifax County":—		
Four (4)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, Nos. R9-M25400-25401-29979 and 29980, \$1000.00 each.....	4000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bond, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, Nos. R9-Z8904.....	500.00
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds, 3½%, due Oct. 15, 1949, Nos. C4-M15527-15528, \$1000.000 each.....	2000.00
ONE (1)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bond, 3½%, due October 15, 1949, No. C4-Z07154.....	500.00
Three (3)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, Nos. R9-M25402-29981-29982, \$1000.00 each.....	3000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bond, 3½%, due October 15, 1949, CM4-15529.....	1000.00
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds, 3½%, .. due Oct. 15, 1949, CM415530-15531, \$1000.00 each.....	2000.00

Also the following Bonds and Debentures registered in the name of "Municipality of Halifax":—

One (1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Debenture, 3½%, due July 2, 1940, No. 3545.....	1700.00
One (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due July 1, 1941, No. 4451.....	2100.00
One (1) Nova Scotia Building Society Debenture, 3½%, due December 1, 1940, No. 2294.....	3000.00
One (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due July 1, 1941, No. 4452.....	100.00
One (1) Nova Scotia Building Society Debenture, 4%, due July 1, 1941, No. 1899.....	1800.00

And to make, execute and sign all necessary acts of assignment and transfer of said bonds and debentures and to appoint in his place and stead an Attorney or Attorneys and agreeing to ratify and confirm all and whatsoever said Attorney or his substitute may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Also that the Municipal Treasurer be authorized and empowered on behalf of the said Municipality, to sell the following Bearer Bonds:—

Four (4) Province of Nova Scotia Bonds, 4½%, due Sept. 15, 1952, Nos. R03521-2-3-4, \$1000.00 each.....	4000.00
Two (2) Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds, 3½%, due Oct. 15, 1949, Nos. C4-A13463-13464, \$100.00 each..	200.00
One (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due April 1, 1944, No. L35807.....	500.00
One (1) Province of Nova Scotia Bond, 3½%, due June 1, 1956, No. 2F013 .....	1000.00
One (1) Province of Nova Scotia Bond, 3%, due November 15, 1947, No. 280354 .....	1000.00
Three (3) Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds, 3½%, due Oct. 15, 1949, Nos. C4-A13465-13466-13467, \$100.00 each	300.00
One (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due September 1, 1942, No. L35781.....	500.00
One (1) Municipality of Digby Debenture, 4½%, due 1942, No. 26	500.00
One (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due April 1, 1944, No. L35808.....	500.00

Deputy Warden Harnish explained that the resolution empowered the Treasurer to sell Bonds when sale of same would financially benefit the Municipality. At present, the Deputy Warden said, the Treasurer was unable to sell the bonds, without a meeting when authorization could be obtained from Council. The Treasurer would act with the Warden in the matter, and would be checked by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The Warden put the motion and declared it carried.

Warden Dowell suggested to Council that Councillors make their annual visit to the City Home and the new County Home tomorrow. The Warden appointed Councillors Harnish and Cornelius as the committee to arrange the treat for inmates of the City Home.

The Warden reported that the report of the County Home Committee was being finalized and it was possible that the Report would be before the Council this afternoon.

Councillors Cornelius and Mitchell moved that the Council adjourn to go into committee work until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

## AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 6, 1940.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. J. W. Godfrey, honorary treasurer of the Children's Hospital, was introduced to Council by the Warden. Mr. Godfrey thanked the Council for their interest and help in supporting the hospital in past years, and asked that a grant be made this year. Mr. Godfrey told Council that the hospital faced extra expense in the past year due to extraordinary repairs and the addition of new instruments.

Mr. Harry Murphy introduced to Council Colonel E. A. Baker, founder of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind and present managing director. Colonel Baker told of the work of the Institute in Canada since it was founded, stating that there were 11,000 blind people in Canada and of this total 42 were in the rural districts of Halifax County. Colonel Baker said that it was difficult to canvass in the rural communities, and the Institute depended on the various Municipalities to come to their aid. He said that the expenses incurred in caring for the blind in Halifax County in the past year was \$1,175. Colonel Baker urged that the \$300 grant of last year be increased to \$500.

Warden Dowell assured Mr. Godfrey and Colonel Baker that the Council was in sympathy with the institutions they represented and assured them that their requests would be given every consideration by the Finance Committee and the Council.

The Clerk read the report of the County Home Committee. Warden Dowell suggested to Council that discussion on the Report be deferred until after the Council had an opportunity to view the new County Home and Mental Hospital at Cole Harbor tomorrow afternoon.

Councillors Naugle and MacMichael moved that the Report of the County Home Committee lay on the table until the Councillors have visited the Home. Carried.

A notice of motion, moved by Deputy Warden Harnish and seconded by Councillor Cruikshank was read by the Solicitor as follows:

"Take notice that on some future day after the expiration of one week I shall move seconded by Councillor Cruikshank that the by-laws of the Municipality be amended as follows:

1. Chapter II paragraph IX entitled duties of committees sub-paragraph 2 dealing with the duties of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be amended by striking out the words "and may incur expenditure on current account not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one service reporting the same at the next meeting," as those words occur in the 7th, 8th and 9th lines in said sub-paragraph.

2. That all the by-laws and rules for the management of the County Home as the same appear on pages 36 to 43 of the printed by-laws of the Municipality be repealed and that there be substituted, the proposed "By-Laws for the government of the County Home and Mental Hospital of Halifax County" as the same are on file with the Municipal Clerk.

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

Council reconvened.

Councillors Lapierre and Evans moved that Council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Carried.

## EIGHTH DAY—MORNING

Thursday, March 7th, 1940

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read by the Clerk.

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

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Myers the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock in order to make the annual visit to the City Home.

#### AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 7, 1940.

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

Deputy Warden Harnish suggested that the matter of applications for positions at the new County Home be discussed because of inclement weather that would not permit the planned visit this afternoon to the new County Home at Cole Harbor.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Evans the Council adjourned to go into committee of the whole.

Council reconvened. Roll called.

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

#### NINTH DAY—MORNING

Friday, March 8, 1940.

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

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Turner and Brown were adopted.

A letter from E. A. Stewart of Centre Musquodoboit was read by the Clerk. Mr. Stewart objected to paying interest charges, stating that he had finally paid the tax arrears and interest on the understanding that his request for a rebate on interest would come before the Council. Deputy Warden Harnish reported to Council of an interview held with Mr. Stewart. Councillor Ferguson questioned whether it was possible for the Council to give Mr. Stewart a rebate. Councillor Williams pointed out that the councillors had sympathy for Mr. Stewart in his case but stated that Council would establish a dangerous precedent. Councillor Hutchinson said that such a proposal was not feasible, as there were ratepayers in other districts who would expect the same treatment regarding rebates of interest charged on overdue taxes.

Councillors Turner and Lapierre moved that the request of Mr. E. A. Stewart for a refund of interest on taxes be refused. Carried.

Councillor Turner brought to Council's attention the case of an elderly resident of his district, who had recently bought a piece of property, which in value was not worth the amount of taxes due on the property. Councillor Turner said that the School Section had made a compromise to accept half of its taxes and asked the Municipal Council to make a similar compromise with the ratepayer.

Councillors Naugle and Hutchinson said that if Council agreed to compromise and accept half the precedent established would be bad, and similar to the case of Mr. Stewart of Centre Musquodoboit. Councillor Hutchinson was of the opinion that Council should not bargain in such matters and should not go on record as being in favor of such procedure. The Warden referred the matter to the Finance Committee.

The Warden reported that he had been in touch with the architect of the new County Home and Mental Hospital, Mr. C. A. Fowler, and that he would be free to visit the Home at Cole Harbor with the Council this afternoon if the visit of inspection was arranged.

Councillors Williams and Anderson moved that the Council inspect the County Home at Cole Harbor this afternoon. Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish, reporting for the committee in charge of the treats for inmates of the City Home, said that each Councillor's share of the bill would be \$3.50. All councillors agreed to pay their share of the treat arranged by the Committee.



Councillor Settle asked all councillors who had any suggestions regarding changes in the Municipal Act to put same in writing and in the hands of the committee.

The Clerk read the Report of a special Inspector of Licenses, E. C. Dauphinee of Hubbards. The Report was referred to the License Committee.

The Report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee was read. Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property Committee for 1939 be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk brought to the attention of Council the case of two assessors in District 27, Mr. Frank McPherson and Mr. Emmerson Barrett, whose assessment had been added to in the redistribution to the extent of \$100,000. The assessors claim that they should have extra remuneration for this extra work of assessment in their district, which has been enlarged.

Deputy Warden Harnish suggested that matters of this nature should be discussed by the whole Council, and said that this discussion would be a guide to the committee.

Councillor Settle said that the matter of the assessors in District 27 brought up the question whether the assessors in other districts should be given more remuneration or whether some assessors should be cut down and others raised because of the redistribution. In reply to Councillor Settle the Clerk said that the only adjustment planned concerned assessors whose boundaries had been changed by redistribution. Councillor Settle pointed out that the assessors are paid on what they are supposed to do not on what they actually do. Questioned by Councillor Anderson the Clerk said that the assessors are paid fixed amounts according to a scale passed and then revised in 1938. Councillor Anderson said that the assessors should be paid in proportion to the assessment in their district but Councillor Cornelius disagreed stating that an assessor in one district might have an assessment of \$500,000 and another assessor to total this amount might have to travel far and long to reach the same total.

Councillors Williams and King moved that the bill of the assessors for District 27 be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Bills from Dr. D. F. McInnis (\$10.50) and Mr. N. A. Dares (\$10.95) read by the Clerk were referred to the County Board of Health.

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

The report of the Special Committee appointed at the last session to inquire into the establishment of a pound at Seaforth was read. Councillors Naugle and Harnish moved that the Report of the Committee appointed last year re establishing a Pound at Seaforth be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Settle and Lapierre moved that Council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in order that Councillors may inspect the County Home this afternoon. Carried.

The above minutes were approved and adopted by Council March 9, 1940.

#### TENTH DAY—MORNING

Saturday, March 9, 1940.

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

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Anderson and Evans were adopted.

A letter from Mr. P. R. Franklin, president of the Halifax Kiwanis Club, inviting the Warden and members of the Municipal Council of Halifax, to luncheon on Monday, March 11, was read.

Councillors Mitchell and Cruikshank moved that the invitation to attend the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club of Halifax on Monday be accepted. Carried.

The Report of the Jail Committee was read. Councillor Stewart read a letter from Mr. E. A. Stewart of Centre Musquodoboit complaining of conditions in the County Jail. In his letter Mr. Stewart asked what the salaries of the jail staff were, how food and other supplies were purchased, and complained of dirt and vermin which he said he found in the jail. He asked the Council make a cleanup and fumigate the building.

Councillor Topple said that as a member of the Jail Committee with Councillor Myers he visited the jail every month, and questioned prisoners regarding conditions. He said that in his investigations he had not received a complaint and found the conditions satisfactory. Councillors Harnish, Naugle and Evans urged that Council have a thorough investigation. Councillor Ferguson agreed with Deputy Warden Harnish, and Councillor Myers suggested that the whole Council visit the jail as councillors did at the City Home.

Councillor Cruikshank agreed with Councillor Topple, stating that the Report of the Jail Committee be adopted, and that the investigation be held after the adoption. Councillor Settle said that he saw no reason why the report should be rushed through and agreed that it should be tabled for the present.

A motion by Councillors Turner and Topple was withdrawn by the mover and seconder.

Councillors Harnish and Anderson moved that the Warden appoint a Committee of Five to visit the Jail at once and investigate conditions and report back. Carried. Warden Dowell appointed the following members as the jail investigating committee: Deputy Warden Harnish, and Councillors Anderson, Ferguson, Settle and Evans.

On motion of Councillors Hutchinson and Evans the Council adjourned to go into Committee of the Whole.

The Council reconvened. Roll called.

Councillors Naugle and Hutchinson moved that Council adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning. Carried.

### ELEVENTH DAY—MORNING

Monday, March 11, 1940.

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

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Brown and Cornelius were adopted.

Councillor King denied that she had said that members of the County Home Committee were receiving 5% on County Home contracts. She said that she had discussed the election with several men at her home, but had made no reference to graft in connection with the County Home work. She asked that Deputy Warden Harnish bring Mr. John MacLean and others before the Council.

Deputy Warden Harnish said that he would not have asked for an explanation of the matter from Councillor King if it had not effected other members of the Council.

The Deputy Warden asked the Council's permission to allow Mr. MacLean to tell his story to the Council regarding the incident. Mr. MacLean said that he spoke with Councillor King about the County Home, and that Councillor King stated that the committee was receiving graft through County Home contracts. Mr. MacLean said that Mr. Christie was with him at the time and the report spread through the camp of 50 men.

Councillor King denied that she had made such a statement to Mr. MacLean. Councillors MacMichael and Hutchinson said that the matter should be dropped. Councillor Ferguson suggested that Mr. Christie be brought before Council. Councillor Naugle asked that some motion of

confidence be passed by the Council because of the doubt created by the incident and the fact that there were reports spreading in various districts of the County.

Councillor Settle questioned whether any Councillor had the right to make any charges against another councillor. Deputy Warden Harnish stated that he had not made any charge, and that he only asked Councillor King for an explanation.

Councillors MacMichael and Hutchinson moved that further discussion of the matter referred to by Deputy Warden Harnish be dropped. Carried.

Councillors Hutchinson and Cornelius spoke in praise of the work of the County Home committee and moved a motion of confidence. They withdrew the motion when it was pointed out that the Report of the County Home committee had not been adopted.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and Evans the Council adjourned to go into Committee of the Whole.

Council reconvened. Roll called.

Warden Dowell informed Council that a delegation from Armdale wished to be heard in Council regarding a problem that was facing the residents of that section.

Rev. Father Martin told Council that properties of Armdale were being washed out by rain storms, and that such wash-outs were a menace to the health of the community. Father Martin said that the government did some patching up but this temporary work did little good. He asked the Council to take the matter up immediately with the Government because the situation was a disgrace and a menace to health.

Mr. Baxter, another member of the delegation, was heard. He said that wells were being polluted and there was danger of typhoid. Mr. Baxter said that he believed that the Council could accomplish more with the Government in this matter than individuals of Armdale. Questioned by Councillor Williams, Father Martin said changing of the waterway would cost about \$1,500.00. Councillor Topple urged the Council to take some definite action with the Highways Board or the Provincial Board of Health. Councillor Settle stated that similar conditions existed at Woodside.

The Report of the County Home Committee was read. Councillor Hutchinson asked why the committee had not reported on the personnel or the cost of the County Home staff. The Warden reported that the committee was unable to go any further in the matter and said that he believed the amount estimated at the last session would cover the cost. The Warden said that the committee had received all the applications but had been given no authority to hire the staff.

The Solicitor suggested that the Committee add another paragraph to its report as suggested by Councillor Hutchinson, dealing with the matter of personnel and applications.

The Clerk read the list of polls in each district and corrections were made by councillors.

Deputy Warden Harnish objected to reports in the Halifax press re the investigation of the County Jail by the special investigating committee on Saturday. The Deputy Warden said that the press reports were premature, unfair to the committee and that no report had yet been made by the committee.

Councillor Turner and Hutchinson moved that Council adjourn until 2:30 o'clock. Carried.

#### AFTERNOON

Monday, March 11, 1940.

The Council met at 2:30 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk read the paragraph added by the County Home Committee to its report.

Councillors Topple and Evans moved that the Report of the County Home Committee be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Hutchinson and Cornelius moved that a vote of commendation and confidence be tendered the County Home Committee for their work in connection with the construction and equipment of the Home. Carried.

Councillors Williams and Anderson moved that the Kiwanis Club of Halifax be tendered a hearty vote of thanks for their kindness in having the Council as its guests at luncheon today. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Stewart and Anderson the Council adjourned to go into committee work. Carried.

### TWELFTH DAY—MORNING

Tuesday, March 12, 1940.

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 Turner were adopted.

The Report of the Special Investigating Committee of the County Jail was read. Councillors Harnish and Ferguson moved that the Report of the Special Committee on jail conditions be adopted. Carried.

The Warden reported that the written report of the Armdale committee headed by the Rev. Father Martin had been received.

Councillor Settle told Council that a somewhat similar situation existed in Woodside and suggested that the Woodside matter be taken up with the government by the committee when they were dealing with the Armdale situation.

Councillor Naugle urged that the Council appoint a special committee to study conditions in the more populated sections of the County, Woodside, Armdale, and Bedford. Councillor Naugle said that these sections would require modern conveniences, water and sewer, and if something was not done by the Municipal Council there was a possibility that the County would lose these places through incorporation. Councillor Naugle urged the immediate appointment of a committee to study problems and conditions of Woodside, Armdale, and Bedford, and to report at the next meeting of Council. Councillor Topple reported that there was talk of incorporation already at Armdale.

Warden Dowell reported of an interview he and the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer had with municipal officers at the recent municipalities convention in Bridgewater. The Warden said that it was agreed at that time that some machinery should be provided to serve heavily populated sections with sewer and water, and that the Department of Municipal Affairs already had the matter under consideration, and that he understood that an act was being drafted to meet the situation.

Councillor Settle agreed that a committee of the Council should be appointed to cooperate with the Department of Municipal Affairs in the matter. Councillor Williams also agreed with the proposed appointment of a committee, urging that they bring the Armdale matter to the attention of the government departments of highways and health without delay.

Deputy Warden Harnish urged that care be taken in the matter of serving sections with water and sewer, and the matter was left over until the Solicitor was present.

Warden Dowell appointed the following councillors as members of the committee to interview Department of Highways and Department of Health officials regarding the situation at Armdale and Woodside: Councillors Topple, Settle, Williams, Myers and Mitchell.

The Warden asked Council if there was further discussion on the Regulations Governing the County Home when in operation, suggesting that if there be any questions they be dealt with immediately so that the

matter could be cleared up speedily when it was brought up again on Thursday.

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

### AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 12, 1940.

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

Ex-Councillor Lay of Meaghers Grant was present in the Council chamber and addressed a few words to Council on invitation of the Warden. The ex-councillor expressed approval of the recent redistribution of Council and expressed the hope that the new County Home and Mental Hospital would be a distinct credit to the municipality.

Warden Dowell read an editorial from the Halifax Chronicle of March 11th commending the speedy action taken by Council in the prompt investigation of the County Jail last Saturday.

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

Councillors Myers and Evans questioned the Council regarding the duties of the new County Jail Committee. Warden Dowell explained that the duties of the committee were outlined in the Act.

Councillors Stewart and Cornelius moved that Council adjourn to go into committee work to reconvene at 3.30 o'clock. Carried.

Council reconvened at 3.30 o'clock. Roll called.

The Report of the Special Committee appointed to interview Mr. E. H. Blois re the establishment of a Children's Aid Society was read.

Councillors Mitchell and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Special Committee appointed to confer with Mr. E. H. Blois be adopted. Carried.

In the Committee's Report was contained a suggestion of Mr. Blois that the Council appoint the same committee to confer with him during the year. Councillors Ferguson, Myers, Cornelius, and Harnish did not agree with the recommendation regarding the appointment of such a committee. They expressed the opinion that if there were any problems that Mr. Blois wanted solved it would be better for him to get in touch with the councillor of the particular district where the problem arose. They said that the councillors could guide Mr. Blois in such matters better than a committee of three.

Councillor Topple urged that Council appoint a special committee to give a close check on hospital accounts, stating that there were many accounts not paid and many people owing were well able to pay. Coun. Turner said that the same applied in this case, the councillors were better able to advise the clerk and treasurer who was able to pay and who was not able to pay hospital bills.

Councillors Cruikshank and Naugle were in favor of appointing a committee to confer with Mr. Blois, stating that the committee would function to protect the County from imposition.

Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that Mr. Blois be requested to get in touch with the various councillors when applications are made to him to have children placed under the Children's Protection Act. Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish reported to Council that the Finance Committee was busy with estimates. The Deputy Warden placed in the hands of the Clerk the work that the committee had completed so far, and the Clerk read the estimates of last year and amounts that the Committee were recommending for the present year.

Councillors Turner and Evans moved that Council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Carried.

## THIRTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, March 13, 1940.

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

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

Councillor Evans in discussing the duties of the Jail Committee asked if the Council expected the committee to make 12 inspections during the year, and to pay their own transportation as well as give their time. Councillor Evans pointed out that the Council wanted a closer inspection made of the jail, and this would take considerably more time than previous committees had spent.

In making the appointment of the committee for the revision of assessors' remuneration, the Warden said that he would appoint councillors who were not directly interested, and that councillors whose districts are affected could sit with the committee during their deliberations. The Warden appointed Councillors Hutchinson, Williams, Lapierre, Anderson and Myers as members of this committee.

Councillors Williams and Harnish nominated Mr. F. E. Smith, C. A., and Mr. W. A. Stech, C. A., for the positions of auditors. Councillors Naugle and MacMichael moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors Ferguson and Turner moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of Mr. F. E. Smith, C.A., and Mr. W. A. Stech, C.A. for the office of auditors for 1940. Carried. The ballot was cast and the Warden declared F. E. Smith, and W. A. Stech auditors for 1940.

Councillors Toppie and Hutchinson nominated Dr. Max Brennan for the position of County Health Officer. Councillor Naugle suggested to Council that the County Health Officer should not be appointed until the County Home was opened. Councillors Cornelius and Williams agreed with Councillor Naugle. Councillor Cruikshank, a member of the County Home committee, said that it was the intention of the committee to allow the matter to stand for the present, adding that it was possible that the positions of Jail Surgeon, County Health Officer, and County Home doctor could be filled by the same medical man at a saving to the Municipality.

Councillor Evans was of the opinion that the Council should make the appointment of the County Health Officer at the present annual session. Councillor Settle was opposed to postponing appointments which were made annually by Council. Councillor Turner said that he would favor the appointment of a doctor from the eastern side of the harbor because of difficulties that a Halifax man would have in reaching the Home when there was no ferry running. Councillor Anderson said that he was in favor of a County doctor, and agreed with the committee that the three medical positions could be combined at a saving to the County.

Deputy Warden Harnish said that if the municipal health officer was appointed at once this would take away from the committee the lever to drive a bargain with the doctor who will apply for the County Home post. The Deputy Warden said that it would be wise to consider the matter before making an immediate appointment.

Councillor Hutchinson said that he saw no reason why the committee could not drive their bargain now, and the Council would be able to make regular appointments before the annual session closed.

Deputy Warden Harnish said that the Council should decide whether there was to be a special meeting of the Council to confirm the work of the committee. Warden Dowell said that he believed that the Act stated that the medical health officer appointment must be made at the annual meeting and suggested that the matter be deferred until the Solicitor was present.

The matter of estimates for the year was taken up, and the question of remuneration for the revisers of the jury lists was discussed. Councillor Ferguson and Cornelius said that they believed that \$50.00 was too high for the work involved and suggested that this be cut to \$25.00. The Clerk explained the duties of the Jury Committee.

Councillors Ferguson and Evans moved that the remuneration to be paid to the Jury Committee be fixed at \$25.00. Carried.

Councillors Myers and MacMichael moved that the remuneration of the Jail Committee be fixed at \$25.00. Carried. Councillor Cornelius said that it was only fair to the committee to point out that this amount was very reasonable and not enough to even cover travelling expenses for 12 visits of the County Jail.

The question of the Board of Revision functioning this year was discussed. Councillor Naugle opposed the appointment of a Board of Revision claiming that it was unnecessary this year. Councillor Cruikshank agreed, adding that it was an extra piece of machinery, which was unnecessary in the present year and would be a cost to the municipality. Other councillors agreed.

Councillor Naugle, a member of the County Home Committee recommended that a new barn be built at the County Home. Questioned by Councillor Anderson, Councillor Naugle said that the committee had a site in mind and a plan of a barn suitable for the Home needs. Councillor Settle said that he understood that the old barn had recently been shingled and suggested that the barn question could be left over for another year. Councillor Anderson said that Councillor Settle's suggestion was out of the question, stating that cost of repairs to the old barn would not be justified, and suggested a new 40x80 barn with a full size basement.

Warden Dowell said that a new barn was essential if the farm was to be developed and fully taken advantage of. Councillor Evans asked whether the committee was considering a farmhouse for the property, but stated that he agreed with Councillor Naugle that a new barn should be built. Councillor Naugle said that it was planned to have the farmer live in the new building for the present at least.

Warden Dowell said that the farmhouse could be discussed at a later date more fully, and it was possible that some of the lumber in the old buildings might be utilized for this purpose, at a saving to the municipality.

Councillor Evans asked particulars about a family living in the old County Home building, stating that a number of ratepayers had asked him why they were getting free rent, and why there had been no return from the County Farm in the past year. Councillor Naugle told the history of the case and said that he believed if the family had not been allowed to use the building the family would have been a poor charge. Councillor Settle agreed that the family would have been a poor charge and asked that the family be given some of the old lumber to build a house because they had performed a service to the County by protecting the old buildings. Councillors Ferguson and Anderson opposed Councillor Settle, stating that the County did not hire a caretaker to look after the old buildings, and what service the man had performed he had been well repaid with free rent.

Councillor Cruikshank suggested that in building the new barn, the County should provide the material, and to get a price on the labor. Councillor Naugle said that the Committee would be able to give the Council an estimate for the new barn tomorrow.

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

## AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 13, 1940.

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

Councillor Ferguson asked that the bill of Dr. H. E. Wilson for \$34.00 be referred to the County Board of Health.

The Warden told Council that reports of all committees must be in not later than tomorrow if the Council was to complete its business by Friday.

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

## FOURTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Thursday, March 14, 1940

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

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Anderson and Williams were adopted.

The notice of motion re the changing of by-laws was read by the Clerk. Councillors Naugle and Cruikshank moved that:

1. Chapter II paragraph IX entitled duties of committees sub-paragraph 2 dealing with the duties of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be amended by striking out the words "and may incur expenditure on current account not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one service reporting the same at the next meeting," as those words occur in the 7th, 8th and 9th lines in said sub-paragraph.

2. That all the by-laws and rules for the management of the County Home as the same appear on pages 36 to 43 of the printed by-laws of the Municipality be repealed and that there be substituted the proposed "By-laws for the government of the County Home and Mental Hospital of Halifax County" as the same are on file with the Municipal Clerk, and signed by the Warden and Clerk. Carried.

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

Councillor Williams asked how many patients would be moved from the Nova Scotia Hospital to the County Home when completed. The Warden and Clerk said that the number would probably be about 30.

The Report of the License Committee was read. Councillors Mitchell and King moved that the Report of the License Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Special Committee on By-Laws was read. Coun. Ferguson stated that the Committee had been advised that it was unnecessary to proceed with its work. He said that the Solicitor was available and said that he believed the committee would have accomplished good work if it had proceeded. Councillor Ferguson moved that the Report of the Special Committee on By-Laws be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councillor Lapierre. Carried.

Councillor Williams suggested that a committee be appointed to work on the by-laws during the year and report at the next annual session, adding that this matter was very important for the municipality to have its by-laws up to date.

Councillors Williams and Lapierre moved that a Special Committee be appointed to draft new by-laws to be submitted at the next annual session. Carried.

The Report of the County Health Committee was read. Councillors Mitchell and Brown moved that the Report of the County Health Committee be adopted. Carried.



The reports of the Building Inspectors of Districts 8, 12, and 14 were read.

Councillors Toppie and Cornelius moved that the Report of J. B. Smicer, Building Inspector for District No. 12 be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and King moved that the Report of A. C. MacKenzie Building Inspector of District No. 8 be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Settle and Lapierre moved that the Report of John Fahie, Building Inspector of District No. 14 be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Williams and Evans moved that there be no half yearly meeting. Carried.

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

Councillor Lapierre 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 1940. The motion was seconded by Councillor MacMichael. The motion was put by the Warden and declared carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Collier moved that the list of Polling Booths adopted by Council on March 10th, 1939 be amended as follows:—By striking out Polling Booth 9E at or near East Dover School House, East Dover; and adding Polling Booth District 10D at or near East Dover School House, East Dover, also by providing that the Polling Booth at 11E be at or near Guy Nickerson's, Harrietsfield instead of Arch Kidson's; and that 13 A-K, L-Z be at or near Quigley's Corner instead of York's Corner, and by providing that 27D be sub-divided A-K, L-Z at or near the hall at Sackville and by adding Polling Booth District 27F at or near Sunnyside, Bedford, and that 19B be at or near St. John's Hall, Oyster Pond, Jeddore, instead of Orange Hall. Carried.

Councillors Evans moved that where maternity hospital charges of illegitimate cases are paid by the Municipality and charged to poor districts and where proceedings are taken under the Illegitimate Children's Act and the Overseers are unable to collect, then the hospital charges shall be borne by the Municipality and not by the Overseers of the Poor. The motion was seconded by Councillor Lapierre.

Warden Dowell stated that if the motion carried it would be necessary to estimate more money for Grace Maternity Hospital. Councillor Naugle opposed the motion stating that the Council should go slow in considering such a motion, which he said would tend to make the Overseers careless. Illegitimate charges should be retained as a district charge he said.

Councillor Evans said that such a motion would be advantageous and in accord with present institutions. Councillor Evans said that under the present system it would be easier for the Municipality to collect these charges than the Overseers.

Councillor Cruikshank agreed with Councillor Naugle that the present system should not be changed. He said that it would not be wise for the County to assume this responsibility, and said that he believed that collection of Victoria General hospital accounts would be better than they are at present if they were in the hands of the Overseers. Councillor Williams agreed.

Warden Dowell told the Council that a committee had an important interview at 11.30 and suggested that Council adjourn and take up the question later.

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

## AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 14, 1940

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Warden read the resolution moved by Councillor Evans at the morning session. Councillor Evans said that if a drive was made to collect charges for illegitimate cases by the present County collection system the results would be greater than the returns made by the overseers. Councillor Lapierre agreed with Councillor Evans. Councillor Evans said that he knew of several cases where favoritism was shown by the overseers, when relatives were involved. Councillor King expressed herself in favor of Councillor Evans motion, stating that if a higher rate was necessary because of illegitimate cases the Municipality was in a better position to bear the increase than the districts. Councillor Williams said that in many cases the overseers were not acting, according to their duty. Councillor Turner said that if the collection of these charges were placed under the Municipality it would mean more work for the Municipal Treasurer's staff and more expense.

Councillor Naugle said that the resolution of Councillors Evans and Lapierre meant that the Municipality would assume the responsibility of bills which the districts were unable to collect. Councillor Myers did not agree that the collection of these accounts would add any extra expense to the County, pointing out that there were many people getting away on these accounts who were well able to pay. Councillor Hutchinson opposed the resolution. The Warden said that the Council had the power to take over the collection of these accounts if it wished.

The motion was put and a roll call vote taken.

The roll call vote re Councillor Evans resolution:

FOR—Councillors Myers, Evans, Lapierre and King.

AGAINST—Warden Dowell, Councillors Cornelius, Collier, Brown, Settle, Naugle, Williams, Mitchell, Ferguson, Anderson, Turner, Stewart, Hutchinson, Cruikshank, MacMichael.

The Warden declared the motion lost.

The Report of the Court House Commissioners was read. Councillors Naugle and Turner moved that the Report of the Court House Commissioners be adopted. Carried.

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

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

The Report of the Assessment Committee was read. Councillors Hutchinson and Anderson moved that the report be adopted.

Speaking on Clause 4 of the report, Councillor Williams said that he was in favor of bringing the assessors into the city to be instructed by the Clerk and the Solicitor regarding their duties. Councillor Cruikshank questioned whether the expense involved would justify the results, stating that an appropriation would have to be made annually to cover assessors' travelling expenses. Councillors Naugle and Cornelius expressed doubts regarding the results, and Councillors MacMichael and Myers expressed approval of the idea. Councillor Myers suggested that it might be less expensive to send a man through the districts to instruct the assessors. Councillor Anderson approved of bringing assessors to the city for instructions. Councillor Hutchinson declared that every councillor was agreed that the present assessment system was bad, and that the system could not be changed or improved without involving some expense. He said that he believed that assessors should not assess in the district in which they reside.

Councillor Ferguson said that the assessors were not being paid enough

money for their duties. Councillor Williams agreed with Councillor Ferguson and said that councillors should keep in closer touch with their assessors. Councillor Naugle said that if the assessors were to be brought in then a limited amount should be set to cover expenses, but he added that he did not believe that this would solve the County's problem. Councillor Cornelius suggested that only one assessor or chief assessor from each district be brought in for instructions. Councillor Evans said that he believed it would be more practicable not to bring the assessors in but to add this money to their allowance.

Councillors Cruikshank and Cornelius moved an amendment to the motion that Clause 4 of the Report of the Assessment Committee be deleted. The Warden put the Amendment and declared it carried.

Councillors Hutchinson and Anderson moved that the Report of the Assessment Committee as amended be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Harnish and Anderson moved that the Municipal Department be requested to furnish a man to go around the County and assist our assessors in their work at no expense to the County. Councillors Mac-Michael and Myers moved that the resolution lay on the table. Carried.

Councillor Williams took the Warden's chair and presided at the request of Warden Dowell.

The Warden and Councillor Naugle reported that the County Home Committee had tentative prices on the New County Home barn. Councillor Naugle said that the estimated cost was \$3,800 or \$3,900. Councillor Anderson suggested that the councillors arrange to have carpenters in their district submit tenders on the labor and that the County provide the material. Councillor Naugle agreed with the suggestion, stating that many more carpenters would be able to have a chance to bid on the construction under such a plan.

After a lengthy discussion in which many of the Councillors took part. Councillors Cornelius and Ferguson moved that the County Home Committee be authorized to have a barn erected the size 40x70 with an 18 foot post the cost not to exceed \$4,000.00, the materials to be purchased by the Municipality and tenders called for labor. Carried.

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

#### FIFTEENTH DAY--MORNING

Friday, March 15, 1940.

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

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Williams and Turner were adopted.

In reply to a question by Deputy Warden Harnish how long it would be before the Council would have a change in by-laws, the Solicitor said that the new Municipal Act was ready and was before the present Legislature.

Warden Dowell appointed Councillors Ferguson, Myers, Lapiere, Cornelius, and Collier as members of the By-Laws Committee.

The Clerk read a letter from 24 ratepayers of West River, Sheet Harbor asking that a closed section for cattle be created.

Councillors Anderson and Williams moved that a Committee be appointed in accordance with our By-Laws to report upon the propriety and expediency of creating such district and that Guy Hall, Edward Connor and Ernest Hall be the Committee. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that this Council express its hearty appreciation to the management of the Patriot Publishing Company for its courtesy in furnishing copies of the Dartmouth Patriot during the session. Carried.

Councillors Evans and Ferguson moved that this Council express its

hearty appreciation to the management of the Chronicle Company Limited for its courtesy in furnishing copies of the Halifax Chronicle and Halifax Star to Councillors during the session. Carried.

Councillors Lapiere and Harnish 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 present session. Carried.

Councillor Naugle moved that the Solicitor be instructed to arrange with the City of Halifax, or by special Act, to be presented to the Nova Scotia Legislature to provide for the cancellation of the existing arrangement with the city of Halifax for the maintenance of persons entitled to relief under the Poor Relief Act and the local Asylum for Harmless Insane Act. The motion was seconded by Councillor Mitchell. The motion was put and carried.

Councillors Cornelius and MacMichael moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the City of Halifax, that the County patients will not be removed from the City Home before the first day August 1940, and that they will be removed on or before the first day of October 1940, during the month of August if at all possible. Carried.

Typewritten lists of district officers were distributed among the councillors for confirmation and signing.

Councillor Hutchinson expressed fear that the contractors for the new County Home would not finish the Home on the date contracted for. Councillor Naugle said that the Council should make it clear to the contractors that the Municipality wanted the Home completed on a definite date.

The Report of the Law Amendments Committee was read and taken up clause by clause. The Solicitor explained the various legal points of the Report to councillors. Councillors Settle and Mitchell moved that the Report of the Law Amendments Committee be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Topple moved that the Road Sections in District 9 be repealed and that the Road Sections for District 9 as defined by Councillor Cornelius on attached list be approved by this Council. Carried.

Councillors Collier and Cornelius moved that the Road Sections in District 10 be repealed and that the Road Sections for District 10 as defined by Councillor Collier on attached list be approved by this Council. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Anderson suggested that the Warden appoint an Institutional Committee to attend to institutional accounts and other matters pertaining to institutions during the year. Councillors Naugle and Cruikshank moved that the Finance Committee meet with the Clerk and Treasurer as often as required in connection with the collection of taxes and institutional matters including any cases under the Children's Protection Act. Carried.

Warden Dowell read a Report of the annual Nova Scotia Municipalities convention held at Bridgewater. Councillor Naugle, who attended the Convention, lauded the Warden for his splendid work at the convention.

Councillors Mitchell and Naugle moved that the Report of delegates to the Convention of the N. S. Municipalities be adopted. Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish moved that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to procure tenders for reporting and printing the proceedings of the next annual session and report at the opening of the session. The motion was seconded by Councillor Naugle. The motion was put and carried.

Councillors Harnish and Collier nominated Amos Hubley as a member of the Board of Appeal. Councillors Turner and Anderson nominated Thomas E. Powell as a member of the Board of Appeal. Councillors Stewart and Williams nominated George S. Dickey to the Board of Appeal. Councillors Naugle and Turner moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors Lapiere and Hutchinson moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot for Amos Hubley, Thomas E. Powell and G. S. Dickey as members

of the Board of Appeal. Carried. The Warden declared Messrs Hubley, Powell and Dickey as the Board of Appeal.

Councillors Mitchell and Turner nominated John A. Grant as an Inspector of Licenses. Councillors Naugle and Ferguson nominated W. A. Slaunwhite as an Inspector of Licenses. On motion of Councillors Brown and Lapierre nominations ceased.

Councillors Cornelius and Topple moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot for John A. Grant and W. A. Slaunwhite as Inspectors of Licenses. Carried. The Warden declared Mr. Grant and Mr. Slaunwhite Inspectors of Licenses for the ensuing year.

Councillors MacMichael and Topple moved that the Inspectors of Licenses receive as remuneration 20 per cent of the License fee to be paid to the Inspector responsible for the issuing of same. Carried.

Councillors Turner and Anderson nominated W. A. Slaunwhite as chief county constable. Councillors Cornelius and Topple moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors Lapierre and Brown moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot for W. A. Slaunwhite as chief county constable. Carried.

Councillor Topple and Evans moved that W. A. Slaunwhite receive \$50.00 honorarium for 1940. Councillors Naugle and Ferguson moved an amendment to the motion that W. A. Slaunwhite receive \$25.00 honorarium for 1940. The Warden put the amendment and declared it carried.

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

#### AFTERNOON

Friday, March 15, 1940.

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

Councillors agreed that a special meeting of Council was necessary and agreed that they would attend the same at no remuneration. The Warden suggested that a resolution to this effect if made should be left until tomorrow.

Councillors Naugle and Evans moved that the Clerk notify Mr. Walcott that the matter of assessment referred to by him has been referred to the Assessment Committee. Carried.

The Warden appointed Councillor Cornelius with the Warden on the Court House Commission.

Councillors Williams and King moved that all councillors and officials of the Municipality be appointed delegates to the Convention of Nova Scotia Municipalities at their own expense. Carried.

Councillor Topple expressed the opinion that a special meeting of the Council was necessary, but not if the Council had sufficient confidence in the County Home Committee. Councillor Naugle said that he saw no necessity for a special meeting of the Council. He said that the appointment of the new County Home staff would be the only remaining matter of business, and to bring the whole Council to the city for a special meeting would represent two points on the tax rate. Councillor Cornelius said that he had implicit confidence in the committee and was in favor of giving the committee complete authority to make County Home appointments.

Councillor Hutchinson said that a special meeting of the Council was desirable so that the whole Council could ratify the work of the Committee. He pointed out that the special meeting last year did not result in an increase in the tax rate.

Councillor Williams said that he favored the Committee making the appointments and said that he was against the special meeting. Councillor Ferguson said that the Council should share some of the burdens of the County Home with the Committee, and expressed favor with the proposed special session. Councillor Settle said that a large number of the rate-

payers were in favor of the Council making the Home staff appointments, and opposed to the Committee making all appointments.

Warden Dowell pointed out that the Solicitor had ruled that it was possible for the Council to adjourn until a day in July, thus allowing the Committee to complete its work, and that the Council could meet a day in special session to ratify the work of the Committee, without remuneration. All councillors expressed favor with this proposal, stating that they would be willing to meet in special session without pay.

Councillor Hutchinson suggested that the Committee bring in recommendations at this meeting for the appointment of a staff. Deputy Warden Harnish suggested to the Warden that the Council give the Committee definite instructions on how to proceed with the applications. Councillor Hutchinson agreed with the Deputy Warden that it would be unwise to tie the Committee's hands on definite salary amounts for the various members of the staff.

Councillors Harnish and Cornelius nominated Dr. A. McD. Morton as health officer for the Municipality at \$300.00 per annum. Councillors Topple and Settle nominated Dr. Max Brennan as health officer at \$300.00 per annum. Councillors Brown and Ferguson moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Warden Dowell appointed Councillors Williams and Hutchinson as scrutineers.

In opening the discussion on the appointment, Councillor Topple said that Dr. Brennan and Dr. Peter Hebb would do the three county jobs, the health officer, jail surgeon, and County Home doctor for \$2,000 per year.

Deputy Warden Harnish said that the majority of the medical work was in the city of Halifax, and said that the Dartmouth doctors would have difficulty in getting to Halifax quickly after the ferry boats stopped running. Deputy Warden Harnish said that he was in favor of Dr. A. McD. Morton because he was a more experienced medical man than Dr. Hebb and Dr. Brennan. He said that inexperienced medical service might cost the County thousands of dollars. Councillor Hutchinson said that he couldn't understand what savings the Deputy Warden referred to when mentioning thousands of dollars.

The ballots were counted. The result, Dr. Morton 11 votes, Dr. Brennan 10 votes. The Warden declared Dr. A. McD. Morton County Medical Officer.

Councillors Turner and Ferguson nominated Dr. A. McD. Morton for the position of County Jail Surgeon at \$300.00 per annum. Councillors Topple and Hutchinson nominated Dr. Max Brennan for Jail Surgeon at \$300.00 per annum. Councillors Naugle and Mitchell moved that nominations cease. Carried.

The votes were counted. The result: Dr. Morton 14 votes, Dr. Brennan 7 votes. The Warden declared Dr. Morton County Jail Surgeon.

The Report of the Committee appointed to interview the Department of Health and the Department of Highways re the flooding of properties was read.

Councillors Topple and Myers moved that the Report of the Committee re conditions in District 12 be adopted. Carried.

The question of fire protection for various sections of the County was brought to Council's attention by Councillor Topple. Councillor Topple said that he was opposed to ratepayers of the whole district paying fire charges for the protection of a certain section.

The Solicitor spoke on the Act, and said that the act could be amended to set up certain areas. The Solicitor said that the whole question needed close study by a Committee which could report on the same at a later date.

Councillors Mitchell and Cornelius moved that the Clerk write Mr. and Mrs. Hagen thanking them for their hospitality last night. Carried.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read and taken up clause by clause. Councillor Hutchinson said that he noted by the Committee's report that the annual grant to the Halifax County Exhibition had not been made. The Deputy Warden, chairman of the Committee, said that the Committee had received information that there had been a surplus in the operations of the Exhibition, and that buildings had been improved, and that a credit balance had been distributed among the farmers of the district which was used for fertilizer. Councillor Hutchinson said that he knew that any surplus was used to repair exhibition buildings but was not aware that there had been a distribution of surplus among individuals. Councillor Cruikshank said that he was informed that the surplus of the Exhibition had been used to purchase seed and stock.

Councillors Evans and Lapierre did not agree with Clause 8 of the Finance Report. They said that they were opposed to charging regular taxpayers of the County interest on overdue taxes. Councillor Naugle said that this was a strictly business practise. If the County did not collect taxes promptly, it would be necessary for the Treasurer to borrow from the bank at interest. The Warden said that last year the County collected \$2,300.00 in interest for overdue taxes, and said that if interest had not been collected it would have meant an additional five points on the tax rate.

The Report of the Finance Committee was laid on the table until further information was received regarding the Halifax County Exhibition grant.

The Report of the Committee on Poor was read. Councillor Williams told Council that there had been a marvellous improvement in the poor accounts in the past few years and praised the work of the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.

Councillor Settle opposed the poor rate of 70 cents set for his district by the Poor Committee. Councillor Settle stated that he understood that the poor rates were made up for the coming year, and that the estimates were based on the needs of each district for the year. He said that conditions in his district had changed in the past year. A year ago there were 100 on relief and today there were only 15. Councillor Settle claimed that a rate of 55 cents or \$7,500 estimate would be more than sufficient to cover the district needs. He said that the rate recommended by the Committee was out of accord with the recommendation of the Board of Overseers for District 14 as well as himself.

Councillor Ferguson said that District 14 had a poor rate of 70 cents last year and the district still had to borrow \$2,000 from the Municipality. Councillor Ferguson said that Councillor Settle could not see into the future and predict the war or economic conditions any more than other councillors. He pointed out that the district last year spent \$10,000.00. Councillor Stewart said that District 14 spent over \$7,000.00 on relief last year, and according to Councillor Settle's estimate only \$2,500.00 was necessary this year.

Council agreed that the poor rate for District 14 should be 60 cents, and Councillor Settle and members of the Poor Committee concurred.

Councillors Hutchinson and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Committee on Poor be adopted. Carried.

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

#### SIXTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Saturday, March 16th, 1940.

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

The minutes of the previous days session were read and on motion of Councillors MacMichael and Williams were adopted.

The Reports of the Board of Health for the various districts were read. Councillors Evans and Anderson moved that the Reports of the local Boards of Health of the various districts as read be adopted. Carried.

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

The Report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee, re the proclamation of the Provincial Government, calling attention to the need of increased food production, was read. Councillors Brown and Hutchinson moved that the Report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee re the Proclamation Extraordinary of the Provincial Government be adopted. Carried.

The Clerk read the Proclamation under the signature of the Provincial Secretary, Premier Angus L. Macdonald.

Councillors Mitchell and Ferguson moved that—"Whereas the work in connection with the County Home will in future be carried on by the Tenders and Public Property Committee.

"Be it resolved that the Committee be given the same powers and authority previously given to the County Home Committee." Carried.

Councillors Naugle and MacMichael moved that in the event of a special meeting being called to deal with appointments of staff for the County Home, Councillors will receive the usual travelling expenses but will attend the meeting without any per diem allowance. Carried.

Councillors King and Settle moved that the following road sections be added in District 27 as defined by Coun. King: Section 25—Shore Road so called; Section 26—Irishtown Road so called, Bedford. Carried.

Councillors Lapiere and Toppie 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 1940 to the office to which they are named in the said lists. Carried.

Councillors Toppie and Cornelius moved that Councillors receive a remuneration of \$16.00 per day for the session, not to exceed \$150.00 and in addition the usual travelling expenses. Carried.

The Clerk read the Report of the Committee appointed to revise the remuneration to assessors. Councillors Anderson and Hutchinson moved that the Report of the Committee re remuneration of assessors be adopted. Carried.

Warden Dowell appointed Councillor Cornelius on the committee to act with the Warden and Municipal Clerk in all matters pertaining to the insane.

The Treasurer read a report referring to his collection duties with his office, reporting that a total of \$487,735.82 had passed through the office in the past year.

The Treasurer explained to Council that the past year was an extraordinary year principally because of the building of the new County Home.

Warden Dowell pointed out to Council that the revenue and disbursement total for the past year was approximately \$170,000.00. Councillor Williams said that this was useful information and it was important that all councillors note these amounts for the information of their ratepayers. Councillor Naugle said that the Council, should congratulate the Clerk and staff for their efficient work in conducting the municipal business.

Copies of the statement of cash handled by the Treasurer's Office for the past year ending December 31, 1939 were distributed among all councillors.



The Warden thanked the Council for the splendid cooperation which he said he received during his term as Warden of the Municipality. Councillors Toppie, Anderson, and Ferguson added words of praise for the Warden, the Clerk and staff for their efficiency in the past year.

It was moved by Councillor Hutchinson and seconded by all councillors that a vote of appreciation be extended to the Warden for the able, efficient and genial manner in which he has conducted the affairs of this Council for the past term. Carried.

The Warden read the Report of the Committee appointed to interview the Dartmouth Ferry Commission regarding discriminating rates. Councillors Cornelius and Ferguson moved that the Report of the Committee re the Dartmouth Ferry Commission be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Williams praised the work of the Solicitor for his legal work on behalf of the Municipality.

Councillor Hutchinson reported to Council that he and the Solicitor had called a director of The Halifax County Exhibition and Mr. Campbell, agricultural representative. Councillor Hutchinson said that they said that exhibition surplus had not been distributed. Councillor Naugle said that the Halifax County Exhibition was doing well financially, and he was in favor of increasing the Canadian National Institute of the Blind grant by \$100.00 to assist further in their work in the County.

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

The Estimates for 1940 were read by the Clerk. The Deputy Warden reported that according to the Estimates the County tax rate would remain the same at \$2.66.

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

Councillor Naugle said that he was in favor of a five year term for councillors, which would mean a saving to the Municipality of \$1,500.00 every ten years.

Councillors Naugle and MacMichael moved that the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities be requested to use their good offices in having the term of councillor extended to a five year term. Carried.

The minutes of the day's session were read.

Councillors MacMichael and Toppie moved that the minutes of today's session be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Williams the Council adjourned sine die.

God Save the King.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Municipality of the County of Halifax

Balance Sheet December 31st, 1939

### ASSETS

**CURRENT.**

Cash on hand .....	\$	343.66	
Royal Bank of Canada.....		6,710.95	
Royal Bank of Canada Coupon Acct..		37.50	
<b>Accounts Receivable:</b>			\$ 7,092.11
Sundry .....		1,707.89	
City of Halifax Bal. Joint Estimates..		19,219.47	
Poor Districts Arrears (Exhibit L)...		982.59	
Poor Districts Arrears (County Owned)		615.25	
			\$ 22,525.20
<b>Rates and Taxes Receivable (Exhibit H.):</b>			
1931 .....	1,470.02	1937 .....	19,045.61
1932 .....	2,232.93	1938 .....	27,441.95
1933 .....	3,379.95	1939 .....	43,286.93
1934 .....	5,280.88		
1935 .....	9,096.80		\$124,556.40
1936 .....	13,321.33		
Less Reserve for Doubtful..	\$64,581.29		
Less Reserve for Collectors'			
Commission .....	598.40		
			\$ 65,179.69
<b>Real Estate held for sale:</b>			\$ 59376.71
Balance acquired under Lien Law....			1.00
			\$ 88,995.02
<b>OTHER:</b>			
<b>Contingent (Fully Reserved)</b>			
Victoria General Hospital .....		97,131.83	
Grace Maternity Hospital .....		7,142.96	
			\$104,274.79
<b>Rates Receivable for Poor and other District Assessments (Contra.)</b>			
Poor Rates (Exhibit J.).....	16,526.88		
Poor Rates County Owned....	753.77		
			\$ 17,280.65
Armdale Fire Protection (Exhibit K)..		227.10	
Bedford Fire Protection .....		107.89	
Bedford Street Lighting Co. ....		914.74	
Woodside Improvement Com. ....		106.59	
<b>Lien Law Trust (Contra.)</b>			\$ 18,636.97
Royal Bank of Canada Savings Account.....		1,304.96	
Poor Districts Bank Account (Contra.).....		6653.06	
			\$130,869.78
<b>CAPITAL:</b>			
<b>Borrowings for Capital Construction for Joint Purposes (Exhibit D)</b>			
City of Halifax proportion (balance).	51,724.34		
Town of Dartmouth Proportion (bal.)	4,289.95		
Municipality of Halifax proportion (bal)	7,721.84		
Sinking Fund Investments (Exhibit E)	33,010.91		
Accrued Interest on Investments.....	252.96		
			\$ 97,000.00
<b>Borrowings for Direct Relief Purposes</b>			
Balance after Sinking Fund Adjust....	6,059.97		
Sinking Fund Investments with Accrued Interest (Exhibit E) .....	7,440.03		
			\$ 13,500.00
<b>County Home Capital Accounts</b>			
County Home Building under Construction including site. Cost to Dec. 31, 1939	74,171.64		
County Home Building Bank Account..	53,411.86		
County Home Investments with Accrued Interest (Exhibit L) .....	3,060.00		
Royal Bank Savings Account.....	30,558.83		
			\$161,202.33
<b>Furniture and Fixtures.....</b>			1,005.25
			\$272,707.58
			\$492,572.38

LIABILITIES

CURRENT.

<b>Accounts Payable:</b>	
Sundry .....	\$ 7,183.32
Town of Dartmouth .....	182.11
Coupons Payable .....	37.50
	\$ 7,402.93
<b>Unexpended Appropriation for Municipal Elections, Board Revision, Revisors Voters Lists, etc. ....</b>	
	2,937.72

RESERVES:

<b>Reserves for Hospital Accounts.....</b>	104,274.79
<b>Uncollected Rates for Poor and other District Assessments (Contra.)</b>	
Poor Rates, (Exhibit J.).....	17,280.65
Armdale Fire Protection (Exhibit K.)	227.10
Bedford Fire Protection .....	107.89
Bedford Street Lighting Com. "	914.74
Woodside Improvement Com. "	106.59
	\$ 18,636.97
<b>Lien Law Trust (Contra.).....</b>	1,304.96
<b>Poor Districts (Contra.) (Exhibit I.)....</b>	6,653.06

CURRENT SURPLUS

Surplus Balance December 31, 1938....	73,544.30
Plus Adjustments as per Statement (Exhibit A) .....	4,866.43
	\$ 78,410.73
Plus Surplus for year .....	243.64
	\$ 78,654.37
	\$219,864.80

CAPITAL:

<b>Debentures issued for Joint Purposes</b>	
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
<b>Debentures issued for Direct Relief Purposes</b>	
1934, 4½%, due 1944 .....	13,500.00
<b>Debentures issued for County Home Building</b>	
1939, 3¾% Serials 1940—1969.....	75,000.00
<b>Dominion of Canada Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, Authorized \$200,000.00</b>	
Payable 30 years Serial. Paid to December 31, 1939.....	50,000.00

CAPITAL SURPLUS

Balance December 31, 1939.....	34,604.48
Add Adjustments as per Statement (Exhibit B.) .....	2,603.10
	\$ 37,207.58
	\$272,707.58
	\$492,572.38

## EXHIBIT A.

## ADJUSTMENT OF CURRENT SURPLUS

For Year Ended December 31, 1939.

## CREDITS

Rebate on 1938 Accounts Payable.....	\$	101.40
Transferred from Reserves for Collectors' Commissions for years 1932-1936 .....		438.51
Hospital Accounts collected for prior years.....	3,003.25	
Grace Maternity Hospital Accounts collected for prior years....	146.50	
Children's Protection Act Accounts collected for prior years.....	18.00	
Insane Accounts collected for prior years.....	590.35	
Taxes for years 1925-1932 recovered.....	741.67	
	\$	<u>5,039.68</u>

## DEBITS

Cost of Furniture purchased, transferred to Capital Surplus .....	\$	138.25
Insane Account for 1938.....	35.00	
	\$	<u>173.25</u>
	\$	<u>4,866.43</u>

## EXHIBIT B.

## ADJUSTMENT OF CAPITAL SURPLUS

For Year Ended December, 31, 1939

## CREDITS

Interest on Investments including Accrued Interest.....	\$	1,034.36
Appreciation on sale of Bonds.....	1,608.00	
Cost of Furniture transferred from Current Surplus.....	138.25	
	\$	<u>2,780.61</u>

## DEBITS

School Taxes on Farm.....	\$	15.00
Expenses County Home Committee.....	162.51	
	\$	<u>177.51</u>
	\$	<u>\$2,603.10</u>

EXHIBIT C.

STATEMENT OF JOINT EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 1939

	Estimates	Paid	Over Estimates	Under Estimates
Com'rs. of Court House.....	6,935.81	\$ 6,935.81	\$	\$
Criers Supreme Court.....	2,100.00	2,100.00		
Criers County Court.....	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Court Stenographer.	200.00	81.45		118.55
Clerk of Crown.....	1,000.00	936.50		63.50
County Jail .....	7,745.00	5,624.86		2,120.14
Criminal Prosecutions .....	5,800.00	4,732.55		1,067.45
Juries .....	3,500.00	4,376.35	876.35	
Municipal School Fund.....	100,204.00	100,204.00		
Printing and Stationery.....	1,200.00	1,133.11		66.89
Sheriff .....	2,200.00	2,054.50		145.50
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		
	<u>\$138,684.81</u>	<u>\$135,979.13</u>	<u>\$ 876.35</u>	<u>\$ 3,582.03</u>
Net Surplus .....		2,705.68	2,705.68	
	<u>\$138,684.81</u>	<u>\$138,684.81</u>	<u>\$ 3,582.03</u>	<u>\$ 3,582.03</u>

DIVISION OF JOINT ESTIMATES, EXPENDITURE AND SURPLUS

	Estimates	Paid	Surplus
City of Halifax.....	\$112,548.06	\$110,352.30	\$ 2,195.76
Town of Dartmouth .....	9,334.55	9,152.44	182.11
Municipality of the County of Halifax..	16,802.20	16,474.39	327.81
	<u>\$138,684.81</u>	<u>\$135,979.13</u>	<u>\$ 2,705.68</u>

## REVENUE

	ACTUAL	ESTIMATES
1939 Assessment—Taxes .....	\$150,483.40	\$150,207.50
Poll .....	12,809.00	12,000.00
Dog .....	1,285.50	1,000.00
Interest on Rates, Taxes and Poor Accounts.....	2,304.40	1,600.00
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., Ltd.....	590.40	600.00
Licenses (Exhibit M) .....	455.00	500.00
Commission .....	150.27	150.00
Fines .....	24.00	
Interest Bank .....	82.19	
Province of Nova Scotia re Railway Taxes.....	1,678.22	1,650.00
	\$169,862.38	\$167,707.50

## EXPENDITURES

Assessors .....	\$2,254.80		
Assessors' Postages .....	74.32		
	\$ 2,329.12		2,330.00
Bounties, Bears .....	350.00		
Bounties, Wildcats .....	190.00		
	540.00		450.00
Board of Revision .....	130.00		
Board of Appeal .....	117.85		250.00
Board of Health.....	352.70		450.00
Contingencies .....	324.73		500.00
Coroners' Inquests .....	269.30		300.00
Exchange .....	35.43		75.00
<b>Grants Authorized by Council:</b>			
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 .....	40,885.79		41,000.00
Children's Protection Act .....	9,828.05		
Less receipts on 1939 Accounts.....	35.00		
	9,793.05		10,500.00
County Poor (City Home).....	2,069.40		1,750.00
Less proportion Old Age Pensions, etc			
on 1939 Accounts .....	361.92		
	1,707.48		
Harmless Insane .....	18,828.01		
Less Receipts on 1939 Accounts.....	564.84		
	18,263.17		19,500.00
Insane .....	18,412.54		
Less Receipts on 1939 Account.....	2,416.16		
	15,996.38		15,000.00
Maternity Hospital .....	1,526.00		
Less Receipts on 1939 Accounts.....	686.50		
	839.50		1,500.00
Victoria General and Other Hospitals.....	22,924.00		
Less Receipts on 1939 Accounts.....	4,732.00		
	18,192.00		15,000.00

Tubercular Poor .....	4,911.16	
Less Receipts on 1939 Accounts.....	366.76	
	<u>4,544.40</u>	5,000.00
Installment Sinking Fund Loan 1934.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Interest Bank Overdraft .....	33.11	200.00
Interest on 1934 Debentures.....	607.50	607.50
Joint Estimates (Proportion) (Exhibit C).....	16,474.39	16,800.00
Lien Law Expenses .....	200.00	200.00
Municipal Auditors .....	600.00	600.00
Municipal Clerk of Licenses .....	50.00	50.00
Municipal Clerk, Treasurer and Collector.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
Municipal Deputy Clerk .....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Municipal Assistant .....	1,335.90	2,000.00
Municipal Council .....	4,183.10	3,500.00
Municipal Elections .....	500.00	500.00
Municipal Health Officer .....	300.00	300.00
Municipal Inspector of Licenses.....	91.00	100.00
Municipal Legal Advisor .....	600.00	600.00
Municipal Salaries .....	2,652.00	2,660.00
Municipal Extra Help .....	905.00	1,000.00
Municipal Warden .....	125.00	125.00
Postage and Excise Stamps.....	1,370.43	1,500.00
Printing and Stationery .....	1,002.16	1,000.00
Printing Annual Reports and Minutes of Special Meeting (including reporting) .....	571.86	460.00
Public Property Chairman .....	25.00	25.00
Registrars' Vital Statistics .....	456.20	400.00
Revisors Voters Lists .....	200.00	200.00
Revisors Jury Lists .....	50.00	50.00
Sheep Protection Act (Claims and Fees).....	273.49	400.00
Committees .....	25.00	150.00
Surety Bonds .....	45.00	75.00
Telephone .....	161.07	175.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities Annual Fee and Delegates to Convention.....	61.00	175.00
Warrant Costs .....	32.63	
Reserve for Doubtful 1939 Taxes .....	15,500.00	13,500.00
Reserve for Accounts Receivable.....	117.00	
	<u>\$169,618.74</u>	<u>\$167,707.50</u>
Surplus for Year .....	243.64	
	<u>\$169,862.38</u>	

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

Halifax, N. S., February 19, 1940.

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 ending December 31, 1939.

The cash on hand was verified by actual count. The savings and other Bank balances 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 fifteen of the December 31st statements were approved and returned to his office, while six were outstanding at this date. One Poor District has not approved or returned the copies for June, September or December.

We request that approval be given to transfers made in 1939 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 1939 Revenue.

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

The payments to December 31, 1939, on the new County Home Building have been set up, also the \$75,000.00 County Home Building Debentures, 3½% Serial 1940-1969 and the Dominion of Canada Municipal Improvements Assistance Act advance to December 31, 1939, of \$50,000.00.

All the information required by us has been furnished 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 so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Municipality of the County of Halifax as at December 31, 1939, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books and records submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) F. E. SMITH, C. A.  
W. A. STECH, C. A.  
Auditors.

Adopted March 5, 1940.



## EXHIBIT D.

DETAIL OF BORROWINGS FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FOR  
JOINT PURPOSES AS SHOWN ON THE BALANCE SHEET,  
DECEMBER 31, 1939.

1920 Court House Loan \$15,000.00 Due December 1, 1940.		
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Int....		\$ 16,062.08
City of Halifax Overpayments .....	\$861.91	
Town of Dartmouth Overpayments.....	71.49	
Municipality of Halifax Overpayments.....	128.68	
		<u>\$ 1,062.08</u>
		\$ 15,000.00
1931 Court House Loan \$67,000.00 Due June 1, 1961.		
City of Halifax proportion (balance).....	\$ 44,030.50	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance).....	3,651.82	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance).....	6,573.26	
		<u>\$ 54,255.58</u>
Sinking Fund Investment including Accrued Int....	12,744.42	
		<u>\$ 67,000.00</u>
1933 Court House Loan \$15,000.00 Due April 1, 1953.		
City of Halifax proportion (balance) .....	\$ 8,555.75	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance).....	709.62	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance).....	1,277.26	
		<u>\$ 10,542.63</u>
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Int.....	4,457.37	
		<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>
		\$ 97,000.00
<b>Total Balances</b>		
City of Halifax .....	\$52,586.25—\$861.91....	\$ 51,724.34
Town of Dartmouth.....	4,361.44— 71.49....	4,289.95
Municipality of Halifax.....	7,850.52— 128.68....	7,721.84
		<u>\$ 63,736.13</u>
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Int...	33,263.87	
		<u>\$ 97,000.00</u>
Total Bond Issues for Joint Purposes.....\$ 97,000.00		

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

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

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

Adopted March 5, 1940.

## EXHIBIT E.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RE SINKING FUNDS

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Councillors:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of Municipal Sinking Funds on December 31, 1939, and how invested.

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

1938		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund .....	\$15,450.65
1939		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	449.65
	Interest on Deposit Receipts, Savings Account and Premium U. S. Funds.....	20.90
	Interest on Bonds Accrued.....	140.88
		<u>\$ 16,062.08</u>

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 and Loan Debenture 3½% due July 2, 1940, Fully Registered, No. 3545 .....	1,700.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Debenture 3% due December 1, 1940, Fully Registered, No. 4174 .....	2,713.25
	Savings Account Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. M1481 .....	595.45
	Accrued Interest Coupons due January 2, March 15, April 15, May 1, June 1,.....	140.88
		<u>\$ 16,062.08</u>

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

1938		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund .....	11,038.75
1939		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	312.95
	Interest on Deposit Receipts and Savings Acct. Interest on Bonds Accrued .....	7.85
	Annual Installment .....	84.87
		1,300.00
		<u>\$ 12,744.42</u>

Invested as follows:

Three (3)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½% due November 1, 1959, Fully Registered, R9-M25402-29981-29982 \$1000.00 each.....	\$ 3,000.00
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One (1)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bond 3¼% due October 15, 1949, Fully Registered, CM415529 \$1000.00 each .....	965.00
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds 3¼% due October 15, 1949, (Bearer Nos. C4-A13463-13464, \$100.00 each .....	193.00
One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3¼% due July 1, 1941, Fully Registered, No. 4451 .....	2,100.00
One (1)	Nova Scotia Building Society Debenture 3½% due December 1, 1940, Principal Registered, No. 2294 .....	3,000.00
One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture 3½% due April 1, 1944, (Bearer) No. L35807 .....	500.00
One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture 3½% due April 1, 1944, Fully Registered, No. R6514 .....	157.65
One (1)	Province of Nova Scotia Bond, 3¼%, due June 1, 1956, (Bearer) No. 2T013 .....	1,000.00
	Savings Account Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. M1482 .....	1,743.90
	Accrued Interest Coupons due January 1, April 1, April 15, May 1, June 1, .....	84.87
		\$ 12,744.42

Court House Loan 1933, authorized by Chapter 113,

Acts 1932, for \$15,000.00

1938		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund .....	\$ 3,832.41
1939		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received .....	90.78
	Interest on Deposit Receipts and Savings Acct.	6.97
	Interest on Bonds Accrued .....	27.21
	Annual Installment .....	500.00
		\$ 4,457.37

Invested as follows:

Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds 3¼% 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, 3¼% .....	100.00
One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture due April 1, 1944, 3¼% (Bearer) No. L35808 .....	500.00
One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture Due April 1, 1944, 3¼%, Fully Registered, No. R6515 .....	293.98
One (1)	Province of Nova Scotia Bond, due November 15, 1947, 3%, (Bearer) No. 2S0554 .....	998.75
	Savings Account Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. M1483 .....	607.43
	Accrued Interest Coupons due January 1, April 1, April 15, May 15 .....	27.21
		\$ 4,457.37

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

1938		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund .....	\$ 6,039.14

1939			
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received .....	131.95	
	Interest on Deposit Receipts and Savings Acct.	15.07	
	Interest on Bond Accrued .....	53.87	
	Annual Installment .....	1,200.00	
			\$ 7,440.03
	Invested as follows:		
Three (3)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds 3½% due October 15, 1949, (Bearer) Nos. C4-A13465-13466-13467, \$1000.00 each....	289.50	
One (1)	Nova Scotia Building Society Debentures 4% due July 1, 1941, Fully Registered, No. 1899..	1,800.00	
One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, due June 1, 1944, 3½%, Fully Registered, No. R6513 .....	3,424.96	
One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, due September 1, 1942, 3½%, (Bearer), No. L35781 .....	500.00	
	Savings Account Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. M1484 .....	1,371.70	
	Accrued Interest Coupons due January 1, March 1, April 15, June 1.....	53.87	
			\$ 7,440.03

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, 1939, and Savings Bank Accounts, amounts to \$40,703.90. Sinking Funds for Joint Purposes amount to \$33,263.87 and for Municipal Purposes \$7,440.03.

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

Adopted March 5, 1940.

### EXHIBIT F.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1939.

#### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

##### RECEIPTS

1939			
Jan. 1	Balance on hand .....	\$ 204.19	
Dec. 31	Municipality of Halifax Joint Estimates .....	6,935.81	
	Province of Nova Scotia (Grant).....	300.00	
	Interest .....	1.92	
			\$ 7,441.92

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Annual Cleaning .....	\$ 175.00
Carpentry .....	144.49
Charwoman .....	600.00
Cleaning Materials .....	49.32
Coal .....	1,304.69
Decorating .....	83.70

Disinfectants .....	60.97	
Electric Light .....	1,248.84	
Electric Wiring and Bulbs .....	50.01	
Filing Equipment .....	58.20	
Furniture and Repairs .....	70.25	
Glazing .....	4.60	
Hardware .....	20.89	
Heating Repairs .....	620.15	
Insurance .....	598.50	
Janitor .....	1,100.00	
Miscellaneous .....	73.25	
Oils .....	95.50	
Painting .....	79.75	
Plumbing .....	19.95	
Secretary .....	300.00	
Telephone .....	117.76	
Towels and Toilet Paper .....	58.25	
Water Rates .....	435.30	
Window Cleaning .....	92.00	
Wood and Kindling .....	12.50	
		\$ 7,473.87

Dec. 31 Overdraft in Bank.....\$ 31.95  
 Adopted March 5, 1940.

EXHIBIT F1.  
 COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended Dec. 31, 1939.

BUILDING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1939		
Jan. 1	Balance in Bank .....	\$ 917.74
Dec. 31	Interest .....	10.05
		\$ 927.79

DISBURSEMENTS

	Electric Wiring, Judge's Chambers.....	\$ 213.00
	Furniture, Judges' Chambers .....	62.00
	Furniture, Offices .....	228.55
	Blinds, Court Rooms .....	44.94
	Seats for Jury .....	176.95
		\$ 725.44
Dec. 31	Balance on hand .....	\$ 202.35
	Adopted March 5, 1940.	

**EXHIBIT G.**  
**COUNTY JAIL ACCOUNT 1939**

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Beds and Bedding .....	\$ 46.68
Board Turnkey .....	328.50
Bread .....	442.93
Carpentry .....	112.88
City Prison (Board) .....	527.40
Coal .....	496.69
Dentist .....	15.00
Disinfectants .....	30.30
Drugs .....	145.28
Furnishings .....	24.19
Groceries .....	781.15
Hardware .....	46.09
Meat .....	210.94
Milk .....	20.32
Miscellaneous .....	87.27
Plumbing .....	38.10
Salaries:	
Jailor .....	1,200.00
Matron .....	400.00
Assistant Jailor .....	700.00
Turnkey .....	700.00
Physician .....	300.00
Telephone .....	61.02
Uniforms .....	60.00
Vacation .....	53.65
Water Rates .....	66.64
Wood and Kindling .....	9.50
	<b>\$ 6,904.56</b>
Less:	
Nova Scotia Liquor Commission (Board) .....	\$1,234.20
Board of Debtors .....	45.50
	<b>\$ 1,279.70</b>
	<b>\$ 5,624.86</b>

Adopted March 5, 1940.

**EXHIBIT H.**  
**STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING COUNTY TAXES AS OF**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1939**

YEAR	AMOUNT
1931 .....	\$ 1,470.02
1932 .....	2,232.93
1933 .....	3,379.95
1934 .....	5,280.88
1935 .....	9,096.80
1936 .....	13,321.33
1937 .....	19,045.61
1938 .....	27,441.95
1939 .....	43,286.93
	<b>\$124,556.40</b>

Filed March 5, 1940.

## EXHIBIT H-1.

STATEMENT OF COUNTY TAXES PAID AND OUTSTANDING  
BY DISTRICTS IN 1939

District Number	1939 Taxes Paid in 1939	1939 Taxes Outstanding Dec 31, 1939	1930-1938 Taxes Paid in 1939	1930-1938 Taxes Out- standing Dec. 31, 1939
7	\$ 6,671.44	\$ 1,602.00	\$ 1,309.81	\$ 2,791.99
8	12,119.80	4,249.38	3,960.25	6,693.24
9	3,745.22	1,906.55	1,389.00	4,038.22
10	901.52	1,326.94	531.26	4,211.94
11	2,217.04	1,522.81	847.83	2,677.69
12	13,260.65	6,709.63	5,038.44	7,923.86
13	2,930.90	1,222.02	1,642.15	2,208.85
14D	4,760.96	2,527.55	2,317.22	5,163.60
14F	25,557.11	2,192.35	1,948.22	4,239.28
14G	1,112.73	1,961.97	1,063.63	4,549.61
15	1,677.29	471.60	385.22	741.00
16	513.26	1,189.68	261.82	4,604.70
17	3,160.66	1,377.83	1,136.81	2,482.09
18	2,199.82	1,012.23	1,096.23	1,845.26
19	3,749.29	1,183.05	745.15	2,034.78
20	2,225.55	1,360.66	906.28	3,641.28
21	4,721.28	1,033.32	393.04	2,283.86
22	2,925.52	1,696.40	678.02	4,688.94
23	10,640.55	1,337.60	1,947.57	3,422.25
24	3,770.35	1,896.76	1,990.85	3,041.01
25	3,090.12	1,374.50	1,285.97	1,677.45
26	2,424.84	951.82	871.74	1,253.68
27	6,915.07	3,180.28	2,277.18	5,054.89
	<u>\$121,290.97</u>	<u>\$ 43,286.93</u>	<u>\$ 34,023.69</u>	<u>\$ 81,269.47</u>

Filed March 5, 1940.

## EXHIBIT I.

STATEMENT OF POOR ACCOUNTS IN ACCOUNT WITH  
MUNICIPALITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1939

District Number	No. 1 Account		No. 2 Account		Cr.
	Dr.	\$	Dr.	\$	
7					1,504.10
8					996.59
9					440.39
10	344.02		57.48		
11					270.99
12					440.05
13					257.96
14	149.81				5.07
15					303.03
16			30.11		
17					415.64
18					499.68
19	192.18				10.88
20					82.02
21			53.49		
22					348.23
23					830.55
24					8.93
25					184.01
26					54.94
27	106.58		48.92		
	\$	792.59	\$	190.00	\$
*9		615.25			6,653.06

NOTE:—In accordance with resolution of Council, adopted March 9, 1938, the Municipality cancelled the debit balance of District No. 9 and took over its arrears of Poor Rates. On December 31, 1939, the debit balance, after deducting Rates collected during the year, amounts to \$615.25 and the outstanding Poor Rates amount to \$753.77.  
Filed March 5, 1940.

## EXHIBIT J.

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING POOR RATES AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 1939.

YEAR	AMOUNT
1931	\$ 146.50
1932	255.20
1933	820.41
1934	874.49
1935	1,425.47
1936	1,762.36
1937	2,167.33
1938	3,412.46
1939	6,416.43
	\$ 17,280.65

Filed March 5, 1940.



**EXHIBIT J-1**  
**STATEMENT OF POOR RATES PAID AND OUTSTANDING**  
**BY DISTRICTS IN 1939**

District Number	1939	1939	1930 to 1938	1930 to 1938
	Poor Rates Paid in 1939	Poor Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939	Poor Rates Paid in 1939	Poor Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939
7	\$ 964.56	\$ 193.94	\$ 144.06	\$ 274.61
8	865.80	276.83	345.18	640.00
9	773.08	356.62	145.71	244.53
10	184.17	231.48	140.43	1,136.95
11	36.89	20.86	29.64	89.29
12	2,289.92	1169.08	576.23	963.02
13	394.46	165.98	154.45	267.37
14D	1,171.44	597.83	401.64	836.98
14F	6,605.53	519.94	325.47	707.19
14G	268.57	420.64	188.16	709.15
15	176.37	49.32	27.12	45.48
16	92.31	156.21	49.25	653.03
17	425.17	152.35	104.91	186.40
18	147.63	61.87	98.03	146.90
19	630.90	157.63	91.33	247.26
20	375.98	188.64	199.76	588.86
21	1,302.04	167.04	70.56	303.59
22	674.12	332.62	94.98	728.80
23	571.09	76.42	65.26	113.34
24	377.27	204.46	44.56	91.19
25	436.01	191.73	163.74	234.73
26	206.03	85.49	56.74	103.11
27	1,380.66	639.45	326.72	798.67
	<b>\$ 20,350.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,416.43</b>	<b>\$ 3,843.93</b>	<b>\$ 10,110.45</b>
*9			\$ 164.85	\$ 753.77

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 5, 1940.

**EXHIBIT K.**  
**OUTSTANDING DISTRICT RATES OTHER THAN POOR FOR**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1939.**

Armdale Fire Protection Rates.	
1934	\$ 9.38
1935	10.70
1936	19.68
1937	32.81
1938	60.96
1939	93.57
	<b>\$ 227.10</b>
Bedford Fire Protection Rates.	
1934	\$ 3.94
1936	5.99
1937	11.46
1938	16.72
1939	69.78
	<b>\$ 107.89</b>

Bedford Street Lighting Rates.	
1934 .....	\$ 4.25
1935 .....	40.32
1936 .....	69.62
1937 .....	98.40
1938 .....	249.60
1939 .....	452.55
	\$ 914.74
Woodside Lighting and Protection Rates.	
1934 .....	\$ 4.43
1935 .....	9.28
1936 .....	12.54
1937 .....	17.76
1938 .....	24.84
1939 .....	37.74
	\$ 106.59

Filed March 5, 1940.

### EXHIBIT L.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

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

1938		
Dec. 31	Balance at Credit .....	\$ 32,237.48
1939		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received .....	918.63
	Interest on Savings Bank .....	55.73
	Accrued Interest on Bonds .....	60.00
	Appreciation sale of \$3000.00 Dominion of Canada	
	1931 National Service Loan Bonds 1941, 5% .....	207.00
	Appreciation sale of \$21500.00 Dominion of Canada	
	1931 Conversion Loan Bonds 1959, 4½% .....	1,367.63
	Appreciation sale of \$1000.00 Dominion of Canada	
	Refunding Loan Bond 1949, 3¾% .....	33.37
		\$ 34,879.84
	Less:	
	School Taxes .....	\$ 15.00
	Expenses County Home Committee	
	to April 26', 1939 .....	162.51
	County Home Building Expenses to Dec. 31 .....	1,083.50
		\$ 1,261.01
		\$ 33,618.83
	Invested as follows:	
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 .....	30,533.83
	Cash on Hand .....	25.00
	Accrued Interest on Bonds .....	60.00
		\$ 33,618.83

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. DOWELL, Warden.

M. H. NAUGLE, Chairman.

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

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

Adopted March 5, 1940.

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

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year 1939 there were thirteen (13) licenses issued realizing the sum of Four Hundred and fifty-five Dollars (455.00).

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

Cyril Young for 1938 .....	\$35.00
Cyril Young for 1939 .....	35.00
Morton Anderson .....	35.00
Wm. H. Pearth .....	35.00
Royal Tea & Coffee .....	35.00
L. B. Young .....	35.00
Elridge Misener .....	35.00
H. P. Leask .....	35.00
Clayton Hurtle .....	35.00
J. R. Burgess .....	35.00
M. Blair .....	35.00
Willie Dorey .....	35.00
Wm. Peach .....	35.00
	—————\$ 455.00

In December Elridge Misener paid his license fee for 1940, which amount is not included in this year's report, but will be included in the report for 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ARCHIBALD, Clerk of Licenses.

Referred to Committee of Licenses.

Adopted March 14, 1940.

**EXHIBIT N.**  
**COMPARISON OF COUNTY TAXES COLLECTED IN 1939.**

	1939 Taxes	1938 Taxes
1929 .....	\$ 1.74	\$ 81.62
1930 .....	86.75	172.17
1931 .....	288.00	400.26
1932 .....	494.92	694.90
1933 .....	842.14	1,361.49
1934 .....	1,418.05	2,049.94
1935 .....	2,431.99	3,694.32
1936 .....	3,853.51	8,265.33
1937 .....	7,058.65	18,768.73
1938 .....	17,547.94	113,841.99
1939 .....	121,290.97	
	—————\$155,314.66	—————\$149,330.75

Filed March 5, 1940.

## EXHIBIT O.

## COMPARISON OF TOTAL CASH COLLECTED IN 1939 AND 1938.

	1939	1938
County Taxes Current .....	\$121,290.97	\$113,841.99
County Taxes Arrears .....	34,023.69	35,488.76
Poor Rates Current .....	20,350.00	15,141.04
Poor Rates Arrears .....	3,843.93	4,394.72
Armdale Fire Protection Rates Current.....	183.16	215.84
Armdale Fire Protection Rates Arrears.....	83.42	99.69
Bedford Fire Protection Rates Current.....	213.83	82.22
Bedford Fire Protection Rates Arrears.....	33.83	45.50
Bedford Street Lighting Rates Current.....	1,540.13	1,489.88
Bedford Street Lighting Rates Arrears.....	447.84	472.77
Woodside Street Lighting and Fire Rates Current.	472.45	418.81
Woodside Street Lighting and Fire Rates Arrears.	30.79	39.93
Interest on Taxes and Poor Accounts.....	2,304.40	1,746.86
	\$184,818.44	\$173,478.01

Filed March 5, 1940.

**STATEMENT OF CASH HANDLED BY THE TREASURER'S  
OFFICE FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DEC. 31, 1939.**

## Total Cash collected for County and Poor Rates and District

Rates and Interest, as shown by "Exhibit O".....	\$184,818.44
City of Halifax Proportion of Joint Estimates.....	112,548.06
Town of Dartmouth Proportion of Joint Estimates.....	9,334.55
Institutional Accounts for prior years and Taxes for prior years recovered .....	4,499.77
Institutional Accounts collected for 1939.....	9,163.18
Sales under the Lien Law .....	2,424.00
Proceeds sale of Bonds for County Home Purposes.....	65,250.00
Received from Dominion of Canada for County Home Purposes..	50,000.00
Revenue Receipts:--	

Maritime Telegraph and Telephone.....	\$ 590.40
Peddlers' Licenses .....	455.00
Fines .....	24.00
Interest on Savings Bank Account.....	82.19
Province of Nova Scotia, re Railway Taxes.....	1,678.22

\$ 2,829.81

Sale of Bonds in County Home Fund.....	27,013.00
Interest on County Home Fund Investments.....	1,034.36
Deposit Brookfield Construction Company Limited, Contractors, for County Home .....	15,000.00
Interest on Sinking Fund Investments .....	1,036.12
Accounts Receivable collected for 1938 Accounts .....	2,784.53

\$487,735.82

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

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

1. We recommend that the following Grants be made for the year 1940:
 

(a) Halifax, Colchester and East Hants County Farmers' Assoc...	\$ 25.00
(b) Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children .....	100.00
(c) Children's Hospital .....	300.00
(d) Canadian National Institute for the Blind.....	400.00
(e) Halifax Dispensary .....	25.00

2. 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.

3. We recommend that each member of Committees, other than those provided by Statute or by Resolution, when called together between sessions, receive the sum of \$5.00 per day and 10c per mile travel one way.

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

5. 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.

6. We recommend that Poor Districts be charged at the rate of 5% per annum on debit balances in their Current Accounts from January 1, 1940, and that they be allowed 1½% interest on credit balances.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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

12. 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 1939 expenditures shall appear on the back of the bills.

13. With reference to the request of the Assessors for District No. 27 for increased remuneration for their work last fall, we cannot recommend that same be granted. The Assessors' remuneration was fixed by Council and any change in remuneration should have been fixed by Council when the boundaries were altered.

14. We recommend that the action of the Warden and Clerk in giving a bond to the Royal Bank of Canada in connection with the Savings Bank Account of the late Mary Jane Zwicker, be approved.

15. With reference to the application of Edward Crawford for remuneration for loss of sheep; while the Committee is in sympathy with the loser of these sheep, still under the Act we are unable to recommend the payment of any claim until the Sheep Valuer has filed his report, after viewing the carcasses of the sheep.

16. With reference to the request of Councillor Turner that certain arrears of Taxes on a property in District No. 22 be cancelled; we cannot recommend that this be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. Harnish  
E. A. Cornelius  
Norman Cruikshanks  
M. H. Naugle  
D. Williams.

Adopted March 16, 1940.

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

Councillors:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith the Estimates for the year 1940 which shows estimated expenditure \$169,379.50 and estimated revenue \$18,000.00 leaving net estimates of \$151,379.50. 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 16, 1940.

#### ESTIMATES FOR 1940.

Assessors .....	\$ 2,330.00
Bounties, Bears and Wildcats .....	500.00
Board of Revision and Appeal.....	200.00
Board of Health .....	350.00
Contingencies .....	500.00
Coroner's Inquests .....	300.00
Exchange .....	75.00
Grants:—	
Canadian National Institute for Blind .....	\$ 400.00
Children's Hospital .....	300.00
Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmers' Assoc. ....	25.00
Halifax Dispensary .....	25.00
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.....	100.00
	\$ 850.00
Highway Tax .....	41,000.00
Children's Protection Act .....	10,500.00
County Poor .....	1,750.00
Harmless Insane .....	18,500.00
Insane .....	15,500.00
Maternity Hospital .....	1,500.00
V. G. and other Hospitals .....	18,000.00
Tubercular Poor .....	5,000.00
Installment Sinking Fund Loan 1934 .....	1,200.00
Interest Bank Overdraft .....	50.00
Interest on 1934 Debentures .....	607.50
Joint Estimates (proportion) .....	16,880.00
Lien Law Expenses .....	200.00
Municipal Auditors .....	600.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer .....	3,500.00
Municipal Deputy Clerk .....	1,200.00
Municipal Assistant Clerk .....	1,200.00
Travelling Expenses .....	300.00
Municipal Council .....	3,300.00
Municipal Elections .....	500.00
Municipal Health Officer .....	300.00

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Municipal Inspectors of Licenses .....	100.00
Municipal Legal Advisor .....	600.00
Municipal Salaries .....	2,660.00
Municipal Extra Help .....	1,000.00
Municipal Warden .....	125.00
Postage and Excise Stamps .....	1,500.00
Printing and Stationery .....	1,100.00
Printing Annual Reports, including reporting.....	500.00
Registrars Vital Statistics .....	450.00
Revisors Voters' Lists .....	212.00
Revisors Jury Lists .....	25.00
Sheep Protection Act .....	300.00
Committees .....	150.00
Surety Bonds .....	50.00
Telephone .....	200.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities .....	215.00
Reserve Doubtful Taxes .....	13,500.00

\$169,379.50

Less Estimated Revenue:—

Poll Taxes .....	\$ 12,000.00
Dog Taxes .....	1,100.00
Interest on Taxes, etc. ....	2,000.00
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company.....	600.00
Licenses .....	500.00
Commission .....	150.00
Province of Nova Scotia re Railway Taxes.....	1,650.00

\$ 18,000.00

\$151,379.50

JOINT ESTIMATES 1940.

	1940 Estimates	1939 Actual	1939 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Com'rs. of Court House \$	9,691.95	\$ 6,935.81	\$ 6,935.81	\$2,756.14	\$
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 .....	6,451.00	5,624.86	7,745.00		1,294.00
Grand and Petit Juries..	3,500.00	4,376.35	3,500.00		
Sheriff .....	2,200.00	2,054.50	2,200.00		
Clerk of Crown .....	1,000.00	936.50	1,000.00		
Criminal Prosecutions ..	5,800.00	4,732.55	5,800.00		
Printing and Stationery ..	1,200.00	1,133.11	1,200.00		
County Court Stenog....	200.00	81.45	200.00		
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 1940 .....	\$140,146.95	\$135,979.13	\$138,684.81	\$2,756.14	\$1,294.00
Estimates 1939 .....	138,684.81			1,294.00	
Increase .....	\$ 1,462.14			\$1,462.14	

	1940 Estimates	1939 Estimates	Increase
City of Halifax Proportion			
422/520 of \$140,146.95.....	\$113,734.64	\$112,548.06	\$ 1,186.58
Town of Dartmouth Proportion			
35/520 of \$140,146.95 .....	9,432.97	9,334.55	98.42
Municipality of Halifax Proportion			
63/520 of \$140,146.95.....	16,979.34	16,802.20	177.14
	<u>\$140,146.95</u>	<u>\$138,684.81</u>	<u>\$ 1,462.14</u>

**STATEMENT OF JOINT ESTIMATES AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1939.**

Total Estimates 1939 .....			\$138,684.81		
Total Payments 1939 .....			135,979.13		
Surplus 1939 .....			\$ 2,705.68		
<b>Division of Joint Estimates, Expenditure and Surplus 1939.</b>					
	Estimates	Proportion of Expenditure		Surplus	
City of Halifax .....	\$112,548.06	\$110,352.30		\$2,195.76	
Town of Dartmouth .....	9,334.55	9,152.44		182.11	
Municipality of the County of Halifax	16,802.20	16,474.39		327.81	
	<u>\$138,684.81</u>	<u>\$135,979.13</u>		<u>\$2,705.68</u>	
<b>Amounts Payable After Adjustments</b>					
	1940	1939	Increase in 1940	Decrease in 1940	
<b>Estimates Estimates</b>					
City of Halifax					
Proportion Estimates 1940 .....	\$113,734.64	\$112,548.06	\$1,186.58		
County Treasurer .....	400.00	400.00			
	<u>\$114,134.64</u>	<u>\$112,948.06</u>			
Deduct Surplus 1939 .....	2,195.76	1,495.67		700.09	
	<u>\$111,938.88</u>	<u>\$111,452.39</u>	<u>\$1,186.58</u>	<u>\$ 700.09</u>	
Add Deficit Municipal School					
Fund 1939 .....	1,058.30	618.30	440.00		
	<u>\$112,997.18</u>	<u>\$112,070.69</u>	<u>\$1,626.58</u>	<u>\$ 700.09</u>	
Est. Amt. of Grant.....	\$51,000.00				
Actual Amount .....	49,941.70				
Deficit .....	\$ 1,058.30				
Deduct Estimated School					
Grant 1940 .....	50,000.00	51,000.00	1,000.00		
Amt. Payable City of Halifax 1940	\$ 62,997.18	\$ 61,070.69	\$2,626.58	\$ 700.09	
Amt. Payable City of Halifax 1939	61,070.69		700.09		
Increase 1940 .....	\$ 1,926.49		\$1,926.49		



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Town of Dartmouth Proportion				
Estimates 1940 .....	\$ 9,432.97	\$ 9,334.55	\$ 98.42	
County Treasurer .....	30.00	30.00		
	<u>\$ 9,462.97</u>	<u>\$ 9,364.55</u>		
Deduct Surplus 1939 .....	182.11	124.05		58.06
	<u>\$ 9,280.86</u>	<u>\$ 9,240.50</u>	<u>\$ 98.42</u>	<u>\$ 58.06</u>
Amt. Payable 1940 .....	9,280.86	9,240.50	98.42	58.06
Amt. Payable 1939 .....	9,240.50		58.06	
	<u>\$ 40.36</u>		<u>\$ 40.36</u>	
Increase 1940 .....	\$ 40.36		\$ 40.36	
Municipality of the County of Halifax				
Proportion Estimates 1940 .....	\$ 16,979.34	\$ 16,802.20	\$ 177.14	
Amt. Paid in 1939 .....	16,474.39			
	<u>\$ 504.95</u>			
Increase 1940 .....	\$ 504.95			

The surplus accruing to the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth from the 1939 Estimates, show as deduction from the 1940 Estimates.

The Surplus accruing to the Municipality of the County of Halifax has already been deducted from the 1939 Estimates.  
Adopted March 5, 1940.

## COUNTY JAIL ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1940

	1940 Estimates	1939 Actual	1939 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Beds and Bedding .....	\$ 100.00	\$ 46.68	\$ 100.00	\$	\$
Board of Turnkey .....	330.00	328.50	330.00		
Bread .....	550.00	442.96	550.00		
Carpentry .....	25.00	112.88	100.00		75.00
City Prison Board .....	400.00	527.40	1,600.00		1,200.00
Clothing .....	25.00		25.00		
Coal .....	550.00	496.69	550.00		
Dentist .....	20.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	
Disinfectants .....	30.00	30.30	30.00		
Drugs .....	150.00	145.28	150.00		
Furnishings .....	50.00	24.19	50.00		
Groceries .....	1,100.00	801.47	1,100.00		
Hardware .....	75.00	46.09	100.00		25.00
Insurance .....	36.00			36.00	
Masonry .....	25.00		50.00		25.00
Meat .....	250.00	210.94	240.00	10.00	
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	87.27	100.00		
Paper and Painting .....	60.00		10.00	50.00	
Plumbing and Heating .....	100.00	38.10	100.00		
Salaries:					
Jailor .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Matron .....	400.00	400.00	400.00		
Assistant Jailor .....	700.00	700.00	700.00		
Turnkey .....	700.00	700.00	700.00		
Physician .....	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone .....	70.00	61.02	70.00		
Uniforms .....		60.00	60.00		60.00
Vacation and Extra Guard .....	90.00	53.65	100.00		10.00
Water Rates .....	100.00	66.64	100.00		
Wood and Kindling .....	15.00	9.50	15.00		
	\$7,551.00	\$6,904.56	\$8,845.00	\$ 101.00	\$1,395.00
Less Estimated Board .....	1,100.00	1,279.70	1,100.00		
Net Estimate 1940 .....	\$6,451.00	\$5,624.86	\$7,745.00		\$1,294.00
Adopted March 5, 1940.					

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE ESTIMATES  
FOR YEAR 1940.

	1940 Estimates	1939 Actual	1939 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Annual Cleaning	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$	\$
Carpentry	50.00	144.49	75.00		25.00
Charwoman	600.00	600.00	600.00		
Cleaning Materials	60.00	49.32	60.00		
Coal	1,100.00	1,304.69	1,100.00		
Decorating Building		83.70			
Disinfectants	60.00	60.97	60.00		
Electric Light	1,500.00	1,248.84	1,200.00	300.00	
Electric Wiring and Bulbs	250.00	50.01	75.00	175.00	
Filing Equipment	75.00	58.20	75.00		
Furniture and Repairs	75.00	70.25	150.00		75.00
Glazing	25.00	4.60	30.00		5.00
Hardware	20.00	20.89	20.00		
Heating Repairs	250.00	620.15	800.00		550.00
Insurance	1,000.00	598.50	600.00	400.00	
Janitor	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00		
Masonry	500.00		25.00	475.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	73.25	100.00		
Oils for Floors	80.00	95.50	80.00		
Papering and Painting	600.00	79.75	25.00	575.00	
Plumbing and Spouting	1,300.00	19.95	50.00	1,250.00	
Secretary	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone	125.00	117.76	125.00		
Towels and Toilet Paper	70.00	58.25	70.00		
Water Rates	430.00	435.30	430.00		
Window Cleaning	100.00	92.00	100.00		
Wood and Kindling	15.00	12.50	15.00		
Bank Overdraft	31.95			31.95	
	\$ 9,991.95	\$ 7,473.87	\$ 7,440.00	\$ 3,206.95	\$ 655.00
Less:					
Cash on Hand					
Province of Nova Scotia	300.00		504.19	204.19	
Net Estimate 1940	\$ 9,691.95	\$	\$ 6,935.81	\$ 3,411.14	\$ 655.00
Net Estimate 1939	6,935.81			655.00	
Increase 1940	\$ 2,756.14			\$ 2,756.14	
Adopted March 5, 1940.					

ANNUAL REPORT OF JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1939.

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, 1939.

During the year there were committed to the Jail 538 Criminals and 113 Debtors, showing a decrease of 75 Criminals and an increase of 4 Debtors, the total being 71 less than the previous year. This I believe is due chiefly to the fact of more employment and men enlisting.

At present there are 19 Male Prisoners in the Jail and 1 Female and no Debtors.

The largest number of Prisoners in the Jail at any one time during the

year was on January 27th—31 Males and 1 Female.

The total number of Prisoners committed to the Jail during the year was 615. They were committed as follows:—

City Court .....	321
Municipal Court .....	87
Magistrate's Court .....	199
Supreme and County Court.....	44

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The sanitary condition of the Jail has been good.

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

During the year we have been most unfortunate in the death of the late Dr. W. D. Forrest as our Jail Physician. He has acted as such since 1912. He was always very attentive and sympathetic in the discharge of his duties.

Your Jail Committee has made its 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 \$1087.80, all of which has been paid over to the Municipal Clerk.

All Inmates are given one hour per day in the Jail Yard for exercise, except in the winter. They do not care to go out as the most of them are insufficiently clothed.

The roofing of the Jail is beginning to get in a bad state of repair and will probably have to be re-roofed in a year or two, as quite often I have to replace old shingles to stop the leaks.

Annexed hereto are statements showing the various crimes for which Prisoners have been committed during the year, also the names of the Prisoners in the jail at this date.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MITCHELL, Jailer.

Adopted February 28, 1940.

### LIST OF CRIMES

Arson .....	6
Actual Bodily Harm.....	4
Assault .....	16
Affray .....	5
Assault Police Officer.....	7
Attempt Suicide .....	1
Attempt Theft .....	2
Abandoning Child .....	1
Attempt Arson .....	1
Bastardy Act .....	14
Break and Enter .....	55
Breaking Railway Seal.....	2
Burglary .....	5
Contempt of Court .....	3
Cruelty to Animals .....	1
Committing Damage .....	9
Conspiracy .....	9

Concealed Weapons .....	1
Customs Act .....	1
Carnal Knowledge .....	1
Disturbance .....	21
Drunkenness .....	15
Drunken Driving .....	31
Damage to Property .....	2
Excise Act .....	12
Escape from Custody .....	3
Forgery .....	5
False Pretenses .....	6
Fisheries Act .....	4
Fraud .....	2
Grievous Bodily Harm .....	11
Game Act .....	1
Indian Act .....	2
Indecent Assault .....	2
Inmates of Bawdy House.....	6
Incapable .....	2
Insane .....	1
Immigration Act .....	1
Keeping Disorderly House.....	3
Loitering .....	1
Liquor Control Act .....	61
Motor Vehicle Act.....	11
Murder .....	2
Migratory Birds Act.....	2
Neglect to Provide.....	15
Obscene Language .....	1
Operating Still .....	1
Obstructing Police .....	4
Profane Language .....	1
Perjury .....	3
Resisting Arrest .....	2
Reckless Driving .....	2
Robbery with Violence.....	6
Receive Stolen Goods.....	2
Transient Photographic Act.....	1
Theft .....	86
Theft of Auto.....	9
Threats .....	4
Trespassing on Railway.....	4
Theft from Mails.....	1
Uttering forged Document.....	2
Vagrancy .....	37
Keeping Vicious Dog.....	1
War Measures Act.....	3
Witness .....	1

538

Debtors .....

113

Total .....

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### REPORT OF JAIL SURGEON

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

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit a short report as your Jail Surgeon for a portion of the past year.

I am sure it was with extreme regret that we learned last September of the sudden death of Dr. W. D. Forrest. It was a great shock to this City and County and personally a great shock to me. I had been intimately associated with Dr. Forrest for over forty years. He was a courageous, conscientious and skilful physician, an energetic and active citizen, who served the community in which he lived faithfully in his professional capacity and with unbounded energy in many civic and public positions. He served as Jail Physician and Public Health Officer for this Municipality with complete satisfaction for many years and his departure has been a source of sorrow to all of us.

Shortly after Dr. Forrest's death I was asked to carry on his duties as Jail Surgeon and County Health Officer and I have endeavoured to do this to the best of my ability. In regard to the health of the prisoners in the Jail, I may say that during my period of office it has been very good. Ordinary cases of sickness and minor injuries have been attended. No epidemics except influenza have occurred. Many prisoners have been remanded to the Jail, charged with vagrancy, with a request from the Stipendiary Magistrate that a report be furnished in regard to their mental condition. Some of these have been sent back to stand trial and others have been certified and sent to mental institutions. I have found the sanitary conditions at the Jail very good at all times. The building is warm and comfortable, the food plentiful and well prepared and the prisoners always appear to be well nourished.

I would like to add that I consider the services rendered by the Jailor, Mr. Malcolm Mitchell, and the Matron, Mrs. Mitchell, to be excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) A. McD. MORTON.

Adopted February 28, 1940.

### REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

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

Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit a report as County Health Officer for this Municipality from October 1939 to the present date.

The health of the County as far as contagious and infectious diseases are concerned has been, I imagine, about as usual in ordinary country and village communities. There were a few cases of mild typhoid fever in the Eastern end of the County last fall, but under supervision there was no spread of the epidemic. These were the first cases of this disease reported for some time as this condition under proper sanitary regulation, has been practically stamped out. During the present winter and the past fall, Scarlet Fever has been more prevalent than usual, appearing in many parts of the County. The epidemic has apparently subsided, though there are still a large number of cases in the City. A small number of cases of Diphtheria, Mumps and Whooping Cough have occurred in scattered communities.

I have not acted as Health Officer long enough nor am I sufficiently familiar with the Pulmonary Tuberculosis situation to give an extended report. However, I know the situation is rather serious and will receive due consideration by your Council.

In closing I would like to add a word of commendation to Miss Wade, the County Nurse from the Provincial Department of Public Health. I accompanied Miss Wade in different parts of the County visiting localities where contagious disease existed. Everywhere we went I found that her detailed knowledge of local conditions was very complete. Everywhere she was received with the utmost courtesy and seemed to possess the confidence of every community we visited. I consider her work very valuable.

I wish also to commend the co-operation of all the local health officials with whom I have come in contact during the past few months.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) A. McD. MORTON.

Adopted February 28th, 1940.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL 1940.

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

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. 14G—Mrs. William Chaddock.**

Appeals on over-assessment on property assessed to "Estate Ada Keating," assessed at \$200. After hearing the evidence of Mr. William Chaddock, we reduce the assessment to \$150.

**District No. 12—Miss Jessie Umlah.**

Appeals on over-assessment. Assessed \$75. After hearing the evidence of Miss Umlah, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment, \$75.

**District No. 14D—Montague Gold Mines Ltd., (in Bankruptcy).**

Appeals on over-assessment of \$5000. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Fred Clennett, Manager Credit Men's Association Ltd., we reduce the assessment to \$4000. Total \$4000.

**District No. 7—Arden L. Stevens**

Appeals on over-assessment of \$350., \$300. Real, \$50. Personal. We dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment, \$300. Real, \$50. Personal.

**District No. 8—B. M. Nickerson (Mrs.)**

Appeals on over-assessment. Assessed \$1500. Real, \$100. Personal, Total \$1600., Exemption \$400., Total \$1200. After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Nickerson and the Assessor for the District, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment, \$1500. Real, \$100. Personal, \$1600., Exemption \$400., Total \$1200.

**District No. 8—S. C. Fanning**

Appeals on over-assessment of \$800. Real assessed to "Estate J. M. Cronan." After hearing the evidence of Miss Fanning and Assessor of District, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment, \$800. Real, Total \$800., and transfer the assessment to S. C. Fanning (Miss).

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

Appeal on over-assessment, assessed \$1500. After hearing the evidence, we reduce the assessment to \$1300.

**District No. 21—American Realty Co.**

Appeals on over-assessment. Assessed \$25,000. T. F. Tobin, K. C., appeared before the Court and withdrew the appeal. We confirm the assessment of \$25,000.

**District No. 21—Sheet Harbor Lumber Co.**

Appeals on over-assessment. Assessed \$15,000. After hearing the evidence, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment \$1500.00. Real, \$13,500. Personal, Total \$15,000.

The following appellants did not appear before the Court and we therefore confirm the present assessment:—

- District No. 11—R. B. McLennan, \$200.  
 District No. 12—Mrs. Matilda Lawrence, \$900.  
 District No. 14D—O. R. Stone, M. D., \$100.  
 District No. 23—H. T. Fulton, \$5075.  
 District No. 24—J. A. Grant, \$700.

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,

(Sgd.) THOMAS E. POWELL,  
 S. L. McKEEN,  
 OLIVER W. HUBLEY,  
 Board of Appeal.

Adopted Feb. 28, 1940.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE TILE DRAINAGE ACT.

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

Councillors:—The Special Committee appointed to consider the Government Proposal that this Municipality proceed under the Tile Drainage Act, has given some study to the question and begs to report as follows:—

1. The Committee recommends that no action be taken at this time.

2. The Committee finds that the present Act provides for Municipal expenditure as follows:—

(a) Cost of Debentures—This is not to be recovered from the borrower.

(b) Cost of Inspection—This may be recovered only from applicants for loans that are approved. The borrower must pay not only costs of inspection of his property, but also a proportionate share of the cost of inspection of lands of unsuccessful applicants.

(c) Cost of Special Meetings of Council—The scheme contemplates the Council passing on all loans. This cannot be done at this session. It is not usual to hold a half yearly meeting. Indeed the great distances to be travelled by Councillors and the time involved make the cost of a special meeting or meetings prohibitive.

3. The Committee is also of opinion that further Municipal expense in administration and collection would be involved.

Respectfully submitted,  
 D. Williams  
 F. A. Settle.  
 A. Evans.

Adopted March 2nd, 1940.

### REPORT OF COUNTY HOME COMMITTEE,

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

Councillors:—Your County Home Committee has pleasure in submitting the following report:—

At the Special Meeting of Council last August a full report of the work of your Committee was presented and after the tender of Brookfield Construction Company, Limited, had been accepted for the construction of the Building, your Committee was re-appointed to attend to all details in connection with the construction, equipment and furnishings of the County Home and preparing the property for occupancy; the Committee to have authority to approve and authorize extra work on the Building as considered



necessary or advisable. The total cost of the Building, not in any event to exceed the sum of \$275,000.00, and that the Committee be instructed to make enquiries by advertisements or otherwise and report to the Annual Meeting of Council re available personnel for the staff and its costs. Also that the Committee be authorized to arrange with the City of Halifax for cancellation of existing contract re patients in the City Home.

Our first duty was to arrange and finance the project and the necessary resolution for the proposed loan from the Federal Government was submitted to the Department of Municipal Affairs for transmission to Ottawa. The results of the financing arrangements were fully reported at the Special Meeting of Council last September.

Due to the uncertainty of the bond market on account of war conditions, and in order to be in a position to meet Progress payments, payable to the contractors promptly, the Treasurer was instructed to sell certain bonds in the County Home Fund Account and the money so realized was deposited in the County Home Savings Account. Our own Issue of \$75,000.00 Bonds was sold and up to December 31st last, one payment of \$50,000.00 was received from the Dominion Government. Since January 1st we have received two other payments from Ottawa for \$50,000.00 each and that final payment of \$50,000.00 will not be available until the completion of the contract.

Up to February 5th, \$96,173.59 has been paid to the contractors, representing 85% of the value of the work completed and the architect has been paid \$8,834.07 for the plans and the further sum of \$2,715.47 for inspection.

Ever since the Council finally decided to build, your Committee has realized the magnitude of the project, probably the largest ever confronting this or any previous Council of this Municipality, and we have given our closest attention and our best efforts to every detail and it is impossible in a brief report to even mention the multiplicity of items that had to be considered and decided upon. An inspection during the summer of the completed and furnished building will tell you far better whether our efforts have been successful.

In order to follow the construction work intelligently and to see that our County Ratepayers and Residents received the greatest possible amount of employment, Councillor Naugle was delegated to supervise these important matters and he has spent a great of time at the Home, and the written reports of his activities are on file in the Municipal Office. Through his daily visits to the work, a number of items were early discovered, which could easily have developed into substantial extra work for the contractors and we believe that every Councillor will agree that the labor situation was handled as equitably as possible and that the Ratepayers of every District have received a fair deal. In the construction of every large Building "Extras" are expected and usually amount to large sums, but in our Home we believe that up to the present time, \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00 will probably cover the cost of all additional work authorized and we do not anticipate any further additional sums of any consequence.

Acting on the advice of our architect, Mr. C. A. Fowler, application was made to the Commissioner of Excise, Department of National Revenue at Ottawa, for exemption of Sales Tax on all materials and supplies for the Home and we have been advised by the Department of Pensions and National Health that the Department of National Revenue has been advised that the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital has been certified by that Department as a bona fide public Hospital for Sales Tax exemption purposes with effect from the first of September, 1939. We believe this will result in a saving of no small sum.

Without going into minute detail regarding the many and varied problems arising, including consultations with numerous officials and authorities and the inspection of different kinds of equipment in various Institutions

and in securing competitive prices for all kinds of equipment and furnishings, we simply wish to report that we have placed firm orders for,—  
225 beds and cots with mattresses, sheets, blankets, bedspreads,

pillows and pillow slips at a cost of .....	\$5,527.82
Kitchen and refrigeration equipment costing.....	5,770.16
Tables and benches costing .....	1,550.00
Electric washer and ironer costing.....	555.00
Kitchen and laundry installation .....	4,985.00

The purchase of furniture for the staff, as well as farming implements, has not been finalized, although we have these items under consideration.

We have been in touch with the Highway Department regarding work on the road to the Home; secured information regarding telephone and power line from Dartmouth, and had a certain amount of plowing done in order to be in a position to grow vegetables this year; cancelled the lease of the farm with Mr. Frank Conrad; met with the Provincial Health Officer regarding staff requirements; met with a Committee from the Dartmouth Council with a view of boarding certain of their Institutional patients; drafted proposed regulations necessary for the management of the Home; advertised and received numerous applications for the necessary staff.

The amount paid to the Committee for its services during the past year amounted to \$925.63. Of this amount \$162.51 was for expenses from January 1st to the date of our last Annual Meeting, at which time the Committee was instructed to engage an architect and secure plans and estimates. The expenses of the Committee since the last Annual Meeting to December 31st. amounted to \$763.12, covering their per diem allowance and travelling expenses.

This Report covers the work of the Committee to date. It is obvious that many details remain to be arranged to prepare the building for occupancy. The selection of staff, the formal termination of the arrangement with the City of Halifax, the final details as to costs and other such matters remain to be dealt with by Council or its appropriate standing Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. J. Dowell,  
G. G. Harnish,  
M. H. Naugle,  
Norman Cruikshank.  
W. Topple.

Adopted March 11th, 1940.

#### REPORT OF TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

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

Councillors:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg to report that owing to the appointment of a Special Committee to arrange for the building of the County Home and Mental Hospital, the work of our Committee for the past year was practically nil.

In accordance with resolution of Council, our Chairman was present at the opening of Tenders for supplies for the County Jail for 1940, which were awarded as follows:—

Groceries — Howards Limited  
Meat — W. A. Maling & Co.  
Bread — Moirs Limited.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Naugle, Chairman.  
W. J. Dowell, Warden,  
G. G. Harnish, Deputy Warden.

Adopted March 8th, 1940.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE POUND DISTRICT AT SEAFORTH.

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

Your committee appointed to consider the establishment of a Pound at Scaforth, District 15, beg leave to report that at the present time it would not be to the best interest of the district to establish this Pound.

Respectfully submitted,

Gibson Lloy.

Sinclair Crowell.

Frank Graham.

Adopted March 8th, 1940.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COUNTY JAIL

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors.

Councillors:—Your Committee appointed to report on conditions in the County Jail, submit the following:—

Immediately after our appointment on Saturday morning, your Committee, in a body, visited the Jail and made a thorough inspection of the corridors and cells. We were accompanied by Mr. Mitchell, the Jailer, who opened up the corridors for us, when, at our request, he remained without, while we examined the corridors ourselves.

On the north corridor on the ground floor, we found in a number of the cells evidence of bugs having been killed on the walls, there being numerous blood spots. We found some of the cells in a disgraceful condition. On looking under the beds we found an accumulation of dust and dirt, which must have been accumulating for some considerable time. We also examined the mattresses, which were supposed to be filled with straw, and our opinion is that the straw has not been changed for some time, as the contents appear to be only dusty chaff. In this corridor in one cell, we found vermin crawling on the mattress.

We next visited the south corridor on the ground floor and found similar conditions to those existing in the north and in addition we found an accumulation of dust on the windows, which to all appearances, could not have been cleaned for some length of time.

In the upper north corridor we found a similar state of affairs as on the ground floor and in this ward we found near the bath-tub an accumulation of bottles and rags.

In the upper south corridor, which is reserved for female prisoners, there were no prisoners but we found in one cell a pile of discolored mattresses. We found that one cell was made up in readiness for a prisoner but the bed was not at all presentable.

After leaving each corridor we discussed the condition of same with the Jailer and called his attention to what we had found and after we had completed our inspection, we discussed the whole matter with him and he agreed that our findings were correct. He claimed that he has not had sufficient time to properly supervise the building and the duties in the Sheriff's Office takes up too much of his time and that he has been obliged to neglect some of his Jail duties.

We find that for some years past the Jailer has also been the Chief Deputy Sheriff without salary, and that a large part of his time during the day has been spent in the Sheriff's Office.

We are strongly of the opinion that the Jailer should forthwith resign from his office of Chief Deputy Sheriff and devote all of his energies and efforts to his Jail duties. We also make the following recommendations:—

1. That the corridors and cells in the Jail be thoroughly cleaned and that vermin be exterminated under the direction of competent Medical advice and that the Jail Committee make a thorough investigation of the whole

building every month and see that the premises are kept in a satisfactory condition.

2. That a different type of mattress be obtained and that the mattresses at present in use be discarded as soon as possible.

3. That a better system of records be kept by the Jailor, so as to show the day and hour when prisoners enter and depart from the Jail and also to show the exact number of meals served to prisoners.

4. That an inventory of supplies on hand be taken by the Jailor on the last day of each month to be filed in the Municipal Office for the use of the Jail Committee.

We are also of the opinion that if the Jailor employs his whole time in the Jail premises, the services of one of the Turnkeys can be dispensed with.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Ratepayer who communicated with one of our Councillors with respect to conditions existing in the Jail, and which brought about this investigation.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. G. Harnish,  
P. S. Ferguson,  
A. W. Evans,  
H. B. Anderson,  
Fred A. Settle.

Adopted March 12th, 1940.

#### REPORT OF THE JAIL COMMITTEE

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

Councillors.—Your Jail Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

We visited the Jail every month throughout the year in accordance with the procedure of the Jail Committee. On each occasion we questioned the inmates concerning their treatment and did not receive any complaint.

Early in April we were asked to investigate the Jail to see what condition it was in, in case of fire. We found in the lower floor one fire extinguisher and in case of fire it would be an easy matter to get the inmates out in short order. In the upper part of the building Mr. Mitchell pointed out to us a door on the south side of the building that can be opened at short notice and with the aid of a short ladder the inmates could be taken out very quickly. We would recommend that a fire extinguisher be placed in the upper corridor. We would also recommend the cupola or dome in the Jail be thoroughly cleaned and a new coat of calcium.

Respectfully submitted

W. Topple,  
C. Myers.

Adopted March 12th, 1940.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE CHILD WELFARE

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Councillors:—We the members of the Special Committee, appointed to confer with Mr. E. H. Blois, Director of Child Welfare, beg to report that we had a very sympathetic hearing and discussion, going into all phases of the Act, and have the following comments to make:—

That your Committee suggested that the Provincial Government should bear a larger share of the cost of maintenance of mentally deficient children, quoting figures to show the enormous increase in the cost of maintenance of these children from 1924 to 1940. In reply Mr. Blois felt that in time the Province may take full responsibility of caring for the different classes of mentally deficient.

In discussing the advisability of setting up a Children's Aid Society in the County, the Director stated that he would not advise the County to do so at the present time because of the cost attached to it, but suggested that we should devise some other system to deal with the problem.

The Director suggested that this Committee should continue to function, so they could be consulted by him as an Advisory Committee, during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Byron H. Mitchell.  
Norman Cruikshank.  
M. H. Naugle.

Adopted March 12th, 1940.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

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

Councillors:—Your Committee on Insane beg leave to report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

On January 1, 1939, there were 37 patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital. During the year 20 were admitted and 16 were discharged, leaving total number of patients at the Nova Scotia Hospital December 31, 1939, at 41; being 4 more than were in the Institution the end of 1938. Total cost of maintenance was \$18,412.54 and the sum of \$2,416.16 was collected on 1939 accounts, leaving net cost to the Municipality of \$15,996.38.

We recommend that not less than \$15,000.00 be put in the Estimates for 1940; being the same as last year's Estimate, as we expect some of this burden will be lifted from the Municipality on the completion of the new Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

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 year 1940.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. S. Ferguson.  
Fred A. Settle.  
Mary T. King.  
A. W. Evans.  
G. B. Stewart.

Adopted March 14, 1940.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Council.

Councillors:—We, your License Committee, beg to report the following:—

1. After careful consideration of reports submitted by the three Inspectors appointed at last Annual Meeting; we find in the report of Mr. John Grant that he made a number of complaints in connection with out system and made recommendation for improvement in collection of License Fee.

2. We therefore recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to defray the costs occasioned by prosecution of any person whom any Inspector reports to the Warden as violating the By-laws relating to License and the Warden directs to be prosecuted.

3. We find no result to warrant the expense at present occasioned to the office of Clerk of License during these trying times when all public expenses should be curtailed. We therefore recommend that the Assistant Municipal Clerk be the Clerk of License without remuneration for the work of such Office in addition to his regular salary.

4. We, your Committee, commend Mr. John Grant on his report.  
 5. Regarding the Commission on four (4) Peddlers' Licenses, amounting to twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00), we recommend that fourteen dollars (\$14.00) be paid John Grant and fourteen dollars (\$14.00) be paid Warden Slaunwhite.

We recommend that the reports of the Clerk and Inspectors of License be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
 (Sgd.) Byron H. Mitchell.  
 Patrick LaPierre.  
 Mary T. King.  
 D. Williams.  
 Fred A. Settle.

Adopted March 14th, 1940.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES ON BY-LAWS

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

Councillors:—We beg to submit the following.

Owing to conditions over which we had no control, we were unable to proceed with our work.

Respectfully submitted,  
 P. S. Ferguson.  
 G. B. Stewart  
 Patrick Lapierre  
 D. A. Hutchinson  
 Eric H. Collier.

Adopted March 14th, 1940.

#### REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:—We, the County Board of Health Committee, beg to report as follows:—

1. Re—Bill for Dr. D. F. MacInnis, District No. 26, amounting to ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50), for treatment of Scarlet Fever. We recommend that same be paid.

2. Re—Bill for N. A. Dares, District No. 25, for quarantine and fumigating, amounting to ten dollars and ninety-five cents (\$10.95). We recommend that same be paid.

3. Re—Bill of Dr. H. E. Wilson, amounting to thirty-four dollars (\$34.00). This being a contagious disease case, we recommend that same be paid.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Byron H. Mitchell  
 Fred A. Settle  
 W. Brown  
 G. K. MacMichael  
 H. B. Anderson.

Adopted March 14th, 1940.

**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT No. 12.**

Armdale, Halifax Co., N. S. Dec. 31, 1939.

Estimates cost of New Buildings .....	\$136,175.00
Repairing and Additions .....	19,877.00
10 Garages .....	975.00
3 Boat Houses .....	1,030.00

\$158,057.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. SMICER,

Inspector of Buildings.

Adopted March 14th, 1940.

**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT No. 8.**

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

Councillors:—This is my 7th Annual Report in which you will find summary of Permits issued for the following Buildings and repairs for Section No. 8, Bedford, and part of Section No. 17 (School Section).

4 Super Service Gas Stations .....	\$25,500
4 New Houses .....	10,300
5 General Repair Jobs .....	5,650
5 Stores .....	14,800
1 Boat Factory .....	2,000
12 Tourist Cabins (6 Double and 6 Single).....	4,000
5 Garages .....	1,000
1 Baptist Church .....	8,000
1 Dining Room, Kitchen, Waiting Room, Ice Cream and Soft Drink Counter .....	2,400
1 Fire Station, Fire Truck, Fire Pumper, Fire Hose and Reservoir when completed cost.....	8,500

Total Value of Permits.....\$82,150

(Sgd.) A. C. MacKENZIE,

Building Inspector.

Feb. 28th, 1940.

Adopted March 14, 1940.

**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR DISTRICT No. 14.**

Albro Lake, N. S.

March 11, 1940.

Mr. Martin Archibald.

Dear Sir:—This is my report as Building Inspector for District No. 14.—A total of 7 permits issued valued — \$5,300.00.

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd.) JOHN FAHIE.

Adopted March 14, 1940.

### REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE.

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

Councillors:—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.

During the year the electric wiring was altered in the Judges' Quarters to provide for better lighting and new chairs were provided for the Petit Jury in the East Court Room. Necessary furniture was also purchased for the Police Magistrate and new blinds were procured for the Supreme Court Rooms.

All of these expenditures were made out of the Building Account.

The boilers in the furnace room were re-tubed at a considerable expense and late in the fall it was found that the conductors and spouting on the west wing had to be renewed at a heavy expense which accounts for the increase in the Court House Estimates for this year.

A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1939 and the Estimates for 1940 have already been submitted to Council.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Dowell.  
Wm. Topple

Adopted March 14, 1940.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors.

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

We recommend that the Department of Highways be requested to improve that Section of Road between Cole Harbour Station and Cow Bay.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. Turner  
G. K. MacMichael  
Patrick Lapierre  
W. Brown  
E. H. Collier.

Adopted March 14, 1940.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARBITRATION

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

Councillors:—Your Committee on Arbitration have pleasure in reporting that nothing has been referred to them.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. Harnish.  
E. A. Cornelius  
D. A. Hutchinson  
D. Williams  
H. B. Anderson.

Adopted March 14, 1940.

### 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 1940 shows an increase \$45,255.00 over that of 1939, and the following is a comparison of the assessments for the two (2) years:—

	1940	1939	
Real Estate .....	\$5,222,695.	\$5,176,025.	Increase.....\$46,670.
Personal .....	578,625.	566,325.	Increase..... 12,300.
Income .....	13,000.	17,750.	Decrease..... 4,750.
	<u>\$ 5,814,320.</u>	<u>\$ 5,760,100.</u>	
Exemption .....	120,700.	111,735.	Increase..... 8,965.
	<u>\$ 5,693,620.</u>	<u>\$ 5,648,365.</u>	Net Increase \$ 45,255.

We have gone over the Assessment Books of practically every District and we find that some districts have lost considerable Assessments due to a re-adjustment of boundaries; while other Districts have received an increased Assessment for the same reason. This applies chiefly to Districts 8—9—10—14—25 and 27.

2. On going through the Assessment Books we find that in several Districts, the books are very poorly drawn up and it has been necessary in the Municipal Office to re-write these books in order to make them alphabetically. The Assessment Act provides "that the names of the persons assessed, shall be arranged in alphabetical order." We also urge that the Assessors be more careful in listing the School Sections as numerous mistakes were made last year and this causes considerable confusion in the collecting of School Taxes.

3. We strongly recommend that the Assessors be brought to the City before commencing their work in the Fall and be instructed in their duties by the Municipal Solicitor and Clerk with the cooperation of the Department of Municipal Affairs, and that Assessors be paid the actual travelling expenses for this purpose.

4. We recommend that the Assessors appointed should be well qualified and that they should be ratepayers, and that wherever possible not more than two (2) and should never be any more than three (3) Assessors for any one District.

5. In many Districts we again find that Personal Property appears to have been assessed at a nominal value only, and we recommend that greater attention should be given to this matter by Assessors.

We make the following recommendations:—

That the letter received by the Municipal Clerk from Col. King re Assessment in District 11, be placed on file.

That the request of Mrs. McCluskey's in District 14G, requesting a rebate of taxes, be refused.

That the request of Milton N. Conrod for a refund of Poll Taxes be refused.

That the letter from J. H. Winfield be placed on file and the attention of the Assessors called to the fact that Notice of Assessment to Non-Residents should be delivered in plenty of time so that such ratepayers may have an opportunity of appealing from their assessment if they so desire.

Respectfully submitted,

G. K. MacMichael  
H. B. Anderson  
D. A. Hutchinson  
D. J. Turner  
Chas. Myers.

Clause 4 deleted, balance of report Adopted March 14, 1940.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR YEARS 1940 AND 1939  
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX**

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exemp.	Total 1940	Total 1939	Increase	Decrease
7	\$ 281935	\$ 23065	\$.....	\$ 11600	\$ 293400	\$ 289725	\$ 3675	\$.....
8	408250	72910	.....	17550	463610	569660	.....	106050
9	156995	23880	.....	1800	179275	189360	.....	10085
10	77720	9360	.....	475	86605	68690	17915	.....
11	100070	14160	.....	650	113580	113670	.....	90
12	632865	99645	.....	25920	706590	693700	12890	.....
13	152360	11935	.....	5215	159050	139310	19740	.....
14D	220160	32765	.....	6800	246125	252280	.....	6155
14F	994225	24650	8000	14000	1012875	1017500	.....	4625
14G	91745	14300	.....	350	105695	99640	6055	.....
15	68845	7380	.....	.....	76225	74960	1265	.....
16	46000	2725	.....	400	48325	49730	.....	1405
17	127900	19700	.....	3405	144195	144430	.....	235
18	94470	15705	.....	4825	105350	104605	745	.....
19	133245	24720	.....	400	157565	157210	355	.....
20	106920	6955	.....	1200	112675	112745	.....	70
21	159775	29665	5000	4800	189640	183725	5915	.....
22	142490	7515	.....	875	149130	152955	.....	3825
23	414155	21980	.....	1000	435135	431060	4075	.....
24	172790	25175	.....	2725	195240	193510	1730	.....
25	132730	18175	.....	955	149950	157075	.....	7125
26	87550	29185	.....	.....	116735	116390	345	.....
27	419500	43075	.....	15925	446650	336435	110215	.....
	\$5222695	\$578625	\$13000	\$120700	\$5693620	\$5648365	\$184920	\$139665

## Assessment:

1940 ..... \$5693620  
1939 ..... 5648365

Increase ..... \$ 45255

**PETITION FROM RATEPAYERS OF WEST RIVER,  
SHEET HARBOR**

We the undersigned ratepayers, owning property in the section of West River Sheet Harbor, County of Halifax, N. S., hereinafter described hereby petition the County Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax to create a closed section, to cattle, in this section.

Said closed section to be bounded as follows:

Beginning at a dam owned by the Halifax Power & Pulp Co., Ltd., at the foot of Sheet Harbor Lake, thence in a westerly direction to the shore of Grand Lake, so called; Thence by the several courses of the said shore to the foot of Grand Lake; Thence by the several courses of the Grand Lake Stream to Little West Lake so called; Thence by the several courses of Little West Lake and Little West River to a point where the line of Property owned by the Halifax Power & Pulp Co., Ltd. crosses said stream; Thence by said line to the shore of the Harbor of West River; Thence by the several courses of the shore of said Harbor to the place of Beginning.

Signed by 24 Ratepayers.

Referred to a Committee March 15th, 1940.

**REPORT OF LAW AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE**

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors...

We, your Committee on Law Amendments, beg leave to submit the following recommendations in re the proposed new Municipal Act Bill to amend Chapter 83 of R. S. 1923 Municipal Act referred to us. The time at our disposal was entirely too short to make a more comprehensive survey. We would call attention to corrections, suggested changes and additions as follows:—

1. That Section 33 of the proposed Act be amended to provide for polls closing at 6 o'clock instead of 5 o'clock.

2. That Section 105 (2) should be amended to provide for appointment of an Auditor by the Warden and three (3) Councillors.

3. That paragraph Z be added to Section 122 as follows:

(Z) defraying any expense of providing for and maintaining sewer and drains and a system of water service in any part of the Municipality.

4. That Section 123 be amended in the third line thereof by adding after the words districts the words, "Or any part thereof", and further providing that the amounts to be rated shall be a sum equal to the expenditure together with a sum making due allowance for the abatement and losses which may occur in collections.

5. That the proposed Act be amended to enable Municipal Council to reduce the salary of the Municipal Clerk and Municipal Treasurer without the sanction of the Governor in Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Settle  
Byron H. Mitchell  
G. K. MacMichael  
G. B. Stewart.  
H. B. Anderson.

Adopted March 15, 1940.

## REPORT OF DELEGATES TO NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES CONVENTION

To the Members of the Halifax County Council.

Councillors:—I beg to submit a report of the delegates attending the Annual Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities held at Bridgewater on August 29, 30 and 31. As you will remember, every Councillor was appointed a delegate with half his expenses paid. Our Officers attending were:—Martin Archibald, Municipal Clerk; R. M. Fielding, Municipal Solicitor; Dr. W. D. Forrest, Municipal Health Officer.

The delegates attending were:—Councillors Evans, King, Myers, Naugle, Stewart and myself.

On the opening day of the Convention we were greeted with addresses of welcome from Senator Wm. Duff, Hon. J. J. Kinley, M.P., Mayor Sweeney of Bridgewater, Warden Conrod of the Municipality of Lunenburg, Warden Zwicker of Mahone Bay and Warden Croft of the Municipality of Chester. While the addresses were of necessity, but not lengthy, they were none the less hearty and brimming over with the spirit of welcome to our Convention. Various other addresses were given, all of which were both important and educational and I am sure that all those attending will agree with me that the time spent in listening to these addresses, was indeed well spent.

There were many resolutions dealt with, which I will not enumerate, but as they are all recorded in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Convention and no doubt you each have a copy of same, you will be able to think out in your homes much better than I can do in this short address.

If you will remember, I was particularly instructed to convey to the Meeting the fact that this Council felt that the permanent distribution scheme of the Railway Taxes, was, in their opinion, not equitable, and that some changes should be made before the distribution should be established on a permanent basis.

I found that the Councillors for many of the other Counties were of the same opinion and when the matter was brought up, after many of the delegates expressed their opinion, the matter was referred back to Committee. A new member was added to that Committee in the person of our Solicitor, Mr. R. M. Fielding. That Committee would further study the proposals and bring in a report at the next Meeting of the Union, which we trust will be felt to be more equitable and meet with the approval of the Union, so that it can be forwarded to our Provincial Legislature.

The final work of the Convention followed along the lines of the Convention which we attended in New Glasgow, and was extremely valuable from the educational standpoint and I personally feel that every delegate from our Council attending these Annual Meetings in future, should try and make it a point to stay over long enough to attend what we usually term a "School for Municipal Officers," and I can assure him or her that they will come away feeling that their time has been well spent.

Socially we were looked after in an almost royal way. As guests of the Town of Bridgewater and Municipality of Lunenburg, we attended a banquet at Bridgewater where short addresses were given by Senator Duff, Hon. J. J. Kinley, M. P., and the President and Secretary of the Union, which addresses were followed by a splendid program of songs, which governed by the applause, was fully enjoyed by every person present.

There was also a motor drive for all delegates to Lunenburg, followed by a sail on the famous champion schooner "Bluenose." In this particular case, I may mention that Mr. Archibald and myself took my car for the

drive and our Solicitor, Mr. Fielding, who prides himself on being quite a chauffeur, volunteered to act as such. In our innocence we accepted his offer, but as we journeyed into that far country, we found that our chauffeur's lack of knowledge of the country, was such that for a time we almost despaired of ever reaching our destination. However, to the surprise of both Mr. Archibald and myself, we did reach our destination, but on going to the dock we found that the Bluenose had sailed, but to the everlasting credit of those in charge of the activities of that day, the Captain and Committee brought the Bluenose again back to the dock, where Mr. Archibald and myself had the opportunity to get on board and to say that we enjoyed the sail does not express it.

To conclude my few remarks, I wish to say that after having attended the Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities two (2) years in succession, I have learned, in some measures, to realize the importance of that Union and as the Union next meets in Halifax in August, 1940, I would strongly urge that all Councillors who can do so, avail themselves of the opportunity of being present and taking part in the deliberation of that body.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL.

Adopted March 15, 1940.

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#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE CONDITION OF DISTRICT No. 12.

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

Your Committee appointed to interview the Department of Health and the Department of Highways regarding flooding of properties by foul drainage in District 12, beg to report.

They interviewed Dr. Campbell of the Department of Health at which interview the matter was thoroughly discussed. Later they interviewed Mr. McColough of the Department of Highways, at which time the matter was again discussed from all angles. Mr. McColough suggested that a copy of the Report from the representatives of District 12, be sent him and he would send an engineer to investigate the matter. This has been attended to. Mr. McColough stated at the same time, that in his opinion, the trouble had not been caused by any action of the Highway Department, and we would suggested that the ratepayers of that particular District keep this matter before them and investigate for themselves, and should this investigation show that this condition has been brought about through the work of the Highway Department—then such should be stated in writing showing evidence as to how that decision was arrived at and same be sent to the Highway Board as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Topple  
D. Williams  
Byron H. Mitchell  
Fred A. Settle  
Chas. Myers.

Adopted March 15, 1940.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR

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

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

We have examined Statements of the Poor Accounts, of the various Districts for the year ending December 31, 1939, as compiled by the Treasurer, and find same in order and recommend that these be approved by Council. A tabulated Statement is attached herewith.

It is gratifying to note that the financial standing of the Districts has been steadily improving and that fifteen (15) districts showed credit balances on December 31st amounting to \$6,653.06 and that only six (6) Districts are now in arrears to the Municipality for the sum of \$982.59.

We strongly urge that all Districts should have an amount assessed for Poor purposes, which will enable them, not only to liquidate current liabilities, but leave a balance to their credit at the end of the year which will enable them to provide for expenses before the current Taxes begin to come in.

We have examined the Statements of each District and recommend that the following amounts be assessed on the various Poor Districts for the support of the Poor for 1940:—

Dist. No.	
7	\$ 585.00
8	925.00
9	900.00
10	520.00
11	Nil
12	3,180.00
13	560.00
14	8,000.00
15	150.00
16	190.00
17	285.00
18	210.00
19	700.00
20	450.00
21	1,515.00
22	445.00
23	435.00
24	585.00
25	150.00
26	290.00
27	2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. Hutchinson  
E. A. Cornelius  
G. B. Stewart  
W. Brown  
P. S. Ferguson.

Adopted March 15, 1940.



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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURY LISTS**

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To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors.

Councillors:—Your Committee appointed to revise the Jury Lists beg to report, that they have completed their work and that a supplementary list has been filed with the Clerk of the Crown, containing the names of those added and deducted since last year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred A. Settle  
Eric H. Collier  
Martin Archibald, Sec'y.

Adopted March 16, 1940.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY**

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To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors.

Councillors:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property to whom it was referred, the proclamation issued by the Government of Nova Scotia in a Royal Gazette Extraordinary, urging increased food production, recommended that this proclamation be read again before the full Council and that all Councillors be urged to present this matter in their respective Districts encouraging the necessity of a continuous and adequate supply of essential food stuffs and of a permanently increased agricultural production.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. J. Dowell  
M. H. Naugle  
G. G. Harnish  
Wm. Topple  
Norman Cruickshank.

Adopted March 16, 1940.



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REVISE REMUNERATION  
OF ASSESSORS**

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

Councillors:—We, your Committee appointed to revise the remuneration to Assessors, recommend as follows:

1. That until further ordered by Council, the remuneration for Assessors be as follows:—

Dist. No.	
7	\$ 78.00
8	130.00
9	145.80
10	75.00
11	120.00
12	216.00
13	60.00
14	150.00
15	78.00
16	54.00
17	96.00
18	72.00
19	84.00
20	72.00
21	84.00
22	132.00
23	120.00
24	102.00
25	120.00
26	72.00
27	194.00
	<hr/> \$2,254.80

2. We further recommend that the remuneration be divided between the Assessors of each District as arranged between them and approved by the Councillor for the District.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. Hutchinson  
D. Williams  
H. B. Anderson  
Patrick Lapierre  
Charles Myers.

Adopted March 16, 1940.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE DARTMOUTH FERRY**

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

Councillors:—Your Committee appointed to interview the Dartmouth Ferry Commission in re discriminating rates, particularly as it affected vehicle traffic, beg leave to report as follows:—

We found the Commission willing to discuss matters in a friendly way, but would not admit their rates were discriminating, and we did not feel we had sufficient support outside of our Committee to press the matter to a conclusion.

Recently it has been brought to our attention that a five cent (5c) per trip drop in cost of strip tickets for 1½ ton trucks, obtained from an earlier Commission by a local Committee, had been reinstated and it has been suggested that a Committee of the Council might be appointed this year again to work with any organized outside Committee in re such matters affecting the entrance to Halifax or vice versa.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Settle  
M. H. Naugle  
A. W. Evans.

Adopted March 16, 1940.

# DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1940.

## DISTRICT No.—7.

### District Officers

Presiding Officer—E. C. Dauphinee  
Hubbards.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Wm.  
Fullock, Hd. St. Mgt's. Bay; Frank  
Snair, Ingraiport.

Assessor—E. C. Dauphinee, Hub-  
bards.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Charles  
Homans, Hubbards.

Board of Health — (Chairman),  
Coun. G. G. Harnish, Dr. Charles Ho-  
mans, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards;  
Clifford E. Fader, Hd. St. Mgt'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. Mgt's. Bay; Sec. 2,  
Grey Boutilier, Boutilier's Point; Sec.  
3, Leslie Snair, Queensland.

### Municipal Officers

Constable—Harold F. Curren, 529  
Barrington St., Halifax.

Surveyors of Logs—Clyde R. Shan-  
kel, Reginald Harnish, Cecil Coolen,  
Hubbards; Lindsay Snair, Black  
Point; Graham Dauphinee, Boutilier's  
Point.

## DISTRICT No.—8

### District Officers

Presiding Officer — 8A, George  
Roche, Millview.

Deputy Presiding Officers—8A, Vic-  
tor Christie, Bedford; 8B, Frank  
Holmes, Rockingham; 8C, R. D.  
Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Assessors—William Corkum, Rock-  
ingham; Harold Thompson, Ham-  
monds Plains.

Overseers of Poor—Roy McOnie,  
Hammonds Plains; James W. Can-  
field, Bedford; Herbert Barnes Rock-  
ingham.

Board of Health — (Chairman)  
Warden W. J. Dowell, 644 Barrington  
St. Halifax; E. T. Granville, M. D.,  
Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford;  
George Roche, Millview; Albert Car-  
nell, Rockingham; C. M. Bczanson,  
Bernard Thompson, Percy Melvin,  
Roy McOnie, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector—Malcolm L.  
Carmichael, Bedford.

Building Inspector—A. C. MacKen-  
zie, Bedford.

Fence Viewers—Edward Simons,  
Charles Allison, Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Robert  
Deal (Rockingham) Kearney Road;  
Sec. 2, Hugh Giles Millview; Sec. 3,  
Carl Haverstock, Charles Harris,  
Hammonds Plains; Sec. 4, Edward  
Melvin, Clifford Eisenhauer, Ham-  
monds Plains; Sec. 5, Russell Smith,  
Howard Smith, Tantallon; Sec. 6,  
Jeremiah David, Sec. 7, Stanley Al-  
lison, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 8, Ste-  
wart Lucas Lucasville; Sec. 9, Tupper  
Moran, Sec. 10 Kenneth Marsman,  
Hammonds Plains.

### Municipal Officers

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

Constables—Willis Marriott, Rock-  
ingham; Charles Smith, Millview;  
John Jones, Hammonds Plains; John  
Lynch, Howard Boutilier, R. F. Brien  
Waugh, Earl Peverill, John E. God-  
win Jr., Bedford; Herman Trask, John  
Chalk, Peter Burns, Frederick Nick-  
erson, George Meagher John Chap-  
man, Cyril Kemp, Frederick Cable,  
William Taylor, Clifford Ward, Jos-  
eph MacNeil, Charles Pender, c/o  
Chas. A. Pender Ltd., 690-692 Robie  
St., Halifax, N. S.

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

## DISTRICT No.—9

### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Calvin Burchell,  
French Village.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Aubrey  
Pulsifer, Up. Tantallon; Charles  
Woodhams, Hackett's Cove; Free-  
man J. Boutilier, Indian Harbor.

Assessors—Dawson Boutilier, Fren-  
ch Village; Frank Cornelius, Hack-  
ett's Cove.

Sanitary Inspectors — Edward J.  
Farquhar, Seabright; Fred Shatford  
Indian Harbour.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Coun  
E. A. Cornelius, 914 Barrington St.,  
Halifax; John A. Rogers, Up. Tan-  
tallon; Clifford Boutilier, Glen Haven  
Robie L. Boutilier Seabright; John L.  
Boutilier, Glen Margaret; Albert  
Morash Indian Harbour; Stuart Man-  
uel, Peggy's Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Oliver Hubley, Seabright, Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret; Oliver Covey, Hackett's Cove.

Fence Viewers—Kenneth Slaunwhite, Tantallon; George Hubley, Glen Haven; Frank Isnor, Glen Margaret; Charles Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Theodore Boutilier, Indian Harbour; Thomas Hubley, Seabright.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Charles Fraser, Timberlea; Sec. 2, Arnold Hubley, 14 Mile House; Sec. 3, John Rodger, Sec. 4, Aubrey Pulsifer; Sec. 5, John Dorey, Up. Tantallon; Sec. 6, Delmore Smith, Tantallon; Sec. 7, John Dorey, Up. Tantallon; Sec. 8, Fred Longard, Sec. 9, Lawson Fredricks Tantallon; Sec. 10, Russell Langille, Sec. 11, Stanley Grono, Sec. 12, Owen Dauphinee, Sec. 13, Guy Hubley, Glen Haven; Sec. 14, Byron MacDonald, Sec. 15, Wylie Hubley, Sec. 16, Lawson Boutilier, Sec. 17, Marshall Zwicker, Sec. 18, Warden Redmond, Sec. 19, Ernest Boutilier, Seabright; Sec. 20, Edward Mahar, Sec. 21, Gerald Sadler, Sec. 22, Wellesley Mosher, Sec. 23, Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret; Sec. 24, Charles Fralick, Sec. 25, Kester Covey; Hackett's Cove; Sec. 26, Sec. 27, Gordon Fralick, Sec. 28, Clarence Rhodenizer, Sec. 29, Oliver Covey, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 30, Grant Covey; Sec. 31, Freeman A. Boutilier, Sec. 32, Fred Shatford, Indian Harbor; Sec. 33, Stuart Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Charles Fraser, Timberlea; Kenneth Slaunwhite, Upper Tantallon; Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret.

Sheep Valuer—Robert L. Fraser, Glen Margaret.

Surveyors of Logs—Oliver Hubley, Seabright; Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea; John A. Rodgers, Upper Tantallon.

#### DISTRICT No.—10.

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—10A, Wm. Collier, Shad Bay.

Deputy Presiding Officers—10B, Lewis White, Prospect; 10C, Samuel Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; 10D, Richard Coolen, East Dover.

Assessors—Wm. Collier, Shad Bay; George Coolen, Prospect; Hilton Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Ralph Beck, East Dover.

OVERSEERS OF POOR—Lewis White, Prospect; Harold Duggan, Geoffrey Collier, Shad Bay; Rufus Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Lester Umlah, Prospect Road; Joseph Murphy, East Dover.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Coun Eric Collier, Cecil Coolen, Shad Bay; George Coolen, Prospect; Leo Little, Terrance Bay; Thomas Duggan, East Dover; Weldon Morash, West Dover; James Longard, Bayside.

Sanitary Inspector—Charles Duggan, Shad Bay.

Road Overseers—Secs. 1, 2, and 3, Dan. MacKinnon, West Dover; Secs. 4, 5, 6, and 7, Milton Lynch, East Dover; Sec. 8, Sidney Johnson, Bayside; Sec. 9, Harold Duggan, Shad Bay; Secs. 10 and 11, Oswald Christian, Prospect; Sec. 12, Leo Little, Sec. 13, Ted Slaunwhite, Sec. 14, Corbett Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay, Sec. 15, Stanley Duggan, White's Lake; Sec. 16, Stephen Drysdale, Prospect Road; Sec. 17, David Yeadon Brookside, Prospect Road.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Russell Christian, Prospect; Carter Harry, Terrance Bay; Harold Duggan, Shad Bay; Charles Duggan, East Dover.

#### 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, Portuguese Cove; 11D, Edward R. Finley, Sambro; 11E, Ernest Claridge, Harrietsfield, Arm-dale.

Assessors—Allen Icton, Purcell's Cove; Fred E. Darrach, Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Daniel Flemming, Ketch Harbor; William Henneberry, Sambro; George Gray, Sr., Pennant.

Sanitary Inspectors—Leonard Reyno Herring Cove; Allen Icton, Purcell's Cove; William Henneberry, Sambro; Clarence Brunt Harrietsfield.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Coun. Walter Brown, Fred E. Darrach, Herring Cove; William Icteton, Purcell's Cove; Edward Roache, Spryfield; Harris Cook, Sambro, Edward Marriott, Pennant; Ernest Claridge, Harrietsfield; Bresman Purcell, Portuguese Cove; William Christopher, Ketch Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Fred J. Darrach Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Samuel McLennan, Sambro.

Fence Viewers—Jerome Sullivan, Herring Cove; Joseph Gray, Pennant.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Worrell Smith, Purcell's Cove; Sec. 2, Buster Conway, Ferguson's Cove; Sec. 3, Kenneth Power, Sec. 4, William Reyno, Herring Cove; Sec. 5, Arthur Brunt, Spryfield; Sec. 6, Everett Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Sec. 7, William Flemming, Sec. 8, Hanson Mackay, Ketch Harbor; Sec. 9, Harold Holland Duncan Cove; Sec. 10, Mark L. Nickerson, Sambro Creek; Sec. 11, William Nickerson, East Pennant, Sambro; Sec. 12, Charles Nickerson, Coot Cove, Sambro; Sec. 13, Samuel Marriott Long Cove, Sambro; Sec. 14, Thomas Gray, West Pennant; Sec. 15, Arthur Miller, Bald Rock; Sec. 16, Charles Hart, Sec. 17, Simon Gray, Sambro; Sec. 18, Harry Gray, Sambro Head, Bald Rock; Sec. 19, Gordon Smith, Sandy Cove, Bald Rock; Sec. 20, Herbert Keddy, Sec. 21, Alexander Marriott, Sec. 22, Lee Umlah, Harrietsfield, Armdale.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Ernest Brown, Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Collin Hart, Sambro.

Sheep Valuer—George Gray, Sr. Pennant; James Truman, Sambro.

### DISTRICT No.—12

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Thomas W. Martin, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officers—A. H. Lamphier, Armdale; Allen Umlah, Jollimore; Clyde North, Spryfield; George Crawford, Fairview; Jack Miller, Beechville.

Assessors—A. H. Lamphier, Dutch Village, Armdale; Samuel Downing, Melville Cove, Armdale; Jack Miller, Prospect Road.

Sanitary Inspector—Thomas Martin, Armdale.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Coun. Wm. Toppie, Allen Umlah, Jollimore Clyde North, Spryfield; George Lamphier, Kline Heights; Jack Miller, Prospect Road; Wm. Bishop, Beechville; Ira D. Ingraham, Fairview.

Overseers of Poor—Clyde North, Spryfield; George Lamphier, Kline Heights; Arch Drysdale, Prospect Road, Beechville P. O.; (Secretary) Thomas W. Martin, Armdale.

Fence Viewers—Norman Butler, Greenhead.

Building Inspector—Benjamin Smicer, Armdale.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Ira D. Ingraham, Fairview; Sec. 2, George Thompson, Dutch Village, Armdale; Sec. 3, Reuben Marriott, Kline Heights; Sec. 4, P. A. Balcom, Armdale; Sec. 5, Gifford Lloy, Melville Cove; Sec. 6, Gerald McNeil, Spryfield; Sec. 7, James Slauwhite, Jollimore; Sec. 8, Arch Drysdale, Prospect Road; Sec. 9, Ainsley Marryatt, Greenhead; Sec. 10, George Brown; Beechville; Arthur Dean, Timberlea.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—James Reynolds, Fairview; Fred J. Bignell, Jollimore; Charles Butler, Armdale; George Thomas, Dutch Village Rd.; Wm. Bishop, Beechville; George Lamphier, Armdale; Edward Martin, Melville Cove; Harold Judge, Greenhead; Edward Walsh, Spryfield.

Surveyor of Logs—Frederick Rood, Beechville.

### DISTRICT No.—13

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Stewart Glazebrook, Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Avery Langille, Eastern Passage.

Assessors—Stewart Glazebrook, Eastern Passage; Allen Osborne, Cow Bay.

Overseers of Poor—William Myers, Eastern Passage; Sidney Himmelman, South East Passage; Alfred Mosher, Cow Bay.

Board of Health (Chairman) Coun. Chas. Myers, George MacDonald, Scott Horne, Eastern Passage, Ruben Naugle, South East Passage; James

Osborne, Cow Bay; Benjamin Hennebry, 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, Marshall Booth, Eastern Passage; Sec. 2, Edward Lohnas, Sec. 3, Charles Romkey, South East Passage; Sec. 4, James Latter, 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, 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, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officers—14F, Carl Beaver, Maurice Whitman, Woodside; 14G—James Meehan, Albro Lake; 14D, Donald Turner, General Delivery, Dartmouth.

Assessors—14D and E, Norman Morash, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; 14F, James MacKenzie, Woodside; 14G, Gerald Rogers, Tufts' Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Webster Burrill, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Peter Hebb Portland Street, Dartmouth.

Board of Health (Chairman) Coun Fred A. Settle, R.R. No. 1 Dartmouth; George Kuhn, Westphal, Dartmouth P. O.; George Gammon, Tufts' Cove; David Osborne, Woodside.

Board of Fire Escapes—David Trinder, N. S. hospital, Woodside; Alfred Gates, Woodside; James F. Bissett, Imperoyal; Joseph Fassett, Woodside.

Overseers of Poor—Robert V. Curric, Woodside; George Gammon, Tufts' Cove; Mrs. Joseph Bowes,

Westphal; Colin White, Port Wallis.

Fence Viewers—James Beck, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Alex Farquharson Dartmouth, P. O.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Charles Aucoin, Sec. 1a, John Gammon, Tufts Cove; Sec. 2, Richard Awalt, Albro Lake; Sec. 3, Frank Boutillier, Sec. 4, John Murdoch, Port Wallis; Sec. 5, George Kuhn, Dartmouth P. O.; Sec. 6, Gordon Bell, Sec. 7, George Turner Sec. 8, Clifford Sparks, Westphal; Sec. 9, Fred Cooper, Dartmouth P. O.; 10, Wilfred Drummond, Sec. 10a, John P. Sparks, Sec. 11, Bert Turner, Westphal; Sec. 12, Grant Eisener, Dartmouth P. O.; Sec. 12a, James Welsh, Sec. 13, Arthur Sparks, Westphal; Sec. 14, Harris Gates, Up. Lawrence town; Sec. 15, Murray Ritcey, Sec. 16, David Settle, Sec. 17, Wm. K. Eisener, Sec. 18, Allison Morash, Sec. 19, Earle Morash, Sec. 20 John Giles Sec. 21, Frank Conrod, Dartmouth R.R. No. 1; Sec. 22, George Belton, Sec. 23, Allan Moore, Woodside; Sec. 24, James Bissett, Sec. 25, Alfred Warman, Imperoyal.

Building Inspector—John Fahie, Albro Lake.

##### Municipal Officers

Constables—Captains Norman G. Marven, Clifford Hooper, Joseph M. Murphy, Murray H. Hartling; Mates, James A. Bowes, James S. Arnold, Wm. A. R. Check; Deckhands Thornton Dodge, Albert Findlay, John Misener, William Casey, Robie Mott; Ticket collectors, William Beazley, Thomas Moran, Sidney Mott, Avery Hill, Percy A. Wallace, Abram H. Young, Percy C. Harnish; Watchmen, etc., Robie Power, Gordon Wright, Harry Mannette, Murray Wood, Harry A. Young, George Weaver, Percy Burke, Dartmouth Ferry Commission; William H. Webber, Allan Ritchie, Charles MacDonald, Nova Scotia Hospital; Henry Stear, Fred Rayment, Joseph Alexander, Acadia Sugar Refinery; Alex I. MacDonald, George Mason, Neil Cameron E. J. Dauphinee, A. Hoare, George Blair, Alex Chisholm, Robert Simmonds, Allan F. MacLaren, George T. Hulme, Arthur H. Weldon, Wm. J. Mombourquette, Clyde R. Carter, James R. Romkey, Ellsworth M. Campbell, George D. Pritchard,

Prior Romkey Stanley L. Anderson, Patrick Ronayne, John E. Greenough Seymour H. MacKenzie, Samuel M. McKenney, Joseph Williams, Walter J. Lee, Percy R. Giles, Frank Bishop, John P. McLaughlin, Frederick B. Gaulton, Harold G. Conrod, Perry J. Power, Alex. A. Horne, Harris W. Conrod, Reginald Summs, Walter Hopkins, William J. Bowles, John F. Sands, Robert E. Roberts, Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., Imperoyal; Wilfred Mason, Wm. H. Bradley, Tuft's Cove; Richard Awalt, Albro Lake; Charles Moss, John Murdoch, Port Wallis; Russell LaPierre, Preston Road, Dartmouth; Wm. Sparks, Westphal; Cecil Eldershaw, Wallace Henneberry, Woodside; Aubrey Giles, R. R. No. 1 Dartmouth; Charles Conrod, c/o S. Cunard, Dartmouth; Alfred Rogers Dartmouth.

Volunteers for the Air Raid Precautions Police—J. D. Fraser, J. J. Fassett, Carl Beaver, Wm. Osborne, Wallace Holland, Angus MacLeod, R. S. Warren Wm. Monovan, E. A. Milbury, Clyde Osborne Hector Alexander, James Hayward, Wm. Cribby, St. Clair Myers, Lawrence Bonang, John Condran, Sr., Clarence Cleary, Leo Dunn, Edward MacDonald, Arnold Whitworth Joseph LeBlanc, Walter Graves, Snow Anthony Geo. Manley, John L. White, Ernest Naugle, John Hines, Kenneth Inglis, Edgar Baker, John Holland, Cecil Eldershaw Leslie Dunlop, Frank Zinn, Bertram lie Dunlop, Frank Zinn, Bertram Claes, J. Edward Pettipas, Randall Shand, James MacKenzie, Percy Colbert, Woodside.

Surveyors of Logs—John Shaw, Upper Lawrencetown; John MacDonald, Dartmouth, R. R. No. 1; Scott Weeks Waverley Road, Port Wallis; Nelson Webber, c/o W. H. McElmon King Street, Dartmouth.

#### DISTRICT No.—15

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—15A, Roy Hiltz, West Lawrencetown.

Deputy Presiding Officer — 15B, Gilbert Gaetz, Seaforth.

Assessors—John Settle, Up. Lawrencetown; Felix Lapierre, Middle Porter's Lake; Edwin Nieforth, Seaforth.

Sanitary Inspector—Roy Settle, Upper Lawrencetown; Fred Franklin Seaforth.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Coun M. H. Naugle, Mitchell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Sandy Crooks, Mineville; Gilson Leslie, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown; Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Stewart Nieforth, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers—Roy Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Carl Clark, Middle Porter's Lake; Cyril Graham, Three Fathom Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Morris Shaw, Up. Lawrencetown; Sec. 2, Cecil Russell, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 3, Leslie McDuff Jr., Mineville; Sec. 4, Cameron Conrad, Sec. 5, Wilson MacDonald, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 6, Roland MacDonald, Sec. 7, Cecil Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 8, Fred Crowell Jr., Sec. 9, Arthur Conrad, Middle Porter's Lake; Sec. 10, Frank Corkum, Sec. 11, Glenn Leslie, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec. 12, Leander Leslie, Sec. 13, Everett Nieforth, Sec. 14, Norman Nieforth, Seaforth.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Percy Russell, East Lawrencetown; I. G. Bonang, Middle Porter's Lake; Nepian Gatez, Seaforth.

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—Joseph B. Thomas, Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Isaiah Fraser, Preston Road.

Assessors — Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Noble Mannette, 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 Mannette, Porter's Lake.

Overseers of Poor—James Slawter, George Williams, Seymour Lapiere, 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 W. M. Seaboyer, Westphal; Sec. 14, George 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 Lapiere, Preston; Edward Davidson, Porter's Lake.

#### DISTRICT No.—17.

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—17A, Jackie Bonn Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officers—17B, Albert Roast, Lower East Chezzetcook; 17C, Clarence Lapiere, Grand Desert.

Assessors—Patrick Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, Lower East Chezzetcook; Joseph A. Lapiere, West Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspectors—Albin Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Albin Lapiere, Grand Desert.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Coun Patrick Lapiere, Grand Desert; Alex Parker, William Redmond Jr, Head Chezzetcook; Fred Dukeshire, East Chezzetcook; John S. Lapiere, West Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers—Nelson Gatez, Hd. Chezzetcook; Arthur Conrad Lower East Chezzetcook; Herbert Keizer, Porter's Lake; Arthur Roma, West Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor—William Lapiere Sr., Grand Desert; Angus Conrad, East Chezzetcook; Arthur Redmond, Head Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Clarence Doucette, Sec. 2, Regis Lapiere, Sec. 3, Harold Gregoire, Grand Desert; Sec. 4, Martin Bellefontaine; Sec. 5, Gerald Pettipas, Sec. 6, Stephen Bellefontaine, Sec. 7, Harvest Lapiere, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 8, Clyde Conrad, Grand Desert; Sec. 9, James Murphy, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 10, Frederick J. Lapiere, Grand Desert; Sec. 11, Walter Mannette, Sec. 12, Victor Ogilvie, Porter's Lake; Sec. 13, Jerome Bonang, Sec. 14, Everett Anderson, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 15, Herbert Conrad, Conrad's Settlement Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 16, Burton Crawford, Sec. 17, Victor Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 18, Clifford Yeomans, Sec. 19, Clifford Roast, Sec. 20, Seymour Conrad, Sec. 21, Everett Conrad, Lower East Chezzetcook.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Amos Robisheau, West Chezzetcook; Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, Lower East Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs—Nelson Conrad, Herbert Conrad, Hiram Conrad, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer—John Mannette, West Chezzetcook; William Redmond Jr., Head Chezzetcook.

#### DISTRICT No.—18.

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—James W. Ritcey Musquodoboit Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Thomas K. Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Assessors—James W. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams Pleasant Point.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. D. M. Rowlings, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Coun D. Williams, Creighton O. Ritcey, Edward H. Bennett, Musquodoboit Harbor; Philip Bowser, Ostrea Lake. Overseers of Poor—Chester S. Mosher, Edward H. Bennett, Creighton Conrad, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Edward H. Bennett, Sec. 2, Norman Mosher, Sec. 3, Clifford Gatez, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 4, Thomas Gilbert, Bay-er's Settlement; Sec. 5, Harold Young Sec. 6, Burton Williams, East Petpes-



wick; Sec. 7, Fred Anderson, Sec. 8, C. Pl Young, West Peteswick; Sec. 9, James Bayers, Sec. 10, Mott Slade, Sec. 11, Basil Day, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 12, Peter Curtis, East Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 13, Roy P. Williams, Sec. 14, Philip E. Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, George Slaunwhite, Sec. 16 Howard Williams Pleasant Point.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Harold E. Isles, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Keeper of Scales—Gerald Conrad, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber—J. 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 Harbor.

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; Isaac Baker, East Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore; Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville; Byron Myers, Hd. Jeddore

Fence Viewers—Wilson Eisan, Hd. Ship Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Capt. Wallace Mitchell, Jeddore; Benjamin Day, Head Jeddore; Reuben Hutt, Owls' Head.

Road Overseers—Sec. 8, Stewart Williams, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec. 9, Norman Baker, West Jeddore; Sec. 10, George Faulkner Jr, Sec. 11, Ralph Blakeney, Head Jeddore; Sec. 12, Albert Myers, Myers' Point; Sec. 13, Charles Mitchell, Sec. 14, Hall Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Sec. 15, James R. Jennex, Sec. 16, Walter Jennex, 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, Edward DeBaie, DeBaie's Cove; Sec. 27 Reginald Laybolt, Lw. Ship Harbor; Sec. 28, Bert Fabie, 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 Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—20A, Stanford Josey, Spry Harbor; 20C, Boyd Prest, Mooseland.

Assessors—Boyd Prest, Mooseland; William Tracey, East Ship Harbor.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Coun P. S. Ferguson, James Mason, Tangier; Herbert Keating, East Ship Harbor; Eldon Cameron, Mooseland; Alfred Leslie, Spry Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—Stanford Josey Spry Harbor.

Fence Viewer—Hilton Jackson, Spry Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Herbert Keating, East Ship Harbor; Harvey Beaver, Pleasant Harbor; Benjamin Josey, Spry Harbor.

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 Harbor; Sec. 7, Ernest McKenzie, Sec. 8, James Conrod, Pope's Harbor; Sec. 9, Patrick Walsh Sec. 10, John Jennings, Tangier; Sec. 11 Harry Borgal, Pleasant Harbor;

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 Harbor; Sec. 17, Bruce Jackson, Mooseland; Sec. 18, Clarence McKenzie, Gerrard's Island.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Boyd Prest, Mooseland George Connors Sr., Spry Bay.

Ferryman—Samuel Keating, East Ship Harbor; Thomas Bollong, Pope's Harbor.

Sheep Valuer — Benjamin Josey, Spry Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs—Bruce Jackson Ernest Prest, Burpey Joyce, Mooseland; Everett Walsh, Roy Leslie, Spry Bay; Hartley Josey, Spry Harbor; John P. DeWolf, William Tracey East Ship Harbor.

#### DISTRICT No.—21.

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—21A, William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers—21B, David Levy Sr. Sober Island; 21C, William Monk, Mushaboom.

Assessors—William Rood, Mark Murphy, 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 Boutillier, 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 George Levy, Sec. 7, James Harnish, Sec. 8, E. T. Connor, Sec. 9, Henry Rhyno, Sec. 10, Reg. Cruikshank, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 11, Fred Field, Sec. 12, Elmer Boutillier, Mushaboom.

##### Municipal Officers

Constables — Kester Dunn, Roy Myers, Norman Behie, 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, Hugh MacDonald, Sheet Harbor.

#### DISTRICT No.—22.

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—James E. Scriven Hartling P. O.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin; F. S. Sponagle, Moser River; Neil H. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Assessors—C. P. Smiley, John H. Balcom, Port Dufferin, T. H. Romkey, Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspectors—E. M. Gallagher, 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, T. E. Powell, 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; Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbor; William G. Moser, Moose Head; Odis Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

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, Wm. G. Moser, Moosehead; Sec. 15, F. S. Sponagle, Sec. 16, Charles Woodworth, Sec. 17, Alex. Croft, Moser

River; Sec. 18, Ernest Smith, Sec. 19 Adam Smith, Sec. 20, Arthur Publicover, Necum Teuch; Sec. 21, Joseph Richardson, Mitchell's Bay; Sec. 22, Sidney Pye, Sec. 23, Odus Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Richard Gammon, Hartling P. O.; William N. Moser, Moser River; Ralph Kaizer, Necum Teuch.

Surveyors of Logs—C. H. Drillio, F. S. Sponagle, Carl Turner, Sheldon Julotta, Moser River; William Leask Beaver Harbor; John Bragg, Harrigan Cove; A. A. Pye, J. R. Cameron, Blair Englehutt, Moser River.

Sheep Valuer—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—George P. Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit.

Assessors—Harvey Redmond, Newcombe's Corner; A. W. Cox R. R. No. 1, Upper Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Baker, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Coun Burnham Stewart, Austin Farnell, Byron Horton, Wm. MacGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit; John Wrightman, 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 Fleming, Sec. 13, George Fisher, Sec. 14, Peter Paul, Sec. 15, Albert Holman, Sec. 16, Clarence Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 17 Lealand Cooper, Elmsvale; Sec. 18, John Jennings, Sec. 19, John Redden

Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 20, Ernest Black, Lindsay Lake; Sec. 21, Harvey Redmond, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 22, Gordon Fraser, Sec. 23, Roland Brown, Upper 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, Up. Musquodoboit; Melvin Murphy, Caribou Gold Mines; Joseph Chaplin R. R. No. 1, Up. Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuer—Oreon Deal, Centre Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs and Wood—C. H. Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit; Cecil Kent, Robert C. Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit, George Logan, Caribou Gold Mines; Sprott 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; Laurence Henry, Upper Musquodoboit.

#### DISTRICT No.—24

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—George A. Dickie Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Suther Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Assessors—Norman Benvie, Elmer Milne Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Baker, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Coun D. A. Hutchinson, 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 John Burnett, Sec. 4, William Murchy, Sec. 5, John Scott, Sec. 6, Edwin Mitchell, Sec. 7, Ross Scott, Sec. 8, William Hutchinson, Sec. 9, Milton White, Sec. 11, M. J. White, Sec. 12, Charles Higgins, Sec. 13, Gerald Higgins, Sec. 14, Harold Higgins, Sec.

16, Chas. Rogers, Sec. 17, Isaac Holman, Sec. 18, Melvin White, Sec. 19 James Leck, Sec. 20, John McFetridge, Sec. 21, John Webster, Sec. 22 Woodill Taylor, Sec. 23, George McLean, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 24 Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables — Frank Rutherford, Warren White, Stanley Andrews, Middle Musquodoboit, Frank Horne Moose River Mines.

Sheep Valuer—L. L. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, etc.—Warren White, Prescott Holman, Roy Blades, George Dickie, Frank Blades, William Annand, Middle Musquodoboit; Suther Higgins, Moose River Mines.

#### DISTRICT No.—25

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—25A, George Dunbrack, Meagher's Grant.

Deputy Presiding Officer—25B, Cameron McMullin, Elderbank.

Assessors—Fred Seeton, Meagher's Grant; William Murphy, Wyse's Corner; Cameron McMullin, Elderbank.

Sanitary Inspector—Orin McBain, Meagher's Grant; Cameron McMullin, Elderbank.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Coun Norman Cruikshank, Carson Killen, Elderbank; William Murphy, Wyse's Corner; Guy Bayers, Meaghers' Grant.

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 Keepers—N. A. Dares, Elderbank; Dickson Sibley, Meagher's Grant.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Ralph Cruikshank, Sec. 2, Alfred Keddy, Sec. 3, Maurice Cole, Sec. 4, Milton Innis, Sec. 5, George Conrod, Sec. 6, Carson Killen, Sec. 7, George Fisher, Elderbank; Sec. 8, Laurie Dickie, Sec. 9, Ross Dickie, Sec. 10, Clarence McLean, Sec. 11, George Barker, Sec. 12,

Angus Wilks, Sec. 13 John Berry, Sec. 14, Raymond Cole, Sec. 15, Ralph Dillman, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 16 Sec. 17, Arthur McKenzie, Sec. 18, Edgar Murphy, Wyse's Corner; Sec. 19, Hugh Dillman, Sec. 20, Maurice Moore, Antrim; Sec. 21 Roy Nelson Devon P. O.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Clifford Rhind, Hervie Grant, Elderbank; Percy Miller, Devon.

Sheep Valuer—Byron Grant, Elderbank; Perry Grant, Meagher's Grant.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Etc.—Milton Innis, John Myers, Henry Killen, Elderbank; Edward Cole, Bayers Dickie, Lauren Kerr, Garnet Sibley, Guy Dickie, Meagher's Grant, William Miller, Goff's P. O.

#### DISTRICT No.—26

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Samuel D. Kerr, Milford Station.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Reuben Isnor, Gay's River.

Assessors—Murray Rankin, Milford Station; Blair Isnor, Lantz.

Overseers of Poor—Charles Cant-fell, James Ashley, Lantz; John Jodrey, Lake Egmont.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Coun Garnet MacMichael, Milford Station; Edwin Woodworth, Burke Tays, Cook's Brook; Alfred M. Keyes, Gay's River; James Moore, Lantz.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford MacDonald, Lantz.

Fence Viewers—Blair Isnor, Lantz; Alex. Kellough, Cook's Brook; Alfred M. Keyes, Gay's River.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1—Garnet Gilby, Elmsdale, Hants Co.; Sec. 2, Morton Isnor, Lantz; Sec. 3, Hilton Tully, Milford Station; Sec. 4, William Hurshman, Lantz; Sec. 5, Charles Castle, Milford Station; Sec. 6, Marshall Fraser, Gay's River; Sec. 7, Allen MacDonald, Cook's Brook; Sec. 8, Sylvester Tiscornia, Gay's River; Sec. 9, William Wilson, Sec. 10, Francis Newman, Sec. 11, Frank Benjamin Sec. 12, Edward Cook, Cook's Brook; Sec. 13, Clarence Butler, Sec. 14, Albert Sanford, Lake Egmont; Sec. 15, Ronald Isnor, Milford Station; Sec. 16, Lewis Ashley, Lantz; Sec. 17

Chester Dillman, Gay's River; Sec. 18 Stanley Moore, Lake Egmont; Sec. 19, Donald McKenzie, Antrim.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Murray Rankin, Milford Station; Elmer Killen, Cook's Brook; Oliver Simpson, Lantz.

Sheep Valuer—Francis Newman, Cook's Brook.

Surveyors of Logs, Etc.—Edwin Cook, Edwin Woodworth, Charles Blades, Cook's Brook; Harry Isnor, Lantz.

#### DISTRICT No.—27

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—27C, Aberdeen West, Windsor Junction.

Deputy Presiding Officers—27B, Philip Miller, Lake Thomas; 27A, Martin Cole, Oldham; 27D, (A-K), John Smeltzer, 27D (L-Z) Gordon Carter, Sackville; 27E, Cecil Gilby, Kinsac; 27F, Harry Jones, Bedford.

Assessors — Frank MacPherson, Waverley; Emmerson Barrett, Beaver Bank.

Overseers of Poor—Emmerson Barrett, Beaverbank; Charles L. MacDonald, Waverley; Alfred MacDowell, Enfield.

Sanitary Inspectors — James Osborne, Grand Lake; Harry Carroll, Waverley; Harry Peverill, Sackville; Lewis Fish, Bedford.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Coun Mary T. King, Wellington; Roy Whidden, Oldham; James Osborne, Grand Lake; Ira Elderkin, Lake Thomas; Harry Carroll, Waverley; Alex Stevens, Windsor Junction; Harry Peverill, Sackville; Frank Barrett, Beaverbank; S. B. MacCallum, Kinsac; Dr. E. T. Granville, Bedford.

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, Beaverbank; Sec. 11, Purl Gilby, Sec. 12, A. C. West. Sec. 13, Fred Carr, Fall River; Sec 14, Thomas Mitchell, 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, Harold Ledwedge, Sec. 21, Frank Reeves, Oldham; Sec. 22, Wentzell Cahout, Enfield; Sec. 23 Wm. Holland, Grand Lake; Sec. 24, Wm. Williams, Lake Thomas; Sec. 25, Leo Marks, Bedford; Sec. 26, Dane Pulsifer, Bedford.

##### Municipal Officers

Constables—Martin Cole, Oldham; Joseph Horne, Waverley; Gerald Redden, Windsor Junction; Harry Peverill, Edmond Thomas, Duncan Fader, Sackville; Leo Hopkins, Richard Barrett, Beaverbank; Harold Pepperton, Bedford.

Surveyors of Logs—Frank Reeves, Oldham; Guy Brown, Grand Lake; Nelson Miller, Fall River; Frank Miller, Waverley, Alex Stevens, Windsor Jct.; Manley Maxwell, Granville Ellis, Edmond Thomas, Sackville; Ernest Shunaman, Beaver Bank.

## POLLING BOOTHS

District No.	At or near	Location
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
10A		Richard Coolen's, Shad Bay
10B		Lewis Christian's Prospect
10C		W. L. Smith's Terrace Bay
10D		East Dover School House, East Dover
11B		Herring Cove Parish Hall
11A		Ferguson's Cove School
11C		Portuguese Cove School
11D		L. Findley's Hall, Sambro
11E		Guy Nickerson'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, Lawson's 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 Pit, St. Margaret's Bay Road from Arm Bridge on Dutch Village Road to Springvale Avenue. Polling Booth A to K and L to Z—
12D	Fairview	At or near St. James Church Hall, Armdale. From Springvale Avenue to Middlemore Home, Bedford Road. Polling Booth at or near Parish Hall, Fairview.
12E	Beechville	From Gravel Pit on St. Margaret's Bay Road to Nine 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	Quigley's Corner, Eastern Passage.
	L-Z	Quigley'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.
	L-Z	Acadia Sugar Refinery Club House, Woodside.
14G		G. W. Hockley's, Tuft's Cove.
15A		Public Hall, West Lawrencetown.
15B		Gilbert Gaetz's, Seaforth.

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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
	L-Z	Oddfellows Hall, Musquodoboit Harbour.
18A		Phillip Williams, Ostrea Lake.
19B		St. John's 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.
	L-Z	Archibald's Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.
23A		School House, Caribou.
24	A-K	Oddfellows Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
	L-Z	Oddfellow's Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
24A		School House, Moose River Mines.
25A		William Dillman's, Wyces 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	A-K	At or near the Hall at Sackville.
	L-Z	At or near the Hall at Sackville.
27E		Kinsack, at or near intersection of Beaver Bank and Kinsack Road.
27F		Sunnyside, Bedford.

Adopted March 16th, 1940.

## DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS, DISTRICT No. 9.

- Sec. 1. From Nine Mile River to Hubley's Dance Hall.  
 Sec. 2. From Hubley's Dance Hall to Bear Cliff.  
 Sec. 3. From Bear Cliff to Pulsifer's Grocery Store at Cross Roads, thence on Yanketown Road to boundary of District No. 8.  
 Sec. 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.  
 Sec. 5. From East River Bridge known as Slaunwhite's mill site, to Cross Roads, ending at Smith's Point.  
 Sec. 6. Road leading to Smith's Point and bounding at Gerald Slaunwhite's Gate.  
 Sec. 7. From Cross Road leading out to Smith's Point to Albert Boutilier's Hill at a large rock.  
 Sec. 8. Road leading from Main Highway known as Longard's Road to Stephen Longard's property.  
 Sec. 9. Road leading from Main Highway at Longard's Road to Charles Fredericks.  
 Sec. 10. Beginning at Indian Point Road leading to Tanner Property.  
 Sec. 11. From mouth of road leading to Indian Point to Walter Boutilier's property at head of Point.  
 Sec. 12. From entrance of Old Halifax Road at Maurice Boutilier's to Henry Awalt's property.  
 Sec. 13. Beginning at Albert Boutilier's hill to what is known as the Old Pine Gate, including Croucher's Point.  
 Sec. 14. Beginning at road leading to MacDonald's Point, thence to first gate at head of sand beach.  
 Sec. 15. Beginning at what is known as Umlah's New Road, thence back to the Pine Gate.  
 Sec. 16. Beginning at highway known as Beechville Road, thence back to first gate.  
 Sec. 17. Leading from Main Highway to houses of Mrs. Dyer, Ernest Fraser and Mrs. Melissa Boutilier, bounding at the gates of said properties.  
 Sec. 18. From entrance of road leading to Samuel Boutilier's, Wm. Westhaver's, and Edward Redmond's bounding at the gates of said properties.  
 Sec. 19. From Wooden's River to Edward Redmond's Road.  
 Sec. 20. Beginning at Wooden's Bridge and ending at Pace's Bridge.  
 Sec. 21. Beginning at Main Road ending at Gerald Sadler's.  
 Sec. 22. Beginning at Main Road ending at John Mosher's.  
 Sec. 23. Beginning at Pace's Bridge, ending at Three Brooks.  
 Sec. 24. Beginning at Three Brooks, ending at Robert Levy's gate.  
 Sec. 25. Beginning at Main Road, ending at James Cornelius' property.  
 Sec. 26. Beginning at Main Road, ending at Robert A. Boutilier's.  
 Sec. 27. Beginning at Main Road, ending at Albert Fralick's.  
 Sec. 28. Beginning at Robert Levy's gate, ending at property of James Ernest.  
 Sec. 29. Beginning at property of James Ernest, ending at Black Duck Cove.  
 Sec. 30. Beginning at Black Duck Cove, ending at Orange Hall, including road to Government Pier.  
 Sec. 31. Beginning at Main Road, ending at Lemuel Richardson's.  
 Sec. 32. Beginning at Orange Hall, ending at Swamp Bridge.  
 Sec. 33. Beginning at Swamp Bridge, ending at First Bridge on Dover Road.

Defined by Councillor E. A. Cornelius and Approved by the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, this 15th day of March, A. D., 1940.

W. J. DOWELL, Warden.



## DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS, DISTRICT NUMBER 10.

Sec. 1. Beginning at First Bridge at Peggy's Cove Road, ending at Government Pier at West Dover.

Sec. 2. Beginning at church at West Dover, ending at Smelt Brook Bridge.

Sec. 3. Beginning at Smelt Brook Bridge, ending at Black Duck Bridge

Sec. 4. Beginning at Black Duck Bridge, ending at Beck's Gate.

Sec. 5. Beginning at School House at East Dover, ending at Scott's Turn.

Sec. 6. Beginning at McGrath's Cove Turn, ending at William Scott's House.

Sec. 7. Beginning at McGrath's Cove Turn, ending at Walsh Brook Bridge.

Sec. 8. Beginning at Walsh Brook Bridge, ending at Shad Bay Bridge

Sec. 9. From Shad Bay Bridge to turn Prospect Road.

Sec. 10. From School House Prospect to turn of the New Road.

Sec. 11. From the turn of the New Road to the Bridge at White's Lake.

Sec. 12. From Archibald Martin's to Lower Prospect.

Sec. 13. From White's Lake to Terrance Bay Light House.

Sec. 14. From Daniel Saurwhite's to Big Lake with branch off to J. W. Smith's included.

Sec. 15. From White's Lake Bridge to Straw House.

Sec. 16. From Straw House to Cross-roads.

Sec. 17. From Terrance Bay river to Prospect Road.

Defined by Councillor Eric Collier and Approved by the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, this 15th day of March, A. D., 1940.

W. J. DOWELL, Warden.

## DESCRIPTION OF ROAD SECTIONS, DISTRICT NUMBER 27.

Sec. 1. From Sackville River Bridge to Fultz Corner.

Sec. 2. From Fultz Corner (along trunk road) to Connolly Road, also that portion from Peppard's Garage to Old Road, known as "School House Lane."

Sec. 3. From Connolly Road along trunk road to junction of Old Windsor Road at Maroon Hill, also including cross-road between Blakeney's.

Sec. 4. From junction of Old Windsor Road at Maroon Hill to Junction of Patton road at Lewis Hamilton's.

Sec. 5. From Lewis Hamilton's along trunk road to County line.

Sec. 6. From Fultz Corner along old Windsor Road to junction of roads known as Connolly Road, thence to Trunk Road.

Sec. 7. From Connolly Road on Old Windsor Road to junction of roads at Maroon Hill, also that portion of crossroad from junction at G. T. Hankey's to Heffler's Mill Bridge.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 11. From Joseph Shunaman's Lane Gate North to County Line.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 16. Cobequid Road to Lakeview.

Sec. 17. Beginning on the Truro Road at the mouth of Guysborough Road, thence to run to the District line below Waverley, thence to start at Waverley Corner and run to the District line at the Powder Mill Bridge on the Bedford Road, thence to start at Waverley Corner to run on the Junction Road to the District line, Robinson Bridge, so called.

Sec. 18. Beginning on the Truro Road at the mouth of the Guysborough Road, thence by the Truro Road, to Joseph Howlett's south line, near Fletcher's.

Sec. 19. Beginning on the Truro Road at the Mouth of the Guysborough Road, thence following the Guysborough Road to Wm. Kidston's south line on Guysborough Road.

Sec. 20. Beginning at Wm. Kidston's south line on the Guysborough Road, thence to District line above Mrs. Robert Ledwedge.

Sec. 21. Beginning at the entrance of the Oldham Road to the Guysborough Road, thence following the Oldham Road until it enters the Truro Road.

Sec. 22. Beginning at the County line, the Shubenacadie Bridge on the Truro Road, thence to run to the mouth of Frenchmen's Road, so called.

Sec. 23. Beginning at the mouth of Frenchmen's Road on the Truro Road, thence to Joseph Howlett's south line at Fletcher's.

Sec. 24. Beginning from the Truro Road, thence to follow the Old Cobequid Road to the District line, Robinson Bridge, so called.

Sec. 25. Shore Road, so called.

Sec. 26. Irish Town Road, so called, to Bedford.

Defined by Councillor Mary T. King and Approved by the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1940.

W. J. DOWELL, Warden.

