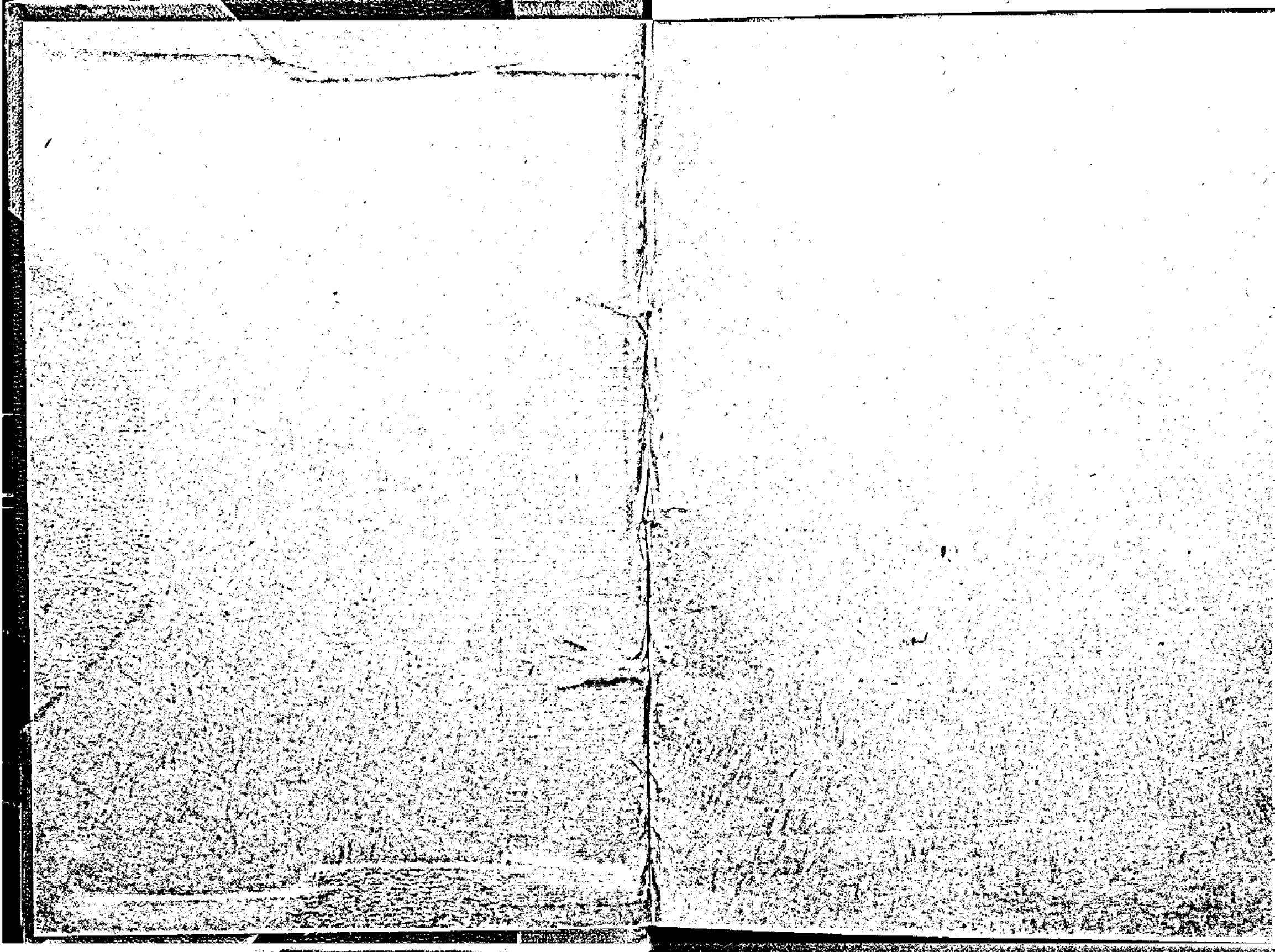


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MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

Warden—W. J. Dowell.

Deputy Warden—G. G. Harnish.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Martin Archibald.

Municipal Collector—Martin Archibald.

Clerk of Licenses—G. A. Christie.

Inspectors of Peddlers' Licenses—W. A. Slaunwhite, Armdale; Ben Day, Head Jeddore; W. T. White, Middle Musquodoboit.

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

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

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—Thomas Powell, Moser River; D. A. Hutchinson, Middle Musquodoboit; W. J. Ward, Armdale.

County Constable—W. A. Slaunwhite.

County Home and Mental Hospital—Superintendent, J. Frank Smith.

Matron, Mrs. J. Frank Smith.

Physician, Dr. P. O. Hebb.

Board of Visitors for Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital—

Rev. H. H. Walsh, Dartmouth.

J. P. Henneberry, Eastern Passage.

Harry B. Merrick, Preston, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Mrs. George Fielding, Herring Cove.

Miss Gwendolen Lantz, Halifax.

Municipal School Board—Warden Dowell, Councillor Cruikshank, Councillor Settle, appointed by Council. Irvin Behie, Sheet Harbor; W. L. Harper, Armdale; Milton Tanner, East Dover, appointed by Governor-in-Council; Martin Archibald, Municipal Clerk and Secretary, appointed by statute.

STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Councillors Harnish, Naugle, Cornelius, Cruickshank and Mitchell.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Warden Dowell, Councillors Harnish, Naugle, Cruickshank and Lapierre.

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POOR—Councillors Ferguson, Turner, Lapierre, Anderson and Cornelius.

ARBITRATION—Councillors Harnish, Myers, Settle, Gates and Cornelius.

JAIL—Councillors Ferguson and Anderson.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

BY-LAWS—Councillors Ferguson, Myers, Settle, Anderson and Cornelius.

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH—Councillors Cornelius, Naugle, Gates, Brown and Settle.

LEGISLATION—Councillors Brown, Naugle and Settle.

PRINTING—Warden and Clerk.

PUBLIC SERVICES—Councillors Harnish, Myers, Gates, Cornelius, Settle, Solicitor and Clerk.

SNOW REMOVAL—Councillors Anderson, Butcher and Cornelius.

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE—Warden Dowell, Councillor Gates.

UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES—Warden Dowell, Councillors Mitchell, Brown and McMichael, Solicitor and Clerk.

POUND DISTRICT NO. 9—Fréd Shatford, Indian Harbour; Granville Moser, Glen Margaret and Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon.

HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS FOR YEAR 1942

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	Allan Slaunwhite	Terrance Bay.
11	Walter Brown	Herring Cove.
12	William A. Gates	11 Inglis St., Halifax.
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	Carl Turner	Moser River.
23	Frank Kent	Centre Musquodoboit.
24	R. S. Butcher	Middle Musquodoboit.
25	Norman Cruikshank	Elderbank.
26	Garnet MacMichael	Carroll's Corner.
27	Miss Mary Theresa King	Wellington.

HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS

1880	Colonel Laurie.
1881, 1882	Donald Archibald.
1883	B. W. Chipman.
1884	" "
1885	" "
1886	" "
1887	" "
1888	" "
1889	John E. Shatford.
1890	" "
1891	" "
1892	" "
1893	" "
1894	" "
1895	" "
1896	" "
1897	" "
1898	" "
1899, 1900, 1901	B. C. Wilson.
1902	George H. Madill.
1903	" "
1904	" "
1905	C. E. Smith.
1906	" "
1907	" "
1908	John H. Taylor.
1909	William Bishop.
1910	" "
1911	" "
1912	" "
1913	" "
1914	C. E. Smith.
1915	" "
1916	" "
1917	" "
1918	" "
1919	" "
1920	Wilson Madill.
1921	" "
1922	" "
1923	" "
1924	" "
1925	" "
1926	R. A. Brenton.
1927	" "
1928	" "
1929	" "
1930	" "
1931	Hector M. Smiley.
1932	John J. Hopkins.
1933	" "
1934	W. W. Peverill.
1935	" "
1936	" "
1937	" "
1938	" "
1939	W. J. Dowell.
1940	" "
1941	" "
1942	" "

Second Annual Meeting Of The Twenty-Seventh Council Of The Municipality Of The County Of Halifax.

FIRST DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, February 25, 1942.

The twenty-seventh Municipal Council of the County of Halifax met for its second session in the Council Chamber, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. John Furlong, Senior Naval Chaplain, opened the session by asking divine guidance to Council on its deliberations and gave an inspiring message, urging councillors to spare no efforts in support of the war effort of Canada, which was fighting for democracy with all the free nations of the world.

The annual report of the Warden was read by Warden W. J. Dowell. In his report he referred to the loss that the Municipality suffered in the passing of Coun. S. L. MacKeen, and welcomed the two new councillors, Councillor Carl Turner and Councillor R. S. Butcher.

The Report of the Warden follows;
To the Members of the Municipal Council.
Fellow Councillors:—

Once again it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to an Annual Meeting, this being the second of the twenty-seventh Council of the Municipality of Halifax County.

As we meet today we mourn the loss by death of one of the members of our Council who sat with us at our last meeting, as he had at many previous terms of our Council. I refer to the late Councillor Sidney MacKeen of District No. 24. Councillor MacKeen was a man who was thoroughly familiar with all phases of our work, one whom we were all pleased to be able to call friend and one whose pleasing personality will long be remembered by all of us who were associated with him, and in respect to his memory and in sympathy to those who are left to mourn his loss, I ask the Council to stand in silence for one minute.

While we mourn the loss of Councillor MacKeen, we realize that the work of the Council must go on and we welcome to our body today two new members—Councillor Turner of District No. 22, a son of the late Councillor Turner of the same District, who served this County for many many years, and gave of his best at all times. The other new member whom we welcome is Councillor Butcher of District No. 24 and I wish for both these new Councillors much success in their new duties.

When we closed our Annual Meeting of 1941, I know that we all left our Chambers with the fervent hope and prayer that by the time we would meet again the outlook for not only Canada and our Empire but the world in general, would be brighter, but such is not the case. We were then confronted by only two enemies who were trying to take from us the liberties that we had achieved through many hundreds of years and which we feel were in accordance with the teachings of the Supreme Being, and since that time we have seen destroyed in many parts of our Empire not only the things that made for our material comfort and happiness, but our women and children as well as other non-combatants mercilessly murdered, not for any military gain but apparently to satisfy the lust for killing that could come only from a Nation or Nations of Bandits.

Within recent months we have seen our friends to the south of us of which many are our blood relations treacherously attacked at Pearl Harbour at which time the destruction and killing of civilians was somewhat in the nature of what our Empire had gone through during the previous two years.

I do not intend saying much with regard to County work, as thanks to efficient officials who know and do their work, the work has gone along as it should have, and you will be handed reports and statements dealing with all phases of our work which will show you in all detail very much clearer than any words I can use.

I am however going to take the liberty of making a few remarks that are very much outside the realm of County work, and I trust that you will not be offended at my so doing.

During the past months, when we must all admit things have not been going so well with us in a Military sense, we hear criticisms of not only our own, but of the Governments of all parts of the Empire. This of course is a part of our democratic way of living, but when we undertake to criticize, it would be well for us to look back a few years and we cannot but remember that had any Political Party in running for election done so on a platform of preparedness for War, the vote in favor of that Party would have been infinitesimal. This applies not only to our own country but to any part of the English speaking world. I realize that in making a remark of this kind, I am alluding to water that has gone under the wheel, but in dealing with matters that must have effect on the future, it is always well for us to consider the past and let that consideration help us to a clearer judgment when we are dealing with any subject that may come before us while we are in session, and in addition to that phase of the matter, let us remember that the criticism that we throw at those who are doing their best to administer our War effort, should be turned on ourselves for our shortsightedness of the past.

Our Country now needs money to the extent that it never has before and we are at present floating a loan of six hundred million dollars and I want to add my suggestion that we, as being nearer to the everyday resident of our County than any other part of the different bodies that make up our Government as a whole, should use every method possible to bring home to all the fact that when we buy a Victory Bond, we make no sacrifice, but one of the safest investments that we can make, but if we are called upon to make any sacrifice just let us remember whatever that sacrifice may be today, it would look very small to us in after years were we to lose the liberty that having enjoyed so long we now look upon as something that is our inherent right, and I, for one, believe that the Supreme Being meant us to have that liberty, but at the same time we must all remember that if the freedom and liberty we have enjoyed is worth having, it is certainly worth fighting for, and those of us who are too old to fight must do all we possibly can to help those who can fight and see to it that they shall not be short in any kind of equipment to carry the War to a successful issue that will insure us a continuance of the liberty that we have enjoyed so long.

Today as we pass through the darkest days in our history, we must not forget that were it not for the indescribable valor and heroism of our Chinese Allies, who, without full necessary food and no adequate arms or ammunition, held off the well equipped Japanese hordes for over four years, the situation would have been much worse, and while we pay tribute to our Chinese Allies we must also remember our Russian Allies, who by their furious and super-valourous fighting have broken the strength of the Armies of Germany, who, not only had the best equipped fighting machine that the world has ever known, but also consider themselves super-men, but who can only be considered by freemen, super-thugs or wholesale murderers.

In these dark hours, I cannot but recall a part of Alfred Tennyson's "Locksley Hall" which reads as follows:

For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be:

Saw the heavens filled with commerce, argosies of magic sails,
Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales;

Heard the heavens fill with shoutings, and there rain'd a ghastly dew,
From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue;

Far along the world-wide whisper of the south-wind rushing warm,
With the standards of the peoples plunging through the thunder-storm;

Till the war-drum throb'd no longer, and the battle-flags we're fur'l'd,
In the parliament of man, the Federation of the world.

There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe,
And the kindly earth shall slumber, lapt in universal law.

Now to return to our County responsibilities.

I know there will be many matters come before you for your consideration, and I ask you in all your decisions to remember the future before making that decision final.

I thank you all for your cooperation during the year that has passed, and I do trust that in future years, when you look back, you will be able to say "1941 was my worst year."

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. DOWELL.

Tenders for reporting and printing the minutes of the Council session were read by the clerk. The tender of The Patriot Printing and Publishing Company was \$4.90 per page, and the tender of the Ross Print \$5.00 per page.

Councillors M. H. Naugle and E. A. Cornelius moved that the tender of the Patriot Printing and Publishing Company for reporting and printing be accepted. Carried.

Warden Dowell read a card of thanks to the Council from Mrs. S. L. McKeen of Middle Musquodoboit.

Councillors B. H. Mitchell and P. S. Ferguson nominated R. M. Fielding, K.C., M.L.A. as solicitor for the Municipality of Halifax County, at the same salary as last year. Councillors Cornelius and Dennis Williams moved that nominations cease and that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of Mr. Fielding as solicitor. Carried. The Warden declared Mr. Fielding elected.

Warden Dowell urged members of the Council to carry the work of the present session through as swiftly as possible as many councillors were engaged in vital war work. But the Warden declared that he did not mean that the work should be rushed through without thoughtful deliberation.

Warden Dowell named the following councillors as members of the Nominating Committee:

Councillors, E. A. Cornelius, Garnet MacMichael, Walter Brown, B. H. Mitchell and P. S. Ferguson.

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

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON

Wednesday, February 25, 1942.

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

The Report of the Nominating Committee on Standing committees was read. 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—Councillors Harnish, Naugle, Cornelius, Cruickshank and Mitchell.

TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Warden Dowell, Councillors Harnish, Naugle, Cruickshank and Lapierre.

LICENCES—Councillors Williams, Brown, Kent, Settle and King.

ROAD AND BRIDGES—Councillors Brown, Evans, Butcher, McMichael and Slauenwhite.

ASSESSMENTS—Councillors Anderson, McMichael, Gates, Myers and Ferguson.

INSANE—Councillors Settle, Kent, Turner, King and Slauenwhite.

LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Mitchell, Evans, Williams, Brown and Butcher.

JURY LISTS—Councillors Myers and King.

POOR—Councillors Ferguson, Turner, Lapierre, Anderson and Cornelius.

ARBITRATION—Councillors Harnish, Myers, Settle, Gates and Cornelius.

JAIL—Councillors Ferguson and Anderson.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. Cornelius
B. H. Mitchell
P. S. Ferguson
G. K. McMichael
W. Brown

Councillors McMichael and Evans moved that the report of the Nominating Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Jailor, M. H. Mitchell, was read by the Clerk. (See Report in Back of Book). Referring to the Report of the Jailor, the Clerk said that it was incorrect that the Municipality was charged board for prisoners sentenced to the City Jail under the N. S. Liquor Control Act. The Clerk added that the Jailor was correct in his statement that the Municipality receives \$21.70 per month for each prisoner sentenced in the County Jail under the Liquor Control Act. Councillors Harnish and Lapierre moved that the Report of the Jailor be adopted. Carried.

Dr. A. McD. Morton read his report as Jail Physician. (See Report in Back of Book). On motion of Councillors Naugle and Cornelius the Report of the Jail Surgeon was adopted.

Dr. Morton read his annual report as County Health Officer. Following the reading of the report Councillor Williams paid a tribute to the late Dr. Rowlings for his work in the recent diphtheria epidemic. Councillors Lapierre and Brown moved that the Report of the Health Officer be adopted. Carried.

Dr. McRitchie of the Department of Health for the Province of Nova Scotia gave an interesting report on the tuberculosis situation in Halifax County. Dr. McRitchie stated that the T. B. situation stood about the same as last year. He reported a slight increase in deaths from 22 in 1940 to 25 in 1941.

Dr. McRitchie told the Council that there were 175 cases of tuberculosis in the County, and of this number there were about 50 active cases. "The situation is not alarming", Dr. McRitchie said, adding that it was the duty of all citizens to continue their efforts in the interest of public health. Dr. McRitchie said that there were eight males and 14 females with tuberculosis in the County Home but none of these cases are active and they are well isolated and well cared for by the staff. Dr. McRitchie said that in the past year chest clinics were held in several county districts in addition to the clinic held in Halifax where many cases were being checked in the

early stages of the disease. Warden Dowell on behalf of the Council thanked Dr. McRitchie for his enlightening report.

The report of the Board of Appeal was read by the Clerk. Councillor Naugle referring directly to the report said that he was of the opinion that the assessment system in the County must be checked up and questioned the reduction of several assessments by the Board of Appeal. Deputy Warden Harnish told the Council that he agreed with Councillor Naugle and declared that the report of the Board of Appeal should not be published in the press until after it was presented to the Council.

Councillor Gates commenting on the Report of the Board of Appeal said that several substantial reductions in assessment by the Board indicated that the Board of Appeal was "a little too easy going", and declared that the case of a ratepayer in his district who appealed asking that his assessment be increased from \$75 to \$1,500 indicated that there was something wrong with the present assessment system. Councillor Ferguson said that the Municipality should hire a timber cruiser to assist the local district assessors in their assessment of timber property. Councillors McMichael and Anderson agreed, stating that at our last session authority was given any Councillor to engage a cruiser.

Questioned by Councillor Cornelius, the Clerk said that the increase in assessment for the whole County was approximately \$75,000 this year. Replying to Councillor Cruikshank, the Clerk stated that the reduced assessment resulting from appeals allowed by the Board of Appeal was \$1,035 in addition to machinery assessment reductions of \$37,000 and \$5,750 for reduction in timberland appeals.

Councillor Settle asked what authority there was for comparing sections with districts in the comparative assessment tables. Councillor Settle asked that this be changed in District 14. The Clerk said that this practice had been followed since 1938 but that a change could easily be made if it was the wish of Councillor Settle.

The Report of the Board of Appeal was referred to the Assessment Committee.

The following notice of motion by Councillors Turner and Kent was read:

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

The following notice of motion, moved by Councillor Cruikshank and seconded by Councillor Evans was read by the Clerk:

"That the Warden and Treasurer of the Municipality be authorized to borrow, on behalf of the Municipality, a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer the Taxes payable to him under the provisions of the Highway Act, Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, for the year 1942, and to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan."

The following notice of motion by Councillors Butcher and LaPierre was read:

"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."

Warden W. J. Dowell suggested to Council that councillors pay their annual visit to the County Home this year early in the session so that the councillors would be better able to consider the various reports, many of which would refer to the work at the County Home at Cole Harbor. Coun-

cillors Cornelius and Brown moved that the Council make its annual visit to the County Home tomorrow afternoon.

Warden Dowell reported to Council that he had conformed to the suggestion by the Department of National Defence by reading the proclamation in reference to enlistment in the Canadian war effort from the steps of the Law Courts building on July 3. This program was carried out by other mayors and wardens of municipalities throughout Canada, the Warden said.

The Clerk read a letter from Judge Arthur Roberts, secretary of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, referring to the 1942 convention which will be held in Glace Bay.

A letter from A. H. Lamphier, chief assessor for Armdale, was read. Mr. Lamphier urged a larger remuneration for assessors in this district because of the growth of the district and the gradually increase in assessment. The letter was referred to the Assessment Committee.

The Clerk read a letter from F. A. Harrison, Director of Lands and Forests. Mr. Harrison referred to legislation which will be before the Nova Scotia Legislature, which will provide for the payment of bear bounties by the provincial government. The letter was referred to the Law Amendments Committee.

In a letter to the Council the Sheriff, J. Stanley Bauld, urged that jail limits for the County be "defined". The letter was referred to the Law Amendments Committee.

A letter from the Municipal Commissioner re the C.N.R. grant to the municipality was read. As this matter may result in a loss of revenue for the municipality the letter was referred to the Finance Committee.

A second letter from the Municipal Commissioner re legislation before the present session of the Nova Scotia Legislature was filed.

In a letter to the Council, H. A. Reid, secretary of the Halifax, Colchester, East Hants Association, requested the usual grant from the Municipality. The letter was referred to the Finance Committee.

M. W. Flemming, secretary of the Halifax Dispensary, wrote requesting an increased grant to carry on the work of this health service in the present year. The letter was also referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk read a letter from Ira White, who requested the annual \$100 grant of the Council to aid the sponsoring of the Halifax County Exhibition. The letter was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from Mr. Bauld, President of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children, was read. Mr. Bauld urged continuance of the usual \$100 grant. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Councillors McMichael and Naugle Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING

Thursday, February 26, 1942.

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

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

Councillor Mattatall of Cumberland County was welcomed to the Council Chamber and on invitation of Warden Dowell addressed the Council briefly.

Warden Dowell introduced Mr. H. A. Weir and Mr. B. C. Silver of the Department of Education, who were working in the interests of the "larger school unit" proposal.

Addressing the Council, Mr. Weir urged the Council to consider the proposed larger unit plan carefully. Mr. Weir stated that interest was growing among the public and that in the past year the people and the press have given more attention to matters concerning the educational system in this province than in the preceding 12 years. But changing conditions have made it necessary to also bring about much needed changes in the educa-

tional system of the province. In the past four weeks, he and Mr. Silver had been carrying on a campaign in many sections of the County to arouse favorable interest in support of the larger school unit plan. The results, he said, have been very gratifying and far beyond expectations. It is planned to hold meetings in all of the 146 school sections in the County and this campaign will require several months of work. Mr. Weir said that 69 meetings had been held and all were favorable to the new plan. The new larger unit will not mean that the operation of the school or their control will pass from the people of the sections. The interest of the people in their schools must be maintained, Mr. Weir said. It was the intention not to upset the whole system but to introduce an amendment to put school finance on a more business-like basis. Mr. Weir declared that the business administration of the individual school units is very cumbersome. It is now necessary for all 146 units to keep their own accounts and run as separate units, making assessment levies, collecting taxes and paying its bills. Mr. Weir said that the Municipality of Halifax County was ideally situated for the adoption of the new plan because it was second to none in the province and credit for its standing among other municipalities was due in no small manner to the central control of tax collections.

Mr. Weir stated that it was becoming increasingly difficult to obtain efficient secretaries for the various units, and at the present time there are three school teachers of Halifax County who are collecting taxes. In many other sections if the secretary resigns it is usually some time before another is found who is efficient and willing to take the position. There are 51 teachers in Halifax County who have had no previous training in teaching. With the adoption of the plan, Halifax County will be able to attract better teachers and thus improve its educational standard. Under the present system of 146 separate units ten need teachers largely because the sections are unable to pay adequate teachers' salaries.

The most important advantages of the adoption of the larger unit plan, Mr. Weir said, is that all children of the County will be given equal educational opportunities and that all ratepayers will share in the cost in proportion to their means. The same rate will apply to every ratepayer in the County. Under the present system one school section in the County has a 75 cents rate while another has \$9.19 per \$100 assessment. One would expect from these facts that the section with the higher assessment would have better schools and teachers, but often the opposite was the case, Mr. Weir said.

Regarding the financial picture of the new plan, Mr. Weir said that it was first necessary to determine the operational costs for the whole County and then assess and collect taxes on the same rate for all. The result would be that all children would have equal opportunities and all ratepayers would pay on the same rate basis according to their means.

It is essential, Mr. Weir said, to maintain the interest of the people in the schools, and this will be achieved by maintaining local administration and by leaving the sectional boundaries as they are at present. Children will not be sent to different schools and the section trustees will be elected at an annual meeting in their section.

One of the features of the new plan, Mr. Weir continued, will be that no experienced licensed teacher in Halifax County will be paid less than \$500.00 per annum, while inexperienced teachers will begin with \$400.00. The teachers will receive their cheques regularly on the first day of the month. In the proposed budget provision is also made for maintenance charges in each school, and tentative amounts from \$100.00 to \$125.00 have been set. All but three of the schools in Halifax County would benefit by the plan, he said. The building and equipment remains the property of the Section and in charge of the trustees of each school section and the improvement to schools or new buildings will be the responsibility of each section. Debts now owing by various sections would remain the responsibility of such sec-

tion, and other sections with cash balances or other assets would retain them to their credit and use at their discretion.

Under the new plan the sections will be relieved from the cumbersome system of tax collection, and this would be in charge of the central municipal office. Relieved of these worries, Mr. Weir said, the people in the sections would be able to devote their time and thoughts to other school improvements in their particular sections.

Mr. Weir said that under the larger school section plan it was estimated that maintenance of all schools would be \$160,000, and that under this plan the ratepayers would not pay as much as under the old plan. The estimated rate under the larger unit plan would be \$1.81, which is 10 per cent less than the median rate for all sections at the present time, he said. To this of course must be added operational costs. This would be made possible by aid of the provincial government which has provided a flexible amount, \$20,000 to \$25,000. As maintenance costs might increase in the sections, the government funds would provide for this increase for at least three years, Mr. Weir said. He added that this plan was in operation in England, Scotland, many parts of the United States and Canada and had proved definitely satisfactory.

In summarizing his address Mr. Weir pointed out the following advantages:

- (1) Elimination of sectional business administrations, which are often inefficient.
- (2) Better tax collections when administered by the municipal office.
- (3) Will make available more funds for County schools because of the government aid and the additional property that would be assessed in the County.
- (4) Provision to all schools of adequate maintenance costs.
- (5) Every teacher in the County will get a living wage.
- (6) Alleviation for the present at least the difficulty of obtaining efficient teachers.
- (7) Provision of equal educational opportunities for every child and equal contributions by ratepayers according to their ability.

Mr. Weir requested that the Warden appoint a special committee to meet with him and go into more detail re the proposed plan.

Councillor Gates in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Weir, complimented him for his very able presentation of the subject to Council. Councillor Williams seconded the motion. Councillor Settle declared that he was of the opinion that if the ratepayers in District 14 had the opportunity of hearing the same presentation of the subject as Mr. Weir had given Council, they would be favorable to the proposed change.

Councillors Naugle, King, Cruikshank, the Clerk and other Councillors entered into the discussion that followed, asking questions on the larger unit plan.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Mitchell the Council adjourned until 1:45 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

Thursday, February 26, 1942.

The Council met at 1:45 o'clock. Roll called.

The Report of Tenders and Public Property Committee re County Home and Mental Hospital was read by the Clerk.

Warden Dowell, following the reading of the Report, said that the Financial Statement would be ready tomorrow.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson moved that Council adjourn to visit the County Home. Carried.

THIRD DAY—MORNING

Friday, February 27, 1942.

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

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

Councillor Settle, who was absent from the session, was reported ill by the Warden.

On behalf of the members of the Kiwanis Club of Halifax, the Clerk extended an invitation to councillors to attend the club's luncheon on Monday, March 2. The speaker will be Hon. John A. McDonald, minister of agriculture. Councillors Gates and Williams moved that the Council accept with a great deal of pleasure the kind invitation to luncheon of the Kiwanis Club of Halifax next Monday. Carried.

Warden Dowell suggested that the Special Committee to discuss further the proposed larger school unit plan for the County of Halifax with Mr. H. A. Weir and Mr. B. C. Silver of the Department of Education be composed of the Finance Committee members, the Solicitor and the Clerk.

Copies of the Financial Statement for the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital were distributed to all councillors and each item in the statement was discussed and explanations were made by the County Home Committee and the Clerk. The Warden suggested that councillors study both copies of the County Home Committee Report and the Financial Statement of the Home for discussion next Monday.

Copies of the Financial Statement and Exhibits were distributed and taken up. The Clerk explained in detail various items of the Financial Statement and answered questions on finance by various councillors.

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

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON

Friday, February 27, 1942.

Council met at two o'clock. Roll called. The Financial Statement and exhibits were taken up and discussed. The Warden suggested that the special committee, which includes members of the Finance Committee, the Clerk and Solicitor, meet with the Department of Education officials to discuss the larger school unit proposal Tuesday morning.

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

FOURTH DAY—MORNING

Saturday, February 28, 1942.

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 be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Auditors, F. E. Smith and W. A. Stech was read by the Clerk.

Councillors Harnish and MacMichael moved that the Auditors' Report, Financial Statement of the Municipality, and of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital together with Exhibits E,F,F-I, and G be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Gates and Cornelius moved that Exhibits D, H, H-I, I, J, J-I, K, N, O, P, Detail of County Home Construction Account and Detail of appropriation for County Home Capital purposes be filed. Carried.

Councillors Lapierre and MacMichael moved that Exhibit 1-7 inclusive of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital be filed. Carried.

The Report of the Clerk of Licenses, G. A. Christie, was read and referred to the License Committee.

Councillors Turner and Kent 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 Evans moved that "the Warden and Treasurer of the Municipality be authorized to borrow, on behalf of the Municipality, a sum not to exceed \$30,000.00 for the purpose of paying to the Provincial Treasurer the Taxes payable to him under the provisions of the Highway Act, Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, for the year 1942, and to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan". Carried.

Councillors Butcher and Lapierre moved that until the next annual meeting of the Council, the Treasurer be and 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 Mitchell and Turner moved that the Council adjourn to go into committee of the whole to consider the larger school unit plan. Carried.

Council reconvened. Roll called. On motion of Councillor MacMichael and Myers, Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING

Monday, March 2, 1942.

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

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

The Report of the Inspector of Peddlers' Licenses by W. A. Slaunwhite was read and referred by Council to the License Committee.

The Clerk read the Report of the Medical Officer of the County Home, Dr. P. O. Hebb. Councillors Cornelius and Williams moved that the Report of the Medical Officer for the County Home and Mental Hospital be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the County Home Committee was taken up clause by clause.

Questioned by Councillor MacMichael, Warden Dowell, chairman of the Committee said that it was the intention of the Committee to carry out further improvements to the road around the Home.

Councillors Gates and Cornelius commended the Committee for the erection of various buildings on the property including the pighouse which would result in a substantial saving to the institution, and the progress that had been made in the past year. Councillor Naugle said that it was fortunate that the Municipality had the services of several carpenters at the Home and this fact explained the very reasonable cost of the building of the pighouse.

Councillor Cornelius favored the Committee's recommendation that a tractor be purchased to clear the land for the future development of the farm. Councillor Myers said that he felt that the cost of the tractor was high and estimated that the tractor required for the job was \$5,000. Councillor Naugle said that the tractor required would cost approximately \$3,000 and pointed out that it was essential that a tractor be obtained for farm development because it was impossible to obtain the services of the Department of Highways tractor when it was required. An investment is necessary if further development is to continue, and it had been found that the highways tractor had not proved entirely satisfactory because its services were not available when needed and the cost to the Municipality was too high.

Councillor Gates said that the agricultural representative, Mr. Campbell, at last year's session of Council had estimated the average cost of clearing land at \$12 an acre. Councillor Gates said that it was unfortunate that the Council had not purchased the tractor a year ago because this equipment was essential to making full use of the farm.

Warden Dowell said that the price of the International 30 H. P. tractor was \$2,600 less 5 percent. Councillor Myers said that the cost of breaking a few acres of land at the Home farm had far exceeded the estimate of Mr. Campbell and that the cost to the County was between \$300 and \$350. Councillor Evans in commending the County Home Committee for its work of the past year declared that he was of the opinion that if three acres a year were brought under cultivation at the Home the Committee would be doing well. Councillor Evans questioned whether more than three acres a year could be cultivated because of the fertilizer work required, and questioned whether enough work would be found for the tractor to justify this expenditure. In answer to Councillor Evans, Councillor Naugle said that the Committee had given early consideration to the question of fertilizer in the farm development plan.

Warden Dowell referring to the question of farm equipment costs reported that a heavy plow for the tractor would cost \$225 and for a lighter plow \$123, both less 5 percent.

Councillor MacMichael inquired whether the gas rationing would hinder the operations of the tractor but Councillor Gates pointed out that gasoline restrictions did not apply to bona fide farm equipment. Warden Dowell said that it was the hope of the Committee to eventually have 100 acres under cultivation at the County Home farm.

Mr. Frank Smith, Superintendent of the Home, told the Council that he favored the recommendation of the Committee that a tractor be purchased for immediate use in land breaking. He expressed the hope that seven or eight acres would be cleared by the spring. He emphasized the importance of the farm from an economy standpoint and said that the Council would be well advised to consider favorably the recommendation of the Committee, which had given much thought and attention to problems at the Home in the past year.

The Warden said that he considered that "adequate equipment for the County Home" would cost between \$3,500 and \$4,000 and felt that this investment would be fully justified by returns in future years. He pointed out the record of the farm in the past year which had a surplus of several hundreds of dollars.

Councillor MacMichael said that he believed that Mr. Campbell's estimate for land breaking was for land that had been previously stumped. Councillor Anderson questioned whether the land at the Home was worth the cost. Councillor Naugle replied that he was convinced that the development would well repay the expenditure and pointed out the benefits of the farm to the welfare of the patients.

Councillor Settle said that he was in favor of development of the farm and the increased agricultural produce that would result to benefit the Home, but questioned the Committee on the investment at the present time.

Councillor Cruikshank declared that he signed the Report as a member of the Committee, but added that the "tractor recommendation" was the only feature of the report that he was doubtful about. One benefit that the tractor purchase would bring, Councillor Cruikshank said, was that equipment would be available at all times and could be used when the work should be done. Councillor Cruikshank said that he was of the opinion that a 30 H. P. tractor was not powerful enough for the clearing work at the farm. Councillor Myers agreed.

Warden Dowell reported to the Council that Mrs. R. C. Lively of Bedford had generously donated an organ to the County Home. Councillors

Gates and Cornelius moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Lively of Bedford who has so kindly offered to present an organ to the County Home and Mental Hospital. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Williams moved that the Report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property re the County Home and Mental Hospital be adopted. Councillor Settle moved an amendment to the motion that the Report be tabled for the present. The amendment was not seconded. The Warden then put the motion and it was carried.

Councillors Gates and MacMichael moved that the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be authorized to purchase a Caterpillar Tractor and such other machinery as may be considered necessary for developing the farm. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Gates and Cornelius the Council adjourned until 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON

Monday, March 2, 1942.

The Council met at 2:45 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk read correspondence from the Minister of Highways regarding snow removal in the municipalities of Nova Scotia. The Clerk reported to Council that the correspondence on the subject from the Minister resulted because of the recent steps taken by the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to solve the snow removal problem. The Union appointed a committee consisting of Mr. A. H. Sperry, Warden Sutherland and Warden W. J. Dowell to interview the Department of Highways. Because of the illness of Warden Dowell at the time of the interview Deputy Warden Harnish acted as a member of the committee. According to the proposal to the municipalities of Nova Scotia the provincial government through the Department of Highways will take over the responsibility of snow removal from the trunk roads only and the municipalities are to have responsibility of snow removal from the "County roads" and "local roads". The Department of Highways will allow \$20 per mile for County roads, which the municipality will have to take over as the government has given notice that in future its equipment will not be available for hire on the county and local roads.

In his letter read by the Clerk, the Minister of Highways stated that the present system of snow removal is obsolete and it was imperative that some new system be established but pointed out emphatically that under the plan the county and local roads would be the responsibility of the municipality. Mileage of County roads in Halifax County totals 167.7 miles, the Minister stated, and the government snow removal grant for the Municipality would be \$3,354 under this plan. The money must be used for snow removal only, but if in any one year it was found unnecessary to spend this amount the remainder or the whole would remain with the municipality to establish a snow removal fund.

The Clerk read a list of "County roads" from a report of the Highways office, which indicated that besides 167.7 miles of "County roads" there was a mileage of 826.9 miles for "Local roads".

Councillor Williams said that he favored acceptance of the Department of Highways proposal, and felt that the people of his district would be willing to contribute something to an efficient snow removal plan.

Warden Dowell suggested that an accurate "road census" of the whole County by districts be taken.

Deputy Warden Harnish, speaking on the government proposal, favored acceptance of the plan. He said that the problem of snow removal had been before the Council many years but that nothing had been accomplished. With the highways tractors removing the snow from the main highways, the Deputy Warden said, the problem today is the road in the sparsely settled community. The government based their offer to the municipalities on the costs of past years.

Warden Dowell said that he felt that the acceptance of the Department of Highways offer might mean that the Municipality would have to provide expensive snow removal equipment and suggested that Council consider the proposal of levying an additional tax on the County to aid in snow removal, and leave the job in charge of the Department of Highways. The Deputy Warden did not favor this plan, stating that he was of the opinion that if the County allowed the Government to keep the roads clear the costs would be too high.

Councillor Williams said that expensive equipment was not necessary at the present time and felt that the districts could care for their individual snow problems. Councillor Williams said that difficulties might arise in the distribution of the government grant to the 21 districts.

Councillor Anderson declared that according to the road report of the Highways Department read by the Clerk there were no "County roads" in his district. This he felt was incorrect. The Clerk replied that the report was not complete.

Councillor Ferguson said the government is "offering something toward the snow removal problem that it never offered before" but Councillor Ferguson said that the amount of the grant was not enough to solve the problem entirely. He suggested that a Committee appointed by Council should interview the Minister of Highways in an effort to have the grant increased.

Councillor Gates stated that the government's proposal was unjust. He stated that the government was collecting all the revenues from the roads including the license tax on automobiles and the gasoline tax, but were leaving the problem of snow removal on the municipality, which derived no revenue from the highways. Councillor Gates said that if the government takes the revenue then it should also shoulder the responsibilities of snow removal in winter as it does in road maintenance in the summer.

Deputy Warden Harnish said that if the suggestion of Councillor Gates was followed and the grant of the government was refused then the result would be that the County would have the problem but would be without the grant. If the Highways Department took over the snow removal work the Municipality would be forced to pay high for the work.

Councillor Naugle said that the people of his district were willing to pay toward the cost of snow removal. Councillor Naugle said that the two big problems in the snow removal situation were the shortage of money and the shortage of labor at the present time.

Councillor Lapierre said that when the Premier of Nova Scotia addressed the Council when he was Minister of Highways he declared that the cost of removing snow on the highways was \$40 per mile, but the offer that the government now made to the Municipality was only \$3 per mile.

Councillor Cruikshank agreed with Deputy Warden Harnish that the Council could not turn down the new snow removal plan of the government because it would only result in additional trouble and that the County would still have the responsibility of "County and local roads" according to statute.

Deputy Warden Harnish said that if the Council accepted the proposal that the Districts should share in the grant according to their mileage. Councillor Myers suggested administration of the fund similar to that of the poor rates.

Councillor Cornelius said that the grant was certainly not large enough to solve the snow removal problem. Under the plan, Councillor Cornelius said, the early shovellers would be paid and when the District snow fund was exhausted the late shovellers would work without remuneration.

Councillor Evans urged acceptance of the Department of Highways proposal and suggested that the Council appoint a Committee to meet with the Minister of Highways to discuss the matter in more detail.

Councillors Naugle and Cornelius favored the proposal that the equipment of the Highways Department take care of the snow removal work, Councillor Naugle expressing himself strongly in favor of taxing the whole County to share the costs of snow removal, a plan similar to the financing under the proposed larger school unit plan.

Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that the Warden appoint a Committee to procure from each Councillor a list of County and Local Roads mileage in each District naming each road where possible. Carried.

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

SIXTH DAY—MORNING

Tuesday, March 3, 1942.

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

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

Warden Dowell appointed Councillors Williams, Anderson and Brown as a Special Committee to procure a list of County and Local Roads mileage in each of the 21 Districts. Councillor Williams urged members of the Council to have this information as soon as possible and make it available to the Committee.

Councillors Harnish and Ferguson moved that the Council adjourn to go into Committee work. Carried.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 3, 1942.

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

Mr. J. L. Hetherington, representing the Children's Hospital, addressed Council urging an increase in the grant to that institution. Mr. Hetherington spoke briefly tracing the progress that the Children's Hospital had made since it started with a 15-cot hospital in 1909. He said that today the hospital had 90 cots for the children patients and plans were underway for an extension which will increase the accommodation to 120 cots within the next year. The Children's Hospital has played a fine part in public health in the city of Halifax and the County, Mr. Hetherington said, but due to increased services rendered the hospital had a total indebtedness of \$42,000. Many children residing in the County take advantage of the facilities of the Children's Hospital, and he expressed the hope that the grant by the Council would be increased this year.

Mr. H. B. Campbell of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind asked Council for an increased grant to aid the work among the blind of the Maritimes. Mr. Campbell said that in the past year 28 blind people had been given courses in trades and had learned to read so that they might become self-supporting. The Institute is also taking steps to prevent blindness, Mr. Campbell said. Thirty per cent. of the blindness is preventable. In Nova Scotia there are 1,003 blind people registered and the Institute is serving 736.

Mr. G. W. I. Creighton of the Department of Lands and Forests appealed to the councillors to lend their moral support in the prevention and suppression of forest fires. Mr. Creighton said the Department was taking steps to fight fires in any emergency. He said that the forest rangers were still active but they would need additional support in the event of an emergency. Mr. Creighton pointed out that all county councillors have the authority under the Lands and Forests Act to call out men to fight fires. He referred to and read from Section 88 of the Lands and Forests Act.

On motion of Councillors Brown and Slaunwhite the Council adjourned to go into Committee work, until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SEVENTH DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, March 4, 1942.

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

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

Councillors Gates and Cornelius moved that the sincere thanks of the Council be tendered the members of the Kiwanis Club of Halifax for their kindness and courtesy in inviting councillors to attend their weekly luncheon. Carried.

Councillors Gates and Slaunwhite moved

"(1) That Martin Archibald, Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, (hereinafter called the "corporation"), be and is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the corporation to negotiate with, deposit with, or transfer to THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA (but for credit of the corporation's account only) all or any cheques and other orders for the payment of money, and for the said purpose to endorse the same or any of them on behalf of the corporation, either in writing or by rubber stamp.

"(2) That all cheques of the corporation be drawn in the name of the corporation and be signed on its behalf by Martin Archibald, Treasurer, or by Mary Archibald as Deputy Treasurer appointed by him

"(3) That Martin Archibald, Treasurer, be and is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the corporation from time to time to receive from the said Bank a statement of the account of the corporation together with all relative vouchers and all unpaid bills lodged for collection by the corporation and all items returned unpaid and charged to the account of the corporation, and to sign and deliver to the said Bank the Bank's form of verification, settlement of balance and release.

"(4) That this resolution be communicated to the said Bank and remain in force until written notice to the contrary shall have been given to the Manager for the time being of the branch of the said Bank at which the account of the corporation is kept, and receipt of such notice duly acknowledged in writing." Carried.

Councillors King and Lapierre moved that the action of the Warden and Clerk in paying the sum of \$300.00 to the Queen's Canadian Fund, a war charity fund registered under the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, The War Charity Act 1939, be confirmed. Carried.

The Clerk referred to the appointment at the last session of a Committee to consider the application from ratepayers in District 21, who requested the establishment of a Pound. The Clerk reported to Council that the Committee had studied the matter and in December, 1941 notices had been posted and it was now necessary to ratify their recommendation to the Council. Councillors Anderson and Williams moved that the Report of the Committee re Pound District in District 21 be confirmed. Carried.

The Clerk read a petition from a group of ratepayers of Upper Tantallon, Glen Haven and Lower Tantallon requesting the establishment of a pound in this area. Questioned by Councillor Cornelius whether the granting of this petition for a pound would effect the lower part of the District, the Clerk said that it was the duty of a Committee, appointed by the Warden to consider the petition, to carefully select and assign the limits for the pound.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson moved that the petition for a Pound in District 9 be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Carried.

The Report of the County Jail Committee was read by the Clerk. Councillors Gates and Brown moved that the Report of the Committee on Jail be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Committee, appointed to consider the establishment of a Pound at Black Point in District 7 was read, along with a letter from Amos Kennedy. The Committee recommended that the Pound not be es-

lished, and Deputy Warden Harnish concurred with this recommendation.

Councillors Naugle and Gates moved that the Report of the Committee in District 7 re proposed Pound District be filed. Carried.

It was reported to Council that Mr. Leo MacNeil, appointed county constable in District 14 at the last session, had been suspended as a constable because of a conviction in the courts under Section 66—2A of the Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act. The Solicitor reported to Council that the constable could not act after suspension and would be unable to act in future unless he was appointed by the Council according to the Act.

The Clerk read a letter from Judge W. L. Hall expressing thanks to the Council for the use of the Council Chamber recently for judicial purposes.

A letter regarding a resolution re income tax for Canadians supporting war refugees was read and filed.

Two letters from Mr. T. D. MacDonald, Deputy Attorney General, were read. Mr. MacDonald said that the recommendations of the Council in reference to the inquests held in the County had been favorably considered, and that all detachments of the R.C.M.P. in the Province were advised not to put municipalities to any unnecessary expense by advising coroners to travel many miles to another district to hold an inquest. Justices of the peace will be used wherever it is possible and this will tend to eliminate the travelling expenses of coroners travelling long distances.

Councillor Williams told the Council that since the death of Dr. Kennedy there is no coroner in the eastern section of the county east of the town of Dartmouth. In this connection Councillor Naugle urged that the Council take steps to improve this situation.

Councillor Anderson told the Council that although Mr. MacDonald reported to Council that R.C.M.P. had been given instructions re the holding of inquests he said that on two occasions recently in his District R. C. M. P. officers had carried a person many miles to a section where there was a justice of the peace who was able to act.

Councillors Gates and Cornelius questioned the powers of a councillor in this regard and the Solicitor referred to and read from Sect 148 of the Municipal Act.

A report from the Inspector of Peddlers at Middle Musquodoboit, John A. Grant was read. The report was referred to the License Committee. Warden Dowell pointed out in connection with Mr. Grant's recommendation re the fining of peddlers doing business without a license that provision for this was already made in the Act.

On motion of Councillors Ferguson and Lapierre the Council adjourned to go into committee work and to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SEVENTH DAY—AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 4, 1942.

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

A letter was read from the secretary of the Board of Health in Halifax, Arthur C. Pettipas re the responsibility of county patients at the Halifax infectious diseases hospital. The letter was referred to the County Board of Health for report.

Mr. H. C. Murphy, addressing the Council briefly on behalf of the Red Cross Society of Canada urged that the Council consider a grant to aid the work of the Red Cross. Mr. Murphy said that 10 millions of dollars were needed in Canada to carry on this important work for service men and unfortunate civilians in parts of war-torn Europe. To these unfortunate people, Mr. Murphy said, the Red Cross sent clothing and vital medical supplies. In addition to this branch of war work the Red Cross was sending each week 40,000 parcels for prisoners of war. The value of each parcel

was \$2.00. Warden Dowell assured Mr. Murphy at the conclusion of his address that the Council would give his request on behalf of the Society close consideration.

The Report of the Special Committee under the chairmanship of Councillor Williams, appointed to ascertain the mileage of County and Local Roads for the County from the individual councillors of each District was read. The reports of each Councillor on road was read and checked.

Councillors Williams and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Special Committee appointed to ascertain road mileage be adopted. Carried.

Warden Dowell advised the Council that arrangements would be made to have the Hon. Minister of Highways attend a Council session to discuss further the proposed plan for snow removal.

On motion of Councillors Gates and Evans the Council adjourned to go into committee work and to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Carried.

EIGHTH DAY—MORNING

Thursday, March 5, 1942.

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

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

Warden Dowell appointed as members of the County Board of Health, Councillors Cornelius, Naugle, Gates, Brown and Settle.

Councillor Reid and Mr. Stallard, Clerk and Treasurer of East Hants were present in the Council Chamber and on invitation by the Warden addressed the Council briefly.

Warden Dowell, reporting for the Committee appointed to consider the larger school unit, told councillors that a copy of the proposed legislation on the larger school unit and a report by the Committee would be presented this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Councillor Naugle said that the Council should give immediate consideration to the problem of water and sewer facilities for the people of Armdale, Woodside and Bedford because the loss of these communities by incorporation would be a serious loss to the Municipality. He considered that a committee should be appointed to study the subject.

Councillor Gates supported the suggestion of Councillor Naugle. Councillor Gates said that each of these districts is experiencing "growing pains" and that already there are demands of some ratepayer for water service, electric lights, sewerage facilities and sidewalks. Many people believe that the sidewalks for Armdale are most essential of all at the present time because of the serious danger to life by traffic conditions in this area. Councillor Gates suggested the appointment of a Special Committee to confer with the Department of Highways to formulate a sidewalk policy, not only for Halifax County but for all the municipalities in the province. Councillor Gates said that the prime consideration is the safety of the public, which in many instances in the past has been neglected. Regarding rumors that some parts of the County would break away and be incorporated, Councillor Gates said that he would even predict this unless some action was taken soon.

Warden Dowell suggested that some arrangement might be worked out with the Town of Dartmouth and the City of Halifax in regard to the water problems of Woodside and Armdale.

Councillor Naugle supported the proposal of Councillor Gates that a Committee be appointed because the incorporation by any three communities, Woodside, Bedford or Armdale would effect every district in the municipality.

Councillor Settle pointed out that there are provisions whereby the districts can supply themselves with any of the services they consider necessary, but what the Districts are asking for is good business administration by the Council. Regarding the suggestion that Dartmouth supply Woodside with water, Councillor Settle declared that the town did not have enough to meet its own needs adequately. No steps had been taken to unify the water systems and in Woodside district there were three individual supplies for Imperial Oil, Acadia Sugar and the R.C.A.F. and all three systems were tapping MacDonald Lake. In reference to sewer installation, Councillor Settle said that there were few places better suited for such installation than Woodside. Regarding sidewalks, Councillor Settle was of the opinion that if anything was to be accomplished it was essential that the sidewalks be made as good as the paved streets because in his District people preferred the paved streets to inferior sidewalks. The Town of Dartmouth and the City of Halifax were taking over the lakes in their districts and that under the law the municipality was unable to tax the city or town for the use of the lakes.

Councillor Naugle said that in the past few years the town and city have tapped the water resources of the County and declared that it was the duty of each Councillor to give attention to this situation. Councillor Gates said that objections should have been made when the City of Halifax was taking over the water resources near Armdale.

Warden Dowell told Council that the Solicitor had plans in reference to the present situation. Mr. Fielding suggested a conference between the Municipality and the City of Halifax in respect to the areas who have a right to service at a rate fixed by the Board of Public Utilities. Mr. Fielding said that he believed that an arrangement could be reached.

Councillors Gates and Naugle moved that a Committee be appointed on Public Services for Districts that have become and are becoming congested and to suggest methods of improving these conditions. Carried.

Warden Dowell appointed a Committee consisting of Councillors Harnish, Myers, Gates, Cornelius and Settle along with the Solicitor and Clerk to study Public Services for congested communities.

The Clerk read the Report of the Committee, appointed to act as members of a Committee with representatives of the Town of Dartmouth and City of Halifax regarding the financial shares of each to the Joint Expenditures, which are based on assessment.

Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Committee appointed to meet with the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth re joint expenditure and assessments be adopted. Carried.

Dr. A. McD. Morton, County Health Officer, addressed the Council briefly on his work during the past year. He spoke of the immunization work and the outbreaks of diphtheria that he was called upon to investigate in various parts of the County. Dr. Morton said that he had listened very attentively to the discussion of public services for congested areas by the councillors because a solution of these problems would improve sanitary conditions and thus decrease the chances of serious epidemics.

Warden Dowell said that he felt that immunization was so important to the health and happiness of the future citizens of the Municipality that he would strongly favor the drawing up of a resolution to be presented to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities at its annual meeting, urging that steps be taken to have every school child immunized against infectious diseases. Councillors Gates and Naugle expressed approval of the Warden's remarks.

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

EIGHTH DAY—AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 5, 1942.

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

The Clerk read the Report of the Committee re the larger school unit of administration of education in Halifax County, along with the draft of the proposed legislation on the larger school unit plan which will be presented to the Nova Scotia Legislature.

In reference to Clause 2 of the proposed legislation the Clerk stated that Inspector Weir had assured the Committee that 73 sections had approved the change to the larger unit system. Questioned by Councillor Settle, Deputy Warden Harnish said that it was understood that the three members of the Municipal School Board appointed by the Council would be councillors. In reply to the question of Councillor Gates, the Clerk said that all the teachers now teaching in the County were not licensed. In reference to the proposed poll tax, the Clerk said it was suggested that poll tax payers on active service would be exempt.

Inspector Weir questioned by councillors said that the problem of assessment revision is a matter for the Municipality and referring to Clause 23 said that this was a provision for assistance in revaluation of property from the Department of Municipal Affairs, when requested by the Municipality.

Councillor Settle said that a ratepayer in his district had approached him and suggested that the new board be comprised of four councillors, four representative school chairman, and two members appointed by the Governor-in-Council, but said that he favored a ratio of 3-3-2.

Questioned by Councillor Ferguson Inspector Weir said that the school board must assume responsibility for the payment of teachers salaries, but that the board of school trustees in each section could hire their own teachers subject to the approval of the board or could recommend teachers to the board for appointment, or could ask the board to appoint a teacher in cases where there were no applicants. In reply to a question by Councillor Williams Inspector Weir explained the proposed legislation in reference to transportation of school children. Replying to Councillor Cruikshank, Mr. Weir said that it would be necessary for school trustees to have resignations of teachers at the end of the term and then reappoint them subject to the board's approval. This would be necessary to set the new machinery in order and in motion.

Councillor Naugle said that the recommendation of the Committee was that any school section which so desires may retain the right to collect capital monies by their own local methods. Inspector Weir said that he was doubtful whether the sections would cling to their old collection methods when new collection machinery set up in the central municipal office would serve them more efficiently.

Councillor Settle suggested that the Municipality assess the property of the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth used by the city and town water systems for school purposes. Councillor Gates was of the opinion that nothing could be accomplished to assess such property. Inspector Weir said that the school financial year in future would coincide with the present municipal year and was questioned closely by Councillor Settle on this point.

In answer to a question by Councillor Anderson he said that the amounts allowed for maintenance of schools in each section was \$125 for a village one room school, \$300 for two rooms, \$450 for three rooms and \$600 for four.

In reply to a question by Councillor King, the inspector said that the whole amount of \$125, \$300, \$450, or \$600 as the case might be would have to be spent in the one year and no part could be retained by the section trustees to establish a school fund. He said that the average cost in Hal-

fax County sections for fuel, janitor's services, insurance, and incidental school equipment was between \$75 and \$80. He assured Councillor Myers that the larger amount of \$125 under the new larger unit plan would result in better heated and better equipped schools.

Questioned by Councillor Slaunwhite he said that arrears under the new plan would be collected by warrant if necessary, the same as at the present time. In reply to a question by Councillor Evans he said that all arrears on the books at the present time would remain the property of the section and could be collected for their own fund at their discretion. In other counties of the province the policy has been to secure the services of a professional or semi-professional tax collector to collect arrears of rates. He said that he would secure similar services for the sections of Halifax County if the sections individually so desired. The collector would be paid on a commission basis.

Inspector Weir also replied to questions on the larger school unit plan by Councillors Turner, Butcher, and Settle. The Report of the Committee was tabled.

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

NINTH DAY—MORNING

Friday, March 6, 1942.

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

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

The Report of the Commissioners on the Courthouse was read by the Clerk. Councillors Cornelius and Gates moved that the Report of the Commissioners on Court House be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Committee On Licenses was read. The Solicitor, Mr. Fielding, referring to the suggestion of the Committee in its report that a resident ratepayer be assessed not less than \$200 to be able to peddle without a license in the County said that there was doubt whether this suggestion would comply with the Municipal Act which does not permit discrimination among resident ratepayers. But the Solicitor said that he was not opposed to the Council trying to amend the by-law according to the suggestion of the Committee and see if the Attorney General's Department thought it did comply.

Councillor Gates said that at the present time it was possible for a non-ratepayer to buy a worthless lot for \$10 and thus become a rate payer and escape the \$35.00 license fee. Councillor Williams stated that he had been advised that Lunenburg had solved this problem. Replying to a question by Councillor Cornelius the Solicitor said that a ratepayer who owns a store cannot send his son or an employee out to peddle without a license. Councillor Williams stated that in his district there were four peddlers, who together did not have an assessment of more than \$250. Councillors Cornelius and Naugle said that peddlers were a convenience to many people in the County and that caution should be exercised if the by-laws should be amended.

The Report of the Committee On Jury Lists was read.

Councillors Naugle and King moved that the Report of the Committee on Jury Lists be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Fielding addressed the Council briefly on the question of Jury Lists and other matters in connection with the administration of justice in Halifax County, and suggested that the Council seriously consider these problems and improve the systems which have been operating for many years unchanged, including jury lists and exemptions from jury duty.

Councillors Naugle and Gates moved that the question of juries be referred to the Law Amendments Committee. Carried.

The Estimates for the County Jail for 1942 were read with a comparison of estimates made with the previous year. Councillors Gates and Cornelius moved that the Estimates for the County Jail for 1942 be adopted. Carried.

The Estimates of the Commissioners of Court House were read by the Clerk. Councillors Slaunwhite and Evans moved that the Estimates of the Commissioners of the Court House be adopted. Carried.

The Joint Estimates were read. Councillors Gates and Anderson moved that the Joint Estimates be adopted. Carried.

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

NINTH DAY—AFTERNOON

Friday, March 6, 1942.

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

The Report of the County Board of Health was read. Councillors Cornelius and Gates moved that the Report of the County Board of Health for 1941 be adopted. Carried. Councillors entered into a detailed discussion of health problems in the County Districts. The problem of infectious diseases and recent epidemics of diphtheria were discussed. Those taking part in the discussion were Councillors Williams, Naugle, Harnish, Cornelius, Myers, Gates, Settle, Ferguson, Cruikshank, Anderson, Brown, King, Lapierre and Evans.

Councillors Naugle and Cruikshank moved that:

"THAT WHEREAS by deed dated 23rd day of October, A.D. 1939 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Halifax in book 805 at page 49, J. Elizabeth Martin did convey certain lands and premises at Sheet Harbour unto the Overseers of the Poor for the Poor District of District No. 21 of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, a body corporate.

"AND WHEREAS John Rutledge, Elbridge Lowe and Fred Field are at present the Overseers of the Poor for the said Poor District and have asked authority to sell the said lands for the benefit of such Poor District.

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax do hereby authorize said Overseers to sell and convey such lands unto Leander Josey for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00)." Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Gates moved that:

"WHEREAS the employment of many Municipal employees is considered permanent in character, having regard to the normal practice of the employment and may be excepted from the operation of the Act under the provisions of Item (I) (ii) of Part II of the first schedule to the Act, upon certification satisfactory to the Commission, that the employment is having regard to the normal practice of the employment permanent in character.

"THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council desires exemption of its employees set out in Schedule A to this resolution on the ground that the employment is permanent in character and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to forward a certificate to the Unemployment Insurance Commission accordingly." Carried.

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

TENTH DAY—MORNING

Saturday, March 7, 1942.

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 Turner were adopted.

Councillors Lapiere and Brown 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 1942. Carried.

Councillor Williams moved that the Board of Revision and Appeal do not act as a Board of Revision this year. The motion was seconded by Councillor Naugle. Carried.

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

The Clerk requested that all councillors file their lists of District Officers and Reports of Boards of Health as soon as possible.

Referring to the revisors of voters lists in the districts, the Clerk read reports of the fees paid for this work in all districts during 1940. Councillor Gates declared that the Franchise Act should be amended to prohibit a revisor becoming a candidate for councillor. The Clerk stated that the government at present had amendments to the Franchise Act under consideration.

Deputy Warden Harnish pointed out that there was another flaw in the Act because of the fact that many people in the Districts were deprived of their franchise who had moved into the District after the work of the revisors was completed. Persons who attained the age of 21 years after the revision work was completed in March were unable to vote in the elections that were held in October, the Deputy Warden stated. He declared that the Act was obsolete.

Mr. Charles Beazley of the Municipal Affairs Department and Inspector Weir were present in the Council chamber to meet with the councillors and discuss municipal affairs.

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

Council re-convened. Roll called.

On motion Councillors Lapiere and Slaunwhite Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

ELEVENTH DAY—MORNING

Monday, March 9, 1942.

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

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

Warden Dowell reported to Council that Councillor Brown was absent from Council because of the sudden death of his father.

The Reports of the Building Inspectors of District 12 (J. B. Smicer), District 14 (John Fahie), and District 8 (A. C. MacKenzie) were read by the Clerk. Councillors Gates and Slaunwhite moved that the Reports of the Building Inspectors for Districts 8, 12 and 14 be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Mitchell and Ferguson the Council adjourned to go into committee work and to meet at 2 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY—AFTERNOON

Monday, March 9, 1942.

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

A letter from Mrs. K. Conrad, Albro Lake, was read by Warden Dowell, re housing conditions. The letter was referred to Councillor Settle.

On motion of Councillors Harnish and Mitchell the Council adjourned to go into committee work until 3 o'clock.

Council reconvened. Roll called.

The Hon. J. D. MacKenzie, Minister of Highways, and C. A. MacNearney, Highways' engineer, were present to discuss with Council the proposed snow removal plan that has been submitted to Nova Scotia Municipalities by the Department of Highways.

Mr. MacKenzie opened his remarks to Council commending it on its progress in the past years and the erection of the County Home and Mental Hospital which he said could not be surpassed in the Dominion. In reference to the snow removal proposal question, Mr. MacKenzie pointed out that the removal of snow still remained the responsibility of the municipality. What the government was now proposing, he said, was a cooperative plan that would bring mutual benefits both to the Province, the Municipality and its people. Mr. MacKenzie traced the history of snow removal in the province and stated that in recent years it became apparent that the Department of Highways should have some clear-cut policy. He proposed that the Department should have the full responsibility of clearing all snow from the trunk roads and making a grant to the Municipality to assist in removing snow from the County and Local Roads. In other provinces of the Dominion the removal of snow was the responsibility of the municipality and the highways' departments assume no responsibility for roads other than trunk highways. The government of Nova Scotia proposed to allow municipalities in the province a grant to assist them on the County and Local Roads and Mr. MacKenzie stated clearly that in future government equipment would not be utilized in snow removal on these roads.

In reply to a question by Deputy Warden Harnish regarding the proposed grant, Mr. MacKenzie stated that it was quite reasonable for Halifax County to expect a larger grant than the first proposed and suggested the appointment of a Committee to negotiate further and that he would make a reply to Council tomorrow whether the grant could be increased. Deputy Warden Harnish pointed out that a definite commitment by the Government regarding the size of the grant would greatly aid the Council in making a decision at the present session. Mr. MacKenzie stated that the problem of snow removal on County and Local Roads was the problem of the Municipality and the government was prepared to allow the County complete charge and administration of the grant but that the grants must be spent on snow removal only. If the grant or any part was not spent in the one year it would be allowed to accumulate and the regular grant would be added the following year.

Councillor Gates declared that under the plan proposed by the Department of Highways a heavy expenditure for equipment faced the County, and he felt that the burden was more than the County could shoulder. The Government should clear the snow in winter as it repairs the roads in winter. Councillor Gates contended a plan, whereby the government would take control with the assistance of the municipalities should be devised.

Councillor Naugle said that the greatest problem today was the shortage of labor to remove snow because of improved economic conditions. He questioned the Minister on the method of administration of snow funds in the various districts. Mr. MacKenzie replied that he was of the opinion that it would be necessary for the County or each District to clearly define a road policy and state which roads were to be cleared of snow with the funds available.

Councillor Cornelius said that he was convinced that it was good economy for the Highways' Department to send its plows over the main County Roads because the removal of snow helped to preserve the roads and cut repairs to a minimum in the spring and summer.

Councillor Williams strongly supported the proposed plan of Mr. MacKenzie and declared that investment by the Municipality in heavy and expensive snow removal equipment was unnecessary. He urged acceptance of the offer and suggested that each District might implement the government funds if it so desired.

Councillor Ferguson asked what increase the Government was prepared to make in the proposed grant. The Minister replied that he would make a Report to the Council on Tuesday.

Councillor Harnish pointed out that the question for Council was to accept or reject the offer of the Government but that rejection of the offer would mean a loss of the grant and that the problem of snow removal on these County Roads would still remain the responsibility of the Council.

Councillor King said that she was of the opinion that the Highways' Department proposal was a step in the right direction and she favored acceptance. Councillors Cruikshank, Evans, MacMichael, Evans and Cornelius spoke briefly and addressed questions on details to the Minister.

Councillor Gates asked the Minister if it were true that the approximately sixty miles of County roads, which the Department of Highways was now plowing intermittently, would be turned over to the Municipality to be taken care of as regards snow removal; also if it were true that they had been spending about sixty dollars a mile on this sixty miles. If so, would he admit that they were really turning over to the Municipality the sixty miles with the amount to take care of it, namely, \$3600.00. The Minister answered yes.

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

TWELFTH DAY—MORNING

Tuesday, March 10, 1942.

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

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

Deputy Warden Harnish, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported to Council that the Committee had been working on estimates for 1942 and before it presented its report and recommendations to Council the Committee wished to obtain the opinions of councillors in reference to estimates.

Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillor Cornelius moved that the Council adjourn to go into committee of the whole. Carried.

TWELFTH DAY—AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 10, 1942.

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

On motion of Councillors Harnish and Evans the Council adjourned into committee of the whole.

THIRTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, March 11, 1942.

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 Ferguson were adopted.

A letter from the Minister of Highways, the Hon. J. D. MacKenzie, was read. In his letter to Council Mr. MacKenzie gave detail information regarding mileage of trunk roads, which the Highways Department proposes to keep clear of snow. The mileage of these roads totals 176.2 miles. The Minister also listed in detail certain County Roads which will be the responsibility of the Department. This totals 41.3 miles. In addition the Department would make a grant to the Municipality of \$5,000 to assist in the snow removal on other County and Local Roads.

Councillor Naugle declared that the main road in his District; which was a vital artery for the people and the road on which the mail was carried, was not included by the Minister and contended that this road should

be the responsibility of the Department. Councillor Cornelius said that Councillor Naugle's remarks also applied to a road in his District and he felt that if he voted for the proposal as it stood he would be directly favoring the withdrawal of government plows from some of the main County roads. Councillor Lapierre also agreed with Councillor Naugle, stating that the main road in his District should be interpreted as a vital County Road and should be a charge of the Department of Highways as far as snow removal was concerned. Councillor Kent pointed out that the Middle Musquodoboit-Dean road which was important to his people should be looked after in the winter by highways equipment. He pointed out that the Department of Highways has kept this road open for several winters and should continue to do so. Councillor Gates contended that the Council should not jump hastily at the proposal of the Minister of Highways and suggested further negotiation with the Minister by a Special Committee. Councillor Myers agreed with Councillors Naugle and Gates. Councillor Anderson declared that the Upper Musquodoboit-Sheet Harbor Road had not been included in the list of the Minister of Highways. He said that although the road was sparsely settled it was a mail road and it was important that these people have communication with Sheet Harbor. Warden Dowell said that he believed that a Committee should hold an interview with the Minister of Highways as soon as possible and present to the Minister the problems of snow removal that arose from the discussion this morning in several Districts. Councillor Ferguson also favored further negotiation with the Department of Highways.

Councillors Gates and Cornelius moved that a Committee be appointed to interview the Hon. J. D. MacKenzie in connection with his proposed plan. Carried.

Coun. A. C. Pettipas of Dartmouth appeared before Council and presented each Councillor with a recently published booklet on the Town of Dartmouth. The booklet also contains historical information on various parts of the County, Councillor Pettipas said. On behalf of the Council, Warden Dowell thanked Councillor Pettipas.

Warden Dowell appointed as members of the Special Committee to interview the Minister of Highways re snow removal, Councillors Gates, Anderson, Kent, Cornelius, Naugle, and Lapierre.

The Report of the Committee on Licenses was read. Councillors Williams and Ferguson moved the Report of the Committee on Licenses be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Anderson and Kent moved that the Reports of the Clerk and Inspectors of Licenses be filed. Carried.

The Special Committee retired from Council to interview the Minister of Highways on snow removal accompanied by the Warden. Deputy Warden Harnish presided.

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

THIRTEENTH DAY—AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 11, 1942.

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

The Report of the Law Amendments Committee was read by the Clerk. Councillors Mitchell and Evans moved that the Report of the Law amendments Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Assessment Committee was read. Councillors Anderson and Ferguson moved that the Report of the Assessment Committee be considered clause by clause. Carried.

Regarding the recommendation of the Committee re a revision of the remuneration to assessors, Councillor Naugle said that it was true that the assessors are underpaid and that the Municipality is losing assessment.

Councillor Williams declared that the present rate for assessors should be left as it stands until after the war. Councillor Ferguson was of the opinion that if increases were planned for the County Home staff and the Municipal office then the increased remuneration for assessors should not be postponed without further consideration. Councillor Anderson agreed with Councillor Ferguson.

Councillor Naugle stated that he was in favor of a more uniform assessment for the whole county and said that a more central system as recommended by the Committee was worthy of close consideration by the Council. But Councillor Naugle added that it would be wise at the present time to allow the question to remain as it stands. Councillor Anderson agreed with Councillor Naugle on the matter.

Councillors MacMichael and Evans moved that the Report of the Assessment Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Committee On Insane was read. Councillor Settle moved that the Report of the Committee On Insane be adopted. The motion was seconded by Councillor Slaunwhite. Carried.

Councillor Gates and Naugle moved that the Report of the Board of Appeal be adopted subject to the Report of the Assessment Committee. Carried.

Councillor Gates gave a verbal report for the Committee reporting on the interview with the Minister of Highways regarding snow removal. Councillor Gates reported that the Committee had little change to report on the matter and that the Highways' Minister was prepared to allow \$5,000 to the Municipality for removal of snow from roads which the highways equipment will not be able to do in the coming year. Warden Dowell and Councillor Naugle suggested that Councillor Gates and members of the Committee present a written report to the Council on the interview with the Hon. J. D. MacKenzie.

Warden Dowell and Councillor Cruikshank moved

That this Council request the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to urge upon the Government of Nova Scotia an amendment to Section 30 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1939, entitled "The Public Highways Act", so that the provision restricting the erection of any building upon or within one hundred feet from the limit of any highway may be altered to a distance of thirty feet. Carried.

Councillors King and Ferguson moved that:

"WHEREAS by Indenture dated the 13th day of August, 1906 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Halifax in Book 377 at page 296, the Overseers of the Poor for the Poor District of Waverley (now properly described as the "Overseers of the Poor for the Poor District of District Number 27 of the Municipality of the County of Halifax"), purported to convey the lands therein described to one Edward Burrows for the sum of Twenty-five dollars.

"AND WHEREAS the validity of such conveyance has been called in question:

"AND WHEREAS this Council is satisfied that such sale was made for the benefit of the said Poor District, and is desirous of validating such sale:

"RESOLVED that the Overseers of the Poor for the Poor District of District Number 27 of the Municipality of the County of Halifax be and it is hereby authorized to sell and convey the following property, namely: "ALL that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being at or near Enfield in the County of Halifax, and more particularly described as follows; fronting on the main post road from Halifax to Truro one-half the distance from one James Hall's corner to the corner of one William Dowell's land, the said lot to run the said post road the course of the old or original line of the lot unto the Brook or old

road easterly unto the said line of the lot; thence following the course of the said line to James Hall's corner at the place of beginning; to Edward Burrows, his heirs and assigns, and any person or persons lawfully claiming by, through, or under the said Edward Burrows, his heirs or assigns, for the sum of One Dollar; by form of deed attached hereto, or to like effect; and that Charles L. MacDonald, Alfred MacDowell, and Emmerson Barrett be and they are hereby authorized to execute the said deed on behalf of the said Corporation". Carried.

Councillors Gates and Anderson moved that the Council adjourn to go into committee of the whole. Carried.

Council reconvened. Roll called.

As a result of discussions during Committee, Councillors MacMichael and Evans moved a vote of confidence be tendered the Tenders and Public Property Committee. This motion was put by Councillor Gates who called for a standing vote which resulted 13 for the motion and 2 against. A roll call vote was then taken, as follows:

For: Councillors Cornelius, Slaunwhite, Gates, Evans, Williams, Mitchell, Ferguson, Anderson, Turner, Kent, Butcher, MacMichael and King.

Against: Councillors Myers and Settle.

Members of the committee refrained from voting. Councillor Brown was absent.

On motion of Councillors Gates and Evans the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

FOURTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Thursday, March 12, 1942.

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

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

Warden Dowell welcomed Councillor Brown back to the session, and expressed sympathy on his recent sad bereavement on behalf of the Council. Warden Dowell asked Councillor King to convey to her father, Ex-Councillor King the best wishes of the Council on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

Warden Dowell appointed Councillors Ferguson, Myers, Settle, Anderson, and Cornelius as members of the Bye-Laws Committee.

The Warden gave a brief verbal report to the Council on the annual meeting of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities held last year at Yarmouth. Delegates attending the meeting were the Warden, Deputy Warden Harnish, Councillor Naugle, Mr. R. M. Fielding, M.L.A. Solicitor, Mr. Martin Archibald, Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, and Mr. Frank Smith, Superintendent at the County Home. Warden Dowell reported that it was one of the finest meetings he ever attended and referred to the honour that had been bestowed on Mr. Fielding as well as Halifax County because of Mr. Fielding's election to the presidency of the Union. The Warden praised the work that the Union has accomplished in past years and expressed confidence that with continued support it would bring further benefits to the municipalities of Nova Scotia. The annual meeting of the Union of N. S. Municipalities will be held the latter part of August or early September in Glace Bay.

Councillor Naugle who attended the annual meeting of the Union spoke highly of the good results achieved. He urged that all councillors who could spare the time and the expense should attend the annual meeting at Glace Bay this year. Councillor Gates said that he was of the opinion that delegates of County Council should have their expenses paid to the convention. This would result in definite representation, he said.

Councillors Williams and Mitchell nominated Mr. George Christie as Clerk of Licenses. Councillors Naugle and Brown moved that nominations cease and that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favour of Mr. Christie. Carried. Warden Dowell declared Mr. Christie elected.

Councillors Williams and Mitchell moved that the Council appoint three Inspectors of Licenses and that each receive as remuneration 20 percent of the amount of licenses secured by each of them. Carried.

Councillors Evans and Brown nominated W. A. Slaunwhite as an Inspector of Licenses. Councillors Mitchell and Williams nominated Ben Day as an Inspector of Licenses, and Councillors Butcher and Cruikshank nominated W. T. White as an Inspector of Licenses.

Councillors Naugle and Slaunwhite moved that W. A. Slaunwhite of Halifax, Ben Day of Head Jeddore, and W. T. White of Middle Musquodoboit be appointed Inspectors of Licenses and that a ballot be disposed with. Carried unanimously.

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

Warden Dowell appointed Councillor Gates as a Commissioner of the Court House. Warden Dowell as Warden of the Municipality also is a member of the Commission.

Councillors Gates and Evans moved that the Council adjourn to go into Committee of the whole. Carried.

Council reconvened. Roll called.

Councillors Gates and Naugle moved that whereas the City of Halifax has secured substantially all of the readily available sources of supply of water adjacent to the City and largely in the Armdale District. Resolved that the City be requested to appoint a Committee to discuss the question of water supply to residents of that area who may desire same with a Committee from this Council. Carried.

Councillors Settle and Myers moved that the Town of Dartmouth be requested to appoint a Committee to discuss with a Committee from this Council the question of water supply to residents of the Municipality in areas adjacent to the town. Carried.

The Warden appointed the following members of the Committee re water supply and further negotiations, Deputy Warden Harnish, Councillors Gates, Myers, Cornelius, Settle, the Solicitor, and the Clerk.

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

The Report of the Special Committee appointed to interview the Hon. J. D. MacKenzie, Minister of Highways, regarding the problem of snow removal was read. Councillors Williams and Evans moved that the Report of the Committee re Snow Removal be adopted. Carried. Councillor Gates suggested that the Council take immediate action regarding the distribution of the grant to the Districts and that the new snow removal machinery be set in motion by preparing for the next winter.

Councillors Naugle and Cruikshank moved that a Committee be appointed by the Warden to recommend the distribution of the Snow Removal Fund. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Slaunwhite and Brown the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY—AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 12, 1942.

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

Typewritten copies of Lists of District Officers were distributed to Councillors for confirmation.

Ex-Councillor Hubley and Mr. MacDonnell, Clerk and Treasurer of Inverness County, were present in the Council Chamber and addressed councillors briefly on invitation by the Warden.

Warden Dowell appointed Councillors Mitchell, MacMichael and Cornelius as members of the Snow Removal Committee to bring in a report on the distribution of the Snow Removal Grant.

The Districts' Health Reports were read by the Clerk. Councillors Lapiere and Brown moved that the Reports of the Boards of Health for the various Districts be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Committee on Poor was read. Councillors Ferguson and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Committee on Poor be adopted. Carried. Councillor Ferguson declared that the poor reports were much better than previous years but suggested that the Districts continue to build up reserve funds to meet conditions that might follow the war.

The Report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee re the County Home were read with a schedule of remuneration for employees of the County Home. Councillors Naugle and Lapiere moved that the Report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property re the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital be adopted.

Councillor Settle declared that the Committee had misrepresented the question of salaries of several employees at the County Home. Councillor Settle told Council that he had a copy of the annual report of the Municipality of Cumberland County and that these figures did not agree with the report given to the Council by Deputy Warden Harnish. Councillor Settle said that he was of the opinion that the Superintendent and Matron of the County Home were satisfied with their present remuneration and he opposed an increase in salary. Deputy Warden Harnish in reply to Councillor Settle said that the Superintendent and Matron were receiving in the vicinity of \$2,000 which he said was made up of a salary of \$1,200 and an automobile provided by the County of Cumberland. Councillor Gates declared that Councillor Settle was out of order on the matter and that the salary paid to the Superintendent and Matron by the Cumberland Council had nothing to do with the remuneration that the Halifax County Council paid. Councillor Naugle stated that he believed that it would be wise to add another clause to the report of the Committee giving the Committee authority to adequately deal with the problem of a car for the County Home if it arose before the next session of Council. Councillor Myers said that all proposed salary increases would be fully discussed and carefully considered by Council. Councillor Ferguson said that he was in favor of raises in pay for employees of the Home but opposed increases for the Superintendent and Matron. Councillor Williams said that he fully appreciated the service that the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer was performing and he realized that he was taking on added burdens in connection with the County Home accounts but said that he did not favor an increase in pay at the present time and suggested that Council defer the matter until a decision was made in reference to the proposed larger school unit plan. Councillor Cornelius pointed out that somebody would have to do the County Home work if the Clerk didn't. This would result in hiring another man at increased cost. He favored the adoption of the Report.

The motion was put by the Warden and a roll call vote was taken, resulting as follows:

For the Motion: Councillors Harnish, Dowell, Cornelius, Slaunwhite, Brown, Gates, Naugle, Evans, Lapiere, Mitchell, Anderson, Turner, Kent, Butcher, King and Cruikshank.

Against the Motion: Councillors Myers, Settle, Williams, Ferguson and MacMichael.

The Warden declared the motion carried.

Councillors Anderson and Williams moved that Warden Slaunwhite be appointed County Constable without salary. Carried unanimously.

Councillors Gates and Brown moved that three Councillors together with the Warden, Solicitor and Clerk be appointed as delegates to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities convention at Glace Bay in 1942 with their expenses paid.

Councillors Anderson and Myers moved an amendment to the motion that all Councillors and officials be delegates to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities convention and that the Council pay one-half of the expenses.

The Warden then put the amendment to Council. Seven councillors voted in favor. The motion was then put, 11 Councillors voting in favor. The Warden declared the motion carried and the amendment lost.

Councillors Gates and Ferguson 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 1942 to the office to which they are named in the said lists. Carried.

Councillors Brown and Lapierre moved that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to procure tenders for reporting and printing the minutes for 1943 and submit same on the opening day next year. Carried.

Two reports, a majority and a minority report were presented to Council from the Committee appointed to bring in a recommendation as to the distribution of the grant for Snow Removal.

Councillors Mitchell and MacMichael moved that the Majority Report be adopted. Councillors Gates and Cornelius moved an amendment to the motion that the Minority Report be adopted. Opinion was expressed by all Councillors on the two reports and the matter was deferred until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

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

FIFTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Friday, March 13, 1942.

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

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

Councillor Settle spoke briefly on redistribution a few years ago, and pointed out the representation of his District and the share of revenue received by the County. He said that he wanted as many of his ratepayers as possible enlightened with the proceedings of Council and requested 100 copies of the annual report instead of the 50 that were allotted to him in previous years.

The amendment to the motion favoring the adoption of the minority report re distribution of the Snow Removal Grant was put to Council by the Warden. Four councillors voted in favor of the Minority Report. The motion, favoring the adoption of the Majority Report was then put and 16 Councillors voted in favor. The Warden declared the motion carried and the amendment to the motion lost.

Councillors Mitchell and Naugle moved that the sincere thanks of the Councilors be extended to Mr. Geoffrey Stevens, M.L.A. and Mr. R. M. Fielding, M.L.A., for their kind hospitality to the Councilors during the present session. Carried.

Councillors Harnish and Cruikshank moved that Dr. A. McD. Morton be appointed Jail Surgeon at the same salary as last year. Carried unanimously.

Councillors Lapierre and Turner moved that Dr. A. McD. Morton be appointed Health Officer at the same salary as last year. Councillors Gates and Naugle moved an amendment to the motion that Dr. A. McD. Morton be appointed Health Officer at a salary of \$400 per annum, to include all his expenses.

The amendment was put and then the motion. The Warden declared the motion carried.

Inspector H. A. Weir of the Department of Education told the Council referring to the proposed larger school unit that there would be no change in the Municipal School Fund, and that to date meetings had been held in 88 school sections of Halifax County. He said of the 88 that 86 were in favor and there was a "neutral vote" in two sections.

Councillors Anderson and Turner nominated Thomas Powell of Moser River as a member of the Board of Appeal. Councillors Harnish and Slaunwhite nominated Amos Hubley of Black Point as a member of the Appeal Board. Councillors Butcher and Naugle moved the nomination of D. A. Hutchinson of Middle Musquodoboit. Councillors Gates and Williams nominated W. J. Ward of Armdale as a member of the Board of Appeal, and Councillors Settle and Ferguson nominated Robert V. Currie of Woodside. Councillors Lapierre and Brown moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors Settle and MacMichael moved that the balloting be for one member according to Districts, East, West and Centre. Carried.

Councillors Cruikshank and Cornelius moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of D. A. Hutchinson of Middle Musquodoboit as a member of the Board of Appeal for the Centre. Carried. Warden Dowell declared Mr. Hutchinson elected.

Councillors Cornelius and Lapierre were appointed as balloting scrutineers and the election resulted in favor of Thomas Powell and W. J. Ward. Warden Dowell declared Thomas Powell for Halifax East and W. J. Ward for Halifax West elected to the Board of Appeal.

Councillors Gates and Mitchell moved that the Council adopt the Larger Unit of School Administration in the County of Halifax.

Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that we do not enter into the Larger Unit of School Administration this year.

Deputy Warden Harnish stated that the Larger School Unit proposal was one of the most important questions to come before the Council in years. He declared that he was in favor of the principle of the Larger Unit but was opposed to its adoption at the present time because the Council was not familiar with all details in regard to administration of the plan. The Deputy Warden pointed out that the adoption of the plan meant a "uniting of finances" for the whole County to make an equal cost to all ratepayers. Regarding the equalized \$2.00 rate the Deputy Warden said that \$1.81 of this would be collected along with municipal rates to pay the costs of the proposition. In addition to this there would be .19 left to pay for administration, which costs the Council was not familiar with at the present time. If the Larger Unit plan is adopted at the present session, the Deputy Warden said, it will be necessary to put the new machine in operation. He pointed out that the municipal office was not large enough for this additional administration work, that office equipment would have to be purchased. In addition there would be the extra expense of operation. The Deputy Warden said that the County had no assurance that the Government would be able to continue payment of the grant in future years, and declared that he was of the opinion that no hasty decision be made at the present session and therefore urged that the matter be left over until the next session. There are also problems of finance to be considered.

Councillor Naugle said that he believed that Deputy Warden Harnish was painting a very gloomy picture and added that he failed to mention the advantages that the children of the County would derive from this improved educational system. Councillor Naugle urged cooperation with the Province of Nova Scotia to bring added advantages to the children and a higher educational standard.

Councillor Settle said that he objected to the manner in which the Deputy Warden presented his ideas on the Larger School Unit proposal to the Council but that he was in favor of deferring the matter until the next session.

Councillor Ferguson said that in a speech, the Premier of Nova Scotia declared that he was going to give Nova Scotia an educational system second to none in the Dominion. Councillor Ferguson favored cooperation with the government by adoption of the Larger School Unit plan.

Councillor Williams said in reply to the Deputy Warden that the 50 cents rate had not been mentioned at any meetings of school commissioners in the County to his knowledge. He said that Musquodoboit Harbor was in good financial standing and had a rate of about \$1.00. But Councillor Williams said he was in favor of the Larger Unit, and was in favor of staying three extra days at the Council session to carry it through if necessary.

Councillor Cornelius said that the time was not opportune for adoption of the plan as these are crucial days for democracy. He said that the meetings held by the inspectors in his District were not entirely satisfactory and that the ratepayers in his District were opposed to the Larger Unit plan.

Councillor Myers declared that the Inspectors had not held meetings in his District and that his ratepayers would not favor it because they would be voting to raise their rate from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

At the request of the Council, the Clerk said that it would be necessary to have more office space, equipment, and extra help.

The amendment to the motion was then put by the Warden and a roll-call vote taken, resulting as follows:

For the amendment: Councillors Harnish, MacMichael, Myers, Butcher, Kent, Slaunwhite, Cornelius, and Settle.

Against the amendment: Warden Dowell, Councillors Williams, Brown, Gates, Naugle, Evans, Lapierre, Mitchell, Ferguson, Anderson, Turner, Cruikshank.

The motion was then put by the Warden and a roll-call vote taken, resulting as follows:

For the motion: Warden Dowell, Councillors Williams, Brown, Gates, Naugle, Evans, Lapierre, Mitchell, Ferguson, Anderson, Turner, Cruikshank, and King.

Against the motion: Councillors Harnish, MacMichael, Myers, Butcher, Kent, Slaunwhite, Cornelius, and Settle.

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

FIFTEENTH DAY—AFTERNOON

Friday, March 13, 1942.

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

Ex-Councillor D. A. Hutchinson was present in the Council Chamber and addressed the Council briefly.

Councillors Naugle and Gates moved that the Tenders and Public Property Committee be authorized to deal with the car situation for the County Home if as, and when necessary, and for this purpose may exceed the expenditure of \$100. Carried.

Councillor Settle requested a Board of visitors for the County Home be appointed, in accordance with the By-Laws.

Councillors Cornelius and Gates moved that the Council go into committee of the whole. Carried.

SIXTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Saturday, March 14, 1942.

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

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

Deputy Warden Harnish brought to Council's attention the fact that a bill was being introduced in the Nova Scotia Legislature by the City of Halifax, whereby men from the County as well as the Town of Dartmouth would be forced to pay a special tax and suggested the appointment of a Committee to follow the matter up. The Deputy Warden declared that if this legislation was passed it would result in a reduction and loss for the County in poll tax revenue.

Councillors Naugle and Lapierre agreed. Councillor Ferguson said that a large number of men from the Eastern Shore districts were working in the city and favored the appointment of a Committee along the lines suggested by Deputy Warden Harnish. Councillor Cornelius declared that practically every District in the Municipality was similarly affected. Councillor Gates said that he was one of the original proponents of the principle of the bill when he was a member of the City Council and requested that he be excused from any protest committee that would appear before the Legislature if such was appointed. Councillor Settle pointed out that in times of depression the County paid for relief and he did not feel that it was fair for the City to collect from County residents in good times and to turn the responsibilities of hard times over to the Municipal Council.

Councillors Naugle and Evans moved that a Committee be appointed to follow up legislation to be presented at this session of the Legislature in connection with proposed poll tax to the City of Halifax as well as the Larger School Unit Administration Bill. Carried.

The Report of the County Board of Health was read. Councillors Cornelius and Gates moved that the Report of the County Board of Health be adopted. Carried.

Warden Dowell appointed Councillors Settle and Myers as a Committee to propose the names of five ratepayers to act as a Board of Visitors for the County Home and Mental Hospital.

The Report of the Committee on Finance was read and discussed clause by clause. Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Committee on Finance be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Gates and Naugle moved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay each Councillor the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for sessional attendance provided that the Treasurer shall deduct from the remuneration of any Councillor failing to continue in attendance after 12 o'clock noon on Friday, March 13, the sum of \$5.00 for each session of Council which such Councillor fails to attend as shown by the roll-call record of the Clerk and the pro rata reduction for any day in which such Councillor fails to attend at least one session; and the Councillors shall also receive the usual travelling expenses. Carried.

Councillors Harnish and Cruikshank moved that F. E. Smith, C. A. and W. A. Stech, C. A. be appointed auditors for 1942 at a salary to be fixed by Council. Carried.

Councillors Harnish and Mitchell moved that the salary of the Auditors for 1942 be \$800.00. Councillor Settle moved an amendment to the motion that the auditors receive the same salary as last year. The amendment was not seconded. The Warden put the motion and declared it carried.

Warden Dowell announced as members of the Legislation Committee Councillors Brown, Naugle and Settle.

The Warden appointed as Council delegates to the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Municipalities which will be held in Glace Bay this year, Councillors Mitchell, MacMichael and Brown together with the Warden, Solicitor and Clerk.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson nominated Warden W. J. Dowell as a member of the Municipal School Board. Councillors MacMichael and Anderson nominated Councillor Settle as a member of the Board. Councillors Evans and King nominated Councillor Mitchell. Councillors Ferguson and Lapierre nominated Councillor Naugle. Councillors Gates and Cornelius nominated Councillor Ferguson. Councillors Butcher and Brown nominated Councillor Cruikshank. Councillors MacMichael and Lapierre moved that nominations cease. Carried. Councillors Gates and Cornelius were appointed as scrutineers for the balloting.

As a result Warden Dowell declared the Warden, Councillors Cruikshank and Settle elected as commissioners to the Municipal School Board.

The Estimates for 1942, prepared by the Finance Committee, were submitted to Council by the chairman of the Committee, Deputy Warden Harnish.

Councillors Harnish and Evans moved that Council adjourn until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

SIXTEENTH DAY—AFTERNOON

Saturday, March 14, 1942.

The Council met at 1:30 o'clock. Roll called.

Warden Dowell appointed Councillors Anderson, Butcher and Cornelius as a Committee to assist the Municipal Clerk in the finances of the Snow Removal Fund.

The Estimates for 1942 were again taken up by Council and discussed in detail by Councillors. The rate \$4.66 per \$100 assessment, which includes the \$2.00 school rate, was recommended in the Report by the Finance Committee. The Committee pointed out that apart from the school rate the County rate would have been \$2.66, the same as in 1941.

Councillors Harnish and MacMichael moved that the Final Report of the Finance Committee, including Estimates for 1942 be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Gates and Harnish moved that the matter of arranging for an office, staff and equipment for the Municipal Offices now necessary due to the adoption of the Larger Unit of School Administration be left in the hands of the Finance Committee to take such action as they deem advisable. Carried.

Councillors MacMichael and Lapierre moved that the remuneration of the members of the Municipal School Board be Five Dollars per day for attendance at meetings and travelling expenses. Carried.

The Report of the Committee re appointment of a Visiting Board to the County Home was read. Councillors Settle and Evans moved that the Report of the Committee recommending a Board of Visitors to the County Home and Mental Hospital be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Evans moved that all special committees appointed by Council receive a remuneration of Five Dollars per day for attendance at meetings together with travelling expenses of ten cents per mile one way. Carried.

Councillors Gates and Naugle moved that the Court House Commissioners, appointed by the Council, be considered as members of a Special Committee and paid the same as other Special Committees. Carried.

The minutes of the day's session were read.

Councillors Cruikshank and Kent moved that the minutes of the day's session be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Lapierre and Myers the Council adjourned sine die. The session was closed with God Save the King.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Halifax, N. S., February 16, 1942.

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 the Municipality of the County of Halifax for the year ending December 31, 1941.

We have also examined the new set of Books and supporting records opened and written up by your Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, which shows the operations of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1941.

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 thirteen of the December 31st statements were approved and returned to his office, while eight are outstanding at this date. Two Poor Districts have not approved or returned the copies for June, September or December.

We request that approval be given to transfers made in 1941 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 1941 Revenue.

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

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, 1941, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books and records submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. SMITH,
Chartered Accountant.

W. A. STECH,
Chartered Accountant.

Auditors.

Adopted February 28, 1942.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Municipality of the County of Halifax Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1941.

ASSETS

CURRENT:

Cash on hand	\$	249.88	
Cash on deposit		31,911.12	
Royal Bank of Canada Coupon Account		50.00	
Accounts Receivable:			\$ 32,211.00
Sundry		507.32	
City of Halifax Bal. Joint Estimates		13,726.01	
Poor Districts (Exhibit I)		94.83	
Poor District Arrears (County Owned)		566.72	
Rates and Taxes Receivable (Exhibit II):			\$ 14,894.88
1933	2,053.58	1938	13,276.71
1934	2,919.69	1939	17,806.15
1935	4,255.18	1940	26,067.20
1936	5,961.12	1941	39,052.18
1937	9,969.15		
		121,360.96	
Less Reserve for Doubtful	73,520.84		
Less Reserve for Collectors' Commission	141.61		
		73,662.45	
Real Estate held for sale:			47,698.51
Balance acquired under Lien Law			1.00
			\$ 94,805.39
OTHER:			
Contingent (Fully Reserved)			
Victoria General and other Hospitals	72,287.59		
Grace Maternity Hospital	6,623.46		
		78,911.05	
Rates Receivable for Poor and other District.			
Assessments (Contra)			
Poor Rates (Exhibit J)	\$14,401.79		
Poor Rates (County Owned)	1,955.57		
		\$16,357.36	
Armdale Fire Protection (Exhibit K)	166.70		
Bedford Fire Protection (Exhibit K)	49.07		
Bedford Street Lighting (Exhibit K)	882.77		
Woodside F & S Lighting (Exhibit K)	106.71		
Bedford Fire, New (Exhibit K)	438.15		
Lien Law Trust (Contra)			18,000.76
Royal Bank of Canada Savings Account			1,505.88
Poor Districts Deposit Account (Contra)			23,754.23
Special Trust Deposit Account (Contra)			101.25
			\$122,273.17
CAPITAL:			\$217,078.56
Borrowings for Capital Construction for Joint Purposes (Exhibit D)			
City of Halifax Proportion (balance)	\$ 46,889.13		
Town of Dartmouth Proportion (bal)	3,888.94		
Municipality of Halifax Co. Prop. (bal)	7,000.00		
Sinking Fund Investments (Exhibit E)	24,038.47		
Accrued Interest on Investments	183.46		
Borrowings for Direct Relief Purposes			82,000.00
Balance after Sinking Fund Adj.	2,995.49		
Sinking Fund Investments with Accrued Interest (Exhibit E)	10,504.51		
County Home Capital Account			13,500.00
County Home Building and Equipment	313,105.27		
Real Estate, Farm	1,500.00		
		314,605.27	
Royal Bank of Canada Savings Account re appropriation for County Home Contra			7,017.20
Furniture and Fixtures			1,158.25
		\$418,280.72	

LIABILITIES

CURRENT

Accounts Payable:

Sundry	\$10,195.13	
Town of Dartmouth	247.05	
Coupons Payable	50.00	
Due County Home	471.51	
		\$ 10,963.69

Unexpected Appropriation for Municipal
Elections, Board Revision, Revisors'
Voters Lists, etc.

3,029.00

RESERVES:

Reserves for Hospital Accounts

78,911.05

Uncollected Rates for Poor and other
District Assessments (Contra)

Poor Rates (Exhibit J)	16,357.36	
Armdale Fire Protection (Exhibit K)...	166.70	
Bedford Fire Protection (Exhibit K)...	49.07	
Bedford Street Lighting (Exhibit K)...	882.77	
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting (Exhibit K)	106.71	
Bedford Fire, New (Exhibit K)	438.15	
		18,000.76

Lien Law Trust (Contra)

1,505.88

Poor Districts (Contra) (Exhibit I)

23,754.23

Special Trust (Contra)

101.25

25,361.36

\$136,265.86

CURRENT SURPLUS:

Surplus Balance December 31, 1940

72,860.56

Add Adjustments as per Statement
(Exhibit A)

7,633.39

80,493.95

Surplus for year

318.75

80,812.70

\$217,078.56

CAPITAL:

Debentures Issued for Joint Purposes

1931 Court House Loan 5% due 1961.....

67,000.00

1933 Court House Loan 5% due 1953.....

15,000.00

82,000.00

Debentures Issued for Direct Relief Purposes

1934, 4½%, due 1944

13,500.00

Debentures Issued for County Home Building

1939, 3½%, Serials 1942-1969

72,000.00

Dominion of Canada Municipal Improvements

Assistance Act Mortgage Debenture

Balance payable 30 years Serial

1942-70

195,077.73

Balance Appropriation for County Home (Contra)

7,017.20

Bond Redemption Reserve \$75,000.00 Loan

3,000.00

Bond Redemption Reserve Dominion Government Loan

4,922.27

CAPITAL SURPLUS:

Balance December 31, 1940

39,245.41

Add Adjustments as per Statement

(Exhibit B)

1,518.11

40,763.52

418,280.72

\$635,359.28

EXHIBIT A.
ADJUSTMENT OF CURRENT SURPLUS
For Year Ended December 31, 1941

CREDITS

Rebate on 1940 Accounts Payable	\$	53.40
Transferred from Reserves for Collectors' Commissions for years 1934, 1935 and 1936		174.59
Hospital Accounts collected for prior years		4,529.10
Tubercular Accounts collected for prior years		35.00
Grace Maternity Hospital Accounts collected for prior years ..		121.25
Insane Accounts collected for prior years		465.77
Harmless Insane Accounts collected for prior years		46.00
Taxes for years 1932, 1933-1937 recovered		2,208.28
		\$ 7,633.39

EXHIBIT B.
ADJUSTMENT OF CAPITAL SURPLUS
For Year Ended December 31, 1941

CREDITS

Transferred from Appropriation for Capital Expenditure for County Home Purposes	\$	1,518.11
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EXHIBIT C.

STATEMENT OF JOINT EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1941

	Estimates	Paid	Over Estimates	Under Estimates
Com'rs. of Court House	\$ 7,874.17	\$ 9,707.52	\$ 1,833.35	\$
Court House Loan 1931 Int. ...	3,350.00	3,350.00		
Court House Loan 1933 Int. -	750.00	750.00		
Sinking Fund Installment 1931	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sinking Fund Installment 1933	500.00	500.00		
County Jail	7,094.00	6,059.76		1,034.24
Grand and Petit Juries	3,500.00	3,195.08		304.92
Sheriff	2,200.00	1,412.50		787.50
Clerk of Crown	1,000.00	546.50		453.50
Criminal Prosecutions	5,800.00	3,209.77		2,590.23
Printing and Stationery	1,200.00	955.85		244.15
County Court Stenographer..	200.00	90.80		109.20
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	3,100.00	3,120.00	20.00	
Municipal School Fund	100,204.00	100,204.00		
	<u>\$138,072.17</u>	<u>\$134,401.78</u>	<u>\$ 1,853.35</u>	<u>\$ 5,523.74</u>
Net Surplus		3,670.39	3,670.39	
	<u>\$138,072.17</u>	<u>\$138,072.17</u>	<u>\$ 5,523.74</u>	<u>\$ 5,523.74</u>

DIVISION OF JOINT ESTIMATES, EXPENDITURE AND SURPLUS

	Estimates	Paid	Surplus
City of Halifax	\$112,050.88	\$109,072.22	\$ 2,978.66
Town of Dartmouth	9,293.32	9,046.27	247.05
Municipality of the County of Halifax -	16,727.97	16,283.29	444.68
	<u>\$138,072.17</u>	<u>\$134,401.78</u>	<u>\$ 3,670.39</u>

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REVENUE

	ACTUAL ESTIMATES	
1941 Assessment—Taxes	\$154,570.67	\$153,893.65
Poll	12,444.00	11,300.00
Dog	1,145.00	1,100.00
Interest on Rates, Taxes and Poor Accounts	3,604.46	3,500.00
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Ltd.	593.41	600.00
Licenses (Exhibit M)	105.00	450.00
Commission	196.75	100.00
Province of Nova Scotia re Railway Taxes	1,843.85	1,843.85
Fines	5.00	
Interest on Savings Account	600.02	
	\$175,108.16	\$172,787.50

EXPENDITURES

Administration

Assessors	\$ 2,255.30		
Assessors Postage	76.30		
		2,331.60	2,330.00
Board of Appeal		120.75	115.00
Committees		73.50	200.00
Contingencies		518.02	500.00
Exchange		46.62	75.00
Lien Law		200.00	200.00
Municipal Auditors		600.00	600.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer		3,500.00	3,500.00
Municipal Deputy Clerk		1,300.00	1,300.00
Municipal Assistant Clerk		1,400.00	1,400.00
Municipal Council		3,217.70	3,250.00
Municipal Elections		300.00	300.00
Municipal Inspector of Licenses		21.00	50.00
Municipal Legal Advisor		600.00	600.00
Municipal Salaries		2,598.00	2,600.00
Municipal Extra Help		516.00	800.00
Municipal Warden		125.00	125.00
Postage		1,516.24	1,500.00
Printing and Stationery		992.82	1,000.00
Printing and Reporting Proceedings of Council ...		513.93	500.00
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes		13,500.00	13,500.00
Revisers' Voters Lists		200.00	200.00
Revisers' Jury Lists		25.00	25.00
Surety Bonds		45.00	45.00
Telephone		206.57	200.00
Travelling Expenses		20.24	300.00
Police			
Coroners' Inquests		424.30	400.00
Delinquent Children	\$ 5,981.17		
Less Receipts on 1941 Accounts	149.46		
		5,831.71	5,850.00
Health			
Board of Health	\$ 644.23		
Less Transfer from Reserve	144.23		
		500.00	500.00
Medical Officer		300.00	300.00
Harmless Insane	\$ 17,432.57		
Less Receipts on 1941 Accounts	585.51		
		16,847.06	

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Insane	\$ 25,496.98		
Less Receipts on 1941 Accounts ..	1,413.11		
		24,077.87	40,000.00
Maternity	\$ 1,409.00		
Less Receipts on 1941 Accounts ..	668.50		
		740.50	1,500.00
Medical	\$ 25,133.05		
Less Receipts on 1941 Accounts ..	7,120.66		
		18,012.39	16,000.00
Tubercular	\$ 5,637.88		
Less Receipts on 1941 Accounts ..	483.25		
		5,154.63	5,000.00
Registrars Vital Statistics		435.80	450.00
Social			
Indigent Poor	\$ 3,121.13		
Less Receipts on 1941 Accounts ..	821.77		
		2,299.36	1,750.00
Grant—Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children ..		100.00	100.00
Neglected Children	\$ 4,761.30		
Less Receipts on 1941 Accounts ..	65.05		
		4,696.25	4,650.00
Community			
Grants—Canadian National Institute			
for the Blind	\$ 300.00		
Children's Hospital	400.00		
Musquodoboit Exhibition	100.00		
Halifax, Colchester and East			
Hants Farmers' Association	25.00		
Halifax Dispensary	25.00		
		850.00	850.00
Government			
Highway Taxes		41,262.99	41,000.00
Joint Estimates		16,283.29	16,700.00
Debt			
Interest on Debentures		607.50	607.50
Sinking Fund Installments		1,200.00	1,200.00
Unclassified			
Bounties—Bears		160.00	
Wildcats		334.00	300.00
Sheep Act		158.91	200.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities		24.86	215.00
		\$174,789.41	\$172,787.50
Surplus for year		318.75	
		\$175,108.16	
Revenue increased \$2,320.66 over Estimates			
Expenditure " 2,001.91 " " "			
Net Increase or			
Surplus	\$ 318.75		

EXHIBIT D.

**DETAIL OF BORROWINGS FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FOR
JOINT PURPOSES AS SHOWN ON THE BALANCE SHEET,
DECEMBER 31, 1941.**

1931 Court House Loan \$67,000.00 Due June 1, 1961.		
City of Halifax proportion (balance)	\$ 39,543.74	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance)	3,279.70	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance)	5,903.43	
	<u>\$ 48,726.87</u>	
Sinking Fund Investment including Accrued Int.	18,273.13	\$ 67,000.00
1933 Court House Loan \$15,000.00 Due April 1, 1953.		
City of Halifax proportion (balance)	7,345.39	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance)	609.24	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance)	1,096.57	
	<u>9,051.20</u>	
Sinking Fund Investment including Accrued Int.	5,948.80	15,000.00
		<u>\$ 82,000.00</u>
Total Balances:		
City of Halifax	46,889.13	
Town of Dartmouth	3,888.94	
Municipality of Halifax	7,000.00	
	<u>57,778.07</u>	
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Int.	24,221.93	\$ 82,000.00

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.
Filed February 28, 1942.

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, 1941, and how invested.

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

1940.			
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	\$ 16,282.21	
1941.			
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received	548.21	
	Interest on Savings Bank	21.44	
	U. S. Premium	6.27	
	Interest on Bonds Accrued	115.25	
	Annual Installment	1,300.00	
		<u>\$ 18,273.38</u>	
	Less Exchange on Coupons .....	.25	
			\$ 18,273.13
	Invested as follows:		
Seven (7)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, Fully Registered, R9 - M25400-25401-25402-29979-29980-29981-29982, \$1,000.00 each	\$ 7,000.00	
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan Bonds, 3½%, due October 15, 1949, Bearer Nos. C-4-A-13463-13464, \$100.00 each	193.00	
One (1)	Province of Nova Scotia Bond, 3¼%, due June 1, 1956, Bearer, No. 2T0013	1,000.00	
Two (2)	Province of Nova Scotia Bonds, 4½%, due September 15, 1952, Bearer, Nos. R03521-03522, \$1,000.00 each	2,000.00	
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bond, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, Fully Registered, No. R9Z8904, \$500.00 each	500.00	
Two (2)	Town of Wolfville Bonds, 4%, due July 15, 1960, Bearer, Nos. L67-68, \$500.00 each	1,000.00	
Two (2)	Province of Nova Scotia Bonds, 3¼%, due June 1, 1956, Bearer, Nos. 2T2560-2561, \$1,000.00 each	1,885.00	
Four (4)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, Nos. K4E037037-037830-037838-037834, \$1,000.00 each	4,000.00	
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. A361186, \$100.00 each Savings Account, Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., No. 1958	479.88	
	Accrued Interest on Coupons due Jan. 15, March 15, April 15, May 1, June 1, June 15	115.25	
			<u>\$ 18,273.13</u>

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

1940.		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	\$ 5,226.74
1941.		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received	144.03
	Interest on Savings Bank	3.94
	U. S. Premium	6.27
	Interest on Bonds Accrued	68.21
	Annual Installment	500.00
		<u>\$ 5,949.19</u>
	Less Exchange on Coupons .....	.39
		<u>\$ 5,948.80</u>

Invested as follows:

One (1)	Province of Nova Scotia, 3%, due November 15, 1947, Bearer, No. 2S-0554, \$1,000.00	998.75
Two (2)	Province of Nova Scotia, 4½%, due September 15, Bearer, Nos. R03523-03524, \$1,000.00 each	2,000.00
Four (4)	Town of Wolfville, 4%, due July 15, 1953, Bearer, Nos. L37-38-39-40, \$500.00 each	2,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. KB024457, \$500.00	500.00
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, Nos. A081879-081880, \$100.00 each	200.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. H031864, \$50.00	50.00
	Savings Bank, Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. 1596	131.84
	Accrued Interest Coupons, due Jan. 15, Mar., 15, May 15, June 15	68.21
		<u>\$ 5,948.80</u>

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

1940.		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund	8,952.56
1941.		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received	297.10
	Interest on Savings Bank	2.50
	Interest on Bonds Accrued	52.95
	Annual Installment	1,200.00
		<u>10,505.11</u>
	Less Exchange on Coupons .....	.60
		<u>\$ 10,504.51</u>

Invested as follows:

One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due June 1, 1944, Fully Registered, No. R6513	3,424.96
One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due September 1, 1942, Bearer, No. L35781	500.00
One (1)	Municipality of Digby, 4½%, due May 1, 1942, Bearer, No. 26, \$500.00 each	509.50

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) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due April 1, 1944, Bearer, No. L35808	500.00
One (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3½%, due April 1, 1944, Fully Registered, No. 65315	293.98
One (1) Town of Oxford, 4%, due April 1, 1943, Bearer, No. 13, \$400.00	407.08
One (1) Town of Oxford, 4%, due April 1, 1944, Bearer, No. 14, \$400.00	407.40
One (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Cumulative Debenture, 3½%, Fully Registered, due July 25, 1944, No. 17110	104.00
One (1) Nova Scotia Building Society Debenture, 4%, due June 1, 1944, Fully Registered, No. B2979	1,800.00
One (1) Nova Scotia Building Society Debenture, 4%, due June 1, 1944, Fully Registered, No. B2981	1,600.00
One (1) Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3¼%, due July 1, 1944, Fully Registered, No. R4452	100.00
Savings Bank, Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. 1597	146.99
Accrued Interest Coupons, due Jan. 1, March 1, April 1, May 1, June 1	52.95
	\$ 10,504.51

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 Funds and find same to be as stated above.

We have also examined the securities held for Sinking Fund Purposes and certify that the total, including Accrued Interest to December 31, 1941, and Savings Bank Accounts, amounts to \$34,726.44. Sinking Funds for Joint Purposes amount to \$24,221.93, and for Municipal Purposes \$10,504.51.

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

Adopted February 28, 1942.

EXHIBIT F.

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

1940.			
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	\$	435.83
1941.			
Dec. 31	Municipality of County of Halifax Joint Estimates		9,707.52
	Province of Nova Scotia (Grant)		300.00
	Interest		15.54
	Province of Nova Scotia. (Election Rent)		10.00
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		\$	10,468.89

DISBURSEMENTS

1941.			
Dec. 31	Annual Cleaning	\$	175.00
	Carpentry		45.89
	Charwoman		600.00
	Cleaning Materials		89.50
	Coal		1,300.38
	Decorating		17.80
	Disinfectants		20.52
	Electric Light		1,599.55
	Electric Wiring and Bulbs		262.61
	Filing Equipment		211.10
	Furniture		518.70
	Glazing		1.25
	Hardware		93.61
	Heating Repairs		17.60
	Heating (New Boiler)		2,004.00
	Insurance		496.58
	Janitor		1,100.00
	Miscellaneous		34.85
	Oils		40.50
	Painting		567.60
	Plumbing and Spouting		189.65
	Secretary		300.00
	Telephone		137.00
	Towels and Toilet Tissue		63.25
	Water Rates		470.95
	Window Cleaning		98.50
	Wood and Kindling		12.50
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		\$	10,468.89

Adopted February 28, 1942.

EXHIBIT F-1.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941.

BUILDING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1940.		
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	\$ 205.37
1941.		
Dec. 31	Interest .....	.78
		<u>\$ 206.15</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Dec. 31	Furniture	\$ 206.15
	Adopted February 28, 1942.	

EXHIBIT G.

COUNTY JAIL ACCOUNT 1941

Beds and Bedding	\$ 134.17
Bread	416.46
Carpentry	934.33
City Prison	909.60
Coal	579.80
Dentist	4.00
Disinfectants	15.50
Drugs	142.28
Furnishings	5.40
Groceries	992.05
Hardware	73.92
Insurance	36.00
Masonry .....	.95
Meat	241.36
Miscellaneous	121.01
Plumbing and Heating	47.59
Salaries:	
Jailer	1,200.00
Matron	400.00
Turnkey	700.00
Physician	300.00
Telephone	58.49
Uniforms	37.85
Vacation	29.17
Water Rates	50.78
Wood and Kindling	12.00
	<u>\$ 7,442.71</u>
Less:	
Board Prisoners	\$ 303.55
Board Nova Scotia Liquor Commission	1,079.40
	<u>1,382.95</u>
	<u>\$ 6,059.76</u>

Adopted February 28, 1942.

EXHIBIT H.

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1941

Year	Amount
1933	\$ 2,053.58
1934	2,919.69
1935	4,255.18
1936	5,961.12
1937	9,969.15
1938	13,276.71
1939	17,806.15
1940	26,067.20
1941	39,052.18
	\$121,360.96

Filed February 28, 1942.

EXHIBIT H-1.

STATEMENT OF COUNTY TAXES PAID AND OUTSTANDING
BY DISTRICTS IN 1941

District Number	1941 Taxes Paid in 1941	1941 Taxes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941	1932-1940	1933-1940
			Taxes Paid in 1941	Taxes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941
7	\$ 7,150.31	\$ 1,276.86	\$ 1,422.80	\$ 2,432.66
8	10,282.56	3,027.57	3,209.69	5,238.93
9	3,913.60	1,268.30	1,414.92	2,089.56
10	1,231.39	1,637.00	956.16	6,898.47
11	2,725.87	1,385.34	999.48	3,133.99
12	15,592.64	6,167.52	6,239.83	7,930.82
13	4,874.27	782.89	686.79	1,783.95
14D	4,865.60	2,364.79	2,214.04	5,259.37
14F	25,683.30	1,889.40	1,947.98	4,198.16
14G	1,753.82	1,501.47	1,834.64	4,392.81
15	1,683.56	472.43	334.61	597.04
16	511.23	1,107.71	327.79	4,957.19
17	3,373.80	1,131.32	1,073.84	2,424.44
18	2,365.67	925.31	1,115.99	1,866.59
19	3,969.86	953.75	1,384.34	2,084.95
20	2,265.78	1,256.28	1,064.96	3,852.68
21	4,660.00	994.92	571.37	2,510.81
22	2,867.51	1,676.95	1,194.49	4,445.74
23	10,587.46	1,408.68	2,420.33	2,617.96
24	3,831.49	1,836.48	1,566.89	3,431.23
25	2,886.53	1,322.15	1,413.04	1,906.06
26	2,373.59	1,000.25	792.33	1,875.13
27	9,657.65	3,664.81	3,117.36	6,380.24

	\$129,107.49	\$39,052.18	\$37,303.67	\$82,408.78
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EXHIBIT I.

STATEMENT OF POOR ACCOUNTS IN ACCOUNT WITH
MUNICIPALITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1941

Number	No. 1 Account		No. 2 Account	
	Dr.		Dr.	Cr.
7	\$	\$		\$ 1,983.75
8			19.53	
9				1,139.26
10				92.42
11				33.67
12				4,284.05
13				1,677.60
14				8,713.31
15				276.66
16				135.60
17				621.79
18				688.95
19			20.31	
20				324.19
21				1,266.89
22				428.70
23				517.49
24				225.12
25			54.99	
26				82.20
27				1,262.61
			\$ 94.83	\$23,754.23
9	508.21-			
10	58.51			

NOTE:—In accordance with resolutions of Council, the Municipality cancelled the debit balances of Districts No. 9 and took over their arrears of Poor Rates.

Filed February 28, 1942.

EXHIBIT J.

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING POOR RATES AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1941

Year	Amount
1933	\$ 579.97
1934	593.72
1935	923.67
1936	1,032.36
1937	1,145.12
1938	1,652.53
1939	2,657.49
1940	3,188.64
1941	4,581.86
	\$ 16,357.36

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EXHIBIT J-1.
STATEMENT OF POOR RATES PAID AND OUTSTANDING
BY DISTRICTS IN 1941

District Number	1941	1941	1932-1940	1933-1940
	Poor Rates Paid in 1941	Poor Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941	Poor Rates Paid in 1941 Dec. 31, 1941	Poor Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941
7	\$ 516.61	\$ 81.11	\$ 135.25	\$ 213.10
8	910.79	246.81	262.73	393.88
9	686.17	201.53	276.85	388.80
10	286.32	317.33	213.15	1,833.52
11	91.34	35.23	18.35	50.91
12	2,715.82	1,080.87	1,033.93	1,182.73
13	518.67	67.98	105.91	196.06
14D	607.50	265.38	469.73	1,064.69
14F	3,324.59	222.25	397.88	835.76
14G	213.60	161.32	337.36	791.20
15	117.71	33.83	30.33	44.64
16	72.50	116.74	54.72	684.33
17	226.30	59.34	102.36	179.08
18	161.68	54.42	86.30	121.16
19	725.85	150.64	163.63	290.66
20	313.11	142.49	177.05	576.54
21	797.49	113.41	136.30	434.89
22	302.03	153.53	186.18	670.78
23	382.30	52.28	94.62	111.99
24	388.02	194.12	151.38	279.95
25	297.31	198.25	127.28	218.33
26	201.38	87.93	70.43	161.51
27	1,500.78	545.07	519.50	1,051.01
	<u>\$15,457.87</u>	<u>\$ 4,581.86</u>	<u>\$ 5,151.22</u>	<u>\$11,775.50</u>

Filed February 28, 1942.

EXHIBIT K.
OUTSTANDING DISTRICT RATES OTHER THAN POOR FOR YEAR
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941

Armdale Fire Protection Rates:

1935	\$ 3.51
1936	7.07
1937	11.52
1938	21.38
1939	26.47
1940	96.75

\$166.70

Bedford Fire Protection Rates:

1936	2.13
1937	4.76
1938	5.80
1939	21.83
1940	14.55

49.07

Bedford Street Lighting Rates:

1934	2.25
1935	15.42
1936	19.43
1937	48.00

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1938	57.30	
1939	98.43	
1940	250.04	
1941	391.90	
		882.77
Woodside Lighting and Protection Rates:		
1934	2.79	
1935	5.19	
1936	7.42	
1937	8.13	
1938	10.29	
1939	15.73	
1940	24.38	
1941	32.78	
		106.71
Bedford Fire Protection Rates (New):		
1940	168.95	
1941	269.20	
		438.15
Filed February 28, 1942.		

EXHIBIT M.

REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSES

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Councillors:—

During the year 1941 three (3) licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$105.00.

F. L. Robischaud	\$35.00	
William Dorey	35.00	
Wallace E. Glawson	35.00	
		\$105 00

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. CHRISTIE,

Clerk of Licenses.

Referred to License Com. February 28, 1942.

Adopted March 11, 1942.

EXHIBIT N.

COMPARISON OF COUNTY TAXES COLLECTED IN 1941 AND 1940

1931	\$		\$ 214.24
1932		311.44	270.75
1933		488.71	592.28
1934		564.87	976.95
1935		1,084.73	1,555.50
1936		1,841.24	2,668.26
1937		2,645.40	4,737.76
1938		4,127.56	8,215.53
1939		6,886.61	16,353.01
1940		19,353.11	119,202.26
1941		129,107.49	
		\$166,411.16	\$154,786.54

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EXHIBIT O.

COMPARISON OF TOTAL CASH COLLECTED IN 1941 AND 1940

	1941	1940
County Taxes Current	\$129,107.49	\$119,202.26
County Taxes Arrears	37,303.67	35,584.28
Poor Rates Current	15,457.87	16,724.35
Poor Rates Arrears	3,151.22	4,929.22
Armdale Fire Protection Rates Current		364.59
Armdale Fire Protection Rates Arrears	146.86	88.80
Bedford Fire Protection Rates Current	1,128.46	1,074.65
Bedford Fire Protection Rates Arrears	123.69	
Bedford Fire Protection Rates (Old) Current		81.38
Bedford Fire Protection Rates (Old) Arrears	35.95	45.45
Bedford Street Lighting Rates Current	1,602.29	1,540.96
Bedford Street Lighting Rates Arrears	393.73	455.58
Woodside Street Lighting and Fire Rates Current	474.87	469.85
Woodside Street Lighting and Fire Rates Arrears	31.11	30.12
Interest on Taxes and Poor Accounts	3,604.46	3,514.65
Interest Savings Bank Accounts	600.02	123.38
Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital Maintenance of Outside Patients	10,917.12	
	\$206,078.81	\$184,229.52

• Filed February 28, 1942

EXHIBIT P.

DETAIL OF VARIOUS RESERVES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1941

Reserve for Lien Law

1940.

Dec. 31 Balance

\$ 531.22

1941.

Dec. 31 Added to Reserve

150.40

\$ 681.62

Reserve for Board of Revision

1940.

Dec. 31 Balance

375.50

(No change in 1941)

Reserve for Municipal Elections

1940.

Dec. 31 Balance

562.98

1941.

Dec. 31 Added to Reserve

295.00

857.98

Reserve for Revisors of Voters Lists

1941.

Dec. 31 From Revenue and Expenditure

200.00

Reserve for Board of Health

1940.

Dec. 31 Balance

611.70

1941.

Dec. 31 Transferred to Board of Health 1941

144.23

467.47

Reserve for Extra Salaries

1940.

Dec. 31 Balance

350.00

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(No change in 1941)	
Reserve for Accounts Receivable	
1940	
Dec. 31 Balance	96.43
(No change in 1941)	
Total	96.43
Filed February 28, 1942.	\$30,290.00

DETAIL OF COUNTY HOME CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

1940.		
Dec. 31 Balance		\$311,587.16
1941.		
Dec. 31 Cost of Furniture, etc.—		
6 Dressers	\$ 51.00	
1 Arm Wheel Chair	12.50	
1 Safe	125.00	
1 Sewing Machine	52.89	
1 Piano	100.00	
Hymn Books	21.60	
1 Truck	1,660.00	
1 Gas Tank	75.00	
Bobsleds	19.00	
1 Root Puulper	30.45	
1 Lubricating Gun	8.35	
Construction Costs	774.81	
Farm Stock,—		
4 Cows	205.00	
Pig House	323.00	
		<u>3,458.60</u>
		\$315,045.76
Less.		
Rebates Sales Tax	1,912.49	
Sale of Pigs	28.00	
		<u>1,940.49</u>
		\$313,105.27

Filed February 28, 1942.

**DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY HOME
CAPITAL PURPOSES**

1940.		
Dec. 31 Balance	\$ 8,411.91	
1941.		
May 31 Interest on Savings Account	59.87	
Nov. 30 Interest on Savings Account	63.53	
		<u>\$ 8,535.31</u>
Less:		
Transferred to Capital Surplus for Capital Expenditures	\$ 1,518.11	
Dec. 31 Balance at credit	\$ 7,017.20	

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EXHIBIT 2.
INVENTORY OF EXPENSE ACCOUNTS
General Expenses

Bedding on hand	\$ 33.00
Coal, 250 tons	1,705.00
Floor Wax	12.00
Insurance Prepaid	418.00
	\$ 2,168.00
Farm and Truck Expenses	
Fertilizer	\$ 50.00
Straw	33.00
Oils	23.26
Gasoline	5.70
	\$ 111.96

Certified Correct except as to Insurance Prepaid,
J. F. SMITH,

Superintendent Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

Filed February 28, 1942.

EXHIBIT 3.

INVENTORY OF GROCERIES, ETC.

Creamery Butter, 60 lbs.	\$ 24.00
Coffee, 5 lbs.	2.60
Eggs, 24 doz.	9.60
Flour, 29 bags	79.75
Tea, 8 lbs.	4.80
Evaporated Apples, 50 lbs.	5.88
Baking Soda, 5 lbs. ....	.33
Beans, 1 bus.	2.80
Corn, 12 cans	1.30
Cornflakes, 13 pkgs. ....	.90
Cornmeal, 1 bag	3.65
Dutch Cleanser, 6 cans .....	.55
Lard, 20 lbs.	2.10
Molasses, 1 tierce	32.56
Onions, 1 bag	4.20
Oxydol, 6 pkgs.	1.43
Raisins, 5 lbs. ....	.58
Rice, 1 bag	6.90
Rolled Oats, 2 bags	7.10
Coarse Salt, 1 bag	1.50
Soap, 100 lbs.	4.65
Soup, 12 cans	2.00
Granulated Sugar, 1 bag	5.15
Toilet Tissue, 1 carton	5.25
Tomatoes, 12 cans	1.35
Shredded Wheat, 6 pkgs. ....	.60
	\$ 212.53
INVENTORY OF MEATS	
Beef, 410 lbs.	\$ 53.30
	\$ 53.30
INVENTORY OF FISH	
Salt Mackerel	\$ 25.00
Boneless Codfish	38.40
	\$ 63.40

INVENTORY OF CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS

Clothes, 49 Suits	\$ 269.50	
Shirts, 36	36.00	
Underwear, 72 Suits	97.20	
Hose, 23 prs.	4.60	
		\$ 407.30

Certified Correct,

J. F. SMITH,

Superintendent Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

Filed February 28, 1942.

EXHIBIT 4.

DETAIL OF RESERVES FOR DEPRECIATION

	Value	Rate %	Amount
Auto Truck	\$ 1,660.00	25	\$ 415.00
Boilers	3,050.00	10	305.00
Farm Machinery	480.05	10	48.00
Farm Stock	200.00		50.00
Farm Tools	94.73	20	18.95
Food Elevators	1,400.00	10	140.00
Furniture	3,870.60	5	193.53
Kitchen Equipment	5,600.00	10	560.00
Kitchen Machinery	837.20	20	167.44
Laundry Equipment	772.08	20	154.40
Matresses, Blankets, Pillows, etc.	3,474.55	20	694.90
Pumps	900.00	16 2/3	150.00
Refrigeration	994.00	10	99.40
Steel Beds	1,976.24	5	98.80
Stokers	2,000.00	10	200.00
Tools	178.37	20	35.68
			\$ 3,331.10

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EXHIBIT 5.

DETAIL OF MAINTENANCE REVENUE

Maintenance of Patients from Municipality	\$ 43,964.71
Maintenance of Patients from Dartmouth	9,840.84
Maintenance of Patients from Municipality of Antigonish	221.97
Maintenance of Private Patients	854.31
	\$ 54,881.83

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EXHIBIT C

DETAIL OF GENERAL EXPENSE

Sundry Expenses	\$	50.28
Advertising		40.93
Bedding (Straw)		105.05
Bond Redemption		1,500.00
Bond Redemption Dominion Government		4,922.27
Car Expenses		545.54
Cleaning Materials		8.95
Coal		2,438.89
Committee		540.11
Cutlery		3.20
Dishes		121.48
Electric Pails		59.56
Electric Fixtures		13.39
Electric Light		1,563.30
Electric Power		781.77
Floor Wax		264.30
Furniture		2.00
Glass		3.05
Hardware		145.82
Feeding Repairs		58.36
Insurance		208.90
Interest—10 mos. on \$73,500.00		
2 mos. on 72,000.00		2,567.75
Interest—Dominion Loan		3,975.51
Laundering Equipment		5.75
Mops and Brooms		80.35
Paint		26.20
Religious Services		100.00
Salaries of Staff		9,234.17
Salary of Physician		1,183.33
Telephone		236.05
Tools		48.75
Wood		100.00
	\$	30,982.01

DETAIL OF FARM EXPENSE

General Expense	\$	262.05
Electric Light (Barn)		14.75
Feed		1,274.38
Fertilizer		233.75
Seeds		61.41
Salary of Farmer		610.00
Straw		32.55
Tools		55.55
	\$	2,544.44

DETAIL OF TRUCK EXPENSE

License, Insurance, Oils, etc.	\$	258.37
Gasoline		61.90

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\$ 320.27

EXHIBIT 7.

DETAIL OF COST OF SUPPLIES USED DURING THE YEAR 1941

Groceries, etc:		Orange Juice	26.75
Creamery Butter	\$ 1,448.35	Oxydol	16.40
Coffee	44.30	Pablum .....	.38
Drugs	354.80	Peel	1.56
Eggs	557.30	Peanut Butter .....	.35
Flour	1,401.76	Peas	64.10
Milk	21.90	Peaches (Tins)	4.45
Tea	378.50	Pepper Black	1.70
Evaporated Apples	44.94	Pickles	1.75
Baking Powder	5.30	Pipes	4.80
Baking Soda	2.98	Postum .....	.35
Pot Barley	14.00	Pumpkins	4.05
Beans	76.65	Purax	6.25
Biscuits	18.19	Raisins	15.43
Bon Ami .....	.73	Rice	5.80
Bran Flakes	26.09	Rice Krispies	16.78
Cake	11.72	Rinso	9.15
Camay	3.50	Ritz .....	.45
Catsup .....	.20	Rolled Oats	178.65
Celery	2.97	Salad Dressing .....	.60
Cheese	28.87	Salmon	32.95
Cinnamon	2.10	Coarse Salt	15.60
Cloves	1.44	Fine Salt	8.97
Cocoa	2.90	Saltpeter .....	.36
Cocoanut	3.66	Shortening	41.58
Corn	18.68	Soap	44.10
Corn	27.90	Soap	62.05
Cornflakes	40.38	Soda Biscuits	10.16
Cornmeal	7.10	Soup	23.40
Cornstarch	4.09	Spice	1.59
Cream Tartar	4.16	Spinach .....	.70
Cucumbers	2.35	Starch	5.59
Dates	2.48	Stove Polish	2.25
Dutch Cleanser	19.25	Brown Sugar .....	.70
Extracts	23.60	Granulated Sugar	357.85
Ginger	1.52	Icing Sugar	4.40
Ginger Ale	4.61	Yellow Sugar	33.60
Jello	4.60	Summer Savory	2.70
Lard	33.30	Syrups	3.45
Lettuce	1.78	Tapioca	3.20
Lobster Tins	2.79	Toilet Tissue	42.61
Lux .....	.68	Tomatoes	49.38
Macaroni	5.38	Tomato Juice	2.65
Magic	2.90	Tomato Soup	25.15
Marmalade	2.29	Tumeric .....	.16
Matches	71.70	Vanilla	1.00
Milk	672.48	Vinegar	32.39
Miracle Whip .....	.60	Vi Tone	1.60
Molasses	493.37	Walnuts	3.27
Mustard	1.26	Shredded Wheat	4.83
Nutmeg	1.71	Yeast	69.95
Olives	1.95		
Onions	24.45		
			\$ 7,178.45

Meat:	
Beef	\$ 1,621.77
Bacon	42.53
Bologna	12.85
Chicken	89.92
Turkey for Christmas	123.76
Corn Beef	1.65
Lamb	36.50
Pigs	617.96
Sausage	5.25
	\$ 2,552.19
Fish:	
Fillets	\$ 79.25
Boneless Codfish	221.80
Salmon and Halibut	106.46
Fresh Codfish	251.00
Smelts, etc.	42.48
	\$ 700.99
Fruit:	
Apples	\$ 16.45
Bananas	2.40
Cranberries	1.25
Grapefruit	3.39
Lemons	5.09
Oranges	18.40
Peaches	5.90
Plums	7.70
Prunes	30.80
Rhubarb	6.25
Strawberries	34.17
	\$ 131.80
Vegetables:	
Beets	\$ 28.00
Cabbage	341.15
Carrots	40.72
Peas	33.00
Potatoes	310.00
Turnips	39.00
Small Vegetables	100.00
	\$ 891.87
Deli:	
Tomatoes	\$ 1.20
Club Sandwich	78.28
Club Curry	239.60
Club Virginia	26.00
Peas	137.75
Cucumbers	13.58
Tomato Cakes	30.47
Tomato Pine Cut	96.45
Vegetable Potatoes	46.05
Hot Dog Pine Cut	14.00
	\$ 683.38

Clothing, Dry Goods and Boots:

Boots	\$	108.27
Clothing		6.20
Dry Goods		585.59
Overalls		23.54
Wool		1.80
Yarn		9.76
	\$	735.16

Filed February 28, 1942.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council,
Councillors:—

Your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following:—

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. We recommend that Poor Districts be charged at the rate of 5% per annum on debit balances in their Current Accounts from January 1, 1942, and that they be allowed 1½% interest on credit balances.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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

8. 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.

9. We recommend that the Tax Bills, when printed, shall specify that remittances are to be made payable to the Municipality of the County of Halifax at par at the Municipal Office, Halifax, and that a summary of the 1941 expenditures shall appear on the back of the bills.

10. We recommend that the Jail Committee receive the sum of \$25.00 for its services during the coming year.

11. We recommend that W. A. Slaunwhite receive the sum of \$25.00 for services during the coming year.

12. We recommend that the Building Inspectors appointed under the Building Act, shall receive a remuneration at the following rates, and that such remuneration be a District charge:

District No. 8	\$	50.00
District No. 12		150.00
District No. 14		50.00

13. At the request of the Councillors for Districts No. 8, 12 and 14, where Sanitary Inspectors are frequently required to act, the local Boards of Health for these Districts should be authorized to pay an annual stipend not to exceed the following:

District No. 8	\$ 50.00
District No. 12	100.00
District No. 14	50.00

in lieu of payment for specific services performed; such remuneration being a District charge.

14. We recommend that the Clerk be authorized to institute legal proceedings against the Executrix of the Estate of Mrs. Florence Knowles for the recovery of an amount due for Hospital Account, and for this purpose may appeal from the order of the Probate Court or take such proceedings as may be advised by the Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. Harnish
N. M. Cruikshank
M. H. Naugle
B. H. Mitchell
E. A. Cornelius

Adopted March 14, 1942.

FINAL REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.
Councillors:—

Your Committee has noted that pursuant to the provisions of Section 65 of The Assessment Act, the assessment roll as finally passed by the Council and certified by the Clerk, has been laid by him before the Council:

AND WHEREAS the estimates of this Council show the sum of \$291,019.40 is required for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the current year; and the estimated revenue is \$18,575.00, leaving a net requirement of \$272,444.40;

AND WHEREAS this Committee deems a rate of \$4.66 on the hundred dollars on the assessed value of the property and income on the Roll is sufficient to raise such sum required to defray the expenses of the Municipality for the current year;

THEREFORE the Committee recommends that this Council do authorize the levying and collection of a rate of \$4.66 on the hundred dollars on the assessed value of the property assessed on the Roll.

We recommend that the rate of \$4.66 shown on the tax bills when rendered will show a rate of \$2.66 for County Rates and \$2.00 for School Administration Rates.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. Harnish
Norman Cruikshank
M. H. Naugle
B. H. Mitchell
E. A. Cornelius.

Adopted March 14, 1942.

**ESTIMATES FOR 1942
EXPENDITURES**

Administration	
Assessors	\$ 2,330.00
Board of Appeal	100.00
Committees	800.00
Contingencies	500.00
Exchange	75.00
Lien Law	200.00
Municipal Auditors	800.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	4,500.00
Municipal Deputy Clerk	1,405.00
Municipal Assistant Clerk	1,505.00
Municipal Council	3,250.00
Municipal Elections	300.00
Municipal Inspector of Licenses	25.00
Municipal Legal Advisor	1,000.00
Municipal Salaries	4,000.00
Municipal Extra Help	800.00
Municipal Warden	300.00
Postage	2,500.00
Printing and Stationery	1,500.00
Printing and Reporting Proceedings of Council	650.00
Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes	17,000.00
Revisors' Voters Lists	200.00
Revisors' Jury Lists	25.00
Surety Bonds	45.00
Telephone	250.00
Travelling Expenses	300.00
Police	
Coroners' Inquests	400.00
Delinquent Children	5,850.00
Education	
Municipal School Board	105,826.90
Health	
Board of Health	500.00
Medical Officer	300.00
Harmless Insane	16,500.00
Insane	24,500.00
Maternity	1,000.00
Medical	15,000.00
Tubercular	5,000.00
Registrars' Vital Statistics	450.00
Social	
Indigent Poor	2,100.00
Grant—N. S. Home for Colored Children	100.00
Neglected Children	4,650.00
Community	
Grants—Canadian National Institute for the Blind	300.00
Children's Hospital	400.00
Musquodoboit Exhibition	100.00
Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmers' Association	25.00
Halifax Dispensary	50.00
Canadian Red Cross	500.00
Government	
Highway Taxes	41,000.00
Joint Estimates	19,200.00

Debt	
Interest on Debentures	607.50
Sinking Fund Installments	1,200.00
Unclassified	
Bounties—Bears and Wildcats	500.00
Sheep Act	200.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities	400.00
	<u>\$291,019.40</u>

REVENUE	
Poll Taxes	\$ 12,500.00
Dog Taxes	1,100.00
Interest on Rates, Taxes and Poor Accounts	3,500.00
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Ltd.	600.00
Licenses	125.00
Commission	200.00
Interest on Savings Account	550.00
	<u>18,575.00</u>
	<u>\$272,444.40</u>

JOINT ESTIMATES 1942

	1942	1941	1941	Increase	Decrease
	Estimates	Actual	Estimates		
Com'rs. of Court					
House	\$ 8,337.50	\$ 9,707.52	\$ 7,874.17	\$ 463.33	\$
Court House Loan					
1931 Int.	3,350.00	3,350.00	3,350.00		
Court House Loan					
1933 Int.	750.00	750.00	750.00		
Sinking Fund In-					
stallment 1931..	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sinking Fund In-					
stallment 1933..	500.00	500.00	500.00		
County Jail	6,512.00	6,059.76	7,094.00		582.00
Grand and Petit					
Juries	3,500.00	3,195.08	3,500.00		
Sheriff	2,000.00	1,412.50	2,200.00		200.00
Clerk of Crown ..	900.00	546.50	1,000.00		100.00
Criminal Precau-					
tions	4,800.00	3,209.77	5,800.00		1,000.00
Printing and Sta-					
tionery	1,200.00	955.85	1,200.00		
County Court Ster-					
ographer	200.00	90.80	200.00		
Criers, Supreme					
and County					
Courts \$3500.00					
Bonus 192.00					
	3,692.00	3,120.00	3,100.00	592.00	
Municipal School					
Fund	121,380.00	100,204.00	100,204.00	21,176.00	
Registrar of					
Deeds, Consoli-					
dating Indexes	500.00			500.00	
Net Estimate 1942	\$158,921.50	\$134,401.78	\$138,072.17	\$ 22,731.33	\$ 1,882.00
Net Estimate 1941	138,072.17			1,882.00	
Increase 1942	\$ 20,849.33			\$ 20,849.33	

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	1942 Estimates	1941 Estimates	Increase
City of Halifax Proportion 422/520 of \$158,921.50	\$128,970.91	\$112,050.88	\$16,920.03
Town of Dartmouth Proportion 35/520 of \$158,921.50	10,696.64	9,293.32	1,403.32
Municipality of the County of Halifax Proportion 63/520 of \$158,921.50	19,253.95	16,727.97	2,525.98
	\$158,921.50	\$138,072.17	\$20,849.33

**STATEMENT OF JOINT ESTIMATES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941**

Total Estimates 1941	\$138,072.17	
Total Payments 1941	134,401.78	
Surplus 1941	\$ 3,670.39	
Division of Joint Estimates, Expenditures and Surplus 1941		
	Estimates	Proportion of Surplus
	Expenditure	
City of Halifax	\$112,050.88	\$109,072.22
Town of Dartmouth	9,293.32	9,046.27
Municipality of the County of Halifax	16,727.97	16,283.29
	\$138,072.17	\$134,401.78
		\$3,670.39

Amounts Payable After Adjustments

		1942
City of Halifax Proportion Estimates 1942	\$ 128,970.91	
County Treasurer		400.00
		\$ 129,370.91
Deduct Surplus 1941		2,978.66
Amount Payable 1942		\$ 126,392.25
Town of Dartmouth Proportion Estimates 1942	\$ 10,696.64	
County Treasurer		30.00
		\$ 10,726.64
Deduct Surplus 1941		247.05
Amount Payable 1942		\$ 10,479.59
Municipality of the County of Halifax Proportion Estimates 1942	\$ 19,253.95	
Adopted March 6, 1942.		

COUNTY JAIL ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1942

	1942 Estimates	1941 Actual	1941 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Beds and Bedding	\$ 200.00	\$ 134.17	\$ 200.00	\$	\$
Bread	550.00	416.46	550.00		
Carpentry	100.00	1.33	200.00		100.00
City Prison Board	900.00	909.60	600.00	300.00	
Clothing	25.00		25.00		
Coal	600.00	579.80	550.00	50.00	
Dentist	20.00	4.00	20.00		
Disinfectants	30.00	15.50	30.00		
Drugs	150.00	142.28	150.00		
Furnishings	50.00	5.40	50.00		
Groceries	1,100.00	992.05	1,100.00		
Hardware	125.00	73.92	100.00	25.00	
Insurance		36.00	36.00		36.00
Masonry and Roofing		933.95	875.00		875.00
Meats	500.00	241.36	250.00	50.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	121.01	100.00		
Papering and Painting	30.00		35.00		5.00
Plumbing and Heating	100.00	47.59	100.00		
Salaries:					
Jailer	\$1,200.00				
Bonus	72.00				
	1,272.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	72.00	
Matron	400.00	400.00	400.00		
Turnkey	700.00	700.00	700.00		
Physician	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone	70.00	58.49	70.00		
Uniforms		37.85	38.00		38.00
Vacation and Extra					
Guards	100.00	29.17	100.00		
Water Rates	75.00	50.78	100.00		25.00
Wood and Kindling	15.00	12.00	15.00		
	\$7,312.00	\$7,442.71	\$7,894.00	\$ 497.00	\$1,079.00
Less Estimated Board	800.00	1,382.95	800.00		
Net Estimate 1942	\$6,512.00	\$6,059.76	\$7,094.00	\$ 497.00	\$1,079.00
Net Estimate 1941					497.00
Decrease 1942	\$ 582.00				\$ 582.00
Adopted March 6, 1942.					

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1942

	1942 Estimates	1941 Actual	1941 Estimates	Increase	Decrease
Annual Cleaning	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$	\$
Carpentry	50.00	45.89	50.00		
Charwoman	\$600.00				
Bonus	72.00				
	672.00	600.00	600.00	72.00	
Cleaning Materials	75.00	89.50	75.00		
Coal	1,400.00	1,300.38	1,300.00	100.00	
Decorating		17.80			
Disinfectants	60.00	20.52	60.00		

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Electric Light	1,600.00	1,599.55	1,600.00		
Electric Wiring and Bulbs	100.00	262.61	150.00		50.00
Filing Equipment	100.00	211.10	100.00		
Furniture and Repairs ...	350.00	518.70	325.00	25.00	
Glazing	25.00	1.25	25.00		
Hardware	50.00	93.61	25.00	25.00	
Heating Repairs	100.00	2,021.60	200.00		100.00
Insurance	598.50	496.58	500.00	98.50	
Janitor	\$1,100.00				
Bonus	72.00				
	1,172.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	72.00	
Masonry	175.00		175.00		
Miscellaneous	100.00	34.85	100.00		
Oils for Floors	90.00	40.50	90.00		
Papering and Painting ...	500.00	567.60	600.00		100.00
Plumbing and Spouting ..	150.00	189.65	300.00		150.00
Secretary	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone	135.00	137.00	125.00	10.00	
Towels and Toilet Paper ..	70.00	63.25	70.00		
Water Rates	475.00	470.95	450.00	25.00	
Window Cleaning	100.00	98.50	100.00		
Wood and Kindling	15.00	12.50	15.00		
	\$8,637.50	\$10,468.89	\$8,610.00	\$427.50	\$ 400.00
Less:					
Cash on Hand	Nil				
Province of Nova Scotia	\$300.00	300.00	735.83	435.83	
Net Estimate 1942	\$8,337.50		\$7,874.17	\$863.33	\$ 400.00
Net Estimate 1941	7,874.17			400.00	
Increase 1942	\$ 463.33			\$463.33	
Adopted March 6, 1942.					

**ANNUAL REPORT OF JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941**

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

Gentlemen:

I beg to herewith submit my annual report of the County Jail during the year ending December 31, 1941.

During the year there were committed to the Jail 654 Criminals and 75 Debtors, showing an increase of 87 Criminals and an increase of 28 Debtors; the total being 115 more than the previous year.

At present there are 17 Male Prisoners in the Jail and 2 Female, no Debtors.

The largest number of Prisoners in the Jail at any one time during the year was on October 10th—26 Males and 4 Females. Showing there has been no overcrowding throughout the year.

The total number of Prisoners committed during the year was 729.

They were committed as follows:—

City Court	372
Municipal Court	108
Magistrate's Court	237
Supreme and County Court	12

The sanitary conditions of the Jail are good, heating system working satisfactory, so that some of the corridor windows remain open day and night, giving a current of air through the Jail.

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

The fence surrounding the Jail appears to be quite firm and staunch at present, but one never knows what day or hour a portion of it may yield to the enormous pressure of wind.

The roofing of the Jail mentioned in my previous report has been attended to. The whole entire building has been re-roofed with asbestos shingles, good for about 18 or 20 years.

A tall chimney extending some 20 feet above the roof, which was in a dangerous condition, has been rebuilt, thus avoiding any danger of collapse or fire. Both of those jobs appear to be very satisfactory the work being done in a workmanship like manner.

The conduct of the Prisoners during the year has been good.

Inmates get their usual one hour per day in the yard. There are some at times who are not sufficiently clad to go out in the winter months.

The amount of money received during the year for board of Prisoners under the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission Act, Debtors, Immigration Detention and Stowaways was \$1,308.20; all of which has been paid over to the Municipal Clerk.

There has been numerous fire inspections of the Jail from time to time, but I am not satisfied with the present system, for this reason, if it become necessary to use the fire escape, there would be a delay of twenty minutes or half an hour cutting through the upper floor built of heavy joists and double flooring, so that a hole large enough is made to bring the Prisoners up from the two lower corridors, with the result that if a fire got a head start it is doubtful if all the Inmates would get out.

I would recommend that a permanent hatchway be cut in the upper floor that could be lifted and with the use of a short ladder the Inmates could be got out in surprisingly short time. This in my opinion is important.

There is a large skylight in the roof which was not renewed when the new roof was put on, it will have to be replaced in a year or so.

It is regrettable that the Jail is not larger so that the County Magistrate could sentence more Prisoners to the Jail under the Liquor Control Act. If a Prisoner is sentenced for one month to the Jail the County receives \$21.70, if he is sentenced to the City Prison the County pays his board.

Great credit is due Dr. Morton, Jail Physician, he has always been very attentive and considerate.

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,

Jailor.

Adopted February 25, 1942.

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LIST OF CRIMES

Actual Bodily Harm	2
Assault	41
Affray	3
Bastardy Act	8
Bigamy	3
Break and Enter	28
Commit Damage	7
Contempt of Court	1
Concealed Weapons	3
Customs Act	3
Disturbance	6
Drunkness	6
Drunken Driving and uncontrol of car	43
Damage to Property	13
Excise Act	12
Forgery	7
False Pretences	5
Greivous Bodily Harm	23
Indecent Assault	13
Incapable	4
Keeping Disorderly House	1
Liquor Control Act	145
Motor Vehicle Act	10
Murder	4
Manslaughter	2
Merchants Shipping Act	22
Neglect to Provide	7
Operating Car without consent	4
Public Health Act	5
Robbery with Violence	5
Rape	4
Receiving Stolen Goods	3
Theft	103
Theft of Auto	16
Vagrancy	89
Witness	3
Debtors	75

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REPORT OF JAIL SURGEON

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

Gentlemen:— I beg to submit herewith my report as your Jail Surgeon for the year ending December 31st, 1941.

During the past year no serious sickness has occurred in the County Jail. Of course as usual there have been a large number of calls and visits made. It is the custom of nearly every one when first committed to prison to ask for the services of the physician. They all know that they have this privilege and are not slow in availing themselves of this opportunity. Some try to induce the doctor to decide that their health may be jeopardized by a term in prison. I may say that it is seldom necessary to give this advice. In fact it is my observation that the majority of the inmates improve in health during their term in jail.

There have been no cases of contagious or infectious disease during the year except a few cases of venereal disease. These have been sent, under escort, to the Dalhousie Clinic and treated there so that their course of treatment, which usually extends over a comparatively long period of time, might not be interrupted.

I leave the consideration of the condition of the Jail premises to the Jail Committee for their report. The Chief Jailer and the Matron have been constant and faithful in their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

A. McD. MORTON, M. D.
Jail Surgeon.

Adopted February 25, 1942.

ANNUAL REPORT, HEALTH OFFICER FOR MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY

I beg to submit herewith my report as Health Officer for Municipality of Halifax County for the year ending December 31st, 1941.

In my report last year my opening statement was that the past year had been a busy one for health officers. The same statement is true in considering health conditions throughout 1941. We have had during the year a fairly large number of cases of contagious and infectious diseases. Particularly, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. I have conducted immunizing and vaccination clinics in many school sections where this work had not been completed last year. Regarding Diphtheria epidemics of a very serious nature occurred in a few isolated communities but with adequate quarantine regulations carried out the disease was confined, in the majority of cases, to the residences where it originated.

May I mention a few incidents in connection with the occurrences of Diphtheria? In Greenhead, a very isolated community, two families at the same time 12 cases, 2 deaths. In Pennant, another isolated community, 12 cases in one family of 13, very malignant cases, no doctor until cases well advanced, 2 deaths. This epidemic due to an over night visit from a carrier from a house in Halifax City where there had been a case of diphtheria! The carrier did not develop the disease herself. In Eastern Passage 5 cases in one family, all children, undernourished delicate individuals, 3 deaths. In Goodwood two cases in one family both fatal. In Tuft's Cove and the Albro Lake section a large number of cases but few deaths. Immunization had not been carried out in these communities except in a few instances in the two last mentioned places.

Since my last report Immunization and vaccination clinics have been conducted in the following centers, viz, Greenhead, Prospect, Goodwood, Pennant, Sambro, Ketch Harbour, Portuguese Cove, Fairview, Tuft's Cove and Albro Lake. In most of these sections the average citizens were not interested in immunization until cases occurred near at hand.

In connection with the incidence of venereal disease in the county several cases have been reported to me and these have been followed up and the individuals have been firmly instructed to submit to treatment and this is being carried out either by private physicians or at the Dalhousie Clinic.

Aside from contagious diseases general health conditions, in spite of the crowded, adjacent Halifax City suburbs has been good, well up to the average normal years.

In the immunization and vaccination clinics I wish to say that the co-operation and assistance of Dr. J. J. McRitchie and Miss Wade, Provincial Health Officials has been very much appreciated. Advice and assistance from the Chief Health Officer of the Province, Dr. P. S. Campbell, has always been available and cheerfully given and this has enabled us to carry on the work at the clinics promptly, following a definite programme and thus make the protection most effective.

Respectfully submitted,

A. McD. MORTON,
Health Officer for Halifax County.

Adopted February 25, 1942.

REPORT OF COUNTY HOME MEDICAL OFFICER

January 1, 1942.

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

It is again my privilege to submit to you the annual report of the Medical Officer of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

During the year, regular visits have been made to the Home and special visits when required for emergencies. On each visit every patient was seen and each ward as well as the kitchen, dining rooms, corridors, bathrooms and store rooms were inspected. The dairy was inspected monthly.

Special attention was given to sick patients and numerous dental extractions were done.

During the year one birth and thirty-eight deaths occurred at the Home. There were no cases of contagious diseases, accidents or violent deaths. Causes of death were:

Degenerative vascular deaths	18
Cancer	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	7
Epilepsy	3
Heart Disease	3
Syphilis	1
Semile Gangrene	1

During the year Dr. MacRitchie of the Public Health Department made X-Ray Chest examination of all the patients and staff.

The Home at all times was found to be clean and each Department operating in a highly satisfactory manner. Special mention must be made of the work of Mr. and Mrs. Smith as Superintendent and Matron of the institution. The Medical Officer had numerous occasions to observe special acts of kindness beyond the line of duty, by which Mr. and Mrs. Smith added to the comfort and happiness of the patients at much personal inconvenience to themselves.

Dr. Brennan and myself wish to express our thanks to the committee and Mr. Archibald, the County Clerk, for their continued cooperation and earnest assistance in matters relating to the health of the patients.

We look forward to continuing our work at the Home which we have found so pleasant during the past year.

I thank you.

(Sgd.) PETER HEBB.

Adopted March 2, 1942.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL 1942

To the Warden and 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 in connection with the appeals before us.

District No. 11.—Mrs. C. F. Steele.

Claims widows exemption. After hearing the evidence, we allow the exemption \$125.

District No. 18.—Mrs. Ella Montague

Appeals on over-assessment, \$250. Real, \$50. Personal, Total \$300. After hearing the evidence, we dismiss the appeal and confirm the assessment \$250. Real, \$50. Personal, Total \$300.

District No. 14D.—J. P. Porter and Sons Ltd.

Claims Personal Property removed from District, \$250. We allow the appeal and cancel the assessment.

District No. 12.—John J. Zong, Jr.

Claims under-assessed \$75. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Zong, we set this assessment at \$1,500. Real, Total \$1,500.

District No. 27.—Moirs Limited

Claims property sold since the assessment \$400, and assessed to Ambrose D. and Charles G. McPhee \$400.

District No. 13.—Estate Howard W. Wentzell

Assessed \$600. We have cancelled this assessment and assessed S. C. McCulloch \$500. and \$100. to R. D. Graham, Total \$600.

District No. 17.—Eastern Trust Company

Estate Howard H. Wentzell not Bona Fide owner. Assessed \$685. We have cancelled this amount of Estate Howard W. Wentzell, and request the Assessors check up and assess this property.

District No. 20.—Mrs. Minnie Holley

Claims over-assessed \$260. After hearing evidence, we have allowed widows exemption \$260.

District No. 27.—Edward D. Sibley

Not Bona Fide owner. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Sibley, we have transferred the amount \$250. to Albern Sibley, making his assessment \$500. Real, \$50. Personal, Total \$550.

District No. 24.—H. E. Cole

Claims over-assessment assessed \$400. After hearing evidence, we reduce the assessment to \$200. Real, Total \$200.

District No. 12.—Eastern Trust Company, Estate T. I. D. Moffat

Not Bona Fide owner. We have cancelled the assessment of Estate T. I. D. Moffat \$600., and transferred the assessment to Edith M. Embree \$600. Real.

District No. 13.—Standard Paving Maritime Ltd.

Complaints of over-assessment. Assessed \$25,000. We have reduced this amount to \$10,000. Total \$10,000.

District No. 15.—Minas Basin Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd.

Not Bona Fide owner. Assessed \$400. We have cancelled this assessment and transferred the amount of \$400. to Estate A. Dickie, Total \$400.

District No. 8.—Standard Paving Maritime Ltd.

Over-assessed \$7,000. We have reduced this assessment to \$5,000. Total \$5,000.

District No. 15.—Armstrong Bros. Construction Co.

Claims over-assessment \$30,000. We have reduced this assessment to \$10,000. Total \$10,000.

District No. 12.—Frank J. Fitzgerald

Mr. Fitzgerald complains of the assessment in District No. 12 re School Section. He, not being a ratepayer of District No. 12, we therefore dismiss the appeal.

District No. 22.—Minas Basin Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd.

Claims over-assessment on \$10,000. After hearing considerable evidence, we have set this amount at \$4,250. as assessed in the year 1938; having heard no evidence to justify the increase in this assessment. Total \$4,250.

District No. 24.—Mrs. Margaret A. Parlee

Claims over-assessment \$800. We have reduced this assessment to \$600. Real, Total \$600.

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

District No. 23.—Mrs. Campbell Brown.

District No. 20.—Gibson Russell.

District No. 25.—Hugh Dillman.

We have heard many complaints of the unfairness of the present system of assessment. We believe this method could very well be altered and we suggest that three Assessors be appointed for the County, one for the

East, one for the Centre and one for the West, with one local man from each District to assist them.

Subject to the changes made in red ink in the Assessment Rolls, the assessments fixed by the Assessors have been passed by the Board.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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

Board of Appeal.

Referred to Assessment Committee Feb. 25, 1942.

Adopted March 11, 1942 subject to report of Assessment Committee.

REPORT OF TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE RE COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL

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

Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property submits its report covering the operations of our County Home and Mental Hospital for the twelve months period ending December 31, 1941.

During the year thirteen meetings were held at the Home and three other meetings at the Law Courts, and, in addition, various members of the Committee paid numerous visits to the Home.

At our last annual session several suggestions were made as to various details, all of which were approved by Council and these items have been disposed of as follows:

1. The road around the Home has been substantially improved and work will be continued from time to time until the road has been made thoroughly satisfactory.
2. After serious consideration, it was decided to defer action re Airing Courts at the rear of the Home.
3. It was found unnecessary to install iron grating doors, as splendid ventilation was arranged for through the proper use of existing doors and windows.
4. Considerable wood, windows and doors, etc., have been taken from the old wooden buildings and either used or stored for future use.
5. A building, formerly used by the contractors, was purchased, cut in sections and set up north of the barn as a pig house, capable of housing as many pigs as we are liable to require. Boilers have been installed and we now have a building which is well worth considerably over \$1,000.00, but the total cost is only \$323.00, as no outside labor was necessary.
6. The question of farm improvement has been discussed at practically every meeting of the Committee and a start has been made towards clearing several acres of land. Behind the barn trees from about four acres were cut down and an attempt was made to burn the field but unfortunately the season was too wet. North of the Home we used blasting powder to break up stumps and then secured a tractor from the Highway Department to finish the work. From these operations, we have learned considerable about clearing land and for the future we strongly urge the use of a caterpillar tractor.
7. Council having authorized the purchase of a truck, we secured prices and interviewed various dealers and finally decided upon a 2 ton Dodge truck, which has been in use since last spring. Having the truck, we were able to take delivery of our coal supply at Dartmouth and trucked it ourselves. Owing to the serious coal situation, we ordered seven

carloads of coal and erected a shed behind the Home for storage purposes, and as a result, we believe we have sufficient coal to carry us through the spring. An altogether different situation from last year, when we had great difficulty in keeping ahead of our requirements. This shed was built from material taken from the old buildings, and at no cost except for roofing.

8. During the year we arranged a conference with the Hon. Minister and the Deputy Minister of Highways at the Home. The road was thoroughly inspected by these gentlemen and through their cooperation, considerable work was done on the road last fall and it was greatly improved. This, however, will have to be followed up each year until we have a road that will permit easy access to the Home at all times.
9. Nothing further can be reported re the proposed cemetery. The site has been selected and will be fenced off in due time.
10. Regular church services have been arranged and carried out and we are under a debt of gratitude to the clergymen who have conducted these services. A piano was purchased, which has contributed towards the success of our church service and it will also be useful on other occasions.
11. As reported last year, a quantity of snow fence was secured, which has been erected along the roads in the District.

At one of our meetings late last fall, we had the pleasure of having with us Mr. Angus Banting, one of the staff of the Experimental Farm at Truro and Mr. Gordon Campbell of the Agricultural Department. These gentlemen were present by invitation, our object being to secure all possible expert information as to methods recommended for clearing and cultivating land. From this conference we learned much and we believe that a policy can be adopted, which will be capable of bringing into production a farm of reasonable size in the shortest possible time.

Dr. Hebb and Dr. Brennan met with the Committee on several occasions, as well as Dr. P. S. Campbell, Chief Health Officer for the Province, who was good enough to express his hearty approval of the condition of the Home and the excellence of its management.

A conference was held at the Home with Mr. C. L. Beazley, K. C., Municipal Commissioner, and Messrs. D. R. C. Harvey and U. J. Harrington of the Department of Municipal Affairs, when the financial position of the Home was examined and these officials seemed well satisfied with the results accomplished.

During the summer Dr. J. D. M. Griffin, Assistant Director of Mental Hygiene of Toronto, paid an unexpected visit to the Home and on his return to Toronto, wrote a letter to Warden Dowell, expressing his great pleasure with the Institution.

Through the kindness of Lieut.-Col. G. L. W. MacDonald, several programs were furnished at the Home by members of his command. The programs were in the form of Moving Pictures. These programs were arranged through the courtesy of Major N. D. Murray and were greatly appreciated by many of our patients, as well as the staff.

Through the cooperation of Dr. J. J. MacRitchie of the Provincial Health Department, and Miss Wade, the County Nurse, the members of our staff, as well as all patients, were X-Rayed, and a report submitted on each individual.

Certain changes and alterations have been made in our main building. Doors were placed at each end of the corridor on the centre floor and alterations were made to permit a small apartment for our Assistant Superintendent. A door was also cut to the hospital ward to permit additional facilities and the partition between the office and the small front room was removed, making an office of adequate size. Benches, tables and other articles of furniture have been constructed by patients and many of our patients have assisted in the farm work to the mutual benefit of the Home,

as well as the patients themselves. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that certain Institutional types of patient are much better when they are kept occupied, rather than being allowed to idle away the time. This situation comes under the personal supervision of our Superintendent and Matron and it is gratifying to find that the general health of our patients is good and we believe they are all well contented.

A Christmas treat was arranged and was greatly appreciated. Each Poor District contributed \$5.00 towards the event and suitable presents were given to each patient and a full course turkey dinner was provided. The Town of Dartmouth contributed a sufficient amount to take care of its patients. Drs. Hebb and Brennan contributed \$20.00 towards the expenses and contributions of candy were received from James Dean Limited, Boulds Limited, W. H. Stevens, People's Hardware and the 5c to \$1.00 Store. Warden Dowell also donated a barrel of apples and a carton of grapes.

The Financial Statement of the Home will be submitted in due course and we believe that ratepayers generally, will be gratified with the result. All expenditures received the closest scrutiny and after paying all expenses, including depreciation of certain equipment, there remains a balance of \$8,500.00, which, with the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs, has been set aside as a General Reserve. We realize that during war conditions, almost anything might happen, and we are strongly of the opinion that this Reserve should be kept in tact while existing conditions continue.

In addition to our own patients, we have thirty-two from the Town of Dartmouth and four from the Municipality of the County of Antigonish, in addition to a number of private patients, who are being maintained by relatives or other sources. County patients at the Nova Scotia Hospital have been transferred to the Home, whenever possible.

We started the year with two hundred and seven patients and during the year there were sixty-nine admissions and seventy discharges, and at the end of December last there were two hundred and six patients remaining in the Institution. Since the Building was opened in October, 1940, we have had a total of two hundred and eighty-three patients. During 1941 the total number of patient days was 77,058.

Due to an unexpected increase in Institutional cases, the cost of these services exceeded our Estimates by approximately \$1,500.00. Had our Home not been in existence, our patients would still be at the City Home and the Nova Scotia Hospital, and had the same number of patients been at these Institutions for the past twelve months that were actually in our County Home, we find that the cost to the Municipality would have been \$2,100.00 more than it actually was. This, in itself, thoroughly justifies the construction of our Home. Apart from this, it must be realized that we have paid off during the year \$1,500.00 on our Bond Issue, in addition to the sum of \$4,922.27 towards reducing the Loan from the Dominion Government; these items having been charged up in the General Expenses.

We have already stated that during the year we have made a special study regarding methods of clearing and cultivating farm land and in our opinion we should have a caterpillar tractor on the farm, which will enable us to clear off and plow land, besides doing a certain amount of farm work. The caterpillar type is necessary for clearing away trees, etc., but we feel that after we have seventy-five to one hundred acres under cultivation, this tractor could be traded in for a regular farm tractor. Arguments will be made pro and con but we do not see how it will be possible to clear sufficient land in a short space of time without the use of a tractor. A Government machine can be hired at certain seasons of the year for a short space of time, but it is only available when not required by the Department, whereas if we had our own machine, we could be clearing land during many months of the year and we could have a respectable farm in a reasonable time. We believe that we should have a herd of cows, sufficient to produce milk for the Home, as well as to provide our own butter, and with a good

sized farm, sufficient feed could be grown and we could also keep our own hens. You will notice from the Financial Statement, that butter and eggs alone last year cost over \$2,000.00 and a great part of this could be saved if we had the proper facilities.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, our Superintendent and Matron, who have been untiring in their efforts for the benefit of the Institution and Patients. We also wish to express our appreciation to Drs. P. O. Hebb and M. D. Brennan, who have given very close attention to the Institution and have been on call at all hours of the day or night. Also to the members of our staff, who have given splendid service. Due, in large measure, to existing conditions, there have been a number of changes in our staff, but we believe that we have at present a staff second to no other Institution of its kind in the province, and we wish to thank them all for their continued loyalty and cooperation.

We have endeavoured to present a complete report for your consideration but naturally it is difficult to include everything and any further information that may be required by Councillors or Ratepayers, will be gladly furnished.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL,
G. G. HARNISH,
M. H. NAUGLE,
NORMAN CRUIKSHANK,
PATRICK LAPIERRE.

Adopted March 2, 1942.

REPORT RE POUND, DISTRICT NO. 21

Sheet Harbor, N. S.

We, the undersigned, understand that a petition has been circulated, asking that a portion of District 21, as described in petition, be made a Pound District.

We understand that about four-fifths of the Ratepayers signed said petition, we can see no reason why their request should not be granted.

GUY S. HALL,
T. E. CONNOR,
E. G. HALL.

Confirmed March 4, 1942.

PETITION FOR POUND IN PART OF DISTRICT 9

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

We, the undersigned resident freeholders of Upper Tantallon, Lower Tantallon and Glen Haven, respectfully petition to have a Pound established in this area. Cattle are running at large and they are destroying crops and are a nuisance roaming around.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) RATEPAYERS.

Referred to Pound and Bridge Committee March 4, 1942.
Committee appointed March 12, 1942.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JAIL

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

The Jail Committee has made numerous visits to the Jail and have found conditions satisfactory.

Toilets and water facilities O. K. Plumbing is antiquated and could be improved.

Premises have been kept clean and free of vermin.

We again emphasize the need of a hatchway in the second floor hallway to facilitate the quick removal of inmates in case of fire. We cannot stress this point too much. Action should be taken on this recommendation at once and this Committee so recommends to the Council.

We also recommend the replacing of the skylight in the roof, which was not done when the new roof was put on.

The large office table should have a new top and we so recommend.

We feel that in connection with the taking of inmates out in the yard for exercise, the Jailor should use his discretion as to which inmates are safe to enjoy this privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GATES,
W. BROWN.

Adopted March 4, 1942.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE POUND DISTRICT NO. 7

To the Warden and Councillors,
Municipality of the County of Halifax.
Gentlemen:—

The undersigned Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the propriety and expediency of creating a Pound District at Black Point in District No. 7, beg leave to report that in the month of August, 1941, they endeavoured to procure the use of the Black Point School House for an evening for the purposes of calling a meeting of the ratepayers from that part of the section to secure an expression of their wishes respecting such Pound.

Your Committee was unable to secure the School House for this purpose and unfortunately have been unable to obtain a free expression of opinion. Nevertheless, by personal conversation with some of the ratepayers including some that signed the petition, we learned that there was a certain amount of opposition to having a Cow Pound. Some of those that signed the petition informed one member of the Committee that they had done so at the solicitation of a Mr. Hubley, believing at the same time that it would not go through.

We are of the opinion that it will be in the best interests of all ratepayers if each person would keep their cattle or other animals off the public highway and if any animals should destroy property, the owner of such animals would be subject to legal action for damages and the amount of such damage would be settled by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. DAUPHINEE,
G. E. BOUTILIER,
A. A. DOREY.

Filed March 4, 1942.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

We, your Committee appointed to ascertain the mileage of Secondary Roads in the County, beg leave to report as follows:—

We have received from each member of the Council the estimated mileage in each of their own District and find that the total estimated mileage is 985½.

The Report of each Councillor is appended here to.
Respectfully submitted,

D. WILLIAMS,
H. B. ANDERSON,
WALTER BROWN.

Adopted March 4, 1942.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOINT EXPENDITURE AND ASSESSMENT

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.
Councillors:—

At our last Annual Meeting a Committee was appointed, at the request of the City of Halifax, to act on a Joint Committee with the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth to discuss problems of Joint Expenditure involving the County, Town and City.

This Committee met on January 9, 1942. The City was represented by Messrs. A. M. Butler, Commissioner of Finance, Carl Bethune, K. C., Solicitor, and J. F. McManus, Assessor. The Town of Dartmouth was represented by W. T. Smith, Clerk and Treasurer, and W. E. Moseley, K. C., Solicitor. The Municipality was represented by Warden Dowell, Deputy Warden Harnish, R. M. Fielding, K. C., Solicitor, and Martin Archibald, Clerk and Treasurer.

Mr. Butler stated that the meeting had been called to consider the assessments of the various corporations and to ascertain whether the amounts paid in by the three corporations were equitable. He stated that as a general proposition he considered the assessments in the City of Halifax to be practically on a 100% basis and that it was felt by the City Officials that the assessments in the Town of Dartmouth and in the Municipality were not on this basis and he felt that there should be some readjustment.

The whole situation was thoroughly discussed from every angle. Our Committee pointed out that upwards of one-third of our total assessment consisted of fixed assessments, including assessments fixed by the Local Legislature, together with large holdings of timberland, which were considered as being assessed at their full value. We also pointed out that in many of the Districts, particularly those along the shore and in the back part of the County, the properties are assessed at full value and that many of these properties would not bring their assessed value if put up for sale. We agreed with other members of the Committee that in our residential areas, adjacent to the City, our assessments cannot be considered as being at their salable values and that for the purpose of arriving at a uniform valuation of the three corporations, a substantial amount could be added to the present valuations of the Municipality.

After a thorough discussion, it was suggested by some of the representatives that it would appear from the discussion that a fair distribution of the amounts payable by the corporations would be as follows:—

City of Halifax	81%
Town of Dartmouth	8% or 7%
Municipality of the County of Halifax	11% or 12%
at the present time the	
City of Halifax is paying	81.15%
Town of Dartmouth	6.73%
Municipality of the County of Halifax	12.12%

It was pointed out that if an Arbitration were held by competent Arbitrators, it would be a very expensive matter, as a complete survey of all of the property in the City, Town and Municipality would have to be made.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Municipal Commissioner for Halifax stated that he would submit a statement to the City Council in order

that there will be a permanent record of the meeting and that, if necessary, the Committee could be called again at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL,
G. G. HARNISH,
R. M. FIELDING,
MARTIN ARCHIBALD.

Adopted March 5, 1942.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE THE LARGER UNIT OF ADMINISTRATION OF EDUCATION IN HALIFAX COUNTY

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

A Committee of the Halifax County Council went into conference with Inspectors H. A. Weir and B. C. Silver, on Tuesday, March third at 10:30 a.m., to discuss further and report to the Council on the Larger Unit of Administration of Education in Halifax County. Deputy Warden Harnish was Chairman of the meeting.

Inspector Weir at the request of the Chairman read the Draft of the Enabling Legislation recently submitted by the Department of Education to the Attorney-General's Department, a copy of which is attached hereto. The reading of the Report was interspersed with considerable discussion, relative to the various clauses of the proposed Legislation.

The question was raised as to the personnel and duties of the Municipal School Board and also as to the respective authority of the Government and Municipal appointees. Inspector Weir stated that the Board shall consist of three Municipal Councillors to hold office during the life of the Council, three members appointed by the Governor-in-Council and the Municipal Clerk. Consequently the Council shall at all times maintain a majority representation. The Inspector of Schools shall act as an adviser, when necessary, to the Board.

The duties of such Municipal School Board shall constitute those of the present District Board of School Commissioners and such other duties as may be required for the administration of the Minimum School Programme.

It was then suggested and unanimously agreed that the Government appointees should be resident ratepayers of Halifax County.

The Committee were of the opinion that considerable discretion should be exercised by the Municipal School Board in the matter of altering school boundaries and particularly in adding new assessment to school sections for purposes of Capital Expenditure. The feeling of the Committee was that property not now assessed for school purposes should not be levied upon in the interest of new buildings and integral improvements, but should, under the Larger Unit of Administration, be levied upon for the most part only for salary and maintenance costs.

Two questions then arose with regard to budgeting for maintenance.

- (1) Procedure to be followed in the case of unsatisfactory budgets.
- (2) Disposition of monies budgeted for, but not expended.

In answer to the first question it was pointed out that the unsatisfactory budget would be returned to the Section, with suggested changes.

In the case of monies budgeted for but not expended, the consensus of opinion was that all Sections must account for any and all funds not actually used for maintenance. The Municipal Treasurer referred to the method adopted in such cases in the Western Provinces, and it was agreed that the method of approach to this problem should be decided by the Municipal Board.

One of the Committee members felt that the Board should meet more often than twice yearly. Reference was made to the Draft of the Legislation which states "that the Board shall meet at least twice a year"—the actual number of meetings being determined by the Board according to circumstances.

Referring to Capital Expenditures it was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that such levies should be collected by the Municipal Office rather than by the Individual Sections and that such items should be added to the regular Municipal tax bills. It should be noted that the collection of such levies does not constitute any great burden on the Municipal Office since it will in all probability affect not more than fifteen to twenty percent of the Sections in any one year. Attention is drawn here to the fact that any Section which so desires may retain the right to collect such monies by local means.

In connection with Capital Expenditure the question was raised as to whether or not monies borrowed for such purposes would constitute a responsibility of the Municipality. Inspector Weir replied that the Trustees of the local Section must contract for such loans and that the loan itself remains an obligation on the property situate within the confines of the Section concerned. In other words, the Municipal Office will act only as the collection agency for such loans but will assume no responsibility for the repayment of the loan.

The question arose as to what criterion would be established relative to the creation of additional departments in any School Section. It was pointed out that the requirements of the Education Act would be adhered to in such cases and that in general an additional department would be recommended by the Municipal Board in case of an enrolment of 50 or more children within a single classroom. It is understood that the cost of such necessary expansion shall be borne by the Provincial Equalization Fund.

There followed a reference to the Draft of the Legislation which provides for an Educational Poll Tax of two to five dollars on "all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 in the Municipality who are not assessed for Real Property, Personal Property or Income." There was unanimous agreement that a Poll Tax of \$2.00 per head be levied on the introduction of the Larger Unit of Administration, as herein stated. It was suggested that young men on Active Service be exempt from this Tax.

Since the Border Sections number only four, and since the sum total of assessment in such Sections within the Municipality of Halifax is comparatively small, there was general agreement that the provisions for such Border Section as contained in the Draft of the Legislation, would have a negligible effect on the operation of the Larger Unit of Administration in Halifax County.

One of the Councillors then inquired as to the circumstances under which assessment for school purposes might be altered. It was made clear that since school assessment under the proposed Larger Unit of Administration will coincide with the assessment for Municipal purposes, no change in the former can be effected unless requested by the Municipal Council.

General agreement was evidenced by those present that the 19 cents over and above the \$1.81 rate which covers the cost of the Minimum Programme, together with whatever may be realized from the two dollar Poll Tax would amply cover the cost of Administration. In other words all costs involved upon the adoption of the Larger Unit of Administration will be liquidated by the adoption of a \$2.00 Educational Tax. The consensus of opinion was that the provisions made in the Draft of the Legislation for remuneration of the Central Committee should be altered to read not to exceed \$10.00 per day and expenses.

There was no dissenting voice to the suggestion, that the Council now in Session, should upon the adoption of the Larger Unit of Administration, budget for an entire financial school year, which amount would provide the

Minimum Programme in all schools in the County from July 31, 1942 to July 31, 1943.

To the question asked about "Free School Books," the Inspector pointed out that this matter was dealt with by the original Committee only as an additive suggestion for conserving Public Funds, and also that this consideration does not enter into the most recent plan for the adoption of the Unit as outlined by the Department of Education. Furthermore it was stated that the whole matter of "Free School Book" distribution rests with the Provincial Government and any alteration therein may take place at any time, at the discretion of the Government, whether or not the Larger Unit of Administration is in operation.

There seemed to be some question in the minds of the Committee as to whether or not the final enabling Legislation for the Larger Unit would be essentially the same as the Draft prepared by the Education Office and now in the hands of the Attorney-General's Department, a copy of which is attached hereto. At this point the Municipal Solicitor pointed out that while the Legislature reserved the right to modify the Draft, no changes in the essential features of the plan need be anticipated since it is conventional for the Legislature to support the recommendations of the Department of Education.

Before the Committee was adjourned, hope was expressed that the Municipal Council, as a body, might be able to meet informally with Premier MacMillan to discuss further, matters relative to the Larger Unit of Administration of Education in Halifax County.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL,
G. G. HARNISH,
E. A. CORNELIUS,
M. H. NAUGLE,
B. H. MITCHELL,
NORMAN CRUIKSHANK.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

Your Commissioners of the Court House beg to submit the following report.

During the year considerable painting was done in the Building and repairs were made to the County Jail where a new roof was put on and a new chimney constructed.

A new stenographer having been furnished the Supreme Court by the Provincial Authorities, it was necessary for the Commission to equip the office with necessary furniture. A desk, chair and stationery cabinet were purchased; the typewriter having been supplied by the Province.

A buzzer system was also installed from the Judges' Office to the Criers' Room.

In the fall, when it was necessary to have heat, one of the boilers broke down and after a complete survey by the Plumbing Inspector for the City, it was found that this boiler was completely worn out and it was necessary to install a new boiler. This was done at a cost of about \$2,000.00, which over-ran the Financial Estimates considerably. Fortunately some of the other expenses under the Joint Estimates proved to be considerably less than anticipated, as all costs in connection with Criminal Prosecutions were comparatively light, and as a result, even after installing the new boiler, there was a substantial surplus in the Joint Estimates.

Estimates for the Court House for the current year have been prepared

and will be submitted to you in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL,
E. A. CORNELIUS.

Adopted March 6, 1942.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURY LISTS

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

Your Committee appointed to revise the Jury Lists beg to report that they have completed their work and that the list of those liable to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the year 1942 have been filed with the Clerk of the Crown.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. MYERS,
MARY KING.

Adopted March 6, 1942.

REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

Your County Board of Health for 1941 wish to report that on November 4 they held a meeting together with the Finance Committee in connection with health conditions of the County.

A number of bills had been received from the City of Halifax for patients from various Districts in the City Infectious Hospital and a conference was held by our two Committees with a delegation from the City, including Mayor Donovan, Commissioner of Finance A. M. Butler, City Solicitor Carl Bethune, Commissioner of Health Dr. A. R. Morton and Secretary of Health A. C. Pettipas, also Mr. W. T. Smith, Town Clerk of Dartmouth.

The City representatives pointed out that there has never been any definite arrangement with the Municipality and Town of Dartmouth regarding patients admitted to the Infectious Hospital. They submitted figures, showing a cost of caring for patients; these costs ranging from \$3.67 to \$3.94 per day. Dr. A. R. Morton also stated that the actual cost for maintenance would be \$2.94, plus the cost of antitoxin and transportation for patients.

The City authorities felt that some definite arrangement should be made in view of the health conditions generally, and suggested that the City should charge the Municipality at the rate of \$3.00 per day for Infectious cases, plus the cost of transportation to the Hospital, when necessary, plus the cost of antitoxin for diphtheria cases, and the City would give an assurance that they would allow the Municipality up to 7% of the Hospital's capacity, in addition to any emergency cases that might arise; this arrangement to take effect on November 1, 1941.

After the City delegation had retired, your Committee considered the matter and agreed to accept the suggestion made by the City. The Committee also decided that all of these Infectious bills on hand, and to be received from the City, should be charged to our regular Hospital Account. It was agreed that this arrangement should carry on until the Annual Meeting of Council.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CORNELIUS,
W. A. GATES,
W. BROWN,
M. H. NAUGLE,
FRED A. SETTLE.

Adopted March 6, 1942.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 8

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

Gentlemen:—

This, my report as Inspector of Buildings for Section No. 8, and part of Section 27, included in School Section No. 35.

Estimated Cost as itemized below for which Permits have been issued.

11 Houses estimated cost	\$39,500.
10 Bungalows	7,500.
Road Board Offices and Store Room	750.
1 Double Garage)	1,500.
4 Single Garages)	
1 New Brick School House	36,000.
Total	\$85,250.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. C. MACKENZIE,

Inspector of Buildings.

February 20th, 1942.

Adopted March 9, 1942.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR, ARMDALE, DISTRICT NO. 12

Armdale, Halifax Co.,

December 31, 1941.

Estimate cost new buildings	\$ 227,065.00
Repairing Buildings	8,827.00
New Garages	3,675.00
	\$ 239,567.00

J. B. SMICER,

Building Inspector.

Adopted March 9, 1942.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR, DISTRICT NO. 14

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

Councillors:—

Following is a report as Building Inspector for District No. 14:—

15 Permits issued making a total value

of approximately \$25,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FAHIE,

Building Inspector District 14.

Adopted March 9, 1942.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

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

Councillors:—

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

After consideration of reports received from G. A. Christie, Clerk of Licenses, and W. A. Slaunwhite and J. A. Grant, Inspectors of Licenses, we find five less Licenses issued during the past year effecting a decrease of One Hundred and forty-five Dollars (\$145.00). We may say that we agree with Mr. Slaunwhite in his explanation that the decrease of License Sales is largely due to the fact that people are now finding other employment, due to war time expansion of business. Regarding suggestion of J. A. Grant,

imposing \$8.00 fine on anyone out peddling without a License, we find that at the present time a fine of from \$5.00 to \$20.00 is collectible.

Respectfully submitted,

D. WILLIAMS,
MARY T. KING,
FRED A. SETTLE,
FRANK D. KENT.

Adopted March 11, 1942.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PEDDLERS' LICENSES

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

During the year 1941 there were three licenses issued, realizing the sum of \$105.00 as follows:—

F. L. Robischaud	\$ 35.00
William Dorey	35.00
Wallace E. Clawson	35.00
	————— \$ 105.00

I received several reports of persons peddling without a license and investigated. I found that the persons in question were resident ratpayers of Halifax County.

The small number of peddlers operating last year may be explained by the fact that these people now find other employment, due to the war time expansion of business.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. SLAUNWHITE.

Filed March 11, 1942.

Middle Musquodoboit,
February 27, 1942.

To the Warden, Councillors and Clerk of the Halifax County Council.

I will say I have not much to report this year in regard to collection on Peddlers' Licenses. I have interviewed quite a few that had no License and most of them promised to get them; some did, and quite a lot did not.

I would like to make a suggestion to the Council. If you would put a fine of \$8.00 on anyone out peddling without a License, I know the revenue would be double without any loss to the Council and a great help to the Inspector. I feel sure you will see quite an increase in peddling this year.

Yours,

(Sgd.) J. A. GRANT.

Referred to License Committee March 4, 1942.

Filed March 11, 1942.

REPORT OF LAW AMENDMENT COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

We beg leave to report as follows:—

Re the application from the Sheriff, asking the Council to define the Jail limits for the County of Halifax. After a thorough investigation, it was not shown to the Committee that the Jail limits had never been defined and until it can be shown that the Jail limits had never been defined, we recommend that the Council leave the matter as it is.

Re the letter from the Department of Lands and Forests, re the Bounty on Beavers. We recommend that the amount paid by the Municipality be the same as at present.

Re Jury Lists. We find no amendment has been made to the Jury Act since County redistribution. The attention of the Attorney General should

be called to the desirability of determining the districts in which residents are liable for Jury Service. We would recommend that the area should be within twenty (20) miles of the City of Halifax. This Committee is of the opinion that there are too many exemptions from Jury Service and in particular the Office Clerks belonging to and labourers employed in the services of the City of Halifax, Provincial Service and Federal Services, should be liable for service.

During war time the age limit should be raised from sixty-five (65) to seventy (70) years. We further recommend that the presiding Judge be authorized to excuse from Service any individual who, at the time of sitting, is actually employed in necessary war work, which would be seriously retarded by his absence.

The exemption for commercial travellers should be limited to those who attend before the Prothonotary or a Judge or Sheriff, before the date of the sittings, for which they are summoned, and make oath and prove that they are actually employed on the road and their business requires their absence from the City of Halifax during the whole of the sittings which they have been summoned to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON H. MITCHELL,
WALTER BROWN,
A. W. EVANS,
R. S. BUTCHER,
D. WILLIAMS.

Adopted March 11, 1942.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

Your Committee on Assessment, submits for your consideration the following:—

1. The assessment for 1942 shows an increase of \$75,380. over that of 1941; the comparison between the two years being as follows:—

	1942	1941	Decrease	Increase
Real Estate	\$5,408,635.00	\$5,321,925.00	\$	\$86,710.00
Personal	577,965.00	581,830.00	3,865.00	
Income	15,250.00	15,250.00		
	<u>\$6,001,850.00</u>	<u>\$5,919,005.00</u>		<u>\$82,845.00</u>
Exemptions	139,810.00	132,345.00		<u>7,465.00</u>
	<u>\$5,862,040.00</u>	<u>\$5,786,660.00</u>		<u>\$75,380.00</u>

Net Increase \$75,380.00.

We find that 14 Districts show increases and 7 decreases; the increases range from \$465.00 to \$47,300.00, while the decreases range from \$335.00 to \$32,030.00.

We have examined the assessment books and again find four districts, namely 10, 11, 15 and 22, which had to be rewritten because they were improperly made up. We again emphasize that all Assessors take particular care to see that their books are made up alphabetically and under the proper listings; also that the Assessors in the four districts named, be given instructions on how to make up their assessment books properly.

Particular care should be taken to place Non-Residents' names on the proper sheet and not under the Resident listing. We wish to point out and stress the fact, that in certain districts the Assessors have not availed themselves of the services of a timber cruiser to value timber holdings. We feel that the Municipality has lost additional assessment due to not having taken advantage of this opportunity.

We recommend that immediate steps be taken to revise the remuneration paid Assessors. In some districts the amount of work involved is disproportionate to the pay allowed the Assessors. We consider that a poorly paid Assessor will lose revenue for the Municipality by not conscientiously doing his work.

Your Committee can only reiterate what was included in our report last year. We have not yet arrived at a solution of the assessment equalization problem. We feel that if Assessors' pay is revised as we recommend, the type of Assessors we could procure would possibly tend to a solution of this problem.

A submission from the Board of Appeal was dealt with by your Committee. Their suggestion that three Assessors for the County be appointed was disapproved of by the Committee, as in our opinion it would entail added expense to the assessment costs, whereas if some slight increase were paid to the present Assessors, the problem would be nearer solution.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. ANDERSON,
G. K. MACMICHAEL,
W. A. GATES,
C. A. MYERS,
P. S. FERGUSON.

Adopted March 11, 1942.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS FOR YEARS 1942 AND 1941
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX**

Dist.	Real	Pers'n'l	Income	Exemp.	Ttl. 1942	Ttl. 1941	Increase	Decre'se
7	295735	23450		15850	303335	299010	4325	
8	439040	57060		19850	476250	464585	11665	
9	165830	21800		3450	184180	177820	6360	
10	78760	8910		700	86970	85420	1550	
11	110115	14405		2710	121810	113830	7980	
12	718125	116245		27760	806610	759210	47300	
13	147460	12490		4760	155190	187220		32030
14	1319450	70200	8000	23000	1374650	1369990	4660	
15	88665	6820			95485	75765	19720	
16	46325	2595		400	48520	47290	1230	
17	127170	19340		4215	142295	142630		335
18	97680	15610		4325	108965	108500	465	
19	134515	24265		400	158380	159145		765
20	109090	6385		2955	112520	113865		1345
21	160100	30200	7250	7600	189950	182230	7720	
22	133075	6690		760	139005	152100		13095
23	407845	21930		2035	427740	434245		6505
24	171670	24320		2775	193215	193705		490
25	131615	20475		840	151250	148890	2360	
26	87170	29050			116220	115585	635	
27	439200	45725		15425	469500	455525	13975	
	\$5408635	\$577965	\$15250	\$139810	\$5862040	\$5786660	\$129945	\$54565

Assessment 1942 \$5,862,040.00
 " 1941 \$5,786,660.00
 Increase \$ 75,380.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council.
Councillors:—

Your Committee on Insane beg to report the following:—

We find that on January 1, 1941, there were 8 patients at the Nova Scotia Hospital. During the year 21 patients were admitted, making a total of 29 patients.

During the year 5 of these patients were removed to the County Home from the Nova Scotia Hospital and 13 discharged and 1 died, leaving 10 patients December 31.

On January 1, 1941, there were 45 patients in the County Home and Mental Hospital, and there were 21 patients admitted during the year, making a total of 66 patients. Of these 8 died and 6 were discharged, leaving 52 patients on December 31.

We find of the total cost of \$25,490.98 only \$1,413.11 was collected last year. Therefore, we strongly recommend that at this particular time, more attention be given to collection of Institutional accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. SETTLE,
MARY KING,
ALLEN SLAUNWHITE,
CARL E. TURNER,
FRANK D. KENT.

Adopted March 11, 1942.

REPORT OF ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

Your Committee on Arbitration beg to report that nothing has been referred to them at this Session.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HARNISH,
C. A. MYERS,
FRED A. SETTLE,
W. A. GATES,
E. A. CORNELIUS.

Adopted March 12, 1942.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the Petition for the establishment of a Pound District in District No. 9, have examined the Petition and find that there are the names of more than ten resident freeholders of the District.

We, therefore, recommend that, in accordance with our By-laws, this Council appoint a Committee of three disinterested persons to enquire into and report upon the propriety and expediency of creating such District.

Respectfully submitted,

W. BROWN,
G. K. MacMICHAEL,
R. S. BUTCHER,
A. W. EVANS,
ALLEN SLAUNWHITE.

Adopted March 12, 1942.

**REPORT ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO WAIT ON
HON. J. D. MCKENZIE RE SNOW REMOVAL**

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

Your Committee appointed to interview the Hon. J. D. McKenzie, Minister of Highways, re Snow Removal, submit the following:—

Yesterday morning we met with the Hon. J. D. McKenzie, who went thoroughly into the whole matter of Snow Removal. He confirmed his letter of March 10 in which he stated that the Department would endeavour to keep the snow clear from 176.2 miles of Trunk Roads, as well as 41.3 miles of County Roads; these Roads being listed in his letter. He further stated that his Department is prepared to give this Council a Grant of \$5,000.00 towards snow removal on other important roads and on such roads as this Council might approve. He also intimated that arrangements could be made by the Council to purchase necessary machinery through the Provincial Government and that payment for same could probably be arranged over a period of years. He pointed out that Government machinery would not be available for snow removal next year.

It was clearly indicated at the interview that the responsibility for snow removal still belongs to the Municipality and that no further assistance from that indicated in the letter, may be expected from the Highway Department in future. For the past two or three years a number of roads have been taken care of by the Department intermittently and Mr. McKenzie believes that the suggested sum of \$5,000.00 will be amply sufficient to take care of these particular roads. His suggestion was that the Council should determine which of the roads in the County should be kept clear with the \$5,000.00, although the Council itself may decide how and where this money is to be spent; it being the distinct understanding that the money must be expended entirely for the removal of snow and that the roads so treated must be kept open for motor vehicles.

Your Committee recommends that the offer be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GATES,
E. A. CORNELIUS,
FRANK D. KENT,
M. H. NAUGLE,
PATRICK LaPIERRE,
H. B. ANDERSON.

Adopted March 12, 1942.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE SNOW REMOVAL

Councillors:—

Your Committee appointed to bring in a recommendation as to the distribution of funds available from the Department of Highways in connection with snow removal, have been unable to agree, and the Majority and Minority Report is herewith submitted:—

Your Committee wish to report that they have given very careful consideration to the problem and have interviewed every Councillor.

The undersigned being the majority of the Committee, recommend that the funds amounting to \$5,000.00 to be received from the Department be divided by the total mileage of roads in the County other than those contained in the letter of the Hon. J. D. McKenzie, Minister of Highways. This being done so that we can arrive at the average rate per mile and that each Polling District in the Municipality be credited with an amount equal to the road mileage in the District other than those mentioned in the said letter, multiplied by the said average rate per mile and that each Councillor be responsible for the dispersing of these funds for his District.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON H. MITCHELL,
G. K. MacMICHAEL.

The undersigned submits the following Minority Report:—

I recommend that the roads now being plowed by the Department of Highways other than those mentioned in the letter referred to be given first consideration from the \$5,000.00 available, and that the balance then remaining be divided in the manner recommended by the Majority Report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CORNELIUS.

Majority Report adopted March 13, 1942.

March 12, 1942.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR

To His Honor the Warden and Members
of the County 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, 1941, as compiled by the Treasurer and find the same in order and recommend that these be approved by Council.

A tabulated statement is attached herewith. It is gratifying to note that we can again report improvements in the financial standing of the various Districts. Eighteen Districts showed credit balances on December 31; total credit balances amounting to \$23,742.93; an increase over last year of \$9,519.17. Only three Districts failed to show a credit balance, the same number as last year and the total arrears due the Municipality is \$94.83 against \$591.29 last year.

Your Committee has consulted the Councillors for each District and has received splendid co-operation in setting the assessments. 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 1942:

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District No. 7	\$ 600.00
8	1,425.00
9	735.00
10	435.00
11	365.00
12	4,030.00
13	465.00
14	3,435.00
15	140.00
16	190.00
17	285.00
18	215.00
19	875.00
20	450.00
21	660.00
22	415.00
23	430.00
24	580.00
25	605.00
26	290.00
27	1,875.00

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. FERGUSON,
PATRICK LaPIERRE,
CARL E. TURNER,
H. B. ANDERSON,
E. A. CORNELIUS.

Adopted March 12, 1942.

Dist.	Cash Jan. 1 1941	Rates Received 1941	Received Other Sources	Total Receipts	Grand Total	Bal. Due Muni- cipality Jan. 1/41	Paid for Relief	Other Pay- ments	Total Payments	Grand Total	Cash on hand Dec. 31 1941	Due Mun. Dec. 31 1941	O. S. Rates
7	1704.36	651.86	223.85	875.71	2,580.07		596.35		596.35	596.35	1,983.72		294.21
8	401.05	1,173.52	179.87	1,353.39	1,754.44		1,673.97	100.00	1,773.97	1,773.97		19.53	640.69
9	627.80	915.73	66.05	981.78	1,609.58		470.32		470.32	470.32	1,139.26		468.28
10		286.32	.31	286.63	286.63		204.03	1.48	205.51	205.51	81.12		317.33
11	233.21	109.69	47.87	157.56	390.77		357.10		357.10	357.10	33.67		86.14
12	1646.92	3,749.75	220.35	3,970.10	5,617.02		841.77	491.20	1,332.97	1,332.97	4,284.05		2,263.60
13	1145.66	624.58	87.21	711.79	1,857.45		179.85		179.85	179.85	1,677.60		264.04
14	4202.41	5,350.66	302.87	5,653.53	9,855.94		872.63	270.00	1,142.63	1,142.63	8,713.31		3,340.60
15	297.89	148.04	4.05	152.09	449.98		173.17	.15	173.32	173.32	276.66		78.47
16	154.85	127.22	2.13	129.35	284.20		148.60		148.60	148.60	135.60		801.07
17	507.94	328.66	53.61	382.27	890.21		268.42		268.42	268.42	621.79		238.40
18	648.39	247.98	16.33	264.31	912.70		223.75		223.75	223.75	688.95		175.58
19		889.48	181.93	1,071.41	1,071.41	191.64	890.59	9.49	900.08	1,091.72		20.31	441.30
20	164.12	490.16	153.52	643.68	807.80		483.61		483.61	483.61	324.19		719.03
21	916.94	933.79	517.85	1,451.64	2,364.57		561.77	539.92	1,101.69	1,101.69	1,266.89		548.30
22	610.02	488.21	44.75	532.96	1,146.99		714.28		714.28	714.28	428.70		824.31
23	561.69	476.92	55.98	532.90	1,094.59		577.10		577.10	577.10	517.49		164.27
24	75.79	539.40	.71	540.11	615.90		390.78		390.78	390.78	225.12		474.07
25		524.59	86.74	611.33	611.33	127.99	530.48	7.85	538.33	666.32		54.99	416.58
26	43.14	271.81	.45	272.26	315.40		233.20		233.20	233.20	82.20		249.44
27	281.58	2,020.28	263.56	2,283.84	2,565.42		1,302.81		1,302.81	1,302.81	1,262.61		1,596.08
*9		47.29		47.29	47.29	555.50				555.50		508.21	122.05
*10		213.15		213.15	213.15	271.66				271.66		58.51	1,833.52
	\$14223.76	\$20,609.09	\$2,509.99	\$23,119.08	\$37,342.84	\$1,146.79	\$11,694.58	\$1420.09	\$13,114.67	\$14,261.46	\$23,742.93	\$661.55	\$16,357.36

*County Owned.

**REPORT OF TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE RE
COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL**

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

Your Tenders and Public Property Committee recommend that the employees of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital shall be as named in the Schedule attached to this Report and that their remuneration be as shown in the Schedule and that the Schedule be signed by the Warden and Clerk and filed with the Minute Book of Council in the Municipal Office.

We recommend that a sum, not to exceed 1,000.00, be made available to your Committee with authority to deal with salary revisions, if, as, and when required during the year.

We further recommend that all increases in salaries since the opening of the Home shall be reviewed within six months after the duration of the war.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL,
G. G. HARNISH,
M. H. NAUGLE,
N. M. CRUIKSHANK,
PATRICK LaPIERRE.

Adopted March 12, 1942.

REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

Your Committee dealt with bills from various Districts. We recommend that the bills from Dr. McMillan for \$72.35 and Dr. Cameron for \$35.00 be paid.

The bill for putting up placard from C. Conrad is a District charge and should be paid by the District.

We recommend that Dr. Morton's bill for expenses as County Health Officer be paid.

We recommend the County Health Officer instruct all Physicians, where possible, that before sending a patient to the City Infectious Hospital to contact same with a view of ascertaining if space is available for their admittance.

We recommend that cases admitted to the Halifax Infectious Hospital be paid for by the Municipality and where possible, bills collected from the individuals the same as other Hospital Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CORNELIUS,
W. A. GATES,
W. BROWN,
M. H. NAUGLE,
FRED A. SETTLE.

Adopted March 14, 1942.

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.
Councillors:—

Your Committee appointed to recommend to this Council a suitable Board of Visitors as required by the "Act of Local Asylums for Harmless Insane," beg leave to report as follows:—

While time does not permit contacting the appointees in advance, we would recommend the following as a suitable Board, viz:—

Rev. H. H. Walsh, Dartmouth, N. S.

Mr. J. P. Hennebery, Eastern Passage

Mr. Harry B. Merrick, Preston, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth

Mrs. George Fielding, Herring Cove

Miss G. Lantz, Halifax, N. S.

We further recommend that one or more of these visits be made in group.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. SETTLE,
C. A. MYERS.

Adopted March 14, 1942.

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1942

DISTRICT No. 7

District Officers

Presiding Officer—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Wm. Fullock, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Frank Snair, Ingrauport.

Assessor—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Young, Hubbards.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Councillor G. G. Harnish, 17 York St., Hfx.; Dr. Young, E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Clifford E. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Grey Boutilier, Boutilier's Point.

Overseers of Poor—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Clifford E. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Gray Boutilier, Boutilier's Point.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, William Fullock, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 2, Gray Boutilier, Boutilier's Point; Sec. 3, Leslie Snair, Queensland.

Revisor Electoral Lists—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Municipal Officers

Constable—Harold F. Curren, 529 Barrington St., Halifax.

Surveyors of Logs—Clyde R. Shankel, Hubbards; Reginald Harnish, 17 York St., Halifax; Cecil Coolen, Hubbards; Lindsay Snair, Black Point; Graham Dauphinee, Boutilier's Point; E. E. Nash, Ingrauport.

DISTRICT No. 8

District Officers

Presiding Officer—8A, George Roche, Millview.

Deputy Presiding Officer—8A, Victor Christie, Bedford; 8B, Frank Hoimes, Rockingham; R. D. Haverstock, Hammonds' Plains.

Assessors—William Corkum, Rockingham; Harold Thompson, Hammonds' Plains.

Overseers of Poor—Roy McOnie, Hammonds' Plains; James W. Canfield, Bedford; Herbert Barnes, Rockingham.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Warden W. J. Dowell, 644 Barrington St., Halifax; Dr. G. LeBrun, Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford; George

Roche, Millview; James Redmond, Rockingham; C. M. Bezanson, Bernard Thompson, Percy Melvin, Roy McOnie, Hammonds' Plains.

Sanitary Inspector—Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford.

Building Inspector—A. C. MacKenzie, Bedford.

Fence Viewers—Edward Simons, Charles Allison, Hammonds' Plains.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Robert Deal, Rockingham, Kearney Rd.; Sec. 2, Hugh Giles, Millview; Sec. 3, Carl Haverstock, Charles Harris, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 4, Edward Melvin, Clifford Eisenhauer, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 5, Russell Smith, Howard Smith, Tantallon; Sec. 6, Jeremiah David, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 7, Stanley Allison, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 8, Stewart Lucas, Lucasville; Sec. 9, Tupper Moran, Hammonds' Plains; Sec. 10, Kenneth Marsman, Hammonds' Plains.

Revisor Electoral Lists—William Corkum, Rockingham.

Municipal Officers

Constables—John Chapman, 30 Fern Street, Halifax; David Furlotte, 46½ Hollis Street, Halifax; Hadley Josey, 29 South Street, Halifax; Fredrick Kehoe, Deal Street, Fairview P. O.; Francis Kehoe, 51 Livingstone Street, Halifax; Thomas Kehoe, 73 Gerrish Street, Halifax; Cyril Kemp, 31 Summit Street, Halifax; (Charles A. Pender Ltd.) Joseph McNeil, 61 St. Albans Street, Halifax; William McDow, 235 Creighton St., Halifax; Fredrick Nickerson, 9 Willow Street, Halifax; William O'Donnell, 5 Belle Aire Terrace, Halifax; Frank Pender, Birch Wood Drive, Armdale P. O.; Chas. A. Pender, 680 Robie Street, Halifax; Harold Ross, Rockingham P. O.; William Taylor, Armdale P. O.

(A. R. P. Constables)—J. W. Lynch, W. H. Dalton, F. O. Schaefer, R. J. Giffin, A. W. Walkey, R. R. Fraser, N. K. Stone, H. A. Walker, E. D. Sibley, R. F. Tolson, Stewart Thomas, Harold Monkhouse, W. L. Fredericks, Gordon F. Kuhn, Clifford Paul, E. J. MacCormack, C. M. Isner, Wm. Short, Geo. Heatley, C. V. Embree, Bedford; A. R. Read, (Chairman), John Simmons, James Red-

mond, Mr. Clowater, F. Holmes, E. E. Price, Rockingham; A. Nickerson, Mr. Coffill, Birch Cove; C. Bower, Princes Lodge; George Fader, Birch Cove; J. H. Dwyer, Rockingham (Chairman); R. Gould, Rockingham (Vice-Chairman); J. A. Salterio, Princes Lodge (Secretary); M. L. Carmichael, Bedford.

(A. R. P. Firemen)—J. Hartlen, N. Kennedy, T. A. Curry, E. Heffler, W. E. Short, K. Short, N. E. Peverill, L. E. Peverill, A. Mitchell, J. McLean, J. Lewis, R. Heffler, E. Hartlen, J. Godwin, W. Greenman, K. Fox, R. Daniels, G. Christie, G. Canfield, R. E. Archibald, D. G. Archibald, Bedford; L. Draper (Chairman), R. Gould, C. Havill, A. Cronwell, W. E. Cox, F. Griffiths, D. Melanson, Mr. McLean, C. Mallard, R. Goldsmith, A. West, Rockingham.

Constables—Willis Marriott, Rockingham; Charles Smith, Millview; John Jones, Hammonds' Plains; Howard Boutillier, Arthur J. Hustins, Salter Inns, Bedford.

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

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

DISTRICT No. 9

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Calvin Burchell, French Village.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon; Charles Woodhams, Hackett's Cove; Freeman J. Boutillier, Indian Harbour.

Assessors—Oliver W. Hubley, Seabright; Frank Cornelius, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspectors—Clyde Hubley, Seabright; Fred Shatford, Indian Harbour.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor E. A. Cornelius, 914 Barrington St., Halifax; Jordan Hubley, Seabright; Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon; Clifford Boutillier, Glen Haven; John L. Boutillier, Glen Margaret; Albert Morash, Indian Harbour; Stuart Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

Overseers of Poor — Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret; Oliver Hubley, Seabright; Oliver Covey, Hackett's Cove.

Fence Viewers—Kenneth Slaunwhite, Tantallon; George Hubley, Glen Haven; Thomas Hubley, Seabright; Frank Isnor, Glen Margaret; Garnet Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Theodore Boutillier, Indian Harbour.

Road Overseers—Sec. 4, Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 5, John Dorey, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 6, Delmore Smith, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 7, John Dorey, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 8, Fred Longard, Tantallon; Sec. 9, Lawson Fredericks, Tantallon; Sec. 10, Russell Langille, Glen Haven; Sec. 11, Stanley Grono, Glen Haven; Sec. 12, Owen Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Sec. 13, Guy Hubley, Glen Haven; Sec. 14, Byron MacDonaid, Seabright; Sec. 15, Wylie Hubley, Seabright; Sec. 16, Lawson Boutillier, Seabright; Sec. 17, Marshall Zwicker, Seabright; Sec. 18, Warden Redmond, Seabright; Sec. 19, Ernest Boutillier, Seabright; Sec. 20, Edward Mahar, Glen Margaret; Sec. 21, Gerald Sadler, Glen Margaret; Sec. 22, Welesley Mosher, Glen Margaret; Sec. 23, Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret; Sec. 24, Garnet Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 25, Kester Covey, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 26, Vaughan Boutillier, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 27, Gordon Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 28, Raymond Levy, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 29, Oliver Covey, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 30, Grant Covey, Indian Harbour; Sec. 31, Herbert Richardson, Indian Harbour; Sec. 32, Fred Shatford, Indian Harbour; Sec. 33, Stuart Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Granville Mosher, Glen Margaret.

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 W. Hubley, Seabright; Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea.

DISTRICT No. 10

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 10C, Samuel Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 10A, Stanley Duggan, White's Lake; 10B, William Wagner, Upper Prospect; 10D, Charles Duggan, East Dover.

Assessors—Charles Duggan, East Dover; Thomas Beck, Upper Prospect; William Brophy, Terrance Bay.

Sanitary Inspectors — Geoffrey Christian, White's Lake; Jack Kiley, Upper Prospect; Eldon Bartlett, Terrance Bay; William McGrath, McGrath's Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Gilbert Longard, Bayside; Thomas Christian, Upper Prospect; David Jollimore, Terrance Bay; Patrick Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Scott Morash, West Dover; Grover Scott, McGrath's Cove.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Allan Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Roy Christian, White's Lake; Earle Duggan, Upper Prospect; Kenneth Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Roland Umlah, Terrance Bay; Amos Morash, West Dover; Richard Coolen, East Dover.

Road Overseers—10D, Sec. 1, 2 & 3, Dan McKinnon, West Dover; Sec. 4 & 5, Jack Graves, East Dover; Sec. 6 & 7, Allen Murphy, East Dover; 10A, Sec. 8, Gilbert Longard, Bayside; Sec. 9, Frank Christian, Shad Bay; 10B, Sec. 10 & 11, Jack Shay, Upper Prospect; 10C, Sec. 12, Ward Little, Terrance Bay; Sec. 13, Treniman Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay; Sec. 14, George Smith, Terrance Bay; Sec. 15, Graham Christian, White's Lake; Sec. 16, Warren Umlah, Hatchet Lake; Sec. 17, Clifford Jollimore, Terrance Bay.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Gilbert Longard, Bayside.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Ted Church, White's Lake; Bon Duggan, Upper Prospect; John Bartlett, Terrance Bay; Earle Keddy, East Dover; John McKinnon, West Dover.

DISTRICT No. 11

District Officers

Presiding Officer—11B, Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officers—11A, Archie Allen, Purcell's Cove; John J. Johnson, Bear Cove; Edward Find-

lay, Sambro; Ernest Claridge, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Assessors—Archie Allen, Purcell's Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; George Gray Jr., Pennant.

Revisor Electoral Lists — John Flemming, Ketch Harbour.

Sanitary Inspectors—Jerome Sullivan, Herring Cove; Allen Iceton, Purcell's Cove; Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove; Charles Flemming, Ketch Harbour; James Truman, Sambro; Clarence Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Walter Brown, Herring Cove; Clarence Soward, Purcell's Cove; Victor Brown, Herring Cove; Edward Roache, Spryfield; Fred Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Neil Flemming, Ketch Harbor; William Henneberry, Sambro; Edward Marriott, Long Cove, Pennant; Ernest Claridge, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Overseers of Poor—Fred J. Darrach, Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Simon Garrison, Sambro.

Fence Viewers — Leonard Reyno, Herring Cove; George Gray Jr., Pennant.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Clarence Smith, Purcell's Cove; Sec. 2, Guss Smith, Ferguson's Cove; Sec. 3, Michael Higgins, Herring Cove; Sec. 4, Victor Brown, Herring Cove; Sec. 5, Arthur Brunt, Spryfield; Sec. 6, Ernest Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Sec. 7, Thomas Welsher, Ketch Harbour; Sec. 9, Harold Holland, Duncan's Cove; Sec. 10, Mark L. Nickerson, Sambro Creak, Sambro; Sec. 11, East Pennant,

Sambro; Sec. 12, Charles Nickerson, Coot Cove; Sec. 13, Hiram Marriott, Long Cove, Pennant; Sec. 14, George Cray, Jr., West Pennant; Sec. 15, Bald Rock; Sec.

16, Howard Gilkie, Sambro; Sec. 17, George Gray, Sambro; Sec. 18, Harry Gray, Sambro Head, Bald Rock; Sec. 19, Gordon Smith, Sandy Cove, Bald Rock; Sec. 20, Herbert Keddy, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.; Sec. 21, Alexander Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.; Sec. 22, Lee Umlah, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Municipal Officers

Sheep Valuers—George Gray, Sr., Pennant; James Truman, Sambro.

Constables—Howard Purcell, Purcell's Cove; Ernest Brown, Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; George Gray, Sambro.

DISTRICT No. 12**District Officers**

Presiding Officers—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officers—A. H. Lamphier, Armdale; Allen Umlah, Jollimore; James LeMarchant, Spryfield; Cecil Gray, Fairview; Ernest McDonald, Beechville.

Assessors—A. H. Lamphier, Dutch Village Road, Armdale; Samuel Downing, Melville Cove; Frank Marriott, Beechville.

Sanitary Inspectors—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor W. A. Gates, 11 Inglis St., Halifax; A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore; Edward Gardner, Spryfield; James Marriott, Kline Heights; R. H. Gates, Beechville; Mrs. Frank Marriott, Beechville; James Smart, Fairview; P. A. Balcome, R. D. Guildford, Armdale; George Thompson, Dutch Village Road; (Secretary) W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Overseers of Poor—J. H. Johnstone, Fairview; Edward Gardner, Spryfield; A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore; P. A. Balcom, R. D. Guildford, W. J. Ward, (Secretary), Armdale.

Building Inspector—J. B. Smicer, Armdale.

Fence Viewer—J. B. Smicer, Armdale.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James Reynolds, Fairview; Sec. 2, George Thompson, Dutch Village; Sec. 3, Reuben Marriott, Kline Heights; Sec. 4, Frank Clark, Armdale; Sec. 5, H. B. Burton, Melville Cove; Sec. 6, Gerald McNeil, Spryfield; Sec. 7, A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore; Sec. 8, William Bowen, Prospect Road; Sec. 9, Morris Burns, Greenhead; Sec. 10, George Rains, Beechville.

Revisor Electoral Lists—A. H. Lamphier, Armdale.

Municipal Officers

Surveyors of Logs—Byron Dauphinee, Armdale.

Constables—Edward Walsh, Spryfield; James Reynolds, Fairview; George Thompson, Dutch Village; Fred J. Bignell, Jollimore; Charles Butler, Armdale; Richard Hamilton, Sr., Beechville; James Marriot, Kline Heights; H. B. Burton, Melville Cove; Percy Metzler, Greenhead; John Campbell, Spryfield.

A. R. P.—Walter Havill, B. Akerley, Reg. Ryer, Bruce Havill, Gordon Fader, Douglas Havill, Clayton, Luddell, Greer Marks, Victor Legg, Owen Parks, Wilbur Hart, Ernest Dexter, Louis Marshall, J. M. Keddy, Dr. Harnish, W. Baisley, Frank Granger, Donald Dodge, J. A. Aitken, Geo. Fenton, Donald Day, Laurin Marks, Herbert L. Fertility, Frank Clark, Byron Dauphinee, P. L. Balcolme, Wm. J. Ward, Wm. A. Ward, Donald Ward, W. G. Jones, Murray Cook, Victor Cook, Roland Theakston, James Duggan, Ernest Morash, Fred B. Oakley, George Thompson, O. Boutillier, W. Walker, Edgar Dicks, A. Jakemar, R. Johnson, W. Myhia, J. Little, Pye, Ira J. Dioderick, Thomas Chisholm, Hoggerty, Lester Davis, Eli

Banfield, Wm. H. Faulkner, Harold Boutillier, John R. O'Malley, F. R. Shears, James T. McDonald, Ernest McLean, E. Baker, F. Pender, Sam Gold, S. Hope, A. Fraser, G. McLaren, S. Osborne, E. Lawrence, E. Keddy, C. A. Legg, A. C. McDonald, H. C. Legg, J. M. Brown, F. Nicks, H. Oxner, T. W. O'Connell, Geo. Purvis, A. Keddy, F. Goodlew, M. Keddy, W. S. Hart, D. Seamone, D. Havilland, Basil Gillis, W. Harnish, J. Walker, R. Guildford, D. Hanrahan, W. Tapp, W. C. Oxner, P. M. Balcom, E. M. Steeves, Tom Baldwin, R. Herman, W. Shortreed, B. Butler, Douglas Chisholm, J. B. Smicer, Armdale; M. Miller, S. Campbell, R. Beeler, H. Lee, C. Bangild, E. Gardener, E. Morash, G. Reif, Stanley Brunt, E. C. Carroll, Rev. G. C. Brown, A. Oakley, B. Nickerson, J. Renwick, F. Gourley, V. Charlton, A. McMullan, John Hugh, Earnest Blakeney, Harold Riley, Fred Oakley, Joseph Kir-

by, Howard Latter, Manard Roberson, Leo Duggan, Charlie Burrell, A. J. Geary, Nalcomb Yeadon, Roland Theakston, James Duggan, Howard Oxner, P. McNeil, Edward MacDougald, Bert Grimm, William Frederickson, Earl Oak'ey, William Turner, William Roberson, William DeYoung, Roy Lounds, Ralph Gardiner, Mr. LeMarchant, C. M. Nickerson, Alexander Ross, Walter Brown, Walter Patterson, Fred Oxner, Spryfield; George Thompson, W. Walker, O. Boutillier, Eric Lamphier, Robert McNab, Leo Fillis, E. Dexter, A. Mhyra, Jeff. Little, Chas. Fry, Thos. Chisholm, Rawley Baker, Leo. Moorey, Ernest McLean, H. M. Dixon, Arthur McRae, Jack McAndrew, G. Misener, G. Misener, L. Poole, Cecil LaPierre, Wm. Ross, Edgar Geizer, Arthur Melvin, George Wiles, Roy McAndrews, Cecil Grey, Orren Johnson, Elmer Hall, Earle Hall, Ralph Alders, John Alders, John McGrath, Nelson Crawford, Kenneth Campbell, John McDonald, Berne Stevens, Wm. Stevens, Roy Rodgers, James Morash, Thos. Richardson, Lloyd Marriott, Geo. Blake, Joseph Townsend, Gordon Clark, Roy Stevenson, John Falkner, Walter Webb, Wm. Francis, A. W. Scott, Arthur L. Cook, Parker Publicover, Leo Nelson, Herbert Briand, H. Alders, F. Leonard, L. Sentner, F. E. Comeau, C. Lewellyn, H. Shoals, E. Patterson, H. McRae, N. Sampson, C. Johnson, J. Chalk, Geo. Boston, Wm. Boston, F. Goodall, F. Ripley, V. Quaintance, A. Quaintance, C. Purcell, L. Murphy, G. Smith, V. Bogatine, C. Smith, V. Smith, E. Thomas, J. Jones, R. Taylor, G. Meisner, K. Campbell, J. Merser, F. H. Godfrey, J. S. Johnson, J. Smart, Fairview; Dennis Fegan, A. E. Edwards, B. C. Hunter, Roy Hunter, W. T. Graves, A. M. Jollimore, Roy Powell, H. Ashly, H. Scott, F. J. Bignell, Kenneth Chaddock, John Jollimore, Jason Kirby, D. Innis, Arthur Innis, Richard Innis, Ernest Smeltzer, Owen Fisher, Fred Boutillier, H. W. Brown, Foster Boutillier, Josiah Boutillier, D. Mathers, Earl Hartlen, H. Wright, A. J. Smeltzer, John Slaunwhite, Ralph Melvin, Frank Jenson, J. R. McClare, Ralph McDonald, C. L. Church, Mal-

colm Walker, J. R. Burgess, Myles Rainsforth, Ray Martin, J. W. Gordon, Albert Jollimore, Jollimore; Peter L. Marriott, Ralph Logan, Joseph Penny, Edward Purcell, Donald Purcell, Albert Reid, Timothy Sullivan, Wallace Kempt, Norwood Kempt, Leo Callis, Lester Stoddard, W. A. Slaunwhite, Kline Heights; Frank Denty, Nathan Kelly, Morris Kelly, Howard Murphy, Wall Harding, L. Harding, Edward Day, Mr. Dicks, Thomas Denty, Gerald Lury, Frank Denty Sr., Frederick Taylor, Mr. Pye, Lester Jackson, Lester Davis, Chas. Demone, Mike Peters, Roy Smith, George Hennigar, Allan Keefe, S. Hubley, Paul Christianson, Ralph Shears, Vincent Brake, Eli Banifield Sr., Eli Banifield Jr., Jim MacDonald, Bill Faulkner, Jack Faulkner, J. Parsons, Ira Broderick, Douglas Fraser, Ted Fraser, Louis Smith, J. V. Johnson, Roy Rodgers, Dutch Village.

DISTRICT No. 13

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Stewart Glazebrook, Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Avery Langille, Eastern Passage.

Assessors — Stewart Glazebrook, Eastern Passage; Allen Osborne, Cow Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—John Edwards, Eastern Passage.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Charles Myers, James Smith, Scott Horne, Eastern Passage; Ruben Naugle, South East Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; Benjamin Henneberry, Devil's Island.

Overseers of Poor—William Myers, Eastern Passage; Sidney Himmelman, South East Passage; Alfred Mosher, Cow Bay.

Fence Viewer—Aubrey McDonald, Collin Negus, Eastern Passage; Frederick Bissett, Cow Bay.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Marshall Boothe, Eastern Passage; Sec. 2, Wilfred Osborne, South East Passage; Sec. 3, William Nieforth, South East Passage; Sec. 4, James Latter, Eastern Passage; Sec. 5, Ralph Negus, Eastern Passage; Sec. 6, James Osborne, Cow Bay; Sec. 7, Frederick

Bissett, Cow Bay; Sec. 8, James Murray, South East Passage; Sec. 9, Ervin Hilchey, Eastern Passage; Sec. 10, Wilfred Myers, Eastern Passage.

Municipal Officers

Surveyors of Logs—Thomas Osborne, South East Passage; Allen Osborne, Cow Bay.

Sheep Valuer—William Vardy, Eastern Passage.

Constables—James Osborne, Cow Bay; Maurice Myers, Charles Holmes, Clarence Smith, Frances Millard, Emmett Cashen, Stanley DeYoung, Eastern Passage; William Villeneuve, William Stone, Sam. Roach, Calvin MacPherson, Fred March, Dartmouth; Fred Robertson, Halifax.

DISTRICT No. 14

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Robert C. S. Bissett, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officers—14F, Carl Beaver, Maurice Whitman, Alex. Chisholm, Woodside; 14G, James Meehan, Albro Lake; 14D, Donald Turner, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Assessors—14D & E, Norman Morash, Gaston Rd., R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; 14F, James MacKenzie, Woodside; 14G, Gerald Rogers, Tuft's Cove.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Webster Burrill, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Councillor F. A. Settle, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; R. V. Currie, Woodside; C. C. White, Port Wallis; William Anthony, Tuft's Cove.

Building Inspector—John Fahie, Albro Lake.

Board of Fire Escapes—David Trieder, N. S. Hospital, Woodside; Alfred Gates, Imperoyal; Wm. MacKenzie, Woodside.

Overseers of Poor—Robert V. Currie, Woodside; Colin C. White, Port Wallis; George Gammon, Tuft's Cove.

Fence Viewers—James Beck, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; William Hartlen, Westphal, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John Lovett, Tuft's Cove; Sec. 1A, John Gammon, Tuft's Cove; Sec. 2, Vincent

Hurshman, Albro Lake Rd.; Sec. 3, Frank Boutilier, Port Wallis; Sec. 4, Roy Forrest, Waverley Rd.; Sec. 5, Charles Fox, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 6, Percy Barker, Westphal, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 7, Robert K. Turner, Westphal, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 8, Cecil Montague, Westphal, Dartmouth P. O.; Sec. 9, William Cooper, Montague, Dartmouth P. O.; Sec. 10, Joseph MacDonald, Westphal, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 10A, John R. Sparks, Westphal, Hfx. Co.; Sec. 11, Donald Turner, Westphal, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 12, Grant E. Eisener, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 12A, Arthur Riley, Westphal, N. S.; Sec. 13, Arthur Sparks, Westphal, N. S.; Sec. 14, Clarence Morash, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 15, Ira Settle, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 16, Bryden Bissett, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 17, Wm. K. Eisener, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 18, John E. Cross, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 19, Raymond Spears, Gaston Rd., R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 20, Harold Elliott, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 21, Wilfred Bissett, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 22, Clarence Cleary, Woodside; Sec. 23, Allan Moore, Woodside; Sec. 24, James Bissett, Woodside; Sec. 25, Alfred Warman, Woodside.

Municipal Officers

Surveyors of Logs—John Shaw, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; John MacDonald, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Scott Weeks, Port Wallis; Nelson Webber, c/o E. H. McElmon, King St., Dartmouth.

Constables—William H. Bradley, Tuft's Cove; Richard Awalt, Albro Lake; Charles Moss, Port Wallis; Russell Lapierre, Westphal; Wm. Sparks, Westphal; Aubrey Giles, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Adelbert Fredericks, Woodside; Cecil Eldershaw, Woodside; Winston Hurshman, Tuft's Cove.

Dartmouth Ferry Commission—Captains: Norman G. Marvin, Clifford Hooper, Joseph M. Murphy, Fred E. Williams, Charles Heather, Murray H. Hartling; Mates: James S. Arnold, Cyril J. Urquhart, Albert Nicholl, Vernon Duncan, Ernest Gar-

ron, William Slade; Deckhands: Thornton Dodge, Albert F. Findlay, John Misener, William Casey, Robie Mott, Murray Wood; Ticket Collectors: William Beazley, Avery Hill, Percy A. Wallace, Abram H. Young, Percy C. Harnish, William Earle; Watchmen: Robert Shupe, Harry A. Young, Percy Burke, William Corbin, Charles George, Gerald Lynch, Philip Mintern, Arthur Woods, Alfred Wirrell, Albert Rodgers, Gordon C. McLean, Ronald Hume, John Beaton.

A. R. P. Constables—Clement Norwood, Arthur Spencer, Charles Aucouin, Stewart Matheson, Melvin Comeau, William Lindsay, Gerald Rodgers Sr., Jeffrey Graham, Everett Graham, James V. Glawson, Lawrence Lawson, Clyde Weeks, George Gibson, James Dunn, Chesley Lohnes, Robert Snow, Raymond, Richard, Gordon Yetter, Clifford Graham, Alfred Freckleton, James Giles, Amos Prior, George Giles, Wm. R. Anthony, Tuff's Cove; (For Westphal): John C. Flinn, William Seaboyer, Arthur Hartlen, Russell Lapierre, George Turner, William Topple Sr., Robert Norwood, John R. Shaw, Donald Turner, George Turner, Ross Kinney, Percy Barker, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Gerald Montague, Dartmouth, N. S.; Gordon Bell, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; John D. Cross, Westphal, Halifax Co.; Grant Eisener, Percy Turner, John Harris, Lorne Merrick, R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; (For Cole Harbour & Woodlawn): Rev. J. G. Russell, Murray Ritcey, Stuart Harris, Gordon Eisener, Wm. K. Eisener, Allison Morash, Charles Matthews, Bryden Bissett, Charles W. Settle, James Beck, Ira Settle, Frank Lawlor, Webster Burrill, Earle Morash, Norman Morash, John Giles, Frank Conrod, Douglas Boutillier, Harold Giles, R. C. S. Bissett, Fred A. Settle, Edmund Cross, Chas. Cross Jr., Cyril Purcell, Robie Strum, Aubrey Giles, Wilfred Bissett, Stanley Morash, Lawrence Grant, Percy Bell, James Power, Wilfred Thomas, Frank Harrison, Walter Cross, Harvey Patterson, Charles Giles Jr. R. R. No. 1, Dartmouth; (For Woodside): A. McLeod, H. Alexander, R. Myers, J. J. Fassett, W. Monovan, F. Jen-

kins, Wm. Cribby, Jas. Hayward, C. E. Beaver, Sinclair Myers, Benjamin King, E. A. Milbury, R. Pagan, J. D. Fraser, Cecil Eldershaw, Cyril Eldershaw, Earl McKenzie, Arthur Naugle, Ambrose Swinamer, H. Cooper, Arthur Holland, Lucien Hatcher, W. Holland, E. Conrad, P. Colbert, J. Cleary, R. McKenzie, F. Myers, P. Henderson, Warren Henneberry, Jas. Feetham, John Holland, E. Naugle, John Hines, L. Dunlop, K. Inglis, E. Pettipas, A. Ernst, Wm. Osborne, J. A. Marshall, Wilfred Cormier, E. C. Hines, Alf. Peach, Wm. Boaz, Sam Manley, John Condran, H. W. Myers, R. V. Currie, Jas. Farrell, Chas. Anthony, Fred Forewell, Don McDonnell, Theo. Jackson, V. H. Bonang, Geo. Manley, C. Cleary, H. Dorey, Ed. MacDonald, W. A. MacKenzie, Stanley Scallion, Snow Anthony, Gilbert Myers, Jos. LeBlanc, Leo Dunn, J. S. Misener, R. J. Marvin, Bernard Claes, Austin Conrod, Woodside; (For Imperial): George T. Hulme, William J. Mombourquette, Elsworth M. Campbell, Clyde L. Carter, Prior Romkey, Joseph H. Clark, Walter J. Lee, Scymour H. MacKenzie, Percy R. Giles, Walter Hopkins, Elden J. Dauphinee, Samuel M. McKenney, Patrick Ronayne, Frank Bishop, Perry J. Power, Walter O. Ainslie, Edward J. Greenough, Joan J. Martin, James Myers, Neil A. Cameron, George E. Mason, Joseph Williams, Donald Bell, Ralph Morris, George A. Blair, Robert Simmons, Alex. McK. Hoare, John F. Sands, Robert E. Roberts, William J. Bowles, Arthur H. Weldon, Stanley L. Anderson, James A. Ritcey, Reuben Soward, G. Fred Laybolt, A. J. Baker, W. C. Whitlock, A. E. Myra, J. Wyllie, C. Hetherington, P. Romkey, J. Clark, C. Carter, F. Gaulton, D. Publicover, G. Mason, C. Fitzgerald, V. Robart, L. Osborne, R. Keddy, John Leeson, G. Johnson, A. Warmoe, M. R. McKenzie, J. Misener, W. Bonn, H. Cunningham, C. Tait, P. Henderson, A. Morash, B. M. Mathews, F. J. Kiley, L. Harris, E. C. Keddy, J. J. Scrymgeour, Jesse Leeson, S. McKenny, L. Wheatley, B. Allen, N. McLeod, A. Osborne, A. Hartley, J. Davies, A. O. Hatt, E. Zinck,

E. Horne, T. Zinck, H. Stuart, A. Leeson, F. Gandy, J. Booth, D. McPhail, W. Casavechia, L. M. McLeod, Imperoyal.

Constables for Nova Scotia Hospital—William H. Webber, Allan Ritchie, Charles MacDonald, Nova Scotia Hospital.

A. R. P. (For Port Wallis)—John McCulloch, Aubrey Carter, (Chairman), Colin C. White, John Brenton, Samuel Thomas, Harry Brenton Jr., Walter Boutilier, Allan Bateman, Charles Lethbridge, Frank Briggs, Frank Milne, Gerald Graham, Cyril Beazley, R. J. Lawrence, Charles Eisener, Harry Walker, James Conrod, Port Wallis.

DISTRICT No. 15

District Officers

Presiding Officer—15A, Roy Hiltz, West Lawrencetown.

Deputy Presiding Officer—15B, Gilbert Gatez, Seaforth.

Assessors — John Settle, Upper Lawrencetown; Felix LaPierre, Middle Porter's Lake; Stanley Neiforth, Seaforth.

Sanitary Inspectors—Thomas Sullivan, Mineville; Gibson Leslie, Seaforth.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor M. H. Naugle, Mitchell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; William Goodwin, Mineville; Nepean Gatez, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown; Stewart Neiforth, Seaforth; Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

Fence Viewers — Arthur Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Wilson Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Reginald Neiforth, Seaforth.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, John Crook, Upper Lawrencetown; Sec. 2, Harris Robinson, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 3, Alfred Coombs, Mineville; Sec. 4, Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 5, Donald MacDonald, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 6, Watson Patterson, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 7, George Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 8, Fred Crowell Jr., Middle Porter's Lake; Sec. 9, Arthur Conrad, Middle Porter's Lake;

Sec. 10, Herman Julian, Three Fathom Harbour; Sec. 11, Cyril Graham, Three Fathom Harbour; Sec. 12, Maxwell Schnare, Seaforth; Sec. 13, Witney Neiforth, Seaforth; Sec. 14, Norman Neiforth, Eeaforth.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown.

Municipal Officers

Sheep Valuer — Sinclair Crowell, East Lawrencetown.

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

Constables — Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Percy Russell, East Lawrencetown; Alvin Gatez, Seaforth; I. G. Bonang, Middle Porter's Lake.

Civilian Emergency Constables — Mitchell Sellars, Russell Sellars, Lawrence Russell, Donald MacDonald, West Lawrencetown; Roy Settle, Upper Lawrencetown; Cecil Russell, West Lawrencetown; William Goodwin, Mineville.

DISTRICT No. 16

District Officers

Presiding Officer—John E. Diggs, Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Isaiua Fraser, Preston Rd.

Assessors — Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Willoughby Johnson, Preston Rd.

Sanitary Inspector — John Williams, Preston.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Allan Evans, George Brooks, Samuel Williams, Joseph Ewing, William Slawter, James Willis, Preston Rd.; James Manette, Porter's Lake.

Overseers of Poor—James Slawter, George Williams, Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Edward Beals, Preston Rd.

Fence Viewers — Percy Williams, Charles Taylor, John Thompson, Preston; Edward Beals Jr., Preston Rd.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, William Diggs, Preston; Sec. 2, John Phillips, Preston; Sec. 3, Noble Manette, Porter's Lake; Sec. 4, Edward Davidson, Porter's Lake; Sec. 5, James Manette, Porter's Lake; Sec. 6, Joseph Thomas Jr., Preston; Sec. 7, John

Brooks Jr., Preston; Sec. 8, James Downey, Preston; Sec. 9, Lewis Ross, Preston; Sec. 10, James Slawter, Preston; Sec. 11, Percy Williams, Preston; Sec. 12, Clarence Clayton, Preston; Sec. 13, W. M. Seaboyer, Westphal; Sec. 14, George Taylor, Preston; Sec. 15, Frank Smith, Preston Rd.; Sec. 16, Alex. Downey, Preston Rd.; Sec. 17, Aubrey Smith, Preston Rd.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Wm. B. Thomas.

Municipal Officers

Constables—John Clayton, R. H. Brooks, Charles Gough, Preston; Thomas Beals, Albert West, Preston Rd.

Surveyors of Logs—Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Edward Davidson, Porter's Lake.

DISTRICT No. 17

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 17A, Jackie Bonn, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 17B, Albert Roast, East Chezzetcook; 17C, Clarence Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Assessors — Nathan Smith, East Chezzetcook; Clifford Colford, Hd. Chezzetcook; George Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspectors — Mark Dunphy, East Chezzetcook; Josn S. Lapierre, West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Patrick Lapierre, Grand Desert; John Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Alex. Parker, Hd. Chezzetcook; Isaiah Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Sidney Bonn, Porter's Lake.

Fence Viewers — Prescott Anderson, Hd. Chezzetcook; Albin Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Herbert Keizer, Porter's Lake; Anslern Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Overseers of Poor — William Lapierre, Grand Desert; Arthur Redmond; Hd. Chezzetcook; Angus Conrod, East Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Charles Julian, Grand Desert; Sec. 2, Mark Fillis, Grand Desert; Sec. 3, William Lapierre Jr., Grand Desert; Sec. 4,

Alexander Murphy, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 5, William Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 6, Stephen Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 7, George Roma Jr., West Chezzetcook; Sec. 8, Angugs Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 9, John Morris, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 10, Frederick Lapierre, Jr., Grand Desert; Sec. 11, Arthur Mannette, Porter's Lake; Sec. 12, Stanicy Myra, Porter's Lake; Sec. 13, William Redmond Jr., Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 14, Nelson Gatz, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 15, Percy Daley, Conrod Settlement, Hd. Chezzetcook; Sec. 16, Mark Dunphy, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 17, Isaiah Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 18, Wilbert Misener, Lower East Chezzetcook; Sec. 19, Murray Anderson, Lower East Chezzetcook; Sec. 20, Arthur Conrod, Lower East Chezzetcook; Sec. 21, Everett Conrod, Lower East Chezzetcook; Sec. 22, William Warnell, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Revisor Electoral Lists — John Mannette, West Chezzetcook.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Amos Robisheau, West Chezzetcook; Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, Lower East Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs — Nelson Conrod, Hiram Conrod, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuers — John Mannette, West Chezzetcook; William Redmond, Hd. Chezzetcook.

DISTRICT No. 18

District Officers

Presiding Officer—James W. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Thos. K. Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Assessors—James W. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Manchester, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor D. Williams, Creighton Ritcey, Edward H. Bissett, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Young, West Petpeswick; Philip E. Bowser, Ostrea Lake.

Overseers of Poor — Edward H. Bennett, Creighton Conrad, Chester Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Wm. A. Day, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 2, Wilbert Conrad, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 3, Clifford Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 4, Thomas Gilbert, Bayers Settlement; Sec. 5, Harold Young, East Petpeswick; Sec. 6, Burton Williams, East Petpeswick; Sec. 7, Fred Anderson, West Petpeswick; Sec. 8, C. P. Young, West Petpeswick; Sec. 9, James Bayers, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 10, Mott Slade, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 11, Basil Day, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 12, Earl Mosher, Smith's Settlement; Sec. 13, Geo. M. Williams, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 14, Philip E. Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, George Williams, Pleasant Point; Sec. 16, Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Fence Viewers — Charles Slade, Musquodoboit Harbor.

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

Municipal Officers

Surveyors of Logs & Lumber—W. A. Day, Creighton O. Ritcey, Basil Day, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Constables—Harold E. Isles, East Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

DISTRICT No. 19

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor.

Assessors—Thomas Soddard, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Roy Russell, Clam Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Quinn Marks, Ship Harbor.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Byron Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Otto Weeks, Ship Harbor; John Homans, Clam Harbor; Nelson Mitchell, Jeddore; Blake Arnold, East Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore; Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville; Byron Myers, Hd. Jeddore.

Fence Viewer—Wilson Eisan, Hd. Ship Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Capt. Wallace Mitchell, Jeddore; Benjamin Day, Hd. Jeddore; Reuben Hutt, Owl's Head.

Road Overseers—Sec. 8, Aubrey Baker, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec. 9, Norman Baker, West Jeddore; Sec. 10, Byron Myers, Hd. Jeddore; Sec. 11, Ralph Blakeney, Hd. Jeddore; Sec. 12, Camilla Myers, Myer's Point; Sec. 13, Charles Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Sec. 14, Hall Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Sec. 15, James R. Jennex, East Jeddore; Sec. 16, Howard Jennex, East Jeddore; Sec. 18, John Arnold, East Jeddore; Sec. 19, Odus Webber, Upper Lakeville; Sec. 20, Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake; Sec. 21, Everett Purple, Clam Bay; Sec. 22, Robert McIntosh, Clam Harbor; 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, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec. 28, Bert Fahie, Ship Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Byron Myers, Hd. Jeddore.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Benjamin Day, Hd. 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, Hd. 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 — John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 20A, Alexander Hilchey, Spry Harbor; 20C, Boyd Prest, Mooseland.

Assessors—Boyd Prest, Mooseland; William Tracey, East Ship Harbor.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor P. S. Ferguson, James Mason, Tangier; Howard Newcomb,

Murphy's Cove; Boyd Prest, Moose-land; Alfred Leslie, Spry Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—Howard Newcomb, Murphy's Cove.

Fence Viewer — Hilton Jackson, Spry Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—John P. De-Wolfe, East Ship Harbor; Harvey Beaver, Pleasant Harbor; Ronald Cameron, Pope's Harbor; Harry Van-Buskirk, Murphy's Cove.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Albert Power Taylor's Head; Sec. 2, Robert Leslie, Spry Bay; Sec. 3, James Murphy, Spry Bay; Sec. 4, Arthur Connors, Spry Bay; Sec. 5, George Mason, Spry Harbor; Sec. 6, Melvin Cameron, Spry Harbor; Sec. 7, Ernest McKenzie, Pope's Harbor; Sec. 8, James Conrod, Pope's Harbor; Sec. 9, Clyde Cooper, Tangier; Sec. 10, Wilfred Jennings, Tangier; Sec. 11, Averett Clattenburg, Pleasant Harbor; Sec. 12, Theodore Beaver, Murphy's Cove; Sec. 13, John Power, East Ship Harbor; Sec. 14, James Monk, East Ship Harbor; Sec. 15, Reginald Murphy, East Ship Harbor; Sec. 16, Roy Power, East Ship Harbor; Sec. 17, Bruce Jackson, Moose-land; Sec. 18, Roy Gerrard, Gerrard's Island.

Revisor Electoral Lists—John T. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbor.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Boyd Prest, Moose-land; Earl C. Laybolt, Tangier.

Ferryman—Samuel Keating, East Ship Harbor; Thomas Bollong, Pope's Harbor.

Sheep Valuer — Percy Cameron, Spry Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs—Bruce Jackson, Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Everett Walsh, Roy Leslie, Spry Bay; Hartley Josey, Spry Harbor; John P. De-Wolfe, William Tracey, East Ship Harbor.

DISTRICT No. 21

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 21A, William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 21A, Edward Connor, Sheet Harbor; 21B, David Levy, Sr., Sober Island; 21C, James Boutillier, Mushaboon.

Assessor — William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

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

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor H. B. Anderson, Duncan MacMillan, M.D., Earl MacMillan, Guy Hall, Elmer Irvin, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—John Rutledge, Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor; Fred Field, Mushaboon.

Fence Viewers — Henry Rhyno, Sheet Harbor; Uriah Boutillier, Mushaboon; Duncan Logan, Sober Island.

Pound Keeper — Anderson Behie, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Joseph McCarthy, Lochabar; Sec. 2, Gordon MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 3, Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 4, M. L. Spears, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 5, Ala Westhaver, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 6, George Levy, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 7, James Harnish, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 8, E. T. Connor, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 9, Henry Rhyno, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 10, Reg. Cruickshank, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 11, Fred Fields, Mushaboon; Sec. 12, Ernest Boutillier, Mushaboon.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Wm. Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Kester Dunn, Norman Behie, Sheet Harbor.

Sheep Valuer — Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber — H. W. Hussey, Mark Murphy, H. R. Hall, William Rood, Ernest Myers, Michael McInnis, Howard Coady, Charles MacDonald, Kenneth Chisholm, W. J. Chisholm, Bruce Jolli-more, John Coady, Hugh MacDonald, Victor Smith, Jerry Currie, Sheet Harbor.

DISTRICT No. 22

District Officers

Presiding Officer—James E. Scrivens, Hartling's P. O.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin; F. S. Spon-agle, Moser River; Neil H. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Assessors—John H. Balcom, C. P. Smiley, Port Ducerin; T. H. Romkey, Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspectors—E. M. Gallagher, Port Dufferin; John U. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Carl Turner, Moser River; J. E. Scrivens, Hartling's P. O.; Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; Frank Shiers, Harrigan Cove; T. E. Powell, Moser River; Odess Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Overseers of Poor — Wm. Fancy, Moser River; Thomas Romkey, Necum Teuch; E. M. Gallagher, Port Dufferin; J. W. Gammon, Hartling's P. O.; Frank Shiers, Harrigan Cove.

Fence Viewers — James Wessel, Port Dufferin; Gordon Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Odess Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Lewiston, No Residents; Sec. 2, Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbour; Sec. 3, Murdoch MacLeod, Port Dufferin West; Sec. 3B, Curtis Hartling, Port Dufferin; Sec. 4, Edgar Smiley, Port Dufferin; Sec. 5, Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; Sec. 6, J. D. Casey, Port Dufferin; Sec. 7A, J. W. Gammon, Hartling's P. O.; Sec. 7B, Ira Hartling, Hartling's P. O.; Sec. 8, Earl Publicover, Quoddy; Sec. 9, Gordon Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 10, Stirling Jewers, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 11, Ernest Rudolph, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 12, Thomas Smith, Moose Head; Sec. 13, Stanley McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 14A, Arthur Moser, Moose Head; Sec. 14B, Carl Moser, Moose Head; Sec. 15, Raymond Drillio, Moser River; Sec. 16, Chas. Woodworth, Moser River; Sec. 17, Alex. Croft, Moser River; Sec. 18, Ernest Smith, Necum Teuch; Sec. 19, Nathan Smith, Necum Teuch; Sec. 20, Norman Smith, Necum Teuch; Sec. 21, George Moser, Mitchell Bay; Sec. 22, Wm. Jewers, Ecum Secum Bridge; Sec. 23, Odess Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Revisor Electoral Lists—John U. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Richard Gammon, Hartling's P. O.; Wilbert Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge; James Wessel, Port Dufferin.

Surveyors of Logs—Wm. B. Lowe, Moser River; John Bragg, Harrigan

Cove; A. A. Pye, J. R. Cameron, Blair Englehutt, Carl Turner, Moser River.

Sheep Valuer — J. W. Gammon, Hartling's P. O.; Wm. B. Lowe, Moser River.

DISTRICT No. 23

District Officers

Presiding Officer — William MacGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Roy Henry, Upper Musquodoboit; Chester Hamilton, Dean.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. J. R. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit.

Assessors—Bryson Fraser, Newcomb's Corner; Chester Hamilton, Dean.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Frank Kent, Centre Musquodoboit; Austin Farnell, Byron Horton, James MacGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit; John Whitman, Caribou Gold Mines.

Overseers of Poor—E. McL. Benvie, Aubrey Archibald, Neil Archibald Jr., Centre Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers — Bryson Fraser, Newcomb's Corner; Harold Kent, Centre Musquodoboit; E. W. Chaplin, Upper Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Frank Smith, Dean; Sec. 2, Chester Hamilton, Dean; Sec. 3, French Lemon, Dean; Sec. 4, Wm. G. Dean, Dean; Sec. 5, Christopher Fisher, Dean; Sec. 6, Arnold Kindervater, Dean; Sec. 7, Owen Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 8, James MacGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 9, Thomas Parker, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 10, Dugald Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 11, Roy Leslie, Sheet Harbour Rd.; Sec. 12, Wilbert Fleming, Sheet Harbour Rd.; Sec. 13, Malcolm Fisher, Sheet Harbour Rd.; Sec. 14, Peter Paul, Sheet Harbour Rd.; Sec. 15, Wm. Stewart, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 16, Orion Deale, Elmsvale; Sec. 17, Charles Fleming, Elmsvale; Sec. 18, Harold Higgins, Newcomb's Corner; Sec. 19, John Redden, Lindsay Lake; Sec. 20, Ernest Black, Lindsay Lake; Sec. 21, Donald Redden, Newcomb's Corner; Sec. 22, Gordon Fraser, Upper Hamil-

quodoboit; Sec. 23, Roland Brown, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 24, George Logan, Caribou Gold Mines; Sec. 25, Kenneth Erskine, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 26, Thomas Crocker, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 27, E. McL. Benvie, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 28, Guy Logan, Upper Musquodoboit.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Orion Deael, Elmsvale; James MacGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit; Joseph Chaplin, Dean; Mevlin Murphy, Caribou Gold Mines. Sheep Valuer—Orion Deale, Elmsvale.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, etc.—Cecil Kent, Robert C. Stewart, Chas. Weeks, Upper Musquodoboit; C. H. Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit; Geo. Logan, Caribou Gold Mines; Wm. S. Farnell, Sheet Harbour Rd.; Joseph Chaplin, A. W. Cox, Dean; E. McL. Benvie, Centre Musquodoboit.

DISTRICT No. 24

District Officers

Presiding Officer—George Guild, Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Assessors—Norman Benvie, Elmer Milne, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Councillor R. S. Butcher, I. J. McFetridge, W. T. White, M. J. Higgins, Middle Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—J. B. Archibald, Robert Guild, Earle Logan, Middle Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Austin McKay, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 2, James Rogers, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 3, Earle Logan, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 4, Ivan Cook, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 5, John Scott, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 6, Edwin Mitchell, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 7, Ira Killen, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 8, L. L. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 9, Lealand Brown, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 11, M. J. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 12, Everett Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 13, Gerald Higgins, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 14, Clifford Fras-

er, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 16, Charles Rogers, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 17, Thomas Ryan, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 18, Melvin White, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 19, Henry Bell, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 20, James McFetridge, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 21, Clyde Bell, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 22, Woodill Taylor, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 23, George McLean, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 24, Albert Fahie, Moose River Mines.

Fence Viewers—M. J. White, Ernest Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Constables—Warren White, Frank Rutherford, Munroe White, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Sheep Valuer—Harry McFetridge, Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Wood, Logs, etc.—Warren White, Frank Holman, Geo. S. Dickie, Frank Blades, Roy Blades, Middle Musquodoboit; Suther Higgins, Moose River Mines.

DISTRICT No. 25

District Officers

Presiding Officer—25A, Orin McBain, Meagher's Grant.

Deputy Presiding Officer—25B, Henry Grant, Elderbank.

Assessors—Harry Dickie, Meagher's Grant; Andrew Kellough, Lake Egmont; Clifford Rhind, Elderbank.

Sanitary Inspectors—Orin McBain, Meagher's Grant; N. A. Dares, Elderbank.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Councillor Norman Cruikshank, Elderbank; Carson Killen, Elderbank; Edwin Kellough, Lake Edmont; Ernest Sibley, Meagher's Grant.

Overseers of Poor—Harold Walker, Lake Egmont; Frank Angwin, Elderbank; Henry Killen, Elderbank.

Fence Viewer—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; William Dillman, Wyses Corner.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Harold Cruikshank, Elderbank; Sec. 2, Reg-

inald Jeffers, Elderbank; Sec. 3, Maurice Cole, Elderbank; Sec. 4, William Leedham, Elderbank; Sec. 5, Hilden Myers, Elderbank; Sec. 6, Carson Killen, Elderbank; Sec. 7, Murray Killen, Elderbank; Sec. 8, Reginald Bayers, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 9, Frank Dickie, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 10, Clarence McLean, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 11, John Wilson, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 12, Ernest Butcher, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 13, John Berry, Elderbank; Sec. 14, Raymond Cole, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 15, Ralph Dillman, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 17, Arthur McKenzie, Lake Egmont; Sec. 18, Ralph Murphy, Lake Egmont; Sec. 19, Hugh Dillman, Antrim; Sec. 20, Maurice Moore, Devon; Sec. 21, Roy Nelson, Devon.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Henry Grant, Elderbank.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Harvie Grant, Claude Morash, Elderbank; Harry Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

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, Laurin 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 Isenor, Gay's River, Halifax Co.

Assessors—Murray Rankin, Gay's River; Blair Isenor, Lantz, R. R. No. 1, Hanst Co.

Overseers of Poor—Harry Hines, Stanley Ashley, Lantz, R. R. No. 1, Hants Co.; Lewis Dunham, Lake Egmont, Halifax Co.

Revisor of Electoral List — Edwin Woodworth, Cook's Brook, Halifax Co.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Garnet MacMichael, Milford Station; Edwin Woodworth, Frank Benjamin, Cook's Brook, Hal-

ifax Co.; Everett Tully, James Moore, Lantz, R. R. No. 1.

Sanitary Inspector—Santford MacDonald, Lantz, R. R. No. 1.

Fence Viewers — Blair Isenor, Lantz, R. R. No. 1; Alex Kellough, Cook's Brook, Halifax Co.; Everett Tully, Lantz, R. R. No. 1.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, John Withrow, Elmsdale, Hants Co.; Sec. 2, Richard Didsbury, Lantz, Hants Co.; Sec. 3, Douglas Hirtle, Lantz, Hants Co.; Sec. 4, James Moore, Lantz, Hants Co.; Sec. 5, Erwin Woodworth, Lantz, R. R. No. 1; Sec. 6, Willis Blades, ay's River; Sec. 7, Elmer Killen, Cook's Brook; Sec. 8, Sylvester Tiscornia, Gay's River; Sec. 9, William Wilson, Cook's Brook; Sec. 10, Francis Newman, Cook's Brook; Sec. 11, Earnest Benjamin, Cook's Brook; Sec. 12, Everett Mitchell, Cook's Brook; Sec. 13, Clarence Butler, Lake Egmont; Sec. 14, Charles Miller, Lake Egmont; Sec. 15, Murray Rankin, Gay's River; Sec. 16, Wilburn Isenor Jr., Lantz; Sec. 17, Chester Dillman, Gay's River; Sec. 18, Clyde Santford, Lake Egmont; Sec. 19, Henry Moore, Gay's River.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Elmer Killen, Cook's Brook, Halifax Co.; Murray Rankin, Gay's River, Halifax Co.; Oliver Simpson, Lantz.

Sheep Valuer — Frank Newman, Cook's Brook.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber and etc. — Edwin Woodworth, Charles Blades, Cook's Brook; Harry Isenor, Lantz.

DISTRICT No. 27

District Officers

Presiding Officer—27C, Aberdeen West, Windsor Junction.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 27B, A-K,

Phillip Miller, Lake Thomas; L-Z, Harry Carroll, Waverley; 27A, Martin Cole, Oldham; 27D,

A-K, John Smeltzer Sr., Sackville; L-Z, Arthur Schultz, Sackville; 27E, L. B. MacCallum, Kinsac; 27F, John Thomas, Bedford.

Assessors — Emmerson Barrett,

Beaver Bank; Frank MacPherson, Waverley.

Overseers of Poor — Alfred MacDowell, Enfield; C. L. MacDonald, Waverley; Emmerson Barrett, Beaver Bank.

Pound Keeper — Joseph Horne, Waverley.

Sanitary Inspectors — James Osborne, Grand Lake; Frank Reeves, Oldham; Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Harry Carroll, Waverley; Harry Kennedy, Lakeview; Arthur Hankey, Sackville; Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Mary T. King, Wellington; Roy Whidden, Oldham; James Kidston, Goff's P. O.; James Osborne, Grand Lake; Frank Stuart, Lake Thomas; Harry Carroll, Waverley; Alex. Stephen, Windsor Junction; E. Allan, Lakeview; Arthur Hankey, Sackville; Frank Barrett, Beaver Bank; L. B. MacCallum, Kinsac; Dr. G. LeBrun, Bedford.

Fence Viewers — Fred Barrett, Beaver Bank; Robert Fenerty, Sackville; Henry West, Windsor Junction; Joseph Estano, Wellington.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Ralph Lively, Bedford; Sec. 2, Raymond Boutilier, Sackville; Sec. 3, Robert Langille, Sackville; Sec. 4, Wm. Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 9, Wm. Grennan, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10, Ralph Lively, Kinsac; Sec. 11, St. Clare Lively, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, Charles Stone, Cobequid Rd.; Sec. 13, Gordon Keough, Windsor Junction; Sec. 14, Bert Carr, Fall River; Sec. 15, Wallace Rafter, Windsor Junction; Sec. 166, Harry Kennedy, Lakeview; Sec. 17, Ralph Sawler, Waverley; Sec. 18, Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Sec. 19, Fred Miller, Goff's P. O.; Sec. 20, Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Sec. 21, Frank Reeves, Oldham; Sec. 22, Mr. DeBay, Enfield; Sec. 23, Melvin Holland, Grand Lake; Sec. 24, Wm. Carr, Fall River; Sec. 25, Calvin Foster, Bedford; Sec. 26, Charles Hustins, Bedford.

Revisor Electoral Lists—Roy Whidden, Oldham.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Michael King, Enfield; Joseph Horne, Waverley; Alex. Stephen, Windsor Junction; William Miller, Goff's P. O.; Albert Smeltzer, Duncan Fader, Sackville; Leo Hopkins, Richard Barrett, Leopold Ward, Beaver Bank.

Canadian Industries Police — Alf. Neary, Lawrence Sawlor, George Leighton, Waverley; John Rogers, 116 Hollis St., Halifax.

A. R. P. Police—A. T. Milligan, (Dist. Chairman), Loran MacPherson, Harry Carroll, Joseph Horne, C. L. MacDonald, Lawrence Sawlor, Ralph Sawler, Frank E. Miller, Waverley; Nelson Crawford, George Heatley, Ralph Peverill, Bedford; Alex. Stephen, Cyril Houlihan, Bert Leedham, Windsor Junction; Phillip Miller, Frank Stuart, Fred Miller, Wm. Carr, Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Jas. Kidston, Eric Meisner, Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Mary T. King, Wellington.

A. R. P. Fire Wardens — Percy Sawler, Thomas Laing, Thomas Williams, John Jefferies, Frank MacPherson, John Hilchie, Charles Stuart, Ralph Sawler, Waverley; A. B. King, Wellington.

A. R. P. Transportation or Messengers—Warren Isnor, Alfred Moxon, George Dillman, E. Phillips, Jim Quinn, Loran Morash, Westley Hilchie, James Dawes, Lewis Meagher, Roy Bambrick, George Moxon, Geo. Blois, Frank Walsh, Waverley; R. K. Steeves, Wellington; Roy Stuart, Fall River.

Surveyors of Logs—Frank Reeves, Oldham; Alfred Ledwedge, Reginald Kidston, Goff's P. O.; Michael King, Enfield; G. B. Wren, A. B. King, Wellington; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas; Frank E. Miller, Waverley; Alex. Stephen, Windsor Junction; Manley Maxwell, Granville Ellis, Laurie Lively, Edmond Thomas, Sackville; Ernest Shunamon, Harold Barrett, Beaver Bank; Alfred McDowell, Enfield.

