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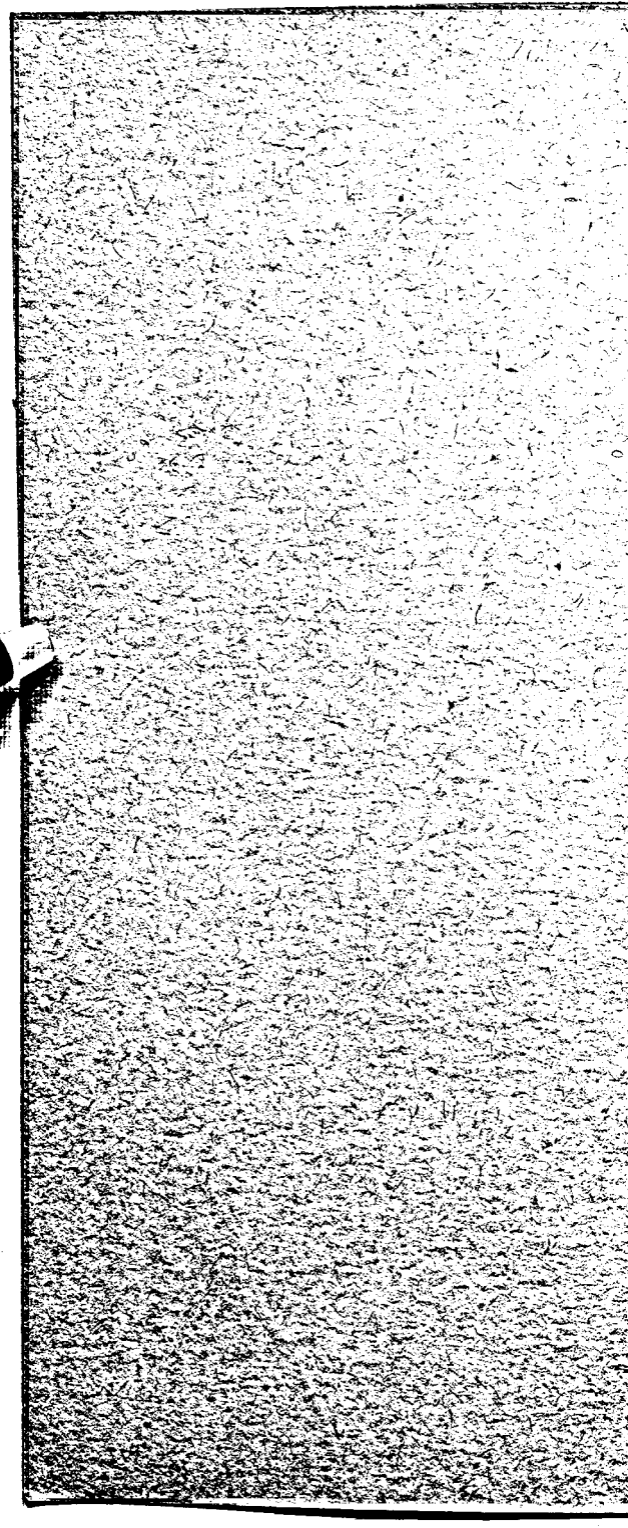
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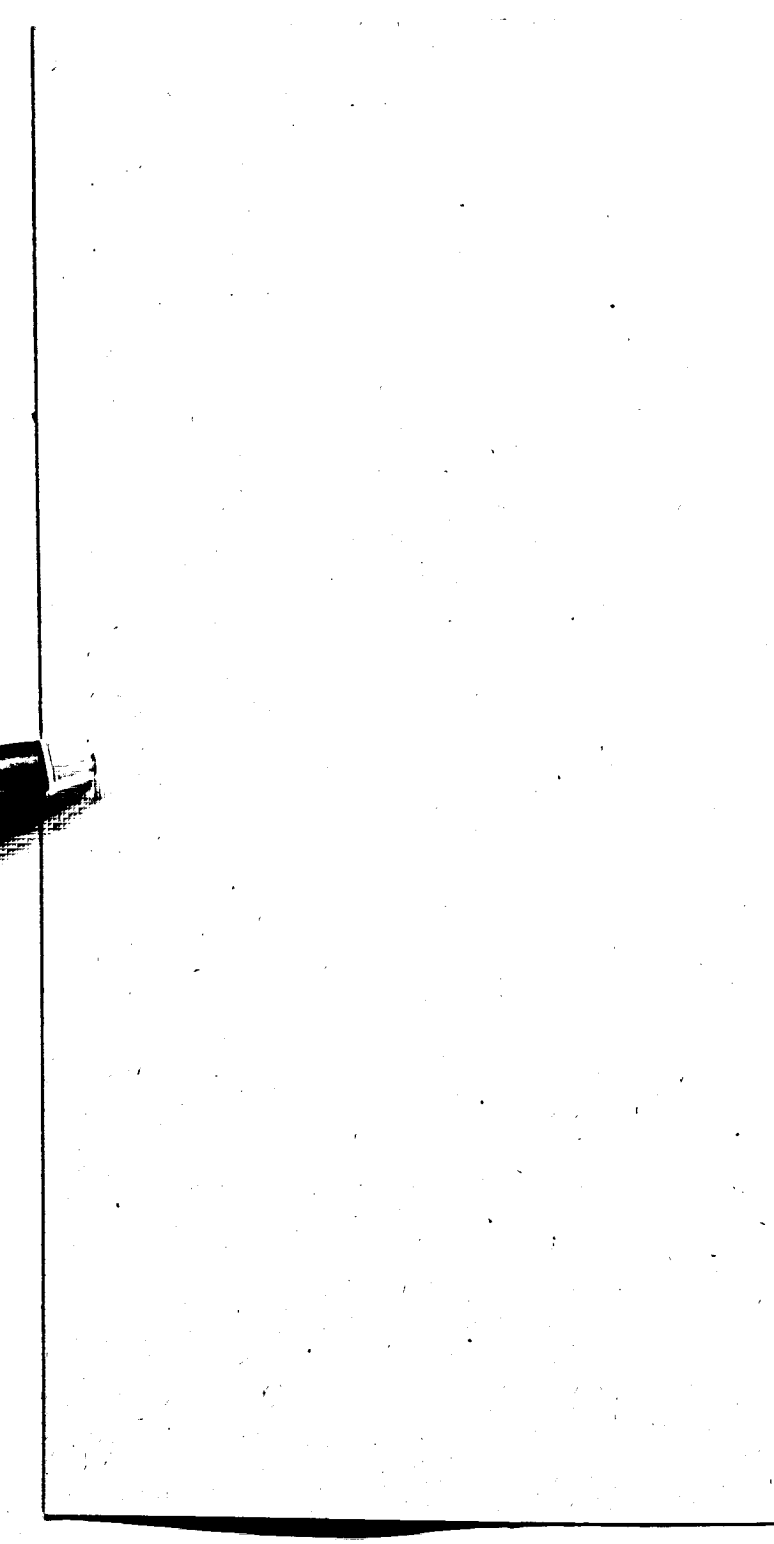
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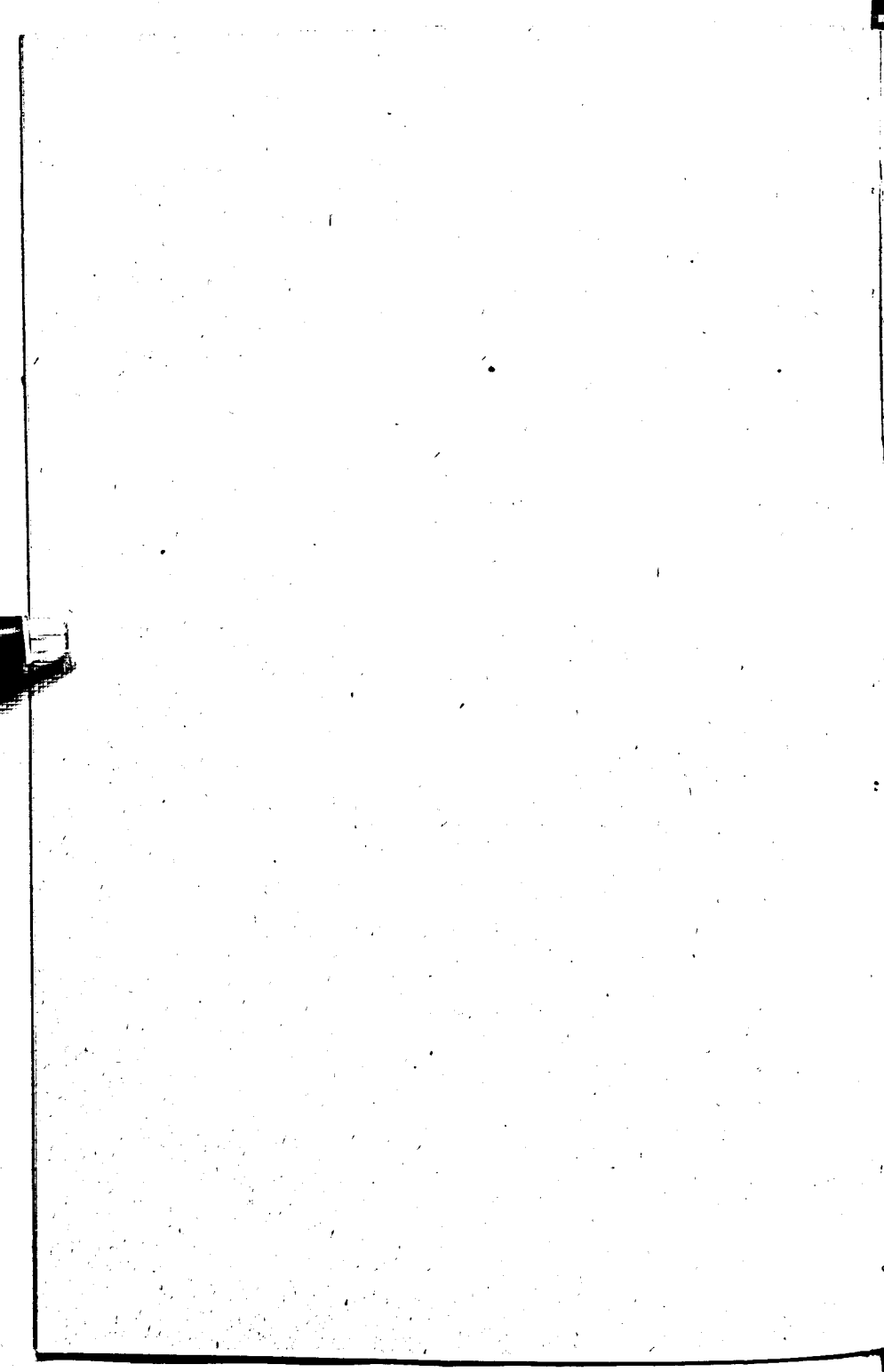
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## STANDING COMMITTEES

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- FINANCE COMMITTEE—Councillors Harnish, Cornelius, Gates, Cruikshank and Mitchell.
- TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY—Warden Dowell, Councillors, Harnish, Naugle, Settle, and Lapierre.
- LICENSES—Councillors Ferguson, Brown, Cruikshank, Archibald, Turner and King.
- ROADS AND BRIDGES—Councillors Evans, Brown, Butcher, MacMichael and Slaunwhite.
- ASSESSMENTS—Councillors Ferguson, Anderson, MacMichael, Myers and Naugle.
- INSANE—Councillors King, Settle, Archibald, Turner and Slaunwhite.
- LAW AMENDMENTS—Councillors Mitchell, Evans, Naugle, Brown and Butcher.
- JURY LISTS—Councillors Anderson and Butcher.
- POOR—Councillors Myers, Ferguson, Turner, Lapierre and Cornelius.
- ARBITRATION—Councillors Harnish, Myers, Settle, Gates and Cornelius.
- JAIL—Councillors Gates and King.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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- COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH—Councillors Cornelius, Harnish, Gates, Myers and Evans.
- INSTITUTIONAL—Councillors Harnish, Cornelius, Gates, Cruikshank and Mitchell.
- LEGISLATION—Councillors Gates, Settle and Harnish.
- OLD AGE PENSIONS—Warden Dowell, Councillors Harnish, Naugle, Settle and Lapierre.
- POST WAR PROBLEMS—Councillors Harnish, Cornelius, Gates, Cruikshank and Mitchell.
- PRINTING AND REPORTING—Warden and Clerk.
- PUBLIC SERVICES—Councillors Harnish, Myers, Gates, Cornelius, Settle, Solicitor and Clerk.
- SNOW REMOVAL—Councillors Cruikshank, Butcher, Anderson, Naugle and Cornelius.
- TIMBER CRUISERS—Warden Dowell, Deputy Warden Harnish, Councillor Cornelius.
- TIMBERLAND ASSESSMENTS—Deputy Warden Harnish, Councillors Anderson and Mitchell.
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- COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE—Warden Dowell, Councillor Gates.
- UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES—Warden Dowell, Councillors Ferguson, Lapierre, Mitchell, Cruikshank, Cornelius, Solicitor and Clerk.
- POUND DISTRICT NO. 9—Fred Shatford, Indian Harbour, Granville Moser, Glen Margaret and Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon.
- POUND DISTRICT NO. 21—Carl Anderssen, Harry Hall and Arthur Barkhouse, Sheet Harbour.



## HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS FOR 1943

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Dist. No.	Name	Post Office Address.
7	G. G. Harnish .....	17 York St., Halifax.
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	D. S. Archibald .....	Centre Musquodoboit.
24	R. S. Butcher .....	Middle Musquodoboit.
25	Norman Cruikshank .....	Elderbank.
26	Garnet MacMichael .....	Gay's River.
27	Miss Mary Theresa King .....	Wellington.

## HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS

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1880	Colonel Laurie.
1881, 1882	Donald Archibald.
1883, 1888	B. W. Chipman.
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	" "
1943	" "

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

## FIRST DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, February 24, 1943.

The third annual meeting of the twenty-seventh Municipal Council of the County of Halifax opened in the new council chamber, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. T. Ibbott opened the session with prayer followed by a brief address in which he paid tribute to the Council members because they found time to ask a blessing from God. A minute of silence was observed in tribute to County men who have given their lives in the war. "We should be most deeply grateful when we consider how different is our situation than that of the people of Germany and her satellite states," he said. Mr. Ibbott wished the councillors success in their deliberations.

Before presenting his annual address Warden W. J. Dowell extended a welcome to D. Stanley Archibald of Upper Musquodoboit, who succeeds the late Frank Kent and who was sworn in by Martin Archibald, County Clerk and Treasurer.

The Warden announced that Councillor Dennis Williams would be unable to attend this year because of illness and pressure of work.

In the course of his address Warden Dowell expressed regret for the death of Mr. Kent and called for a period of silence in his memory.

The address of the Warden follows:

To the Members of the Municipal Council.

Fellow Councillors:—

Again I have the pleasure and privilege of welcoming you to our annual gathering, this being the third annual meeting of the twenty-seventh Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

Today as we meet we are called upon to mourn the loss of one of our former members. I refer to the late Councillor Kent of District No. 23, who sat with us during the last two sessions. Councillor Kent was a man whom we were all glad to call friend, a Councillor who well represented his District and one who could always be depended upon to give of his best in any matter under consideration and in his memory and in sympathy for those who are left to mourn their loss I ask the Council to stand in silence and with bowed heads for the space of one minute.

While we mourn the loss of Councillor Kent we recognize the fact that the work of the Council and District must go on and the District which he represented has elected a man to continue his work, and we welcome to our Council, Mr. D. S. Archibald of Centre Musquodoboit and we wish for him both pleasure and success in his new duties.

When we closed our meeting a year ago there was very little from a world-wide standpoint to give us cheer. The barbarians of Germany, Italy and Japan had over-run a great part of Europe, Asia and Africa so much so that the freedom which we felt our mode of living and government

assured us was almost hanging in the balance but now we can thank God the tide has turned and we can feel confident that if we all continue to do our parts the victory will be on the side of our Empire and its Allies and the world will once more have the opportunity of giving to mankind the freedom of thought and action that our forefathers won for us through many generations of hard and pioneering work and on many Bloody fields of battle.

I do not intend saying anything about our work as councillors resulting from our last session as that work has been properly recorded by our capable Clerk and Treasurer and his staff and the reports that will be presented to us will show our financial standing from all angles and I feel will meet with your approval.

But while we thank God for these things, let us not forget that while the members of the various branches of our war services have all borne their part in bringing about such a great improvement in the world-wide situation let us also remember with extreme gratitude what has been done by our Allies, particularly the armies and people of the Soviet Republic.

We are being asked today to contribute toward a fund for the help of the civilian population of that republic, and while perhaps we have contributed individually to that fund I personally feel that as a Council we should consider doing something collectively, and I would ask each one to consider this matter and if you think well of it to bring it before our meeting.

There are also our Chinese Allies that practically without any of the necessary equipment have withstood and are still withstanding the assaults of the war-like Japanese equipped with as powerful, if not more powerful, war-making equipment than the world has ever seen and in this connection may I remind you that the International Red Cross is now asking us for ten millions of dollars, a large portion of which will be used for medical supplies for the suffering peoples of China. This matter I would respectfully draw your attention to and in giving to either the cause for the Russian people or the International Red Cross we shall be giving to a cause that has undoubtedly been the means of saving of thousands of lives of the flower of our own Canada.

I have been mentioning matters dealing only with the carrying on of various parts of our war effort, but while we at the immediate present work to win the war we must also remember that if do not win the peace we shall in the end have lost the greatest part of our objective. A letter from the Hon. Harold Connolly, chairman of the Post War Rehabilitation Committee of the Nova Scotia Government, will be read to you and I ask you to give it your closest consideration and deal with it in what you may consider your most logical way as I feel that our Council, being nearer to the people of our County, who earn their living by the sweat of their brows, should be able to contribute suggestions and help that will be of value to those who are trying to work out this problem in detail so as to prevent a repetition of the soul and body killing depression that followed the war of 1914-1918—a depression that considering the world of plenty which God has shown us how to develop could under no circumstances be justified.

In conclusion I would ask each and every one of you in dealing with matters that will be brought before you to deal with them, having due regard to their closest consideration, to remember that we are all engaged with work that may be considered war work so that any days or hours

that can be saved will be those days or hours given to the winning of the war.

I thank all of the Council for their close co-operation during the year that has passed and I hope and pray that when the next Council meets the clouds that now envelop us shall have rolled away AND THAT THE SUN SHALL HAVE RISEN ON A WORLD AT PEACE.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL.

On a motion by Councillor M. H. Naugle, seconded by Councillor Byron Mitchell, a tender from the Patriot Printing and Publishing Company for printing the minutes of the Council session at \$4.90 per page, was accepted.

Mr. Archibald read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Allan MacKenzie, written on behalf of the family of Mr. Kent.

Councillor Garnet MacMichael moved and Councillor A. W. Evans seconded that an invitation from the Kiwanis Club of Halifax to the Councillors to attend a luncheon on March 8 be accepted with thanks.

Letters were read from T. D. MacDonald, Deputy Attorney-General, re revision of jury lists; from C. J. Fletcher, Warden of the County of Cumberland, regarding rates for snow removal, and from Judge Arthur Roberts, secretary of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities, on the subject of recommendations made at the last meeting of the Union and on selection of delegates to the next meeting.

A letter from Hon. Harold Connolly, M.L.A., asking that the matter of Post-War Rehabilitation be brought before the Council was read and it was decided that the matter would be brought before the Council at a later date. Warden Dowell expressed the hope that Mr. Connolly might address the meeting.

Letters regarding the forthcoming Red Cross Campaign and from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind were referred to the finance committee.

A letter from Samuel Downing, assessor, expressing his intention of resigning because of the vast increase in the amount of work and the inadequate pay, was also read.

Two opposing letters of appeal from residents of Watt Section were presented. One asked that a section of the area be closed to cattle. The other requested that the entire area remain open. The letters were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Councillors P. S. Ferguson and E. A. Cornelius 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 Naugle and Mitchell moved that nominations cease and that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of Mr. Fielding as solicitor. Carried.

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

Councillors W. A. Gates, P. S. Ferguson, Walter Brown, Garnet MacMichael and E. A. Cornelius.

A report from the Board of Appeal was read and referred to the Assessment Committee.

On motion of Councillors Patrick Lapierre and M. H. Naugle the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, February 24, 1943.

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

The report of the Jailor, M. H. Mitchell, was read by the Clerk and its adoption moved by Councillor Lapierre, seconded by Councillor Evans. Carried.

The following notice of motion by Councillors Slaunwhite and Lapierre 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 Myers and seconded by Councillor Turner was read:

"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 1943, and to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan."

The following notice of motion by Councillors Lapierre and Evans 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."

A letter from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in answer to an inquiry regarding regulations governing stores kept open on Sundays was referred to the Law Amendment Committee.

A report presented by Dr. A. McD. Morton as Jail Physician was moved by Councillor Slaunwhite, seconded by Councillor Naugle. Carried.

Dr. Morton's report as County Health Officer was moved by Councillor Cornelius, seconded by Councillor Evans and carried.

Adoption of the Nominating Committee's report was moved by Councillor MacMichael, seconded by Councillor Ferguson and carried.

The Committee's report was as 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, Cornelius, Gates, Cruikshank and Mitchell.

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

**LICENSES**—Councillors Brown, Cruikshank, Archibald, Turner and King.

**ROADS AND BRIDGES**—Councillors Evans, Brown, Butcher, MacMichael and Slaunwhite.

**ASSESSMENTS**—Councillors Ferguson, Anderson, MacMichael, Myers and Naugle.

**INSANE**—Councillors King, Settle, Archibald, Turner and Slaunwhite.

**LAW AMENDMENTS**—Councillors Mitchell, Evans, Naugle, Brown and Butcher.

**JURY LISTS**—Councillors Anderson and Butcher.

**POOR**—Councillors Myers, Ferguson, Turner, Lapierre and Cornelius.

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

**JAIL**—Councillors Gates and King.

(Your Committee felt that in this judgment the members of the Jail Committee should be persons closer to Halifax, so as to be able to give it their attention.)

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GATES  
E. A. CORNELIUS  
WALTER BROWN  
G. K. MacMICHAEL  
P. S. FERGUSON

Dr. J. J. MacRitchie, Divisional Health Officer with the Department of Public Health, addressed the meeting on the subjects of tuberculosis and typhoid in the county. While there had been 18 deaths last year from tuberculosis—an increase of five over the previous year, the total was still only one-twenty-third of one percent of the population, which he considered quite low, though not sufficiently low to allow relaxing of vigilance.

Dr. MacRitchie said the value of the Public Health Nursing Service cannot be over-estimated and is the all-important phase of Public Health work among the tuberculous. He expressed the hope that sometime in the not too distant future there would be additions to the Public Health staff for the Municipality.

Regarding typhoid he said there were six cases in District 18 and four cases in District 16 last year which was rather unusual since the number of typhoid cases had been diminishing over a period of years.

He was happy to report that no deaths were caused by typhoid.

A vote of thanks to Dr. MacRitchie was moved by Councillor Gates and seconded by Councillor Cornelius.

Copies of the annual financial statement were distributed among the Councillors for study prior to discussion of the matter.

It was moved by Councillor Mary King seconded by Councillor Gates that the question of remuneration of assessors be referred to the Assessment Committee. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and Ferguson the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING

Thursday, February 25, 1943

The council met at 10 o'clock. Roll was called.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and on motion of Councillors Evans and Myers were adopted. It was moved by Councillor Slaunwhite and seconded by Councillor Lapierre, "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 (\$40000.00) and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Myers, seconded by Councillor Turner, "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 (\$30000.00) 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 1943, and to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan." Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Lapierre, seconded by Councillor Evans, "That until the next annual meeting of the Council, the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay all accounts rendered to him or to the Clerk which the Warden and Clerk deem properly payable by the Municipality and do so certify." Carried.

The usual banking resolution governing the signing of cheques, etc., was moved by Councillors Gates and Settle and carried.

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

#### AFTERNOON

Thursday, February 25, 1943

The council met at two o'clock. Roll called.

Warden Dowell announced that he and Mr. Archibald, County Clerk, were to attend a meeting of the executive of the Union of Municipalities at 2.30 o'clock. On the motion of Councillors Gates and Mitchell with the Provincial Government at 2.30 o'clock. On the motion of Councillors Gates and Mitchell the council adjourned to go into committee work.

#### THIRD DAY—MORNING

Friday, February 26, 1943

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

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

R. V. Harris, K.C., addressed the meeting on behalf of the Red Cross campaign for ten million dollars which is to open March 1.

"This is a critical year, a year in which we hope to see the turn of the tide," Mr. Harris said. He explained that tremendous effort will be required on the part of everyone and suggested that backing the Red Cross Society would be one important means of achieving maximum effort.

Mr. Harris described various phases of Red Cross Work including the Blood Donor Service and the distribution of parcels to prisoners of war. In answer to a question from Councillor Cornelius as to whether or not the society had assurance that parcels reached their destinations, Mr. Harris said that circulated stories to the effect that Germany confiscated prisoner-of-war parcels for her civilian population had not been substantiated. Taking into consideration losses at sea, at least nine-tenths of the parcels reach the persons for whom they are intended.

Councillors Harnish and Gates asked if the society was sure the prisoners were permitted to keep their parcels after they received them. Mr. Harris replied that the parcels are distributed not by the Germans but by agents sent by Geneva. Moreover, if prisoners were not allowed to retain the Red Cross gifts the fact would soon be known and this country would have ways of retaliating.



Councillor Naugle asked if all districts were organized and canvassed in the Red Cross Campaigns and was told that an effort is made to organize every district, town and village.

Mr. Harris said the Council's donation of \$500. to the Red Cross last year had been greatly appreciated and had been an inspiration to other groups. He expressed the hope that the contribution would be increased this year, if possible. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Councillors Gates and Turner moved that the Council adjourn to go into committee work, to pay its annual visit to the County Home this afternoon and to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

#### FOURTH DAY — MORNING

Saturday, February 27, 1943.

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

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

The report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee re the County Home and Mental Hospital, was read and its adoption moved by Councillors Harnish and Naugle. Councillor Settle moved an amendment that the report be tabled to give the Council time to study it further. There was no seconder for the amendment.

The report was then discussed paragraph by paragraph.

Councillor Cornelius said the purchase of a tractor for the Home had been a wise move. Councillor Harnish explained that the implement had been shipped the day before farm machinery was frozen and would be impossible to obtain now. He further stated that it had been of immense value in clearing the land.

Councillor Gates said the construction of a machinery shed at a cost of \$360.28 was excellent value and Councillor Harnish stated that the low cost was possible because the inmates of the institution did the work, and that much of the credit was due the superintendent for his ability to select the proper men for the jobs.

In reference to the clearing and cultivation of 4½ acres of land last year, Warden Dowell said it was the intention to proceed straight through to the site of the old home and to cultivate wherever possible.

Councillor Settle asked why difficulty should be experienced in obtaining tenders for supplies when prices were stabilized. Councillor Gates remarked that the main difficulty lay in the inability of the dealers to obtain supplies and guarantee delivery.

Councillor Naugle said a contract for beef had been obtained last year and was still unfulfilled because the dealer could not secure supplies. The councillor said the committee could have enforced the contract but it would have put the dealer out of business.

Councillor Cruikshank expressed the view that many persons would not submit tenders because of the gas and rubber shortages.

Councillor Naugle asked for an expression of opinion as to whether or not the councillors wished to attend meetings of the committee this year. Warden Dowell said it was the wish of the committee members that the other councillors would feel free to attend.

Councillor Ferguson asked if some remuneration could not be given to the man who drove the tractor at the farm. His opinion was that the Council should be glad to have men of that type working at the home.

Councillor Naugle said the entire question involved the superintendent's ability to handle men. He told of a patient who was strapped in bed at the Nova Scotia Hospital for 12 months and after a short time at the County Home was able to work in the kitchen. That patient has now returned to her own home.

Councillor Cornelius inquired if it were customary to pay inmates for work. Warden Dowell replied that one had been paid. He was a superior type of man without whom it would have been impossible to accomplish so much work.

Councillor Evans pointed out that the Halifax City Home pays its inmates varying sums for different types of work and that the County Home inmates might appreciate receiving a dollar or two which they would be free to spend as they wished.

Councillor Ferguson said that while much praise was due the superintendent, credit should also be given to the men who are doing the work.

Councillor Settle said he had received inquiries as to whether or not labor could be hired from among the inmates of the Home as had been done on previous occasions.

Councillor Gates said such a practise belonged to the dark ages and Warden Dowell said such a procedure had been the subject of a Congressional investigation in the United States.

The report of the County Home Visiting Committee was read and its recommendations discussed. The suggestion that chairs be installed in the dining room to replace the benches was not practical, Councillor Naugle said, because a chair could be used as a weapon whereas a bench was too heavy to lift. A further suggestion that porcelain dishes be procured for the patients was also considered impractical. It was pointed out that a small supply had been procured but a further supply is not available.

Councillor Harnish said the Home had a number of inmates from the Town of Dartmouth who had never had a visit from the Town Council. He asked if it would not be possible to suggest to the Dartmouth Council that it form a committee to visit the home.

The reply sent by the Tenders and Public Property Committee to the Visiting Committee was read and elicited expressions of satisfaction from Councillors Cornelius and Gates.

It was reported that four staff members of the County Home had left to take positions at higher salaries and two others had resigned because of illness. Councillor Ferguson asked what procedure the committee took in cases of resignations and Warden Dowell replied that the quickest action possible had to be taken and help obtained wherever it could be found. He said it was not always possible to notify all the councillors to ask for suggestions.

Councillor Settle outlined a number of complaints he had received relative to discrimination against staff members and the small number of Halifax County residents on the staff. Warden Dowell replied that if the Council took notice of all such reports the Home would be closed.

Councillor Naugle said the Council should not lose sight of the fact that the County Home staff was receiving much lower wages than some other institutions and Councillor Gates asked if some action could not be taken to adjust the pay so that the scale would be more in conformity with rates paid elsewhere.

Councillor Settle observed that the County Home was paying much higher wages than any other county institution but could not compete with provincial institutions.

Councillor Naugle said the location of the Home, six miles from town, and the lack of transportation, also contributed to the difficulties in obtaining help.

The unsatisfactory condition of floors in the strong rooms of the basement was discussed. The Clerk informed the Council that even the experts had been unable to agree as to the proper steps to take. Councillor Naugle said the floor was a problem which would have to be dealt with as soon as possible. Councillor Ferguson said he believed that a tile floor, while most expensive at the outset would prove most economical in the end.

On the question of building up a reserve fund Councillor Cornelius expressed himself strongly in favor of such a move. All councillors agreed. At the conclusion of the discussion the report was adopted.

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

#### FIFTH DAY — MORNING

Monday, March 1, 1943.

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

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

It was moved by Councillors Gates and Cornelius that the invitation of Messrs. Geoffrey E. Stevens and R. M. Fielding, to attend a dinner at the Halifax Hotel next Monday evening, be accepted with thanks. Carried.

A letter from H. G. Bauld requesting the Council to continue its donation to the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from Cyril Johnson, Waverley Road, re equalization of assessments was read and referred to the Assessment Committee.

It was moved by Councillors Brown and Naugle that the report of the Committee on Legislation be adopted. Carried.

The report of the committee re Snow Removal Fund was read and discussed at length. Councillor Settle objected to the distribution of the fund on a mileage basis on the ground that some more thickly populated districts might have fewer miles of road to be cleared by the Municipality than sparsely populated areas.

Councillor Gates expressed the opinion that the fund was practically useless. According to the division of the \$5,000. received from the Department of Highways his district received \$92., an amount entirely inadequate for the work required.

Councillor Naugle said farmers in his district had lost a day's sale of milk because of blocked roads.

Councillor Gates said he had paid \$32. to have sand put on one hill and Councillor Cornelius asked if it were permissible to use money designated for snow removal for any other purpose.

Warden Dowell said he had spent some of his snow removal allotment to sand a hill so that the Bedford fire fighting equipment could be moved in case of need, and felt it was better to spend the money in that way than to take the responsibility of serious losses in the event of a fire.

Councillor Brown said that because of snow on the roads, part of one district had been deprived of mail for an entire week.

Councillor Ferguson suggested that a committee be formed to wait on the Minister of Highways and ask for an increase of two or three thousand dollars for the fund. Councillor Settle asked what good two or three thou-

sand dollars more would do and Councillor Gates declared he was disgusted with the whole set-up and wanted to see a change even if it meant losing the \$92.

Councillor King said the plough had visited her district twice this winter, in one case to facilitate removal of a sick man to hospital and in the other to break open the road to the cemetery. She said she understood the district would have to pay for the service, but there was not enough money to keep the roads clear through the winter.

On motion of Councillors Cornelius and Anderson the report was adopted.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and Ferguson that the Warden appoint a committee to interview the Minister of Highways re the Snow Removal Fund for this year. Carried.

The report re Public Services was read and on motion of Councillors Harnish and Gates was adopted.

The Municipal Solicitor advised the Council that the question of public services should be studied carefully and that attention should be given to the following points:

1. The Public Utilities Board and its power to order any existing utility to service areas adjacent to city and town, at reasonable rates.
2. Local areas requiring improvements not provided by the municipality might urge local incorporation or affiliation.
3. The problem of employment in the post-war period should be considered now and these services in suburban areas might well be a field for such employment.

Councillor Gates said the City of Halifax might be only too glad to take over areas adjacent to the city to create a Greater Halifax.

He declared the questions of water, light and garbage removal in county areas were of great importance. He referred particularly to the Dutch Village Road and its need for sufficient lighting. He further stated that the people in his district are demanding garbage collection service and that people along the St. Margaret's Bay Road are now throwing their garbage on the shoulders of the highway, thereby creating a health menace.

Councillor Gates expressed the opinion that the City fell down badly on its assurance to the Municipality that applications for water service to county residents would be dealt with. He declared the City had taken over the water supplies in which the County should rightfully share, and he was surprised at the City's attitude toward servicing outlying districts when it had the facilities to supply water and could realize an excellent profit by doing so.

Councillor Naugle expressed the opinion that the conditions which exist in the areas near the city today must not be allowed to be duplicated on the other side of the harbor. There were water supplies which had not been taken over yet and the County should obtain rights to them, he stated.

Councillor Settle made a protest against the lack of sufficient representation in some districts. He pointed out that his district paid 24 per cent of municipal taxes but had only one representative, whereas some municipal districts in the province had two or three representatives on the councils.

The fact that more taxes were paid in his district did not result in proportionate services and when anything extra was needed extra assessment had to be made on the district, he said.

Councillor Cruikshank asked if the Public Utilities Board could compel the City to supply water to county areas and fix rates. The Solicitor informed him that it could.

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

#### FIFTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Monday, March 1, 1943.

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

A report from the Clerk of Licenses was read and referred to the Licenses Committee.

It was moved by Councillor Cornelius, seconded by Councillor Gates, that

WHEREAS, the employment of many Municipal employees is considered permanent in character, having regard to the normal practise of the employment and may be exempted 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 practise 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.

A report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee re the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital was read.

It was moved by Councillors Harnish and MacMichael and carried that the Council go into committee of the whole.

Council reconvened. Roll called.

It was moved by Councillors Evans and Naugle that the report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee re the County Home and Mental Hospital be adopted. Carried.

Copies of the financial statement of the County Home and Mental Hospital were distributed.

It was moved by Councillors Harnish and Naugle that the Council adjourn to go into committee of the whole and to reconvene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

#### SIXTH DAY — MORNING

Tuesday, March 2, 1943.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and their adoption moved by Councillors Lapierre and Turner. Carried.

A letter from Daniel MacDonald of Eastern Passage re assessment was read and referred to the Assessment Committee.

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

## SIXTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 2, 1943.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

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

Council reconvened. Roll called.

The report of the auditors was read and on motion of Councillors Slaunwhite and Anderson was adopted.

Councillors Cornelius and MacMichael moved that the Financial Statement of the Municipality, also of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital for 1942 be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Lapierre and Brown moved that Exhibits E, F and G of the Municipality be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Gates and Cornelius moved that Exhibits D, H, H-1, I, J, J-1, K, N, O, Detail of County Home Construction Account, and Detail of appropriation for County Home Capital purposes, be filed, also that Exhibits 1-7 inclusive, of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital be filed. Carried.

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

## SEVENTH DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, March 3, 1943.

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 Turner were adopted.

A letter from an assessor in Upper Musquodoboit re variations in assessment on timberlands was read and referred to the Assessment Committee.

The report of the Arbitration Committee was read and on motion of Councillors Harnish and Lapierre was adopted.

The report of Commissioners of Court House was read and its adoption moved by Councillors Lapierre and Gates. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Jury Lists was read and on motion of Councillors Cornelius and Naugle was adopted.

A petition from residents of Lower Tantallon, Upper Tantallon and Glen Haven, asking for an open area for cattle was read and referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Warden Dowell gave a verbal report on the annual meeting of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities held last year in Glace Bay. He said the sessions were most interesting and informative and he felt it was well worthwhile for anyone concerned with municipal affairs to attend the Union meetings whether he was a delegate or not, because of the exchange of ideas and the opportunities of hearing helpful addresses and obtaining useful advice. He paid special tribute to Judge Arthur Roberts as the man who was largely responsible for the success of Union activities and said the Halifax County Council was well represented at the last meeting.

Deputy Warden Harnish said that all who attended the meeting had not only learned something from it but had enjoyed it thoroughly. He made particular reference to the hospitality extended to the delegates and visitors.

Councillor Naugle expressed the opinion that every councillor who has his heart in his work derives much benefit from Union meetings. He said he had profited greatly from his attendance last year.

Councillor MacMichael said last year's was his first Union meeting. It was all new to him; he had gone to learn something and had been well repaid for the effort.

The County Clerk reported that the Municipality of Halifax had brought to the Union several resolutions to be presented to the government. One of them sought permission for houses to be built 30 feet from the highway instead of 100 feet and another urged allowance of discounts for advance payments of highway taxes and prompt payments of institution accounts.

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

### SEVENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 3, 1943.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

On motion of Councillors Gates and Slaunwhite the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning so that the councillors could attend the opening of the Provincial Legislature.

### EIGHTH DAY — MORNING

Thursday, March 4, 1943.

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 Turner were adopted.

A report from Dr. Peter Hebb, Medical Officer of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital, was read and its adoption moved by Councillors Lapierre and Harnish. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Gates and Cornelius that the estimates of Commissioners of Court House, County Jail and Joint Estimates for 1943 be adopted. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Ferguson and Mitchell that the Council adjourn to go into committee work and to reconvene at 2 o'clock. Carried.

### EIGHTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 4, 1943.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

J. C. Gillespie, Field Secretary in the Maritime Provinces for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, addressed the Council giving an outline of the Institute's work and asking for a grant of \$500. to help carry on the services. Mr. Gillespie said there are approximately 12,292 blind in Canada and of that number 2,081 are in the Maritimes which have a population of about one million, while Ontario with a population three and a half times greater has only 3,800 blind. The reasons for the relatively greater number in the Maritime Provinces, he said, were the distance of many of the rural blind from eye-specialists and the fact that there was no organized campaign for the prevention of blindness.

Eye clinics are now being established and these together with other Institute projects will require \$50,000 in the Maritimes this year.

Mr. Gillespie said Halifax had been one of the first counties in the three provinces to make a grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and its support had always been deeply appreciated.

Warden Dowell assured Mr. Gillespie that his request would receive careful consideration.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

On the motion of Councillors Anderson and Turner the Council adjourned to go into committee work and to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### NINTH DAY—MORNING

Friday, March 5, 1943

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

Minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and Councillors Evans and Myers moved their adoption. Carried.

Mr. H. A. Weir of the Department of Education addressed the Council describing the progress that has been made since the County began operating the larger school unit seven months ago, and outlining future plans for broadening the educational program.

Mr. Weir said that since Halifax adopted the new system, ten other municipalities have followed, making a total of 12 municipalities in Nova Scotia to have taken such action. Of 15 municipalities approached only one refused to adopt the larger school unit. Two others have signified intentions of considering the matter at special spring meetings.

In addition to Halifax, the municipalities now under the larger school unit are Cumberland, Digby, Yarmouth, Hants, Shelburne and all of Cape Breton Island.

Mr. Weir said the experience with the teaching personnel this present school year had been very encouraging. Though many teachers have joined the forces, others have left to take positions at higher salaries and some women teachers have married and retired, it was possible to open every school in Halifax County. Last year two had remained closed. At the present time only one school is closed and the situation is not entirely due to the teacher shortage, Mr. Weir said. It was difficult for the teacher to obtain a boarding house and the school building was in such bad condition that the teacher refused to remain, but plans are now going forward to hold classes in the hall and these may be finalized within a few days.

Last year it was necessary to issue 54 permissive licences but so far this year only 25 have had to be issued and the majority of them were in outlying areas.

"Had the larger unit not been in operation we would have had far greater difficulties," Mr. Weir stated. He complimented the Municipal School Board on its fine work remarking that their schools had been well staffed and the percentage of good teachers had been larger than at any time in the previous two years.

Plans for improvement of health conditions in the schools are progressing slowly and there is still a tremendous amount of work to be done but where once local boards would have delayed action, now they are taking keener interest in the situation so that immediate action is taken in outbreaks of communicable diseases. There are a few teachers in the county who have not had physical examinations and those are all in remote areas. The condition of sanitary facilities in the schools demand continued attention, Mr. Weir said.



"I don't want to waste a waking moment until every school is equipped with adequate sanitary facilities," he declared.

Other developments planned are the enlargement of the physical fitness program, stricter attention to the improvement of the teaching personnel of Halifax County Schools, solution of suburban problems including anticipation of community growth, a stepped-up building program and a broadened educational program.

With regard to the building program the only anticipated difficulty is the shortage of roofing materials.

Plans for buildings or additions either have been completed or are under consideration at St. Andrew's, Goodwood, Ketch Harbor, Upper Hammonds Plains, Tangier, Eastern Passage, Spryfield, Tufts Cove, Beaverbank and Sheet Harbor.

Most of the work this year will be done in St. Margaret's Bay and Musquodoboit Valley areas and there is need for more constructive planning in the Sheet Harbor area, Mr. Weir said.

In reference to a broadened educational program Halifax County has no facilities in the direction of art, mechanical science, and household science teachers and only one or two music teachers, he stated, and he asked the Council to vote a small sum of money to be used for the purposes of building up the system along those lines.

Mr. Weir also announced that a film circuit would be soon established in the county by the National Film Board.

Councillor Naugle said he had voted in favor of the larger school unit but the school in his district had been deprived of needed improvements because of lack of adequate maintenance funds, a situation which would not have occurred had the old system been in force.

Mr. Weir explained the legislation provided for \$125,000 maintenance fund for each school, an amount greater than that previously expended by 95 percent of rural schools, and no one had authority to increase that amount last year.

In answer to a question from Deputy Warden Harnish regarding the flexible amount set aside by the government for operational costs, Mr. Weir said he estimated that this year it would vary between \$23,000 and \$36,000.

Councillor Butcher asked if transportation costs in areas where pupils had to travel considerable distances, were included in the rate and Mr. Weir replied that the expense was borne by the Provincial Government.

Warden Dowell thanked Mr. Weir for his clear and comprehensive report.

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

#### NINTH DAY—AFTERNOON

Friday, March 5, 1943

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Warden Dowell appointed Councillors Cruikshank, Butcher, Anderson, Naugle and Cornelius as a committee to confer with the Minister of Highways on the matter of snow removal in the county.

The Warden also appointed Councillors Cornelius, Harnish, Gates, Myers and Evans as the County Board of Health.

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

## TENTH DAY — MORNING

Saturday, March 6, 1943.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

Minutes of the previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Lapierre and Butcher were adopted.

Warden Dowell announced that the Committee on Snow Removal would meet with the Minister of Highways Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Councillor Lapierre said two ratepayers from his district were present to report the loss of five sheep, which they believed killed by dogs but which had not been immediately found. The same men had lost three other sheep but the carcasses had been located and had been paid under the Act.

The Solicitor read the Act and explained that the County is obliged to reimburse owners of sheep which had been destroyed by dogs, according to the amount set by valuers appointed by Council, after the carcasses had been inspected.

Councillor Naugle expressed the opinion that the Act was too narrow and should be amended because it is frequently impossible to find carcasses of sheep killed by dogs even though the owners are certain that dogs are responsible.

Councillor Gates said some definite action should be taken immediately to curb the dog menace in the county. There is serious danger from dogs running wild in packs. They kill deer and even attack persons. "Something will have to be done even if we have to shoot them," Councillor Gates said.

Councillor Evans said that in the case at present before the Council the valuers were satisfied that dogs had killed the sheep and if any doubt existed as to proper action the man who lost the sheep should have the benefit of that doubt.

It was moved by Councillors Gates and Cornelius that the applicants from District 17 for loss of sheep prepare an affidavit that to the best of their knowledge and belief the sheep were killed by dogs and that they be reimbursed for their loss as determined by the sheep valuers. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and Ferguson that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to procure tenders for reporting and printing the minutes for 1944 and submit same on the opening day next year. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Lapierre and Butcher that there be no half-yearly meeting this year. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Evans and Lapierre "that this Municipal Council call to the attention of the Council of Public Instruction that certain school lots granted in 1813 to the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, the Bishop of Nova Scotia and the Secretary of the Province, as appears in Book D, page 5 of the Crown Lands Records in trust, for the support of schools, have not been wholly so used but the school lot situate in the Township of Preston has been timbered by the authority of the Rector, Warden and Vestry of Christ Church in Dartmouth, the parish church, and the moneys arising therefrom, dealt with on the same basis as rentals from the Glebe lot in said parish. This Council asks that such trust be fulfilled and the benefits thereof accrue either to the local school section or the Municipality by reason of the Larger Unit of School Administration or for such educational purposes as the courts may determine. This Council requests that the Council of Public Instruction lay the matter before the Attorney General of Nova Scotia for such action in determining the parties entitled as may be proper in enforcing a public trust." Carried.

Councillor Evans explained that the land in question consists of a thousand acres of which 443 was for schools' support and the church had timber cut from the schools' section.

The Solicitor said the church had probably acted in good faith, but without legal right, because of a misunderstanding of the purpose of the grant.

C. L. Beazley, K.C., Commissioner of Municipal Affairs, addressed the Council on matters of Municipal interest.

He said the efficient collections, the sound basis on which budgetting had been placed and the decreases in tax arrears in the County were sources of great satisfaction to him.

He said the only sound way to collect taxes is on the instalment plan and he further suggested that steps be taken to revamp the entire assessment system and that a survey be made of assessed valuation with a view to equalizing assessments.

Councillor Naugle asked if an instalment payment system would require an increased staff and Mr. Beazley replied that it would not necessarily require extra help.

The County Clerk said he would welcome instalment payments of taxes and proposed to put a note to that effect on the next tax bills to be sent out.

Councillor Harnish inquired about revision of by-laws and Mr. Beazley said he expected a new draft would be ready soon, though he felt it would not be possible to have a complete set of standardized by-laws applicable to all municipalities. He stated that the department was not concerned so much with individuals as it was with equality of the whole assessment plan. He expressed the opinion that industry was not paying its full share.

It was moved by Councillors Slaunwhite and Evans that the Board of Revision and Appeal do not act as a Board of Revision this year. Carried.

Councillor Naugle referred to the City Market, stating that there are rumors that it may be taken over by Military authorities, which would be a hardship to the County farmers.

Councillor Gates said the City Market was becoming a joke and its unsanitary condition was a disgrace. It was originally intended for the use of country people but stalls are being rented to city retail merchants and the whole situation should be investigated. While the Council does not control the Market he felt it should have something to say in the matter.

It was moved by Councillors Lapierre and Naugle 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 1943. Carried.

A letter from Rev. C. O. Holm, rector of St. James' Church, Armdale, re garbage removal was read.

It was moved by Councillors Gates and Cornelius—

"That whereas it appears that the sum of one thousand dollars is required to purchase equipment and defray part of the expense of operating a garbage collection service in Polling District No. 12;

"And whereas the Local Board of Health of said District have approved of the establishment of said service;

"And whereas pursuant to authority of Section 130 of the Municipal Act, this Council approves of such garbage collection service for District Number 12 for the collection of garbage from the premises of any ratepayer at an even rate per container to be fixed by the Local Board of Health;

"Resolved that this Council do authorize in respect to Polling District Number 12 the rating and collection of a rate of 14 mills on the

dollar on the assessed value of the property assessed in the roll of such district."

Carried.

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

### ELEVENTH DAY — MORNING

Monday, March 8, 1943.

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 Evans were adopted.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and MacMichael that,

"Whereas this Council views with considerable alarm the increasing shrinkage of accessible lands in a number of our districts, due to extensive areas of timberland and other real estate being acquired by our Local and Federal Government and the City of Halifax;

"And whereas this Council is of the opinion that our Local Government should not proceed further in its policy of acquiring timberlands unless the said Government also adopts some system of reimbursing the various Districts for their loss of revenue through such sales of land to the Crown;

"And whereas for defence purposes much land has been acquired by the Federal Government;

"Be it therefore resolved that the Representatives of this Municipality, in attendance at the next annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities, take this matter up with a view to having the Union take such steps as may be considered necessary or advisable in order to protect the interest of our Municipality, with reference to such lands."

Carried.

Councillors Gates and Naugle expressed the opinion that unless the Municipality received some reimbursement for watershed areas and lands taken for defence purposes, serious losses in revenue would result.

The report of the Committee on By-Laws was read and its adoption moved by Councillors Ferguson and Anderson. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Licenses was read and on motion of Councillors Brown and Cruikshank was adopted.

Councillors MacMichael and Anderson moved the adoption of the report of the Clerk of Licenses. Carried.

Adoption of the report of the Law Amendments Committee was moved by Councillors Mitchell and Evans. Carried.

The report of the Roads and Bridges Committee was read.

Councillor Naugle asked if the Council had a right to say whether a section should be open or closed but said he was in agreement with Councillor Cornelius, who stated that some people would be unable to keep their cows if certain sections were closed to them.

On motion of Councillors Evans and Butcher the report of the Roads and Bridges Committee was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read and its adoption moved by Councillors King and Slaunwhite. Carried.

Deputy Warden Harnish introduced the question of old age pensions paid to persons in the County Home. He said the Municipality gets \$13. and the pensioner \$2. which in many cases is a total \$5. less than the amount the pensioner would receive if he remained at home.

The majority of pensioners in the Home are bed-patients who require constant care. Most of them have been cared for by relatives at home until they reached the helpless stage, then they are sent to the institution and the government reduces the amount of their pensions.

Deputy Warden Harnish said an effort should be made to have the government increase the payments made to the Municipality for old-age pensioners receiving institutional care.

Councillor Naugle said the system was unfair and should be adjusted whether or not the proposal to increase old age pensions is adopted by the government.

Councillor Anderson also said he believed there should be no reduction in amount paid to pensioners merely because they enter institutions.

It was moved by Councillors Harnish and Cornelius that a committee be appointed to interview the Department of Old Age Pensions regarding pensions payable to old age pensioners at the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Harnish and Cornelius that a committee be appointed to survey legislation being introduced in the Legislature in connection with Municipal matters. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Ferguson and Anderson that the report of the Building Inspector for District 8 be adopted. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Harnish and Cornelius that the report of the Building Inspector for District 12 be adopted. Carried.

Warden Dowell announced that Carl Anderssen, Harry Hall and Arthur Barkhouse had been appointed as a committee to report on the advisability of establishing a pound district in Watt Section.

On motion of Councillors Ferguson and Mitchell the Council adjourned to go into committee work and to reconvene at 3 o'clock.

#### ELEVENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Monday, March 8, 1943.

Council met at 3 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read and on motion of Councillors Cornelius and MacMichael was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Assessment was read and Councillors Ferguson and MacMichael moved that it be discussed clause by clause. Carried.

Councillors Ferguson, Turner, Butcher and Cruikshank said the decreases in assessments in their districts were largely due to leased lands reverting back to the Crown. Councillor Myers said the decrease in his district was caused by expropriation but he expected the loss would be recovered next year through the pre-fabricated houses.

Councillor Naugle said two large companies had moved out of his district and Councillor MacMichael said his district had lost a mill.

Councillor Gates objected to a proposed 40 per cent increase in pay for all assessors in the Municipality on the ground that most assessors were underpaid and a blanket increase would not solve the problem. Referring specifically to his own district he said he had received \$216. with which to pay his three assessors last year and 40 per cent added to that amount would not bring the remuneration up to the desired level.

Councillor Settle said he objected to the proposal for similar reasons. A flat increase would be of little value to the assessors and would not prompt them to work harder with a view to increasing assessments. He suggested a basic rate plus a percentage on new assessments.

Councillor Naugle did not agree with Councillor Settle. He believed that payment on a commission basis might prove a temptation to some assessors to increase assessments without justification.

Deputy Warden Harnish said a general 40 per cent increase would result in over-payment for some assessors and under-payment for others, and a general increase would never work out fairly.

He suggested payment on a basis of the number of ratepayers in each district at a rate of 20 cents per name with minimum and maximum payments set at \$75. and \$500. respectively.

He gave the number of ratepayers in each district and compared amounts paid last year with payments which would be made at 20 cents per name. District 12 with 2,100 names would receive \$420. as against \$216. last year. District 14 with 1,550 names would get \$350. compared with the \$150. received last year.

Several of the small districts, however, would receive less money than last year. He said that such a system would provide a basis from which to work out an improved plan of payment in the future.

The Solicitor suggested that if such a plan were adopted the rules could provide that no assessor receive less money than he was paid the previous year.

Councillor Naugle expressed the opinion that there should be no argument over the expenditure of an extra \$1,000. if it would result in getting the work done properly.

"We've always underpaid our assessors," he said.

Councillor Cornelius agreed and said he could see no point in penalizing small districts which in spite of fewer names on the lists might have longer mileage for assessors to travel.

Councillor Gates said one of the assessors in his district had worked all year on the books and would not be adequately paid with an additional 40 per cent, but the figure in the plan of Deputy Warden Harnish came fairly close to the desired level.

Councillor Settle said the question to be decided was equitable payment of assessors and three elements had to be considered—the number of names, the amount of assessment and the mileage.

A 40 per cent advance in pay would result in disproportionate increases, and would do little to relieve the situation, he said.

Councillor Ferguson said he believed mileage should be taken into consideration in fixing the amount paid assessors.

Councillor Cruikshank said he thought a \$75. minimum payment was too low but that a 40 per cent general increase would be too high.

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

## TWELFTH DAY — MORNING

Tuesday, March 9, 1943.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

Minutes of the previous day's session were read and Councillors Harnish and Evans moved their adoption. Carried.

Discussion of the report of the Committee on Assessment was resumed.

Warden Dowell said the suggestion made by Deputy Warden Harnish was constructive. Councillor Gates said it was the first workable plan yet considered and would be ideal for larger districts except for the suggested maximum of \$500. He felt such a maximum would cause further difficulties when assessments were increased.

Deputy Warden Harnish said that after further considering the matter he believed mileage could be taken into consideration in setting the rate and also that the maximum could be raised as assessments increased.

Councillor Naugle said there were many different angles to be considered and if the plan of paying assessors on the basis of the number of ratepayers in each district were adopted it would be difficult to explain to one man that his services were worth only a few dollars more than he received last year while some other assessor, in a larger district, would receive a hundred per cent increase.

Councillor Settle expressed the opinion that a flat increase would work to the disadvantage of the larger districts and claimed that the amount of the assessment in each district should be considered.

Councillor Cruikshank said he believed the plan of Deputy Warden Harnish would be successful but felt that the suggested minimum of \$75. was not high enough and should be increased to \$100.

The Assessment Committee expressed willingness to reconsider the matter of paying assessors and to bring in another report.

On the motion of Councillors Cruikshank and King the Council referred Clause Three of the Assessment Committee report back to the committee.

Councillor Settle expressed the opinion that there was need for redistribution because differences in the size of the various districts were creating difficulties. He said that while it would be practically impossible to divide some districts it would be possible to give larger representation. He felt there should be some basis of equality between the districts, and asked for the reaction of Council.

Councillor Gates said he, representing approximately 12,000 persons, had one vote and therefore had no more authority in the Council than the man representing the smallest district.

"The people in District 12 feel they are not well represented. There is considerable unrest among the ratepayers and a chance that they might incorporate. I am doing my best but that is not enough," he said.

There was some discussion on the clause dealing with the appointment of extra assessors in districts requiring it. Councillor Slaunwhite said he believed two or three thousand dollars would be added to his district's assessment if he could obtain an extra assessor.

The Council agreed to delete from the report the clause suggesting that a copy of the complete assessment for the county be given to one assessor in each district, on the ground that it would be of little if any help to the assessors.

Warden Dowell appointed members of the Tenders and Public Property Committee as a committee to interview the Department of Old Age Pensions regarding pensions paid to inmates of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

Warden Dowell also appointed Councillors Gates and Settle and Deputy Warden Harnish, chairman of the Finance Committee, members of the Legislation Committee.

Warden Dowell and Councillor Gates were appointed Commissioners of the Court House.

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

#### TWELFTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 9, 1943.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and MacMichael,

"That this Council call to the attention of the Halifax City Council the importance of the City Market not only to the citizens of Halifax,

who buy produce, but to the people of the County who dispose of goods there and urge upon said Council that the said market be not closed. In the event of the present building being taken for war purposes or other federal purposes, the Council of the Municipality urges the necessity of the provision of a suitable building for use as a public market." Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Evans and Naugle that the thanks of the councillors be extended to the management of The Halifax Herald and Mail for their kindness in supplying copies of these papers to councillors during the annual session. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors MacMichael and Mitchell that the thanks of the councillors be tendered the management of The Halifax Chronicle and Star for their kindness in supplying copies of these papers to councillors during the annual session. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Ferguson and Mitchell that the thanks of the councillors be tendered the Kiwanis Club of Halifax for their invitation to attend luncheon on Monday. Carried.

The report of the Jail Committee was read and on motion of Councillors Ferguson and Anderson was adopted.

Reports of local Boards of Health dealing with infectious diseases in the County during 1942, were read and on motion of Councillors Slaunwhite and Anderson were adopted.

Councillors Anderson and Mitchell nominated Thomas Powell of Moser River as a member of the Board of Appeal; Councillors Harnish and Cornelius nominated Amos Hubley of Black Point; Councillors Naugle and MacMichael nominated D. A. Hutchinson of Middle Musquodoboit and Councillor Gates nominated W. J. Ward of Armdale.

Councillors Lapierre and Naugle moved that nominations cease with the names of T. E. Powell representing Halifax East and D. A. Hutchinson representing Halifax Centre and a ballot be taken on the names of Amos Hubley and W. J. Ward for representative for Halifax West. Carried.

Councillors Evans and Brown moved that ballots be deposited in favor of D. A. Hutchinson and T. E. Powell. Carried. Warden Dowell declared Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Powell elected.

Councillors Archibald and MacMichael were appointed balloting scrutineers and the election resulted in favor of Amos Hubley. Warden Dowell declared Mr. Hubley elected.

Councillors Harnish and Cornelius moved that F. E. Smith and W. A. Stech be appointed auditors for 1943 at a salary to be fixed by the Council.

Councillors Lapierre and Brown moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors Settle and MacMichael moved that a ballot be deposited for Mr. Smith and Mr. Stech. Carried. Warden Dowell declared Mr. Smith and Mr. Stech appointed.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson moved that G. A. Christie be re-appointed Clerk of Licenses. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Lapierre moved that W. A. Slaunwhite be reappointed Inspector of Licenses under the same arrangements as last year. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Anderson moved that W. A. Slaunwhite be reappointed County Constable without salary. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and Gates that five councillors together with the Warden, Solicitor and Clerk be appointed delegates to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities' convention at Kentville with expenses paid. Carried.

The report of the County Board of Health was read and on motion of Councillors Gates and Cornelius was adopted.



It was moved by Councillors Cornelius and Anderson that Dr. A. McD. Morton be reappointed County Health Officer and Jail Surgeon.

Councillors Naugle and Mitchell moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Warden Dowell declared Dr. Morton reappointed.

Councillors Gates and Cornelius moved that the County Health Officer's salary be \$500. and that the salary of the Jail Surgeon should be negotiated with the Joint Expenditures Board and fixed at \$500. of which sum the Municipality agrees to pay its share.

Councillor Gates said that Dr. Morton's duties were increasing year by year and he was giving excellent service to the Municipality. He declared that Dr. Morton belonged to the old school of physicians who did not measure their work in terms of dollars. Outlining some of the numerous services which Dr. Morton has performed during the past year Councillor Gates said he felt an increase in pay was fully justified.

Councillor Naugle said he believed the Health Officer was being imposed upon and that his duties should be clearly outlined.

The motion was carried unanimously.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and Ferguson the Council adjourned to go into committee work and to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### THIRTEENTH DAY—MORNING

Wednesday, March 10, 1943

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 Anderson were adopted.

Councillors Naugle and Butcher moved that the Public Services Committee for 1942 be reappointed for 1943. Carried.

Warden Dowell appointed Councillors Ferguson, Lapierre, Mitchell, Cruickshank and Cornelius delegates to the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities.

Warden Dowell also appointed the Finance Committee to deal with post-war problems.

It was moved by Councillors Evans and Mitchell that the thanks of the Councillors be extended to Messrs Geoffrey Stevens, M.L.A., and R. M. Fielding, K. C., M.L.A., for their kind hospitality last evening. Carried.

The report of the Woodside Improvement Commission was read and Councillors Settle and Cornelius moved that it be filed. Carried.

It was announced that the committee appointed to discuss snow removal with the Minister of Highways had been unable to do so as yet owing to the illness of the latter.

Councillor Settle suggested that the Board of Visitors for the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital, appointed last year, be reappointed because the members had had a year's experience in studying phases of the Home's operation and would be better equipped for their work than new appointees.

Warden Dowell announced reappointment of the Board of Visitors, composed of Rev. H. H. Walsh, Dartmouth; J. P. Henneberry, Eastern Passage; Harry B. Merrick, Preston; Mrs. George Fielding, Herring Cove and Miss Gwendolyn Lantz, Halifax.

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

## THIRTEENTH DAY—AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 10 1943

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Councillor Naugle asked if the committee appointed to discuss snow removal with the Minister of Highways would continue to function.

Councillor Cruikshank said he had been informed by the Minister that the arrangements of snow removal made last year would be continued and the only thing the committee could do is ask for an increase in the grant.

Councillor Naugle said he would like to know if the government snow plow was to be available for hire. Councillor Cornelius also stated that question should be cleared up.

Councillor MacMichael explained he had the plow in his district this winter only because it happened to be out in the country, otherwise the district could not have afforded it.

Clause three of the Assessment Committee's report, dealing with the rate of pay to county assessors was read.

Councillor Naugle said the new plan would give every assessor an increase and should prove to be fair to all.

Councillor Gates expressed his appreciation for the fine work of the Assessment Committee. Speaking of his own district he heartily approved the proposed method of payment and said he did not see how the committee could have done a better job. He said that if his present assessors would not continue to work he could easily obtain other men who would be glad to do so at the rates offered. It was moved by Councillors Ferguson and Naugle that the report of the Committee on Assessments as amended be adopted. Carried. On motion of Councillors Anderson and Archibald the report of the Board of Appeal was adopted.

Warden Dowell appointed Deputy Warden Harnish and Councillors Anderson and Mitchell as a committee re timberland assessment. He also appointed Deputy Warden Harnish, Councillor Cornelius and himself as a committee re hiring of timber cruisers.

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

Council reconvened. Roll called.

It was moved by Councillors Naugle and Lapierre that a committee be appointed to work with the clerk in connection with the collection of institutional accounts and taxes and to authorize legal or other proceedings whenever considered necessary or advisable. Carried.

Warden Dowell appointed members of the Finance Committee as a committee to work with the clerk in connection with the collection of institutional accounts and taxes.

It was moved by Councillors Harnish and Evans that the remuneration of Councillors in attendance at the annual meeting be \$150. together with the usual travelling expenses and that in case of the Councillor unable through illness, to attend, his remuneration shall be \$100. Carried

It was moved by Councillors Butcher and Anderson 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 1943 to the office to which they are named in the said lists. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors King and Ferguson that this Council request the Provincial Department of Highways to list on the highways under Provincial care a Branch Road known as the Old Guysborough Road leading from Waverley Corner to Barrel Quartz Mine at East Waverley. This road is declared by the inhabitants of the district to have been long

used as a public road and has lately been badly torn up by trucks of the Provincial Department of Highways. Carried.

Dr. A. McD. Morton, County Health Officer, told the Council there had been a new case of diphtheria every day for the past seven or eight days, there had been ten cases in the Infectious Disease Hospital and no more can be admitted there from the County.

He said he was almost certain that there would be more diphtheria cases and some provision for their care may have to be made outside the city.

Deputy Warden Harnish said the situation was very serious and asked if Dr. Morton could make a suggestion as to what steps could be taken. Dr. Morton said the cases which occur will probably be near the city and it may be necessary to open a temporary hospital.

Councillor Gates said the Board of Health in his district had been studying the situation and had learned that a temporary hospital was set up at Jollimore and might be obtainable in case of an emergency.

Councillor Gates said that in his opinion diphtheria is epidemic in district 12 and it may be necessary to close schools.

Dr. Morton made reference to the free immunization clinics held in the county and said the present situation was due in part to the fact that many children failed to complete their treatment.

Councillor Gates asked if something could not be done to compel parents to have their children completely immunized.

Councillor Cruikshank asked why schools and churches had not been closed in districts where the disease was spreading and Councillor Cornelius asked if there were any action the Council could take.

Dr. Morton said he wanted the Council to know of the present situation but felt that the local boards of health could handle it.

A letter from W. E. Rood, revisor for District 21 regarding revisors' fees was read.

It was moved by Councillors Gates and Cornelius that the revisor for District 21 be notified his letter was received too late for Council to make a revision of fees for this session. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors Gates and Turner that this Council recommends to the incoming Council that a revision of fees for Revisors Lists is urgently necessary. Carried.

The report of the Finance Committee including estimates for 1943 was read and its adoption moved by Councillors Harnish and Mitchell. Carried.

The minutes of the day's session were read and their adoption moved by Councillors Evans and MacMichael. Carried.

Warden Dowell thanked the Councillors for their cooperation and paid special tribute to the fine services of the Clerk and the Solicitor.

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

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Municipality of the County of Halifax Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1942.

### ASSETS

**CURRENT:**

Cash on hand.....	\$	551.13	
Cash on deposit ..		13,637.17	
Royal Bank of Canada Coupon Acct.....		100.00	
Investments .....		18,197.50	
<b>Accounts Receivable:</b>			\$ 32,485.75
Sundry .....		52.55	
City of Halifax Bal. Joint Estimates....		19,354.78	
Poor Districts (Exhibit I.) .....		276.39	
Poor District Arrears (County Owned)		345.37	
<b>Rates and Taxes Receivable (Exhibit H):</b>			20,029.09
1934 .... \$2,363.74	1939 .... \$	12,144.58	
1935 .... 3,443.52	1940 ....	16,609.77	
1936 .... 4,497.55	1941 ....	21,524.12	
1937 .... 6,068.86	1942 ....	61,793.49	
1938 .... 9,520.93		137,966.56	
Less Reserve for Doubtful		80,888.39	
<b>Real Estate held for sale:</b>		57,078.17	57,078.17
Balance acquired under Lien Law.....			1.00
<b>OTHER:</b>			\$109,594.01
<b>Contingent (Fully Reserved)</b>			
Victoria General and other Hospitals..	87,927.26		
Grace Maternity Hospital .....	6,981.46		94,908.72
<b>Rates Receivable for Poor and other District Assessments (Contra)</b>			
Poor Rates (Exhibit J) .....	\$13,178.18		
Poor Rates (County Owned) .....	1,374.08		
		14,552.26	
Armdale Fire Protection (Exhibit K)...	243.96		
Bedford Fire Protection (Exhibit K)	29.52		
Bedford Street Lighting (Exhibit K)	858.90		
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting (Exhibit K) .....	101.51		
Bedford Fire, New (Exhibit K).....	590.98		
<b>Lien Law Trust (Contra)</b>			16,377.13
Royal Bank of Canada Savings Acct.		1,352.76	
Poor Districts Deposit Acct. (Contra)....		32,078.86	
Special Trust Deposit Acct. (Contra).....		204.41	
			144,921.88
			\$254,515.89
<b>CAPITAL:</b>			
<b>Borrowings for Capital Construction for Joint Purposes (Exhibit D)</b>			
City of Halifax Proportion (Balance)	\$ 44,610.07		
Town of Dartmouth Proportion (Bal.)	3,699.92		
Municipality of Halifax County Proportion (Balance) .....	6,659.76		
Sinking Fund Investments (Exhibit E)	26,825.98		
Accrued Interest on Investments .....	204.27		
<b>Borrowings for Direct Relief Purposes</b>			82,000.00
Balance after Sinking Fund Adjustm't	1,404.45		
Sinking Fund Investments with Accrued Interest (Exhibit E) .....	12,095.55		
<b>County Home Capital Account</b>			13,500.00
County Home Building and Equipment	319,975.66		
Real Estate, Farm .....	1,500.00		
Royal Bank of Canada Savings Acct. re appropriation for County Home		321,475.66	
Contra .....		5,252.44	
Furniture and Fixtures .....		1,445.65	
			423,673.75

## LIABILITIES

### CURRENT:

#### Accounts Payable:

Sundry .....	\$ 18,007.15	
Town of Dartmouth .....	159.19	
Coupons Payable .....	100.00	
Due County Home .....	665.00	
		\$ 18,931.34

Unexpended appropriation for Municipal Elections, Board Revision, Revisors' Voters Lists, etc. ....		3,652.07
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#### RESERVES:

Reserves for Hospital Accounts .....		94,908.72
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#### Uncollected Rates for Poor and other District Assessments (Contra)

Poor Rates (Exhibit J) .....	14,552.26	
Armdale Fire Protection (Exhibit K) .....	243.96	
Bedford Fire Protection (Exhibit K) .....	29.52	
Bedford Street Lighting (Exhibit K) .....	858.90	
Woodside Fire and Street Lighting (Exhibit K) .....	101.51	
Bedford Fire, New (Exhibit K) .....	590.98	
		16,377.13

Lien Law Trust (Contra) .....	1,352.76	
Poor Districts (Contra) (Exhibit I) .....	32,078.86	
Special Trust (Contra) .....	204.41	
		33,636.03

#### CURRENT SURPLUS:

Surplus Balance December 31, 1941 .....	80,812.70	
Add Adjustment as per Statement (Exhibit A) .....	5,819.95	
		86,632.65
Surplus for year .....	377.95	
		87,010.60

\$254,515.89

### 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
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#### Debentures Issued for County Home Building

1939, 3½%, Serials 1943-1969 .....		70,500.00
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#### Dominion of Canada Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, Mortgage Debenture

Balance payable 30 years, Serials 1943-1970 .....		190,056.53
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Balance Appropriation for County Home (Contra) .....	5,252.44	
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Bond Redempt'n Reserve \$75,000.00 Loan .....	4,500.00	
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Bond Redemption Reserve Dominion Government Loan .....		9,943.47
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#### CAPITAL SURPLUS:

Balance December 31, 1941 .....	40,763.52	
Add Adjustments as per Statement (Exhibit B) .....	7,157.79	
		47,921.31

423,673.75

\$678,189.64

**EXHIBIT A.**  
**ADJUSTMENT OF CURRENT SURPLUS**  
**For Year Ended December 31, 1942**

**CREDITS**

Rebate on 1941 Accounts Payable .....	\$	84.82
Transferred from Reserves for Collectors' Commissions for years 1934, 1935 and 1936 .....		141.61
Hospital Accounts collected for prior years .....		5,815.37
Tubercular Accounts collected for prior years .....		31.00
Grace Maternity Hospital Accounts collected for prior years.....		125.50
Insane Accounts collected for prior years .....		281.66
Harmless Insane Accounts collected for prior years .....		61.50
Indigent Poor Accounts collected for prior years .....		43.91
Taxes for years 1932-1939 recovered .....		4,521.98
		<b>\$ 11,107.35</b>
<b>Less:</b>		
Cost of Furniture purchased; transferred to Capital Surplus .....	\$	287.40
Transferred to appropriation for Capital Expenditures, County Home .....		5,000.00
		5,287.40
		<b>\$ 5,819.95</b>

**EXHIBIT B.**  
**ADJUSTMENT OF CAPITAL SURPLUS**  
**For Year Ended December 31, 1942**

**CREDITS**

Transferred from appropriation for Capital Expenditures for County Home purposes .....	\$6,870.39
Transferred from Current Surplus; cost of office furniture purchased .....	287.40
	<b>\$7,157.79</b>

EXHIBIT C.

STATEMENT OF JOINT EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 1942

	Estimates	Paid	Over Estimates	Under Estimates
Com'rs. of Court House .....	\$ 8,337.50	\$ 8,337.50		
Int. Court House Loan 1931.....	3,350.00	3,350.00		
Int. Court House Loan 1933.....	750.00	750.00		
Sinking Fd. Instalment 1931.....	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sinking Fd. Instalment 1933.....	500.00	500.00		
County Jail .....	6,512.00	7,349.41	837.41	
Grand and Petit Juries .....	3,500.00	2,408.10		\$1,091.90
Sheriff .....	2,000.00	1,606.00		394.00
Clerk of Crown .....	900.00	687.15		212.85
Criminal Prosecutions .....	4,800.00	3,409.31		1,390.69
Printing and Stationery .....	1,200.00	1,224.88	24.88	
County Court Stenographer .....	200.00	152.00		48.00
Criers, Supreme & County Cts.	3,692.00	3,625.20		66.80
Registrar of Deeds .....	500.00	476.92		23.08
Municipal School Fund .....	121,380.00	121,380.00		
	<u>158,921.50</u>	<u>156,556.47</u>	<u>862.29</u>	<u>3,227.32</u>
Net Surplus .....		<u>2,365.03</u>	<u>2,365.03</u>	
	<u>\$158,921.50</u>	<u>\$158,921.50</u>	<u>\$ 3,227.32</u>	<u>\$3,227.32</u>

DIVISION OF JOINT ESTIMATES, EXPENDITURE AND SURPLUS

	Estimates	Paid	Surplus
City of Halifax .....	\$128,970.91	\$127,051.60	\$1,919.31
Town of Dartmouth .....	10,696.64	10,537.45	159.19
Municipality of the County of Halifax.....	19,253.95	18,967.42	286.53
	<u>\$158,921.50</u>	<u>\$156,556.47</u>	<u>\$2,365.03</u>

## REVENUE

	Actual	Estimates
1942 Assessment—		
Taxes .....	\$273,229.01	\$272,444.40
Poll .....	15,597.00	12,500.00
Dog .....	1,014.50	1,100.00
Interest on Rates, Taxes and Poor Accts.	4,035.72	3,500.00
Mar. Telegraph & Telephone Co., Ltd.....	608.01	600.00
Licenses (Exhibit M) .....	35.00	125.00
Commission .....	512.08	200.00
Province of Nova Scotia re Railway Tax	1,843.85	
Province of Nova Scotia re Income Tax	133.00	
Province of Nova Scotia re Bank Tax.....	300.00	
Fines .....	10.00	
Interest on Savings Accounts .....	897.08	550.00
Seals .....	2.50	
	<u>\$298,217.75</u>	<u>\$291,019.40</u>

## EXPENDITURES

<b>Administration</b>			
Assessors .....	\$ 2,254.80		
Assessors' Postage .....	83.22		
		2,338.02	2,330.00
Board of Appeal .....		94.15	100.00
Committees .....		411.20	825.00
Contingencies .....		269.23	500.00
Exchange .....		47.97	75.00
Lien Law .....		200.00	200.00
Municipal Auditors .....		800.00	800.00
Municipal Clerk, Treasurer and Collector .....		4,500.00	4,500.00
Municipal Deputy Clerk .....		1,405.00	1,405.00
Municipal Assistant Clerk .....		1,505.00	1,505.00
Municipal Council .....		3,213.32	3,250.00
Municipal Elections .....		300.00	300.00
Municipal Inspector of Licenses .....		7.00	25.00
Municipal Legal Advisor .....		1,000.00	1,000.00
Municipal Salaries .....		3,075.83	4,000.00
Municipal Extra Help .....		473.00	80.00
Municipal Warden .....		300.00	300.00
Postage .....		1,770.25	2,500.00
Printing and Stationery .....		1,575.66	1,500.00
Printing and Reporting .....		609.83	650.00
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes .....		20,000.00	17,000.00
Revisors' Voters Lists .....		200.00	200.00
Surety Bonds .....		45.00	45.00
Telephone .....		181.15	250.00
Travelling Expenses .....			300.00
Unemployment Insurance .....		6.71	
<b>Police</b>			
Coroners' Inquests .....		272.20	400.00
Delinquent Children .....	\$ 4,954.11		
Less Receipts on 1942 Accounts .....	277.45		
		4,676.66	5,850.00
<b>Health</b>			
Board of Health .....		313.70	500.00
Medical Officer .....		300.00	300.00
Harmless Insane .....	16,195.33		
Less Receipts on 1942 Accounts .....	601.61		
		<u>15,593.72</u>	<u>16,500.00</u>



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Insane .....	27,064.18		
Less Receipts on 1942 Accounts .....	842.58		
	<hr/>	26,221.60	24,500.00
Maternity .....	1,324.00		
Less Receipts on 1942 Accounts .....	840.50		
	<hr/>	483.50	1,000.00
Medical .....	31,553.13		
Less Receipts on 1942 Accounts .....	10,098.09		
	<hr/>	21,455.04	15,000.00
Tubercular .....	5,203.22		
Less Receipts on 1942 Accounts .....	163.28		
	<hr/>	5,039.94	5,000.00
Registrars Vital Statistics .....		427.00	450.00
<b>Social</b>			
Indigent Poor .....	3,409.02		
Less Receipts on 1942 Accounts .....	985.20		
	<hr/>	2,423.82	2,100.00
Grant—Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children .....		100.00	100.00
Neglected Children .....	4,456.73		
Less Receipts on 1942 Accounts .....	60.00		
	<hr/>	4,396.73	4,650.00
<b>Community</b>			
<b>Grants—</b>			
Canadian Red Cross .....	500.00		
Can. National Institute for the Blind .....	300.00		
Children's Hospital .....	400.00		
Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmers' Association .....	25.00		
Halifax Dispensary .....	50.00		
	<hr/>	1,275.00	1,375.00
<b>Government</b>			
Highway Tax .....		41,291.48	41,000.00
Joint Estimates .....		18,967.42	19,200.00
<b>Debt</b>			
Interest on Debentures .....		607.50	607.50
Sinking Fund Instalments .....		1,200.00	1,200.00
<b>Unclassified</b>			
<b>Bounties—</b>			
Bears .....	80.00		
Wild Cats .....	368.00		
	<hr/>	448.00	500.00
Sheep Act .....		46.28	200.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities..		280.46	400.00
Alterations to Office .....		3,447.25	
<b>Education</b>			
Municipal School Board .....		104,244.18	105,826.90
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$297,839.80	\$291,019.40
Surplus for year .....		377.95	
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$298,217.75	

Revenue Increased \$7,198.35 over Estimates  
 Expenditure " 6,820.40 " " "

Surplus ..... \$ 377.95

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

Halifax, N. S., February 20, 1943.

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 ended December 31, 1942; also the books and supporting records of the operations of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital for the year ended December 31, 1942.

Following the Council's adoption of the larger school unit plan at the last session, additional rates were collected, thus increasing the volume of work in the Municipal Office. The Municipal School Board were paid the full amount in accordance with the Education Act. A separate Financial Statement of the Municipal School Board's Books and records will be prepared at the end of the school year.

Your Treasurer furnished detailed statements of their accounts up to June 30th, September 30th and December 31st to the Overseers of the Poor Districts. Copies of sixteen of the December 31st statements were approved and returned to the Municipal Office, while five are outstanding at this date. One Poor District has not returned approved copies for June, September or December.

We request that approval be given to transfers made in 1942 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 1942 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 in our opinion, subject to the foregoing, 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, 1942, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books and records submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. SMITH,  
Chartered Accountant,  
WALTER A. STECH,  
Chartered Accountant,  
Auditors.

Adopted March 2, 1943.

**EXHIBIT D.**

**DETAIL OF BORROWING FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FOR  
JOINT PURPOSES AS SHOWN ON THE BALANCE SHEET,  
DECEMBER 31, 1942**

<b>1931 Court House Loan \$67,000.00 Due June 1, 1961.</b>		
City of Halifax proportion (balance) .....	\$ 37,872.56	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance) .....	3,141.09	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance) .....	5,653.94	
	<u>\$ 46,667.59</u>	
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Int.	20,332.41	\$ 67,000.00
<b>1933 Court House Loan \$15,000.00 Due April 1, 1953.</b>		
City of Halifax proportion (balance) .....	6,737.51	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance) .....	558.83	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance) .....	1,005.82	
	<u>8,302.16</u>	
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Int.	6,697.84	15,000.00
		<u>\$ 82,000.00</u>
<b>Total Balances:</b>		
City of Halifax .....	44,610.07	
Town of Dartmouth .....	3,699.92	
Municipality of Halifax .....	6,659.76	
	<u>\$ 54,969.75</u>	
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Int.	27,030.25	\$ 82,000.00

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

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

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

Filed March 2, 1943.

## 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, 1942, and how invested.

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

1941		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund .....	\$ 18,273.13
1942		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received .....	612.64
	Interest on Savings Bank .....	8.03
	U. S. Premium .....	9.00
	Interest on Bonds Accrued .....	130.41
	Annual Instalment .....	1,300.00
		<u>\$ 20,333.21</u>
	Less Exchange on Coupons .....	.80
		<u>\$ 20,332.41</u>

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. C4A 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. R928904, \$500.00 .....	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. 2T 2560-2561, \$1,000.00 each .....	1,885.00
Four (4)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, Nos. K4E 037037-037830-037838-037834, \$1,000.00 each .....	4,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. A361186 .....	100.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, No. K8E 012732 .....	1,000.00
Three (3)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, Nos. A387225-387226-387227, \$100.00 each .....	300.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, due June 1, 1947, Principal Registered, No. 5850 .....	765.00

Savings Account, Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Co., No. 2127 .....	459.00	
Accrued Interest on Coupons due Jan. 15, Mar. 1, Mar. 15, Apr. 15, May 1, June 1, June 15 .....	130.41	
		\$ 20,332.41

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

1941		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund .....	\$ 5,948.80
1942		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received .....	165.00
	Interest on Savings Bank .....	1.13
	U. S. Premium .....	9.00
	Interest on Bonds Accrued .....	73.86
	Annual Instalment .....	500.00
		6,698.69
	Less Exchange on Coupons .....	.85
		\$ 6,697.84

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, 1952, 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
One (1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, No. K8B054357 .....	500.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, due June 1, 1947, Principal Registered, No. 5849 .....	235.00
Savings Bank, Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. 1596 .....	140.23	
Accrued Interest Coupons due Jan. 15, Mar. 1, Mar. 15, May 15, June 1, June 15 .....	73.86	
		\$ 6,697.84

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

1941		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund .....	\$ 10,504.51
1942		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received .....	294.06
	Interest on Savings Bank .....	1.47
	Interest on Bonds Accrued .....	106.16
	Annual Instalment .....	1,200.00
		12,106.20

	Less Exchange on Coupons .....	1.15
	Less Premium paid for Digby Bond Ma- tured .....	9.50
		\$ 12,095.55
	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 April 1, 1944, Bear- er, 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, Bear- er, No. L35808 .....	500.00
One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation debenture, 3½%, due April 1, 1944, Fully Registered, No. 6515 .....	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 Reg- istered, 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
One (1)	Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Debenture, 3%, due June 1, 1944, Bearer, No. L40139 .....	500.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan, 3%, due June 1, 1944, Principal Registered, No. 5846 .....	1,950.00
	Savings Bank, Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Gar- den Road, No. 1597 .....	244.32
	Accrued Interest Coupons due Jan. 1, Apr. 1, June 1 .....	106.16
		\$ 12,095.55

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, 1942, and Savings Bank Accounts, amounts to \$39,125.80. Sinking Funds for Joint Purposes amount to \$27,030.25, and for Municipal Purposes \$12,095.55.

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

Auditors.

Adopted March 2, 1943.

**EXHIBIT F.**

**COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR  
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942**

**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

**RECEIPTS**

1942			
Dec. 31	Municipality of the County of Halifax Joint Estimates	\$	8,337.50
	Province of Nova Scotia (Grant)		300.00
	Interest		2.64
	Rental for Plebiscite		8.00
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		\$	8,648.14

**EXPENDITURES**

1942			
Dec. 31	Annual Cleaning	\$	175.00
	Carpentry		21.50
	Charwomen		280.00
	Cleaning Materials		53.05
	Coal	1,559.95	
	Disinfectants		86.57
	Electric Light	1,490.12	
	Electric Wiring and Bulbs		67.49
	Filing Equipment		19.75
	Furniture		584.58
	Glazing		6.00
	Hardware		67.64
	Heating Repairs		116.05
	Insurance		598.50
	Janitor	1,405.30	
	Miscellaneous		109.63
	Oils		275.97
	Painting		590.50
	Plumbing		48.59
	Secretary		300.00
	Telephone		144.40
	Towels and Toilet Tissue		45.25
	Water Rates		423.83
	Window Cleaning		105.90
	Wood and Kindling		12.50
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		\$	8,588.07
	Balance on Hand	\$	60.07

Adopted March 2, 1943.

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

Beds and Bedding .....	\$ 122.39
Bread .....	660.60
Carpentry .....	94.48
City Prison .....	1,320.60
Coal .....	627.25
Dentist .....	2.00
Disinfectants .....	5.00
Drugs .....	120.79
Furnishings .....	86.96
Groceries .....	1,403.50
Hardware .....	68.14
Milk .....	3.84
Masonry .....	1.00
Meat .....	505.41
Miscellaneous .....	119.49
Plumbing and Heating .....	76.70
New Boiler .....	820.00
Painting, etc. ....	4.20
Salaries:	
Jailor .....	1,272.00
Matron .....	400.00
Turnkey .....	800.00
Physician .....	300.00
Telephone .....	52.61
Vacation .....	56.00
Water Rates .....	29.10
Wood and Kindling .....	17.00
	\$ 8,975.06
Less:	
Board Prisoners .....	\$ 36.65
Board Nova Scotia Liquor Commission .....	1,589.00
	1,625.65
	\$ 7,349.41

Adopted March 2, 1943.

**EXHIBIT H.**

**STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1942**

Year	Amount
1934 .....	\$ 2,363.74
1935 .....	3,443.52
1936 .....	4,497.55
1937 .....	6,068.86
1938 .....	9,520.93
1939 .....	12,144.58
1940 .....	16,609.77
1941 .....	21,524.12
1942 .....	61,793.49
	\$137,966.56

Filed March 2, 1943.



EXHIBIT H-1.

STATEMENT OF COUNTY TAXES AND OUTSTANDING  
BY DISTRICTS IN 1942

District Number	1942 Taxes Paid in 1942	1942 Taxes Outstanding	1932-1941 Taxes Paid in 1942	1934-1941 Taxes Outstanding
7	\$ 12,913.16	\$ 2,030.50	\$ 1,453.46	\$ 2,035.97
8	18,478.07	5,078.58	2,970.21	4,975.84
9	7,106.28	1,977.06	1,164.89	1,925.95
10	2,201.47	2,526.31	1,146.04	6,417.90
11	4,518.48	2,126.44	1,403.93	2,573.92
12	29,708.42	9,801.02	5,571.38	7,886.63
13	6,429.06	2,111.63	1,154.72	1,304.91
14	56,770.45	9,006.95	5,826.60	12,628.21
15	4,108.63	505.66	447.59	561.42
16	1,141.06	1,617.49	487.34	5,061.25
17	5,853.41	1,641.40	1,079.06	2,197.56
18	4,187.60	1,441.83	724.29	1,776.97
19	6,950.97	1,290.56	1,026.81	1,625.55
20	4,098.98	1,698.29	1,170.64	3,421.55
21	8,124.45	1,589.88	759.89	2,436.03
22	3,478.48	3,687.45	1,549.19	4,069.80
23	18,255.30	2,270.76	1,401.03	2,424.24
24	6,727.03	2,742.63	1,660.99	3,469.48
25	5,299.00	1,965.28	1,329.16	1,792.43
26	3,743.61	1,222.22	816.03	1,975.91
27	17,953.11	5,461.55	3,935.23	5,671.55
	\$228,047.02	\$61,793.49	\$37,078.48	\$76,173.07

Filed March 2, 1943.

EXHIBIT I.

STATEMENT OF POOR ACCOUNTS IN ACCOUNT WITH  
MUNICIPALITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1942

Number	No. 1 Account		No. 2 Account	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
7	\$			\$ 2,226.27
8			\$ 276.39	
9				1,640.10
10				291.28
11				94.42
12				6,376.92
13				1,949.49
14				11,895.79
15				344.73
16				222.55
17				747.12
18				648.63
19				462.58

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20 .....		618.12
21 .....		1,390.41
22 .....		330.75
23 .....		263.09
24 .....		133.51
25 .....		34.64
26 .....		112.17
27 .....		2,298.09
		\$276.39
9 .....	Dr. \$487.87	
10 .....	Cr. 140.70	\$32,080.66

NOTE:—In accordance with resolutions of Council, the Municipality cancelled the debit balances of Districts No. 9 and 10 and took over their arrears of Poor Rates.

Filed March 2, 1943.

## EXHIBIT J.

STATEMENT OF POOR RATES OUTSTANDING AS OF  
DECEMBER 31, 1942

Year	Amount
1934 .....	\$ 492.04
1935 .....	746.86
1936 .....	780.96
1937 .....	865.10
1938 .....	1,188.78
1939 .....	1,778.46
1940 .....	2,000.31
1941 .....	2,516.38
1942 .....	4,183.37

Filed March 2, 1943.

\$ 14,552.26

**EXHIBIT J-1.**  
**STATEMENT OF POOR RATES PAID AND OUTSTANDING**  
**BY DISTRICTS IN 1942**

District Number	1942	1942	1932-1941	1934-1941
	Poor Rates Paid in 1942	Poor Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	Poor Rates Paid in 1942	Poor Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942
7	\$ 536.90	\$ 76.82	\$ 128.99	\$ 157.28
8	1,141.54	289.41	246.84	378.66
9	575.80	164.12	224.19	339.93
10	217.80	217.95	283.23	1,521.70
11	261.23	101.11	28.17	47.29
12	2,984.91	1,050.87	999.52	1,199.90
13	383.73	128.44	117.43	142.95
14	2,992.94	443.02	1,036.01	2,176.01
15	128.19	16.17	36.69	40.03
16	94.24	99.84	75.31	658.56
17	228.59	54.71	76.55	155.85
18	167.86	50.77	50.64	110.69
19	755.21	119.46	180.21	233.65
20	334.71	115.37	190.20	475.82
21	572.29	89.92	150.93	382.48
22	201.12	218.61	199.40	585.13
23	381.11	48.33	59.52	94.60
24	408.02	175.40	167.39	303.45
25	435.51	169.09	177.73	235.24
26	212.16	78.74	73.44	174.29
27	1,408.08	475.22	597.03	955.38
	<b>\$14,421.94</b>	<b>\$ 4,183.37</b>	<b>\$ 5,099.42</b>	<b>\$10,368.89</b>

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**EXHIBIT K.**  
**OUTSTANDING DISTRICT RATES OTHER THAN FOR YEAR**  
**ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942**

<b>Armdale Fire Protection Rates:</b>	
1935	\$ 3.05
1936	3.92
1937	7.04
1938	13.71
1939	16.20
1940	49.76
1942	150.28
	<b>\$243.96</b>
<b>Bedford Fire Protection Rates:</b>	
1936	\$ 1.89
1937	2.82
1938	3.88
1939	11.63
1940	9.30
	<b>\$ 29.52</b>
<b>Bedford Street Lighting Rates:</b>	
1934	\$ 1.25
1935	5.10
1936	8.63

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1937	18.60	
1938	22.20	
1939	37.44	
1940	150.65	
1941	224.00	
1942	391.03	
		\$858.90
Woodside Lighting and Protection Rates:		
1934	\$ 2.73	
1935	4.70	
1936	5.21	
1937	6.83	
1938	7.89	
1939	11.09	
1940	14.12	
1941	20.26	
1942	28.68	
		\$101.51
Bedford Fire Protection Rates (New):		
1940	\$105.70	
1941	145.38	
1942	339.90	
		\$590.98

Filed March 2, 1943.

## EXHIBIT M.

## REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSES

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Councillors:—

During the year 1942 one (1) license was issued, realizing the sum of \$35.00.

Robert Dares, Elderbank ..... \$35.00

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. CHRISTIE,

Clerk of Licenses.

Adopted March 8, 1943.

## EXHIBIT N.

## COMPARISON OF COUNTY TAXES COLLECTED IN 1942 AND 1941

Year	1942	1941
1932	\$ 41.08	\$ 311.44
1933	279.66	488.71
1934	438.56	564.87
1935	675.38	1,084.73
1936	1,284.35	1,841.24
1937	2,127.28	2,645.40
1938	3,049.09	4,127.56
1939	4,763.56	6,886.61
1940	8,266.57	19,353.11
1941	16,152.95	129,107.49
1942	228,047.02	

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\$265,125.50 \$166,411.16

EXHIBIT O.

COMPARISON OF TOTAL CASH COLLECTED IN 1942 AND 1941

	1942	1941
County Taxes Current .....	\$228,047.02	\$129,107.49
County Taxes Arrears .....	37,078.48	37,303.67
Poor Rates Current .....	14,421.94	15,457.87
Poor Rates Arrears .....	5,099.42	3,151.22
Armdale Fire Protection Rates Current .....	418.20	
Armdale Fire Protection Rates Arrears .....	68.84	146.86
Bedford Fire Protection Rates Current .....	1,437.76	1,128.46
Bedford Fire Protection Rates Arrears .....	181.27	123.69
Bedford Fire Protection Rates (Old) Arrears .....	17.24	35.95
Bedford Street Lighting Rates Current .....	1,651.76	1,602.29
Bedford Street Lighting Rates Arrears .....	406.57	393.73
Woodside Street Lighting and Fire Rates Current .....	476.77	474.87
Woodside Street Lighting and Fire Rates Arrears .....	32.37	31.11
Interest on Taxes and Poor Rates .....	4,035.72	3,604.46
Interest on Savings Bank Accounts .....	897.08	600.02
Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital Maintenance of Outside Patients .....	12,064.05	10,917.12
	\$306,334.49	\$204,078.81

Filed March 2, 1943.

EXHIBIT P.

DETAIL OF VARIOUS RESERVES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1942

Reserve for Lien Law

1941		
Dec. 31 Balance .....	\$ 681.62	
1942		
Dec. 31 Added to Reserve .....	128.30	
		\$ 809.92

Reserve for Board of Revision

1941		
Dec. 31 Balance .....		375.50
		(No change in 1942)

Reserve for Municipal Elections

1941		
Dec. 31 Balance .....	857.98	
1942		
Dec. 31 Added to Reserve .....	294.77	
		1,152.75

Reserve for Revisors of Voters Lists

1941		
Dec. 31 Balance .....	200.00	
1942		
Dec. 31 Added to Reserve .....	200.00	
		400.00

Reserve for Board of Health

1941		
Dec. 31 Balance .....		467.47
		(No change in 1942)

**Reserve for Extra Salaries**

1941

Dec. 31 Balance ..... 350.00

(No change in 1942)

**Reserve for Accounts Receivable**

1941

Dec. 31 Balance ..... 96.43

(No change in 1942)

Total ..... \$3,652.07

Filed March 2, 1943.

**DETAIL OF COUNTY HOME CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

1941

Dec. 31 Balance ..... \$313,105.27

1942

Dec. 31 General (Painting and Fencing) ..... \$ 580.55

Barn (Paint) ..... 39.10

Farm Machinery ..... 3,980.21

Furniture ..... 205.69

Laundry Equipment ..... 240.19

Dental Equipment ..... 22.02

Pig House ..... 12.00

Root Cellar ..... 183.68

Machinery Shed ..... 360.28

Automobile ..... 1,600.00

\$ 7,223.72

Less:

Farm Stock sold ..... \$165.00

Wood sold ..... 188.33

353.33

6,870.39

Total Capital Cost to date ..... \$319,975.66

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

1941

Dec. 31 Balance ..... 7,017.20

1942

Dec. 31 Interest on Savings Account ..... 105.63

Transferred from Current Surplus ..... 5,000.00

\$ 12,122.83

Less:

Transferred to Capital Surplus for  
Capital Expenditures .....

6,870.39

Dec. 31 Balance at Credit ..... \$ 5,252.44

Filed March 2, 1943.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942**

## ASSETS

Municipality of County of Halifax .....	\$ 665.00
Royal Bank of Canada .....	2,526.95
Accounts Receivable .....	1,105.50
Investments .....	15,000.00
Inventories:	
Farm Produce .....	1,554.10
Expense Accounts .....	657.50
Farm and Truck Expense Accounts .....	143.51
Groceries, Meats, Fish, Clothing, etc. ....	558.23
	\$ 22,210.79

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 944.76
Accrued Interest Payable May 1, 1943 .....	411.25
Reserve for Depreciation .....	7,519.70
General Reserve .....	\$8,500.00
	4,835.08
	13,335.08
	\$ 22,210.79

## REVENUE

Maintenance of Patients .....	\$ 58,321.56
Board .....	222.50
Discounts, Rebates and Interest .....	264.84
Farm Revenue .....	4,687.10
Truck Revenue .....	138.50
	\$ 63,634.50

## EXPENDITURE

General Expenses, including Salaries, Interest on Bonds, Bond Redemption, Coal, Light, Insurance, etc. ....	\$ 33,915.92
Supplies, including Groceries, Meats, Fish, Fruit, Tobacco, Vegetables, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes .....	15,989.91
Farm, Truck and Tractor Expenses .....	4,704.99
	\$ 54,610.82
Depreciation on Equipment .....	4,188.60
	\$ 58,799.42
Balance Transferred to General Reserve .....	4,835.08
	\$ 63,634.50

Adopted March 2, 1943.

## EXHIBIT 1.

## DETAIL OF FARM PRODUCE 1942

15 Tons Hay, @ \$14.00 .....	\$	210.00
14 Tons Green Feed, @ \$10.00 .....		140.00
1,500 Bus. Potatoes, @ \$.60 .....		900.00
1,680 Bus. Turnips, @ \$.25 .....		420.00
500 Bus. Sugar Beets, @ \$.35 .....		175.00
40 Bus. Carrots, @ \$.65 .....		26.00
35 Bus. Parsnips, @ \$1.00 .....		35.00
20 Bus. Table Beets, @ \$.50 .....		10.00
750 Doz. Cabbage, @ \$.40 .....		300.00
200 Bus. Tomatoes, @ \$.60 .....		120.00
250 Hd. Celery, @ \$.08 .....		20.00
5,774 lbs. Pork, @ \$.15 .....		866.10
3,650 Gals. Milk, @ \$.30 .....		1,095.00
Vegetables .....		100.00
150 Loads Manure, @ \$1.00 .....		150.00
60 Cords Wood, @ \$2.00 .....		120.00
	\$	4,687.10

FARM PRODUCE USED ON FARM AND CHARGED TO  
FARM EXPENSES

2 Tons Hay .....	\$	28.00
14 Tons Green Feed .....		140.00
200 Bus. Potatoes .....		120.00
600 Bus. Turnips .....		150.00
50 Bus. Sugar Beets .....		17.50
20 Bus. Carrots .....		13.00
150 Doz. Cabbage .....		60.00
50 Bus. Tomatoes .....		30.00
50 Gals. Milk .....		15.00
	\$	573.50

FARM PRODUCE USED BY COUNTY HOME AND CHARGED TO  
HOME EXPENSES

450 Bus. Potatoes .....	\$	270.00
80 Bus. Turnips .....		20.00
20 Bus. Carrots .....		13.00
12 Bus. Parsnips .....		12.00
15 Bus. Table Beets .....		7.50
500 Doz. Cabbage .....		200.00
150 Bus. Tomatoes .....		90.00
250 Hd. Celery .....		20.00
5,000 Lbs. Pork .....		750.00
3,590 Gals. Milk .....		1,077.00
Vegetables .....		100.00
	\$	2,559.50

## INVENTORY OF FARM PRODUCE DECEMBER 31, 1942

13 Tons Hay, @ \$14.00 .....	\$	182.00
850 Bus. Potatoes, @ \$.60 .....		510.00
1,000 Bus. Turnips, @ \$.25 .....		250.00



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450 Bus. Sugar Beets, @ \$.35 .....	157.50
23 Bus. Parsnips, @ \$1.00 .....	23.00
5 Bus. Table Beets, @ \$.50 .....	2.50
100 Doz. Cabbage, @ \$.40 .....	40.00
774 Lbs. Pork, @ \$.15 .....	116.10
10 Gals. Milk, @ \$.30 .....	3.00
150 Loads Manure, @ \$1.00 .....	150.00
60 Cords Wood, @ \$2.00 .....	120.00
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	\$ 1,554.10

Certified Correct,

J. F. SMITH,

Superintendent Halifax Count Home and Mental Hospital.

Filed March 2, 1943.

**EXHIBIT 2.**

**INVENTORY OF EXPENSE ACCOUNTS**

**General Expenses**

Coal—50 tons @ \$8.37 .....	\$ 418.50
Insurance Prepaid .....	239.00
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	\$ 657.50

**Farm and Truck Expenses**

Fertilizer .....	\$ 69.00
Gas and Oil .....	74.51
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	\$ 143.51

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**EXHIBIT 3.**

**INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES FOR HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL, DECEMBER 31, 1942**

**Groceries and Meats**

10 lbs. Butter @ .40 .....	\$ 4.00
25 lbs. Tea @ .74 .....	18.50
10 bags Flour @ 2.75 .....	27.50
15 doz. Eggs @ .40 .....	6.00
200 lbs. Beef @ .19½ .....	38.50
24 Pigs @ 6.00 .....	144.00
Stores in Pantry .....	50.00
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	\$ 288.50

**Clothing and Dry Goods**

80 yds. Shirting @ 32½ .....	26.00
30 yds. Cotton @ .26 .....	8.80
4 doz. pr. Socks @ 3.00 .....	12.00
1 doz. Bloomers @ 6.00 .....	6.00
1 doz. pr. Hose @ 4.20 .....	4.20
14 prs. Overalls @ 1.75 .....	24.50
10 Suits @ 6.50 .....	65.00
20 suits Underwear @ 1.00 .....	20.00
8 prs. Drawers @ .50 .....	4.00
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	170.50

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<b>Boots and Shoes</b>			
10 prs. Women's Oxfords @ 2.49 .....		24.90	
8 prs. Work Boots @ 2.98 .....		23.84	
9 prs. Gum Rubbers @ 2.00 .....		18.00	
6 prs. Oxfords @ 2.49 .....		14.85	
18 prs. Sneakers @ .98 .....		17.64	
			99.23
<b>Coal</b>			
50 Tons @ 8.37 .....		418.50	
			418.50
<b>Gas and Oil, etc.</b>			
200 Gals. Tractor Gas @ .20½ .....		41.00	
25 Gals. Truck Gas @ .30½ .....		7.62	
20 Gals. Oil No. 30 @ 89 .....		17.80	
5 Gals. Oil No. 20 @ .73 .....		3.65	
2 Gals. Oil No. 90 @ .88 .....		1.76	
25 Lbs. Grease @ .10% .....		2.68	
			74.51
<b>Fertilizer</b>			
69 Loads Manure @ 1.00 .....		69.00	
			69.00
<b>Insurance</b>			
Prepaid Insurance .....		239.00	
			239.00
Filed March 2, 1943.			

## EXHIBIT 4.

## RESERVES FOR DEPRECIATION, DECEMBER 31, 1942

	Total Value	Rate	Depreci- ation for Year	Total Depreci- ation to Date
Automobile .....	\$1,600.00	25	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Auto Truck .....	1,660.00	25	415.00	830.00
Boilers .....	3,050.00	10	305.00	610.00
Farm Machinery:				
Bal. Jan. 1/42 .....	\$ 480.05			
Additions 1942 .....	3,980.21			
	4,460.26	10	446.03	494.03
Farm Stock:				
Bal. Jan. 1/42 .....	200.00			
Sold in 1942 .....	100.00			
	100.00		50.00	100.00
Farm Tools .....	94.73	20	18.95	37.90
Food Elevators .....	1,400.00	10	140.00	280.00
Furniture:				
Bal. Jan. 1/42 .....	3,870.60			
Additions 1942 .....	227.71			
	4,098.31	5	204.95	398.48
Kitchen Equipment ..	5,600.00	10	560.00	1,120.00
Kitchen Machinery ..	837.20	20	167.44	334.88
Laundry Equipment:				
Bal. Jan. 1/42 .....	772.08			
Additions 1942 .....	240.19			
	1,012.27	20	202.45	356.85

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Mattresses, Blankets, etc. ....	3,474.55	20	694.90	1,389.80
Pumps .....	900.00	16 2/3	150.00	300.00
Refrigeration .....	994.00	10	99.40	198.80
Steel Beds .....	1,976.24	5	98.80	197.60
Stokers .....	2,000.00	10	200.00	400.00
Tools .....	178.37	20	35.68	71.36
			<u>\$4,188.60</u>	<u>\$7,519.70</u>

Filed March 2, 1943.

EXHIBIT 5.

DETAIL OF MAINTENANCE REVENUE

Maintenance of Patients from Municipality.....	\$ 46,257.51
Maintenance of Patients from Dartmouth.....	9,596.67
Maintenance of Patients from Municipality of Antigonish.....	1,349.88
Maintenance of Private Patients.....	1,117.50
	<u>\$ 58,321.56</u>

Filed March 2, 1943.

EXHIBIT 6.

DETAIL OF GENERAL EXPENSE

Sundry Expenses .....	\$ 186.95
Bedding .....	179.70
Bond Redemption .....	1,500.00
Bond Redemption, Dominion Government.....	5,021.20
Car Expense .....	354.42
Cleaning Materials .....	37.50
Coal .....	3,690.52
Committee .....	470.92
Dentist .....	1.50
Dishes .....	88.91
Electric Bulbs .....	54.95
Electric Fixtures .....	3.40
Electric Light .....	951.12
Electric Power .....	427.44
Floor Wax .....	174.50
Furniture .....	9.10
Glass .....	17.60
Hardware .....	174.09
Heating Repairs .....	165.41
Insurance .....	224.00
Interest—10 mos. on \$72,000.00 .....	\$ 2,100.00
2 mos. on 70,500.00 .....	411.25
	<u>2,511.25</u>
Interest—Dominion Loan .....	3,876.58
Laundry Equipment .....	28.89
Mops and Brooms .....	101.85
Paint .....	59.93
Religious Services .....	90.00
Salaries of Staff .....	11,907.34

Salary of Health Officer .....	1,200.00
Telephone .....	223.29
Tools .....	104.51
Uniforms .....	19.05
Wood .....	60.00
	<u>\$ 33,915.92</u>

#### DETAIL OF FARM EXPENSE

General Expense .....	\$ 181.69
Electric Light .....	15.05
Feed .....	1,893.55
Fertilizer .....	376.25
Seeds .....	96.13
Salary of Farmer .....	720.00
Straw .....	170.75
Tools .....	38.99
	<u>\$ 3,492.41</u>

#### DETAIL OF TRUCK AND TRACTOR EXPENSE

License, Insurance, Oils, etc.—Truck .....	\$ 451.67
Gasoline .....	274.11
Tractor—General Expense .....	213.82
Tractor—Gasoline .....	272.98
	<u>1,212.58</u>
	<u>\$ 4,704.99</u>

Filed March 2, 1943.

#### EXHIBIT 7.

#### DETAIL OF COST OF SUPPLIES USED DURING THE YEAR 1942

Creamery Butter .....	\$ 1,580.20
Drugs .....	633.97
Eggs .....	716.70
Flour .....	1,543.20
Tea .....	406.22
Milk .....	1,077.00
Molasses .....	336.41
Rolled Oats .....	177.50
Sugar .....	306.43
Supplies .....	1,297.40
Meat .....	3,635.32
Fish .....	1,127.22
Fruit .....	139.48
Vegetables .....	1,566.29
Tobacco .....	636.97
Clothing, Dry Goods and Boots .....	809.60
	<u>\$ 15,989.91</u>

Filed March 2, 1943.

**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, 1943, 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 1942 expenditures shall appear on the back of the bills; also that the bills shall state that Taxes may be paid by instalments.

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, when approved for payment by the Councillor of the District, 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 Nos. 8, 12 and 14, where Sanitary Inspectors are frequently required to act, the local Board 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 a Poll Tax of \$5.00 shall be levied for Municipal Purposes upon every male person, whose age is more than 21 years but not more than 60, and who is a resident of the Municipality, at any time after the 15th day of September, 1942, up to the 1st day of August, 1943, and who is not assessed in the Municipality on Real or Personal Property or Income.

15. We also recommend that an annual Poll Tax of \$1.00 shall be levied for Municipal Purposes upon every male person, whose age is more than 21 years but not more than 60, and who is a resident of the Municipality or becomes a resident of the Municipality, at any time after the 15th day of September, 1942, up to the 1st day of August, 1943, and who is assessed in the Municipality on Real or Personal Property or Income.

16. We recommend that Ralph Brimicombe of Wellington, Halifax County, be paid the regular bounty of \$2.00 each on two wild cats killed by him as disclosed by the certificate of Alfred Hall.

17. We recommend that the rate payers in Guysborough County located in Ecum Secum, School Section No. 36, be billed at the rate of \$2.00 per \$100.00 of assessment for the year 1943, for educational purposes.

18. 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 \$291,451.50 is required for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the current year; and the estimated revenue is \$16,783.00, leaving a net requirement of \$274,668.50;

AND WHEREAS this Committee deems a rate of \$4.66 on the hundred dollars on the assessed value of the property 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.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) G. G. HARNISH  
E. A. CORNELIUS  
W. A. GATES  
N. CRUIKSHANK  
B. H. MITCHELL

Adopted March 10, 1943.

### ESTIMATES FOR 1943

#### EXPENDITURES

Administration	
Assessors .....	\$ 3,300.00
Board of Appeal .....	100.00
Committees .....	500.00
Contingencies .....	500.00
Exchanges .....	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 .....	3,200.00
Municipal Elections .....	300.00

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Municipal Legal Advisor .....	1,000.00
Municipal Salaries .....	4,164.00
Municipal Extra Help .....	400.00
Municipal Warden .....	300.00
Postage .....	2,400.00
Printing and Stationery .....	1,500.00
Printing and Reporting .....	600.00
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes .....	17,000.00
Revisors Voters Lists .....	300.00
Surety Bonds .....	45.00
Telephone .....	225.00
Travelling Expenses .....	300.00
Unemployment Insurance .....	10.00
<b>Police</b>	
Coroners' Inquests .....	400.00
Delinquent Children .....	5,000.00
<b>Health</b>	
Board of Health .....	500.00
Medical Officer .....	500.00
Harmless Insane .....	15,500.00
Insane .....	26,500.00
Maternity .....	1,000.00
Medical .....	15,000.00
Tubercular .....	6,000.00
Registrars' Vital Statistics .....	450.00
<b>Social</b>	
Indigent Poor .....	2,400.00
Grant—N. S. Home for Colored Children .....	100.00
Neglected Children .....	4,600.00
<b>Community—Grants</b>	
Canadian Red Cross .....	\$ 500.00
Canadian Red Cross (Special) .....	300.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind .....	400.00
Children's Hospital .....	400.00
Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmers' Association .....	25.00
Halifax Dispensary .....	50.00
Canadian Aid to Russia Fund .....	200.00
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	1,875.00
<b>Government</b>	
Highway Tax .....	41,000.00
Joint Estimates .....	19,540.00
<b>Debt</b>	
Interest on Debentures .....	607.50
Sinking Fund Instalments .....	600.00
<b>Unclassified</b>	
Bounties—Bears and Wildcats .....	500.00
Sheep Act .....	200.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities .....	300.00
<b>Education</b>	
Municipal School Board .....	104,250.00
<b>Total Amount of Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$291,451.50</b>

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## REVENUE

Poll Taxes .....	\$ 10,200.00	
Dog Taxes .....	1,000.00	
Interest on Rates, Taxes and Poor Accounts .....	3,500.00	
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Ltd. ....	600.00	
Commission .....	500.00	
Province of Nova Scotia re Income Tax .....	133.00	
Province of Nova Scotia re Bank Tax .....	300.00	
Interest on Savings Accounts .....	550.00	
		16,783.00
		<u>\$274,668.50</u>

Adopted March 10, 1943.

## JOINT ESTIMATES 1943

	1943 Estimates	1942 Actual	1942 Estimates	Inc.	Dec.
Comm'rs. of Court House .....	\$ 9,006.08	\$ 8,337.50	\$ 8,337.50	\$ 668.58	\$
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 Fd. Instal't 1931 Loan .....	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sinking Fd. Instal't 1933 Loan .....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
County Jail .....	8,157.50	7,349.41	6,512.00	1,645.50	
Grand and Petit Juries .....	3,500.00	2,408.10	3,500.00		
Sheriff .....	2,000.00	1,606.00	2,000.00		
Clerk of Crown .....	900.00	687.15	900.00		
Criminal Prosecutions	4,800.00	3,409.31	4,800.00		
Printing and Stationery .....	1,200.00	1,224.88	1,200.00		
County Court Stenographer .....	200.00	152.00	200.00		
Criers—Supreme and County Courts .....	3,500.00	3,433.20	3,500.00		
Bonus .....	312.00	192.00	192.00	120.00	
Registrar of Deeds—Consolidated Index	476.92	476.92	500.00		23.08
Municipal School Fd.	121,380.00	121,380.00	121,380.00		
Net Estimate 1943.....	\$161,332.50	\$156,556.47	\$158,921.50	\$ 2,434.08	\$23.08
Net Estimate 1942.....	158,921.50			23.08	
Increase 1943 .....	\$ 2,411.00			\$ 2,411.00	



	1943 Estimates	1942 Estimates	Increase
City of Halifax Proportion 422/520 of \$161,332.50 .....	\$130,927.53	\$128,970.91	\$ 1,956.62
Town of Dartmouth Proportion 35/520 of \$161,332.50 .....	10,858.92	10,696.64	162.28
Municipality of the County of Halifax Proportion 63/520 of \$161,332.50 .....	19,546.05	19,253.95	292.10
	<u>\$161,332.50</u>	<u>\$158,921.50</u>	<u>\$ 2,411.00</u>

Adopted March 2, 1943.

**STATEMENT OF JOINT ESTIMATES AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942**

Total Estimates 1942 .....	\$158,921.50
Total Payments 1942 .....	156,556.47
Suprlus 1942 .....	\$ 2,365.03

**Division of Joint Estimates, Expenditures and Surplus 1942**

	Estimates	Proportion of Expenditure	Surplus
City of Halifax .....	\$128,970.91	\$127,051.60	\$ 1,919.31
Town of Dartmouth .....	10,696.64	10,537.45	159.19
Municipality of the County of Halifax .....	19,253.95	18,967.42	286.53
	<u>\$158,921.50</u>	<u>\$156,556.47</u>	<u>\$ 2,365.03</u>

**Amounts Payable After Adjustments**

City of Halifax Proportion Estimates 1943 .....	\$130,927.53
County Treasurer .....	400.00
	<u>\$131,327.53</u>
Deduct Surplus 1942 .....	1,919.31
Amount Payable 1943 .....	<u>\$129,408.22</u>
Town of Dartmouth Proportion Estimates 1943 .....	\$ 10,858.92
County Treasurer .....	30.00
	<u>\$ 10,888.92</u>
Deduct Surplus 1942 .....	159.19
Amount Payable 1943 .....	<u>\$ 10,729.73</u>
Municipality of the County of Halifax Proportion Estimates 1943 .....	<u>\$ 19,546.05</u>

## COUNTY JAIL ESTIMATES FOR 1943

	1943	1942	1942	Inc.	Dec.
	Esti'tes	Actual	Esti'tes		
Reds and Bedding .....	\$ 200.00	\$ 122.39	\$ 200.00	\$	\$
Bread .....	650.00	666.60	550.00	100.00	
Carpentry .....	600.00	94.48	100.00	500.00	
City Prison Board .....	1,300.00	1,320.60	900.00	400.00	
Clothing .....	25.00		25.00		
Coal .....	625.00	627.25	600.00	25.00	
Dentist .....	20.00	2.00	20.00		
Disinfectants .....	25.00	5.00	30.00		5.00
Drugs .....	150.00	120.79	150.00		
Furnishings .....	75.00	86.96	50.00	25.00	
Groceries .....	1,400.00	1,407.34	1,100.00	300.00	
Hardware .....	100.00	68.14	125.00		25.00
Insurance .....	108.00			108.00	
Appraisalment of Building .....	25.00			25.00	
War Insurance .....	37.50			37.50	
Masonry .....		1.00			
Meat .....	500.00	505.41	300.00	200.00	
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	119.49	100.00		
Papering and Painting .....	60.00	4.20	30.00	30.00	
Plumbing and Heating .....	100.00	76.70	100.00		
New Boiler .....		820.00			
Salaries:					
Jailor .....	\$1,200.00				
Bonus .....	72.00				
	1,272.00	1,272.00	1,272.00		
Matron .....	400.00	400.00	400.00		
Turnkey .....	800.00	800.00	700.00	100.00	
Physician .....	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone .....	60.00	52.61	70.00		10.00
Uniforms .....	35.00			35.00	
Vacation and Extra Guards .....	100.00	56.00	100.00		
Water Rates .....	75.00	29.10	75.00		
Wood and Kindling .....	15.00	17.00	15.00		
Less Estimated Board .....	\$9,157.50	\$8,975.06	\$7,312.00	\$1,885.50	\$ 40.00
	1,000.00	1,625.65	800.00		200.00
Net Estimate 1943 .....	\$8,157.50	\$7,349.41	\$6,512.00	\$1,885.50	\$ 240.00
Net Estimate 1942 .....	6,512.00			240.00	
Increase 1943 .....	\$1,645.50			\$1,645.50	
Adopted March 2, 1943.					

## COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1943

	1943	1942	1942	Inc.	Dec.
	Esti'tes	Actual	Esti'tes		
Annual Cleaning .....	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$	\$
Carpentry .....	100.00	21.50	50.00	50.00	
Charwoman .....		280.00	672.00		672.00
Cleaning Materials .....	75.00	53.05	75.00		
Coal .....	1,600.00	1,559.95	1,400.00	200.00	
Disinfectants .....	60.00	86.57	60.00		
Electric Light .....	1,500.00	1,490.12	1,600.00		100.00

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Electric Wiring and Bulbs.....	100.00	67.49	100.00		
Filing Equipment .....	75.00	19.75	100.00		25.00
Furniture and Repairs .....	150.00	584.58	350.00		200.00
Glazing .....	25.00	6.00	25.00		
Hardware .....	75.00	67.64	50.00	25.00	
Heating Repairs .....	100.00	116.05	100.00		
Insurance .....	984.15	598.50	598.50	385.65	
Appraisalment of Building	300.00			300.00	
War Insurance .....	450.00			450.00	
Janitor .....	\$1,500.00				
Bonus .....	72.00				
	1,572.00	1,405.30	1,172.00	400.00	
Masonry .....	175.00		175.00		
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	109.63	100.00		
Oils .....	25.00	275.97	90.00		65.00
Paper and Painting .....	500.00	590.50	500.00		
Plumbing .....	100.00	48.59	150.00		50.00
Secretary .....	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone .....	140.00	144.40	135.00	5.00	
Towels and Toilet Tissue.....	70.00	45.25	70.00		
Water Rates .....	500.00	423.83	475.00	25.00	
Window Cleaning .....	100.00	105.90	100.00		
Wood and Kindling .....	15.00	12.50	15.00		
	\$9,366.15	\$8,588.07	\$8,637.50	\$1,840.65	\$1,112.00
Less:					
Cash on hand.....	\$ 60.07				
Province of Nova					
Scotia Grant .....	300.00				
	360.07		300.00		60.07
Net Estimate 1943 .....	\$9,006.08		\$8,337.50	\$1,840.65	\$1,172.07
Net Estimate 1942 .....	8,337.50			1,172.07	
Increase 1943 .....	\$ 668.58			\$ 668.58	

Adopted March 2, 1943.

ANNUAL REPORT OF JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

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, 1942.

During the year there were committed to the Jail 830 Criminals and 16 Debtors, showing an increase of 176 Criminals and a decrease of 59 Debtors; the total being 117 more than the previous year.

At present there are 23 Male Prisoners in the Jail and 1 Female, no Debtors.

The largest number of Prisoners in the Jail at any one time during the year was on April 30th—43 Males and 4 Females.

The total number of Prisoners committed during the year was 846. They were committed as follows:

City Court .....	435
Municipal Court .....	124
Magistrate's Court .....	260
Supreme and County Courts .....	27

The sanitary conditions of the Jail are good, plenty of heat and fresh air. Although we had an exceptional poor quality of coal. Making it necessary to attend to the furnace fire at least twice through the night, during the cold weather.

The health of the Inmates has been good, with the usual amount of cases of sickness, but cases of unsound mind seem to be on the increase, due chiefly to torpedoed seamen when under the influence of liquor, all of which were attentively looked after by the Jail Physicians and Officials.

This war like the last war brings all kinds, classes and conditions of men to the Jail, by sea and land, and one has to overlook considerable on account of their nerve-shocked condition.

There has been quite a large number of young women picked up by the City Police on charges of vagrancy and remanded to the Jail from Upper Canadian cities. Most of them were paroled and sent home.

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.

Your Jail Committee has visited the Jail and inspected same.

The amount of money received during the year for board of Prisoners under the Liquor Commission Act, Debtors, was \$1,625.65; all of which has been paid over to the Municipal Clerk.

The fence on the south side of the Jail yard has about outlived its usefulness. Sector of it blew partly down during the winter and was only held in place by braces and wire stays on both sides; the posts are rotted off. This is the hardest strip of fence to keep up, due to the fact that it is exposed to the southerly gales.

I would therefore recommend that it be built nine feet high instead of twelve. With the posts twelve feet high and barbed wire between the posts, thus removing a three-foot wind pressure from the top. Making the fence less expensive and having it last much longer. I also think that the boards on the old fence could be used to board in on the new fence and if pointed would probably last as long as the posts.

The floor in the lower basement kitchen is worn through in places and requires a new one. I would suggest that this floor be made of concrete instead of wood. It would last longer and be more substantial.

The hatchway for fire escape recommended in my previous report has been installed and a short ladder provided, thus eliminating any possible danger of inmates being entrapped in the building in case of fire.

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

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MITCHELL,

Jailor.

Adopted February 24, 1943.

#### LIST OF CRIMES

Assault .....	53
Arson .....	2
Affray .....	4
Bastardy Act .....	14
Bigamy .....	3
Break and Enter .....	60
Commit Damage .....	26
Contempt of Court .....	3
Concealed Weapons .....	8
Customs Act .....	2

Disturbance .....	7
Drunkenness .....	12
Drunken Driving and Uncontrol of Car .....	40
Damage to Property .....	9
Excise Act .....	4
Forgery .....	7
False Pretences .....	6
Grievous Bodily Harm .....	26
Indecent Assault .....	13
Incapable .....	10
Loitering .....	5
Liquor Control Act .....	185
Motor Vehicle Act .....	10
Manslaughter .....	2
National Registration .....	10
Neglect to Provide .....	6
Obstruct Railway .....	3
Operating Car Without Consent .....	2
Public Health Act .....	5
Perjury .....	2
Robbery with Violence .....	12
Rape .....	2
Receiving Stolen Goods .....	3
Theft .....	158
Theft of Auto .....	26
Threats .....	4
Vagrancy .....	80
Witness .....	4
Debtors .....	16

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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. 1942.

The Chief Jailor reports that there were over one hundred more admissions during 1942 than in 1941. Notwithstanding this fact at no time was the Jail overcrowded. This may be explained by the fact that there was a large number of cases sent in on remand charged with vagrancy. Many of these were young women of questionable viture from Central Canadian Centres who had followed the influx of Service men to this city. While these women were on remand we made an effort to ascertain if they were suffering from venereal disease. They were sent to the Dalhousie Clinic for examination escorted by Halifax City lady police officer. If infested they were treated. Many were returned to their native homes by the Provincial Department of Charities and some were sent to the City Prison.

There were during the year two serious cases sent to the Victoria General Hospital for treatment, each for a short period. As they were not ambulatory cases it was not necessary to furnish a guard. After improvement they were returned to the Jail to finish their term of imprisonment. In addition there was the usual number of less serious cases treated in the Jail. Several insane cases were sent to the Nova Scotia Hospital or to the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

The conditions of the Jail Premises will no doubt be reported to you by the Jail Committee. I would like to add my appreciation of the services rendered at all times by the Chief Jailer and the Matron.

Respectfully submitted,

A. McD. MORTON, M. D.

Jail Surgeon.

Adopted February 24, 1943.

### ANNUAL REPORT, HEALTH OFFICER FOR MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX COUNTY

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit herewith my report as Health Officer for the Municipality of Halifax County for the year ending December 31st, 1942.

During the past year the most serious problem requiring my attention has been the attempt to control contagious and infectious disease. In previous years, epidemics, especially diphtheria, appeared in various districts in the County. Last year the spread of this disease was most evident in the immediate suburbs of Halifax City. For some reason this fact was more true than in previous years when the epidemic spread over larger areas. But last year most of the cases of diphtheria occurred in and around Halifax Harbour: Eastern Passage, Imperoyal, Tuft's Cove, Bedford, Rockingham, Fairview, Dutch Village, Armdale, Spryfield, etc. This condition is of course a natural consequence as the incidence of this disease has been almost as serious in Halifax City in 1942 as in 1941. Most of the residents of the above mentioned places either work in or have close connections with the activities in the city. It is a bit strange that this condition did not occur in previous years. I can only explain this by the fact in some of these suburban places immunization has not been complete. A vigorous attempt has been made to have every child protected but so many parents have been careless. This has been the case in communities where the immunization has been absolutely free. I believe in school sections where a small fee has been charged immunization has been thorough and complete. What individuals receive for nothing is not appreciated.

A large number of contagious diseases have been treated in the Halifax City Infectious Hospital. The number may appear large but whatever cases occurred the best possible method to prevent the spread of the disease has been adopted. In most of the cases isolation of the patient and quarantine of the contacts seemed to be important. The number of cases admitted to the hospital during the year is as follows: viz. Diphtheria, 78, Spinal Meningitis, 13, Scarlet Fever, 7, Infantile Paralysis, 6, Chicken Pox, 1. Deaths from Diphtheria, 9 from Spinal Meningitis, 2. An appendix attached to this report shows the number of cases admitted to the hospital each month.

Immunization Clinics have been held at various times in different parts of the County. I should like to emphasize the importance of this procedure. If properly and completely carried out diphtheria would be almost completely stamped out. Statistics show that about 90% of individuals immunized are immune and the other 10% so influenced that if the disease occurs it runs a very mild course. The large majority of the cases were not immunized although a few had been partially treated. It is necessary to receive three treatments at proper intervals. But we find many parents and individuals careless and indifferent in this regard.

A number of cases of venereal diseases have been reported to me and these have been followed up and treated at the Dalhousie Clinic or by private physicians.

After a long interval without typhoid fever in the County a few cases have occurred at Musquodoboit Harbour, Preston, Dartmouth and in the

city. The Provincial Health Authorities are giving this situation their earnest consideration. I have to thank Dr. J. J. McRitchie, the Divisional Health Officer for Guysboro and Halifax Counties for his effort and careful attention to the typhoid and tubercular situation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. McD. MORTON, M. D.

Health Officer for Halifax County.

Adopted February 24, 1943.

COUNTY ADMISSIONS TO INFECTIOUS HOSPITAL.

Diseases 1942	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Diphtheria .....	3	12	8	7	3	4	9	3	6	9	12	2
Meningitis .....	1	2		1	3	1	1	1	1	2		
Scarlet Fever .....	2	1	1	2								
Poliomyelitis .....								2	3	1		
Erysipelas .....								1				
Chicken Pox } .....												
Appendix } .....	1											

REPORT OF DR. J. J. MACRITCHE

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

Gentlemen:

In giving this report on Tuberculosis in Halifax County, I feel that I cannot present a picture much different from that of last year.

During the present war, as was experienced in the last, an increase in the death rate from Tuberculosis is noted throughout, one might say, all countries of the world. There has been a slight increase in the Dominion of Canada and in the Province of Nova Scotia. This increase, although slight and by no means alarming, is still sufficient to warn us that we must not relax our energies or efforts in suppressing this disease.

Last year I gave you 12 deaths as having occurred in Halifax County with a rate of 29.1 for 100,000 population. This year the number of deaths was 18 or a rate of 34.5, thus showing an increase of 5 in the number of deaths and 5.4 in the death rate. This latter rate is based on the population as given in the 1941 Census.

This number of 18 deaths in Halifax County I consider quite low, particularly when you consider the size and population of the County, namely—41, 321. The total deaths for Tuberculosis this past year, on a percentage basis, was about 1/23 of 1% of the population, which is far below the death rate from other diseases.

Tuberculosis probably still continues to be greatest economic problem for the Province and our Municipalities. As indicated before, there does not seem to be much relief for some time to come insofar as meeting our obligations in this respect.

As usual, chest clinics by the Department of Health were held in different parts of the County during the past year but not as often as desirable as the time factor entered into these activities in a prohibitive way. At the Department of Health Office in Halifax clinics have been held almost daily for all patients from outside, who are referred and sent in by the local physicians for X-ray examination and investigation. These facilities are always available and should be taken advantage of as often as possible.

Our Nursing Service in the Municipality has functioned well but the amount of work is increasing so it is rather difficult for one nurse to do all. We hope some time in the not too distant future, that we will have

additions to the staff for Halifax Municipality. The value of the Public Health Nursing Service cannot be over-estimated and is the all-important phase of Public Health work among the tuberculosis. Cases on record are followed as much as possible; visits made and necessary advice and instructions given as to the care of the patients and the protection of contacts.

Hospitalization of those cases requiring it was carried out as usual but our greatest difficulty at times was in finding bed accommodations for those who needed treatment. Twenty-two cases were given financial support by the Municipality in the City Hospital, Morris Street; the Nova Scotia Sanatorium; or in the Bishop Home at Westphal. This is very satisfactory showing and reflects credit on the Municipality in their interest shown in these cases.

I would again point out that the whole burden of the care of the tuberculosis who needed assistance in not shouldered by the Municipality. Here we are indebted to the Halifax County Anti-Tuberculosis League for their assistance in helping a good many cases who otherwise would have to be carried by the Municipality.

Again I say while the situation, insofar as tuberculosis is concerned, has not changed much from last year, still we cannot afford to relax in any way and should apply all ways and means possible within our reach in the effort to bring the Tuberculosis case rate and fatality rate to the lowest possible minimum. Special effort will be required at this time, as we all know that due to the factor of over-work, worry and other factors that come out of war effort, have a tendency to make the problem more serious than it has been in the past.

I wish, at this time, to refer to some cases of typhoid fever that we have had in the Municipality during the past year.

Several decades ago it was not uncommon for typhoid to be quite prevalent throughout the districts but of later years this has been more or less unusual and this year it has been rather uncommon to have so many cases reported in Halifax County. In District No. 18, six (6) cases were reported and in District No. 16, up to the present time, four (4) cases have been hospitalized. It used to be generally accepted when an outbreak of typhoid occurred in any community it was due to a polluted water supply. Later years have shown that outbreaks of typhoid in any part of the province have been due to typhoid carriers, and this has been definitely established. In District No. 18 the focus of infection or the cause of the comparatively mild outbreak was found to be due to a carrier of the disease. In District No. 16 the cause has not yet been established but its minor outbreak was very likely due to the presence of a carrier in the locality. It is gratifying to report that no deaths occurred in any of these cases.

In conclusion, I wish to extend and also on behalf of the Department of Public Health, my sincerest thanks to Warden Dowell, Clerk Archibald and Medical Health Officer, Morton, for their cooperation in all phases of public health work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. MACRITCHIE,  
D. M. H. O.



**REPORT OF COUNTY HOME MEDICAL OFFICER**

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

I beg to submit to you the annual report of the Medical Officer of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

During the course of the year regular visits were made to the Home. During these visits special attention was paid to the patients confined to bed, while all the wards, rooms, kitchens were inspected. At all times they were found to be in the state of order and cleanliness.

During the year we have had thirty-six deaths and one birth. There were no cases of contagious diseases, serious accidents or violent deaths.

Causes of death were:

Cancer .....	3
Tuberculosis .....	10
Degenerative vascular deaths .....	14
Epilepsy .....	2
Diabetes .....	1
Rheumatic Heart Disease .....	2
Organic Disease of the brain .....	2
Septicaemia .....	2

Each year more and more chronically ill people who formerly went to general hospitals or were taken care of at home seek admission to the Institution. This increases the burden of the staff as these are the type of patients that require most attention. If this trend continues it will require employment of more graduate nurses.

Many improvements have been made in the Home since its first opening and progress has continued in this direction throughout the past year. However, there is more to be done and we trust that the Committee will have the continued support of the Council in their efforts to improve the lot of the patients confined to this Institution.

Dr. Brennan and myself wish to thank the Committee and Mr. Archibald, the County Clerk, for their assistance in our work at the Home during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

PETER HEBB

Adopted March 4, 1943

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL 1943**

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

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. 24.—Angus Gladwin.

Appeals on the over assessment of Personal Property of \$300. The greater part of this Personal Property has been disposed of and accordingly we reduce assessment to \$100 Personal. Real still stands at \$1600—Total \$1700.

District No. 22.—Frank Lewis.

This appellant appeals from two assessments—one for \$3,375 in School Section 30 and \$11,225 in School Section 34.

The first assessment — \$3,375 — represents property acquired some years ago from Kaulback and Owen, consisting of leased land and these leases expired in 1941 and Mr. Lewis no longer has any interest in them. We, therefore, cancel this assessment.

As to the assessment of \$11,225 in School Section 34, Mr. Lewis pointed out that this consisted of 4288 acres of timberland of which 2249 acres

had all been cut over and the value at the present time is only nominal, leaving 2039 acres of uncut timber, which are all freehold lands. The Board is of the opinion that the value of these lands for assessment purposes is less than the amount of assessment but as there is a quantity of cut lumber on the property, your Board believes that this assessment should stand as shown on the books.

**District No. 13.—Clara Power**

Clara Power appeals on over assessment of \$120. After hearing the evidence, we allow a reduction of \$20—Total \$100.

**District No. 8.—Miss Grace Blagdon.**

Appeals on her assessment of \$700, Less \$400 exemption, Net \$300.

We find, as a Non-Resident, that Miss Grace Blagdon is not entitled to this exemption. We, therefore, fix the amount at \$500.

**District No. 9.—Frank J. Fitzgerald.**

This appellant appeals for assessment of \$500 as a Non-Resident.

Upon investigation, we find that his wife, Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald owns two different properties, a house property at Timberlea and a camp property at Cranberry Lake. In 1935 Mr. Fitzgerald was assessed \$150 on the camp site property and W. F. Mitchell was assessed \$500 at Timberlea, the latter being the property subsequently acquired by Mrs. Fitzgerald. In 1936 Mr. Fitzgerald was assessed \$200 on the camp and property and the Mitchell property was assessed at \$500. In 1937 Mrs. Fitzgerald was assessed \$600 and Mr. Fitzgerald claims that the assessor that year had told him that he was assessing both properties at this amount. In 1938 and 1939 the assessment was \$600. In 1940 the home property was still assessed \$600 and Mr. Fitzgerald was assessed as a Non-Resident \$200 on the camp property and the same assessment was made in 1941. In 1942 Mrs. Fitzgerald was assessed \$600 on the home property and Frank Fitzgerald \$500 as a Non-Resident on the camp property and this assessment was continued for 1943. From this information, it appears that the two properties, which in 1935 had a combined assessment of \$650, are now assessed at \$1,100 and we feel that there has been some mistake. Taking into consideration the assessed values of other properties in the neighborhood we believe that the home property, so called, should be assessed \$600 and the camp property \$200, and as Mrs. Fitzgerald is the owner of both properties, we changed the assessment on the camp property in her name. This will leave these assessments as follows:

Home Property .....	\$600
Camp Property .....	\$200
Total .....	\$800

**District No. 14G.—W. K. McKean.**

The appellant complains against an assessment of \$3000 on vacant lands adjoining his residential property. These lands were purchased by him in 1940 for \$1500 and are on the waterfront of the Harbour. The purchase price is not the only factor to be considered in fixing values. This land is capable for use for industrial purposes or may be subdivided for building lots. The opinion of the Board is that the assessment of \$3000 is too high but at the same time the assessment of the adjoining residence is below its real value. Having regard to the low assessments prevalent in the District, we have decided not to increase the assessment on the residence and to fix the assessment on the vacant lands at \$2000.

The following appellants did not appear before the Court and we, therefore, confirm their present assessments as shown by the books:—

District No. 27	F. D. Burris
" " 19	Geo. E. Eisan
" " 19	Est. Daniel Eisan
" " 14G	Geo. H. Young
" " 10	Jessie Umlah
" " 26	Mrs. Norman Grant

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

Your Board has given some consideration to the question of timberlands in the Municipality and is of the opinion that some definite policy should be established in connection with assessments and we recommend that a Committee of three Councillors be appointed to confer with the Department of Lands and Forests and with some of the large timber operators, with the object of arranging a fair and equitable assessment.

In many of the Districts the assessment on Personal Property appears to be very much out of line and we recommend that the Assessors be instructed to give more attention to this class of property, as in our opinion the Personal Property assessment should be substantially increased.

Several years ago the previous Board of Appeal recommended that the Assessors be brought to the City before commencing their work, with the object of becoming better acquainted with their duties. That recommendation was not approved by the Council but from our experience in going through the various Assessment Books, we are strongly of the opinion that it would be a wise move and we again suggest that the Council give serious consideration to the recommendation.

Respectfully submitted

(Sgd.) W. J. WARD.  
D. A. HUTCHINSON.  
THOS. E. POWELL.

Referred to Assessment Committee February 24, 1943.

Adopted March 10, 1943.

**REPORT OF THE 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, 1942.

During the year twelve meetings were held at the Home and one at the Law Courts. In addition to this, individual members visited the Home on various occasions and the Secretary went down ten times during the year, in addition to the regular monthly meetings.

On January 1, 1942, there were 206 patients and during the year 63 were admitted, 20 discharged and 28 died, leaving 221 in the Institution on December 31, 1942. The total number of patient days was 77527.

In accordance with the resolution of Council, your Committee went thoroughly into the question of farm machinery and after prices had been secured from a number of dealers, the following implements were purchased,—T-6 Tractor, Spring Tooth Harrow, Tractor Disk Harrow, 2 Furrow Plow, Breaker Plow, 2 Row Turnip Seeder, Spreader with Tractor Hitch, Potato Planter, Potato Digger and Gas Tank; the total cost of this machinery amounting to \$3,980.21.

During the year the farm buildings were painted with the exception of the gable ends of the barn, which will be completed next spring. There was a certain amount of painting done in the main Institution, including

the south and north halls, the offices on the main floor and the kitchen, and we suggest that further painting be done this year.

One of the back verandas was partitioned off to permit bed patients receiving better open air treatments.

Efforts were made to purchase a snow plow, so that there would be no danger of the Institution being insulated in the event of heavy snow falls, but unfortunately such a plow could not be procured.

We had a shed erected in which to house the machinery at a cost of \$360.28. We also erected a building in which to store vegetables at the rear of the Institution and combined with this a work shop; the cost of the building being \$183.68. Both of these buildings have stone foundations and the roofs are covered with the best of asphalt shingles. We also placed asphalt shingles on the pig house.

During the year we cleared and had under crop  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land, in addition to which we cleared about 4 acres of stumps for pasture land and we have about 4 acres ready for a crop in the spring, making between 12 and 13 acres of land cleared during the year. As one result of the purchase of machinery, we were able to plant a crop where trees were still growing in the early part of last May.

At the north end of the main building about two thousands yards of clay were taken off the hill, thereby widening the road around the north end and greatly adding to the appearance of the grounds; the earth being used for grading purposes around the new buildings. A lawn between the two main entrances was also prepared, using approximately one thousand yards of top soil in its preparation. This lawn is seeded down with grass and clover and will be decorated with shrubs in the early spring.

As the road in front of the building was usually very wet in the rainy seasons, a stone drain was constructed about one hundred yards long, which greatly improves the road and lawn.

The greater part of this work being really part of the construction costs of the Institution, could properly have been charged to Capital Account, but we have pleasure in reporting that this was not done and that the cost of all this work had been included in the cost of farm operations or maintenance account.

It is perhaps unnecessary to report in detail all the work performed by your Committee but the following items should possibly be mentioned:—

All the patients were inoculated for Typhoid. Tenders were called for supplies but it will probably be difficult securing tenders at the present time and other arrangements will probably have to be made for purchase of these supplies. All of the Councillors were invited to attend some meeting of the Committee during the year but unfortunately several were unable to attend. We believe that those who did attend any meeting, are, as a result, better informed. The Board of Visitors submitted a report to your Committee which had been dealt with. During the year there were a number of changes in the staff, several leaving to accept positions at larger salaries and others left for various reasons. The quality of our staff, however, has been maintained at a high level. The usual Christmas treat was provided for the patients and in addition to a real Christmas dinner, small gifts, as well as candy, fruit, etc., were distributed. The following contributions towards this treat were received,—Bolands Limited, 25 lbs. Candy; J. E. Dean Limited, 40 lbs Candy; Peoples's Hardware, 20 lbs. Candy; W. H. Stevens, 25 lbs. Candy; Warden Dowell 2 bbls. apples and a carton of grapes and Drs. Hebb Brennan and Young, \$25.00 cash. In addition to these, the Town of Dartmouth contributed sufficient to provide for all of the Dartmouth patients. The thanks of your Committee have already been extended these generous donors.

The automobile situation became a serious proposition early in the year. The car, formerly used for County Home purposes, belonged to the Superintendent, and under the Gasoline Regulations, it was not possible for him to secure gas beyond the lowest category and this made an impossible situation. Your Committee, therefore, after giving the matter serious consideration, took over the car from the Superintendent and purchased a new Dodge coach in the name of the Municipality. This allowed us to receive sufficient gas for County Home requirements for the year.

The tractor being available for all kinds of farm work, there was no particular use for the horse during the winter months, and rather than feed him at considerable cost, it was decided to sell him.

Your Committee is strongly of the opinion that a pair of light horses should be purchased from twelve hundred to thirteen hundred pounds each, together with harness for same; also a combination grain and fertilizer drill, a cultivator and a heavy truck wagon. We believe these to be necessary for farm purposes.

The floors in the strong rooms of the basement are not satisfactory and we have made enquiries as to what should be installed. The opinions on this matter are varied, even among those who should be considered as experts, and your Committee is of the opinion that one or two rooms should be treated in some method in order to find out what should be done. Serious consideration has been given to the question of salaries for the staff. As already stated, some of our staff have left us to secure higher remuneration and it is necessary to make suitable provision for the present staff, if we are to retain their services.

During the year we paid off \$1,500.00 of our \$75,000.00 Bonded indebtedness, as well as \$5,021.20 on the loan from the Dominion Government, and the net results of the year's operations show a surplus of \$4,835.08, which, following the principle laid down last year, was transferred to a general reserve fund for emergencies, and which we believe should be built up during prosperous times.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) W. J. DOWELL  
NORMAN CRUIKSHANK  
G. G. HARNISH  
M. H. NAUGLE  
PATRICK LAPIERRE

Adopted February 27, 1943.

## SECOND 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 has given serious consideration to the personnel and remuneration of our staff at the Halifax County Home and Mental and Hospital and recommend that the employees 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 your Committee be authorized and empowered to make salary revisions if, as and when required during the year.

We further recommend that all salaries shall be reviewed within six months after the duration of the war.

Your Committee wish to express their deep appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Superintendent and Matron of the Home, who have given their best services for the benefit of the Institution and Patients. Also to

Dr. Hebb and Dr. Brennan, who have given very close attention to the Institution and who in addition to their regular visits have been on call day or night.

We also wish to record our appreciation of the splendid services of the staff, who have exhibited such loyalty and devotion, and who have co-operated in such magnificent manner during a hard and trying year. We have a staff of which we may well be proud, and we feel that this Municipality is very fortunate in having secured their valued services.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted March 1, 1943.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

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

Councillors:

Your Committee on Legislation appointed at the last annual meeting of the Council submit the following:

On March 27th, 1942, Warden Dowell, Councillors Naugle and Settle met to consider Bill No. 83 entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes 1923, The Education Act," and which had been introduced in the Local Legislature on March 23rd.

The Committee went through the Bill in detail and noticed several Sections that did not agree exactly with the Draft Legislation submitted by Mr. Weir, but none of these items were considered of a serious nature and the Committee agreed that it would not be necessary to ask for any amendments this year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL  
M. H. NAUGLE  
F. A. SETTLE  
W. BROWN

Adopted March 1, 1943.

### REPORT, RE SNOW REMOVAL FUND COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:

On September 29, 1942, your Committee re Snow Removal Fund met at the Law Courts, all of the Committee were present, as well as Warden Dowell.

The Secretary reported that after the Annual Session of Council, he had requested from the Highway Department a list of the milage in each Section and after some delay, this had been received.

On receipt of the list, a copy of the mileage, as shown by the Highway Department, and also as reported by the Councillors, was sent to each Councillor, asking the Councillors to notify him at once where there were any differences, so that any adjustments could be made with the Department. About a month later a second letter was sent to all Councillors who had not reported, stating that his Committee would be meeting shortly and that unless there was objection from Councillors, the money would be divided in accordance with the mileage shown by the Highway Department.

As none of the Councillors had made any objection to the mileage shown by the Highway Department, the Committee found that there are 1,006.9 miles to be taken care of by the Municipality and the fund being \$5,000.00, this represents \$4.9657 per mile. The fund, therefore, has been divided as follows:

District Number	Miles on which Snow Removal is to be taken care of by the Municipality	Amount Due Municipality from Government Fund
7 .....	12.8	\$ 63.56
8 .....	36.7	182.24
9 .....	45.7	226.93
10 .....	54.4	270.14
11 .....	51.2	254.24
12 .....	18.7	92.86
13 .....	20.5	101.80
14 .....	41.7	207.07
15 .....	35.7	177.28
16 .....	24.3	120.67
17 .....	29.8	147.98
18 .....	47.7	236.86
19 .....	52.0	258.22
20 .....	35.1	174.30
21 .....	72.1	358.03
22 .....	42.4	210.55
23 .....	104.8	520.41
24 .....	70.6	350.58
25 .....	94.6	469.76
26 .....	45.3	224.95
27 .....	70.8	351.57
	<u>1006.9</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS B. ANDERSON  
RONALD S. BUTCHER  
E. A. CORNELIUS

Adopted March 1, 1943.

**REPORT, RE PUBLIC SERVICES'**

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee re Public Services' met with the Dartmouth Committee on July 28, 1942, to discuss the water situation, largely in District No. 14.

Warden Dowell, Councillors Harnish, Myers, Settle, Municipal Solicitor Fielding and the Clerk represented the Municipality and Mayor Isnor, Town Engineer Allen and Town Clerk Smith represented the Town. Rev. Mr. Moore and Mr. H. W. Myers of Woodside were also present.

The meeting was called as a result of a motion at our Annual Session, which resolved 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.

The situation was thoroughly discussed. The Town representatives pointed out that they are now engaged in enlarging their water supply in order to have a greater supply and more pressure and that until this has been finalized, they do not know whether they could undertake to supply outside areas. They also pointed out that it will not be possible to obtain building material until probably some months after the close of the war. They stated that they would be willing to do anything they could to assist the situation and will explore all possibilities.

There was considerable discussion in connection with the matter and it seems to be a question as to whether the Town will, at some time, deliver water at a certain point to be taken care of by a local company, who would distribute same. An alternative suggestion was that the District concerned could put in a pipe line direct from some water supply. It was agreed that the most economical way would be for the District to buy water from the town at a price to be fixed by the Public Utilities' Board.

The Town representatives pointed out that it would not be practical for them to put in pipe to the houses and bill the people direct, as they would have no lien against the consumer; these properties being outside the Town limits.

Reference was made to an agreement between the Town and the Acadia Sugar Refining Company and it was thought that there might be some arrangement made later on, whereby water might be available. It was also suggested that it would probably be necessary to make a survey of the whole District, as other parts would probably require water service in the future.

After discussing the matter from all angles, Mayor Isnor promised to give it consideration and advise our Committee as to the prospects where present construction work has been completed.

On October 22, 1942, your Committee met with a Committee from the City of Halifax at the City Hall. The following were present from the Municipality: Warden Dowell, Councillors Harnish, Cornelius, Settle and Gates, Mr. R. M. Fielding, K.C.; the Clerk.

Mayor Donovan, Aldermen Lloyd and Kinley, Messrs A. M. Butler, R. M. McKinnon, Carl Bethune, T. J. Moore represented the City.

The whole question of supplying water to residents of the Armdale District was discussed at some length and while it was agreed that it would be very advisable for the District to inaugurate a company to handle water, it was also recognized that this is not the proper time and that any such action must be deferred until after the war, as it is not possible to obtain the necessary material for installing a water system.

The City representatives stated that they have a number of applications now on file for water and that they are holding these up until after this meeting. After considerable discussion, it was suggested that the Municipality submit a letter to the City, requesting them to continue with the present applications as they have in the past and that in future each application will be dealt with on its own merits.

It was also suggested that the Municipal Solicitor consult with the City Solicitor in the preparation of the letter and the City Board of Works will then make recommendations to the City Council. If the two Solicitors can agree on a suitable letter, it should not be necessary for this Committee to meet with the City again, unless the City's Committee does not approve of the letter to be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. HARNISH  
E. A. CORNELIUS  
FRED A. SETTLE  
W. A. GATES  
CHAS. MYERS

Adopted March 1, 1943.



**REPORT OF THE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE**

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

Your Committee on Arbitration wish to report that nothing has been referred to them.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) G. G. HARNISH  
C. A. MYERS  
FRED A. SETTLE  
W. A. GATES  
E. A. CORNELIUS

Adopted March 3, 1943.

**REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE**

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

Your Commissioners of Court House submit the following report:

For some years past we have had a janitor in the Court House, also a charwoman, the latter taking charge of the cleaning in the eastern wing. During the past year, however, it was decided to amalgamate these two positions; this being possible due to the death to the charwoman. As a result of this, we have effected a substantial saving in salary.

The policy of painting part of the building was adhered to and several of the offices in the building were painted.

The Commission decided at its meeting in February that war insurance should be placed on the Court House and Jail. In order to do this, it will be necessary to have the buildings appraised and an amount has been placed in the Estimates covering the estimated cost for appraisal and insurance premiums.

In the County Jail the boiler, which was approximately 20 years old, blew out and it was necessary to install a new boiler at a cost of \$820.00. Owing to a great increase in the number of prisoner days, the cost of provisions increased very materially and estimates for 1943 have been based upon the expenditures for 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) W. J. DOWELL  
W. A. GATES

Adopted March 3, 1943.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURY LISTS**

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

Your Committee on Jury Lists report that they have attended to their duty and have filed with the Clerk of the Crown a supplementary list, as required by the Jury Act.

(Sgd.) H. B. ANDERSON  
R. S. BUTCHER

Adopted March 3, 1943.

**PETITION RE POUND DISTRICTS**

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

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, being Resident Ratepayers of Glen Haven, Lower Tantalton and Upper Tantalton, respectfully request to enter this Counter Petition in favor of cattle running at large for the following reasons:

The Residents, which are in the majority in said Sections, would be deprived from keeping cows for family use, which in our opinion is most vital to any growing children in a District, as well as the people as a whole, praying that this petition will be granted in view of war conditions as they are today, when already some milk routes had to be abandoned on account of shortage of rubber and gasoline.

(47 Signatures.)

Referred to Roads and Bridge Committee February 24, 1943.

See Report March 8, 1943.

**PETITION RE POUND DISTRICT**

We, the undersigned Ratepayers of Watt Section, Sheet Harbor, District No. 21, respectfully request that a portion of said District be closed to cattle running at large.

To be bounded as follows: Beginning at the North East corner of the East River Swing Bridge so called, thence in a South Easterly direction until it reaches the Eastern Side of the Sheet Harbor Passage Road where it joins the Main Eastern Shore Road, thence in a Westerly direction until it reaches the shore of the East side of Sheet Harbor so called, thence up river by the several courses of the shore or river to the place of beginning.

(14 Signatures.)

Referred to Road and Bridges Committee February 24, 1943.

Committee approved March 8, 1943.

**PETITION RE SCHOOL SECTION**

To the Warden and Members of the Halifax County Council.

Dear Sirs:

We, the undersigned ratepayers of Watt Section, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, School Section No. 26, do hereby petition the Honorable Council against Closed Section in School Section No. 26. We hereby ask for open Section for the whole section for our cattle and we beg to the honorable members to grant our request.

(35 Signatures.)

Referred to Roads and Bridges Committee February 24, 1943.

**PETITION RE SUNDAY SELLING**

To the Warden and Councillors of the Halifax County Council.

We, the undersigned, being General Merchants and living in the County of Halifax, District 19, and having agreed to close our places of business on Sundays, do humbly petition your Council to make this a law.

(6 Signatures.)

Referred to Law Amendments Committee February 24, 1943.

See report March 8, 1943.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS**

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

Your Committee on By-Laws met at the Law Courts last August; all of the Committee being present, as well as the Warden and Solicitor.

The Committee made an exhaustive study regarding the various matters on which By-laws may be made and is of the opinion that many additional By-laws could be provided. The present By-laws were gone over individually and it was felt that there could be quite a number of changes made in these, in order to bring them up-to-date, and to comply with legal requirements. We feel, however, that a complete study of recent Court decisions should be made by some competent authority before finalizing our By-laws.

The Department of Municipal Affairs has spent a great deal of time working on a proposed standardized set of By-laws suitable for all Municipalities, but has not been able to finalize this work and it will probably be some time yet before such a set will be available. Your Committee is of the opinion that this Council would not be justified in going to the expense of having a new set of By-laws printed, which will probably be superseded in the near future and necessitate re-printing.

The present By-laws have been in force for about seventeen years and while a number of minor changes should be made, at the same time there does not appear to be anything of a serious nature, necessitating a large expense at the present time.

The Municipal Clerk has had the suggested changes set-up in type-written form, which will be kept on file and will be available whenever it is deemed wise to prepare new By-laws.

If the Department prepares a standardized set, there will, of course, be a number of By-laws applicable to our own Municipality, which could be incorporated with the standardized By-laws.

Your Committee suggests that Councillors forward to the Municipal Office any recommendations for By-laws, which will be kept on file and can be examined when the matter is again brought to the front.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. FERGUSON  
FRED A. SETTLE  
C. A. MYERS  
H. B. ANDERSON  
E. A. CORNELIUS

Adopted March 8, 1943.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES**

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

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

We find that during the present year the number of Licenses issued has declined to one only, realizing a value of thirty-five dollars.

We attribute this decline in the sale of Licenses to present existing conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. BROWN  
N. M. CRUIKSHANK  
M. L. KING  
D. S. ARCHIBALD  
CARL E. TURNER

Adopted March 8, 1943.

### REPORT OF LAW AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

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

Your Law Amendments Committee, to whom was referred the letter of Judge Arthur Roberts, Secretary of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, dated January 15, 1943, report as follows:

1. With reference to the suggestion that the Municipal Act should be amended so that a candidate for the office of Municipal Councillor would be required to deposit \$25.00 on his nomination, to be forfeited to the Municipality unless he polls at least one half the number of votes polled by the successful candidate, or by any successful candidates where more than one is elected for the same district. In 1928 a Special Act was enacted by the Provincial Legislature, requiring a deposit of \$50.00 by all candidates in this Municipality and we are of the opinion that this amount should be continued. We are in thorough accord with the suggestion of the Union that some deposit should be required from all candidates and we recommend that the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities be requested to endeavour to have the Municipal Act amended accordingly.

2. With reference to the suggestion that the Municipal Act should be amended so that the term of office of Municipal Councillors will be extended to five years. We are in hearty sympathy with this proposal and recommend accordingly.

With reference to the Petition presented by the General Merchants of District No. 19, regarding closing of stores on Sunday. Under the Lord's Day Act of Canada and the Provincial Act restricting Sunday desecration, no person is permitted to sell, or offer for sale, goods on Sunday, except if be acts of necessity or mercy. No prosecution for offence can be made without the consent of the Attorney General.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON H. MITCHELL  
M. H. NAUGLE  
A. W. EVANS  
R. S. BUTCHER  
W. BROWN

Adopted March 8, 1943.

### REPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES COMMITTEE

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

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges submit the following:

The Petition was referred to this Committee from a number of Ratepayers of Watt Section, Sheet Harbour, District No. 21, requesting that a portion of the said District be closed to cattle running at large. Another Petition was also submitted from a number of Ratepayers of Watt Section, asking that the whole Section be an Open Section for cattle.

In view of the fact that the first recommendation contained the names of more than ten resident freeholders of the District, we 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.

A year ago a Petition was presented by a number of Ratepayers of Glen Haven, Lower and Upper Tantallon, requesting a Pound District, and at this session of Council a counter Petition was presented, which has been handed to this committee. As the Committee of disinterested persons,

appointed last year, have not reported in accordance with our By-laws, no action can be taken on either of these Petitions this year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted March 8, 1943.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

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

Your Committee on Insane submit the following report:

On January 1, 1942, there were 88 Harmless Insane at the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital. During the year 2 were admitted, 1 discharged and 4 died, leaving 85 on December 31st. The gross cost amounted to \$16,195.33 and \$601.61 was received on account of maintenance, leaving the net cost \$15,593.72.

At the Nova Scotia Hospital on January 1, 1942, there were 10 patients. During the year 20 were admitted, 14 discharged, 9 transferred to the Halifax County Home and 2 died, leaving 5 at the end of the year.

At the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital there were 52 Insane Patients on January 1st. During the year 21 were admitted, of whom 14 were transferred from the Nova Scotia Hospital, 4 were discharged and 8 died, leaving 61 at the end of the year. The total cost of Insane Patients for the year amounted to \$27,064.18 and \$842.58 was received on account of maintenance, leaving the net cost for the year \$26,221.60.

It has been the practice of our Superintendent to keep in touch with the Nova Scotia Hospital and have patients transferred to the County Home whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. KING  
CARL E. TURNER  
D. S. ARCHIBALD  
ALLEN SLAUNWHITE  
FRED A. SETTLE

Adopted March 8, 1943.

**REPORT, BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 8**

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

This is my Tenth Annual Report as Building Inspector for Section No. 8 and part of 17 School Section. Estimated Cost of Buildings amount as follows:

14 Houses, estimated cost .....	\$43,700.00
9 Semi-Bungalows or small Houses .....	9,700.00
10 Bungalows .....	6,850.00
2 Double Garages .....	1,850.00
3 Single Garages .....	1,300.00
1 Store Remodeling (Thomas) .....	1,000.00
1 House Repairs Fire loss (Biddel) .....	2,500.00
Additional Repairs .....	400.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$67,300.00</b>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

**A. C. MacKENZIE,**  
Building Inspector.

P.S.—Since the above report was written a further permit was issued for repairs and alterations, estimated at \$2,500.00.

Adopted March 8, 1943.

**REPORT, BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 12**

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

139 New Buildings ..... \$65,500.00  
Respectfully submitted,

**J. B. SMICER,**  
Building Inspector.

Adopted March 8, 1943.

**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, 1942, 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 improvement in the financial standing of the various Districts. Twenty Districts showed credit balances, amounting to \$32,221.36; an increase over last year of \$8,478.43. Only one District failed to show a credit balance; the total arrears due the Municipality being \$276.39.

Your Committee has consulted the Councillors for each District and have 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 following Districts for the support of the Poor for 1943:

REPORTS

District No. 7	\$ 155.00
8	1,920.00
9	375.00
10	225.00
11	255.00
12	3,350.00
13	280.00
14	2,800.00
15	75.00
16	145.00
17	140.00
18	165.00
19	795.00
20	225.00
21	470.00
22	340.00
23	405.00
24	575.00
25	600.00
26	280.00
27	1,440.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. MYERS  
 P. S. FERGUSON  
 CARL E. TURNER  
 E. A. CORNELIUS  
 PATRICK LAPIERRE

Adopted March 8, 1943.

**TABULATION OF POOR ACCOUNTS, 1942**

Dist.	Cash Jan. 1 1942	Rates Received 1942	Received Other Sources	Total Receipts	Grand Total	Bal. Due Muni- cipality Jan. 1/42	Paid for Relief	Other Pay- ments	Total Payments	Grand Total	Cash on hand Dec. 31 1942	Due Mun. Dec. 31 1942	Out- standing Rates
7	\$ 1,983.72	\$ 665.89	\$ 133.86	\$ 799.75	\$ 278.47		\$ 557.20		\$ 557.20	\$ 557.20	\$ 2,226.27		\$ 234.10
8		1,388.38	207.40	1,595.78	1,595.78	19.53	1,738.59	114.05	1,852.64	1,872.17		276.39	668.07
9	1,139.26	779.65	28.11	807.76	1,947.02		308.72		308.72	308.72	1,638.30		416.32
10	81.12	300.02	28.36	328.38	409.50		118.22		118.22	118.22	291.28		451.30
11	33.67	289.40	25.45	314.85	348.52		254.10		254.10	254.10	94.42		148.40
12	4,284.05	3,984.43	140.98	4,125.41	8,409.46		1,377.54	655.00	2,032.54	2,032.54	6,376.92		2,250.77
13	1,677.60	501.16	76.09	577.25	2,254.85		305.36		305.36	305.36	1,949.49		271.39
14	8,713.31	4,028.95	594.59	4,623.54	13,336.85		1,221.06	220.00	1,441.06	1,441.06	11,895.79		2,619.03
15	276.66	164.88	51.18	216.06	492.72		147.99		147.99	147.99	344.73		56.20
16	135.60	169.55	39.40	208.95	344.55		122.00		122.00	122.00	222.55		758.40
17	621.79	305.14	112.31	417.45	1,039.24		292.12		292.12	292.12	747.12		210.56
18	688.95	218.50	220.87	439.37	1,128.32		479.69		479.69	479.69	648.63		161.46
19		935.42	140.58	1,076.00	1,076.00	20.31	593.11		593.11	593.11	613.42		353.11
20	324.19	524.91	36.11	561.02	885.21		267.09		267.09	267.09	618.12		591.19
21	1,266.89	723.22	165.17	888.39	2,155.28		731.52	33.35	764.87	764.87	1,390.41		472.40
22	428.70	400.52	5.70	406.22	834.92		504.17		504.17	504.17	330.75		803.74
23	517.49	440.63	61.10	501.73	1,019.22		756.13		756.13	756.13	263.09		142.93
24	225.12	575.41	18.09	593.50	818.62		685.11		685.11	685.11	133.51		478.85
25		613.24		613.24	613.24	54.99	518.09	5.52	523.61	578.60	34.64		404.33
26	82.20	285.60	.92	286.52	368.72		256.55		256.55	256.55	112.17		253.03
27	1,262.61	2,005.11	312.67	2,317.78	3,580.39		1,282.30		1,282.30	1,282.30	2,298.09		1,430.60
* 9		20.34		20.34	20.34	508.21				508.21		487.87	87.73
*10		201.01		201.01	201.01	58.51				58.51	142.50		1,288.35
	\$23,742.93	\$19,521.36	\$ 2,398.94	\$21,920.30	\$45,663.23	\$ 661.55	\$12,516.66	\$1,027.92	\$13,544.58	\$14,206.13	\$32,221.36	\$ 764.26	\$14,552.26

\* County Owned.



**REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE**

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

Your Committee visited the jail several times during the year.

We examined cells, bedding and toilets very carefully and found everything in fair condition. We talked to a number of prisoners who informed us that they were being treated satisfactorily. We recommended that double cots be placed in the women's corridor. Owing to the small floor space they are often overcrowded.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) P. S. FERGUSON  
H. B. ANDERSON

Adopted March 9, 1943.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT**

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

1. Your Committee on Assessment submits for your consideration the following:

The assessment for 1943 shows an increase of \$48,565.00 over that of 1942; the comparison between the two years being as follows:

	1943	1942
Real Estate .....	\$5,415,985.00	\$5,408,635.00
Personal .....	617,655.00	577,965.00
	\$6,033,640.00	\$5,986,600.00
Exemptions .....	138,285.00	139,810.00
	\$5,895,355.00	\$5,846,790.00

Net Increase \$48,565.00.

We find that 12 Districts show increases, while 9 Districts show decreases. The increases range from \$340.00 to \$34,405.00 and the decreases range from \$90.00 to \$22,475.00.

2. We have examined the Assessment Books and again find that three Districts, namely 10, 11 and 17, had to be re-written because they were improperly made up, not being in alphabetical order. We again emphasize that all Assessors take particular care to see that their books are made up alphabetically and under the proper listings, and also that the Assessors in the three Districts named, be given instructions on how to make up their Assessment Books properly.

3. We recommend that the Assessors receive a 40% raise in remuneration.

4. We also recommend that one Assessor from each District have the privilege of visiting any neighboring District for the purpose of comparing valuations, and that he be paid necessary expenses not to exceed \$10.00, which must be approved by the Councillor.

5. We recommend that a Committee be appointed to have power to engage the services of a timber cruiser when requested by any Councillor or Assessor.

6. We recommend that any District that requires more than three Assessors to make a complete job of assessing, one more may be added.

7. We also recommend that the Clerk send to one Assessor in each District a copy of the Assessment for the County.

8. We have studied the report of the Board of Appeal and feel that if our recommendations are adopted, this will cover the suggestions made by the Board of Appeal. Also letters received from Assessors and Rate-payers have been carefully studied and dealt with.

P. S. FERGUSON  
G. K. MacMICHAEL  
C. A. MYERS  
H. B. ANDERSON  
M. H. NAUGLE

Adopted as amended, March 10, 1943.

### AMENDED CLAUSE 3, ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

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

After reconsideration, the Committee on Assessment reports as follows:

#### CLAUSE 3

We recommend that the assessors receive twenty cents per real estate or personal property entry in their assessment roll together with thirty cents per mile travel on the first sixty-five miles in the District and twenty cents per mile for additional mileage provided that a minimum remuneration of One Hundred Dollars be paid to the assessors in each District, and further provided that in the case of assessors who received over One Hundred Dollars in the year 1942 the minimum remuneration shall be the amount received by such assessors in 1942 together with mileage as aforesaid.

The committee have ascertained the approximate mileage from each district and for the present year recommends that the mileage per district be as set out in the schedule.

The committee recommends that the assessors be asked to return a statement of the number of miles in their respective districts for the consideration of the Council at its next meeting, with a view to further consideration of the remuneration of assessors next year.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. FERGUSON  
G. K. MacMICHAEL  
C. A. MYERS  
H. B. ANDERSON  
M. H. NAUGLE

Adopted March 10, 1943.

#### Schedule of Miles in Each District for Assessment Purposes

Dist No.	Miles	Dist. No.	Miles
7	35	18	56
8	50	19	82
9	90	20	61
10	65	21	85
11	75	22	64
12	60	23	105
13	40	24	83
14	65	25	100
15	48	26	56
16	52	27	200
17	56		

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR YEARS 1943 AND 1942  
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX**

Dist.	Real	Personal	Exemp'on	To'l 1943	To'l 1942	-Increase	Decrease
7	\$ 303,610	\$ 24,000	\$ 16,750	\$ 310,860	\$ 303,335	\$ 7,525	
8	423,040	77,245	19,775	480,510	476,250	4,260	
9	172,440	19,920	4,500	187,860	184,180	3,680	
10	80,220	9,310	200	89,330	86,970	2,360	
11	115,310	15,200	2,335	128,175	121,810	6,365	
12	748,750	124,345	32,080	841,015	806,610	34,405	
13	132,440	10,950	3,145	140,245	155,190		14,945
14	1,346,370	75,570	23,675	1,398,265	1,366,650	31,615	
15	69,715	6,655		76,370	95,485		19,115
16	46,750	2,510	400	48,860	48,520	340	
17	127,160	19,110	5,595	140,675	142,295		1,620
18	97,960	15,740	3,125	110,575	108,965	1,610	
19	135,145	24,480	400	159,225	158,380	845	
20	109,015	6,225	3,100	112,140	112,520		380
21	160,225	30,605	1,600	189,230	182,700	6,530	
22	131,630	6,545	795	137,380	139,005		1,625
23	383,835	23,500	2,070	405,265	427,740		22,475
24	170,200	24,380	3,175	191,405	193,215		1,810
25	131,035	20,845	840	151,040	151,250		210
26	87,385	28,745		116,130	116,220		90
27	443,750	51,775	14,725	480,800	469,500	11,300	
	\$5,415,985	\$ 617,655	\$ 138,285	\$5,895,355	\$5,846,790	\$ 110,835	\$ 62,270

Assessment 1943 .....	\$5,895,355
Assessment 1942 .....	5,846,790
Increase .....	\$ 48,565

**REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

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

The County Board of Health has had under consideration certain accounts and recommends payment of the following:

1. Buckley's Drug Store for Drugs ordered by County Medical Officer, \$6.50.
2. Account of Fred M. Baker—Fumigation, etc., \$8.88.
3. Four accounts of Dr. J. R. Cameron, totalling \$337.00, for professional services not authorized by the County Medical Officer, were considered. The County Board of Health assumes no responsibility for said accounts and cannot recommend payment by the Municipality.

4. Four accounts of Dr. J. S. Manchester, toalling \$186.00, for professional services not authorized by the County Medical Officer, were also considered. The County Board of Health assumes no responsibility for said accounts and cannot recommend payment by the Municipality.

5. An account of John H. Rowlings for ambulance service from East Fetpeswick to Halifax to Hospital, amounting to \$20, was considered. In the opinion of the Board this account, which was not authorized by the County Medical Officer, is not payable by the Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CORNELIUS  
W. A. GATES  
G. G. HARNISH  
A. W. EVANS  
C. A. MYERS

Adopted March 9, 1943.

# DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1943

## DISTRICT No. 7

### District Officers

Presiding Officer—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Wm. Fullock, Head of St. Margaret's Bay; Frank Snair, Ingramport.

Assessor—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Board of Health (Chairman)—G. G. Harnish, 17 York Street, Halifax; E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Clifford E. Fader, Head St. Margaret's Bay; Grey Boutilier, Boutilier's Point.

Sanitary Inspector—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Overseers of Poor—E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; Clifford E. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Grey Boutilier, Boutilier's Point.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, William Fullock, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 2, Grey 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. Shanky, Hubbards; Reginald Harnish, 17 York St., Halifax; Cecil Coolen, Hubbards; Lindsay Snair, Black Point, Graham Dauphinee, Boutilier's Point; E. E. Nash, Ingramport.

## DISTRICT No. 8

### District Officers

Presiding Officer — 8A, George Roche, Millview.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 8A, Victor Christie, Bedford; 8B, Frank Holmes, Rockingham; Earle 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) — W. J. Dowell, 644 Barrington St., Halifax; Dr. G. LeBrun, Bedford;

Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford; George Roche, Millview; James Richmond, Rockingham; Chas. Bezanson, Hammonds Plains; Bernard Thompson, Hammonds Plains; Percy Melvin, Hammonds Plains; Roy McOnie, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector — Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford.

Building Inspector—A. C. MacKenzie, Bedford.

Fence Viewers — Edward Simons, Hammonds Plains; Charles Allison, Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Robert Deal, Rockingham, Kearney Rd.; Sec. 2, Hugh Giles, Millview; Sec. 3, Carl Haverstock, Hammonds Plains; Charles Harris, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 4, Edward Melvin, Hammonds Plains; Clifford Eisenhauer, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 5, Russell Smith, Tantallon; 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 — Harold Thompson, Hammonds Plains.

### Municipal Officers

Constables (Charles A. Pender Ltd.)—Frank Buckler, 156 Isleville St., Halifax; John Chapman, 30 Fern St., Halifax; Edward Homan, Deal St., Fairview; Francis Kehoe, 51 Livingstone St., Halifax; Fred L. Kehoe, Deal St., Fairview; William McDow, 235 Creighton St., Halifax; Joseph McNeil, 61 St. Albans St., Halifax; Fred Nickerson, 9 Willow St., Halifax; William O'Donnell, 5 Belle Aire Terrace, Halifax; Harold Ross, Rockingham; Gordon Rose, Kline Heights; Stanley Saulnier, Kline Heights; William Taylor, Armdale P. O.; James Whealtely, 29 Kane St., Halifax; Frank Zwicker, 243 Creighton St., Halifax.

Constables (A.R.P.) — Bedford: George Heatley, W. H. MacKenzie, George Dounie, R. F. Tolson, Gordon F. Kuhn, Maynard Beamish, F. O. Schaefer, E. S. Sibley, C. V. Embree, N. K. Stone, W. L. Frederick, R. J.

Giffin, Stewart Thomas, A. W. Walkey, H. A. Walker, Charles C. Mitchell, P. J. Lee, G. C. Hartlen, D. F. Ross, C. H. MacLean, J. E. Godwin, W. R. B. Lugar, C. V. Whitman, R. O'B. Waugh, C. A. Smith, C. S. Fletcher, L. J. Burke, Charles Smith, John W. Lynch, W. H. Dalton, Ross Fitzmaurice, Forbes Sealy, Fred O. Dauphinee, M. L. Carmichael, N. E. Peveril, L. E. Peveril, R. Daniels, Edward Thompson, Robert Short, Jardine McLean; Berwin Goudey, Albert Wagner, Charles Greenman, Angus Mitchell. J, H. Dwyer, Rockingham: R. Gould, J. A. Salterio, A. R. Read, J. Simmons, A. Nickerson, C. Bower, Jas. Redmond, Geo. Fader, F. Coffill, E. Pride, R. Stuart, J. A. Salterio, Jas. Pineo Jr., Wm. Read, P. Hoadley, P. Pelrine, J. H. Dwyer, L. Draper, R. Gould, A. Cromwell, W. E. Cox, D. Melanson, Mr. McLean, C. Mallard, R. Goldsmith, A. West, M. Redmond, G. Dunbar, J. Wylie, Roy Curry, G. Walsh, R. Walsh, R. Walsh Jr., K. Carroll, H. Carroll, G. Larkin, G. Bezanson, William Corkum, F. Holmes, A. H. Phillips. D. Frances, Birch Cove; L. McLean, Rockingham.

Constables—Willis Marriott, Rockingham; Charles Smith, Millview; John Jones, Hammonds Plains; Howard Boutilier, Bedford; Arthur J. Hustins, Bedford; Salter Innis, Bedford.

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

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

### DIISTRIC No 9

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Calvin Burchell, French Village.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon; Charles Woodhams, Hackett's Cove; Freeman J. Boutilier, Indian Harbor.

Assessors—Oliver W. Hubley, Seabright; Frank Cornelius, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspectors—Clyde Hubley, Seabright; Fred Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Board of Health (Chairman) — E. A. Cornelius, 914 Barrington St., Halifax; Gordon Connolly, Glen Haven; Clyde Hubley, Seabright; Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon; John L. Boutilier, Glen Margaret; Albert Morash, Indian Harbor; 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 Boutilier, Indian Harbor.

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 MacDonald, Seabright; Sec. 15, Wylie Hubley, Seabright; Sec. 16, Lawson Boutilier, Seabright; Sec. 17, Marshall Zwicker, Seabright; Sec. 18, Warden Redmond, Seabright; Sec. 19, Ernest Boutilier, Seabright; Sec. 20, R. L. Fraser, 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 Boutilier, 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 Harbor; Sec. 31, Herbert Richardson, Indian Harbor; Sec. 32, Fred Shatford, Indian Harbor; 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.

Surveyors of Logs—Oliver W. Hubble, Seabright; Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea.

### DISTRICT No. 10

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Samuel Slaunwhite, Terrence Bay.

Deputy Presiding Officers—William G. Beck, Upper Prospect; Gilbert Longard, Bayside; Charles Duggan, East Dover.

Assessors—John Kiley, Upper Prospect; Lester Umlah, Hacket Lake; William Brophy, Terrence Bay; Herbert Morash, West Dover.

Overseers of Poor—Roland Umlah, Terrence Bay; Nelson Slaunwhite, Terrence Bay; Louis Christian, Upper Prospect; James Longard, Bayside; Arnold Richardson, West Dover; Earl Keddy, East Dover.

Board of Health—Obed Slaunwhite, Terrence Bay; Edward Little, Terrence Bay; Harvey Christian, Upper Prospect; Joseph Ball, White's Lake; W. G. Morash, West Dover; H. G. McGrath, McGrath's Cove.

Sanitary Inspectors—Leo Little, Terrence Bay; Sherman Kiley, Upper Prospect; Guy Tucker, White's Lake; Allen Duggan, West Dover.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, 2, 3, Dan McKinnon, West Dover; Sec. 4, 5, William Keddy, East Dover; Sec. 6, Lester Duggan, East Dover; Sec. 7, William McGrath, McGrath's Cove; Sec. 8, James Longard, Bayside; Sec. 9, William Collier, Shad Bay; Sec. 10, 11, Leaman White, Upper Prospect; Sec. 12, Foster Hartlen, Terrence Bay; Sec. 13, James Little, Terrence Bay; Sec. 14, Corbett Slaunwhite, Terrence Bay; Sec. 15, 16, Roy Christian, White's Lake; Sec. 17, Stanley Jollimore, Terrence Bay.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—James Ryan, White's Lake; Albert Duggan, Upper Prospect; John Bartlett, Terrence Bay; Morris Dugan, East Dover.

### DISTRICT No. 11

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—11B, Jeremiah Gray, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 11A, Archie Allen, Purcell's Cove; 11C, John J. Johnson, Bear Cove; 11D, Edward Findlay, Sambro; 11E, Ernest Claridge, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Assessors—Victor Brown, Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; George Gray Jr., Pennant.

Sanitary Inspectors—Jerome Sullivan, Herring Cove; Allen Icton, Purcell's Cove; Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove; Charles Flemming, Ketch Harbor; James Trueman, Sambro; Clarence Brunt, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Board of Health (Chairman) — Walter Brown, Herring Cove; Clarence Soward, Purcell's Cove; Harold Nagle, Herring Cove; Arthur Brunt, Spryfield; Christopher Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Neil Flemming, Ketch Harbor; William Henneberry, Sambro; George Gray Jr., Pennant; Ernest Claridge, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

Overseers of Poor—Fred J. Darach, Herring Cove Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Leonard Findlay, Sambro.

Fence Viewers — Leonard Reyno, Herring Cove; Edward Marriott, Long Cove, Pennant.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1-5, Walter Brown, Herring Cove; Sec. 6-9, Ernest Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Sec. 10-14, Hiram Marriott, Long Cove, Pennant; Sec. 15-19, Harris Cook, Sambro; Sec. 20-22, Alexander Marriott, Harrietsfield, Armdale P. O.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Howard Purcell, Purcell's Cove; Ernest Brown, Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; George Gray, Sambro.

Sheep Valuers—George Gray Sr., Pennant; James Trueman, Sambro.

Constables (A.R.P.)—Harry Perfect, Herring Cove; Urban Sullivan, Herring Cove, Howard Brown, Herring Cove; Kenneth Power, Herring

Cove; Colin Baker, Herring Cove; Arthur Harrigan, Herring Cove; William Brackett, Herring Cove.

A.R.P. Firemen—Eldridge Darrach, Herring Cove; Ralph Darrach, Herring Cove; Michael Higgins, Herring Cove; William Dempsey, Herring Cove; Douglas Power, Herring Cove; Edward Pelham, Herring Cove; Henry Reyno, Herring Cove; Edward Delpsey Jr., Herring Cove; Ronald Anderson, Herring Cove; Charles Slade, Herring Cove; Ansley Darrach, Herring Cove; Leonard Power, Herring Cove.

#### DISTRICT No. 12

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer — 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, Armdale; Samuel Downing, Armdale; Hilford Burton, Timberlea.

Sanitary Inspector—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, Armdale; George Thompson, Dutch Village Road; Warden Slaunwhite, Armdale; (Secretary) W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Overseers of Poor — J. H. Johnstone, Fairview; Edward Gardner, Spryfield; A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore; P. L. Balcom, Armdale; R. D. Guildford, Armdale; (Secretary) W. J. Ward, 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.

##### Municipal Officers

Surveyor of Logs—Byron Dauphinee, Armdale.

Constables—Edward Walsh, Spryfield; James Reynolds, Fairview; George Thompson, Dutch Village; Fred J. Bignell, Jollimore; Richard Hamilton Sr., Beechville; James Marriott, Kline Heights; H. B. Burton, Melville Cove; Percy Metzler, Greenhead; John Campbell, Spryfield; R. Jones, Bay Road, Armdale; G. H. Miller, Spryfield.

A.R.P. Constables — J. Smark, G. Boston, W. Ross, J. Johnstone, J. Morash, H. Alders, F. Mercer, R. Taylor, C. Llewellyn, C. Isnor, L. Murphy, K. Dukeshire, E. Hillz, R. Rodgers, H. Smith, F. Goodall, G. Davidson, J. Chalk, C. Purcell, E. Thomas, A. Scott, L. Crawford, N. Crawford, F. Comeau, G. Welde, L. Sentner, Leo Nelson, A. Blumsen, W. Hughes, D. Isner, C. Burns, R. Drake, B. Marriott, D. Duggan, D. Llewellyn, J. Drake, L. Hilchie, W. Richardson, A. MacDonald, D. Marriott, D. Rodgers, V. Begatine, Fairview; John Hugh, John Campbell, Reg. Beeler, H. Legg, C. Baugild, E. Gardiner, Stanley Brunt, E. Carroll, Rev. G. C. Brown, Arthur Oakley, D. B. Nicholson, Jack Renwick, Fred Gourley Sr., E. Blakney, V. Charlton, George Fleet, Charlie Marriott, Howard Latter, R. Theakston, L. Garrison, E. Croft, W. Donovan, Joe Kirby, C. R. Miles, A. F. Gery, E. Morash, Leo Duggan, Manard Robinson, C. Burrell, Howard Oxner, Dan McNeil, Edward McDougald, Bert Grimm, Roy Lowns, Ralph Gardiner, James LeMarchant, C. H. Nicholson, Walter Patterson, Fred Oxner Sr., James Shaw, Clarence Marriott, Charlie Hamm, A. Power, William Robinson, D. F. Young, H. Denty, B. Perrin, Spryfield; John J. Dee, A. E. Packer, H. F. Hyland, W. Cole, R. Young, W. Morgan, A. Burton, H. O. Lord, R. Young, G. Marriott, Alex Ferguson, A. M. Sampson, M. Coughlin, H. Hum-



phreys, R. Verge, J. J. Dee, F. F. Day, W. Cole, J. W. Bowser, V. Huble, E. King, A. Rorai, E. Street, C. Smith, H. F. Hyland, Geo. Fenton, P. J. Marriott, J. A. Whycott, A. Castelle, Geo. Raine, R. Rorai, H. Bennett, J. Burton, F. Drysdale, C. Flemming, J. Sullivan, W. Drysdale, J. Meehan, W. Powell, T. Murphy, N. Brewer, W. Thornton, A. Reid, Geo. Merlin, W. Kemp, S. Whalen, G. Jollimore, L. Callis, A. Cousins, W. Jenkins, R. Drysdale, S. Sullivan, P. Ronsell, Reginald Young, S. Whycott, M. Baker, R. Morgan, R. Hopkins, W. Sullivan, K. Callis, H. Hyland Jr., D. Duggan, E. Brunt, L. Smith, D. Burns, D. Meehan, L. Noffle, G. Cole, R. Callis, J. Logan, J. White, H. Hill, R. Jackson, W. McGinnis, H. Merlin, G. Yeadon, W. S. Hart, Owen Parks, Walter Havill, Bruce Havill, Douglas Havill, Lawrin Marks, J. M. Keddy, George Fenton, Donald Day, Fred Day, Herbert L. Fenerty, Frank Clarke, Byron Dauphinee, P. L. Balcome, Wm. J. Ward, Wm. A. Ward, Donald Ward, R. Jones, E. Baker, F. Pender, Sam. Gold, S. Hope, A. Fraser, G. McLaren, S. Osborne, E. Lawrence, E. Keddy, E. A. Legg, A. C. MacDonald, H. E. Legg, J. M. Brown, F. Nicks, H. Oxner, T. W. O'Connell, George Purvis, A. Keddy, F. Goodhew, M. Keddy, D. Seamone, R. D. Guildford, W. Topp, W. C. Oxner, E. M. Stevens, Ralph Herman, Doug. Chisholm, J. B. Smicer, Eric Lamphier, A. H. Lamphier, Robt. MacNab, Leo Fillis, E. Dexter, Nelson Boutillier, P. R. Keddy, Mitchell MacDonald, John E. Hanrahan, Arthur Baker, Clyde Mosher, Armdale; 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. Jakeman, R. Johnson, J. Little, C. B. Pye, Thomas Chisholm, Lester Davis, Eli Banfield, Wm. H. Faulkner, Harold Boutillier, John R. O'Malley, George Hennigar, Fairview.

#### DISTRICT No. 13

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer — Stanley De-Young, Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Avery Laugille, Eastern Passage.

Assessors — Allen Osborne, Cow Bay; Sidney Himmelman, South East Passage.

Sanitary Inspector—John Edwards, Eastern Passage.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Coun. Charles Myers, Eastern Passage; James Smith, Eastern Passage; Reuben Naugle, South East Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; Benjamin Henneberry, Devil's Island.

Overseers of Poor—William Myers, Eastern Passage; Sydney Himmelman, South East Passage; Alfred Mosher, Cow Bay.

Fence Viewers—Aubrey MacDonald, Eastern Passage; Collin Negus, Eastern Passage; Frederick Bissett, Cow Bay.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Marshall Booth, Eastern Passage; Sec. 2, Wilfred Osborne, South East Passage; Sec. 3, William Neiforth, South East Passage; Sec. 4, James Latter, Eastern Passage; Sec. 5, Ralph Negus, Eastern Passage; Sec. 6, John Silver, Cow Bay; Sec. 7, Edward Knowles, Cow Bay; Sec. 8, James Murray, South East Passage; Sec. 9, Collin Negus, Eastern Passage; Sec. 10, Wilfred Myers, Eastern Passage.

##### Municipal Officers

Constables—James Osborne, Cow Bay; Maurice Myers, Eastern Passage; Clark Ruse), Charles Brackett Holmes, Eastern Passage; Francis Wilfred Millard, Eastern Passage; George Leslie Dykens, Eastern Passage; Ralph Edward Webber, Eastern Passage; Robert MacGillivray, Eastern Passage; Purney Hurshman, Eastern Passage; Joseph Rees, Eastern Passage; George A. Blair, Woodside; William Stone, Dartmouth; Joseph T. Walsh, Dartmouth; Arthur Wm. Trider, Dartmouth; Henry H. Wiffen, Dartmouth; Reuben Gordon, Dartmouth; James Bennett, Dartmouth; Alfred Rodgers, Dartmouth; Freeman G. Crimp, Dartmouth; Arthur W. Barry, Dartmouth; Richard Moore, Dartmouth.

**DISTRICT No. 14****District Officers**

Presiding Officer — Robert C. S. Bissett, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 14F, Carl Beaver, Woodside; Maurice Whitman, Woodside; Alex. Chisholm, Woodside; 14G, James Meehan, Albro Lake; 14D, Donald Turner, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Assessors — 14D and E, Norman Morash, Gaston Rd., R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; 14F, Stanford L. Scallion, Woodside; 14G, Gerald Rogers, Tufts 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, Tufts Cove.

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

Overseers of Poor—Robert V. Currie, Woodside; Colin C. White, Port Wallis; George Gammon, Tufts Cove.

Fence Viewers—James Beck, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; William Hartlen, Westphal, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, John Lovett, Tufts Cove; Sec. 1A, John Gammon, Tufts 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 Turner, Westphal, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 7, Robert K. Turner, Westphal, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 8, Howard Sparks, 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, Halifax 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; Sec. 13, Arthur Sparks, Westphal; 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, Dart-

mouth; Sec. 17, Wilfred Thomas, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 18, John E. Cross, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 19, Robert S. Settle, 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, Tufts 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; Wm. Boaz, Woodside; Winston Hurshman, Tufts Cove.

Constables (Acadia Sugar Refinery) — Fred Raymond, Woodside; Henry Steers, Woodside; Timothy Smith, Woodside.

Constables (Dartmouth Ferry Commission)—Captains: Joseph M. Murphy, Fred E. Williams, Cliff St. C. Hooper, Murray H. Hartling, Chas. W. Heather, Cyril J. Urquhart. Mates: James S. Arnold, Albert Nicholl, Vernon L. Duncan, Wm. A. Slade, James V. Bagnell, Arthur D. MacDonald. Deckhands: Thorton Dodge, Albert Findlay, William T. Casey, Robie Mott, Murray Wood, Norman G. Marvin. Ticket Collectors: William B. Beazley, Avery Hill, Abram H. Young, Percy C. Harnish, William T. Earle, James Turple. Traffic Officers: Percy A. Wallace, John Misener, Alfred Wirrell. Watchmen, etc.: Harry A. Young, William Corbin, Allister Dalgleish, Gordon C. Ritchie, Philip J. Richards, Clarence Gray, Lawrence Richard, Lawrence Boutilier, Arthur W. Woods, Alex. B. McDow, Gerald Shortt.

Constables (Nova Scotia Hospital) —William H. Webber, Nova Scotia Hospital; Allan Ritchie, Nova Scotia

Hospital; Charles MacDonald, Nova Scotia Hospital; Frank Graham, Nova Scotia Hospital.

Constables (Imperial Oil Limited)—Frank Bishop, N. A. Cameron, E. J. Dauphinee, P. R. Giles, Geo. Hulme, A. McK. Hoare, G. F. Laybolt, G. E. Mason, Ralph Morris, S. M. McKenney, Prior Romkey, J. A. Ritcey, Reuben Soward, J. F. Sands, Joseph Williams, W. J. Bowles, J. H. Clark, J. F. Dean, J. E. Greenough, Walter Hopkins, W. J. Lee, W. J. Mombourquette, J. J. Martin, H. S. McKenzie, P. J. Power, Patrick Ronayne, R. E. Roberts, Robert Simmons, A. H. Weldon, S. L. Anderson.

A.R.P. Constables (Imperial Oil Limited)—Walter Casavechia, Fred Gandy, Rex Moore, Edw. Horne, M. R. McKenzie, D. S. Publicover, Arthur Morash, A. E. Myra, V. D. Robart, J. H. M. Wylie, L. K. Archibald, A. R. Hartley, Chas. Hetherington, Harold Stuart, Joe Booth, Amos Leeson, Edw. Lohnes, Clyde Carter, Reg. McKenzie, C. S. Tait, W. C. Whitlock, A. F. McLaren, G. N. Johnson, E. M. Zinck, C. J. Fitzgerald, Gerald Bowie.

A.R.P. Constables—Clement Norwood, Tufts Cove; Arthur Spencer, Tufts Cove; Charles Aucoin, Tufts Cove; Stewart Matheson, Tufts Cove; Melvin Comeau, Tufts Cove; William Lindsay, Tufts Cove; Gerald Rogers Sr., Tufts Cove; Jeffrey Graham, Tufts Cove; Everett Graham, Tufts Cove; James V. Glawson, Tufts Cove; Lawrence Lawson, Tufts Cove; Clyde Weeks, Tufts Cove; George Gibson, Tufts Cove; James Dunn, Tufts Cove; Chesley Lohnes, Tufts Cove; Robert Snow, Tufts Cove; Raymond Yetter, Tufts Cove; Richard Yetter, Tufts Cove; Gordon Yetter, Tufts Cove; John Sawler, Tufts Cove; Alfred Freckleton, Tufts Cove; James Giles, Tufts Cove; Amos Prior, Tufts Cove; George Giles, Tufts Cove; Wm. R. Anthony, Tufts Cove.

A.R.P. Constables (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, Dart-

mouth; Gordon Bell, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; John D. Cross, Westphal; Grant Eisener, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Percy Turner, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; John Harris, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Lorne Merrick, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Ralph J. Reddy, George R. Kuhn, Wm. J. Fox, John J. McDow, Percy Dooks, Leslie K. Shaw, Ralph H. Ernst, Allison Ernst.

A.R.P. Constables (Cole Harbour and Woodlawn)—Rev. J. G. Russell, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Murray Ritcey, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; 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 Conrad, Harold Giles, R. C. S. Bissett, Fred A. Settle, Edmund Cross, Chas. Cross Jr., Cyril Purcell, Robie Strum, Aubrey Giles, R.R. No. 1, Dartmouth; Wilfred Bissett, Stanley Morash, Lawrence Grant, Percy Bell, James Power, Wilfred Thomas, Frank Harrison, Walter Cross, Harvey Patterson, Charles Giles Jr., Maurice Strum, Stanley Ritcey, Howard Thomas, Edward Spears, Harris Marks, L. B. Morash, Irvin Patterson, John MacDonald, Kitchener Morash.

A.R.P. Constables (Woodside)—A. McLeod, H. Alexander, R. Myers, J. J. Fassett, W. Monovan, F. Jenkins, Wm. Cribby, Jas. Hayward, C. E. Beaver, Sinclair Myers, Benjamin King, E. A. Milbury, R. Pagan, J. D. Fraser, 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. Featham, 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, N. 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.

A.R.P. Constables (Port Wallis) — Aubrey Carter (Chairman), Port Wallis; Colin C. White, John Brenton, Samuel Thomas, Harry Brenton Jr., Walter Boutilier, Charles Lethbridge, Frank Briggs, Frank Milne, Gerald Graham, Cyril Beazley, R. J. Lawrence, Charles Eisener, Harry Walker, James Conrod, Wm. Greatorex, Joseph Forrest, John Eisener, Alex. Guildford, Wm. Maidment, Thomas Rowan, Aubrey Thomas.

### DISTRICT No. 15

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—15A, Roy Hiltz, West Lawrencetown.

Deputy Presiding Officer — 15B, Gilbert Gaetz, Seaforth.

Assessors — John Settle, Upper Lawrencetown; Felix LaPierre, Middle Porter's Lake; Stanley Neiforth, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor—Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown; Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Steward Neiforth, Seaforth.

Board of Health—Cecil Russell, West Lawrencetown; Fred Franklin, Seaforth; William Goodwin, Mineville.

Sanitary Inspectors—Thomas Sullivan, Mineville; Gibson Leslie, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers — Aubrey Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Robert Russell, East Lawrencetown; Edwin Neiforth, Seaforth.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Roy Settle, Upper Lawrencetown; Sec. 2, Harvey Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 3, Joseph Murphy, Mineville; Sec. 4, Roy Hiltz, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 5, Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown; Sec. 6, Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 7, Earl Crowell, East Lawrencetown; Sec. 8, Leo Lapierre, Porter's Lake; Sec. 9, Joseph Conrad, Middle Porter's Lake; Sec. 10, Frank Corkum, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec. 11, Saverino Pierre, Three Fathom Harbor; Sec. 12, Albin Julian, Three Fathom Har-

bor; Sec. 13, Maynard Leslie, Seaforth; Sec. 14, Edwin Neiforth, Seaforth; Sec. 15, Walter Neiforth, Seaforth.

#### 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; I. G. Bonang, Middle Porter's Lake.

Civil Emergency Constables—Mitchell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Donald MacDonald, West Lawrencetown; Roy Settle, Upper Lawrencetown; William Goodwin, Mineville.

### DISTRICT No. 16

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—John E. Diggs, Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Isaiah Fraser, Preston Road.

Assessors — Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Willoughby Johnson, Preston Road.

Sanitary Inspector—John Williams, Preston.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor Allan Evans, Preston; George Brooks, Preston; Samuel Williams, Preston; Joseph Ewing, Preston; William Slawter, Preston; James Wilis, Preston Road; James Manette, Porter's Lake.

Overseers of Poor—James Slawter, Preston; George Williams, Preston; Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Edward Beals, Preston Road.

Fence Viewers — Percy Williams, Preston; Charles Taylor, Preston; John Thompson, Preston; Edward Baelis Jr., Preston Road.

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, Sec. 11, Percy Williams, Preston; Sec. 12, Clarence Clayton, Preston; Sec. 13, Wm. Seaboyer, Westphal; Sec. 14, George Taylor, Preston; Sec. 15, Frank Smith, Preston Road; Sec. 16, Alex Downey, Preston; Sec. 17, Aubrey Smith, Preston Road.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—William Diggs, Preston; R. H. Brooks, Preston; Charles Gough, Preston; Thomas Beals, Preston Road; Albert West, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs — Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Edward Davidson, Porter's Lake.

### DISTRICT No. 17

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer — 17A, Jackie Bonn, Hd. Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 17B, Albert Roast, East Chezzetcook; 17C, Lawrence Pettipas, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors — David Bonn, Porter's Lake; Angus Conrad, East Chezzetcook; William Lapierre Jr., Grand Desert.

Sanitary Inspectors — Mark Dunphy, East Chezzetcook; John S. Lapierre, West Chezzetcook.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Patrick Lapierre, Grand Desert; John Mannelle, West Chezzetcook; Alex Parker, Hd. Chezzetcook; Isaiah Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Anslem Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Fence Viewers — Clifford Colford, Head Chezzetcook; Patrick Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Daniel Bonn, Porter's Lake; Albin Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Overseers of Poor—William Lapierre Sr., Grand Desert; Arthur Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; Angus Conrad, East Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Herbert Fillis, Grand Desert; Sec. 2, Adam Myette, Grand Desert; Sec. 3, Wilfred E. Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 4, John S. Lapierre, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 5, Angus Roma, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 6, Walter Myette, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 7, Henry Parline, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 8,

Angus Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 9, Arthur Gouildworthy, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 10, Edmond Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 11, Arthur Mannelle, Porter's Lake; Sec. 12, Victor Ogilvie, Porter's Lake; Sec. 13, Frank Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; Sec. 14, Everett Anderson, Head Chezzetcook; Sec. 15, Herbert Conrad, Conrad Settlement; Sec. 16, Mark Dunphy, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 17, Albin Pettipas, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 18, Arthur Richards, Lr. East Chezzetcook; Sec. 19, Wilson Misener, Lr. East Chezzetcook; Sec. 19, Cecil Conrad; Lr. East Chezzetcook; Sec. 20, Seymour Conrad, Lr. East Chezzetcook; Sec. 21, Ervin Conrad, Lr. East Chezzetcook; Sec. 22, William Warnell, Head Chezzetcook.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, Lr. East Chezzetcook; John S. Lapierre, West Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs—Nelson Conrad, Conrad Settlement; Hiram Conrad, Conrad Settlement.

Sheep Valuers—William Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; John Mannelle, West Chezzetcook.

### DISTRICT No. 18

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer — 18A-K, James W. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers—18L-Z, Thomas K. Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor; 18A, Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Assessors—James W. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Overseers of Poor — Clifford A. Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Creighton Conrad, Musquodoboit Harbor; Chester Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health — (Councillor) Dennis Williams, Musquodoboit Harbor; Edward H. Bennett, Musquodoboit Harbor; Creighton O. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Young, West Petpeswick; Philip E. Bowser, Ostrea Lake.

Sanitary Inspector — Dr. J. S. Manchester, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Fence Viewer—Charles Slade, 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, East Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 13, Geo. M. Williams, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 14, Philip E. Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, George Slaunwhite, Pleasant Point; Sec. 16, Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Revisor Electoral Lists — William A. Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor.

#### Municipal Officers

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber — Oswald R. Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor; W. A. Day, Musquodoboit Harbor; Creighton O. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Constable — Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

#### DISTRICT No. 19

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—19B, Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville.

Deputy Presiding Officer — 19A, Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor.

Assessors—Thomas Stoddard, 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; Fred Baker, East Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore; Nelson A. Webber, Upper Lakeville; Byron Myers, Head Jeddore.

Fence Viewer — Wilson Eisan, Head Ship Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Capt. Wallace Mitchell, Jeddore; Benjamin Day, Head Jeddore; Reuben Hutt, Owl's Head.

Road Overseers—Sec. 8, Ezra Harpell, Lr. West Jeddore; Sec. 9, Norman Baker, West Jeddore; Sec. 10, Byron Myers, Head Jeddore; Sec. 11, Ralph Blakeney, Head Jeddore; Sec. 12, James Myers, Myers' Point; Sec. 13, Charles Mitchell, Oyster Pond; Sec. 14, Hall Mitchell, Oyster Pond, East Jeddore; Sec. 16, Howard Jennex, East Jeddore; Sec. 18, Wm. Power, East Jeddore; Sec. 19, Odus Webber, Upper Lakeville; Sec. 20, Burton Webber, Lake Charlotte; Sec. 21, Everett Turple, 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; Sec. 26, Edward DeBaie, DeBaie's Cove; Sec. 27, Reginald Laybolt, Lr. Ship Harbor; Sec. 28, Bert Fahie, Ship Harbor.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Benjamin Day, Head Jeddore; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Leigh Marks, Ship Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs—Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor; Melvin Weeks, Ship Harbor; Burton Webber, Lake Charlotte; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Morris Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; William D. Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore; Martin Marks, Ship Harbor; Quinn Marks, Ship Harbor; Ernest Newcombe, Ship Harbor; Burton Myers, Salmon River Bridge, Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer — Edmund Webber, Lake Charlotte.

#### 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.

Board of Health — (Cnairman) Councillor P. S. Ferguson, Tangier; James Mason, Tangier; Howard Newcombe, Murphy's Cove; Mrs. Ian McKay, Pleasant Harbor; Percy Cameron, Spry Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Howard Newcombe, Murphy's Cove.

Fence Viewer — Hilton Jackson, Spry Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Mrs. Ian McKay, Pleasant Harbor; John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbor; Harry VanBuskirk, Murphy's Cove.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Albert Power, Taylor's Head; Sec. 3, James Murphy, Spry Bay; Sec. 4, Arthur Connors, Spry Bay; Sec. 5, George Mason, Spry Harbor; Sec. 7, Ronald Cameron, Pope's Harbor; Sec. 8, James Conrod, Pope's Harbor; Sec. 9, Patrick Walsh, Tangier; Sec. 10, Silas Mason, Tangier; Sec. 11, Hughie Webb, Pleasant Harbor; Sec. 12, Theodore Beaver, Murphy's Cove; Sec. 17, Bruce Jackson, Mooseland; Sec. 18, Clarence McKenzie, Gerrard's Island.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables — Boyd Prest, Mooseland; 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, Mooseland; Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Everett Walsh, Spry Bay; Hartley Josey, Spry Harbor; John P. DeWolf, East Ship Harbor; William Tracey, East Ship Harbor.

#### DISTRICT No. 21

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer — 21A, William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 21A, Edward Connors, Sheet Harbor; 21B, David Levy Sr., Sober Island; 21C, James Boutilier, Mushaboom.

Assessor — William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

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

Board of Health — (Chairman) Councillor H. B. Anderson, Sheet Harbor; Duncan MacMillan, M.D., Sheet Harbor; Earl MacMillan, Sheet Harbor; Guy Hall, Sheet Harbor; Elmer Irvin, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—John Rutledge, Sheet Harbor; Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor; Fred Field, Mushaboom.

Fence Viewers — Henry Rhyno, Sheet Harbor; Uriah Boutilier, Mushaboom; Thomas Westhaver, 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, Oliver 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, Mushaboom; Sec. 12, Ernest Boutilier, Mushaboom.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables — Kester Dunn, Sheet Harbor; Norman Behie, Sheet Harbor; Bruce Jollimore, Sheet Harbor.

Sheep Valuer — Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber — H. W. Hussey, Sheet Harbor; Mark Murphy, Sheet Harbor; H. R. Hall, Sheet Harbor; William Rood, Sheet Harbor; Ernest Myers, Sheet Harbor; Michael McInnis, Sheet Harbor; Howard Coady, Sheet Harbor; Charles MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; Kenneth Chisholm, Sheet Harbor; W. J. Chisholm, Sheet Harbor; Bruce Jollimore, Sheet Harbor; John Coady, Sheet Harbor; Hugh MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; Victor Smith, Sheet Harbor; Jerry Currie, Sheet Harbor.

#### DISTRICT No. 22

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer — Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin.

Deputy Presiding Officers — F. S. Sponagle, Moser River; Neil H. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Assessors—John H. Balcom, Port Dufferin; C. P. Smiley, Port Dufferin; T. H. Romkey, Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspectors — Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin; John U. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Carl E. Turner, Moser River; Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; Frank Shiers, Harrigan Cove; T. E. Powell, Moser River; John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Overseers of Poor—Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; J. W. Gammon, Hartling's P. O.; Frank Shiers, Harrigan Cove; John U. Smith, Necum Teuch; J. Fisher Holman, Moser River.

Fence Viewers — Curtis Hartling, Port Dufferin; Gordon Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Samuel Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Road Overseers — Sec. 2, Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Sec. 5, Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; Sec. 6, J. D. Casey, Port Dufferin; Sec. 7A, J. W. Gammon, Hartling's P. O.; Sec. 8, Earl Publicover, Quoddy; Sec. 10, Clarence Snow, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 11, Ernest Rudolph, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 12, Stanley McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 14B, Carl Moser, Moose Head; Sec. 16, Jas. Woodworth, Moser River; Sec. 17, Alex Croft, Moser River; Sec. 19, Nathan Smith, Necum Teuch; Sec. 20, George Moser, Mitchell's Bay; Sec. 21, Wm. Jewers, Ecum Secum; Sec. 22, Samuel Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables — Richard Gammon, Hartling's P. O.; Wilbert Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Surveyors of Logs—Wm. B. Lowe, Moser River; A. A. Pye, Moser River; J. R. Cameron, Moser River; Carl Turner, Moser River; John Bragg, Harrigan Cove; Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin.

Sheep Valuers — J. W. Gammon, Hartling's P. O.; J. Fisher Holman, Moser River.

#### DISTRICT No. 23

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer — William MacGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Roy Henry, Upper Musquodoboit; Clarence Logan, Caribou Gold Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. J. R. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit.

Assessors — Bryson Fraser, Newcomb's Corner; Chester Hamilton, Dean.

Board of Health—Austin Farnell, Upper Musquodoboit; Byron Horton, Upper Musquodoboit; Harold Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; John Whiteman, Caribou Gold Mines.

Overseers of Poor—E. McL. Benvie, Centre Musquodoboit; Aubrey Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit; Neil Archibald Jr., Centre Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers — Bryson Fraser, Newcombe'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, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 7, Clifford Taylor, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 8, Lawrence Henry, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 9, Thomas Parker, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 10, Dugald Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 11, Roy Leslie, Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 12, Wilbert Flemming, Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 13, Malcome Fisher, Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 14, Peter Paul, Sheet Harbor Road; Sec. 15, E. McL. Benvie, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 16, Carl Jennings, Elmsvale; Sec. 17, Dougal White, Elmsvale; Sec. 18, Harold Higgins, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 19, John Redden, Lindsay Lake; Sec. 20, Ernest Black, Lindsay Lake; Sec. 21, Donald Redden, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 22, Gordon Fraser, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 23, Roland Brown, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 24, Melvin Murphy, Caribou Gold Mines; Sec. 25, Kenneth Erskin, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 26, Neil Watson, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 27, E. McL. Benvie, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 28, Guy Logan, Upper Musquodoboit.



**Municipal Officers**

Constables — Orion Deale, Elms vale; Guy Logan, Upper Musquodoboit; Joseph Chaplin, Dean; Melvin Murphy, Caribou Gold Mines.

Sheep Valuer—Orion Deale, Elmsvale.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Etc. — Cecil Kent, Upper Musquodoboit; Robert C. Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; Ernest Chaplin, Dean; Alfred Redmond, Dean; C. H. Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit; George Logan, Caribou Gold Mines; Wm. S. Farnell, Sheet Harbor Road; A. W. Cox, Dean; Carl Whitman, Upper Musquodoboit; Arthur Wooden, Upper Musquodoboit; E. A. Stewart, Centre Musquodoboit; John Dechman, Centre Musquodoboit; Daniel Gillis, c/o Geo. Howard, Lochabar Mines.

**DISTRICT No. 24****District Officers**

Presiding Officer—George Guild, Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Earl Logan, Middle Musquodoboit; Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Assessors—Norman Benvie, Middle Musquodoboit; Elmer Milne, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Horne; Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor—J. B. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Robert Guild, Middle Musquodoboit; Henry McCurdy, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health — (Chairman) R. S. Butcher, Middle Musquodoboit; Earle Logan, Middle Musquodoboit; M. J. Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. J. R. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—M. J. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Ernest Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Austin McKay, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 2, James Rogers, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 3, Ingils Sprott, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 4, Ivan Cook, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 5, John Scott, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 6, Stanley Miller, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 7, Ira Killen, Middle Musquodoboit;

Sec. 8, L. L. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 9, Munroe White, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 11, Fred Fulton, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 12, Silas Allen, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 13, Gerald Higgins, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 14, Lorne Fraser, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 16, Earle Dillman, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 17, Thomas Ryan, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 18, Melvin White, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 19, Henry Bell, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 20, James McFetridge, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 21, Clyde Bell, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 22, Woodill Taylor, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 23, George McLean, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 24, Albert Fahie, Moose River Mines.

**Municipal Officers**

Constables — Douglas Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Warren White, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Rutherford, Middle Musquodoboit; Earle Logan, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Sheep Valuer—Fred Fulton, Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Wood, Logs, Etc. — W. T. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Holman, Middle Musquodoboit; Ira Holman, Middle Musquodoboit; Geo. Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit; Harris Guild, Middle Musquodoboit; M. J. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Roy Blades, Middle Musquodoboit; William Annand, Shubenacadie, R.R. No. 2; Suther Higgins, Moose River Mines.

**DISTRICT No. 25****District Officers**

Presiding Officer—25A, Orin McBain, Meaghers Grant.

Deputy Presiding Officer — 25B, Henry Grant, Elderbank.

Assessors—Leon Bayers, Meaghers Grant; Clifford Rhind, Elderbank; Andrew Kellough, Lake Egmont.

Sanitary Inspectors—Orin McBain, Meaghers Grant; N. A. Dares, Elderbank.

Board of Health — (Councillor) Norman Cruikshank, Elderbank; Car-

son Killen, Elderbank; Edwin Kellogg, Lake Egmont; Guy Bayer, Meaghers Grant.

Overseers of Poor—Harold Walker, Lake Egmont; Frank Angwin, Elderbank; Henry Killen, Elderbank.

Fence Viewers—Percy Ogilvie, Elderbank; Milton Innis, Elderbank; John L. Dillman, Meaghers Grant; James Ledwidge, Goffs P. O.

Pound Keepers—N. A. Dares, Elderbank; Dickson Sibley, Meaghers Grant; William Dillman, Wyses Corner.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Harold Cruikshank, Elderbank; Sec. 2, Byron Grant, Elderbank; Sec. 3, Percy Ogilvie, Elderbank; Sec. 4, Charles Jeffers, Elderbank; Sec. 5, Charles Whalley, Elderbank; Sec. 6, Carson Killen, Elderbank; Sec. 7, George Fisher, Elderbank; Sec. 8, Harry Dickie, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 9, Laurin Kerr, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 10, Guy Rourke, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 11, John Wilson, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 12, Chester Butcher, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 13, John Berry, Elderbank; Sec. 14, Thomas Cole, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 15, Clark Dillman, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 17, Seward Corbett, Wyses Corner; Sec. 18, Allan Murphy, Wyses Corner; Sec. 19, Edwin Kellough, Lake Egmont; Sec. 19A, Hugh Dillman, Lake Egmont; Sec. 20, Maurice Moore, Antrim; Sec. 21, Percy Miller, Devon.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Byron Grant, Elderbank; Harry Dickie, Meaghers Grant.

Sheep Valuers—Byron Grant, Elderbank; Perry Grant, Meaghers Grant.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Etc.—Milton Innis, Elderbank; John Myers, Elderbank; Henry Killen, Elderbank; Edward Cole, Meaghers Grant; Bayers Dickie, Meaghers Grant; Laurin Kerr, Meaghers Grant; Guy Dickie, Meaghers Grant; William Miller, Goffs P. O.

#### DISTRICT No. 26

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Samuel D. Kerr, Milford Station.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Blair Isnor, Lantz, R.R. No. 2.

Assessors—Murray Rankin, Gay's River; Blair Isnor, Lantz, R.R. No. 1.

Overseers of Poor—Harry Hines, Lantz, R.R. No. 1; Stanley Ashley, Lantz, R.R. No. 1; Lewis Dunham, Lake Egmont.

Board of Health — Albert Woodworth, Cook's Brook, Hfx. Co.; Allan MacDonald, Cook's Brook, Hfx. Co.; Dunlop Phalen, Lantz, R.R. No. 1; Frank Isnor, Lantz, R.R. No. 1.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford MacDonald, Lantz, R.R. No. 1.

Fence Viewers—Blair Isnor, Lantz, R.R. No. 1; Elmer Killen, Cook's Brook; Everett Tully, Lantz, R.R. No. 1.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Garnet Gilby, Elmsdale; Sec. 2, Frank Keyes, Lantz, R.R. No. 1; Sec. 6, Elmer Isnor, Gay's River; Sec. 10, Francis Newman, Cook's Brook; Sec. 11, Ian MacDonald, Cook's Brook; Sec. 15, Lorne MacMichael, Gay's River; Sec. 16, Lewis Ashley, Lantz, R.R. No. 1.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables — Elmer Killen, Cook's Brook; Murray Rankin, Gay's River; Oliver Simpson, Lantz, R.R. No. 1.

Sheep Valuer — Frank Newman, Cook's Brook.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Etc.—Edwin Woodworth, Cook's Brook; Charles Blades, Cook's Brook; Harry Isnor, Lantz, R.R. No. 1.

#### DISTRICT No. 27

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—27C, Aberdeen West, Windsor Junction.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 27B, A-K, Phillip Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; 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 — Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Emmerson Barrett, Beaver Bank.

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, Waverley; 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 Peverill, Bedford; Sec. 2, Raymond Boutiller, Sackville; Sec. 3, Robt. Langille, Sackville; Sec. 4, Wm. Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 5, Leonard Peverill, Sackville; Sec. 6, Leo Peverill, Sackville; Sec. 7, Christopher Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 8, Leo Hopkins, Beaver Bank; Sec. 9, Thos. Dean, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10, Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank; Sec. 11, Warren Peters, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, Charles Stone, Cobequid Road; Sec. 13, Gordon Keough, Windsor Junction; Sec. 14, Bert Carr, Fall River; Sec. 15, Wallace Rafter, Windsor Junction; Sec. 16, Harry Kennedy, Lakeview; Sec. 17, Ralph Sawler, Waverley; Sec. 18, Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Sec. 19, Fred Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; 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, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Sec. 25, Calvin Foster, Bedford; Sec. 26, Chas. Hustins, Bedford.

### Municipal Officers

Constables—Michael King, Enfield, Joseph Horne, Waverley; Alex. Stephen, Windsor Junction; William Miller, Goff's P. O.; Albert Smeltzer, Sackville; Duncan Fader, Sackville; Leo Hopkins, Beaver Bank; Richard Barrett, Beaver Bank; Leopold Ward, Beaver Bank.

Canadian Industries Police — Alf. Neary, Waverley; Lawrence Sawlor, Waverley; George Sawlor, Waverley; John Rogers, 116 Hollis St., Halifax.

A.R.P. Police—A. T. Milligan, Waverley; (Dist. Chairman) Loran MacPherson, Waverley; Harry Carroll Waverley; Joseph Horne, Waverley; C. L. MacDonald, Waverley; Lawrence Sawlor, Waverley; Ralph Sawler, Waverley; Frank E. Miller Waverley; Nelson Crawford, Bedford; George Heatley, Bedford; Ralph Peverill, Bedford; Alex Stephen, Windsor Junction; Cyril Houlihan, Windsor Junction; Bert Leedham, Windsor Junction, Phillip Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Frank Stuart, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Fred Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Wm. Carr, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Jas. Kidston, Goff's P. O.; Eric Meisner, Goff's P. O.; Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Mary T. King, Wellington; G. B. Wren, Wellington.

A.R.P. Fire Wardens—Percy Sawler, Waverley; Thomas Laing, Waverley; Thomas Williams, Waverley; John Jefferies, Waverley; John Hilchie, Waverley; Charles Stuart, Waverley; Ralph Sawler, Waverley; A. B. King, Wellington.

A.R.P. Transportation or Messengers—Warren Insnor, Waverley; Alfred Moxon, Waverley; George Dillman, Waverley; E. Phillips, Waverley; Jim Quinn, Waverley; Loran Morash, Waverley; Westley Hilchie, Waverley; James Dawes, Waverley; Lewis Meagher, Waverley; Roy Bambrick, Waverley; George Moxon, Waverley; George Blois, Waverley; Frank Walsh, Waverley; R. K. Steeves, Wellington; Roy Stuart, Fall River.

Surveyors of Logs—Frank Reeves, phen, Windsor Junction; Manley Oldham; Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's Maxwell, Sackville; Granville Ellis, P. O.; Reginald Kidston, Goff's P. O.; Sackville; Laurie Lively, Sackville; Michael King, Enfield; G. B. Wren, Edmond Thomas, Sackville; Ernest Wellington; A. B. King, Enfield; Nelson Shunamon, Beaver Bank; Harold Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Barrett, Beaver Bank; Alfred Mc- Frank E. Miller, Waverley; Alex Ste- Dowell, Enfield.