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MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

Warden — W. J. Dowell.

Deputy Warden — G. G. Harnish.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer — Martin Archibald.

Municipal Collector — Martin Archibald.

Clerk of Licenses — R. G. Hattie.

Inspector of Peddlers' Licenses — Lester E. Umlah, Hatchet Lake, Prospect Road.

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

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

Jailer, County Jail — Malcolm Mitchell.

Matron, County Jail — Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.

Jail Physician — Dr. Hugh MacKinnon.

Medical Health Officer — Dr. Hugh MacKinnon.

Board of Revision and Appeal — Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown; Eric Mac Donald, Cook's Brook; William Henneberry, Sambro.

County Constable — L. E. Umlah.

County Home and Mental Hospital — Superintendent, J. Frank Smith,
Matron, Mrs. E. V. Smith,
Physician, Dr. P. O. Hebb.

Board of Visitors for Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital —

Rev. G. S. Tanton	Tangier
Rev. J. A. Willett	Eastern Passage
Rev. Father Anthony Francis	Woodside
Mrs. A. C. Pettipas	Dartmouth
Mrs. Frank Settle	Cole Harbour

Municipal School Board — Warden Dowell, Councillor R. A. Hutchinson, Councillor M. H. Naugle, appointed by Council; Irvin Behie, Sheet Harbor, W. L. Harper, Armdale; Gerald Spears, Ketch Harbour, appointed by Governor-in-Council; Martin Archibald, Municipal Clerk and Secretary, appointed by Statute.

STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE — Councillors Harnish, Cornelius, Ferguson, Cruikshank and Roy Hutchinson.

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

LICENSES — Councillors King, Brown, Anderson, Webber and Turner.

ROADS AND BRIDGES — Councillors Brown, Arch Hutchinson, Bonn, Umlah and Evans.

ASSESSMENTS — Councillors Naugle, Arch Hutchinson, Anderson, Roy Hutchinson, and MacMichael.

INSANE — Councillors Settle, Lomas, Ferguson, Turner and Evans.

LAW AMENDMENTS — Councillors Settle, Cornelius, Ferguson Brown, and Naugle.

JURY LISTS — Councillors Gates, Webber and Evans.

POOR — Councillors King, Anderson, Myers, Evans, Bonn, and Lomas.

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

JAIL — Councillors Umlah, Myers and Brown.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ACQUISITION OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY — Councillors Gates, Harnish and Cornelius.

CONSTABLES — Councillors Gates, Turner and D. A. Hutchinson.

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH — Councillors Anderson, Evans, Settle, Gates and King.

INDUSTRIES — Finance Committee, together with Councillors Settle, Myers and Gates.

LEGISLATION — Law Amendments Committee.

METROPOLITAN PROBLEMS AND PROGRESS — Councillors Gates, Settle, Myers, King, Brown and Warden Dowell.

PRINTING — Warden and Clerk.

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

SNOW REMOVAL — Councillors R. A. Hutchinson, King, Anderson, Gates, and Umlah.

WOODSIDE DISTRICT — Councillors Naugle, Gates, Cornelius, Evans and Settle.

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE — Warden Dowell and Councillor Cornelius.

UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES — Warden Dowell, Councillors Harnish, Naugle, Settle, Myers, Gates, Evans, Turner, D. A. Hutchinson, Bonn, Cornelius, Solicitor and Clerk.

HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS FOR 1946

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.....	Hackett's Cove
10		
11	Walter Brown.....	Herring Cove
12	W. A. Gates.....	11 Inglis St., Halifax
13	Charles Myers.....	Eastern Passage
14	F. A. Settle.....	Woodlawn, Dartmouth P. O.
15	M. H. Naugle.....	West Lawrencetown
16	A. W. Evans.....	Preston
17	John Bonn.....	Head Chezzetcook
18	F. C. Lomas.....	Musquodoboit Harbor
19	Nelson A. Webber.....	Upper Lakeville
20	P. S. Ferguson.....	Tangier
21	H. B. Anderson.....	Sheet Harbour
22	Carl Turner.....	Moser River
23	Roy Hutchinson.....	Upper Musquodoboit
24	D. A. Hutchinson.....	Middle Musquodoboit
25	Norman Cruikshank.....	Elderbank
26	Garnet MacMichael.....	Gay's River
27	Miss Mary Theresa King.....	Wellington

HALIFAX COUNTY WARDENS

1880	Colonel Laurie
1881-1882	Donald Archibald
1883-1888	B. W. Chipman
1889-1898	John E. Shatford
1899-1901	B. C. Wilson
1902-1904	George H. Madill
1905-1907	C. E. Smith
1908	John H. Taylor
1909-1913	William Bishop
1914-1919	C. E. Smith
1920-1925	Wilson Madill
1926-1930	R. A. Brenton
1931	Hector M. Smiley
1932-1933	John J. Hopkins
1934-1937	W. W. Peverill
1938-1946	W. J. Dowell

Third Annual Meeting of the Twenty Eighth Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax

FIRST DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, February 27, 1946

The third annual meeting of the twenty-eighth Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, opened in the Council Chamber, Spring Garden Road, Halifax at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. J.D. Archibald of Armdale opened the session with a prayer in which he asked a blessing on the deliberations of Council.

The Clerk called the roll. Absent due to illness in hospital was Deputy Warden G. G. Harnish. Warden Dowell told Council that it was very unlikely that the Deputy Warden would be able to attend the session.

Warden Dowell read his opening message to the Council.
To the Members of the Municipal Council.

Friends:-

Once again I have the pleasure of welcoming you to an annual meeting, this being the third and last annual meeting of the 28th Council of our Municipality.

When our Council last met the clouds of war were still hanging over us, but today we can thank the divine ruler that the world war has been brought to an end, and while we all recognize the fact that we have not yet reached the stage when the time of "Peace on Earth good will towards men" will be the general rule of mankind, yet we do feel we are getting nearer to that time, and that the preaching of the tenets of the Christian religion is getting us much nearer to its fulfillment.

As we meet today we remember with sadness that one who was with us for many years has been called to his reward. I refer to the late Councillor Mitchell, better known to us as Byron, of District No. 19. He was one who did the work of his District well and the results of his work show in the records of the standing of his District. To his sorrowing family we tender our sincere sympathy.

It is also with sincere regret that we record the passing of two Ex-Councillors, both of whom sat with us in the County Council for many years. I refer to the late Tremaine Thompson of Hammond's Plains and the late Alfred Drysdale of Sackville. Both of these gentlemen served as members of this Council during the years before redistribution and served their respective Districts faithfully and conscientiously and to their sorrowing families we also tender our whole-hearted sympathy, and in respect to the memory of these gentlemen, I ask the Members of Council to stand in silence and with bowed heads for the space of one minute.

I also welcome two new Councillors in the persons of Councillor Webber of District 19, who takes the seat of the late Councillor Mitchell and Councillor Gates, who takes the seat of Ex-councillor Blakely of District 12, who having been transferred South by the Firm with whom he is employed, was unable to finish his term. To both of these gentlemen, I extend a hearty welcome, and trust that they will enjoy working with us. Mr. Gates, I may say is an old friend, having sat with most of us in a previous Council.

When we met in 1940 we were at a decided crossroads in our work as a Council, as at that time we all felt that to the greatest possible extent, we should each in our own way as well as collectively give of our best efforts towards winning the war. Now that has been brought to a successful end, it seems that we are at another crossroads in that we must see to it that anything we are able to do, must be done towards rearranging all matters, so that it will help those who have sacrificed years of their lives, so that we may be able to continue our way of living, must have every opportunity to take up the necessary work that will enable them to become fulltime partners in any and all the good things that our County, Province or Dominion may have to offer.

In this connection, it may be quite possible that there may be expenditures called for that we are not at the present even considering. If such should be the case, let us not forget that any expenditure if proper and sound will always carry with it earning possibilities in which we all share, so that should anything of this nature be placed before us, let us give it the most careful consideration and see to it that no opportunities that may mean progress are overlooked or lost.

For some months past Canada has been welcoming home her sons and daughters from all parts of the world where they have been doing duty as soldiers, sailors and airmen, and where they have added fame and glory to the name of Canada, and while we join with others in saying welcome home to those men and women, our hearts go out in sympathy to those who mourn a loved one that will not return.

To conclude my few remarks, I may say in all likelihood we will be expected to quickly adapt ourselves to many changes in the very near future. The general change in conditions brought about through the result of the war, and the change in thought of the public, will demand those changes, so let us be ready to take action and meet those changes wisely and quickly, always remembering that work and not words will be expected of us by those who elected us to represent them

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) W. J. Dowell.

During the reading of the address the Council stood in a minute of silence in respect to the late Councillor Byron Mitchell, and Ex-councillors the late Tremaine Thompson of Hammond's Plains and the late Alfred Drysdale of Sackville.

The Clerk reported to Council that at the last session of Council it was agreed that the Warden and the Clerk would arrange for the reporting and publishing of the minutes. It was arranged with The Allen Print Limited to complete the reporting and printing work at the same price as last year.

Councillors E. A. Cornelius and M. H. Naugle moved that action of the Warden and Clerk in arranging for reporting and printing the proceedings of the Council be approved. Carried.

Councillor Naugle nominated R. M. Fielding, K. C. M. L. A. as solicitor at the same salary as last year. Councillor Turner seconded the nomination. Councillors Brown and Myers moved that nominations cease. Carried.

It was moved and seconded by Councillors Cornelius and R. A. Hutchinson that the Clerk deposit a ballot for Mr. Fielding, and the Warden declared Mr. Fielding reappointed at the same salary as last year.

Mr. Fielding in a few brief remarks expressed his appreciation for the appointment, and told councillors that he derived much pleasure and satisfaction from his happy association with the Council as its solicitor.

A letter was read from A. L. Redden of the Rockwood Community Association, opposing the proposed building on the site of the Woodcock Inn at Armdale.

Councillor Settle declared that this was a matter that should be referred to a town planning board as effective within the County as it is in the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth where they have effective jurisdiction not only within their borders but; three and two miles respectively out into the suburbs as well. The Metropolitan Area Act meant to remedy this condition does not at present do so. Councillor Naugle said that definite steps should be taken at this session to protect the interests of the County.

Councillor Gates, speaking on the Rockwood Community Association letter, said that the letter was another indication to the Council that it must give closer attention to the growing community of Armdale, whose people were becoming civic conscious. Councillor Gates in urging that the matter go to the Road and Bridges committee said that he hoped to have a delegation from Armdale present at this session of the Council. The letter was referred to the Road and Bridges Committee.

A letter on assessment, received by the Clerk was referred to the Assessment Committee.

Four petitions, urging closed sections as protection against sheep and cattle were referred to the Road and Bridges Committee.

A letter on snow removal from the Department of Highways was read. Regarding the communication the Clerk said that arrangements had been made for the acceptance of the government's snow removal grant. Councillor Gates declared that in snow removal work in District 12 he was being billed for work which he did not authorize. Councillors D. A. Hutchison and Ferguson, said they had similar experiences. The solicitor told councillors that the engineers of the Department of Highways should contact the councillor for approval before snow removal work was undertaken. Warden Dowell suggested that the matter be taken up with the Department of Highways by the Snow Removal Committee. This suggestion was adopted by Council.

An invitation from the Kiwanis Club of Halifax to luncheon on Monday, March 11, was gratefully accepted on motion of Councillors Naugle and MacMichael.

A letter from the Municipal School Board was read. Councillor Gates urged the appointment at the present session of a chief county constable. Councillors Lomas and Settle spoke briefly on the problems connected with the appointments of County constables, and urged that the matter be given closer attention in future.

Warden Dowell appointed the following councillors to the Nominating Committee, Councillors Roy Hutchinson, M. H. Naugle, H. B. Anderson, Walter Brown, and Carl Turner.

A letter from Judge Arthur Roberts of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities referring to the annual meeting of that body was filed.

A letter from the Halifax County Exhibition, requesting the annual grant of \$100 was referred to the Finance Committee.

Several applications for the appointment to the position of County Constable were filed.

A letter requesting the annual grant for the Institute for the Blind was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from the Eastern District Farmers' Association re the adoption of the provincial government's veterinary policy was referred to the Law Amendments Committee.

On motion of Councillors Myers and Bonn the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, February 27, 1946

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

The annual Report of the Jailor, M. H. Mitchell, was read. Councillors Gates and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Jailor be adopted.

Questioned by Councillor Naugle regarding jail costs and the salaries of turn-keys the Clerk said that these items came under joint expenditures. Councillor Umlah said in reference to the proposed new fence for the jail yard that it had been recommended and approved but that it was held up due to shortage of materials and help. Warden Dowell put the motion and it was carried.

The Report of the Jail Physician was read by Dr. Hugh MacKinnon. Councillor Brown moved the adoption of the report, and this was seconded by Councillor Ferguson. Carried.

The Report of the County Health Officer was read by Dr. MacKinnon and was adopted on motion of Councillors MacMichael and R. A. Hutchinson.

Addressing the Council, Dr. Mackinnon stressed the great importance of proper housing and immunization against diphtheria. He said he supported immunization 100 percent and the establishment of clinics to protect the children of the County.

Warden Dowell adjourned the Council for a few minutes while a group picture of Council was taken by a photographer.

The Warden granted permission for the Nominating Committee to retire for deliberations.

Dr. J. J. McRitchie of the Provincial Department of Health addressed the Council on the subject of public health. He declared that heart and cancer diseases and tuberculosis were the chief causes of present death rate. Dr. McRitchie said that the lowering of the T. B. death rate in recent years was directly in proportion to the financial expenditure. The rate in Nova Scotia last year was the lowest in the history of the province. The Halifax County death rate for T. B. also dropped to the lowest in its history and now stands at 36.3. Dr. McRitchie declared that the general health picture in Nova Scotia is much brighter and termed the health of the people in the County "satisfactory".

Questioned by Councillor Umlah regarding immunization work and assistance, Dr. McRitchie said that the Department of Health provided this service to any school section requiring it, and that there was no excuse for not having every child immunized.

Councillor Gates read a report of the Board of Health for District 12 commending the public health work carried on in that district. All councillors entered into a period of questions and discussion with Dr. McRitchie which proved interesting and informative.

Councillors Umlah and Cornelius moved that the thanks of the Council be extended to Dr. McRitchie for his interesting and instructive address. Carried. The Warden thanked Dr. McRitchie on the Council's behalf.

The following notice of motion by Councillors Lomas and Anderson was read.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"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 1946, and to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan".

The Following notice of motion by Councillors Gates and Umlah was read.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"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 authorized to use such overdraft to defray ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year."

The following notice of motion by Councillors Cornelius and Gates was read.

NOTICE OF MOTION

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

The Clerk read a letter from C. L. Beazley, K. C. re Community Planning with copy of circular enclosed for information of Council. On motion of Councillors Naugle and Cornelius the latter was referred to a Committee to be reported upon at this session of Council. Carried.

The Report of the Board of appeal was read and referred by the Warden to the Assessment Committee.

Councillor Gates presented to Council a petition by 66 ratepayers of his District, who opposed an increase in their assessment. Councillor Gates said that a delegation would present themselves before Council on the matter. He said that some of these assessments were increased as much as 140 percent without a chance to appeal as they had been given no notice of an increase in their assessment.

The petition signed by 66 ratepayers of District 12 was read.

Councillor Naugle, questioning Councillor Gates on the matter, said that he could not understand what could be done under the present Assessment Act, and said that if the petition was considered it might result in demands from every ratepayer in the County who had an increase in assessment.

Councillor Gates declared that "there was never a wrong that could not be righted" and said that if District 12 could not get satisfaction from the Municipal Council that the matter would be taken to the Nova Scotia Legislature or to Ottawa.

Councillor R. A. Hutchinson said that he was present at a meeting of assessors in Halifax and there was an agreement among them all that they would assess for "cash value". He said that apparently the District 12 assessor went back and followed that agreement. Councillor Gates replied that other district assessors did not do the same and that it was unjust to his District.

The Clerk said that he believed that about 95 percent of the people didn't know their assessment until they received their tax bills, and said that there are many things wrong with the present Assessment Act.

Councillor Gates was of the opinion that something could or should be done to suspend the assessment in District 12 or revise it until other Districts in the County "come into line" on the question of assessment.

Councillor Naugle suggested that the matter be left for the present in the hands of the Assessment Committee, and that the advice of the solicitor be obtained on the legal aspects of the case.

Councillor Cornelius suggested that a copy of the Assessment Roll for the County be brought into Council tomorrow morning to give individual councillors an opportunity to see what has been accomplished as a result of the assessors conference.

Councillor Gates declared that if District 12 was to pay "city taxes" then the people would want "city services". Councillor Anderson was of the opinion that the problem was wholly a legal one and that the advice of the solicitor be obtained before any action was taken.

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

Councillor Gates declared that he strongly objected to the Report of the Committee. He said that he was on two committees, Juries and Arbitration, but was left off the important spending committees. He said this was unfair to his District because District 12 was one of the Districts which paid the most taxes and certainly had the greatest number of voters. Councillor Gates declared that if District 12 was ignored and the Report of the Nominating Committee adopted he would certainly have no other course but to advise them to separate from the County and affiliate with the City of Halifax.

Councillor Settle supported the opinion of Councillor Gates. He said that District 14 brought in twenty-three percent of the revenue but he was never a member of the important Finance Committee. If these two districts don't get representation on some of the most important committees, including Finance and Assessment, there is a danger that they will be lost to the County.

Councillor Naugle said that members of the Nominating Committee had made few changes as this was the final meeting of the present Council. Important work, began last year, was being carried on and it was unwise to break up the committee.

Councillors Gates and Settle moved in amendment that the Nominating Committee retire and bring in a new slate.

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

SECOND DAY - MORNING

Thursday, February 28, 1946

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

The Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and on motion of Councillors Cornelius and King were adopted.

The motion by Councillors R. A. Hutchinson and Anderson that the report of the Nominating Committee be adopted was read. The amendment to the motion by Councillors Gates and Settle that the report of the Nominating Committee be referred back to Committee with instructions to retire and prepare a new slate, was also read.

Councillor Gates declared that the committees as submitted by the Nominating Committee were not properly constituted according to the By-laws and Rules and Regulations of the Municipality. Councillor Gates declared that the regulations clearly stated that the Tenders and Public Property Committee shall be composed of five members, and that all other committees have no less than three members and not more than five.

Councillor Settle told Council that he wanted the opinion of the Solicitor on whether the Warden, as an ex-officio member of a Committee, can be the chairman of that committee. Councillor Gates said he also wanted a ruling on this point.

Councillor Gates expressed doubt that the By-laws of the County Home supercede the By-laws and Regulations of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, and asked that the Solicitor be present to give a ruling.

The matter was deferred until the Solicitor could be present.

A letter re repairs to Spruce Road, signed by John Murray and several ratepayers was read, and referred to the Road and Bridges Committee.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson asked what the duties of the Road and Bridges Committee entailed, and the Clerk read By-laws to enumerate the functions of the Committee.

A letter was read from the Woodside Civic Committee, and the letter was filed.

Councillor Gates suggested that as an Armdale delegation would attend the session for a hearing on a somewhat similar matter that Council hear both Woodside and Armdale delegations on the same day.

At this point the Solicitor entered the Council chamber and the discussion on by-laws was continued.

In reply to questions by Councillor Gates the Solicitor said that the County Home By-laws did not supercede those of the County, and that the County By-laws had legally been approved. And it was the intention that they work together. He agreed with Councillor Gates that the Jail Committee should be composed of three members, not two.

In reply to a question by Councillor Settle, the Solicitor said that the Warden as an ex-officio member of a committee could not be chairman of that committee. But the Warden could act as chairman of a committee to which he was appointed as a member of Council.

Councillor Gates was critical of the work of the Nominating Committee, and declared that a small minority of the Council was taking a leading part on matters pertaining to the County and have done so for years, while councillors of other committees invariably serve for years on less important committees. Councillor Naugle

did not agree with the statements of Councillor Gates and defended the report of the Nominating Committee on the ground that in years past there were too many changes in committees. This did not give members time to be fully acquainted with the work, and in many cases good services were lost because of too frequent changes.

Warden Dowell asked Council if it was satisfied with the work of the committees in the past year. The Warden felt that this was the important point of the whole discussion.

Councillor Gates in reply to the Warden said that the work of some of the committees had not been "too good". He said that the Assessment Committee was an example. The Assessment Act should have been rectified years ago. If necessary changes had been made the petition, signed by 66 taxpayers of his district would not have been before Council yesterday.

Warden Dowell said that the work of the Assessment Committee in the past year had been progressive, and he considered that the committee had done good work.

Councillor Myers said that he didn't object to the retention and reappointment of some committees engaged in work of a special nature. He was in favor of rotating the members on committees.

Councillor Ferguson said that in the many years as a member of the Council he had served on all but the Public Property Committee. He was in favor of more changes in the committees from year to year, and believed that all councillors in a period of years should have an opportunity to become acquainted with the work of all committees. He disagreed with the suggestion that some districts with greater populations and who paid more taxes should be given special preference on committees.

Councillor Cruikshank said that he was favorable to the adoption of the report of the Nominating Committee as the committee had made the best selection possible. It was unfair to ask the Nominating Committee to go out and bring in a new slate.

Councillor Evans urged that the talents of the Council be spread around the committees. He felt that if the councillors were given an opportunity to serve on all committees that they would be able to speak more intelligently on the general work of the Council.

Councillor Gates asked Councillor Evans if in his sixteen years in the Council he had ever served on the Finance Committee and Councillor Evans replied he had not.

The Warden put the amendment that the Report of the Nominating Committee be referred back to Committee with instructions to retire and prepare a new slate. A standing vote was taken and the Warden declared the amendment lost.

The Solicitor suggested that the proper procedure now would be for the Committee to retire and bring all committees up to full strength or that the Warden should ask the Nominating Committee to retire as the Jury Lists and the Jail Committees required one more member each according to the By-laws.

The Nominating Committee retired and brought in its Report. The Clerk read the additions made by the Committee, adding Councillor Evans to the Jury Lists Committee and Councillor Brown to Jail Committee.

The Warden then read the motion of Councillors R. A. Hutchinson and Anderson that the Report of the Nominating Committee be adopted. He declared the motion carried.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Councillors:-

Your Committee appointed to nominate the Standing Committees recommend as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE	Councillors Harnish, Cornelius, Ferguson, Cruikshank and Roy Hutchinson.
TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY LICENSES	Warden Dowell, Councillors Harnish, Naugle, MacMichael and Cruikshank.
ROADS AND BRIDGES	Councillors King, Brown, Anderson, Nelson Webber, and Turner.
ASSESSMENTS	Councillors Brown, Arch Hutchinson, Bonn, Umlah and Evans.
INSANE	Councillors Naugle, Arch Hutchinson, Anderson, Roy Hutchinson and MacMichael
LAW AMENDMENTS	Councillors Settle, Lomas, Ferguson, Turner and Evans.
JURY LISTS	Councillors Settle, Cornelius, Ferguson, Brown and Naugle.
POOR	Councillors Gates, Webber and Evans
ARBITRATION	Councillors King, Anderson, Myers, Evans, Bonn and Lomas.
JAIL	Councillors Harnish, Settle, Gates, Myers and Cornelius.
	Councillors Umlah, Myers and Brown

Respectfully submitted,

ROY HUTCHINSON
WALTER BROWN
CARL TURNER
H. B. ANDERSON
M. H. NAUGLE

A letter from School Section 34 was read, and referred to a Special Committee.

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

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON

Thursday, February 28, 1946

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

The Warden advised the Council that Mr. E. K. Ford of the Nova Scotia Technical College would be present at tomorrow's session to speak on "Vocational Schools", and that Council "Educational Day" would be on Monday. The Warden expressed the hope that the Attorney General for Nova Scotia would be present in the Council Chamber Saturday morning, and that Council would visit the County Home and Mental Hospital on Wednesday.

The Warden appointed Councillors Cornelius and Gates as a special committee to arrange for a treat for the patients on visiting day, and to arrange for flowers to be sent to Deputy Warden Harnish, who is in hospital.

A letter from the Armdale Ratepayers Association was read, and laid over as Councillor Gates said the matter had been dealt with.

Councillor Gates reviewed for the Solicitor the matter of the petition of 66 taxpayers in his District, who claimed they were over-assessed. He asked the Solicitor what steps if any could be taken by the Council to give some redress to these people, who were unjustly assessed and who had no chance to appeal their assessment. Councillor Gates said that the case applied only to the year 1945 as the matter was adjusted to their satisfaction by the 1946 assessment.

The Solicitor replied that he had no doubt that the matter could be taken up with the Nova Scotia Legislature for legislation to authorize a refund if the Council desired such action. He said that he knew of no remedial legislation in the past where the assessment was dropped after the assessment had been approved. He pointed out that in the District 12 case that three assessors, not one, had signed the assessment roll for the District.

Councillor R. A. Hutchinson urged caution in this matter, pointing out that he attended the meeting of all the assessors held in Halifax. Due to the meeting substantial increases in assessment were shown in 15 of the 21 districts the following year. He said that in his own district the assessment had been increased \$50,000 although only two new houses erected.

Councillor Gates called for a substantiation of the figures given by Councillor Hutchinson and the Clerk read a statement of assessment by districts for 1944, 1945, and 1946 showing the increases over a two year period.

Councillor Naugle pointed out that assessment had been increased in his district although no new buildings were erected. He urged that the Council approach the matter very cautiously before approaching the Legislature to get special redress for ratepayers in one district.

The Clerk pointed out to the Council that the matter of fixed assessments in the County should be given attention, as some of these fixed assessments expire this year.

The question of the petition by the 66 taxpayers of District 12 was referred to the Assessment Committee.

The Solicitor addressed Council briefly on the importance to giving close attention and study to the problem of appointing constables at the present term. He said that there was provision in the By-laws, giving power to the Council, to appoint constables for villages and towns. The whole District pays the bills for these constables although they might be appointed for duty in a small section of the District.

Regarding the appointment of constables, the Clerk told Council that something must be done by Council to improve the present situation. In many cases constables appointed refused to act, and it was found very difficult in many instances to serve warrants.

Warden Dowell appointed the following committee to deal with the problem of county constables: Councillors Gates, Turner and D. A. Hutchinson.

Councillor Gates asked the Warden what type of report would the Council require. A general discussion on constables followed with all councillors participating, telling of the difficulties in their own districts and offering suggestions for improvement.

The Warden appointed Councillors Anderson, Evans, Settle, Gates and King as members of the County Board of Health.

Councillors E. A. Cornelius and W. A. Gates moved that until the next annual meeting of the Council, the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay all accounts rendered to him or to the Clerk which the Warden and Clerk deem properly payable by the Municipality and do so certify. Carried.

It was moved by Councillors F. C. Lomas and H. B. Anderson that the Warden and the Treasurer of the Municipality be authorized to borrow, on behalf of the Municipality a sum not to exceed thirty thousand (\$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 1946, and to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan. Carried.

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

Warden Dowell said that he would appoint a special committee to interview the Department of Highways regarding snow removal.

The Financial Statement was taken up and discussed.

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

THIRD DAY — MORNING

Friday, March 1, 1946

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

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

Warden Dowell appointed the following as members of the Metropolitan Problems and Progress Committee, Councillors Gates, Settle, Myers, King, Brown and Warden Dowell.

Mr. E. K. Ford of the Department of Education spoke on the proposed Halifax County Vocational School. Mr. Ford gave a brief outline of the proposal after reading a letter he received recently from a mother of a boy in a Halifax County fishing village. He said that there had been marked progress in the field of education in Nova Scotia since 1864, and said that the recent step of setting up the larger school unit, in which the County played an important part, had been a move in the right direction. Mr. Ford urged the Council to "build all you will for the future" but pointed out that the basic need is an economic necessity of teaching people how to work. He said that the field of general education was an important one, and essential to the success of vocational training.

Councillor Cornelius asked if transporting County pupils to the proposed school would be free or would the individual or County taxpayers have to pay.

Mr. Ford replied that the idea behind the plan is to provide transportation where possible at no cost to the individual, and that this service would be charged to the entire project. He said that there would be no direct assessment on any individual. In addition living allowances would be provided for County pupils who would have to live in the city. Under the proposed scheme the difference in the cost of a boy living at his home and in the city would be paid from funds of the entire project.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson asked what the approximate cost would be for a boy living 60 miles from the school, who wanted to study engineering.

Mr. Ford said that the vocational school would not provide training to prepare boys for a university degree in engineering. But the training will prepare him for a trade. The actual cost of the case mentioned by Councillor Hutchinson at the present time is not known, but the funds to pay for the boy comes out of the whole fund of which the County would contribute \$6,000 annually.

Councillor Gates said that he had read the memorandum, the petition and various literature on proposed vocational training plan and he was greatly impressed with it. He said he was a strong advocate of vocational training and would support the matter 100 percent.

Warden Dowell asked how many vocational schools there were in Ontario. Mr. Ford replied that there were 62 operating in Ontario, adding that P. E. I. and Nova Scotia were the only two provinces in the Dominion without real vocational schools to equip young men and women for industry.

Councillor Cruikshank, referring to the vocational school in St. John, N. B. said that the nearby municipality did not contribute. He asked if the children of the rural districts were excluded from this school.

In reply to Councillor Cruikshank, Mr. Ford stated that in the St. John school there was an enrollment of 770 and was limited to the residents of the city of St. John. The children from the rural areas were not permitted to attend because the school had all the students it could handle. No city, town or county boundary should be a barrier to education.

Councillor Umlah referred to recent statistics that stated that 50 percent of pupils in country schools leave school before they complete grade 8. He asked if these pupils at this stage of their education could enter the Halifax County Vocational School for training.

Mr. Ford said that the general plan called for the completion of Grade 9, but added that the individual need and ability of the pupil would be the deciding factors. He pointed out that the educational requirements for some trades was lower than others.

Councillor Umlah said that he was behind the project 100 percent, and said that great educational opportunities would result for the children of Halifax County. Mr. Ford said that with the Dominion and Provincial governments' grants the opportunity should not be lost at the present time.

Councillor Naugle pointed out that in the County there was a need of blacksmiths, and that this particular trade was not listed in the pamphlet.

Mr. Ford, in reply to Councillor Naugle said that no specific list of courses or trades had yet been finalized. The specific program will depend on the needs of the community, and a careful survey would be made to determine these needs.

Councillor Cornelius pointed out that some boys and girls who passed grade 9 in country schools were put back to grades 7 or 8 when they moved to the city. He asked if these pupils could qualify for entrance into the proposed vocational school.

Mr. Ford replied that the grade 9 requirement was not binding but flexible, adding that pupils with less than grade 9 would be given an opportunity to "shop around" and to determine what trade he is best fitted for.

Councillor Ferguson stated that the people in his District were vitally interested in the question, and the problems of transportation and finance were on their minds. Councillor Ferguson asked if it would be the same old story, that of the wealthy being able to send their children to the school, and the children of the poor man excluded because of lack of funds.

Councillor Naugle said that the feeling in his district was "can we take advantage of this scheme" and "what is it going to cost me". He said that he would be behind the Halifax County Vocational School 100 percent if the poor man's children could take advantage of it.

In reply to Councillors Ferguson and Naugle, Mr. Ford said that the whole idea behind the proposed scheme was to provide equal vocational education opportunities for all. He said this was made possible due to the large share that is being borne by the provincial and federal governments.

Councillor Cruikshank asked if the establishment of the vocational school would give any encouragement to the establishment of new industries in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Ford replied that one of the important requirements of industry was competent and trained help in the area where they planned to establish. His reply to Councillor Cruikshank's question was definitely "yes".

Councillor Cruikshank asked if the proposed vocational school would conflict with rural high schools.

Mr. Ford replied that the vocational training scheme must be buttressed by good general education. In return vocational training would supplement and strengthen the program of general education in the province.

Councillor King asked the Warden why the site for the proposed school was in the City of Halifax.

Warden Dowell replied that Halifax was paying 30 percent of the cost compared to the County's 4 percent; the city had a greater population, and was centrally located. Councillor King said that she was in favor of two vocational schools, one in the east and another in the west of the County.

Regarding Councillor King's proposal Mr. Ford said that the larger the vocational unit the lower would be the per capita cost. The larger unit would be more efficient and give a greater service.

Mr. Fielding, the Solicitor, asked if the City of Halifax was providing the site or was the land to be charged as an expense of the enterprise. Mr. Ford replied that there was a suggestion of the former, and that a site may be secured without charge.

Councillor R. A. Hutchinson predicted that the proposed enrollment of 900 students in the new school would be doubled in a few years because of the interest and the need of such a school.

Councillor Naugle asked if less than 900 were enrolled, would the school be opened to other nearby municipalities. Mr. Ford replied that it would, and added that

other regional vocational schools were being set up in the province and it was proposed that they co-operate fully on their problems and to the betterment of the entire scheme of vocational training.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson asked if there was any possibility of additional charges for the County above the \$6,000 contribution annually. Councillor Hutchinson said that the County's share was very modest compared to the benefits that would be derived.

In reply to Councillor Hutchinson, Mr. Ford said that the budget could not be increased without the consent of the parties concerned, which included the Municipality of Halifax County. He said that the reasonable costs to the county were due to the provincial and federal governments, who were bearing 60 percent of the entire cost of building and operating.

In reply to a question regarding representation by Councillor Naugle, Mr. Ford said that the County would have at least one representative on the board, possibly more.

In reply to Councillor Gates, Mr. Ford said that the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth councils had approved the vocational school, and said that if the County Council approved he hoped to see construction underway in the spring.

Councillor Settle asked how the proposed school was being publicized. Mr. Ford said through Service Councils, Unions, Canadian Legion, Home and School Associations, pamphlets and radio.

Councillor Gates commended Mr. Ford for his able presentation of the subject, and said that the Department of Education was to be commended for having such able men in its employ.

Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and King moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Ford for his very clear explanation of the Vocational School project. Carried.

Warden Dowell expressed the Council's appreciation.

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

THIRD DAY — AFTERNOON

Friday, March 1, 1946

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

Councillor Parker of King's County was present in the Council Chamber, and on the invitation of the Warden addressed the Council briefly.

Warden Dowell said that if it was agreeable to the delegations of Woodside and Armdale, who planned to appear before the Council he would set aside Tuesday morning for the Armdale delegation and Tuesday afternoon for the Woodside delegation. Warden Dowell said that the Attorney General of Nova Scotia would be present at tomorrow morning's session.

Questioned by Councillor Gates, Councillor Naugle, chairman of the Assessment Committee, said that he was favorable to the suggestion that the delegation protesting over assessment from Councillor Gates district be heard by Committee if the delegation so desired.

Councillor Gates said that there would be two delegations from District 12, one on the question for greater representation for the District, and the other on the question of over-assessment in 1945.

Councillor Settle, referring to the delegation that appeared before Council last year, recalled that the understanding was that they would return with a petition outlining what they wanted for Woodside. Councillor Settle spoke in favor of redistribution in the Council, and said that it was possible that two or three districts could be combined. He was not in favor of increasing the present Council by redistribution but in favor of giving proper representation according to population.

Councillor Naugle was of the opinion that even if the Woodside delegation appeared without a petition then they should be given a hearing by Council.

Councillor Ferguson said that Council was wasting time by discussing the matter to such length at the present time. He suggested that the Council wait for the appearance of the delegations.

Referring to a statement by Councillor Ferguson in today's minutes, Councillor Settle said that he wasn't advocating special privileges for his District, only fair play and fair representation. He said that he was sure that neither Councillor Gates or himself expected special consideration for Districts 12 and 14.

The Financial Statement was taken up.

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

FOURTH DAY — MORNING

Saturday, March 2, 1946

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

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

A letter, addressed to Councillor Evans, from Mr. Henry G. Bauld on behalf of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children, requesting the usual grant, was read. The letter was referred to the Finance Committee.

A Petition from residents of Glenwood Avenue, Dartmouth Lake Road, was read and referred to the Road and Bridges Committee.

Mr. R. M. Fielding, K.C. extended Councillors an invitation to dinner on behalf of himself and Mr. Geoffrey Stevens, M.L.A.

Councillor Cornelius moved that Council accept the kind invitation of Mr. Fielding and Mr. Stevens. The motion was seconded by Councillor Umlah. Carried.

The Attorney, General, Hon. J. H. MacQuarrie, K.C. and Mr. C. L. Beazley, K.C., Municipal Commissioner for the Province of Nova Scotia, entered the Council Chamber.

Councillors Cornelius and Naugle moved that Council go into Committee of the whole. Carried.

FIFTH DAY — MORNING

Monday, March 4, 1946

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

Minutes of previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Mac-Michael and Turner were approved.

The Clerk read the financial statement of the Municipal School Board copies of which, he said, would be distributed to the members.

The report of the Municipal School Board was read by W. L. Harper, chairman.

A motion by Councillors Umlah and Settle that the report be adopted was withdrawn in favor of a motion by Councillors Gates and Cornelius that "the report of W. L. Harper, Chairman of the Municipal School Board, be received and filed; and that this Council extends its appreciation of the excellent and comprehensive report presented to Council. Carried unanimously.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson asked if Council could have copies of this very important report and Mr. Harper agreed to supply 25 copies.

B. C. Silver, Inspector of Schools for Halifax County, gave a review of the work and progress of the school sections.

Halifax County now has 270 teachers, or between one-fifth and one-sixth of the entire number of teachers in the Province, he said. Eight new schools had been opened in the past year, and he reviewed the progress since 1936.

Mr. Silver read a list of school populations pointing out overcrowded conditions and said that large enrollments tend to destroy the work of the teacher. It is difficult to get teachers now to take a class of over 30 pupils. The County average class has 36 pupils.

The new school at Fairview is one of the best examples of a village school anywhere, said the Inspector, suggesting that it would pay Council to visit the school and observe the facilities and teaching.

The school at Tuft's Cove was put out of commission by the magazine explosion and residents now have a school in one of the staff houses which was remodelled. It was done as a community project by the men.

Mr. Silver outlined schools construction of which are assured, under consideration, urgently needed, requested, and under discussion, and for which funds were being collected. Several would have been built last year but contractors would not take on the job due to lack of dry lumber and the general shortage of materials. This is a building program which will have to be carried on over a period of years as I think we could not carry such a load right away, declared Mr. Silver.

A series of Education Days are to be held in different sections, first of which will take place on April 12 at Ship Harbour, in order to stimulate the areas to the needs of education problems.

The beautification of school grounds by the planting of maple trees to serve as a memorial to men and women who served in World War 11 was suggested. The Department of Agriculture is willing to assist where possible.

Generally speaking teachers are serving their communities faithfully.

Two nurses engaged are going to help strengthen the health program, but much needs to be done so far as vaccination and inoculation are concerned. People have not grown health conscious but a great improvement has been noticed in County schools. Three items that should be considered for schools are increased use of radio for teaching, better heating facilities, and installation of proper sanitation facilities.

George Sutherland, Inspector of Industrial Arts, addressed Council briefly on the merits of the Shopmobile designed to take groundwork in industrial work to rural students of the 9th grades.

Two such mobile shops had been put into operation in Antigonish and Kings Counties in 1942 and had proved successful. The costs of the initial three years was borne by the Department of Education at the end of which time the area concerned was given the opportunity of buying the shop and operating it. One unit would probably be placed in Halifax County in the Sheet Harbour area next fall, said Mr. Sutherland.

The only conditions attached to the experimental placing of these shopmobiles would be availability of electrical power, good roads, and interest in the system.

Councillor Lomas inquired if anything was done for the girls. Mr. Sutherland said that girls have a greater opportunity to learn domestic arts at home than boys have the chance to learn industrial arts. Mr. Silver said something unique would be established in Halifax County this fall in that a home economics teacher would be engaged not only to teach the children, but also their families.

Mr. Silver said that there are 10 zones in the County and asked if the Shop mobile would be operated in all the areas. Mr. Sutherland replied that it was not the intention of the department to operate in one area for more than two years, and that the area would depend on the density of the population.

Mr. Silver asked about cost of operation. The cost would only be for electricity. Councillor Gates inquired how much this would be and he was told not more than the average household electric bill.

Councillor Naugle asked if any allowance would be made for transportation of pupils living some distance from the schools where the shop was set up. The interest of the communities where the Shopmobile has worked was so great that transportation presented no problem, said Mr. Sutherland.

Councillor Naugle suggested that blacksmithing, which he said is becoming a lost art, should be taught in the mobile school. The Inspector said that the rudiments would be taught.

Warden Dowell suggested plumbing might be included in the teaching, and suggested that the shop move from one part of the County to another.

Councillor Gates said that adults as well as children might well profit from the experiment.

Moved by Councillor Gates, seconded by Councillor Lomas, that "a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. B. C. Silver and to Mr. Sutherland, for the educative addresses they delivered to this Council this morning." Carried unanimously.

On motion of Councillors Gates and Evans the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Monday, March 4, 1946

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Councillor Gates spoke to Council on the possibility of the Kaiser-Frazer Automobile Corporation locating in Halifax County. He said that the present indication is that the company is looking for a place on tide water and that if Council is aggressive and makes proper representation through the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Washington that Halifax County might be the location. There are several desirable sites available. The company has expressed its willingness to spend considerable money on building railway sidings, docks and other facilities in addition to erecting an assembly plant. He said that his information was direct inasmuch as he had been associated with Mr. Frazer in the automobile industry in New York. He asked Council to think the matter over seriously. Warden Dowell said it would be brought up later in the session.

H. A. Weir of the Department of Education, addressed Council at length on general education policy and the set-up of rural high schools.

The next 10 years are important in education policy. He explained the Government's willingness to participate in the advancement of education in the Province, and stressed the value of public school education as the keynote of citizenry.

He said there was need of thorough attack on the whole problem of teachers' salaries in this province. We should give teachers a chance to take their place with other professional people.

There will be an even greater shortage of teachers next year. If we are going to keep schools open we will have to engage teachers without the proper training.

An announcement regarding the set-up of rural high schools in the province will probably be made in the very near future.

The number of pupils who leave school in the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades is greater than the number leaving in the upper grades. The number is shocking, declared Mr. Weir.

Rural high schools should have a minimum of four rooms and 150 pupils, he said. The people will not be asked to contribute to the capital expenditure but they will be expected to share in some way in the maintenance. They will all have gymnasiums and auditoriums which will form a social and cultural centre for the communities in which they are located.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson asked for some idea of the costs. Councillor Gates asked how long it would take to put into effect after the policy was formulated.

Some may be started this summer where districts have been doing much background research into the matter, but the entire project would stretch over an 8 to 10 year period, replied Mr. Weir. The provincial costs will be in the neighborhood of 2½ million dollars a year.

In reply to a question from Councillor Settle, Mr. Weir said that the Federal Government did not share in the project.

Councillor Naugle wanted to know who had the authority to say how many schools there would be and where they would be located. The Government will determine how many, and the location will be largely a municipal responsibility.

The Warden expressed the thanks of Council to Mr. Weir.

Dr. W. C. Ross addressed Council briefly. Dr. Ross is director of physical fitness. He outlined the physical fitness program being carried on with marked success and said that this County was greatly in need of such a program in the schools. He suggested Halifax could establish leadership in the matter.

Hugh Noble, Director of Physical Education, also spoke briefly along the same line. He said for every duly qualified supervisor of physical education employed the Government would make a grant of \$500 and that with a proper teaching certificate further assistance in the way of salary. He estimated that it would cost the County from \$2,500 to \$3,500 per annum for two supervisors.

Councillor Naugle enquired about difficulties in teaching physical education in rural schools where the old-type desks were not movable. The program had been designed to overcome that said Mr. Noble. Several schools wishing to take on such a program independent of the municipality could do so with a slight change now being considered in the act, Mr. Noble told Councillor Gates.

Warden Dowell expressed the thanks of Council to Dr. Ross and Mr. Noble.

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

SIXTH DAY — MORNING

Tuesday, March 5, 1946

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

Minutes of previous day's session were read and on motion of Councillors Brown and Anderson were approved.

The Clerk read a resolution passed by Colchester County Council asking the Council of Public Instruction to increase maintenance to rural schools. Considerable discussion ensued.

The Clerk said the idea was to place all the moneys in a general fund from which distribution would be made to the various sections as required. In that way a school needing considerable work could go over the \$175 limit one year, while another year other schools could have the work done. The Council of Public Instruction might also consider meeting moneys raised, up to \$100 by the school or affiliated organizations, dollar for dollar.

Councillor Ferguson asked if this was limited to rural schools, and Councillor Evans suggested that it should not be tied down and village schools should have an opportunity. Councillor Naugle said that under the present system where each school was receiving \$125 some school boards were building up reserves at the expense of the pupils.

It was decided to frame a similar motion to the Council of Public Instruction. Councillor Gates introduced a delegation from Armdale Ratepayers Association.

Members of the delegation included R. V. Hart, president, C. S. Creighton, A. H. Lamphier, Major T. C. Stevens, James Drake, and Eric Lamphier. W. J. Ward, Armdale resident, also appeared.

Councillor Gates said the subject on which the delegation wished to speak had been discussed at a very largely attended meeting of the ratepayers, who were interested in whether they had sufficient representation for the size of the district and the number of people involved. The feeling was that they should have greater voice, as a great deal of revenue came from the area with a population of 25,000 persons. The feeling was that they wanted water, sewage, electricity and other things for community living.

Councillor Gates then protested that there was not sufficient representation on important spending committees of Council. It was not a question of ability but who you are. Councillor Naugle rose to a point of order. Warden Dowell suggested Councillor Gates was not out of order but overstepping bounds and treading on "thin ice".

A minority clique of Council are controlling this Council charged the Councillor. He was ruled out of order by Warden Dowell who said he was casting aspersions on the nominating committee. Councillor Gates withdrew the word "clique" and used "group".

Mr. Hart said his association strongly endorsed increased representation on Council for his district. Population has increased enormously and something will have to be done to improve conditions such as water, sewage and lights. The association was 100 percent behind Councillor Gates in his effort to gain recognition in Council, he said.

Mr. A. H. Lamphier said there was a feeling the district was being discriminated against by the Municipal School Board. He said their school budget ran into several thousand dollars and that they had to use \$3,000 from capital last year.

Warden Dowell pointed out the makeup of the Board. There are three members of Council and three appointees of the Province. One of the latter is from Armdale. Councillor Naugle said that appointments are made to represent as much of the County as possible.

Mr. Creighton protested they had no representative on important committees. They should have better representation on Council or on committees.

Mr. Drake said he had interviewed 150 residents and they were of the opinion the district had been slighted. Warden Dowell said it was not the intention of the nominating committee to slight Armdale or any other district.

Councillor Gates suggested there should be rotation of members. The same men serving year after year did not make for continuity. Councillor Naugle said that other Counties kept the same committees during the entire session of Council. It did not enter his mind that he should cast reflection on any district. Councillor Settle said the only changes on committees are those necessitated by death or defeat of a member. The Warden said discussion was drifting from the original subject.

Major Stevens and Eric Lamphier endorsed the previous statements of the delegation. Mr. Ward also expressed the same sentiments. Councillor Gates said that he hoped the delegation's protest might be noted by future councils.

Councillor Ferguson asked that Councillor Gates name the men he claimed formed the clique. He was not one of it. The Councillor should back his words, he said.

Councillor Gates said that if he had stepped on the toes of anyone he would apologize for hurting them. Perhaps I should have used the term minority group as I did the other day, he said. But he said he could read the names of members who had appeared on committees year after year.

Warden Dowell said that the general set-up and the financial standing had never been better, and that while it was not entirely due to the councillors, at least they could not have much wrong. He thanked the delegation for appearing.

The Financial Report was resumed.

On motion of Councillors Ferguson and Lomas the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 5, 1946

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mayor L. J. Isnor of Dartmouth was present and conveyed his greetings to Council.

The Financial Report was studied further.

A delegation from Woodside was present, consisting of Arnold J. Whitworth, Fred Pettipas, and V. R. Cox, and asked to be heard with respect to creation of a new district for that area.

Mr. Whitworth said that creation of a new district would help towards solving their problems. The district is desperately in need of water and sewage facilities. They could also play a greater part in County affairs. Other sections of District 14 were in agreement the said.

Mr. Pettipas said that the district was too large for one councillor and should either be divided or represented by two or three councillors. Annexation to Dartmouth might also solve the problem. It would cost \$250,000 to provide the necessary water and sewage facilities for the district. An analysis has shown the water in the district to be very bad.

Mr. Cox said they were going to support any move to get these facilities even if it meant secession from the County.

Warden Dowell suggested that the delegation was straying from the subject and read the letter from the delegation asking to be heard. Mr. Whitworth said they were bringing up these matters to show why they wanted a separate district.

Councillor Settle said that the delegation was the outcome of a public meeting held at his request in Woodside at which he had asked for a fact-finding committee. If the County can't give them the facilities they want, the County shouldn't stand in the way of the district getting them. He saw the County losing the district. However he wanted the rest of District 14 considered in any move by Council.

Councillor Gates expressed sympathy with the problem and said much the same problem faced his district. Discussion centred on whether a plebiscite was necessary for the Woodside area to have its request granted or whether it could be done without coming to Council.

Councillor Settle thought there should be a petition from the area to indicate the desire of the people. He had to think of his district as a whole and not just of the good of one section. The County would lose considerable fixed assessment if that district were to leave the County.

Warden Dowell thought that the boundaries of any district could be changed by vote of Council. Councillor Naugle said that any change must eventually be approved by the Legislature.

The Solicitor said that districts in Halifax County are fixed by statute and can only be changed by statute. However the Legislature took the attitude last time Council wanted a change that they would be guided by the vote of Council.

Councillor Ferguson said Council viewed the matter favorably and suggested that it be given the district without further argument.

Mr. Whitworth said he had gathered opinions from other sections of District 14 and all were favorable to the request. We realize getting a separate district doesn't guarantee that the facilities will come, but that it would help, he said.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson moved, seconded by Councillor Naugle, that "the request of a delegation of ratepayers from Woodside asking that a separate district be set up for that community be granted, and that the matter be referred to a special committee to arrange details; and

"Further resolved that one poor district be set up to include the whole of the present District 14". Carried unanimously.

Councillor Gates asked what solution to their problems could be offered by the County. Warden Dowell said that no definite answer could be given now but they can be assured that Council will go the limit to help them. He expressed the thanks of Council to the delegation.

Mr. Whitworth thanked Council for the hearing and added that Council's action was gratifying.

On motion of Councillors Bonn and Myers the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SEVENTH DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, March 6, 1946

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

The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read, and on motion of Councillors Evans and Naugle were adopted.

Councillors Turner and R. A. Hutchinson moved that Council adjourn to go into committee work until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in order that Councillors may pay the annual visit to the County Home and Mental Hospital. Carried.

EIGHTH DAY — MORNING

Thursday, March 7, 1946

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

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

A Petition, signed by ten resident ratepayers of Upper Lakeville regarding the establishment of a Pound in that area was read. The Petition was referred to the Road and Bridges Committee.

Councillor Anderson questioned the establishment of Pounds in various sections, maintaining that property and crops must be protected. Councillor Webber said in reference to the Lakeville Petition that he was well acquainted with the situation there, and that a just solution could be reached.

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

Councillors Naugle and Evans moved that the Report of the Committee be adopted. Councillor Settle urged that the adoption of the report be deferred to give Councillors more time to study the various clauses in the report. Councillor Ferguson supported Councillor Settle's suggestion. Councillor Naugle, a member of the Tenders and Public Property Committee, said that the report was an important one and that if Councillors wished time to give it further study before adoption he would favor deferring the adoption by Council.

Councillor Settle suggested that the Financial Statement in connection with the County Home be taken up.

The Council took up the Financial Statement of the County Home and an informative discussion on various points of the Report ensued. All Councillors participated with questions, which were answered by the Warden, Clerk and members of the Committee.

On the request of Warden Dowell, Councillor Cruikshank presided while the Warden was absent from the Council Chamber for a few minutes.

The Report of Dr. Peter Hebb, County Home medical officer, was read. In his report Dr. Hebb submitted his resignation, effective in April. Dr. Hebb said that he submitted his resignation because of pressure of work in his own practice.

Questioned by Councillor Umlah, regarding the recommendations in Dr. Hebb's 1945 report, which Dr. Hebb said were not carried out, the Clerk read the recommendations in a previous report.

Mr. Frank Smith, superintendent of the County Home, was invited by the Warden to speak to Council with reference to these recommendations. Mr. Smith said, in reference to Dr. Hebb's recommendation, that a full time doctor be employed by the institution, that he was of the opinion that if Council could secure a doctor to make tri-weekly visits and be on call for emergencies that this service would be sufficient for present needs. Regarding more segregation of patients, Mr. Smith said that he felt that they were as well separated as present circumstances and facilities would permit. He said that two airing courts would be erected as soon as the materials are available. He expected his work to be completed this summer. Patients are not suffering at the present from lack of fresh air.

Regarding the Doctor's recommendation for a more balanced diet, the superintendent said that during the war years it was not always possible to obtain all the qualities and quantities of foods required. But he pointed out that improvements had been made in the diet along the lines suggested by Dr. Hebb.

On motion of Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Brown the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 7, 1946

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

A letter was read from Deputy Warden Harnish in hospital, thanking the Councillors for a gift of flowers and extending wishes for a very successful session.

A Report of the County Home Visiting Committee, signed by the chairman, the Rev. J. A. Willett, was read.

Councillors Naugle and Evans moved that the Report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee be adopted. Carried.

Councillors R. A. Hutchinson and Cornelius moved that the Report of Dr. P. O. Hebb be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Naugle suggested that the Warden appoint the County Home Visiting Committee. Councillor Settle suggested that the Committee be left as it is at the present time.

Councillor Umlah and Bonn moved that the Report of the Visiting Committee be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Brown moved that the Financial Statement of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital be adopted and the various schedules filed. Carried.

A letter from the Herring Cove Ratepayers' Association and Improvement League was read. Councillor Brown asked if there was any possible action that Council could take to improve the bus service in his District. Councillor Gates suggested that Councillor Brown and Herring Cove ratepayers take the matter up with the bus company concerned. Councillor Naugle declared that the question of keeping the road open for bus service was a matter for the Department of Highways. Councillor Webber asked if Council could take any action to help provide a bus service where no such service existed at present. Councillor Lomas was of the opinion that this matter was the concern of the government, the ratepayers of that District, and the bus company, and not the County Council.

The clause re "dogs" in the Herring Cove Ratepayers' letter was referred to the Assessment Committee. The balance of the letter was referred to Councillor Brown.

Warden Dowell said that he would be appointing a Special Committee to interview the Department of Highways on snow removal, and suggested a discussion by Council to guide the Committee in their interview with the Minister of Highways.

Councillor Gates said that it was his understanding that under the new arrangement the Department of Highways would plow all main and secondary highways. Councillor Naugle was of the opinion that the Department should "take over" all responsibility for roads. Councillor Webber suggested that the Committee urge the Minister of Highways to take over snow removal on all roads. Councillor Brown expressed the opinion that the Department would eventually take over all roads.

Councillor Myers said that if the grant was lost the Council would be back in the same position it was years ago on the snow removal issue. He declared that at least a portion of the annual grant should be made by the provincial government.

Warden Dowell said that the majority of ratepayers in his District were of the opinion that the new project is "progressive and a definite improvement". Councillor Evans said that if the County lost the \$7,500 snow removal grant that somebody is going to have the responsibility of getting secondary roads open before the government plow is able to plow the roads. He suggested that \$5,000 of the \$7,500 grant be retained.

Warden Dowell suggested the appointment of a committee to interview the Department of Highways, and that the Committee report back to Council the results of that interview.

Councillor Gates said that he didn't think the Minister of Highways would go as far as the proposals of Councillor Evans.

Councillor Ferguson declared that the new Highways snow removal plan would place hardships on the people of the County because the new equipment along with the old will not get all the roads open. Council must take a definite stand on the matter and the Committee should have definite proposals to make when it interviews the Minister on this important matter.

Councillor R. A. Hutchinson suggested that Council vote on the question. He declared that government officials who were paid for the maintenance of the road should also be responsible for snow removal. Councillor Hutchinson said that Councillors should not have to appoint road overseers to do this work.

Councillor King said that she had 208 miles of roads in her district, and that the Council allowed only enough to plow 70 miles. Her snow removal grant totalled \$350 but in December alone she spent \$395 for snow removal. She said that she was definitely in favor of the government taking over and abolishing the grant. Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Cornelius agreed with Councillors King and R. A. Hutchinson.

Councillor Umlah said that he wouldn't favor a 50-50 proposition, and would agree with the 100 percent proposition of Councillor Hutchinson's. Councillor Anderson said that he had no fault to find with the proposal or new plan as long as the roads were kept open for County people. He expressed dissatisfaction with the work of the plow in his District last year.

Councillor Brown said that with present machinery it was impossible to plow all the roads in the County. Councillor Turner expressed himself as being 100 percent in favor of a complete take-over by the Department of Highways.

Councillors R. A. Hutchinson and Webber moved that a Committee be appointed to interview the Department of Highways to urge upon the Department that the present law re appointing road overseers be repealed and that snow removal be the responsibility of the Department of Highways. Carried unanimously.

Warden Dowell appointed the following as members of the Special Committee to interview the Minister of Highways on the problem of snow removal: Councillors R. A. Hutchinson, King, Anderson, Gates and Umlah.

Councillor Gates urged Council to take some action to keep gasoline service stations in the province open longer hours as a public service, as a convenience and as an encouragement to the tourist industry. Councillor Gates deplored present "closing" regulations and praised the recent letter in the press by F. W. Annand of the Nova Scotia Motor League. During the war, service station hours were curtailed due to war conditions and gas rationing. Now the operators of these stations want to keep closed on all holidays, Sundays, and close in the early evening. Councillor Gates maintained that this was a public utility and a service that the people must have. He urged Council to take a appropriate action in the matter.

Councillor Myers said that he agreed with the remarks of Councillor Gates, and as a Councillor, citizen and gas station operator he was in favor of going back to the system that prevailed before the war. Before 1940 station operators could sell gas when they liked after hours and could keep open as long as they wished.

Councillor Naugle was strongly in favor of a better service to the public. He declared that the present service was entirely inadequate. He suggested that a Committee of Council wait on the Board of Public Utilities on this important matter or that a strong resolution be forwarded to that body, protesting the present service.

Councillor Lomas said that he favored Councillor Myers suggestion that the province should go back to the pre-war regulations. Councillor Umlah agreed. Councillor Ferguson spoke in favor of Councillor Gates proposal, and said that service stations should be open longer hours as a service to the public and to the tourist trade.

Although he felt that many people could fill up their cars on Saturdays without demanding that stations be open on Sundays, Councillor Hutchinson said that gasoline was an important commodity which should be available at all hours. He supported the suggestion of Councillor Naugle.

Councillors Evans and Cornelius were opposed to gas stations being open on Sundays.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson suggested that an appropriate resolution be drafted and presented to Council for approval and then forwarded to the Board of Public Utilities.

The Report of the Finance Committee on Sinking Funds was read.

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

Copies of a number of exhibits in connection with the Financial Statement were distributed to Councillors.

Warden Dowell said that a delegation wished to appear before Council on the proposed Hospital for Sheet Harbor. The Warden said that Council would hear the delegation on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Councillors D. A. Hutchinson reported to Council that the Musquodoboits were planning to build a cottage hospital, and asked that the question of the proposed Musquodoboit Harbor hospital, which was before the Council at the last session be reviewed. The matter was reviewed by the Clerk, who said that before a government grant to support the hospital could be obtained it was necessary to get support from the County.

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

NINTH DAY — MORNING

Friday, March 8, 1946

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

The minutes of the previous days sessions were read and on motion of Councillors MacMichael and Evans were adopted.

Councillor Gates reported to Council that a very dangerous traffic situation existed in his District, particularly on the St. Margaret's Bay Road, the Herring Cove Road, and the Dutch Village Road. He asked Council to consider his proposal that steps be taken in an effort to determine the policy of the Attorney General's Department regarding the employment of R. C. M. P. on highway patrols. Councillor Gates said that no definite policy seems to exist at the present time, and that the people of his District were very much concerned over speeding and reckless driving.

Councillor Cornelius expressed approval of the remarks of Councillor Gates, contending that traffic without any control was a serious menace to life and limb of the people, especially residents of the Dutch Village Road, the St. Margaret's Bay Road and the Arm Hill.

Councillor Ferguson suggested that the Solicitor give some advice on this important matter. Mr. Fielding gave Council an outline of the R. C. M. P. organization and its duties as it exists in the province today. He also outlined briefly the history of highway patrols in the province.

Councillor Naugle declared that the Council should go on record as being in favor of a more efficient system of patrolling highways.

Councillor Settle said that all highways through built up areas should be of sufficient width to permit the building of sidewalks. He said that he was not opposed to the suggestion that the Municipality bear some of the cost of such sidewalks where the need was urgent.

Warden Dowell said that the sidewalk situation was acute in Bedford, and that many accidents in the past on the main Bedford Highway would have been prevented by highway patrols.

Councillor Anderson expressed himself as being wholeheartedly in favor of the proposal of Councillor Gates in an effort to obtain greater safety for pedestrians. Sidewalks should also be built in larger villages where the traffic is heavy.

On motion of Councillors Ferguson and Cornelius the Council adjourned to go into Committee work.

NINTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Friday, March 8, 1946

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

Councillors MacMichael and Naugle moved that the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities be requested to propose to the Government of Nova Scotia a policy of sidewalk construction where needed, upon a contributory basis between the abutters, the Municipality and the Provincial Department of Highways and to urge upon the Government the pressing need of early action and the hazard to life on the highways occasioned by the increased motor vehicle traffic. Carried.

A letter from GERALD B. TERNAN on behalf of Mrs. Charlotte Atwood offering \$200 for four lots of land on the eastern shore of Bedford Basin was read.

Councillors Naugle and Webber moved that the offer of G. B. Ternan for four lots on the eastern side of Bedford Basin be not accepted. Carried.

The Report of the Auditors was read. Councillors Cornelius and R. A. Hutchinson moved that the Report of the Auditors be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson, moved that the Financial Statement of the Municipality for the year 1945 including Revenue Fund Balance Sheets, Consolidated Fund Balance Sheet, Adjustment of Current and Capital Surplus, Revenue and Expenditure Statements, Revenue and Expenditure (Joint Expenditure Board) be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Gates and Turner moved that the Financial Statement of the Municipal School Board together with the various schedules of details of municipal data as prepared by the Treasurer be filed. Carried.

Councillors Gates and King moved that this Council endorse the principal of a Vocational School as outlined in a Memorandum re establishment of a Technical Institute in Halifax County, attached hereto, and agrees to pay the proportion payable specified in the Petition for the Establishment of a Technical Institute as per Petition attached hereto, our proportion not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) per year. Further resolved that after the original costs have been paid off the annual payment be reduced to provide for maintenance only. Carried unanimously.

Warden Dowell reported to Council on a recent meeting in City Hall in connection with the Children's Hospital, and read a Report of the Board of Management of the Hospital. The Warden said that the Hospital was appealing for financial assistance to the City of Halifax, the Town of Dartmouth, and the Municipality of Halifax County. It was the hope of the Board of Management to receive \$2,500 from the County and an annual grant of \$2,500 for maintenance.

Councillor Gates said that the financial costs of maintaining the institution was a surprise to him. He was convinced that the Children's Hospital was accomplishing fine work, and suggested the request be given close consideration.

Councillor Naugle said that the request of the Hospital for an increase should be considered as the cause was worthy. He felt that \$2,500.00 a year from the County was not "out of the way" for an institution of this type, which was contributing much to the welfare and health of the children of the County.

Warden Dowell said that he felt sure that if the Board carried its appeal to the public the debt would be wiped out, but suggested that Council consider the \$2,500 grant very carefully before turning it down.

Councillor Ferguson said that the Children's Hospital was doing a magnificent work for the children of the County, and suggested that when children were considered all district borders should be forgotten. He urged that Council do everything possible to support this worthy institution as its value could not be estimated in dollars and cents.

The Report of the Children's Hospital Board of Management was referred to the Finance Committee.

Warden Hill of Colchester County on the request of Warden Dowell addressed the Council briefly conveying the best wishes of Colchester.

Warden Dowell said that Council should take some action regarding the proposal to approach the Kaiser - Frazer Company to encourage the establishment of the automotive industry in Halifax County. If anything definite could be accomplished it would be necessary to call a special meeting of Council. He suggested that a Special Committee be appointed to deal with this important matter.

Councillor Settle suggested a small working committee. Councillor Naugle agreed that the proper approach was to name a committee. If anything definite could be accomplished, then the Committee along with the Warden, could call Council together.

Councillor Gates said that the proper approach to the automobile company was by letter through the Canadian Trade Commissioner Washington. The Committee could meet a representative of the company, and could suggest that the Council would be willing to talk tax concessions providing the new industry was set up here. The whole matter would have to be ratified by a special meeting of Council.

Councillors Settle and Cornelius moved that a Committee be appointed to deal with the possibility of having the Kaiser - Frazer Company locate a plant in this Municipality. Carried.

Councillors King and Umlah moved that a letter be sent to the Kaiser - Frazer Company suggesting the establishment of a plant in this Municipality through the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Washington. Carried.

Warden Dowell named members of the Finance Committee, along with Councillors Settle, Myers, and Gates as a Special Committee to deal with the matter.

The question of the appointment of a Chief County Constable was deferred until a Report by the Special Committee re Constables was heard.

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

TENTH DAY — MORNING

Saturday, March 9, 1946

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

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

Warden Dowell named a special committee to establish the new District in District 14. The committee named follows: Councillors, Naugle, Gates, Cornelius, Evans, and Settle. The committee will report back at the present session of Council.

Councillor Naugle urged that the Council give its attention to proposed legislation that the City of Halifax will introduce at this year's session of the Nova Scotia Legislature. He suggested the appointment of a committee to watch this legislation, and referred to the fact that the City proposed to levy a poll tax on every non-resident, who worked in the City, in addition there was other matters to be watched closely.

Councillor Gates said that Councillor Naugle's suggestion was wise. He pointed out that the City of Halifax was attempting to introduce this poll tax and establish a "check off" system.

Councillor R. A. Hutchinson asked permission of the Warden to retire with his committee to interview the Department of Highways regarding the question of snow removal. Permission was granted and the Committee retired.

Regarding the proposal of Councillor Naugle to watch proposed City of Halifax legislation, the Warden said that he felt this was a duty of the Law Amendments Committee, and urged that this committee keep a close watch over legislation to protect the interests of the people of the County.

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

ELEVENTH DAY — MORNING

Monday, March 11, 1946

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

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

Councillor Bonn and Myers moved.

That Whereas by Deed dated the 13th day of July, A.D., 1945 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Halifax, in Book 883, at page 769, Eli Conrod did convey certain lands and premises at East Chezzetcook and vicinity unto Overseers of Poor for District No. 17, County of Halifax.

And whereas, James Warner, John B. Lapierre and Welsford Conrod are the Overseers of the Poor for the Poor District of District No. 17 of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, in which District said lands are situated and have asked authority to sell the lands in the aforesaid Deed, described for the benefit of such Poor District.

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the Municipality of the County do hereby authorize said Overseers to sell and convey said lands to the said Overseers unto Herbert Renouf of Dartmouth, for the sum of Eight hundred dollars and to execute a conveyance thereof to said Herbert Renouf. Carried.

Councillor Settle told Council of an arrangement that was made by the Municipality, in agreement with the Army, to house refugees of the Bedford Magazine explosion in army barracks at Burnside. He said that the arrangement was necessary due to the emergency and that it was never intended to be of a permanent nature. Councillor Settle said that the matter was not a Municipal or District responsibility but rightfully belonged to the federal government. He suggested that the Warden, Clerk and Solicitor take this matter up with Army authority and have a definite understanding that the Municipality assumes no responsibility for the use of the army barracks.

In reply to a question by Councillor Naugle, the Warden said that he hoped that the Committee appointed to deal with the setting up of a new District in District 14 would report on the matter at the present session. The Clerk stated that a description of the old 14F boundaries was available. Councillor Settle said that he had three complaints about the proposed new District, and said that the complainants felt that they should have a full opportunity to discuss the matter fully. Councillor Gates felt that the Committee should deal with the matter, and that if serious objection was raised that any ratepayers could protest when it came before the Nova Scotia Legislature.

The Report of the Committee re Snow Removal was read.

Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Committee re Snow Removal be adopted. Carried.

Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Webber moved that the Provincial Government be requested to amend the Highways Act to provide that the office of road overseers for snow removal be abolished so far as Halifax County is concerned.

Councillor Gates said that he was of the opinion that this was a matter that concerned other municipalities in Nova Scotia and that the matter should go to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Councillors Naugle and Settle did not agree. They were of the opinion that a more direct route to obtain repeal of the "overseers" clause in the Highway Act could be taken. And they suggested approaching the Provincial Legislature.

The Warden was of the opinion that it should go before the Union. Councillor Ferguson commended the report of the Snow Removal Committee and agreed with Councillor Naugle on the method of having the Act amended insofar as Halifax County was concerned.

Warden Dowell put the motion and declared it carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Lomas moved that a Committee interview the Minister of Highways in connection with the resolution previously adopted and endeavour to have the Highways Act amended re road overseers for snow removal.

Councillor Cornelius favored the approach to the Highways Minister in an effort to ascertain if it was possible for Halifax County to have the act amended. If the Minister did not agree then the Council would still have time to refer the matter to the Union at the present session. Councillor King agreed with Councillor Cornelius.

Councillor Naugle suggested that the opinion of the Solicitor be obtained. Mr. Fielding said that the practise has been, where a province wide statute was concerned, that it should go before the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

The motion was put to Council by the Warden and a standing vote was taken. In favor of the motion, 8; Against the motion, 11. The Warden declared the motion defeated.

Mr. E. F. Cragg addressed the Council on the steps that had been taken to establish a hospital in Musquodoboit Harbor. He said that the hospital was now incorporated and eligible for provincial assistance as soon as the County Council passed a resolution which would include an annual grant of not less than \$500. He said that at present \$14,000 had been raised in cash and pledges and the hospital committee was confident that the total would reach approximately \$40,000 before the canvass was complete. The Red Cross will equip and completely operate the hospital.

Mr. Cragg said that a resolution was necessary by Council, (1) declaring the hospital to be a "public hospital", (2) donating \$500 annually, (3) appointing a member to the Board of Governors.

The Warden assured Mr. Cragg that the Finance Committee would give his request its closest attention and consideration.

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

ELEVENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Monday, March 11, 1946

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

Councillors Evans and MacMichael moved that the thanks of Councillors be tendered the Kiwanis Club of Halifax for its hospitality today. Carried.

A delegation, comprising Mr. Stewart Kinlay, County agricultural representative, and Mr. L. R. Rose, president of the Farmers' Association for the County, appeared before Council and spoke on the importance of the services of a veterinary surgeon for various sections of the County. The proposal is that a competent veterinary be appointed to serve a zone and that the Provincial Government will contribute \$1,000 and the sections concerned \$1,000 to his salary.

Mr. Kinlay said that one veterinary could serve Upper Musquodoboit, Middle Musquodoboit, Elderbank, Gays River, Sackville, and Cole Harbor.

Mr. Rose addressed Council briefly stating that the health of the animals was important, and that this matter had a direct bearing on the health of the people.

Councillor Settle questioned whether tax assessment could be made by sections or zones under present legislation, and said that he was in favor of the whole County contributing to the employment of a veterinary. He felt that the same principal as in the case of hospitals should be applied, and that the charge would be small to the great benefits derived.

Councillor Naugle said that he was in favor of a veterinary service, but felt that the services of a veterinary should not be classed as more important than a doctor, who was serving human needs. He said that many sections in the County were without the services of a doctor. This problem should be tackled first. Councillor Cornelius agreed with Councillor Naugle.

Councillor Gates declared that the sections or zones concerned should pay for the services of the veterinary, not the whole municipality. He said that he would endorse subsidizing doctors or building hospitals.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson said that it was not the intention of the delegation to ask the whole County to bear the cost, only the sections concerned.

Councillor Ferguson said that his District needed the services of a veterinary and favored the matter being given study by a special committee.

Warden Dowell pointed out that it was proposed that zones be set up by legislation. These zones would not necessarily be in one District or one County, but in some cases will disregard County boundaries.

Asked for an expression of opinion from Councillors of the Districts directly concerned, Councillors MacMichael, Settle, Cruikshank, D. A. Hutchinson and R. A. Hutchinson said that they were in favor of the establishment of a veterinary service. Councillor King said that the question was a new one to her but that she was in favor of the general principle, but would like more time to study the matter.

The matter was deferred for the present, and an opinion will be obtained from the Solicitor on the matter.

Rev. Father Johnston and Rev. G. S. Tanton of Sheet Harbor and Tangier respectively appeared as a delegation and spoke to Council on the building of a 20 bed hospital at Sheet Harbor. Both stressed the great need for a Hospital along the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Tanton read a brief on the proposed hospital and outlined the progress to date. He said that the people had contributed \$22,000 to date, and that the committee had reason to hope that \$50,000 would be raised. He urged that Council give its financial assistance. Under present conditions it was difficult to retain the services of a doctor in County districts because of the lack of proper and necessary facilities. Mr. Tanton said that the hospital would be a great encouragement to the medical profession, and would be a great benefit to the health of the people along the Eastern Shore from East Ship Harbor to Marie Joseph.

Father Johnston heartily endorsed the brief and the remarks of Mr. Tanton. He hoped to see the construction begin in the spring. Material evidence that the people wanted a hospital was the fact that they themselves had contributed \$22,000 to date.

Councillor Ferguson spoke strongly in favor of the hospital and urged Council to give the Sheet Harbor Hospital wholehearted and generous support. He related a personal story of death in his family. He declared that the life might have been saved by a hospital.

Councillors Naugle, Anderson, Turner and Gates urged support for the Sheet Harbor Hospital.

Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and King moved that the application for a grant to the Hospital at Sheet Harbor be approved and a grant of \$500 paid when the hospital has been opened with the approval of the Provincial Authorities, and that upon such hospital being opened for the reception of patients it is declared that it shall be a Public Hospital within the meaning of Chapter 54 RS NS 1923 and that Councillor H. B. Anderson shall be a representative upon the governing board of such hospital. Carried.

Councillors Ferguson and Gates moved that the application for a grant to the hospital at Musquodoboit Harbor be approved and a grant of \$500 paid when the hospital has been opened with the approval of the Provincial Authorities, and that upon such hospital being opened for the reception of patients it is hereby declared that it shall be a Public Hospital within the meaning of Chapter 54 RS NS 1923 and that Councillor Lomas shall be a representative upon the governing board of such hospital. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Brown moved that the application for a grant to the hospital at Middle Musquodoboit be approved and a grant of \$500 paid when the Hospital has been opened with the approval of Provincial Authorities, and that upon such Hospital being opened for the reception of patients it is hereby declared that it shall be a Public Hospital within the meaning of Chapter 54 RS NS 1923 and that Councillor D. A. Hutchinson shall be a representative upon the governing board of such hospital. Carried.

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

TWELFTH DAY — MORNING

Tuesday, March 12, 1946

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

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

Questioned by Councillor Naugle, the Clerk said that the letter to the Minister of Highways re Council's attitude toward the appointment of road overseers, had been mailed. Councillor Cornelius expressed the hope that if the Minister's reaction to the repeal of a section of the Highways Act, which concerned the appointment of road overseers in Halifax County was not favorable then Council would have time this year to take the matter to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Councillor Settle told Council that he wanted some action taken on the matter he spoke of yesterday, the army barracks at Burnside.

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

TWELFTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 12, 1946

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

Councillors Gates and Lomas moved that this Council urge upon the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of Nova Scotia, the importance of removal or relaxation of wartime restriction on the sale of gasoline, so that the traveling public may purchase the same on Sundays and holidays at the same hours as on other days and that a sufficient number of outlets in each community and along the highways to ensure convenience of travel. Carried.

A letter from Adam D. Burris, commending the united stand that Council had taken on the question of the establishment of the Halifax County Vocational School, was read. The letter was filed.

The Report of the Jail Committee was read.

Councillors Myers and Umlah moved that the Report of the Jail Committee be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Brown moved That "WHEREAS the employment of many Municipal employees is considered permanent in character, having regard to the normal practice of the employment and may be exempted from the operation of the Act under the provisions of Item (1) (ii) of Part 11 of the first schedule to the Act, upon certification satisfactory to the Commission, that the employment is having regard to the normal practice of the employment permanent in character.

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

A letter from Mr. P. G. Deal of the Fairview Machine Works, complimenting Council's interest and action taken to secure a new industry for Halifax County, was read by Councillor Gates.

A Report from the building Inspector of District 12, Mr. J. B. Smicer, was read.

Councillors Gates and Anderson moved that the Report of the Building Inspector for District 12 be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Building Inspector for District 8, Mr. M. L. Carmichael, was read.

Councillors Evans and Umlah moved that the Report of the Building Inspector for District 8 be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Gates and Lomas the Council adjourned to go into Committee of the Whole.

THIRTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, March 13, 1946

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

The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and on motion of Councillors Anderson and R. A. Hutchinson were adopted.

Warden Dowell appointed Councillor Cornelius along with himself as Court House Commissioners.

Councillors Umlah and Evans nominated Dr. Hugh MacKinnon as Jail Surgeon and County Health Officer at the same salary as last year. Councillors Bonn and MacMichael moved that nominations cease. Warden Dowell declared Dr. MacKinnon elected to these positions at the same salary as last year.

Councillor Cornelius and Ferguson nominated Mr. F. E. Smith, C. A., and Mr. W. A. Stech, C. A., as auditors at the same salary as last year. Councillors Brown and Turner moved that nominations cease. The Warden declared Mr. Smith and Mr. Stech elected at the same salary as last year.

A Report from the Committee on Roads and Bridges was read.

Councillor Settle asked if it was possible for the Municipality to guarantee a bond issue in order to extend water facilities of the Town of Dartmouth to a new sub-division at Glenwood Avenue. He said that building up of this area would greatly increase assessments.

Warden Dowell replied that he didn't like the idea of the County guaranteeing bonds in a case of this kind.

Councillor Gates brought up the section of the report that referred to the Woodcock Inn property at Armdale. The wide powers that the City of Halifax assumed made it possible for the City to appropriate the property. The result is that a shopping district will be built up in the city. Councillor Gates said that the County was entirely ignored in the matter. He said that he was opposed to the city "commandeering" property in the County in this manner and felt that the rights of County people were being abused.

Councillor Settle suggested that the solution might be to set up in the districts town planning boards apart from the County. Councillor Settle maintained that the Metropolitan Planning Act gave the city too much power. Under the act it was possible for the City of Halifax or the Town of Dartmouth to go into in the County three and two miles respectively. He urged that some definite action be taken at this session in the matter.

Warden Dowell said that he believed that the Building Act along with a proper Health Act would help to clear up the situation.

Councillor Umlah was in accord with the remarks of Councillor Gates, stating that the rights of the County people were endangered.

The Report of the Roads and Bridges Committee was taken up clause by clause and further discussion on the report was deferred until the Solicitor could be present.

The Report of the Committee on Assessment was read and taken up clause by clause.

A poll vote was recorded on Clause E of the Report. Voting in favor of the clause were, Warden Dowell, Councillors Cornelius, Gates, Settle, Naugle, Lomas, Webber, Ferguson, Anderson, R. A. Hutchinson, D. A. Hutchinson, and MacMichael. Voting against the clause were Councillors Umlah, Brown, Myers, Evans, Bonn, Turner, Cruikshank, and King.

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

Councillors Brown and Bonn moved that the Report of the Roads and Bridges Committee be adopted.

Councillor Gates reviewed for the Solicitor the clause on the Woodcock Inn and its serious implications. Councillor Gates asked if it was possible for the City of Halifax to commandeer properties in the County under the Metropolitan Planning Act.

Mr. Fielding said that undoubtedly the City of Halifax had wide powers for expropriation under its charter.

Councillor Gates said that he and other councillors strongly protested against these wide powers which were infringing on the property and personal rights of the people of the County. Councillor Naugle agreed that the situation was very serious and pointed out that if no protest was made and the matter was not adjusted satisfactorily that the present situation would be serious in future years to the welfare of the County.

Mr. Fielding suggested to the Council that it could appoint a committee to deal with the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth in revising or amending present legislation before going before the Nova Scotia Legislature.

The motion to adopt the Report of the Roads and Bridges Committee was put to the Council and declared carried.

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

THIRTEENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 13, 1946

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

The Report of the Committee on Jury Lists was read.

Councillors Gates and Evans moved that the Report of the Committee on Jury Lists be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Committee on Poor was read.

Councillors King and Bonn moved that the Report of the Committee on Poor be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Committee on Constables was read.

Councillors Gates and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Committee on Constables be adopted.

Council took the report up clause by clause.

Councillor Settle, in reference to the proposed appointment of Lester Umlah as Chief County Constable, questioned whether the Council should make an appointment without advertising for applications in the press. He said that he personally was in favor of the appointment as suggested by the Committee, but wondered what the reaction would be to people in the County.

Councillor Gates declared that the Committee had considered several applications for the position, including two applications from his own District. He said that he believed that Councillor Umlah was by far the best man for the job. If applications were called for at the present time through the press, the Council would not be able to deal with the matter at the present session and a whole year would be lost.

The matter was important and the County needed the services of a Chief Constable immediately. He pointed out that since the death of the former County Constable people realized that an appointment would have to be made. As a result three men applied for the job. Councillor Gates said that he felt sure if others were interested they would have applied.

The Clerk and the Warden said that several men had interviewed them on the matter. They were advised, if they were interested, to come in later when the Council opened its sessions. They did not return to make further inquiries.

Councillor Naugle complimented the Committee on its report and recommendation that Lester Umlah be appointed.

Councillor Ferguson said that it did not matter if Councillor Umlah was a member of Council or not. He is well qualified for the job and he should be appointed. He asked the Clerk to read the names of other applicants.

Councillor Cornelius said that he believed that the Committee had made a good selection. On a standing vote the Council unanimously voted in favor of Lester Umlah as Chief County Constable.

The motion that the Report of the Committee on Constables be adopted was put to the Council, and the Warden declared the motion carried.

The Solicitor pointed out that the proper procedure for the appointment of the Chief County Constable was by nomination, but pointed out that if this procedure was carried out today that it would bar Councillor Umlah from sitting in Council for the remainder of the session. The matter was deferred by Council.

Councillor Gates spoke on the closing of highways to heavy motor traffic, and said that some provision should be made to get people to their work in the city. He said that in Spryfield alone on the first day that the order came into effect that 500 people were deprived of transport. He said that he heard many complaints from the people of his District and that he was placing the matter before the County Council and the member for Halifax West in the Legislature.

On motion of Councillors Cornelius and MacMichael the Council adjourned to go into Committee of the Whole.

FOURTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Thursday, March 14, 1946

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

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

Councillors Gates and Cornelius moved that the Council extend to Mr. R. M. Fielding, K. C., M. L. A. and Mr. Geoffrey Stevens, M. L. A. sincere thanks for their kind hospitality of last evening. Carried.

Councillors Turner and MacMichael moved that the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to take delivery of paid Coupons and Bonds charged to the account operated in the name of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, Coupon and Bond redemption account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road Branch. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Umlah moved that the Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to sign the Royal Bank of Canada's form re Safety Box and that he have access to said box. Carried.

Councillors Evans and Brown moved that the Resolution re Banking, Signing Officers be adopted as per printed form. Carried.

The Joint Estimates were taken up. The Clerk reported to Council that this year there was a decrease of \$1,275.00, and that the County's share of Joint Expenditures totalled \$5,599.72.

Councillors MacMichael and Ferguson moved that the Estimates of County Jail, Commissioners of Court House and Joint Estimates for 1946 be adopted. Carried.

Councillor MacMichael nominated Mr. E. E. MacDonald as a member of the Board of Revision and Appeal. Councillor Naugle nominated Mr. Gibson Lloy as a member of the Board. Councillor Brown nominated Mr. William Henneberry.

Councillors Myers and Cornelius moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Evans moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of Messrs. MacDonald, Lloy, and Henneberry. Carried.

The Warden declared Mr. E. E. MacDonald, Mr. Gibson, Lloy, and Mr. William Henneberry elected to the Board of Revision and Appeal.

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

FOURTEENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 14, 1946

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk reminded Councillors that it was necessary for them to file the Board of Health Reports and Lists of District Officers as soon as possible. These would have to be completed before the completion of the present session.

Councillor Myers made strenuous objection to the minutes of yesterday's sessions, stating that there was no mention of the fact that he asked the Solicitor a question regarding the voting of Councillor Settle. In the poll vote taken on Clause E of the Assessment Committee Report, Councillor Myers said, Councillor Settle was recorded as "for" although he only stated that he "was not against" the principle.

Warden Dowell ruled that a Councillor must vote on a question unless he was excused from voting by the Warden.

Councillor Myers stated further that it was not the first time that his name had been omitted from the minutes although he had something to say on different occasions. He felt that the people of his district would think he was a dud, as in yesterday's minutes his name only appeared in connection with the motion to adjourn.

On motion of Councillors MacMichael and Cornelius the Council adjourned to go into Committee of the Whole.

FIFTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Friday, March 15, 1946

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

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

Lists of District Officers were distributed to all Councillors, who were requested to scrutinize them closely for errors or omissions.

Councillors Anderson and R. A. Hutchinson, referring to the appointments of District surveyors of logs said that it was necessary for these men to pass an examination by a government board.

The Reports of the Boards of Health for various districts were read.

Councillors MacMichael and Brown moved that the Reports of the various local Boards of Health for 1945 be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Umlah and Lomas moved that the Council recommend that the Warden name a Committee to negotiate with the City and Legislature with a view to protecting the rights of the County in regards to property acquired or expropriated by the City within the Municipality. Carried. Warden Dowell appointed the following as members of this committee, Councillors Gates, Harnish, and Cornelius.

Councillors Lomas and Anderson moved that the Board of Public Utilities be asked to take the necessary steps to ensure proper and adequate bus transportation for the people of the County especially at the time when the roads are closed to heavy traffic in the Spring, as many County residents have found it impossible to reach their places of employment. Carried.

Councillors Gates and Cornelius moved that the Council recommend to the Minister of Highways that an adequate Police Highway Patrol be set up for the Province and to be under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Department of Highways. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Gates moved that certain polling booths in District 9 be changed as follows: 9A From Union Hall to St. Paul's Parish hall, French Village; 9B St. Margaret's Bay Road; 9C from Paces Hall, Hacketts Cove to Mrs. Ruby Colp's house; 9E from School House, Peggy's Cove to Granite Hall. Carried.

Councillors Settle and Ferguson moved that when the proposed legislation re creating new Districts in this Municipality, has been ratified by Legislation, that the Polling Booths for the Municipal Elections, approved by Council March 13, 1945, be amended as follows: 14D at or near Prince Albert Hall, Preston Road; 14E at or near Frank Harrison's, Cole Harbour Road; 14G at or near G. W. Hockley's, Tufts Cove; 14H at or near G. Conrad's, Albro Lake; 28A-K at or near Acadia Sugar Refinery Club House, Woodside; 28L-Z at or near Acadia Sugar Refinery Club House, Woodside. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and MacMichael moved that whereas this Council is of the opinion that the appointment of Road Overseers for Snow Removal purposes, as required by the Highway Act, is antiquated and unnecessary. Resolved that the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities be requested to use its good offices in having the Act amended in this respect. Carried.

Councillors Evans and Naugle moved that the District and Municipal Officers named by Councillors on the several lists of proposed District and Municipal Officers, handed to the Clerk, be and they are hereby appointed for the year 1946 to the office to which they are named in the lists.

Questioned by Councillor R. A. Hutchinson regarding the appointment of lumber surveyors, the Solicitor said that the legislation called for the approval of a Board of all surveyors appointed by the Municipality. The Solicitor declared that the Builders and Scales Act had not yet been proclaimed. The intention is for the Council to continue these appointments, and it is the intention of the act to have the men appointed examined by a competent board.

The motion to appoint the District and Municipal Officers was put to Council and carried.

Councillors MacMichael and Brown moved that the thanks of the Councillors be tendered the management of the Halifax Chronicle and Star for its kindness in supplying copies of the newspapers during the Council session. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Lomas moved that the thanks of the Councillors be tendered the management of the Halifax Herald and Mail for its kindness in supplying copies of the newspapers during the Council session. Carried.

Councillors King and Naugle moved that

"Whereas it is in the interests of the County to foster the construction and operation of small industries and that whereas the Standard Woodworkers Ltd. have recently established an up to date mill at Windsor Junction, that Guildford's Ltd. are now beginning the construction of a rock wool factory there, that there is indication of other industries being interested and that whereas Windsor Junction is ideally situated for small industries in that it is within easy reach of Halifax and being on the junction of the Dominion Atlantic Railways with the Canadian National Railways main line and its Dartmouth branch, has rail shipping facilities four ways.

"Be it resolved, that this Council go on record that it desires to encourage the construction of such industries and to that end, will on application of any new industry undertaking to locate in Windsor Junction and employing ten or more employees grant such relief from Taxation as is within the power of the Municipality under Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1945 entitled, "An Act Respecting the Granting of Fixed Assessments to New Industries by Municipal Corporations". Carried.

Councillors King and Settle moved that all that area comprised within former District 17C, excepting thereout the area now within Municipal District 14, shall be a Building District. Carried.

Councillors King and Brown moved that the Minister of Highways be requested to list on the Public Roads maintained by the Province, the branch road in the Municipality of the County of Halifax, starting at the Kinsack Corner store and running south to the end thereof, a distance of approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile more or less. Carried.

Councillors King and MacMichael moved that the Minister of Lands and Forests be requested to secure an Amendment to the Lands and Forests Act to include the County of Halifax in the list of Counties in which persons authorized by license may kill or set traps for beaver. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Cornelius moved that the annual poll tax of thirty cents for the support of the poor as provided by Section 3 (4) of Chapter 2 of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1938, be not levied for 1946. Carried.

Councillors Evans and Anderson moved that there be no half-yearly meeting this year. Carried.

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

Councillors Turner and Webber moved that the remuneration of Councillors shall be \$150.00 together with the usual travelling expenses. Carried.

Councillors MacMichael and Naugle moved that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to arrange for reporting and printing the proceedings of Council for the next session. Carried.

A letter from the Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, commending the Council for the splendid annual reports and sound financial standing of the Municipality was read by Warden Dowell.

A Report of the Tenders and Public Property was read.

Councillors MacMichael and Anderson moved that the Report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Court House Commission was read.

Councillors Cornelius and Gates moved that the Report of the Commissioners of Court House be adopted. Carried.

A Report of the Committee on Licenses was read.

Councillors King and Ferguson moved that the Report of the Committee on Licenses be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Ferguson and Turner moved that a Committee consisting of at least three Councillors be appointed by the Warden, with power to negotiate a contract with the Public Service Commission of Halifax, for the provision of water supply to any agreed area within the Municipality at rates to be fixed by the Public Utilities Board and that the Municipal Solicitor be instructed to present to the 1946 session of Legislature, a bill enabling the Municipality to accept a grant in lieu of taxation in an amount not less than \$5,000.00 per annum, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized on behalf of the Municipality to execute such contract as approved by the Committee. Carried.

The Warden named the following members to the committee to act with the Warden, Clerk and Solicitor, Councillors Gates, Harnish and Cornelius.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson and Councillor Settle told Council that they were of the opinion that the east should have some representation on the Committee as the matter in future might concern eastern Districts of the County. Councillor Naugle supported the opinion of Councillors Settle and Hutchinson. The Warden named Councillor Settle as a member of the Committee.

The Warden drew Council's attention to the County Home Report where it was suggested that consideration be given the erection of staff quarters. He asked for an expression of opinion on the proposal.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson said that he was in favor of the proposal, and asked if the Committee had any idea of the cost. In reply to a question by Councillor Settle as well as Councillor Hutchinson the Warden said that staff quarters wouldn't be built before the next meeting of Council. But in the meantime the Committee could check into plans and costs thoroughly.

Councillor D. A. Hutchinson and Anderson moved that the Tenders and Public Property Committee be requested to make a study of requirements for suitable staff quarters for the County Home, securing data as to construction, cost etc and report back at the next session of Council. Carried.

A section of the last year's County Home Report re the purchase of a bulldozer was read.

Councillor MacMichael told Council that as a farmer-member of the Committee he opposed the purchase of a bulldozer, and that he still strongly objected to its purchase.

The Clerk read the minutes of last year's session regarding the bulldozer discussion in Council.

Councillors MacMichael and R. A. Hutchinson moved that a bulldozer be not purchased for the County Home. The Warden ruled the motion out of order declaring the matter had been settled at last year's session.

Councillor Evans said that he believed that the advice of the farmer-member of the County Home Committee regarding the purchase of a bulldozer to break land was sound. He said he opposed the purchase of such equipment.

Councillor Settle suggested that as a new Council would be elected this year that the matter of the bulldozer be held in abeyance.

Councillor Naugle declared that the Committee had made a study of the subject of improving conditions at the County Home and that the development of the farm was very vital to the welfare of the Home. Land must be cleared to increase farming activities and the most thorough and modern method as well as the most economical was for the Home to purchase a tractor-bulldozer.

Councillor Evans suggested that the Committee should hire equipment to do this work. Councillor Ferguson said that he had confidence in the committee but felt that the advice of Councillor MacMichael be accepted.

Councillor Cornelius was of the opinion if the land breaking job was a big one then it might be wise to buy the bulldozer. If the job was small or of a short duration then the best method to adopt would be to hire the necessary equipment.

In reply to a question from Councillor D. A. Hutchinson the Warden said that the Committee had approached War Assets Corp as to the proper procedure in buying used government equipment of this kind. Councillor Turner said that War Assets equipment was all second hand. Councillor Gates expressed himself as in favor of the Committee's decision to buy the equipment.

Councillor Cruikshank said that as a member of the County Home Committee he moved the resolution to purchase the equipment. He said that he was surprised over the change of opinion of some of the Councillors. He still favored the securing of this equipment.

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

FIFTEENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Friday, March 15, 1946

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

As requested by Councillor MacMichael this morning the Clerk read minutes of meetings at the County Home in reference to the proposed purchase of a bulldozer. Councillor MacMichael stated that the minutes showed he was right when he said this morning that there never had been a vote of the Committee on the purchase of tractor equipment.

Councillor Gates and Cornelius moved that the Clerk be empowered to purchase a suitable clock to be installed on the wall of the Council Chamber so we may have a record of the correct time.

A standing vote was taken and the Warden declared the motion carried. Councillor King asked for a roll call vote but the Warden ruled that the matter was not of sufficient importance to record a roll call vote.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson moved that Municipal District 8 be declared a Building District. Carried.

Councillor King said that she was very much interested in the proposed Shop-mobile Service, and was anxious that it be established.

The Warden appointed the following as members of the County Home Visiting Committee: Rev. G. S. Tanton, Tangier; Rev. J. A. Willett, Eastern Passage; Rev. Father Anthony Francis, Woodside; Mrs. A. C. Pettipas, Dartmouth; and Mrs. Frank Settle, Cole Harbor.

Warden Dowell appointed Mr. Thomas Stoddard, Oyster Pond, Mr. John Ho-man's Clam Harbor, and Mr. Morris Mitchell, Oyster Pond, as members of Pound Committees for Upper Lakeville and Lake Charlotte.

The Report of the Committee On Insane was read.

Councillors Settle and Ferguson moved that the Report of the Committee On Insane be adopted. Carried.

A collection was taken up among Councillors to pay for the treat for the patients of the County Home. Councillor Ferguson urged that the treat be improved in future years. He felt that the treat provided this year was inadequate, Councillor Gates said that due to present conditions the Committee had difficulty in purchasing candy and tobacco. Councillor Cornelius suggested that each Councillor contribute \$3.50 more and that a special treat be sent from Councillors to the patients at the Home at Christmas.

Councillors Gates and R. A. Hutchinson moved that:

Whereas the sum of \$175 is provided under the Minimum Programme as a maximum maintenance allowance for each Rural School;

"And whereas in many areas that amount is sufficient but in some instances, due to local conditions, a larger amount is needed;

"And whereas an allowance of \$175 for each school in the Municipality, without restriction in the amount to be allotted to any one school, would provide a sufficient sum for the schools of this Municipality;

"Therefore be it resolved that the Council of Public Instruction be requested to allow a discretion to the Municipal School Board to pay a sum greater than \$175 for a rural school requiring same, provided the total sum expended for rural schools shall not exceed the total sum of \$175 for each rural school in the Municipality"

Councillor Settle said that he was of the opinion that the minimum \$125 should not be disturbed at the present time, but that the balance should be left at the discretion of the Municipal School Board.

The motion was put by the Warden and declared carried.

Warden Dowell named the following, who signified their intention of attending the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities, as delegates; the Warden, Clerk, Solicitor, Deputy Warden Harnish, Councillors Naugle, Settle, Myers,

Gates, Evans, Turner, D. A. Hutchinson, Cornelius and Bonn. The annual meeting will be held in Truro during the week of August 20th.

Councillor Naugle nominated Lester Umlah as Inspector of Licenses for the County. Councillors MacMichael and Anderson moved that nominations cease. Carried. Councillors King and Ferguson moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of Mr. Lester Umlah. Carried. The Warden declared him elected as Inspector of Licenses.

Councillor MacMichael nominated Mr. R. G. Hattie as Clerk of Licenses. Councillors Gates and Turner moved that nominations cease. Carried. Councillors D. A. Hutchinson and Settle moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of Mr. Hattie. Carried. The Warden declared Mr. R. G. Hattie elected as Clerk of Licenses.

Councillor Gates and Naugle moved that the Committee on Assessment be authorized and empowered to engage a man to make an independent survey of as much of the County as possible in accordance with that Committee's Report adopted March 13th, and that before engaging anyone, the Committee should consult with the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Councillor Myers called for a roll call vote on the motion. Councillors Bonn and Myers voted against the resolution. The Warden declared the motion carried.

Councillors Settle and King moved that Polling District D and E in Polling District 14 be and is hereby declared a Building District. Carried.

Councillors Settle and King moved that Polling District F in District 14 be and is hereby declared a Building District. Carried.

Councillor Settle and King moved that Polling District G and H in Polling District 14 be and is hereby declared a Building District. Carried.

Councillor Gates raised the question of licensing of taxis in the County. He said that the matter was one which would require attention in the future, and suggested that Council should formulate some policy in view of prospective revenue from this source as well as control over the taxis in the interest of the public.

Councillor Myers asked if at the present time it was possible for anybody to operate a taxi in the County. The Warden replied in the affirmative.

Warden Dowell named Mr. William Rowlings, Mr. E. Warnell, and Mr. Thomas Faulkner as members of a Pound Committee for East Petpeswick.

The Report of the Special Committee re the establishment of a new District 28 in District 14 was read.

Councillor Settle stated that as a member of that Committee he would be bringing in a Minority Report, and asked that the report be deferred until tomorrow morning.

On motion of Councillors Brown and Bonn the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Saturday, March 16, 1946

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

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

Warden Dowell read a letter from Mr. Malcolm Carmichael, Building and Sanitary Inspector, Bedford, re the Building Act and sanitation, urging steps be taken to remedy conditions in the future.

Councillors representing Districts 14, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 retired as a Committee to reach some agreement on the question of the proposed appointment of a Veterinary in these Districts.

Councillors Turner and Anderson moved that this Council expresses strong opposition to any amendments to the law which would enable the City of Halifax to impose a poll tax on County residents. Carried unanimously.

Councillor Cruikshank reported to Council that the Committee re Veterinary Service had failed to reach an agreement on the matter and as one of the Councillors concerned was absent the only course seemed to be to allow the matter to stand for the present year.

Councillor Settle said that he approved the appointment of a Veterinary. He was willing that his whole District be "rated" to pay its share of the \$1,000 charge on the basis of assessment, but was against the suggestion that the money be taken from present District Funds.

Councillor Gates suggested that Councillor Settle increase his District Rate for this year. Councillor Settle replied that he was opposed to this method. Councillor Ferguson was of the opinion that as the councillors concerned had failed to agree that the matter be deferred.

Several clauses of the Report of the Law Amendments Committee was read.

Regarding the purchase of snow removal equipment and fire fighting equipment for Districts, the Solicitor questioned by Councillors, said that actually the control of such equipment and how District Funds were spent was controlled by the Municipality.

Councillors Gates, Umlah, Anderson and D. A. Hutchinson were of the opinion that Districts should have more control over such matters that only concerned the Districts. Mr. Fielding was of the opinion that any changes would have to be referred to the Legislature. Councillor Naugle suggested that such control of equipment, could be passed on to Districts annually by resolution of the Council.

The Solicitor said that in the past that the Municipality and the Districts had worked together on such matters, and expressed doubt that the Municipality would exercise any rights on this question which would be detrimental or unjust to the Districts concerned.

Reading of the remainder of the Law Amendments Committee report was deferred, while changes were made by the Committee.

The Majority Report of a Special Committee re the establishment of a new District 28 in District 14 was read.

The Minority Report of the Special Committee re the establishment of a new District 28 in District 14 was read.

Councillors Evans and Naugle moved that the Majority Report of the Committee be adopted.

Councillor Settle moved an amendment that the Minority Report of the Committee be adopted. There was no seconder.

Councillor Settle said that the wishes of the Council of last year that a Petition be presented by those interested in the establishment of a new District had not been complied with. He agreed that persons opposed to the new District could make an appearance at the Nova Scotia Legislature.

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

Warden Dowell suggested that Council had not taken the proper action regarding the proposed establishment of a Veterinary Service, and that Councillors might reconsider the question.

Councillor R. A. Hutchinson said that he was willing to pay \$175 from District Funds to the veterinary cost of \$1,000 and suggested that Districts concerned could bear their share of the cost. Councillor King was of the opinion that the matter was brought into the present session too late, and that the Committee had agreed to defer the matter for the present year. Councillor D. A. Hutchinson said that he was willing that his District pay its share from the District Fund. Councillor Cornelius opposed the suggestion that the Municipality pay the cost for the first year on the ground that some Districts would be paying for a veterinary service for other Districts when they couldn't obtain the services of a doctor for themselves.

Councillors R. A. Hutchinson and Evans moved that there be established a Veterinary Assistance Board for the Municipality of the County of Halifax and that George S. Dickey of Middle Musquodoboit and L. R. Rose of Oakfield be appointed as members of such Board. And whereas the Districts within the Municipality of the County of Halifax to receive the services of the Veterinary under the Veterinary Assistance Board shall be Districts Nos. 14, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27. Be it resolved that the Municipality be reimbursed in the amount of its contribution of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to such Board by payments from District funds of \$166.66 each as follows: District 14,.....\$166.66; District 23,.....\$166.66; District 24,.....\$166.66; District 25,.....\$166.66; District 26,.....\$166.66; District 27,.....\$166.66. Carried.

Councillors Cornelius and Turner moved that the Council adjourn to go into Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Council reconvened.

The Report of the Law Amendments Committee was read. Councillors Settle and Cornelius moved that the Report of the Law Amendments Committee be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Naugle nominated Lester Umlah as Chief County Constable at an annual salary of \$2,000 per year and fees.

Councillors Cornelius and R. A. Hutchinson moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors Gates and Bonn moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of Mr. Umlah. The Warden declared Mr. Lester Umlah elected as Chief County Constable at a salary of \$2,000.00 a year and fees.

The Estimates for the current year were taken up.

Councillors Cornelius and Naugle moved that the Report of the Committee on Finance including estimates for 1946 be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Settle asked for an expression of opinion from Council regarding the matter of the army barracks at Burnside. He said that the District is through with the matter, and suggested that the Municipality take similar action.

Warden Dowell said that the Municipality would take the matter up with the Army authorities at an early date.

Mr. Lester Umlah thanked the Council for the appointment as Chief County Constable and said that he would do everything possible to justify the confidence that the Council had placed in him.

Councillors Gates and Cornelius moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. H. S. MacGlashen for his splendid services in reporting the proceedings of this session. Carried.

The minutes of today's session were read, and on motion of Councillors Gates and Turner were adopted.

On motion of Councillors Cornelius and Brown the Council adjourned sine die. The Council closed with singing "God Save the King".

AUDITORS' 1945 REPORT

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 following:-

The Municipality of the County of Halifax for the year ended December 31, 1945.

The Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital for the year ended December 31, 1945.

The Municipal School Board for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1945.

We request that approval be given to transfers made in 1945 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 1945 Revenue.

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

We have obtained all the information and explanations required.

The attached Balance Sheet of the Municipality is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Municipality and the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct summary of the operations of the Municipality for the year under review, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books.

Respectfully submitted,

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

(Sgd.) W. A. STECH, C. A.

Auditors

Halifax, N. S.
February 20th, 1946.
Adopted March 8th, 1946.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Municipality of the County of Halifax Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1945

ASSETS

Cash on hand or on Deposit

Cash.....	\$	639.86	
Royal Bank of Canada Current Account.....		42,621.44	
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., Savings Account		9,129.09	
Nova Scotia Savings Loan & Building Society			
Savings Account.....		22,550.04	
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., Savings Account		13,102.17	
Royal Bank of Canada (Coupon Account).....		100.00	
			<u>\$88,142.60</u>

Investments:

Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds.....	60,000.00	
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., 3%.....	30,000.00	
		<u>\$90,000.00</u>

Accounts Receivable:

Sundry.....	64.40	
Grace Maternity Hospital (See Contra Reserve)	5,600.20	
Victoria General & Other Hospitals (See Contra Reserve).....	113,202.07	
		<u>118,866.67</u>

Due from other Funds:

Halifax County Home & Mental Hospital.....	3,654.70	
Snow Removal Fund.....	148.70	
		<u>3,803.40</u>

Taxes Receivable:

Municipal Taxes			
1937.....\$	2,904.09	1942.....\$	15,278.30
1938.....	3,740.11	1943.....	21,030.65
1939.....	4,699.45	1944.....	34,833.15
1940.....	6,177.20	1945.....	63,852.25
1941.....	7,429.71	(See Contra Reserve)	159,944.91
			<u>159,944.91</u>

Property Acquired at Tax Sale:

Vested Property.....		1.00
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Total

\$460,758.58

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable (other than below).....	\$		\$	7,064.81
Due to Dominion Government:				
Income Tax Deductions.....				214.25
Due to Provincial Government:				
Victoria General Hospital.....	\$	188.00		
Nova Scotia Hospital.....		393.18		
				581.18
Due to Municipal Government:				
City of Halifax - Tubercular Hospital.....		280.00		
City of Halifax - Infectious Hospital.....		561.10		
City of Halifax - Fire Department.....		675.00		
				1,516.10
Accrued Items				
Coupons not presented.....		100.00		
Serial Bond Interest - 2 Months.....		385.00		
Serial Bond Principal - 2 Months.....		333.33		
				818.33
Other Revenue Fund Liabilities:				
Due to Districts or Local Sections:				
For Capital School Taxes.....		13,313.46		
For Snow Removal Fund.....		4,410.76		
For Armdale Fire Service.....		30.74		
For Armdale Garbage Service.....		713.38		
For Bedford Fire Service.....		6.82		
For Bedford Fire Protection.....		1,179.01		
For Bedford Street Lighting Service.....		1,969.89		
For Woodside Fire & S. L. Service.....		67.18		
For Poor Relief.....		52,452.44		
For Cre hits other than Poor.....		11,077.14		
Joint Expenditure Board.....		3,337.05		
				88,557.87
Reserves				
For Uncollectable Accounts Receivable.....		96.43		
For Uncollectable Taxes (See Contra Taxes Rec.).....		99,810.27		
For lien Law Expense.....		1,209.92		
For Board of Revision.....		375.50		
For Municipal Elections.....		1,485.55		
For Board of Health.....		467.47		
For Salaries.....		155.34		
For Hospital Accounts (See Contra Acct. Rec.).....		113,202.07		
For Grace Hospital Accts. (See Contra Acct. Rec.).....		5,600.20		
For Revisors Voters Lists.....		950.00		
For Bonus for Teachers.....		6,000.00		
				229,352.75
Surplus				
Balance December 31, 1945.....		114,156.82		
Add Adjustments.....		16,346.64		
Surplus for the current year.....		2,149.83		
				132,653.29
Total			\$	460,758.58

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL AND TRUST FUND BALANCE SHEET
(EXCLUSIVE OF JOINT EXPENDITURES)
AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1945

ASSETS

General Fixed Assets		
Office Furniture.....		\$ 1,445 65
Halifax County Home & Mental Hospital		
Farm.....	1,500.00	
Buildings & Equipment.....	336,887.60	
	338,387.60	
		\$ 339,833.25

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds

Deposits		
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., S/A.....	\$ 94.92	
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., S/A.....	141.86	
Royal Bank of Canada S/A.....	8,331.38	
Royal Bank of Canada S/A.....	482.58	
	9,050.74	
Investments		
Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds.....		1,350.00
Total		\$ 10,400.74

CONTINUITY OF CURRENT SURPLUS
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945

Balance, Dec, 31, 1944.....		\$ 114,156.82
ADD		
Rebate on Accounts Payable from prior years.....	\$ 72.53	
Taxes for years 1933 - 41 recovered.....	9,251.90	
Hospital Accounts collected for prior years.....	6,255.67	
Grace Hospital Accts. collected for prior years.....	75.00	
Institutional Accounts collected for prior years.....	1,160.85	
Appreciation on Dominion Bonds sold.....	125.00	
Surplus for current year.....	2,149.83	
		19,090.78
		\$ 133,247.60
DEDUCT		
Legal Costs and Commission re Hospital Accts.....		594.31
Balance December 31, 1945.....		\$ 132,653.29

**CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL AND TRUST FUND BALANCE SHEET
(EXCLUSIVE OF JOINT EXPENDITURE)
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1945**

LIABILITIES

Debenture Debt Unmatured	
Halifax County Home & Mental Hospital Serial Debentures Balance.....	\$ 66,000. 00
Other Capital Liabilities	
Balance Dominion of Canada Loan M.I.A. Act.....	174,379. 20
Sub Total	<u>240,379. 20</u>
Investment in Capital Assets (Capital Surplus)	
Balance December 31, 1944.....	82,474. 10
Additions 1945.....	16,979. 95
	<u>99,454. 05</u>
	<u><u>\$ 339,833. 25</u></u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Fund Reserves	
For Patient in Halifax County Home and Mental..... Hospital.....	94. 92
For Patient in Halifax County Home and Mental..... Hospital.....	141. 86
Appropriation for Capital Purposes.....	8,331. 38
Lien Law Surplus.....	1,832. 58
	<u>10,400. 74</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 10,400. 74</u></u>

**CONTINUITY OF INVESTMENTS IN CAPITAL ASSETS (CAPITAL
SURPLUS) FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945**

Balance Dec. 31, 1944.....	\$ 82,474. 10
ADD	
Additions to Plant & Equipment, Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.....	\$ 10,149. 84
Serial Bonds matured.....	1,500. 00
Principal payment M. I. A. Act.....	5,330. 11
	<u>16,979. 95</u>
Balance, Dec. 31, 1945.....	<u><u>\$ 99,454. 05</u></u>

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (GENERAL SECTION)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945**

REVENUE

TAXATION:

Municipal Purposes (including Poor and District Rates):

Real Property.....	\$ 184,766.34
Personal Property.....	22,857.86
Poll Tax.....	22,525.50

School Purposes.....	\$ 230,149.70	
	108,840.70	
		\$ 338,990.40

Licenses and Permits:

Dog Tax.....	1,316.00
Kennel License.....	10.00
Pedlars' Licenses.....	155.00

1,481.00

Law Enforcement:

Fines Magistrate's Court.....	
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5.00

Investment Earnings:

Interest, Bank Deposits and Investments	2,269.14
Interest Tax Arrears.....	4,380.15

6,649.29

Service Charges:

Commission for collection of District and Capital School Rates.....	
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2,197.85

GRANTS AND RECOVERABLES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS:

Provincial Government:

In lieu of Income Tax.....	\$ 133.00
In lieu of Bank Tax.....	300.00
In lieu of C. N. Railway Grant.....	1,843.85

\$ 2,276.85

From other Cities and Towns:

Municipal School Fund:

City of Halifax (See Contra Education)	99,540.06
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Town of Dartmouth (See Contra Education).....	8,255.69
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107,795.75

110,072.60

Unclassified:

Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd.....	622.10
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Recovery from Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital, for Debt charges	
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Serial Bond Redeemed.....	1,833.33
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Interest on Serial Bonds.....	2,353.75
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Principal Payments M. I. A. Act.....	5,330.11
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Interest Dominion Loan M. I. A. Act.....	3,567.67
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(See Contra Debt Charges)

13,084.86

13,706.96

Grand Total

\$ 473,103.11

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive, Legislative and Administrative
Salaries, Honorariums, Fees, etc.:

Warden.....	\$ 300.00	
Councillers.....	3,228.00	
Committees.....	353.30	
		\$ 3,881.30
Clerk and Treasurer.....	5,000.00	
Deputy Clerk.....	1,800.00	
Office Assistants.....	6,336.22	
Extra Salaries.....	1,098.05	
		14,234.27
Assessors' Fees.....	3,548.59	
Assessors' Mileage.....	458.40	
Assessors' Postage.....	128.44	
Assessors' Conference and Expenses.....	159.30	
		4,294.73
Auditors.....	800.00	
Inspector Pedlars' Licenses.....	31.00	
Tax Collection Expense.....	165.84	
Lien Law Expense.....	95.00	
Solicitor.....	1,000.00	
		2,091.84
Office Expense:		
Postage.....	2,220.44	
Printing and Stationery.....	1,347.32	
Reporting & Printing Annual Reports.....	760.10	
Telephone.....	177.56	
Surety Bonds.....	39.41	
Contingencies.....	438.23	
		4,983.06
		\$ 29,485.20
Less Recovered from Municipal School Board for Administration & Office Expense.....		3,500.00
		\$ 25,985.20
Other General Government Expenses:		
Union of N.S. Municipalities, Dues and Delegates.....	316.09	
Elections.....	90.05	
Board of Appeal.....	127.00	
Revisors' Voters Lists (Postage).....	3.00	
Unemployment Insurance.....	6.21	
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes.....	22,000.00	
		22,542.35
Provision for Future Expenses:		
Elections 1946.....	300.00	
Revisors' Voters Lists.....	600.00	
Lien Law.....	200.00	
		1,100.00
		\$ 49,627.55

Protection to Property and Persons**Law Enforcement:**

Coroners' Inquests.....		266.50
Correctional Institutions.....	6,214.69	
Less receipts on 1945 Accounts.....	230.00	
		<u>5,984.69</u>

Other Protection:

Bounties - Bears.....	200.00	
Wild Cats.....	350.00	
		<u>550.00</u>
Sheep Act Claims and Fees.....		105.79
		<u>6,906.98</u>

CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

Health Officer.....	395.77	
Vital Statistics Registrars.....	344.80	
		<u>740.57</u>

EDUCATION:

Municipal School Fund (See Contra Revenue).....	122,656.00	
Municipal School Board (Total School Board Requisition).....	108,840.70	
Provision for Teachers' Bonus 1946.....	6,000.00	
		<u>237,496.70</u>

COMMUNITY SERVICES:**Grants**

Halifax, Colchester and East Hants Farmers' Association.....	25.00	
Halifax County Exhibition.....	100.00	
Municipal Bureau of Nova Scotia.....	100.00	
		<u>225.00</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Poor Relief, Patients at County Home \$	2,636.95	
Less Receipts on 1945 Accounts.....	128.78	
		<u>\$ 2,508.17</u>
Child Welfare, Child Aid Societies, etc...	8,854.17	
Less Receipts on 1945 Accounts.....	554.94	
		<u>8,299.23</u>
Hospitalization, Medical Service, Indigent Sick.....	30,873.24	
Less Receipts on 1945 Accounts.....	16,207.56	
		<u>14,665.68</u>
Patients in Sanatorium.....	8,685.38	
Less Receipts on 1945 Accounts.....	301.90	
		<u>8,383.48</u>
Maternity Hospital.....	735.45	
Less Receipts on 1945 Accounts.....	243.00	
		<u>492.45</u>
Harmless Insane.....	14,333.56	
Less Receipts on 1945 Accounts.....	597.01	
		<u>13,736.55</u>
Insane.....	32,407.90	
Less Receipts on 1945 Accounts.....	1,906.88	
		<u>30,501.02</u>

Grants to Private Charitable Organizations:

Canadian Red Cross.....	500.00	
Canadian Red Cross (Special).....	500.00	
Canadian National Institute for the Blind.....	500.00	
Children's Hospital.....	400.00	
Children's Hospital (Special).....	400.00	
Halifax Dispensary.....	75.00	
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.....	100.00	
	<u>2,475.00</u>	\$ 81,061.58

DEBT CHARGES:

Debenture Debt Charges:

Principal Installment Serial Debentures.....	1,500.00	
Principal Installment Serial Debentures Accrued.....	333.33	
Interest on Serial Debentures.....	1,968.75	
Interest on Serial Debentures Accrued.....	385.00	
	<u>4,187.08</u>	

Payments under the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act:

Principal Payments (See Contra Unclassified Revenue).....	5,330.11	
Interest (See Contra Unclassified Revenue).....	3,567.67	
	<u>8,897.78</u>	

Temporary Debt Charges:

Exchange and Bank Charges.....	61.41	13,146.27
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Joint or Special Expenditures:

Joint Expenditures (Municipal Proportion).....	5,754.28	
Provincial Highway Tax.....	41,325.13	
District Poor Rates (Total Levy See, Revenue Taxation Contra).....	11,316.41	
District Rates (Total Levy, See Revenue Taxation Contra).....	7,968.84	
Bedford Fire Protection Service (Total Levy, See Revenue Taxation Contra).....	2,950.19	
Bedford St. Lighting Service (Total Levy, See Revenue Taxation Contra).....	1,920.41	
Woodside Fire & Street Lighting Service (Total Levy, See Revenue Taxation Contra).....	513.37	71,748.63

Capital Expenditure Provided from Revenue:

Appropriation for Capital Expenditures for County Home and Mental Hospital.....	10,000.00	
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\$ 470,953.28
2,149.83

SURPLUS FOR YEAR

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 473,103.11

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945**

REVENUE

Apportionment of Joint Charges		
Municipalities' Own share.....	\$	5,754.28
City of Halifax.....		38,944.47
Town of Dartmouth.....		3,226.81
Other Revenue		
Surplus from 1944.....		4,220.72

\$ 52,146.28

**REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET (JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945**

ASSETS

Due by Municipality.....	\$	3,337.05
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**CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET (JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1945**

ASSETS

Borrowings for Court House 1931.....	\$	67,000.00
Borrowings for Court House 1933.....		15,000.00
Total	\$	82,000.00
Sinking Funds		
1931 Loan		
Investments.....	\$	26,730.00
Savings Bank.....		4.52
Accrued Interest.....		151.80
		<u>\$ 26,886.32</u>
1933 Loan		
Investments.....		8,964.35
Savings Bank.....		1.69
Accrued Interest.....		122.21
		<u>9,088.25</u>
Total	\$	35,974.57

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945

EXPENDITURE

Com. Court House.....	\$ 16,874.28
Interest Court House Loan 1931.....	3,350.00
Interest Court House Loan 1933.....	750.00
Sinking Fund Instalment 1931.....	1,300.00
Sinking Fund Instalment 1933.....	500.00
County Jail.....	11,171.16
Juries.....	3,270.70
Sheriff.....	1,174.95
Clerk of Crown.....	706.25
Printing & Stationery.....	1,751.41
Criminal Prosecutions.....	3,718.48
Criers.....	3,812.00
Municipal Treasurer.....	430.00
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Surplus.....	\$ 48,809.23
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Total.....	\$ 52,146.28

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET (JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1945

LIABILITIES

Surplus.....	\$ 3,337.05
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CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET (JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)
AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1946

LIABILITIES

Debentures 1931 Loan.....	\$ 67,000.00
Debentures 1933 Loan.....	15,000.00
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Total.....	\$ 82,000.00

Sinking Fund Reserves	
1931 Loan.....	\$ 26,886.32
1933 Loan.....	9,088.25

Total.....	\$ 35,974.57
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Adopted March 8, 1946

**DETAIL OF BORROWING FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FOR JOINT
PURPOSES AS SHOWN ON THE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1945.**

1931 Court House Loan \$67,000.00 Due June 1st, 1961.

City of Halifax Proportion (balance).....	\$ 32,553.81	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance).....	2,699.96	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance).....	4,859.91	
	<u>\$ 40,113.68</u>	
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Interest..	26,886.32	<u>\$ 67,000.00</u>

1933 Court House Loan \$15,000.00 Due April 1, 1953.

City of Halifax proportion (balance).....	4,797.59	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance).....	397.95	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance).....	716.21	
	<u>5,911.75</u>	
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Interest..	9,088.25	<u>15,000.00</u>
		<u>\$ 82,000.00</u>

Total Balances:

City of Halifax.....	\$ 37,351.40	
Town of Dartmouth.....	3,097.91	
Municipality of Halifax.....	5,576.12	
	<u>\$ 46,025.43</u>	
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued Interest..	35,974.57	<u>\$ 82,000.00</u>

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

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

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

Filed March 8, 1946.

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, 1945, and how invested.

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

1944			
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund.....	\$ 24,634.91	
1945			
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	796.30	
	Interest on Savings Bank.....	3.51	
	Interest on Bonds Accrued.....	151.80	
	Annual Installment.....	1,300.00	
		26,886.52	
	Less Exchange on Coupons.....	.20	
		\$ 26,886.32	
	Invested as follows:		
Seven	(7) Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bonds, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, Fully Registered, Nos. R9-M25400-25401-25402-29979-29980 29981-29982, \$1,000.00 each.....	\$ 7,000.00	
One	(1) Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan Bond, 4½%, due November 1, 1959, Fully Registered, No. 28904.....	500.00	
Four	(4) Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, Nos. K4-EO37037, 037830, 037838, 037834, at \$1,000.00 each.....	4,000.00	
One	(1) Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. K4-A361186.....	100.00	
One	(1) Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, No. K8-EO12732.....	1,000.00	
Three	(3) Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, Nos. K8-A387225-387226- 387227, at \$100.00 each.....	300.00	
One	(1) Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. L4-EO11021	1,000.00	
Five	(5) Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, Nos. L4-A317738 317739-317740-538204, at \$100.00 each.....	500.00	
One	(1) Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. B0079725....	500.00	
Two	(2) Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due June 1, 1960, Fully Registered, Nos. M14653-14654, \$1,000.00 each.....	2,000.00	
Two	(2) Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due February 1, 1962, Bearer, Nos. A170793-170794, \$100.00 each.....	200.00	
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, 3½%, due June 1, 1956, Bearer, Nos. 2T2560-2561, at \$1,000.00 each.....	1,885.00
Two	(2) Town of Wolfville Bonds, 4%, due July 15, 1960, Bearer, Nos. L67-68, at \$500.00 each....	1,000.00
Four	(4) Town of New Glasgow Bonds, 5%, due November 1, 1958, Bearer, Nos. W177-181-197-198, at \$500.00 each.....	2,020.00
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, Principal Registered, due June 1, 1947, No. 5850.....	765.00
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, Fully Registered, due January 2, 1955, No. 5046.....	730.00
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, Fully Registered, due June 1, 1955, No. 5113.....	1,700.00
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, Fully Registered, due December 31, 1955, No. 5177.....	530.00
	Savings Account Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Co., No. 2127.....	4.52
	Accrued Interest on Coupons due Jan. 2, Jan. 15, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, May 1, June 1, June 15 and June 30....	151.80
		\$ 26,886.32

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

1944		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund.....	\$ 8,254.81
1945		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	211.17
	Interest on Savings Bank.....	.36
	Interest on Bonds Accrued.....	122.21
	Annual Installment.....	500.00
		9,088.55
	Less Exchange on Coupons.....	.30
		\$ 9,088.25

Invested as follows:

One	(1) Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. K. B024457.....	\$ 500.00
Two	(2) Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. K. A081879-081880, at \$100.00 each.....	200.00
One	(1) Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. H031864.....	50.00
One	(1) Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, No. K8-B054357.....	500.00
One	(1) Province of Nova Scotia Bond, 3%, due November 15, 1947, Bearer, No. 2S. 0554.....	998.75
Two	(2) City of Halifax Bonds, 5½%, due January 1, 1953, Bearer, Nos. 4622-4623, at \$1,000.00 each.....	2,010.60
Four	(4) Town of Wolfville Bonds, 4%, due July 15, 1953, Bearer, Nos. L37-38-39-40, at \$500.00 each.....	2,000.00
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3½%, due June 1, 1947, Principal Registered No. 5849.....	235.00

One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3½%, due May 1, 1948, Principal Registered, No. 6048.....	750.00
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3¼%, due April 1, 1953, Fully Registered, No. 5047.....	940.00
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3¼%, due April 1, 1953, Fully Registered, No. 5112.....	600.00
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3½%, due April 1, 1953, Fully Registered, No. 5178.....	180.00
Savings Account	Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. 1596.....	1.69
Accrued Interest on Coupons due Jan. 1, Jan. 15, Mar. 1, Apr. 1, May 1, May 15, June 1 and June 15.....	122.21	
		\$ 9,088.25

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

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, 1945, and Savings Bank Accounts, amounts to \$35,974.57. These Sinking Funds are in connection with Bonds issued for Joint Purposes for Capital Expenditures on the Court House.

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

Adopted March 7, 1946.

**STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING MUNICIPAL TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945.**

Year	Amount
1937.....	\$ 2,904.09
1938.....	3,740.11
1939.....	4,699.45
1940.....	6,177.20
1941.....	7,429.71
1942.....	15,278.30
1943.....	21,030.65
1944.....	34,833.15
1945.....	63,852.25
	\$ 159,944.91

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**STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES PAID & OUTSTANDING
BY DISTRICTS 1945.**

District Number	1945 Taxes Paid in 1945	1945 Taxes Outstanding	1933 - 44 Taxes Paid in 1945	1937 - 44 Taxes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945
7.....	\$ 14,990.26	\$ 1,562.25	\$ 1,740.20	\$ 1,876.34
8.....	27,121.43	4,678.25	5,036.13	6,505.98
9.....	10,296.24	1,973.36	982.17	2,541.54
10.....	3,732.18	2,470.14	3,225.71	5,998.69
11.....	6,525.49	2,551.84	1,645.49	3,345.85
12.....	40,761.70	12,895.34	7,541.42	12,001.27
13.....	6,834.34	1,921.29	610.71	1,626.12
14D.....	12,132.65	3,903.73	3,425.36	6,372.60
14F.....	48,104.76	2,994.34	2,278.45	5,741.79
14G.....	4,767.32	2,599.11	2,402.25	4,217.36
15.....	3,562.81	505.68	469.77	385.21
16.....	1,280.46	2,495.96	558.60	7,180.68
17.....	6,136.58	1,805.83	1,061.19	2,799.05
18.....	4,857.33	1,428.06	806.22	2,468.29
19.....	7,781.40	1,254.66	1,155.79	1,918.85
20.....	4,474.44	1,407.25	782.63	3,634.48
21.....	9,037.57	1,455.31	928.43	2,394.42
22.....	5,981.28	1,787.11	1,670.31	4,367.30
23.....	17,962.04	2,343.61	1,369.60	4,275.36
24.....	7,493.86	2,642.15	2,969.36	3,901.32
25.....	5,908.36	1,645.00	1,835.61	1,948.49
26.....	4,739.38	1,651.54	1,394.01	2,490.87
27.....	21,972.27	5,880.44	4,197.47	8,100.79
	\$ 276,454.15	\$ 63,852.25	\$ 48,086.88	\$ 96,092.66

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DETAIL OF VARIOUS DISTRICT BALANCES
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1945.

District	District Credits	Poor Credits	Snow Credits
7.....	\$ 1,101.72	\$ 2,146.68	\$ 190.68
8.....	335.29	2,177.67	120.09
9.....	1,241.48	1,843.01	46.79
10.....	255.86	533.52	208.64
11.....	237.45	858.89	319.41
12.....	636.49	11,741.10	94.93
13.....	433.49	2,478.07	76.40
14.....	1,183.31	18,576.52	398.66
15.....	222.96	505.07	4.92
16.....	103.26	817.15	127.92
17.....	204.36	561.91	
18.....	209.04	625.57	208.16
19.....	67.32	1,137.52	134.91
20.....	191.93	914.41	131.90
21.....	837.16	1,451.57	373.03
22.....	151.64	362.73	170.22
23.....	924.63	450.19	725.64
24.....	371.09	1,074.41	310.91
25.....	145.74	472.34	434.54
26.....	349.92	792.42	270.84
27.....	1,873.00	2,931.69	62.17
	\$ 11,077.14	\$ 52,452.44	\$ 4,410.76
17 Dr. Balance.....			\$ 148.70

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TAX COLLECTIONS FOR 1945

	1945	1944	1943	1942 and Prior Years	Total
Balance January 1/45		\$ 59,460.96	\$ 32,270.42	\$ 61,036.46	\$ 152,767.84
Additions.....	(Levy) \$ 340,306.40	157.98	57.36	280.82	340,802.56
Total.....	\$ 304,306.40	\$ 59,618.94	\$ 32,327.78	\$ 61,317.28	\$ 493,570.40
LESS Collections.....	276,454.15	22,496.41	10,044.92	15,545.55	324,541.03
Balance Due.....	\$ 63,852.25	\$ 37,122.53	\$ 22,282.86	\$ 45,771.73	\$ 169,029.37
LESS Written Off.....		2,289.38	1,252.21	5,542.87	9,084.46
Net Balance.\$	63,852.25	\$ 34,833.15	\$ 21,030.65	\$ 40,228.86	\$ 159,944.91

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DETAIL OF VARIOUS RESERVES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1945.

Reserve for Lien Law

1944			
December 31 Balance.....	\$	1,009.92	
1945			
December 31 Added to Reserve.....		200.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,209.92

Reserve for Board of Revision

1944			
December 31 Balance.....			375.50
		(No Change in 1945)	

Reserve for Municipal Elections

1944			
December 31 Balance.....	\$	1,185.55	
1945			
December 31 Added to Reserve.....		300.00	
		<u> </u>	1,485.55

Reserve for Revisors of Voters' Lists

1944			
December 31 Balance.....	\$	350.00	
1945			
December 31 Added to Reserve.....		600.00	
		<u> </u>	950.00

Reserve for Board of Health

1944			
December 31 Balance.....			467.47
		(No Change in 1945)	

Reserve for Extra Salaries

1944			
December 31 Balance.....			155.34
		(No Change in 1945)	

Reserve for Accounts Receivable

1944			
December 31 Balance.....			96.43
		(No Change in 1945)	

Reserve for Bonus for Teachers

1945			
December 31 Balance, Transferred from Reserve..			6,000.00
		<u> </u>	

\$ 10,740.21

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**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1945**

TRIAL BALANCE

Royal Bank of Canada.....	\$ 1,853.80	\$
Municipality - Taxes.....		104,704.92
Municipality - School Fund.....		44,293.30
Province of Nova Scotia - Equalization Fund.....		84,587.97
Province of Nova Scotia - Conveyance.....		3,650.58
Province of Nova Scotia - High School Grant.....		490.00
Border Sections where School, Located this County.....		151.45
Wartime Housing Limited.....		4,329.00
Interest.....		110.01
Accounts Payable.....		3,916.93
Province of Nova Scotia - Bal. Equalization Fund.....	2,053.13	
Teachers' Salaries.....	182,245.65	
Maintenance.....	50,037.94	
Conveyance.....	4,016.52	
Exchange.....	14.57	
Maintenance Border Sections.....	2,239.80	
Administration.....	3,500.00	
Municipal School Board Expenses.....	262.75	
	\$ 246,234.16	\$ 246,234.16

**REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1945**

REVENUE

Municipality - Taxes.....	\$ 104,704.92	
Municipality - School Fund.....	44,293.30	
Province of Nova Scotia - Equalization Fund.....	84,587.97	
Province of Nova Scotia - Conveyance.....	3,650.58	
Province of Nova Scotia - High School Grant.....	490.00	
Border Sections where School, Located this County.....	151.45	
Wartime Housing Limited.....	4,329.00	
Interest.....	110.01	
	\$ 242,317.23	

EXPENDITURE

Teachers' Salaries.....	\$ 182,245.65	
Maintenance.....	50,037.94	
Maintenance Border Sections.....	2,239.80	
Conveyance.....	4,016.52	
Administration.....	3,500.00	
Municipal School Board Expenses.....	262.75	
Exchange.....	14.57	
	\$ 242,317.23	

BALANCE SHEET FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1945

ASSETS

Royal Bank of Canada.....	\$	1,853.80	
Province of N. S. - Bal. due from Equalization Fund.....		2,063.13	
			\$ 3,916.93

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable.....	\$	3,916.93	
			\$ 3,916.93

APPORTIONMENT OF MUNICIPAL SCHOOL FUND FOR YEAR 1946

Amount of Fund.....			\$ 122,656.00
City of Halifax Proportion.....	\$	99,540.06	
Town of Dartmouth Proportion.....		8,255.69	
Municipality Proportion.....		14,860.25	
			\$ 122,656.00

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

ASSETS

Investments - Dominion of Canada Bonds.....	\$	41,350.00	
Accounts Receivable.....		1,733.93	
Farm Produce on Hand.....		2,429.30	
Inventories:			
Coal.....		1,447.50	
Prepaid Insurance.....		210.00	
Supplies.....		1,153.47	
Fertilizer.....		25.00	
Tractor Gas.....		5.13	
			\$ 48,354.33

LIABILITIES

Municipality of the County of Halifax.....	\$	3,654.70	
Accounts Payable.....		3,868.85	
Reserve for possible Depreciation on Investments.....		487.50	
Reserves for Depreciation.....		18,420.71	
General Reserve:			
Jan. 1, 1945.....	\$	21,871.41	
Added:			
December 31, 1945.....		51.16	
			21,922.57
			\$ 48,354.33

Adopted March 7, 1946.

**HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL
REVENUE STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1945**

REVENUE

Board of Patients.....	\$ 66,901.76	
Board of Children.....	70.00	
Cash Discounts and Rebate of Sales Tax.....	96.23	
Interest - Investments and Bank.....	957.46	
Farm Revenue.....	8,859.16	
Truck Revenue.....	137.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 77,021.61

EXPENDITURE

General Expenses:		
Including Salaries		
Interest on Bonds		
Bond Redemption		
Coal, Light		
Insurance, etc.....	\$ 40,405.39	
Supplies:		
Including Groceries		
Meats, Fish, Fruit		
Tobacco, Vegetables		
Clothing, Dry Goods		
Boots and Shoes.....	24,242.26	
Farm, Truck & Tractor Expense.....	7,639.08	
Depreciation on Equipment.....	4,683.72	
Balance, transferred to general reserve.....	51.16	
	<u> </u>	\$ 77,021.61

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

Balance, 31st. December 1944.....	\$ 8,410.17
Interest on Savings Account.....	71.05
Transferred from Current Revenue.....	10,000.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 18,481.22
LESS:	
Transferred to Capital Surplus for Capital Expenditures.....	10,149.84
	<u> </u>
	\$ 8,331.38

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**RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION
HALIFAX COUNTY HOME & MENTAL HOSPITAL
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1945**

	Total Value	Rate	Depreciation For Year	Total Depreciation To Date
Automobile.....	\$ 1,948.02	25%	\$ 487.00	\$ 565.76
Auto Track.....	1,660.00			1,660.00
Boilers.....	3,050.00	10%	305.00	1,525.00
Farm Machinery.....	5,357.36	10%	535.00	2,093.03
Farm Tools.....	203.08	20%	40.00	141.65
Food Elevators.....	1,400.00	10%	140.00	700.00
Furniture.....	4,593.74	5%	230.00	1,077.28
Kitchen Equipment.....	5,600.00	10%	560.00	2,800.00
Kitchen Machinery.....	837.20	20%	167.44	499.68
Laundry Equipment				
Balance Jan. 1.....	4,602.92		558.88	659.27
Mattresses, Blankets,				
Pillows, etc.....	3,569.55	20%	714.00	3,412.70
Pumps.....	900.00	16 2/3%	150.00	750.00
Refrigeration.....	994.00	10%	99.40	497.00
Steel Beds.....	2,193.74	5%	110.00	516.40
Stokers.....	2,000.00	10%	200.00	1,000.00
Tools.....	253.37	20%	50.00	164.94
Hospital Equipment.....	1,685.00	20%	337.00	412.00
	\$ 40,847.98		\$ 4,683.72	\$ 18,420.71

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DETAIL OF MAINTENANCE REVENUE

Maintenance of Patients from Municipality.....	\$ 49,310.76
Maintenance of Patients from Dartmouth.....	11,223.91
Maintenance of Patients from Municipality of Antigonish.....	2,390.95
Maintenance of Patients from Town of Digby.....	464.02
Maintenance of Private Patients.....	3,512.12
	\$ 66,901.76

DETAIL OF COST OF SUPPLIES
USED DURING THE YEAR 1945

General Groceries.....	\$	2,105.34
Creamery Butter.....		1,348.20
Drugs.....		1,022.66
Eggs.....		1,954.30
Flour.....		1,911.45
Milk.....		1,279.20
Tea.....		446.50
Molasses.....		343.07
Sugar.....		471.25
Chickens.....		323.30
Meats.....		4,886.28
Pork.....		1,026.00
Boots.....		258.97
Clothing.....		1,033.47
Fish.....		2,299.66
Fruit.....		269.24
Tobacco.....		1,098.21
Vegetables.....		2,165.16
	\$	24,242.26

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DETAIL OF FARM PRODUCE - COUNTY HOME - 1945

700 Bus. Potatoes, @ 1.00 Bus.....	\$	700.00
185 Bus. Oats, @ .65 Bus.....		120.25
1,500 Bus. Mangels, @ .40 Bus.....		600.00
1,500 Bus. Turnips @ .32½ Bus.....		487.50
4 Tons Straw @ 15.00 Ton.....		60.00
33 Tons Hay @ 15.00 Ton.....		528.00
1,083 1/3 Doz. Cabbage @ .80 Doz.....		866.66
200 Bus. Carrots, @ .80 Bus.....		160.00
75 Bus. Beets, @ .80 Bus.....		60.00
30 Bus. Parsnips, @ 1.25 Bus.....		37.50
100 Bus. Tomatoes, @ .60 Bus.....		60.00
100 Doz. Corn, @ .20 Doz.....		20.00
2 Tons Cucumbers, @ 40.00 Ton.....		80.00
416 2/3 Doz. Lettuce - Iceberg, @ .60 Doz.....		250.00
33 1/3 Doz. Celery, @ .90 Doz.....		30.00
4,380 Doz. Eggs, @ .40 Doz.....		1,752.00
4,000 Gals. Milk, @ .30 Gal.....		1,200.00
175 Loads Manure, @ 1.00 Load.....		175.00
6,500 Lbs. Pork, @ .15 Lb.....		975.00
127 Hens, @ 1.75 Hen.....		322.25
Mixed Garden Vegetables and Fruit.....		150.00
	\$	8,634.16
75 Cords Wood, @ 3.00 Cord.....		225.00
	\$	8,859.16

FARM PRODUCE USED ON FARM AND CHARGED TO FARM EXPENSE

150 Bus. Potatoes, @ 1.00 Bus.....	\$	150.00	
60 Bus. Oats, @ .65 Bus.....		39.00	
300 Bus. Mangles, @ .40 Bus.....		120.00	
700 Bus. Turnips, @ .32½ Bus.....		227.50	
1½ Tons Straw, @ 15.00 Ton.....		22.50	
3 Tons Hay, @ 16.00 Ton.....		48.00	
293 1/3 Doz. Cabbage, @ .80 Doz.,		234.66	
			\$ 841.66
40 Cords Wood, @ 3.00 Cord.....		120.00	
			\$ 961.66

FARM SUPPLIES USED BY COUNTY HOME AND CHARGED TO HOME EXPENSE

400 Bus. Potatoes, @ 1.00 Bus.....	\$	400.00	
100 Bus. Turnips, @ .32½ Bus.....		32.50	
290 Doz. Cabbage, @ .80 Doz.....		232.00	
25 Bus. Carrots, @ .80 Bus.....		20.00	
25 Bus. Beets, @ .80 Bus.....		20.00	
5 Bus. Parsnips, @ 1.25 Bus.....		6.25	
100 Bus. Tomatoes, @ .60 Bus.....		60.00	
100 Doz. Corn, @ .20 Doz.....		20.00	
2 Tons Cucumbers, @ 40.00 Ton.....		80.00	
416 2/3 Doz. Lettuce - Iceberg, @ .60 Doz.....		250.00	
16 1/3 Doz. Celery, @ .90 Doz.....		14.70	
4,360 Doz. Eggs, @ .40 Doz.....		1,744.00	
3,980 Gals. Milk, @ .30 Gal.....		1,194.00	
6,000 Lgs. Pork, @ .15 Lb.....		900.00	
127 Hens, @ 1.75 Hen.....		322.25	
Mixed Garden Vegetables and Fruit.....		150.00	
			\$ 5,468.20

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HALIFAX COUNTY HOME & MENTAL HOSPITAL INVENTORY AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1945

Inventory of Farm Products

	Quantity	Price	Value
Oats.....	125 Bus.	.65	\$ 81.25
Potatoes.....	150 Bus.	1.00	150.00
Mangles.....	1200 Bus.	.40	480.00
Turnips.....	700 Bus.	.32½	227.50
Straw.....	1 Ton	15.00	15.00
Hay.....	30 Ton	16.00	480.00
Cabbage.....	500 Doz.	.80	400.00
Carrots.....	175 Bus.	.80	140.00
Beets.....	50 Bus.	.80	40.00
Parsnips.....	25 Bus.	1.25	31.25
Celery.....	17 Doz.	.90	15.30
Milk.....	20 Gals.	.30	6.00
Pork.....	500 Lbs.		75.00
Eggs.....	20 Doz.	.40	8.00
			\$ 2,149.30

Inventory of Provisions & Groceries

	Quantity	Price	Value	
Flour.....	10 Bags	2.75	27.50	
Cornmeal.....	1 Bags	3.65	3.65	
Rolled Oats.....	2 Bags	3.65	7.30	
Beans.....	2 Bags	2.96	5.92	
Rice.....	50 Lbs.	.11	5.50	
Prunes.....	2 Bxs.	2.25	4.50	
Macaroni.....	2 Bxs.	1.40	2.80	
Cheese.....	70 Lbs.	.32	22.40	
Coffee.....	5 Lbs.	.41	2.05	
Molasses.....	60 Gals.	.78	46.80	
Sugar.....	100 Lbs.	.07	7.00	
Salt Herring.....	1 Bbl.	13.00	13.00	
Cod.....	2 Bxs.	8.10	16.20	
Butter.....	30 Lbs.	.42	12.60	
Beef.....	500 Lbs.	.21/10%	115.50	
Stock in Pantry.....			200.00	
				\$ 492.72

Inventory of Fuel on Hand

Coal.....	150 Tons	9.65	1,447.50	
Wood.....	35 Cds.	3.00	105.00	
Gas - Tractor.....	25 Gals.	.20½	5.13	
				\$ 1,557.63
				\$ 4,199.65

Inventory of Pigs and Chickens

Pigs.....	27	6.00	162.00	
Chickens.....	285	1.75	498.75	
				\$ 660.75

Other Items

Manure.....	25 Lds.	1.00	25.00	
				\$ 25.00
				\$ 4,885.40

Filed March 7, 1946.

DETAIL OF MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS

One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 7th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due February 1, 1962, Fully Registered No. P3 - Z02124.....	\$ 10,000.00
Two	(2)	Dominion of Canada 7th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due February 1, 1962, Fully Registered Nos. P3-V03191-2, @ \$5,000.00 each.....	10,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered No. P5 - X02033.....	10,000.00

Two	(2)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bonds, 3% due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered Nos. P5 - V03062, 01113, @ \$5,000.00 each.....	10,000.00
Two	(2)	Dominion of Canada 9th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due September 1, 1966, Fully Registered Nos. P7-X01763-4, @ \$10,000.00 each.....	20,000.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada, Savings & Loan Co. Debenture, 3% due December 1, 1946, Fully Registered No. 5167.....	30,000.00
			\$ 90,000.00

DETAIL OF LIEN LAW INVESTMENTS

One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. L4 - E034823.....	\$ 1,000.00
Three	(3)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bonds, 3% due May 1, 1957, Bearer, Nos. A538205 - 6 - 7 @ \$100.00 each.....	300.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. H0067566.....	50.00
Filed March 8, 1946.			\$ 1,350.00

DETAIL OF HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL INVESTMENTS

One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. H0067456.....	\$ 50.00
Three	(3)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bonds, 3% due May 1, 1957, Bearer, Nos. A317735 - 36 - 37, @ \$100.00 each.....	300.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due May 1, 1957, Fully Registered, No. L4-V02601.....	5,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due May 1, 1957, Fully Registered, No. L4-Z31749.....	500.00
Four	(4)	Dominion of Canada 5th Victory Loan Bonds, 3% due January 1, 1959, Fully Registered, Nos. L7-M31054-55 - 56 - 57, @ \$1,000.00 each.....	4,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 7th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due February 1, 1962, Fully Registered, No. P3 - V04664.....	5,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered No. P5 - X02034.....	10,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered No. P5 - V03063.....	5,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered No. P5 - Z30920.....	500.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered No. P5 - V03064.....	5,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered No. P5 - M34559.....	1,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 9th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due September 1, 1966, Fully Registered No. P7 - V07950.....	5,000.00
			\$ 41,350.00
Filed March 8, 1946.			

**COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR
ENDED DECEMBER 31st., 1945**

RECEIPTS

1945		
Jan. 1	Balance on hand.....	\$ 100.22
Dec. 31	Province of Nova Scotia.....	300.00
	Municipality of the County of Halifax Joint Estimates.....	16,874.28
	Sundry Revenue.....	45.00
	Interest.....	10.48
		\$ 17,329.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Annual Cleaning.....	\$ 175.00
Cleaning Materials.....	49.78
Coal.....	2,659.04
Decorating V - J Day.....	5.00
Disinfectants.....	50.11
Electric Light.....	1,429.70
Electric Bulbs.....	75.00
Filing Equipment.....	1,033.15
Furniture & Repairs.....	174.80
Hardware.....	54.57
Insurance.....	602.56
Janitor.....	1,612.00
Janitor's Assistants.....	240.00
Oils.....	128.49
Secretary.....	300.00
Phone.....	155.44
Towels & Toilet Tissue.....	91.35
Water Rates.....	662.42
Window Cleaning.....	113.40
Wood & Kindling.....	18.00
Miscellaneous.....	46.55
General Maintenance.....	3,810.45
	\$ 13,486.81

Dec. 31 Balance on Hand..... \$ 3,843.17

DETAIL OF GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Florescent Lights - Registrar of Deeds and Court Rooms.....	\$ 3,040.00
Electric Wiring & Repairs.....	38.26
Plumbing & Heating.....	513.60
Carpentry.....	48.30
Glazing.....	132.64
Painting.....	37.65
	\$ 3,810.45

Filed March 8, 1946.

11. 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, 1945, up to the 1st day of August, 1946, and who is not assessed in the Municipality on Real or Personal Property or Income to an amount of \$200.00 or more.

12. 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, 1945, up to the 1st day of August, 1946, and who is not assessed in the Municipality on Real or Personal Property or Income to an amount of \$200.00 or more.

13. In addition to a Grant for the Children's Hospital, provided for in the Estimates, we recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be given the Children's Hospital as a contribution towards their Capital Expenses; this amount to be charged to our Surplus Account.

14. Your Committee has noted that pursuant to the provisions of Section 65 of 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 \$324,120.00 is required for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the current year; and the estimated revenue is \$28,733.00, leaving a net requirement of \$295,387.00;

AND WHEREAS this Committee deems a rate of \$4.50 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 \$4.50 on the hundred dollars on the assessed value of the property assessed on the Roll.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN CRUIKSHANK
E. A. CORNELIUS
P. S. FERGUSON
ROY A. HUTCHINSON

Adopted March 16, 1946.

ESTIMATES FOR 1946

EXPENDITURE

General Government	
Warden.....	\$ 300.00
Councillors.....	3,250.00
Committees.....	700.00
Clerk and Treasurer.....	5,000.00
Office Salaries and Retiring Allowance.....	12,000.00
Assessors.....	4,300.00
Assessment Survey.....	3,000.00
Auditors.....	800.00

Tax Collection and Travel.....	500.00
Solicitor.....	1,000.00
Printing and Stationery.....	1,800.00
Printing and Reporting Annual Reports.....	760.00
Postage.....	2,500.00
Telephone.....	250.00
Surety Bonds.....	75.00
Contingencies.....	500.00
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.....	350.00
Elections.....	300.00
Revisors Voters' Lists.....	550.00
Lien Law.....	200.00
Board of Appeal.....	150.00
Unemployment Insurance.....	10.00
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes.....	15,000.00
Chief County Constable.....	2,000.00
Protection to Property and Persons	
Coroner's Inquests.....	300.00
Correctional Institutions.....	6,000.00
Bounties - Bears and Wildcats.....	550.00
Sheep Act.....	200.00
Conservation of Health	
Health Officer.....	500.00
Vital Statistics.....	350.00
Control of Communicable Diseases.....	500.00
Education	
Municipal School Fund.....	14,860.00
Municipal School Board - Taxes.....	108,840.00
Municipal School Board - Extra Salaries for Teachers.....	5,000.00
Vocational School.....	2,000.00
Community Services	
Grants - Halifax, Colchester and East Hants	
Farmer's Association.....	\$ 25.00
Halifax County Exhibition.....	100.00
Nova Scotia Municipal Bureau.....	100.00
	225.00
Public Welfare	
Poor Relief.....	2,500.00
Child Welfare.....	8,300.00
Hospitalization.....	14,000.00
Sanatorium.....	9,000.00
Maternity.....	500.00
Harmless Insane.....	14,000.00
Insane.....	30,500.00
Grants to Private Charitable Organizations	
Canadian Red Cross.....	\$ 200.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind.....	500.00
Children's Hospital.....	2,500.00
Halifax Dispensary.....	75.00
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.....	100.00
Sheet Harbour Hospital.....	500.00
	3,875.00
Debt Charge	
Exchange.....	75.00

Joint or Special Expenditures

Joint Expenditures.....	5,750.00
Highway Tax.....	41,000.00

\$ 324,120.00

REVENUE

Dog Taxes.....	\$ 1,300.00
Interest on Bank Accounts.....	1,700.00
Interest on Taxes.....	3,700.00
Commission.....	2,000.00
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Ltd.....	600.00
Poll Taxes.....	15,500.00
Province of Nova Scotia re Income Tax.....	133.00
Province of Nova Scotia re Bank Tax.....	300.00
Municipal School Board.....	3,500.00
	28,733.00

\$ 295,387.00

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1946

	1946	1945	1945	Increase	Decrease
	Estimates	Actual	Estimates	over 1945	from 1945
				Estimates	Estimates
Annual Cleaning.....	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$	\$
Cleaning Materials.....	75.00	49.78	75.00		
Coal.....	2,600.00	2,600.04	2,200.00	400.00	
Disinfectants.....	60.00	50.11	60.00		
Electric Light.....	1,500.00	1,429.70	1,800.00		300.00
Electric Bulbs.....	100.00	75.00	100.00		
Filing Equipment.....	100.00	113.15	75.00	25.00	
Reg. of Deeds.....		920.00	920.00		920.00
Reg. of Probate.....	719.00		719.00		
Furniture & Repairs.....	600.00	174.80	100.00	500.00	
Glazing.....			25.00		25.00
Hardware.....	75.00	54.57	75.00		
Insurance.....	984.15	602.56	598.50	385.65	
Janitor.....	1,572.00	1,572.00	1,572.00		
Vacation.....	40.00	40.00	40.00		
Assistants.....	240.00	240.00	250.00		10.00
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	51.55	100.00		
Oils.....	150.00	128.49	150.00		
Plumbing.....			100.00		100.00
Secretary.....	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone.....	150.00	155.44	150.00		
Towels & Toilet					
Tissue.....	90.00	91.35	70.00	20.00	
Water Rates.....	675.00	662.42	500.00	175.00	
Window Cleaning.....	100.00	113.40	100.00		
Wood & Kindling.....	20.00	18.00	20.00		
General Maintenance..	10,000.00	3,810.45	7,000.00	3,000.00	
	\$ 20,425.15	\$ 13,486.81	\$ 17,274.50	\$ 4,505.65	\$ 1,355.00

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Less:-

Cash on hand			
\$ 3,843.17			
Province of N.S.	300.00		
Claim for Explosion Damage	3,000.00		
	<u>7,143.17</u>	400.22	6,742.95
Net Estimate 1946.....	\$ 13,281.98	\$ 16,874.28	\$ 4,505.65
Net Estimate 1945.....	16,874.28		4,505.65
Increase in Estimate..	\$ 3,592.30		\$ 3,592.30

Adopted March 14, 1946.

COUNTY JAIL ESTIMATES 1946

	1946 Estimates	1945 Actual	1945 Estimates	Increase over 1945 Estimates	Decrease from 1945 Estimates
Beds and Bedding.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 136.29	\$ 100.00		
Bread.....	675.00	688.44	650.00	\$ 25.00	\$
City Prison Board.....	3,000.00	2,843.40	3,000.00		
Coal.....	700.00	418.00	700.00		
Denist.....	40.00	43.00	20.00	20.00	
Disinfectants.....	30.00	29.95	30.00		
Drugs.....	125.00	65.07	125.00		
Furnishings.....	125.00	28.25	125.00		
Groceries.....	1,400.00	1,280.01	1,400.00		
Hardware.....	100.00	83.16	100.00		
Insurance.....	108.00			108.00	
Meat and Fish.....	1,300.00	1,221.34	1,300.00		
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	51.20	100.00		
Salaries:-					
Jailor.....	1,500.00	1,272.00	1,272.00	228.00	
Matron.....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
2 Turnkeys.....	2,000.00	1,488.35	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Physician.....	500.00	499.92	500.00		
Telephone.....	70.00	53.69	70.00		
Uniforms.....		30.00	40.00		40.00
Vacation and Extra					
Guards.....	100.00	40.00	100.00		
Water Rates.....	125.00	99.57	75.00	50.00	
Wood & Kindling.....	25.00	12.00	25.00		
Board of Turnkeys.....	500.00	242.50		500.00	
Maintenance of Extra					
Guard Crew of					
Seamen.....		661.60			
Clothing.....	25.00		25.00		
General Maintenance:-					
Paper and Paints.....	50.00	39.25	50.00		

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Carpentry.....	60.00	54.90	85.00		25.00
Toilet, Sink, etc.....		188.00	188.00		188.00
Plumbing & Heating.....	400.00	122.77	100.00	300.00	
Floor in Hall.....	50.00		50.00		
Fence.....			1,000.00		1,000.00
Fire Escape.....	500.00		500.00		
Washing Machine.....	255.00		250.00	5.00	
Masonry.....	500.00		250.00	250.00	
	\$ 14,963.00	\$ 12,192.66	\$ 13,730.00	\$ 2,486.00	\$ 1,253.00

Less:-

Nova Scotia Liquor Commission.....		1,005.90	970.00		
Board of Debtors.....	1,000.00	15.60	30.00		
Estimate for 1946.....	\$ 13,963.00	\$ 11,171.16	\$ 12,730.00	\$ 2,486.00	\$ 1,253.00
Estimate for 1945.....	12,730.00			1,253.00	
Increase over 1945 Estimate.....	\$ 1,233.00			\$ 1,233.00	

Adopted March 14, 1946.

JOINT ESTIMATES 1946

	1946 Estimates	1945 Actual	1945 Estimates	Increase Over 1945	Decrease From 1945
Commissioners of Court House.....	\$ 13,281.98	\$ 16,874.28	\$ 16,874.28		\$ 3,592.30
Court House Loan 1931 Interest.....	3,350.00	3,350.00	3,350.00		
Court House Loan 1933 Interest.....	750.00	750.00	750.00		
Sinking Fund Installment 1931 Loan.....	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sinking Fund Installment 1933 Loan.....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
County Jail.....	13,963.00	11,171.16	12,730.00	1,233.00	
Grand & Petit Juries.....	3,700.00	3,270.70	3,700.00		
Sheriff.....	1,800.00	1,174.95	1,800.00		
Clerk of Crown.....	900.00	706.25	900.00		
Criminal Prosecutions.....	4,500.00	3,718.48	4,500.00		
Printing & Stationery County Court Stenographer.....	1,500.00	1,751.41	1,300.00	200.00	
Crown - Supreme & County Courts.....	200.00		200.00		
Bonus.....	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00		
	312.00	312.00	312.00		
	\$ 49,556.98	\$ 48,379.23	\$ 51,716.28	\$ 1,433.00	\$ 3,592.30

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Less:-					
Surplus for 1945.....	3,337.05		4,220.72	883.67	
Net Estimate 1946.....	\$ 46,219.93	\$ 48,379.23	\$ 47,495.56	\$ 2,316.67	\$ 3,592.30
Municipal Treasurer (City of Halifax).....	400.00	400.00	400.00		
Municipal Treasurer (Town of Dartmouth)	30.00	30.00	30.00		
Total Estimates 1946..	\$ 46,649.93	\$ 48,809.23	\$ 47,925.56	\$ 2,316.67	\$ 3,592.30
Total Estimates 1945..	\$ 47,925.56			\$ 2,316.67	
Decrease 1945.....	\$ 1,275.63			\$ 1,275.63	

APPORTIONMENT OF JOINT ESTIMATES

City of Halifax 422/520 of \$46,219.93.....	\$ 37,509.25			
Municipal Treasurer....	400.00			
	\$ 37,909.25	\$ 38,944.47	\$ 1,035.22	
Town of Dartmouth 35/520 of \$46,219.93.....	\$ 3,110.96			
Municipal Treasurer....	30.00			
	\$ 3,140.96	\$ 3,226.81	\$ 85.85	
Municipality of the County of Halifax 63/520 of \$46,219.93.....	\$ 5,599.72	\$ 5,754.28	\$ 154.56	
	\$ 46,649.93	\$ 47,925.56	\$ 1,275.63	

Adopted March 14, 1946.

ANNUAL REPORT OF JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

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

I beg herewith to submit my report of the County Jail for the year ending December 31, 1945.

During the year there were committed to the Jail 857 Criminals and 11 Debtors; showing an increase of 59 Criminals and the same number of Debtors as the year 1944; the total being 59 more than the previous year.

On December 31st there were 11 Male Prisoners in the Jail, no Females or Debtors.

The largest number of Prisoners in the Jail at any one time during the year was on July 18th - in all 66 Prisoners. 30 of these were brought down from the City Prison, as they became unmanageable on account of the explosion at the Magazine at Bedford Basin.

The total number of Prisoners committed during the year was 868. They were committed as follows:-

City Court.....	428
Municipal Court.....	111
Magistrate's Court.....	278
Supreme and County Courts.....	51
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The sanitary conditions of the Jail are good, considering the old building with wooden floors in the upper two corridors. A new closet was installed in the mens corridor on the upper floor, as the old one refused to function. In all I think the building is in a good sanitary condition, with plenty of heat and fresh air and kept whitewashed and free of vermin.

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

There has been considerable serious crimes committed through the City and County during the year, particularly from the riot in the City and buglazing, also one charged with murder. 54 were sent to the Penitentiary, 111 served terms at the Jail and 48 sent to the City Prison.

There were only 11 Debtors admitted to the Jail during the year, showing that the employment situation must have been good, and able to pay their debts, which accounts for so few admissions.

The conduct of the Prisoners during the year has been good, with but few exceptions. They get their usual hour per day in the yard, weather permitting.

Your Jail Committee visited the Jail and inspected same, seeing all Inmates and enquiring for complaints.

The amount of money received during the year for board of Prisoners under the Liquor Control Act and Debtors was \$1,021.50. All of which has been paid over to the Municipal Clerk.

You have practically no fence on the south and east sides of yard. A portion of it is down and the rest just sticking there in a dilapidated condition.

A new large washing machine has been installed in the Jail, and is a great improvement for washing sheets and blankets. Of course this has to be kept locked up. Used only on wash days under my personal supervision, otherwise it would not last long.

There has been considerable damage done to the Jail by the explosion at Bedford Basin. Damage to the furnace, started it leaking, also chimneys were cracked, and other damage seen and unseen. A report of the damage has been forwarded to the proper authorities and inspected by them.

On the recommendation of the Sheriff and Jail Committee, an additional Turnkey has been employed at the Jail. In view of the increase of admissions per year, and for the safety of Prisoners in the Jail yard, in my opinion it is not safe for one Turnkey to be on duty alone.

The fire escape platform recommended in my previous report, has not as yet been attended to. However, this matter does not seem to be so pressing, as I have great faith in the present escape system, and with the fire alarm box in the Jail, assistance would be available in a few minutes. The fence appears to be a more urgent need.

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

LIST OF CRIMES

Assault.....	34
Affray.....	9
Bastardy.....	9
Bigamy.....	4
Break and Enter.....	56
Commit Damage.....	50
Contempt of Court.....	3
Conceal Weapons.....	6
Customs Act.....	15
Disturbance.....	16
Drunkenness.....	11
Drunken Driving.....	18
Damage to Property.....	25
Excise Act.....	8
Forgery.....	4
False Pretences.....	5
Grievous Bodily Harm.....	36
Indecent Assault.....	20
Incapable.....	10
Loitering.....	10
Liquor Control Act.....	164
Murder.....	1
Motor Vehicle Act.....	4
National Registration.....	15
Neglect to Provide.....	12
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.....	20
Robbery with Violence.....	11
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	5
Theft.....	191
Theft of Auto.....	4
Tfreats.....	9
Vagrancy.....	67
Witness.....	5
Debtors.....	11

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Adopted February 27 ,1946.

REPORT OF JAIL PHYSICIAN

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

Gentlemen:-

It is my pleasure to present to you the report, as Jail Physician, for the year 1945.

My duties began on the 15th of March 1945, following my appointment at your last annual meeting.

The wards and jail throughout were well cared for by your efficient Jailor and his Assistants.

The men's wards were well filled at times and particularly for a period following the V - E Day rioting in the City of Halifax.

No serious outbreak of disease occurred during the year. The general health of the inmates was good. All surgical cases, which were largely of a minor nature, were cared for at the Jail. Only one case had to be sent to a hospital and that was a lady patient who was admitted to the Grace Maternity Hospital.

All calls for surgical and medical aid were attended to. During my absence on holidays I arranged with Dr. Fogo, the Assistant Medical Health Officer for the City of Halifax, to attend any cases that required attention. I plan to make similar arrangement this year if it meets with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) HUGH MacKINNON, M. D., C. M.
M. H. O. Halifax County.

Adopted February 27, 1946.

REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

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

Gentlemen:-

In presenting this my first report as Medical Health Officer for your County, I am pleased to inform you that the health of the people, generally, has been much better than in former years. This, no doubt, to better financial circumstances of the people and more attention being given to the prevention of contagious diseases, among school and pre-school children.

The admissions to the Infectious Disease Hospital from the County of Halifax shows a reduction of 14. Totals for 1944 and 1945 are as follows:-

1944	1944	1945
Scarlet Fever.....	4	10
Streptococic Throat.....	5	1
Diphtheria.....	36	24
Tonsils & Adenoids (Diphtheria Carriers).....	9	3
Erysipelas.....	2	2
Meningitis.....	2	2
Measles.....	1	—
Polio - myelitis.....	—	2
Pneumonia with Whooping Cough.....	—	1
	59	45

I regret, gentlemen, to report two deaths at the Infectious Hospital of cases admitted from the County. Cause of death in both cases was Diphtheria and neither of these cases received previous immunisation with Diphtheria Toxoid.

However, there are urgent problems to be faced if we are to escape serious outbreaks of diseases. I refer to the large suburban population of twenty to thirty thousand people with inadequate water supply and sewerage disposal. This is the problem of the Engineer so I need not go into details.

The housing situation should be carefully considered and only certain types or standard of houses built. At present in some districts there does not appear to be any restrictions as to the type of building or position.

I would like, gentlemen, to commend for your careful consideration the following:

- (a) Better types of Homes
- (b) More water for the Homes
- (c) Strict regulations regarding sewerage disposal
- (d) 100 percent Vaccination against Small Pox and Toxoid inoculation against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough throughout the County for all school and pre-school children.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) HUGH MacKINNON, M. D., C. M.
M. H. O. Halifax County.

Adopted February 27, 1946.

REPORT OF DR. J. J. MacRITCHIE

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

Miss King and Gentlemen:-

I believe you will agree with me that in making successive yearly reports on public health work it is rather difficult to avoid duplication of general context inasmuch as public health work is a slowly moving picture and is not accelerated into a quickly moving series of changes. The tempo of progressive changes is shorn of dazzle and is not breath taking in its motion. However, in recording the summary of the year's events we retrace our steps for a time, giving us an opportunity to review and evaluate our twelve months' efforts, before they enter the shadows of things done and things left undone; an opportunity to scan our achievements and, also, our failures, that inescapable human quality.

While being optimistic, we must bear in mind that there will be serious difficulties to overcome.

As has been stated on more than one occasion, heart, cancer, pneumonia and tuberculosis are still our major causes of death. Over the first three we have, so far, little or no control. It is gratifying however, to view the drop in the pneumonia death rate due undoubtedly at least in part, to the use of the Sulfa family drugs in treatment of the disease. Tuberculosis presents our greatest economic responsibility and control of the disease is in an unfixed ratio to expenditure.

Our efforts in the field of tuberculosis control have been attended by a reasonable amount of satisfaction and optimism. We all realize this is a wide field and any progress noted is not marked by rapid strides. Nova Scotia has now the lowest tuberculosis death rate in its history, a rate which has been reached only through patient and persistent effort on the part of all concerned in the campaign for control. This rate based on population shows a drop from 238 deaths per 100,000 in 1908 to 58 per 100,000 in 1944. This drop in provincial rate is reflected proportionately in each municipality. For the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1945 Halifax County deaths from tuberculosis were as follows:

BY PLACE OF DEATH

Pulmonary	Other Forms	Total
5	1	6

BY RESIDENCE

Pulmonary	Other Forms	Total
3	6	9

These figures give the total number of deaths from Tuberculosis as being 15, a decrease of seven from the previous year, showing a rate of 36.3, the lowest in the history of the County. In two years there has been a drop of sixteen in the totals.

During the year approximately 1682 persons in the Municipality were examined by X-ray. In this group, twenty-five new cases were discovered, these being in various stages of disease.

The number institutionalized you can get from the records of the clerk and treasurer. There has been a great deal of difficulty in the past year in getting institutional beds, but the prospects of earlier admissions in the future are much brighter. A good many cases that were sent from the Armed Services to the Nova Scotia Sanatorium have been transferred or will be transferred, and again there is the recent opening of a new hospital in Shelburne of 100 beds for the Tuberculosis sick. This will also relieve the situation. In addition, the new wing at the Halifax City Tuberculosis will soon be open, so the accommodations will be greatly increased and improved in the near future.

In looking over the health picture of the Municipality on the whole, I must say that it has been quite satisfactory and the position of the people rather comfortable insofar as sickness was concerned. As in the past few years, no great epidemics were encountered - nothing more than the usual diseases which are seasonal in character. It has been said before and I will repeat again that diseases of the communicable type do not take the toll they did in the past. Smallpox isn't heard of and typhoid fever is at a low ebb. Last year there were five cases in the typhoid group reported, four children and one adult, these being all in one district. This year up to the present time only one case has been reported. Cancer and heart disease are still continuing to be our greatest obstacles and it seems that we cannot do much insofar as control is concerned.

The Public Health Nursing Service carried out in Halifax County has been carried out in the usual effective way by Miss C. E. Wade, R. N. Public Health Nurse. Since last September her burdens have been lessened to a considerable extent by the addition of another nurse, Miss M. J. MacDonald, R. N. to the staff. Miss MacDonald is stationed in Dartmouth and the territory from Dartmouth east from the County Line is in her jurisdiction.

In concluding this short report I wish to extend to you, Mr. Warden, and all the Councillors of the Municipality my hearty appreciation of your splendid co-operation during the past year. To Mr. Archibald, the Clerk - Treasurer, I wish to pay special tribute. His never failing kindness and assistance has been appreciated more than words can express.

(Sgd.) J. J. MacRITCHIE, M. D.,
Div. Med. Health Officer.

Filed February 27, 1946.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

Halifax, Nova Scotia
January 5, 1946.

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

Councillors:-

The Board of Revision and Appeal, acting solely as a Board of Appeal, beg to submit the following in connection with the appeals before us, namely:-

District No. 9 - Mrs. Maud Drake

Appeals from an assessment of \$350 on property at Five Island Lake. After considering the matter, we have confirmed the assessment.

District No. 9 - Henry C. Weeden

Appeals from an assessment of \$250 on property at Indian Harbour. After considering the matter, we have confirmed the assessment.

District No. 12 - W. J. Emberly

Appeals from an assessment of \$100 on hand on the Prospect Road. This assessment in 1945 was \$150 and was reduced by the Assessor to \$100, and we confirm this assessment.

District No. 12 - Mrs. Mary Westhaver

Appeals from her assessment. Mrs. Westhaver has two properties; one of which is assessed \$500 Real and the second property is assessed \$350 Real and \$100 Personal, making a total assessment of \$950. For 1945 the total assessment was \$1,050 and after going into the matter with the Assessor, we have confirmed the assessment.

District No. 12 - Michael Sorachan

Appeals from an assessment on property at Kline Heights, \$900 Real and \$200 Personal. After going into the matter with the Assessor and the appellant, we have confirmed the assessment.

District No. 12 - Margaret J. and Annie I. Bishop

Appeals from assessment of \$450 Real, \$100 Personal, less \$400 exemption, net assessment \$150. For 1945 the net assessment was \$300, so that there has been a reduction of \$150, and after discussing the matter with the Assessor, we have confirmed the assessment made by him.

District No. 14D - Starr Manufacturing Works Limited

Appeals from an assessment of \$1,600 upon the grounds that it had sold all its Real Estate prior to the making of the assessment. Mr. J. E. Rutledge, K. C., appeared for the Company and stated that the Company had sold all of its Real Estate in the District, reserving only a right-of-way to the stream between Third and Second Dartmouth Lakes for the purpose of going to the dam at the foot of the Third Lake and that all the Company owns is the said dam, plus a right-of-way to it. After going into the matter, we have transferred \$1,000 of this assessment to William Cassavechia; the purchaser of the Real Estate, leaving an assessment of \$600 against the appellant.

District No. 14G - Harvey T. Williams

Appeals on behalf of himself, George H. Young and George H. Day, from an assessment of \$1,600 on property in the Tufts Cove District. After hearing the Assessor for the District, we have reduced this assessment to \$1,000.

District No. 14G - Thomas Elliott

Appeals from an assessment of \$100 Real and \$50 Personal at Albro Lake. After hearing the Assessor, it was ascertained that he had already reduced the total assessment of \$300 for 1945 to \$150 for 1946 and we confirm this assessment.

District No. 15 - Mrs. Lyla Slaunwhite

Appeals from an assessment of \$350 on bungalows and beach at West Lawrence-town. After hearing the Assessor, we have confirmed the assessment of \$350.

District No. 17 - Victor L. Bellefontaine

Appeals from an assessment of \$275 on Real Estate at West Chezzetcook. From information received from the Assessor, we are of the opinion that this assessment is justified and we confirm same.

District No. 17 - Mrs. Jessie Ferguson

Appeals from her assessment of \$175, claiming exemption as a widow. From information received from the Assessor, we are of the opinion that she is not entitled to such exemption and we confirm the assessment made by the Assessor.

District No. 19 - Norman D. Murray

Appeals from assessment of \$200 on the ground that his only holdings in the District are Mining Leases. Mr. Murray was formerly the owner of a camp, which, however, was removed last year and we have granted the appeal and cancelled the assessment.

District No. 21 - T. J. Perry

Appeals from his assessment of \$220. Mr. Perry is the owner of over 200 acres of woodland, in addition to a few acres of cleared land, on which there are some buildings, and we have confirmed the assessment made by the Assessor.

District No. 23 - Hollingsworth and Whitney Limited

Appeals from assessment in District No. 23, Upper Musquodoboit, of \$118,500, which was an increase of \$40,000 over 1945. The Manager and the Solicitor of the Company held a Conference with the members of the Assessment Committee, when the holdings of the Company, throughout the Municipality, were discussed, and after considering the matter from all standpoints, the Company withdrew its appeal. We, therefore confirm the assessment made by the Assessor.

In addition to the above appeals, the following appellants did not appear:

William J. Hill..... District No. 14D
 Mrs. Rosabel Dunsmore District No. 15
 Herbert J. Stephens..... District No. 17

all of whom appealed on the grounds of over - assessment. In the first case we found that the assessment has been reduced, by the Assessor, from last year and in the other two cases we consulted with the Assessors for the Districts and do not consider the appeals justified and we have, therefore, confirmed these assessments as made by the Assessors.

The majority of the appeals were for over - assessment in comparison with other assessments in the same District and we should like to stress the inequality of the valuations on property not only in the same District but all over the County, and after examining a number of the Assessment Books and comparing valuations, we have come to the conclusion that there is something radically wrong with the present system and we strongly urge the Council to take steps to remedy the situation.

While examining the Books we were particularly impressed by the manner in which Personal Property is being assessed and in our opinion there is too little consideration given to Personal Property and we feel that the Municipality is losing a large revenue from this source.

We have given serious consideration to the whole assessment situation. In our survey of the Books, it seems to us that there is entirely too much copying from one year to another. We recommend that a competent man be engaged to make a check on the assessments in several of the Districts and to report back to the Assessment Committee within two months from his appointment and that if his report when received, shows a material difference from the present Assessment List, we would recommend that a similar survey be made of the whole Municipality.

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

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) E. E. MACDONALD
 W. S. HENNEBERRY
 G. H. LLOY

Referred to Assessment Committee February 27, 1946.

Adopted 13, 1946.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31st, 1946.

March 2, 1946.

The Warden and Councillors, Municipality of Halifax,
 Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sirs:

I have the honour of presenting the third Annual Report of the Municipal School Board for the year which ended July 31st, 1945.

I think you will be in full agreement when I say that this report should begin with an expression of reverent thankfulness - thankfulness that the fighting in two vast theatres of war has ceased and for the victory that has been won. For those of our youth who will not return, we shall never be able to express nor suitably record the full measure of our sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives.

For all of us these have been busy years crowded with seemingly endless tasks, directly or indirectly related to the war effort. With the ending of hostilities have come many new responsibilities, some of them bearing no less heavily upon us than did those of war; but even with the later burdens, coming as they do when we are all a bit weary, there is a feeling of deep relief that the carnage and the waste of war is over and that some day and somehow the symbols of peace will replace the attributes of war throughout the world.

Having completed the first three-year period as a Municipal School Board, I venture the opinion that it would be not only wise but profitable to turn our thoughts in retrospect to 1942 when this School Board was established; briefly review the conditions existing when we took office and consider the intervening events in a spirit of appraisal as to the progress made to determine as well as we can, the course in which we should direct our efforts for the future.

As a nation 1942 found us intensely engaged in every form of preparation for a long war - our people entering the armed services and war industries, our normal activities hedged about with many irksome but necessary restrictions, supplies of many things we thought essential to our well-being cut off - not a particularly encouraging background from which to launch a new enterprise as vital to the well-being of the community as the one with which we had been entrusted.

It soon was realized that notwithstanding the growing scarcity of building materials, coupled with a quickly shrinking supply of teachers, the most pressing need was for improvement in the conditions under which the pupils and teachers were working and the provision of more school equipment. In this respect definite progress can be reported. New school buildings have been erected at:

NEW SCHOOLS

Pleasant Harbour
 Tangier
 Sheet Harbour
 Lochaber Mines
 Beaver Harbour
 Quoddy
 Dutch Settlement
 Head Harbour
 Timberlea
 Goodwood
 Brookside
 Harrietsfield
 Ketch Harbour
 Falkland Village
 North Armdale
 West Armdale
 Bedford
 Upper Hammonds Plains
 Wellington, Eastern Passage
 Patridge River
 War Time Housing
 Maroon Hill (School opened in private home)
 Spryfield

TEACHERAGES

Falkland Village
Wellington School
South - East Passage

WHILE AT

Dean Settlement
Ingram River
Indian Harbour
Sambro
Portugese Cove
Herring Cove
Waverley
Lake Loon (started to expand)
Hope Ridge (East Chezzetcook)
Musquodoboit Harbour
Tufts Cove (Temporary arrangement)
Head Chezzetcook (will expand this spring)
Fall River (community project expansion - hope to be ready for next
year)
Elderbank (expect to increase size of advanced room)

additional accomodation has been or is being provided. That is not intended to be an exhaustive list. There were many others equally important in their effect on school conditions as those listed.

Substantial structural repairs and repainting have been carried out in many other schools, heating plants have been put in working order, and much interior decorating carried out. Sanitary conditions too have not been neglected. Much new school equipment of various kinds has been acquired. In short, a great deal has been accomplished under difficult circumstances towards making our schools comfortable and healthful, but there yet remains a good deal more to be overtaken in this respect because of overcrowding and for other good reasons. Here I would like to comment on the spirit of co-operation shown by trustees and ratepayers generally. This augers well for the future.

In the period under review a substantial upward revision in the scale of teachers' salaries has come about by Governmental action, chiefly in the cases of senior teachers who had a varying term of years service at their credit. This revision - welcome though it was - did not help the junior licensed teacher to any great extent to meet the higher costs of living. Still less did it help the inexperienced and permissive teacher who, in a good many schools, was doing her best to carry on under difficult economic conditions.

I would like to pay tribute to the wisdom of your Council in placing at the disposal of the Board for the assistance of the teachers in the low salary brackets, a sum, on a flexible basis, sufficient in amount to meet the emergency for the current year. I am encouraged to hope that the Council may again see its way clear to take similar action for the present year so that the School Board may be in a position to extend similar assistance in the event that sufficient funds are not provided by the Provincial Government through a further upward revision of the scale of salaries.

The opinion had been held in the Board from a fairly early date that it could better serve its purpose by holding some of its meetings at convenient centres in the County. Wartime restrictions prevented our doing so until the present year when we were happy to be able to hold two meetings, one at Upper Musquodoboit and the

other at Sheet Harbour. These meetings afforded excellent opportunities of meeting with trustees from neighboring school sections as well as a number of interested rate-payers, and we hope with profit to them and to us.

At Sheet Harbour Mr. Sutherland, Superintendent of Industrial Arts, addressed the meeting on the subject of the shopmobile. These trucks are machine shops on wheels equipped to give instruction in wood working, metals, leather, blacksmithing and similar work likely to be of interest to a rural community. It is hoped to have one of these units operating in the County as soon as it can be built and equipped. Other than a small amount for materials, the entire cost of operation is met by the Department of Education.

One of the problems frequently before the Board is the difficulty experienced by a number of rural sections in keeping within the \$125.00 limit allowed by the Government for maintenance. This is particularly true where rural school sections are located close to large centres or in remote areas involving long hauls for fuel. The Board has the power to approve expenditures in excess of the \$125.00 allowance in special cases, but only to such an amount as may be necessary not exceeding \$50.00. The Board has made representations to the Government requesting that the allowance for maintenance for rural schools be a lump sum, the equivalent of \$175.00 per school section and to be allocated at the discretion of the Board. Such an arrangement would have the great advantage of enabling the Board to deal promptly with emergencies as they arise, and at the same time to raise the standard of efficiency in such sections more effectively by furnishing more teaching supplies than is possible at present.

It was also submitted that the Government match moneys raised by school sections for improvements on a dollar - to - dollar basis, with a ceiling so far as the Government is concerned. At this date, we have had no decision from the Government but are following the matter up in the hope that something can be done along the lines suggested.

It may be of interest to you to know that during the three years under review the cost of education for the County as disbursed through the Municipal School Board was as follows:

Year ending June 30th	Totals	Other Sources- Book Interest & Wartime Housing Ltd.	Municipality Educ. Tax & Mun.Sch.Fund	Prov. Govt. Grants & Equalization Fund
1943	\$ 168,299.38	\$ 131.63	\$ 147,164.92	\$ 21,002.83
1944	187,160.52	153.08	149,534.16	37,473.28
1945	242,317.23	4,590.46	148,998.22	88,728.55
1946	Est. 297,660.32	2,257.00	151,440.70	143,862.62

It will be seen that while the contribution of the Municipality has remained fairly constant at \$150,000.00 in round figures, the cost to the Provincial Government has grown from \$21,000.00 to a prospective \$144,000.00 or nearly as much as is provided by Municipal taxation. These figures, of course, do not include the amounts paid by the Government as Provincial Aid directly to the teachers.

In previous reports I have laid some stress on the need for engaging high grade teachers if we are to expect improvement in the quality of instruction. Halifax County provides but a small percentage of its own needs in this respect, at present lower than ever because wartime opportunities in other fields offer substantially higher remuneration than teaching. This condition basically is, in turn, a direct result of lack of District High Schools throughout the County where essential preparation for the teaching profession must begin. Far too many of our young people leave school at or below the level of Grades 7 and 8 and largely for the same reason. I

venture to bring the situation again before you because it operates unfavorably to our boys and girls. An announcement by the Provincial Government of their policy regarding construction and maintenance of rural high schools is one that should be eagerly awaited by all who are really interested in improving educational opportunities within our boundaries.

Reference to District High Schools brings up another and no less important question and one for which happily an answer can be found at an early date. I refer of course, to the Vocational High School, regarding which you already have some information as to the scope of the scheme and the means proposed to finance it. Such information has been sent to you under the authority of the Regional Committee having to do with the project and it may be of interest to you to know that your Warden and I are both members of the Committee. The Vocational High School Scheme has already received the unanimous endorsement of the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Halifax and of the Town of Dartmouth and the approval of the City Council of Halifax and of the Town Council of Dartmouth. Our School Board also gives its full approval and its recommendation to the Municipal Council in the strong belief that the adoption of the scheme is in the best interests of the County as a positive step towards giving the young people in the rural areas the same opportunity for a technical education as will be enjoyed by those of the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth, and at a cost that is well within our power to meet. Mr. E. K. Ford of the Nova Scotia Technical College has addressed you on this important subject, and I am sure you enjoyed hearing him. For that reason, I shall make no further comment here.

This has been a long report, but I cannot close without expressing my personal appreciation of the hearty co-operation received from my colleagues on the Board; for the tireless efforts of Mr. Silver and Mr. Weir, our Inspectors; and also for the high standard of efficiency consistently maintained by Mr. Archibald and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. HARPER,
Chairman Municipal School Board.

Filed March 4, 1946.

REPORT OF COUNTY HOME MEDICAL OFFICER

February 27, 1946.

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

Councillors:-

I take pleasure in submitting the annual report of the Medical Officer of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

Periodic visits were made throughout the year to the Home, during which time the patients were visited, various departments inspected and the necessary treatments carried out. Shock treatments, which have been carried out for the past two years, were still continued with several patients being discharged, cured, on this account.

New patients had blood examinations and on two occasions the patients have undergone a general survey by chest X-ray.

In my report of last year I made four recommendations in the form of suggestions to the County Home Committee and the Councillors. These suggestions have not yet been carried out. May I bring them again to your attention.

Finally, I have submitted my resignation to the County Home Committee in August, 1945, to be effective April 1st., 1946. I have resigned because I am unable to devote as much time to the work as I think is necessary.

I thank you,

(Sgd.) Peter Hebb.

Adopted March 7, 1946.

REPORT OF COUNTY HOME VISITING COMMITTEE

Eastern Passage, N. S.
February 28th, 1946.

Committee of the Halifax County Council,
Re Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sirs:-

Purposely have I put off making interim reports to your committee that I may get a fuller understanding of the conditions at the Home, which were so criticized at your last Annual Council Meeting.

I am writing this as Chairman from the group visit and discussion and from my various visits during the year. If you desire further opinion on the matter I would suggest that you get in touch with Rev. Father Francis, Woodside.

We made a thorough examination of the whole building in our group visit and we found everything in good condition, although in much need of certain items of bed linens (which we were given to understand were in short supply and every effort was being made to get as could be obtained).

In my opinion as Chairman, the visitors committee should be made up mostly of men and women who have had experience in Hospitals or Institutions, such as Doctors, Nurses, Clergy, Salvation Army or Hotel men. These would have more experience both from the patients comfort and from the Dining Room side of the Home.

In my frequent visits there I have found a condition, which I do not think should exist, that is placing in one institution of three separate classes of people, namely, the insane, the aged and the sick. With the shortage of trained help for this kind of work, and the diversity of the work called upon for the nurses and ward-help to do the Home is not getting the best of help. Perhaps it is not included in our visiting committee to comment on such as this, but I feel that something should be done to alleviate that circumstance. The aged and the insane of necessity must be kept there, but cannot we do something in regard to the County patients who are only bodily sick. An addition for their benefit, or the looking after them in another institution.

The need for entertainment is readily acknowledged by the Staff, and we hope that the Council can see their way clear to provide such things as can be of use to such an institution. Moving pictures would be helpful. The contacting of various societies for variety concerts, etc., with the approval of the Staff. The contacting of various merchants in the City, Town and especially in the country villages for treats at different times during the year. Remember many of these people are as children and enjoy little gifts. Easter, Valentine's Day, Hallowe'en besides Christmas could be times for such touches of mercy.

We have examined the Diet Sheet and have visited the patients at their meals, and have inspected the sick trays, besides the preparing of the meals in their kitchen, and the storage places for the food; and we have no comment to make on the way these were handled, as they did not seem to be out of the way in any place.

We humbly submit this report of our visitations and our few recommendations.

(Sgd.) Rev. J. A. Willett
Chairman Visitor's Committee

Adopted March 7, 1946.

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

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

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property has pleasure in submitting a report on the operations and activities of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital for the twelve months ending December 31, 1945.

The monthly meetings were held regularly, and in addition, sub-committees met at various times in connection with special activities.

To enumerate everything that was accomplished would be tedious and possibly uninteresting to many, but the following items seem to be worthy of your consideration. On the farm, five acres of new land under crop; seven acres of land have been cleared and prepared for crop this spring and nine acres have been cleared of bush and made ready for a bulldozer. The hen house has been enlarged to accommodate three hundred additional chickens and the machine shop has been completed. A large cesspool, in connection with the new laundry equipment, was constructed, and improvements were made to the pipe supplying water from the lake and land was cleared for Airing Courts. In the building, adequate laundry machinery was purchased and installed; hospital wards and diet kitchens were completed, although, not as yet, fully equipped. The doors in the hospital wards, leading to the verandas, were widened to permit easy access to the verandas for sick patients on their beds, giving them the benefit of the sun and fresh air; the strong rooms, halls and dining room, as well as the workmen's recreation room and sleeping quarters on M1, and the day room and dormitory on M3 were decorated.

For the hospital, a sterilizer, operating table, instrument cabinet, stretcher, wheel carriage, bedside tables and a reasonable supply of surgical instruments were procured, as well as furniture for the private rooms.

The automobile, which had outlived its usefulness, was sold and a new Dodge Sedan purchased. The purchase of a bulldozer is in the hands of a sub-committee and we hope that one may be available in the near future.

Our livestock is gradually increasing. In addition to 27 pigs, which are purchased young and raised for table use, and the hens which are killed off as they cease to produce, we now have one horse - 9 years old, a mare - 7 years old, nine cows, 2 heifers - 2 years old, and one bull - 6 months old.

The farm operations were very gratifying, producing:-

700	Bus.	Potatoes
185	Bus.	Oats
1,500	Bus.	Mangles
1,500	Bus.	Turnips
4	Tons	Straw
33	Tons	Hay
13,000	Hd.	Cabbage
200	Bus.	Carrots
75	Bus.	Beets
30	Bus.	Parsnips
100	Bus.	Tomatoes
100	Bus.	Corn
2	Tons	Cucumbers
5,000	Hd.	Iceberg Lettuce
400	Hd.	Celery
4,000	Gal.	Milk
4,380	Doz.	Eggs
175	Tons	Manure

as well as Pumpkins, Squash, Apples and other fruits. We also used 6,500 Lbs. Pork and 127 Hens as supplies.

Probably the outstanding feature of the year, so far as our patients at least are concerned, was the Christmas treat. As usual, the whole staff entered wholeheartedly in the arrangement, and a most enjoyable day was spent by all. Useful gifts were purchased with the money contributed by the Districts and other interested friends and a turkey dinner with all the "fixings" was supplied. The following donations were received:-

Drs. Hebb, Brennan and Young.....	\$25.00
Chapter No. 7, Order Eastern Star Halifax	25.00
Bolands Limited.....	6 Boxes Candy
Stevens Drug Store.....	6 Boxes Candy
Owl Drug Store.....	20 Lbs. Candy
Moffatt's Drug Store.....	20 Lbs. Candy
James Dean Limited.....	60 Lbs. Candy
Teasdale Brothers.....	20 Lbs. Candy
Eldridge Lloy.....	2 Lbs. Candy
Mr. Dickey - 5c. to \$1.00 Store.....	10 Lbs. Candy
Community Groceteria.....	10 Lbs. Candy
Warden W. J. Dowell.....	1 Bbl. & 2 Boxes Apples
	1 Large Box Grapes
Robinhood Chapter I. O. D. E.....	Crate of Oranges
	Box Apples &
	1 Large Fruit Cake
St. Peters Church.....	Fruit and Candy
Dartmouth Red Cross.....	1 Doz. Men's Socks containing Fruit and Candy

Baptist Church.....	Candy and Fruit for the Baptist Patients.
Christ Church W. A.....	Christmas Stockings filled with Fruit and Candy for Dartmouth Anglicans.

We received many small personal gifts to individual patients from their relatives and friends.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, the donation from Halifax Chapter Order Eastern Star was set aside as a nucleus of a fund with which to install a system of radios through the wards and three members of your Committee have also donated \$25.00 each for this worthy object. It is our hope that other contributions may be forthcoming and that this system will soon become a reality and become a source of real enjoyment to our patients.

In addition to the above, the Town of Dartmouth contributed a sufficient amount to provide for all of the Dartmouth patients and the thanks of the Committee have already been extended these generous donors. The various Districts of the Municipality also contributed \$5.00 per District towards the treat.

We again record our appreciation of the co-operation of the Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth in providing entertainment at the Institution. Members of this Club have provided entertainment monthly during the year with the exception of two or three months in the summer time, and at times have brought down as many as thirty-five in their cast. The programme consisted of singing, dancing and pictures, and in addition, they always provided a special treat for our patients.

We have given serious consideration to our staff quarters, which are totally inadequate. Conditions everywhere in this respect have changed this last few years and continue to change, and in our opinion it will be necessary to improve this condition. We have made enquiries and have interviewed different Institutions, where adequate quarters are already in existence or where provision is being made for same. We have also discussed the matter with an Architect and we feel that one or more buildings should be erected, capable of accommodating the greater part of our staff. It is not necessary in this report to review all of the arguments in favour of this, as they will be discussed in detail by Council, but we strongly urge Council to give serious consideration to the advisability of providing such quarters, at as early a date as possible.

Since our last Annual Session, your Committee, and in fact all the people of the Municipality, particularly those who are or have been patients at our Institution during the past six years, have suffered a grievous loss in the passing of the late Mrs. Frank Smith, our beloved Matron. Her sudden and totally unexpected death came as a great shock, not only to our Superintendent, but to all who knew her. Mrs. Smith was specially adapted for the position she occupied and had a thorough knowledge of the treatment of mental cases and with an indescribable charm of manner, she endeared herself, not only to those under her charge but to all with whom she came in contact. The sincere sympathy of the whole Municipality goes out to Mr. Smith in his great loss.

We were, however, singularly fortunate in having, as our Supervisor, Mrs. Vera Smith, who, in addition to having all of the nursing qualifications, has also had the advantage of being associated with our late Matron, and your Committee had no hesitation in appointing Mrs. Vera Smith as Matron, and in her new office she has accomplished splendid work.

During the year there have been many changes in our staff and at times we were operating at a great disadvantage, being very short-staffed and we thoroughly ap-

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 12

February 25th, 1946

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

Gentlemen:-

The following report of building operations in District 12 for year ending December 31st., 1945 is respectfully submitted.

Yours respectfully,

J. B. SMICER

Owing to the high cost and scarcity of building materials I cannot submit a complete and finished report as very few of the permits issued have been completed, and are still under construction, and the appended figures are my estimate of work already done:

30 houses (incomplete) - work done to date.....	\$ 60,000.00	
40 houses (incomplete) - work done to date.....	30,000.00	
10 garages (some incomplete) - work done to date	2,000.00	
Repairs and additions.....	5,000.00	
		\$ 97,000.00

Adopted March 12, 1946.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 8

Bedford, N. S.

February 28th, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:-

This is my first annual report as Building Inspector for District No. 8. You will please find enclosed applications for which permits were issued as per the following summary.

17 Dwellings.....	\$ 65,800.00
9 Bungalows.....	7,800.00
5 Cagins.....	1,600.00
1 Double Garage.....	10,000.00
1 Parosial School.....	10,000.00
Alterations & Repairs.....	7,450.00

Making a total of..... \$ 102,650.00

All of which is respectfully submitted by

(Sgd.) M. L. CARMICHAEL
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

MLC/ML

Adopted March 12, 1946.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS

Your Committee on Assessments submits the following for your consideration.

In accordance with the wish of Council one Assessor from each District was to attend a conference of Assessors at the Law Courts last September and Assessors from sixteen Districts attended.

The Assessment Committee together with Warden Dowell were in attendance and Councillors Harnish, Cornelius, Settle and Turner were also present during the day and took part in the deliberations. The Solicitor and Clerk were also present.

Various provisions of the Assessment Act were discussed as well as matters relating to Assessment in general and on motion of two of the Assessors a schedule was drawn up as a basis of assessing livestock in the rural areas and all Assessors present agreed to base their assessment according to the schedule. The schedule was forwarded to each Assessor following the meeting.

Early in January your Committee met to ascertain the results of the Conference and found that in a majority of districts a marked improvement was evident. We feel that these Conferences have accomplished some good but they have not solved the problem of equalizing assessments.

Your Committee also had the opportunity of meeting the Board of Appeal when appeals from assessments for the present year were under consideration. Among the appeals was one from a Company owning large areas of timber-lands and the General Manager and Solicitor of the Company were in attendance to press the appeal, their assessment in one district having been substantially increased. After discussing the situation informally the Company withdrew its appeal.

A number of letters have been submitted to your Committee, as follows:

- (a) With respect to resolution of the Herring Cove Ratepayers Association and Improvement League requesting that all dogs be promptly taxed by the Assessor in accordance with the regulations governing same, we recommend that the Section of the Act relating to this matter be again drawn to the attention of all Assessors with instructions that the Act be followed.
- (b) With respect to the request of Ralph Morris for a refund of Poll Tax paid by him although he is 65 years of age, we recommend that the said Poll Tax be refunded on production of evidence as to his age.
- (c) With respect to a request from Austin Brincombe for a refund of Poll Taxes for the years 1940 - 1945 on the ground that he was in the Active Service during this period. We recommend that the said Poll Taxes be refunded on the production of satisfactory evidence that he was not residing in the Municipality during these years.
- (d) With respect to a petition signed by a number of Ratepayers for part of District No 12, we find that according to the Statutes we have no authority to alter the valuations placed by the Assessor for the year 1945. In connection with this petition we find that the Assessor in this particular area made an attempt to improve assessments in accordance with the decision arrived at by the Assessors at a conference prior to commencing his work but, unfortunately, other Assessors did not increase assessments in the same proportion. After examining the Assessment Rolls we feel that

even with the increased Assessments in this area, the assessments are still far below value. We also find that the petitioners represent a very small percentage of the total ratepayers of the whole District.

In addition to the above items several complaints were received regarding assessment in Districts but we have no recommendation to make in respect to these.

Several years ago a previous Assessment Committee recommended that copies of all transfers of property in the County be obtained from the Registrar of Deeds and we feel that this would be a step in the right direction in order to obtain correct descriptions and identity of properties and we strongly recommend that arrangements be made with the Registrar of Deeds to supply the Municipality with copies of all such transfers.

We have studied the report of the Board of Appeal and find that the majority of assessments were confirmed by the Board. We understand that many of the appeals really objected to assessment on the ground that they were over-assessed in comparison with similar properties and this again raises the whole question of equalizing assessments throughout the entire Municipality. Previous recommendations have been made in this connection by different Assessment Committees during the past years. The same situation had been studied by the Department of Municipal Affairs as well as a number of Municipal Councils through the Province and in our opinion the time has now arrived when we should take a forward step in the matter of assessing. The Board of Appeal has recommended that a competent man be engaged to make a check of the assessments in several of the Districts and to report back to the Assessment Committee within two months of his appointment and that if his report, when received, shows a material difference from the present list they recommended that a similar survey be made of the whole Municipality.

We are in hearty accord with this recommendation but would go a step farther and believe that a competent man should be engaged for the present year to make an independent survey of as much of the County as possible and to take his directions from the Assessment Committee, to whom he will report monthly or as often as the Assessment Committee require.

We would also urge that only one Assessor be appointed for each District and the independent man, if appointed, can co-operate with the Local Assessors during the year. In this connection, it is to be understood that the independent man's survey is not to be acted upon for the year 1947 but his report will be of valuable information to the Council and can be a guide for future assessments.

We also recommend that the Assessors be instructed to deliver to every Ratepayer, resident or non-resident, either personally or by mail, a Notice of his assessment for the following year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. NAUGLE
G. K. MACMICHAEL
D. A. HUTCHINSON
ROY A. HUTCHINSON
H. B. ANDERSON

Adopted March 13, 1946.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

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

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges have considered the various matters referred to them and report as follows:-

1. We recommend that the Department of Highways be requested to take over Spruce Hill Road, running off the Herring Cove Road, as a Public Road.

2. We recommend that the Department of Highways be requested to take over the Street, known as Glenwood Avenue, on the Dartmouth Lake Road.

3. With respect to a Petition from Ratepayers in the Lake Charlotte School Section for a Closed District for Cattle, we recommend that in accordance with our By-laws, a Committee of three be appointed to enquire into and report upon the propriety and expediency of creating such Pound District.

4. With respect to a Petition from Ratepayers at Upper Lakeville for a Pound District, we recommend that in accordance with our By-laws, a Committee of three be appointed to enquire into and report upon the propriety and expediency of creating such Pound District.

5. With respect to a Petition from Ratepayers at East Petpeswick to extend the closed Section on the East Petpeswick Road, we recommend that in accordance with our By-laws, a Committee of three be appointed to enquire into and report upon the propriety and expediency of creating such additional Section.

6. With respect to a Petition from a number of Ratepayers at Clam Bay, against allowing sheep to roam at large, we find that under our By-laws, we have no power to recommend a Closed Section for Sheep, as the Section at present is open to other animals running at large.

7. With respect to a letter from the Rockwood Community Association Limited, in connection with the Woodcock Inn Property at the Arm Bridge, we find that since the letter was written, this property has been acquired by the City of Halifax and the Government of Nova Scotia for a Highway and Park Purposes, with the particular view of preserving the esthetic beauty of the North West Arm. We feel, therefore, that no action is necessary at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER BROWN
JOHN F. BONN
A. W. EVANS
LESTER E. UMLAH
D. A. HUTCHINSON

Adopted March 13, 1946.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURY LISTS

His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council Municipality of the County of Halifax

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Jury Lists have pleasure in reporting that a supplementary list has been compiled from the Assessment Roll of 1946 and is being filed with the prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. GATES
N. A. WEBBER
A. W. EVANS
MARTIN ARCHIBALD, Secretary

Adopted March 13, 1946.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Poor beg to report the following:

We have examined the Accounts of the various Districts for the year ending December 31, 1945, and find all Districts in a very healthy condition.

We have discussed the advisability of having the whole Municipality operate as one Poor District, but after discussing the matter with each Councillor, we find the majority are in favor of continuing as we are at present set-up.

We are of the opinion that the present system of District Rates be continued, under which a District Rate is levied in each District to provide for all District Charges including maintenance of the Poor and other matters by law authorized to be rated on Municipal Districts. The funds thus raised for District Purposes, other than Poor, should be paid on the authorization in writing of the Councillor for the District and such annual expenditure should annually be reported to the Council.

We recommend that the following amounts be assessed on the following Districts for Poor and District Purposes for 1946, in the proportion as designated by each Councillor, viz:-

District Number	District and Poor Levy	Total Rate	Proportion for Poor	Proportion for other than Poor
7	\$ 355	\$.10	50%	50%
8	1,650	.30	80%	20%
9	240	.10		100%
10	380	.40	50%	50%
11	170	.10	50%	50%
12	5,210	.50		100%
13	300	.20	50%	50%
14	740	.05		100%
15	80	.10		100%
16	85	.15	75%	25%
17	145	.10	100%	
18	295	.25	40%	60%
19	350	.20	50%	50%
20	180	.15		100%
21	1,358	.70	15%	85%
22	675	.50	90%	10%
23	895	.20	75%	25%
24	390	.20	75%	25%
25	600	.40		100%
26	255	.20	50%	50%
27	500	.10		100%

Respectfully submitted,

MARY KING
JOHN F. BONN
A. W. EVANS
C. A. MYERS
H. B. ANDERSON
F. C. LOMAS

Adopted March 13, 1946.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE CONSTABLES

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

Councillors:-

Your Committee, appointed to consider the matter of Constables, has given serious consideration to the matter and is strongly of the opinion that a drastic change is necessary, if conditions generally are to be improved.

We feel that the fees allowed Constables for executing Warrants are still too low and recommend that the schedule be again revised, if possible.

In our opinion, the time has arrived to revamp the entire Constable situation in this Municipality, as the present set-up is not at all satisfactory. We believe that a Chief County Constable should be appointed, who would be able to supervise, in-

struct and assist other Constables throughout the County and that a part of such Chief Constable's duties would be to execute Warrants for taxes and collect Hospital and other Institutional Accounts. In this connection, he would naturally seek the co-operation of Local Constables.

We therefore, recommend that Mr. Lester Umlah be appointed Chief County Constable at a yearly salary of \$2,000. In addition he would be entitled to the fees allowed under Warrants and also a Commission on Accounts collected, at a percentage to be fixed by this Council.

We also recommend that the Chief Constable report to the Assessment Committee every three months or more often, if required, giving a detailed report of his activities, especially in connection with the collection of Institutional Accounts and Taxes.

We recommend that the Chief Constable and other Police Constables, who are paid by respective Districts, be bonded in an amount to be decided by the Council; the bonding fee of the Chief to be paid by the Municipality; the others to be paid by the Districts which employ them.

We recommend that all Police Constables, appointed by the Council, be supplied with a suitable badge and that they have on their person, at all times when performing their duties, some form of written identification.

We recommend that the Districts requiring the services of Police Constables be empowered to employ same; they to be recommended by the Councillor for the respective Districts and paid by the District.

We recommend that E. A. Walsh be appointed a Constable to be on call at the county Court House to serve Summonses and Warrants under the direction of the Chief Constable and the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GATES
CARL TURNER
D. A. HUTCHINSON

Adopted March 13, 1946.

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

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

Councillors:—

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

We recommend that your Committee be authorized and empowered to make salary revisions if, as and when required during the year.

Your Committee again wishes to express its deep appreciation to the Superintendent and entire staff of the Home, who have given such splendid service during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL
M. H. NAUGLE
G. K. MACMICHAEL
N. M. CRUIKSHANK

Adopted March 15, 1946.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

Your Commissioners of the Court House submit the following:-

During the past year new Florescent Lights were installed in the Registry of Deeds' Office and in the Supreme Court Rooms.

A survey was made of the heating system and it will probably be necessary to make a number of changes, as one of the boilers has outlived its usefulness.

Due to prevailing conditions, it was not possible to have certain necessary work done around the building and a survey will be made and a substantial amount spent on repairs and improvements during the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CORNELIUS
W. J. DOWELL

Adopted March 15, 1946.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Licenses have pleasure in reporting that Peddlars' Licenses were issued in 1945 as follows:-

G. M. Brushett.....	\$	35.00
Stewart & Son.....		50.00
William Peart.....		35.00
Wellington Duggan.....		35.00
	\$	155.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY KING
 WALTER BROWN
 N. A. WEBBER
 CARL TURNER
 HOLLIS B. ANDERSON

Adopted March 15, 1946.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

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

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Insane again presents the Annual Statistical Report in regard to the Patients in the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital, together with those in the Nova Scotia Hospital.

We recommend that in future the Committee on Insane give more personal attention in connection with the affairs concerning the care of the Insane; visiting the Institutions when possible.

Herewith are the Statistics:-

COUNTY PATIENTS IN THE NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL

Patients in Hospital on December 31, 1944.....	7
Patients admitted during 1945.....	25
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	32
Patients discharged during 1945.....	25
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Patients remaining December 31, 1945.....	6

County Patients in the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital

Insane	
Patients in Hospital on December 31, 1944.....	61
Patients admitted during 1945.....	16
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	77
Patients discharged during 1945 - one of whom died.....	9
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Patients remaining December 31, 1945.....	68

Harmless Insane	
Patients in Hospital on December 31, 1944.....	79
Patients admitted during 1945.....	1
	80
Patients discharged during 1945 - three of whom died.....	6
	74
Poor Patients -	
Patients in Hospital on December 31, 1944.....	38
Patients admitted during 1945.....	14
	52
Patients discharged during 1945 - seven of whom died.....	18
	34
Private Patients	
Patients in Hospital on December 31, 1944.....	7
Patients admitted during 1945.....	10
	17
Patients discharged during 1945.....	6
	11
Total of all Classes	
In Hospital December 31, 1944.....	185
Admitted during 1945.....	41
Discharged during 1945 - seven of whom received Electric Shock.....	39
Discharged during 1945 - seven of whom received Electric Shock Therapy.....	39
Total remaining in Hospital December 31, 1945.....	185

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. SETTLE
 P. S. FERGUSON
 A. W. EVANS
 C. E. TURNER
 F. C. LOMAS

Adopted March 15, 1946.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE WOODSIDE DISTRICT

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

Your Committee, appointed to arrange details in connection with the formation of a new District at Woodside, have studied the matter and make the following recommendations:-

1. That the Municipal Solicitor be authorized and empowered to present a bill to the present session of the Nova Scotia Legislature, amending Chapter 89 of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1939, by substituting a new schedule containing a new description of District No. 14, eliminating therefrom the area of Woodside and Imperoyal, as described in the following description and by adding to said schedule a new District No. 28, comprising the area described as follows:-

"Beginning at the overhead railroad bridge and bearing westerly to the shore of Halifax Harbour; thence northerly along said shore to a point where a line in extension of the northern side of Boundary Street would intersect Halifax Harbour; thence in an easterly direction along the northern side of Boundary Street to Pleasant Street and across Pleasant Street along the northern side of Johnson Avenue to the intersection of Johnson Avenue and Essen Road; thence along the northern side of Essen Road and across the Nova Scotia Hospital Farm to a brook; thence in a south easterly direction to the western shore of McDonald Lake at a stake just north of Acadia Sugar Refinery Pump House; thence southerly along the western shore of McDonald Lake to where the brook crosses the Colwell Road; thence in a westerly direction to the place of beginning".

2. The Legislation should come into effect on and after the first day of January, 1947, except for election purposes, and should further provide that the list of Voters, as prepared for District No. 14F, shall be the list of Voters for use in election of Councilor for District No. 28 and accordingly omitted from the list of Voters for District No. 14.
3. Inasmuch as the remaining portion of District No. 14, and the District to be formed, are to constitute one Poor District, it will not be necessary to make any change in respect to the Poor Funds.
4. It is further recommended, under the provisions of the Poor Relief Act, that the District now comprised in District No. 14, and after the creation of new Districts by the proposed Legislation, to be comprised of District No. 14 and 28, shall be one Poor District, under the name of the Poor District of Districts No. 14 and 28 of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.
5. It is further recommended that the Fund rated for District purposes, other than Poor, up to and including the period ending December 31, 1946, in District No. 14, be apportioned between Districts No. 14 and 28, as these Districts will be constituted under the proposed Legislation on the basis of their respective assessments on the 1946 assessment.
6. It is further recommended that the Snow Removal Fund, apportioned for District No. 14 purposes, shall be made available on the recommendation of the Councilors in proportion to the mileage in the two new Districts to be created.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. NAUGLE
A. W. EVANS
W. A. GATES
E. A. CORNELIUS

Adopted March 16, 1946.

**MINORITY REPORT IN RE 14F, MAKING WOODSIDE AND IMPEROYAL
A SEPARATE DISTRICT**

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council

Councillors:-

In view of the fact that this Municipal Council declines to take adequate steps to ascertain the wishes of the majority of the Ratepayers and Residents of 14F, comprising Woodside and Imperoyal - bounded approximately as outlined in the Majority Report - as provided for at the last session of Council - before approving of the separation of this territory from the rest of District 14, and because of the opposition developing among these Ratepayers and Residents, as they become aware of what Council has done, and because the proposed measure, as approved by Council, accentuates rather than relieves the condition I sought to remedy, and which remedy could only be attained by increased representation for the District, in line with the intentions when redistribution was affected in 1938.

Because of conditions peculiar to District 14, such increased representation can only be had on an equitable basis by increasing the number of Councillors in the District as a whole and until such can be done I recommend that no other change be made in District 14.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. SETTLE

Not seconded.

REPORT OF LAW AMENDMENTS' COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Law Amendments has had referred to them letters requesting the Municipal Council to adopt the Act entitled "The Veterinary Assistance Act". After hearing the delegation representing the Farmers' Association in Halifax County and the expressed opinions of the majority of our Councillors in session, we recommend that the Act be adopted and the necessary rate applied in so far as the zoning powers of the Board, set up to administer the Act, makes it applicable. Under the Act the Municipality must appoint two members to this Board and rate a thousand dollars on the zones set up.

The Councillor from one of the Districts in this Municipality, appeared before your Committee in regard to the purchase of equipment for use of ratepayers in his District, for useful purposes, under proper supervision, and for a proper remuneration equipment to be paid for from District Funds - if provision could be made to vest the ownership of such equipment in the District concerned, instead of in whole of the Municipality as at present. We would suggest that this is a matter that should have serious consideration, as we feel that many Districts would benefit by having use of equipment, otherwise unobtainable.

We have also been advised that some City or other Legislation might have some bearing or effect on Municipal Affairs and these should be watched.

We recommend that the Solicitor advise us of any such, and dates of hearings.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. SETTLE
P. S. FERGUSON
M. H. NAUGLE
E. A. CORNELIUS
W. BROWN

Adopted March 16, 1946.

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1946

DISTRICT NO. 7

District Officers

Presiding Officer — E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Deputy Presiding Officers — William Fullock, Head St. Margaret's Bay; Frank Snair, Ingramsport.

Assessor — E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

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

Sanitary Inspector — E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.

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

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, William Fullock, Head 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

Constables — Harold F. Curren, Hubbards; S. L. Conrod, Hubbards.

Surveyor of Logs — Clyde R. Shankel, Hubbards; Lindsay Snair, Black Point; Graham Dauphinee, Boutilier's Point.

DISTRICT NO. 8

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 8A, W. B. McCoy, Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 8A, Victor Christie, Bedford; 8B, Frank Holmes, Rockingham; Earl Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Assessor — Harold Thompson, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor — Roy McOnie, Hammonds Plains; James W. Canfield, Bedford; William Corkum, Rockingham.

Board of Health — (Chairman) W.

J. Dowell, 644 Barrington St., Halifax; Dr. G. LeBrun, Bedford; Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford; George Downie, Millview; Arnold M. Crowell, Princes Lodge; Frank W. Holmes, Rockingham; John V. Simmons, Rockingham; Bernard Thompson, Hammonds Plains; Percy Melvin, Hammonds Plains; Charles Beanson, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector — Malcolm Carmichael, Bedford.

Building Inspector — Malcolm Carmichael, Bedford.

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

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Harold Thompson, Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Ernest Hartien, Rockingham; Sec. 2, Hugh Giles, Millview; Sec. 3, Carl Haverstock, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 4, Edward Melvin, Hammonds Plains; Sec. 5, Russell 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.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Charles Smith, Millview; Harold Thompson, Hammonds Plains; Howard Boutilier, Bedford; Arthur J. Hustins, Bedford; Salter Innis, Bedford; John V. Simmons, Rockingham.

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

Surveyor of Logs — Elisah Smith, Bedford; R. C. Lively, Bedford; Irvin Hubley, Bedford; John Ferguson Cairns, c/o Furness Withy & Co. Ltd.

DISTRICT NO. 9

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Earl Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Steadman Young, Sgabright; Lewis A. Cook, Glen Margaret; Henry Crooks, Peggy's Cove.

Assessors — Oliver Hubley, Sgabright; Frank Cornelius, Glen Margaret.

Overseers of Poor — Granville Moser, Glen Margaret; Oliver Hubley, Seabright; Oliver Covey, Hackett's Cove.

Board of Health — (Chairman) E. A. Cornelius, Hackett's Cove; Gordon Connolly, Glen Haven; Clyde Boutillier, Seabright; Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon; Bruce Pace, Glen Margaret; George Richardson, Indian Harbour; Stuart Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

Sanitary Inspectors — Weldon Hubley, Seabright; Fred Shatford, Indian Harbour.

Fence Viewers — Kenneth Slaunwhite, Tantallon; George Hubley, Glen Haven; Thomas Hubley, Seabright; Frank Isnor, Glen Margaret; Garnet Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Theodore Boutillier, Indian Harbour.

Road Overseers — Sec. 4, Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 5, John Dorey, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 6, Delmore Smith, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 7, John Dorey, Upper Tantallon; Sec. 8, Fred Longard, Tantallon; Sec. 9, Lawson Fredericks, Tantallon; Sec. 10, Carl Hubley, Glen Haven; Sec. 11, Stanley Grono, Glen Haven; Sec. 12, Owen Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Sec. 13, Guy Hubley (for Croucher Point) Glen Haven; Roland Smith (for Main Road) Glen Haven; Sec. 14, Byron MacDonald, Seabright; Sec. 15, Robert Deal, Seabright; Sec. 16, Lawson Boutillier, Seabright; Sec. 17, Marshall Zwicker, Seabright; Sec. 18, Warden Redmond, Seabright; Sec. 19, Roy Boutillier, Seabright; Sec. 20, R. L. Fraser, Glen Margaret; Sec. 21, Gerald Sadler, Glen Margaret; Sec. 22, Welseley Moser, Glen Margaret; Sec. 23, Granville Moser, Glen Margaret; Sec. 24, Garnet Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 25, Welseley Boutillier, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 26, Vaughan Boutillier, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 27, Gordon Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 28, Raymond Levy, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 29, Oliver Covey, Indian Harbour; Sec. 30, George Richardson, Indian Harbour; Sec. 31, Fred Boutillier, Indian Harbour; Sec. 32, Fred Shatford, Indian Harbour; Sec. 33, Stuart Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Charles Fraser, Timberlea; Maynard Smith, Tantallon; Granville Moser, Glen Margaret.

Surveyor of Logs — Oliver W. Hubley, Seabright; Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea.

DISTRICT NO. 10

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 10C, William L. Smith, Terrance Bay.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 10B, Sherman Kiley, Upper Prospect; 10A, William Collier, Shad Bay; 10D, Joseph Murphy, East Dover; 10E, Amos Morash, West Dover.

Assessors — Gilbert Longard, Bayside; William L. Smith, Terrance Bay; Louis Christian, Upper Prospect; William McGarth, McGrath's Cove.

Overseers of Poor — Louis Christian, Upper Prospect; Amos Morash, West Dover; Gilbert Longard, Bayside; Norman Jollimore, Terrance Bay.

Board of Health — W. E. Legge, Hatchet Lake; Harold Harry, Terrance Bay; Warren Edward Smith, Terrance Bay; Leaman White, Upper Prospect; Herbert Morash, West Dover; Jeffrey Christian, White's Lake.

Sanitary Inspector — Clarence Beck, Shad Bay.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Frederick Dixon, Bayside.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Dan MacKinnon, West Dover; Sec. 2, Wilfred Morash, West Dover; Sec. 3, William Scott, East Dover; Sec. 4, Howard Publicover, East Dover; Sec. 5, Clifford Scott, McGrath's Cove; Sec. 6, Frederick Dixon, Bayside; Sec. 7, William Collier, Shad Bay; Sec. 8, Sherman Kiley, Upper Prospect; Sec. 9, William Brophy, Lower Prospect; Sec. 10, William L. Smith, Terrance Bay; Sec. 11, Edward Little (Leo's Son) Terrance Bay; Sec. 12, Stanley Jollimore, Terrance Bay; Sec. 13, Jeffrey Christian, White's Lake; Sec. 14, Lyall Young, (c/o Lester Umlaf) Hatchet Lake; Sec. 15, David Yeaton, Brookside, Prospect Rd.

Municipal Officers

Constables — William L. Smith, Terrance Bay; Howard Publicover, East Dover; Herbert Morash, West Dover; James Edgar, Bayside.

DISTRICT NO. 11

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Ernest Brown, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 11B, Freda Brown, Herring Cove; 11C, Mrs. John Scallion, Portuguese Cove; 11D, Edward Findlay, Sambro; 11E, Guy Nickerson (Harrietsfield) Armdale.

Assessors — Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Edward Marriott, Long Cove, Pennant; Frank Roache, Spryfield.

Overseers of Poor — Victor Brown, Herring Cove; Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove; Edward Marriott, Long Cove, Pennant.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Walter Brown, Herring Cove; Hector Montgomery, Purcell's Cove; William Anderson, Herring Cove; Frank Roache, Spryfield; Earl Purcell, Portuguese Cove; John Flemming, Ketch Harbour; William Henneberry, Sambro; Gus Twohig, Pennant; Carl Marriott, (Harrietsfield) Armdale.

Sanitary Inspectors — Frank Renner, Herring Cove; Allen Icton, Purcell's Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Thomas Welcher, Ketch Harbour; Lendell Findley, Sambro; Pnil Marriott (Harrietsfield) Armdale.

Fence Viewers — Colin Baker, Herring Cove; Hanson Mackey, Ketch Harbour; Lendell Findley, Sambro.

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

Municipal Officers

Constables — George Norris, Purcell's Cove; Ernest Brown, Herring Cove; Charles Graham, Spryfield; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; George Gray, Sambro

DISTRICT NO. 12

District Officers

Presiding Officer — W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Leo Moir, Armdale; Allen Umlah, Jollimore; James LeMarchant, Spryfield; Cecil Gray, Fairview; Benjamin Dean, Timberlea.

Assessor — Edward Gardner, Spryfield.

Overseers Of Poor — W. A. Gates (11 Inglis St.) Halifax; A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore; Edward Gardner, Spryfield; James Marriott, Kline Heights; R. H. Gates, Beechville; Benjamin Dean, Tim-

berlea; Leo Nelson, Fairview; P. L. Balcome, Armdale; George Thompson, Dutch Village Rd.; R. V. Hart, Arm Dale; R. D. Guildford, Armdale; W. J. Ward, (Secretary) Armdale.

Board of Health — Same as above for Overseers.

Sanitary Inspector — Edward Gardner, Spryfield.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Miss J. R. Stevens, Armdale.

Building Inspector — J. B. Smicer, Armdale.

Fence Viewer — Edward Gardner, Spryfield.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, James Reynolds, Fairview; Sec. 2, George Thompson, Dutch Village Rd.; 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 — A. G. Redden, Armdale.

Constables — Randolph Rowley, Prospect Road; Joseph Penny, Kline Heights; George Thompson, Dutch Village; James Marriott, Kline Heights; H. B. Burton, Melville Cove; Morris Burns, Greenhead; G. H. Miller, Spryfield; Charles Butler, Armdale; Alfred Baker, Armdale; Everett Digdon, Armdale; Melvin Digdon, Armdale; Kenneth Weagle, Armdale; John R. O'Malley, Fairview; Dan McNeil, Spryfield; E. A. Walsh, Spryfield.

DISTRICT NO. 13

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Stanley DeYoung Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Maurice Myers, Eastern Passage.

Assessors — Allen Osborne, Cow Bay; Wilfred Myers, Eastern Passage;

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

Board of Health — (Chairman) Charles Myers, Eastern Passage; James Smith, Eastern Passage; Rhuben Naugle, South Eastern Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; Kenneth Faulkner, Devil's Island.

Sanitary Inspector — James Latter, Eastern Passage.

Constables — James Osborne, Cow Bay; Maurice Myers, Eastern Passage.

DISTRICT NO. 14

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Grant E. Eisener, R. R. 1, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 14F, Carl Beaver, Woodside; Maurice Whitmore, Woodside; Alex Chisholm, Woodside; 14G James Meehan, Albro Lake; 14D, Donald Turner, R. R. 1, Dartmouth.

Assessors — 14D Ira Settle, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; 14F, James MacKenzie, Woodside; 14G, Gerald Rogers, Tufts Cove.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Webster Burrill, R. R. 1, Dartmouth.

Sanitary Inspector —

Board of Health — (Chairman) Fred A. Settle, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; R. V. Currie, Woodside; C. C. White, Port Wallis. Overseers of Poor — R. V. Currie, Woodside; C. C. White, Woodside.

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

Fence Viewers — Walter Geldart, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Wm. Hartien, R. R. 1, Dartmouth.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, John Lovett, Tufts Cove; Sec. 1A, John Gammon, Tufts Cove; Sec. 2, Vincent Hursman, Albro Lake Road; Sec. 3&4, Frank Boutillier, Port Wallis; Sec. 5, Wm. Fox, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 6, Percy Turner, Westphal, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 7, Ross Kinney, Westphal; Sec. 8, Howard Sparks, Westphal, Dartmouth P. O.; Sec. 9, William Cooper, Montague, Dartmouth P. O. Sec. 10, William Sparks, Westphal; Sec. 10A John R. Sparks, Westphal; Sec. 11, Donald Turner, Westphal, R. R. 1, Dartmouth Sec. 12, Grant E. Eisner, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 12A, Arthur Riley, Westphal; Sec. 13, Arthur Sparks, Westphal; Sec. 14, Clarence Morash, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 15, Ira Settle, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 16, Bryden Bissett R. R. 1, Dart-

mouth; Sec. 17, Wilfred Thomas, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 18, John E. Cross, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 19, James Cleary, Gaston Rd. R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 20, Harold Giles, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 21, Wilfred Bissett, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Sec. 22, Clarence Cleary, Woodside; Sec. 23, Allan Moore, Woodside; Sec. 24, James Bissett, Woodside; Sec. 25, James Clark, Woodside.

Municipal Officers

Surveyor of Logs — John Shaw, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; John MacDonald, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Scott Weeks, Port Wallis;

Constables — Wm. Herbert Bradley, Tufts Cove; Vincent Hursman, Albro Lake; Richard Await, Albro Lake; Aubrey Giles, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Adelbert Fredericks, Woodside; Wm. Boaz, Woodside; Charles Moss, Port Wallis; Wm. Sparks, Westphal; Wm. Mason, Tufts Cove; Wm. Fox, Westphal; James Pratt, Tufts Cove. (Acadia Sugar Refinery) Frederick T. Raymond, Woodside; Henry Steer, Woodside; Timothy S. Smith, Woodside.

(N. S. Hospital) Wm. Webber, N. S. Hospital; Allan Ritchie, N. S. Hospital; Charles MacDonald, N. S. Hospital; Frank Graham, N. S. Hospital.

(Dartmouth Ferry Commission) Joseph M. Murphy, Vernon L. Duncan, William A. Slade, Murray H. Hartling, Charles W. Heather, Cyril J. Urquhart, Earl W. Richards, Frank Morris, Phillip Thomas, Arthur D. MacDonald, George H. Currie, Dalton S. Randall, Robert Brown, Roy Blakeney, Thornton Dodge, Albert Findlay, William T. Casey, Robie Mott, Arch J. Wirrell, Murray Wood, Norman G. Marvin, William Arsenault, Percy Turpin, William B. Beazley, Avery Hill, Abram Young, William T. Earle, James Turple, Alex Bryson, Charles E. Findlay, William Corbin, Philip Richards, Clarence Gray, Lawrence Richard, George W. Donaldson, Gordon H. Wright, Alex B. McDown, Gerald Shortt, Percy H. Burke, John E. Gladwin, Percy A. Wallace, Alfred Worrell, John W. Moir.

(Imperial Oil Co.) George E. Mason, Walter J. Lee, Neil A. Cameron, Percy R. Giles, Wm. B. T. Bullock, Aubrey F. Faulkner, George F. Laybolt, Perry J. Power, Sidney H. MacDonald, Parker N. Conrad, Samuel M. MacKenny, Roy L.

Dalrymple, Allison P. Conrad, Cecil V. Miller, Eldon J. Dauphinee, Stanley J. Pettipas, James W. Horne, Joseph H. Clark, Ralph A. Crawford, Walter Hopkins.

DISTRICT NO. 15

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 15A, Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 15B, Gilbert Gaetz, Seaforth; 15C, I. G. Bonang, Middle Porters Lake.

Assessors — Mitchel Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Stanley Neiforth, Seaforth.

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

Board of Health — Maxwell Snair, Seaforth; Alfred Coombs, Mineville; Robert Russell, East Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspectors — Norman Hiltz, West Lawrencetown; Edwin Neiforth, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers — Reginald Neiforth, Seaforth; Raymond Gammon, East Lawrencetown; Arthur Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

Constables — Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown; I. G. Bonang, Middle Porters Lake.

Sheep Valuer — Daniel Julian, Middle Porters Lake.

Surveyor of Logs — Felix LaPierre, Middle Porters Lake; Allison LaPierre, Upper Lawrencetown.

DISTRICT NO. 16

District Officers

Presiding Officer — John E. Diggs Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Peter Downey, Preston, New Road; James Mannette, Porters Lake.

Assessors — Seymour LaPierre, Preston; John A. Colley, Preston.

Overseers of Poor — James Slawter, Preston; Seymour Lapierre, Preston; John Glasgow Sr., Preston; Edward Beals Jr., Preston, New Road.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Allan W. Evans, Preston; Aubrey Glasgow,

Preston; Charles Saunders, Preston; Alfred Crawley, Preston; William Slawter, Preston; James Willis, Preston, New Rd.; James Mannette, Porters Lake.

Sanitary Inspector — John Williams, Preston.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — William B. Thomas, Preston.

Fence Viewers — John Williams, Preston; George Brooks, Preston; John Thompson, Preston; Edward Beals, Jr. Preston, New Road.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Samuel Williams, Preston; Sec. 2, John Phillips, Preston; Sec. 3, Nobel Mannette, Porters Lake; Sec. 4, George Bonn, Porters Lake; Sec. 5, James Mannette, Porters Lake; Sec. 6, Joseph Thomas, Preston; Sec. 7, John Thomas, Preston; Sec. 8, James Downey, Preston; Sec. 9, Lewis Ross, Preston; Sec. 10, James Slawter, Preston; Sec. 11, Freeman Colley, Preston; Sec. 12, George Glasgow, Preston; Sec. 13, Arthur Conrad, Westphal; Sec. 14, George Taylor, Preston; Sec. 15, Noah Smith, Preston, New Road; Sec. 16, Alex Downey, Preston, New Road; Sec. 17, Edward Simmonds, Preston, New Road.

Municipal Officers

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

Surveyor of Logs — Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Edward Davidson, Porters Lake.

DISTRICT NO. 17

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Foster Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Albert Roast, East Chezzetcook; Lawrence Pettipas, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors — Walter Mannette, Porters Lake; Gibson Crawford, East Chezzetcook; Wilfred Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Overseers of Poor — John B. Lapierre, Grand Desert; James Warner, Head Chezzetcook; Welsford Conrad, East Chezzetcook.

Board of Health — (Chairman) John Bonn, Head Chezzetcook; Clarence Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Nelson Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook; Arthur Murphy, East

Chezzetcook; Victor Bonang, Grand Desert.

Sanitary Inspectors — John Murphy, East Chezzetcook; Joseph Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers — Henry Pearson, Head Chezzetcook; Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Victor Ogilvie, Porters Lake; Gerald Wolfe, Grand Desert.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Victor Bonang, Grand Desert; Sec. 2, Mark Fillis, Grand Desert; Sec. 3, Alfred Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 4, David Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 5, William Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 6, Stephen Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 7, Frank Faucher, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 8, Cameron Conrad, Grand Desert; Sec. 9, John Maurice, West Chezzetcook; Sec. 10, Fred J. Lapierre, Grand Desert; Sec. 11, Arthur Mannette, Porters Lake; Sec. 12, Blanchard Bonn, Porters Lake; Sec. 13, George Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; Sec. 14, Henry Pearson, Head Chezzetcook; Sec. 15, Aubrey Conrad, Head Chezzetcook; Sec. 16, Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 17, Patrick Kennedy, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 18, Wilfred Richards, East Chezzetcook; Sec. 19, Thomas Anderson, Sr., East Chezzetcook; Sec. 20, Arthur Conrad, Sr., East Chezzetcook; Sec. 21, Frank Conrad, Sr., East Chezzetcook; Sec. 22, William Parker, Head Chezzetcook.

Constables — Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, Sr., East Chezzetcook; Arthur Mannette, Porters Lake.

Surveyor of Logs — Nelson Conrad, Head Chezzetcook; Hiram Conrad, Head Chezzetcook; Foster Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer — John Mannette, West Chezzetcook; William Redmond, Head Chezzetcook.

DISTRICT NO. 18

District Officers

Presiding Officer — A-K-18, James Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers — L-Z Thomas Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor; 18A, L-Z Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Assessors — James Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Overseers of Poor — Clifford Gaetz,

Musquodoboit Harbor; Richard Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Frank B. Bateman, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health — Councillor Fred C. Lomas, Musquodoboit Harbor; Edward H. Bennett, Musquodoboit Harbor; Herbert D. Stevens, 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, Edward H. Bennett, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 2, Wilbert Conrod, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 3, Clifford Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 4, Thomas Gilbert, Bayers Seitement; Sec. 5, Charles P. Young, East Petpeswick; Sec. 6, William Conrod, East Petpeswick; Sec. 7, Fred Anderson, West Petpeswick; Sec. 8, C. P. Young, West Petpeswick; Sec. 9, Arthur Power, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 10, Mott Slade, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 11, Harry Usher, Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 12, Elver Smith, East Musquodoboit Harbor; Sec. 13, Maurice Grant, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 14, Philip Bowser, Ostrea Lake; Sec. 15, Everett Kent, Pleasant Point; Sec. 16, Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — William A. Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Municipal Officers

Surveyor of Logs & Lumber — Oswald R. Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor; Creighton O. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; James Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; Edward Greenough, West Petpeswick.

Constables — Howard Williams, Pleasant Point; Milton Warner, East Petpeswick.

DISTRICT NO. 19

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor.

Assessors — Roy Russeau, Clam Harbour; Nelson Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Sanitary Inspector — Quinn Marks, Ship Harbour.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Nel-

son Webber, Upper Lakeville; Otto Weeks, Ship Harbour; John Homans, Clam Harbour; Nelson Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Fred Baker, East Jeddore; Norman McGregor, West Jeddore; Edward Webber, Lake Charlotte; Byron Myers, Head Jeddore.

Overseers of Poor — Capt. Wallace Mitchell, Jeddore; Ben Day, Head Jeddore; Andy Parker, Owl's Head.

Revisors of Electoral Lists — Garth Hoskins, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Fence Viewer — Wilson Eisan, Head Ship Harbour.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Benjamin Day, Jeddore; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Leigh Marks, Ship Harbour.

Surveyor of Logs — Arthur Marks, Ship Harbour; Burton Webber, Lake Charlotte; Odous Webber, Lakeville; Reuben Mitchell, Jeddore; Morris Mitchell, Jeddore; Daniel Hill, East Jeddore; Martin Marks, Ship Harbour; Quinn Marks, Ship Harbour; Ernest Newcombe, Ship Harbour; Burton Myers, Salmon River Bridge, Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer — Edmund Webber, Lake Charlotte.

DISTRICT NO. 20

District Officers

Presiding Officer — John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbour.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 20A, Alexander Hilchey, Spry Harbour; 20C, Boyd Prest, Mooseland.

Assessors — Boyd Prest, Mooseland.

Board of Health — (Chairman) P. S. Ferguson, Tangier; James Mason, Tangier; Howard Newcombe, Murphy's Cove; Mrs. Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Percy Cameron, Spry Harbour.

Overseers of Poor — Malcolm Sturmeey, Spry Harbour; John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbour; James E. Mason, Tangier.

Sanitary Inspector — Howard Newcombe, Murphy's Cove.

Fence Viewer — Malcolm Strumeey, Spry Harbour.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Boyd Prest, Mooseland.

Ferryman — Herbert Gerrard, Gerard's Island.

Sheep Valuer — Percy Cameron, Spry Harbour.

Surveyor of Logs — Bruce Jackson, Mooseland; Ernest Prest, Mooseland; John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbour; William Tracey, East Ship Harbour; Harold Decker, Mooseland; Murray Prest, Mooseland.

DISTRICT NO. 21

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 21A, William Rood, Sheet Harbour.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 21A, Edward Connors, Sheet Harbour; 21B, Harvey Levy, Sober Island; 21C, James Boutillier, Mushaboom.

Assessor — William Rood, Sheet Harbour.

Sanitary Inspector — Duncan MacMillan, M. D., Sheet Harbour.

Overseers of Poor — John Rutledge, Sheet Harbour; Elridge Lowe, Sheet Harbour; Fred Field, Mushaboom.

Board of Health — H. B. Anderson, Sheet Harbour; Duncan MacMillan, M.D., Sheet Harbour; Earl MacMillan, Sheet Harbour; Guy Hall, Sheet Harbour; Elmer Irwin, Sheet Harbour; John Coady, Sheet Harbour.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — William Rood, Sheet Harbour.

Fence Viewers — Henry Rhyno, Sheet Harbour; Uriah Boutillier, Mushaboom.

Pound Keepers — Anderson Bebie, Sheet Harbour; Claire Josey, Watt Section.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Kester Dunn, Sheet Harbour; Bruce Jollimore, Sheet Harbour.

Sheep Valuer — Murray MacDonald, Sheet Harbour.

Surveyors of Logs & Lumber — H. W. Hussey, Sheet Harbour; Mark Murphy, Sheet Harbour; William Rood, Sheet Harbour; Ernest Myers, Sheet Harbour; Michael MacInnis, Sheet Harbour; Howard Coady, Sheet Harbour; Charles MacDonald, Sheet Harbour; Kenneth Chisholm, Sheet Harbour; Bruce Jollimore, Sheet Harbour; John Coady, Sheet Harbour; Hugh MacDonald, Sheet Harbour;

Jerry Currie, Sheet Harbour; Murray MacDonald, Sheet Harbour; John C. Currie, Sheet Harbour Rd.; Reginald H. Walsh, Sheet Harbour; Guy Hall, Sheet Harbour.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Joseph MacCarthy, Lochabar; Sec. 4, M. L. Spears, Sheet Harbour; Sec. 6, Oliver Levy, Sheet Harbour; Sec. 9, Henry Rhyno, Sheet Harbour; Sec. 10, Reg. Cruickshank, Sheet Harbour; Sec. 11, Ruben Power, Mushaboom.

DISTRICT NO. 22

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Neil H. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin; Mrs. Erwin Miller, Moser River; M. E. Furlong, West Quoddy.

Assessors — Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin; T. H. Romkey, Necum Teuch.

Overseers of Poor — Edgar Smiley, Port Dufferin; J. W. Gammon, West Quoddy; Horton Beaver, Harrigan Cove; John U. Smith, Necum Teuch; John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Carl E. Turner, Moser River; Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; Earl Snow, Harrigan Cove; Thomas E. Powell, Moser River; John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sanitary Inspectors — Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin; John U. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Fence Viewers — Samuel Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge; Gordon Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Fulton Tibbo, Port Dufferin West.

Road Overseers — Sec. 2, Ervin Hartlin, Beaver Harbour; Sec. 5, Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; Sec. 6, Edgar Smiley, Port Dufferin; Sec. 7, J. W. Gammon, West Quoddy; Sec. 8, Earl Publicover, East Quoddy; Sec. 10, Clarence Snow, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 11, Burton Atkins, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 12, Jerry McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Sec. 14, Gordon Snow, Moose Head; Sec. 16, Wm. R. Moser, Moser River; Sec. 17, J. Fisher Holman, Moser River; Sec. 19, Alfred Jewers, Necum Teuch; Sec. 20, George Moser, Mitchell Bay; Sec. 21, Wm. M. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge; Sec. 22, Samuel Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Aubrey Hartling, Port Dufferin; Richard Gammon, West Quoddy; Keith Miller, Moser River.

Surveyor of Logs — A. A. Pye, Moser River; John R. Cameron, Moser River; Keith Miller, Moser River; Carl E. Turner, Moser River; John Bragg, Harrigan Cove; Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin.

Sheep Valuers — J. W. Gammon, West Quoddy; J. Fisher Holman, Moser River.

DISTRICT NO. 23

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Cecil Kent, Upper Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Roy Henry, Upper Musquodoboit; George Logan, Caribou Mines.

Assessor — Lawrence Henry, Upper Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor — Dugal Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; Thomas O. Reynolds, Upper Musquodoboit; Angus McGunigle, Upper Musquodoboit.

Board of Health — George Burris, Upper Musquodoboit; Keith Ross, Upper Musquodoboit; Lawrence Henry, Upper Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector — Dr. J. R. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers — Frank Redmond, Newcombs Corner; Harold Kent, Centre Musquodoboit; E. W. Chaplin, Upper Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuer — Orion Deal, Centre Musquodoboit.

Constable — Angus McGunigle, Upper Musquodoboit.

Special Police Constable — Arnold Holman, Upper Musquodoboit; Charles Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Henry Brown, R. R. 1, Up. Musquodoboit; Sec. 2, Chester Hamilton, Dean; Sec. 3, French Lemon, Dean; Sec. 4, Arthur Dean, Dean; Sec. 5, Timothy Dean, Dean; Sec. 7, Bryden Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 8, Lawrence Henry, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 9, Arthur Woodin, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 10, Thomas Parker, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 11, Roy Leslie, Sheet Harbour Road; Sec. 12, William Flemming, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 13, George Fisher, Sheet Harbour Road; Sec. 14, Mike Paul, Sheet Harbour Road; Sec. 15, Guy Logan, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec.

16, Cecil Kent, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 17, Neil Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 18, Herbert Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 19, Dugal White, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 20, Fred Redmond, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 21, Bryson Fraser, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 22, Seldon Higgins, R. R. 2, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 23, Ernest Black, R. R. 2, Mid. Musquodoboit; Sec. 24, Donald Redden, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 25, Clark Grant, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 26, Ervin Miller, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 27, Leland Holman, Caribou Mines; Sec. 28, Have-lock Erskin, Upper Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs — Cecil Kent, Upper Musquodoboit; Robert Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; Frank Smith, Dean; Alfred Redmond, Dean; C.H. Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit; Carl Whitman, Upper Musquodoboit; E. A. Stewart, Centre Musquodoboit; George Logan, Caribou Mines; Bryden Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit.

DISTRICT NO. 24

District Officers

Presiding Officer — George S. Dickey Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Norman Benvie, Middle Musquodoboit; Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Assessors — Elmer Milne, Middle Musquodoboit; Norman Benvie, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor — J. B. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Henry McCurdy Middle Musquodoboit; Ira J. McFetridge, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health — (Chairman) D. A. Hutchinson, Middle Musquodoboit; George Guild, Middle Musquodoboit; M. J. Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Sanitary Inspector — Dr. J. R. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — George S. Dickey, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers — M. J. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Ernest Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Constables — Warren White, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Rutherford, Middle Musquodoboit; Earle Logan, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Sheep Valuer — Fred Fulton, Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyor of Wood, Logs etc. — W. T. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Holman, Middle Musquodoboit; Ira Holman, Middle Musquodoboit; George S. Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit; Harris Guild, Middle Musquodoboit; N. J. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Roy Blades, Middle Musquodoboit; William Annand, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie; Arthur Higgins, Moose River Mines.

DISTRICT NO. 25

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Orin McBain, Meagher's Grant.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Henry Killen, Elderbank.

Assessors — Leon Bayers, Meagher's Grant; Harry Dickie, Meagher's Grant; Murray Killen, Elderbank.

Overseers of Poor — Harold Walker, Lake Egmont; Henry Killen, Elderbank; Milton Innis, Elderbank.

Board of Health — (Chairman) N. M. Cruikshank, Elderbank; Carson Killen, Elderbank; Edwin Kellough, Lake Egmont; Guy Bayer, Meagher's Grant.

Sanitary Inspectors — Orin McBain, Meagher's Grant; N. A. Dares, Elderbank.

Fence Viewers — Percy Ogilvie, Elderbank; Milton Innis, Elderbank; Harry Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

Pound Keeper — N. A. Dares, Elderbank; Dickson Sibley, Meagher's Grant; William Dillman, Wyse Corner.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Harold Cruikshank, Elderbank; Sec. 2, Byron Grant, Elderbank; Sec. 3, Arthur Ogilvie, Elderbank; Sec. 4, Ralph Miller, Elderbank; Sec. 5, George Conrod, Elderbank; Sec. 6, Carson Killen, Elderbank; Sec. 7, Ray McMullin, Elderbank; Sec. 8, Elmer Sibley, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 9, Ross Dickie, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 10, Clarence McLean, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 11, John Wilson, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 12, Chester Butcher, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 13, John Barry, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 14, Thomas Cole, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 15, Henry Dillman, Meagher's Grant; Sec. 17, Arthur McKenzie, Wyse Corner; Sec. 18, Allan Murphy, Lake Egmont; Sec. 19, Sydney Walker, Lake Egmont; Sec. 19A, Hugh Dillman, Lake Egmont; Sec. 20, Percy Miller, Devon.

Municipal Officers

Constable — Harry Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

Sheep Valuer — Byron Grant, Elderbank; Perry Grant, Meagher's Grant.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber etc. — Milton Innis, Elderbank; John Myers, Elderbank; Henry Killen, Elderbank; Bayers Dickie, Meagher's Grant; Guy Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

DISTRICT NO. 26**District Officers**

Presiding Officer — Eric E. MacDonald, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Blair Isnor, R. R. 1, Lantz.

Assessors — Murray Rankin, Gay's River; Blair Isnor, R. R. 1, Lantz.

Overseers of Poor — Harry Hines, R. R. 1, Lantz; Louis Ashley, R. R. 1, Lantz; Louis Dunham, Lake Egmont.

Board of Health — G. K. MacMichael, Gay's River; Albert Woodworth, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie; Allan MacDonald, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie; Dunlap Phalen, R. R. 1, Lantz; James Moore, R. R. 1, Lantz.

Sanitary Inspector — Sanford MacDonald, R. R. 1, Lantz.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Edwin Woodworth, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Fence Viewers — Blair Isnor, R. R. 1, Lantz; Everett Tully, R. R. 1, Lantz; Elmer Killen, R. R. 1, Lantz.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Murray Rankin, Gay's River; Elmer Killen, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Sheep Valuer — Frank Newman, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Surveyors of Logs & Lumber — Edwin Woodworth, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie; Charles Blades, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie; Harry Isnor, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie.

DISTRICT NO. 27**District Officers**

Presiding Officer — 27C, Aberdeen West, Windsor Junction.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 27B, Philip Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley;

27A, Mrs. Meagher, Oldham; 27D, E. Thomas, Sackville; L-Z, Arthur Schultz, Sackville; 27E, L. Ward, 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 Inspector — Sam Shackleton, Grand Lake; John Cole, Oldham; Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Harry Kennedy, Lakeview; Bert Smeltzer, Sackville; Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank; J. Parnell, Kinsac.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Mary T. King, Wellington; John Cole, Oldham; James Kidston, Goff's P. O.; Sam Shackleton, Grand Lake; Frank Stuart, Lake Thomas; Fred Welch, Waverley; Alez Stephen, Windsor Junction; E. Allan, Lakeview; Laurie Lively, Sackville; R. Barrett, Beaver Bank; Herman Langille, Beaver Bank; J. Parnell, Kinsac; Dr. G. LeBrun, Bedford; Jack Lynch, Bedford.

Fence Viewers — Fred Barrett, Beaver Bank; Robert Fenerty, Sackville; Henry West, Windsor Junction; Joseph Estano Wellington.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Jim Shafleburg, Bedford; Sec. 2, D. Langille, Sackville; Sec. 3, Robert Langille, Sackville; Sec. 4, Carl Grace, Sackville; Sec. 5, Gerald Grennan, Sackville; Sec. 6, Jack Peverill, Sackville; Sec. 7, Howard Fullerton, Sackville; Sec. 8, Charles Weir, Sackville; Sec. 9, Leo Hopkins, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10, Walter Groves, Beaver Bank; Sec. 11, Carl Chapman, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, William Williams, Cobequid Road; Sec. 13, John Lee, Windsor Junction; Sec. 14, George Burgess, Windsor Junction; Sec. 15, Laurence Robinson, Windsor Junction; Sec. 16, Christopher Steeves, Lakeview; Sec. 17, Lester Stewart, 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, Richard Cole, Oldham; Sec. 22, H. Silver, Enfield; Sec. 23, Michael King, Enfield; Sec. 24, Reginald Horiban, Lake Thomas, Windsor Junction; Sec. 25, Charles Huskins, Bedford; Sec. 26, Norman Blakeney, Bedford.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Charles Preeper, Goff's P. O.; Michael King, Enfield; Joseph Horne, Waverley; Alex Stephen, Windsor Junction; Laurie Lively, Sackville; Albert Smeltzer, Sackville; Duncan Fader, Sackville; Richard Barrett, Beaver Bank; Leopold Ward, Beaver Bank; Verne Wyatt, Windsor Junction.

Surveyors of Logs — Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P. O.; Reginald Kidston,

Goff's P. O.; Michael King, Enfield; G. B. Wren, Wellington; A. B. King, Enfield; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Frank E. Miller, Waverley; Alex Stephen, Windsor Junction; Manley Maxwell, Sackville; Granville Ellis, Sackville; Laurie Lively, Sackville; Edmond Thomas, Sackville; Ernest Shunamon, Beaver Bank; Harold Barrett, Beaver Bank; Alfred McDowell, Enfield; Lloyd Gilby, Beaver Bank.

POLLING BOOTHS

District Number	Location
	At or near
7C	Mrs. Kennedy's Score, Queensland.
7A	Prince of Wales Hotel, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay Rd.
7B	The Old Hall, Ingramsport.
8A	A-K Costen House, Bedford
8A	L-Z Costen House, Bedford
8B	Wayside Inn, Rockingham.
8C	Forresters' Hall, Hammonds' Plain.
9A	St. Paul's Parish Hall, French Village.
9B	St. Margarets Bay Road
9C	Mrs. Ruby Colp's House, Hackett's Cove.
9D	Orange Hall, Indian Harbour.
9E	Granite Hall, Peggy's Cove
10A	Richard Coolen's, Shad Bay.
10B	Lewis Christian's, Prospect.
10C	W. L. Smith's, Terrance Bay.
10D	East Dover School House, East Dover.
10E	School House, West Dover.
11B	Herring Cove Parish Hall.
11A	Ferguson's Cove School.
11C	Portuguese Cove School.
11D	L. Findley's Hall, Sambro.
11E	Guy Nickerson's, Harrietsfield.
12A	Jollimore From Lawson's Mill Bridge on Purcell's Cove Road to Dingle gates including Lawson's Mill Road to Daniel Serrick's and Jollimore Village. Polling Booth at or near Mrs. McCarthy's, Jollimore.
12B	Spryfield From Daniel Serrick's, Lawson's Mill Road, to Herring Cove Road to McIntosh Bridge, old St. Margaret's Bay Road to late William Dart's, Sambro Road, from Darts' forks to Cowie's Hill boundary stone of Ex-Military Property. Polling Booth at or near Parish Hall, Spryfield.
12C	Armdale From Ex-Military Boundary Stone on Herring Cove Road to North West Arm Bridge. Green Road to Dingle gates, Melville Cove to North West Arm Bridge, including Kline Heights from N. W. A. Bridge to gravel Pit, St. Margaret's Bay Road from Arm Bridge on Dutch Village Road to Springvale Avenue. Polling Booth A to K and L to Z — At or near Dook's Store, Armdale.
12D	Fairview From Springvale Avenue to Middlemore Home, Bedford Road. Polling Booth at or near Parish Hall, Fairview.
12E	Beechville From Gravel Pit on St. Margaret's Bay Road to Nine Mile River Bridge, Greenhead, Prospect Road, to Jack Umlah's on old St. Margaret's Bay Road. Polling Booth at or near William Bishop's, Beechville.
13	A-K Quigley's Corner, Eastern Passage.
	L-Z Quigley's Corner, Eastern Passage.
14E	Frank Harrison's, Cole Harbour Road.
14D	Prince Albert Hall, Preston Road.
14F	A-K Acadia Sugar Refinery Club House, Woodside.
	L-Z Acadia Sugar Refinery Club House, Woodside.
14G	G. W. Hockley's, Tufts Cove.
14H	Albro Lake, at or near G. Conrad's.
15A	Public Hall, West Lawrencetown.

15B		Gilbert Gaetz', Seaforth.
15C		Middle Porter's Lake School House.
16B		Eastern Star Hall, Preston.
16A		School House, New Road.
16C		At or near School House.
17A		Public Hall, Head Chezzetcook.
17B		Dennis Smith, Lower East Chezzetcook.
17C		Parish Hall, West Chezzetcook.
18A	A-K	Oddfellows Hall, Musquodoboit Harbour.
	L-Z	Oddfellows Hall, Musquodoboit Harbour.
18B		Phillip Williams, Ostrea Lake.
18C		East Petpeswick School House.
19B		St. John's Hall, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.
19A		Temperance Hall, Ship Harbour.
20B		School House, Pleasant Harbour.
20A		School House, Spry Harbour.
20C		School House, Mooseland.
21A	A-K	Masonic Hall, Sheet Harbour.
	L-Z	Masonic Hall, Sheet Harbour.
21B		School House, Sober Island.
21C		School House, Mushaboom.
22A		Masonic Hall, Port Dufferin.
22B		Oddfellows Hall, Moser River.
22C		School House, Necum Teuch.
22D		School House, West Quoddy.
23	A-K	Archibald's Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.
	L-Z	Archibald's Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.
23A		School House, Caribou.
24	A-K	Oddfellows Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
	L-Z	Oddfellows Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
24A		School House, Moose River Mines.
25A		William Dillman's, Wyse's Corner.
25B		Temperance Hall, Elderbank.
26	A-K	Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.
	L-Z	Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.
27A		The Post Office, Oldham.
27B		The Hotel, Waverley Corner.
27C		At or near the Hall at Windsor Junction.
27D	A-K	At or near the Hall at Sackville.
	L-Z	At or near the Hall at Sackville.
27E		Kinsac, at or near intersection of Beaver Bank and Kinsac Road.
27F		Sunnyside, Bedford.

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