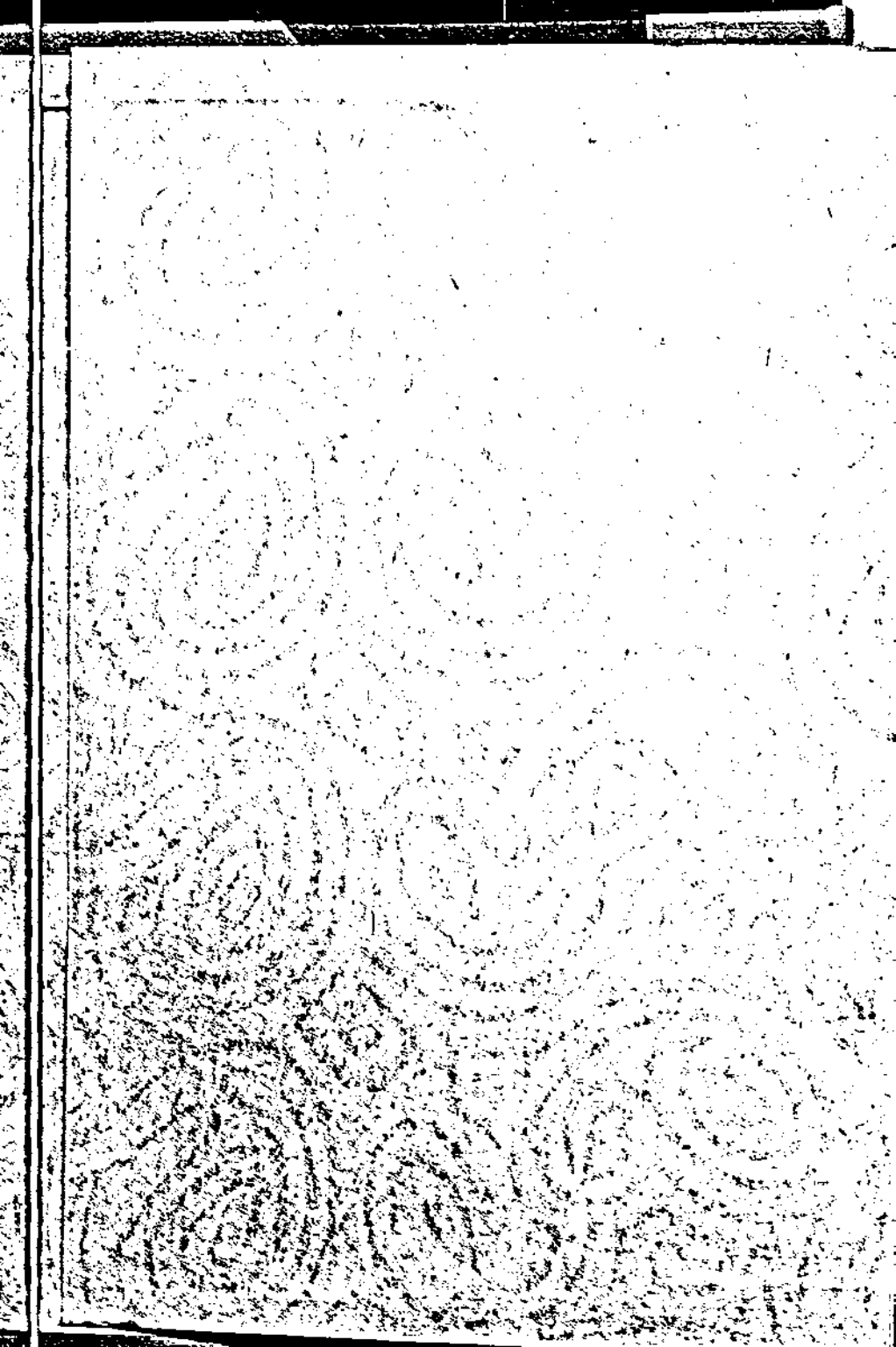


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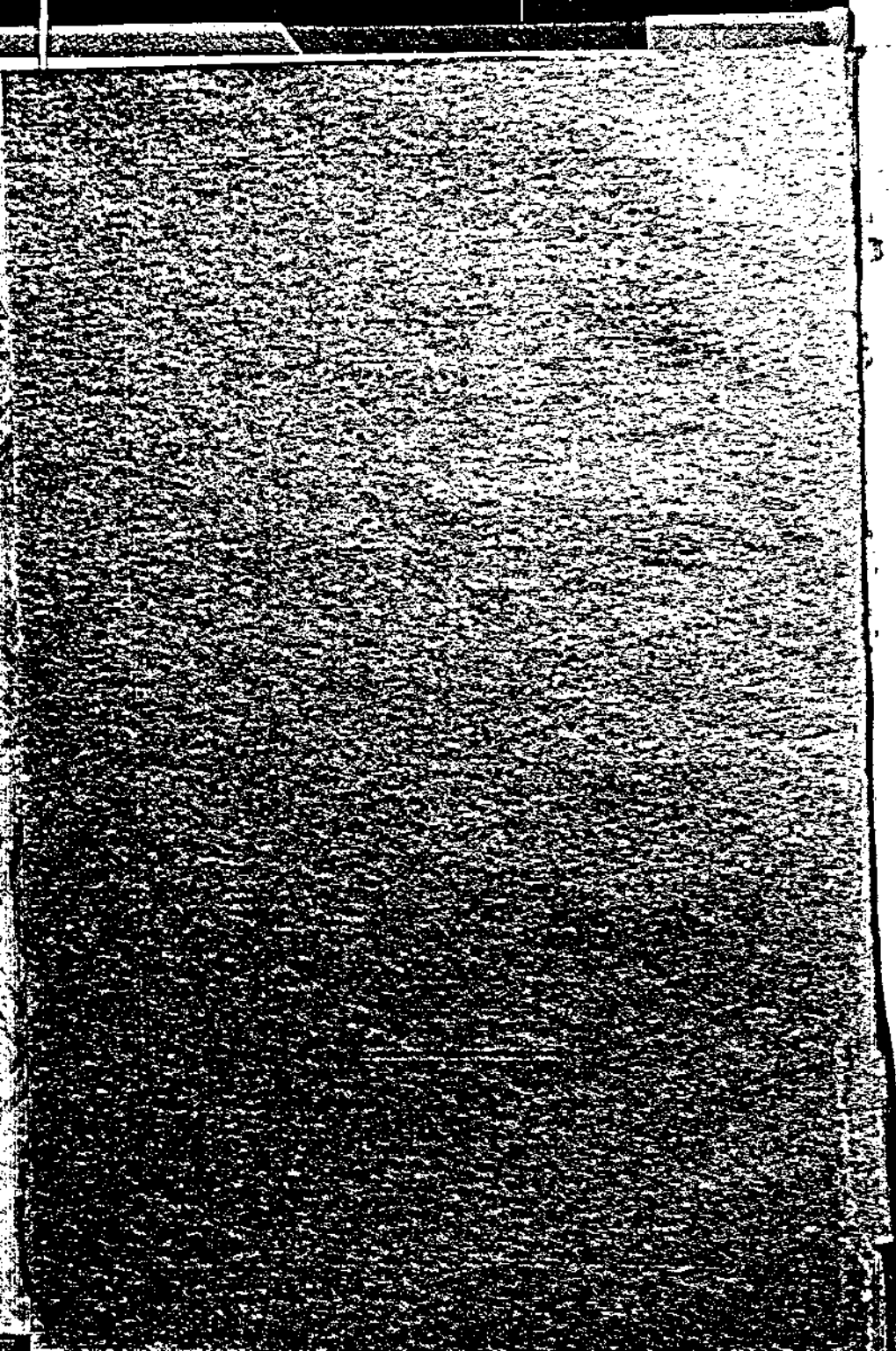
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MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

Warden — W. J. Dowell.

Deputy Warden — Norman Cruikshank.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer — Martin Archibald.

Municipal Collector — Martin Archibald.

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

Clerk of Licenses — R. G. Hattie.

Inspector of Licenses — Lester E. Umlah.

Auditors — F. E. Smith, C. A., and W. A. Stech, C. A.

Jail Physician and Health Officer — Dr. Hugh MacKinnon.

Chief County Constable — Lester E. Umlah.

Board of Revision and Appeal — Roy Hutchinson, Upper Musquodoboit; George L. Monk, Ship Harbour; and Charles Fraser, Timberlea.

Visiting Committee, County Home — Rev. G. S. Tanton, Tangier; Rev. J. A. Willett, Eastern Passage; Rev. Father MacCarthy, Mrs. A. C. Pettipas, Dartmouth; Mrs. Frank Settle, Cole Harbour.

County Home Medical Officer — Dr. Charles LaMont.

Municipal Building Board — Mr. W. J. Ward, Armdale; Mr. R. E. Archibald, Bedford and Abraham McArthur, Woodside.

Municipal School Board — Councillor George D. Burris, Councillor Mary T. King, Councillor M. H. Naugle, appointed by Council; Irvin Behie, Sheet Harbour (1948), Gerald Spears, Ketch Harbour (1949), W. L. Harper, Armdale, (1950), appointed by the Governor-in-Council; Martin Archibald, Municipal Clerk and Secretary appointed by Statute.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- FINANCE COMMITTEE — Councillors Gates, Naugle, Lomas, Myers and Ferguson.
- TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY — Warden Dowell, Councillors Naugle, Cruikshank, Gates and Evans.
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- JURY LISTS — Councillors Webber, Isenor and Settle.
- POOR — Councillors King, Turner, Bonn, Dauphinee and Archibald.
- ARBITRATION — Councillors Naugle, Burris, Gates, Evans and Cruikshank.
- JAIL — Councillors Myers, Lomas and Turner.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

- BY-LAWS — Councillors Gates, Ferguson and Spracklin.
- CITY MARKET — Councillors Naugle, Evans, Settle, Bond and Myers.
- CITY MARKET (2nd) — Councillors Settle, Evans and Naugle.
- County Board of Health — Councillors Archibald, Lomas, Spracklin, Chisholm and Fraser.
- COUNTY CONSTABLE — Councillors Gates, Myers, Spracklin, Dauphinee and Settle.
- METROPOLITAN AREA — Warden Dowell, Councillors Gates, Myers, Settle, Spracklin, King and Chisholm.
- PRINTING — Warden and Clerk.
- PUBLIC SERVICES — Councillors Gates, Naugle, Burris, Myers, Settle, Chisholm and Dauphinee.
- TOWN PLANNING BOARD — Councillors Gates, Settle and Chisholm, Mr. R. S. Allen, Head St. Margaret's Bay; R. F. Tolson, Bedford; William P. Anderson, Herring Cove.
- VETERINARY ACT — Councillors Settle, Burris, Archibald, Cruikshank, Isenor and King.
- WOODSIDE AND ARMDALE — Councillors Gates, Naugle, Myers, Burris, Settle, Chisholm and Dauphinee.
- COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE — Warden Dowell and Councillor Naugle.
- UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES — (Delegates), Warden Dowell, Solicitor and Clerk, Councillors Dauphinee, Fraser, King, Webber, Settle, Chisholm, Naugle, Ferguson, Gates, Anderson and Myers.
- POUND, DISTRICT NO. 12 — R. H. Gates, 18 Tobin St., Halifax; G. L. Alguire, Maritime Plastics Limited, Halifax; Ernest Nickerson, Timberlea.
- DISTRICT NO. 18 — Robert E. Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbour; Frank B. Bateman, Musquodoboit Harbor; and James E. Mosher, Smith's Settlement.

HALIFAX COUNTY COUNCILLORS FOR 1947

Dist. No.	Name	Post Office Address
7	Ross E. Dauphinee	Boutillier's Point
8	W. J. Dowell	(Bedford) 644 Barrington St., Halifax
9	Robert L. Fraser	Glen Margaret
10	Robert A. Slaunwhite	Terrance Bay
11	Cyril Spracklin	Portuguese 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 Chezretcook
18	F. C. Lomas	Musquodoboit Harbor
19	Nelson A. Webber	Upper Lakeville
20	P. S. Ferguson	Tangier
21	H. B. Anderson	Sheet Harbor
22	Carl Turner	Moser River
23	George D. Burris	Upper Musquodoboit
24	Roy Archibald	Middle Musquodoboit
25	Norman Cruikshank	Elderbank
26	Blair Isenor	Dutch Settlement
27	Miss Mary T. King	Wellington
28	Alex J. Chisholm	Woodside

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
1938-1947.....	W. J. Dowell

First Annual Meeting of the Twenty-Ninth Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax

FIRST DAY -- MORNING

Wednesday, February 26, 1947.

The first annual meeting of the twenty-ninth Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax opened in the Council Chambers, Law Courts Building, Halifax, at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. J. D. Archibald, Armdale, opened the session with a prayer, asking blessing on the deliberations of the Council.

The Clerk, Mr. Martin Archibald, presiding, called the roll and all Councillors were sworn into office.

Councillors Norman Cruikshank and A. W. Evans nominated W. J. Dowell as Warden of the Municipality. Councillors Robert Slaunwhite and M. H. Naugle moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Dauphinee moved that Councillor W. A. Gates deposit a ballot in favor of W. J. Dowell, and the Clerk declared W. J. Dowell elected Warden. The oath of office was then administered to Warden Dowell.

Warden Dowell thanked the Council for the honor and the privilege of the office, and assured Council that to the best of his ability he would strive to justify the confidence that was placed in him. At the same time the Warden welcomed new Councillors to the Council.

Councillors F. C. Lomas and Charles Myers nominated Councillor W. A. Gates for Deputy Warden. Councillors Naugle and George B. Isenor nominated Councillor Norman Cruikshank. Councillors John Bonn and Carl Turner moved that nominations cease. Carried.

The Warden named Councillors M. T. King and H. B. Anderson as election scrutineers. Balloting then took place and Warden Dowell declared Councillor Cruikshank elected Deputy Warden Deputy. Warden Cruikshank then subscribed to the oath of office.

Councillors Gates and Anderson moved that the action of the Warden and Clerk in arranging for reporting and printing the proceedings of the session be confirmed. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Anderson nominated Mr. R. M. Fielding, K. C., M. L. A. as solicitor at the same salary as last year. Councillors Robert A. Slaunwhite and Turner moved that nominations cease. Carried

The Warden instructed the Clerk to deposit a ballot for Mr. Fielding, and declared Mr. Fielding reappointed as Solicitor for the Municipality.

In a few brief remarks Mr. Fielding thanked Council, expressing his hope that the Council would have a very successful session. He regretted that due to illness his colleague, Hon. Geoffrey Stevens, M. L. A. was unable to be present, but invited Councillors to a dinner which would be held later in the session.

The Warden named the following Councillors as members of the Nominating Committee: M. H. Naugle, Carl Turner, F. C. Lomas, Charles Myers, and A. W. Evans.

Councillors Lomas and Turner moved that the Council adjourn until 2 o'clock. Carried.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, February 26, 1947.

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

Councillor Naugle asked permission of Council for the withdrawal of the Nominating Committee. Permission was granted.

The Report of the County Health Officer and the Report of the Jail Physician were presented by Dr. Hugh MacKinnon.

Councillors Ferguson and Bonn moved that the Reports of the County Health Officer and the Jail Physician be adopted. Among Councillors questioning Dr. MacKinnon on the reports and entering into a general discussion of health matters were Councillors Spracklin, Settle, Bonn, Gates, Warden Dowell and the Solicitor.

The motion was put by the Warden and declared carried.

Dr. J. J. MacRitchie of the Provincial Department of Health addressed the Council and gave a report on public health. Dr. MacRitchie said that the health of Halifax County people for the past 12 months period was "reasonably good", and that no serious epidemics had broken out in the past year. Twenty-four persons had died of tuberculosis, which was considered a comparatively low mortality rate when the population of the whole County was considered. At present 49 persons are taking treatment for tuberculosis in institutions. Dr. MacRitchie reported that the nursing service has been kept to a high standard although the staff is small. Dr. MacRitchie suggested that some consideration be given improvement to the County Jail.

Councillors Gates and Spracklin moved that the Report of Dr. MacRitchie be adopted. Carried.

Miss Wade and Miss MacDonald, County Nurses, were introduced to Council and thanked Councillors for their cooperation and that of the local Boards of Health.

Councillor Cruikshank asked Dr. MacRitchie what might be done to improve the County Jail. Dr. MacRitchie replied that he was not criticizing the staff but the building itself, which he felt was not adequate. Councillor Gates agreed with Dr. MacRitchie and urged that the matter be given some consideration during the present session.

Warden Dowell put the motion adopting Dr. MacRitchie's Report. Carried.

Councillors Ferguson and Gates, following brief remarks by Miss Wade, praised the work that had been accomplished by the nursing service in the past year. Councillor Spracklin urged that Board of Health regulations be more widely distributed throughout the County. The Clerk will endeavor to arrange with the King's Printer to obtain an adequate supply for distribution to all Councillors.

The Report of the Jailor, M. H. Mitchell, was read and Councillor Gates drew Council's attention to the section of the Report dealing with the dangerous condition of the building.

Councillors Ferguson and Gates moved that the Report of the Jailor be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Board of Appeal was read. Councillors Anderson and Bonn moved that the Report of the Board of Appeal be adopted. Among Councillors taking part in a brief discussion of the Report, and the question of giving notice of assessment to ratepayers were Councillors Spracklin, Bonn, and Gates. The Clerk reported that a large number of notices had been returned to the office "address unknown", and read a letter from a ratepayer claiming that he was not notified of his assessment until too late to file an appeal. The letter was referred to the Assessment Committee.

The Report of the Board of Appeal was adopted.

The Clerk reported that Colonel Wright, the Fire Marshall for Nova Scotia, had expressed a desire to address Council. Council set Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for hearing the Fire Marshall.

A letter from the Kiwanis Club of Halifax inviting Council to luncheon was read, and the invitation gratefully accepted.

A letter from the Halifax County Exhibition, applying for an annual grant, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Letters from the Canadian Fishermen's Union and National Sea Products Limited regarding the present fishermen's strike were read. The Union letter included a resolution which the Union asked Council to support, requesting support for the amendment to P. C. 1003. The Company letter stated the case of the Company.

Councillor Gates urged that both letters be filed, and made a motion to this effect. Councillor Spracklin seconded Councillor Gates motion. Councillor Ferguson and Councillor Settle opposed filing on the grounds that the matter was of future concern to the fishermen of Halifax County. Councillor Stannishire was of the opinion that the matter could be settled by the two parties most concerned. Councillor Chisnold spoke in favor of the Fishermen's Union, and opposed the filing of the resolution. Councillor Naugle was of the opinion that the matter was "not our quarrel" and outside the Council's jurisdiction. Councillor Ferguson suggested that the matter be put to one side for a few days for consideration and study. Councillor Myers declared that the filing of the letters would definitely favor the Company and he was opposed to any such action. Councillor Webber agreed with Councillor Myers.

A vote on the motion for filing the letters was taken. Nine councillors opposed the filing.

Councillor Naugle moved that the matter be reconsidered. Warden Dowell pointed out that a notice of motion would be required to reopen the matter according to the by-laws and that the matter would come up tomorrow for further consideration.

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Councillor Naugle gave a notice of motion that the matter be further re-considered tomorrow. Councillor Webber seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was than conducted on the motion that the letters of Fishermen's Union and the National Sea Products Limited be filed. The vote follows:

FOR:

Councillors Dauphinee, Dowell, Gates, Bonn, Lomas, Anderson, Turner, Burris, Archibald, Cruikshank and King.

AGAINST:

Fraser, Slaunwhite, Spracklin, Myers, Settle, Naugle, Evans, Webber, Ferguson, Isnor and Chisholm.

Warden Dowell declared that voting stood 11 - 11 and the motion lost.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was read.

STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE	Councillors Gates, Naugle, Lomas, Myers and Ferguson.
TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY	Warden Dowell, Councillors Naugle, Cruikshank, Gates and Evans.
LICENSES	Councillors Ferguson, Fraser, Chisholm, King and Spracklin.
ROADS AND BRIDGES	Councillors King, Bonn, Isenor, Slaunwhite and Burris.
ASSESSMENT	Councillors Naugle, Anderson, Evans, Dauphinee and Archibald.
INSANE	Councillors Settle, Chisholm, Webber, Fraser, and Slaunwhite.
LAW AMENDMENTS	Councillors Turner, Settle, Spracklin, Bonn and Webber.
JURY LISTS	Councillors Webber, Isenor and Settle.
POOR	Councillors King, Turner, Bonn, Dauphinee and Archibald.
ARBITRATION	Councillors Naugle, Burris, Gates, Evans and Cruikshank.
JAIL	Councillors Myers, Lomas and Turner.

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

Councillors Bonn and Isenor moved that Council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Carried.

SECOND DAY — MORNING

Thursday, February 27, 1947.

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

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

Referring to the discussion on assessment in the minutes, Councillor Settle asked if it was not true that where notices of assessment and bills were returned "address unknown" that the interest of the Municipality could be protected by posting same on the property. The Clerk replied that Councillor Settle was correct in this regard.

Councillors Naugle and Spracklin moved that the letter of the Fishermen's Union and resolution and the letter of National Sea Products Limited be reconsidered this morning. Carried.

Councillor Chisholm spoke briefly on the question, quoting statistics from a newspaper clipping. He claimed that the matter concerned fishermen and monopoly.

Warden Dowell then called for the vote on the resolution that the letters be filed and declared the motion lost.

Councillor Spracklin pointed out that although he seconded Councillor Gates motion that the matter be filed yesterday, he was in favor of any action that would be favorable to the fishermen.

Councillor Naugle suggested that a resolution in line with the sentiments expressed by Councillors be drafted, and that no further time be lost on the matter. Councillors Slaunwhite, Evans and Fraser agreed with Councillor Naugle.

Councillor Settle declared that the issue was not one that concerned support to amend PC1003. The question was whether the fishermen or any other body are to be permitted to bargain collectively. He felt that Council should endorse this effort.

Deputy Warden Cruikshank pointed out that he had voted to have the matter reconsidered and he hoped that a favorable resolution would be presented along the lines by Councillor Naugle.

Councillor Naugle and Ferguson moved that this Council feels that its knowledge of the situation is insufficient to allow voting on the resolution as presented, but that we are all in hearty accord with anything that may be done to bring about a just settlement, so that this industry so important to our Province may be re-established as quickly as possible. Carried.

A letter from the Spryfield Ratepayers' Association re the appointment of a constable was referred to Councillor Gates.

A letter from the Municipality of the County of Inverness expressing appreciation for the County's cooperation in assisting to obtain accommodation for patients following the recent County Home fire at Mabou was read. Warden Dowell explained that the services of the County Home at Cole Harbor were not required as Inverness was able to make other arrangements. The letter was filed.

A letter claiming a tax refund for incorrect assessment was referred to the Assessment Committee.

A letter from the Herring Cove Ratepayers' Association re assessment was referred to the Assessment Committee.

A letter requesting Council to establish a closed section on the Ostrea Lake Road was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

A letter re the refund of poll tax because of over-age was referred to the Assessment Committee.

The Clerk read a letter from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, applying for a grant of \$500.00. The letter referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter from the Herring Cove School Trustees regarding omissions from the assessment roll was referred to the Assessment Committee after the Clerk advised that he had written the Trustees pointing out that the assessor could add omitted names up until June 30.

A letter from the Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital, Musquodoboit Harbor, re exemption from assessment was read. The Clerk reported that he had advised the Hospital that he felt sure that the Council had no desire to tax an institution.

A letter, requesting Council to establish a closed section on the Greenhead Road was read. The matter was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

A letter, requesting a closed section in the District of Montague Mines, was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

A letter from C. L. Beazley, K. C. of the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding town and community planning was read, indicating that the Department was willing to assist in community planning and that an expert on the subject, would be available if any community desired his services. The Province of Nova Scotia would pay 50% of the cost of such services.

Councillor Gates said that he was keenly interested and suggested having the Department's expert, Mr. Bates, address the Council on the subject. Councillor Chisholm and Anderson also urged that Mr. Bates be invited to speak on the subject. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Mr. Bates and have him address the Council.

An application from an ex-serviceman for a refund of taxes was referred to the Assessment Committee.

The Report of the Chief County Constable was read.

Councillor Gates suggested that the Warden appoint a special committee to deal with matters that pertained to the Chief County Constable. Councillor Naugle agreed with Councillor Gates recommendation.

Councillors Naugle and Lomas moved that the Report of the Chief County Constable be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Warden. Carried.

Councillor Naugle brought before Council complaints of County people that they were being crowded out of the City Market. Councillor Naugle said that this was unjust and the Council should take some immediate action in this matter.

Councillor Gates agreed that the County people were being gradually confined to a small part of the building and he feared that they would be completely ousted if something was not done. Councillor Lomas agreed with Councillors Naugle and Gates and urged that Council take some stand to assert the rights of the County people.

Councillor Settle told his experience on a committee in 1945 to negotiate with the City of Halifax regarding the City Market. He said that the mayor of that time, J. E. Lloyd, was in agreement with the committee's views. Councillor Settle read the letter addressed to Mr. Lloyd at that time along with the Act re the sale of the City Market. Councillor Settle said that the city must provide "suitable accommodation" before a sale of the present market. Councillor Settle favored the appointment of a committee to consult with authorities and other interested parties in the matter.

Councillor Spracklin urged that a committee be appointed and that it report back to Council.

Councillors Settle and Spracklin moved that a Committee of the Council be appointed to consult with the Board of Works of the City and other interested parties in connection with the City Market. Carried.

The Warden appointed the following members to the City Market Committee: Councillors Naugle, Evans, Settle, Bonn, and Myers.

The Solicitor mentioned the possibility that the City might be interested in the Council taking some interest in the matter of refrigeration and some part in the management of the City Market in the future.

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

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON

Thursday, February 27, 1947.

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

Councillors Isenor and Fraser moved the following notice of motion.

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

Councillors Chisholm and Turner moved the following 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 1947, and to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan".

Councillors Gates and Lomas moved the following 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".

At the request of the Warden, Councillor Gates gave a general outline of the plan proposed by the Minister of Public Health, and the proposed permissive legislation. Councillor Gates told Council that the Minister is endeavouring to determine if it is the wish of the Council to secure permissive legislation regarding the Metropolitan Health Commission. Councillor Gates told of conferences held,

attended by County, Town and City representatives along with representatives of the Provincial Government. He read from sections of the report made by the Rockefeller Foundation following a health survey in the city, town and county.

Councillor Gates said that according to his understanding of the proposed improvements in public health the city and town would share in the expense along with the County and Provincial Government. The Province would make a large contribution, the County's part he believed would be about \$10,000.00. He felt that the County would gain financially, but he questioned whether it might mean loss of autonomy to municipal government. But he pointed out that by approving of permissive legislation the County was not bound to accept or act under permissive legislation.

Councillor Settle felt that the proposed permissive legislation regarding public health was closely tied up with the Town Planning Act. He felt that the County would get a very good return for \$10,000 when it was considered that the Province of Nova Scotia would be contributing \$60,000 possibly \$80,000.

Councillor Lomas felt that such an expenditure would be a benefit to the "fringe areas" and said that the more distant communities or districts should not share in the cost.

Councillor Gates urged that the Council take a broad view of the matter, and pointed out that the "fringe areas" were making a major contribution to municipal finances. He felt that no district should be eliminated from such a set up.

Councillor Chisholm said that his understanding from the meetings had been that the whole County would be included in the plan.

Councillor Spracklin said that he favored a tolerant approach to the problem, and thought that all districts would benefit under the plan.

Councillor Lomas repeated that he could not understand why people in more remote areas, who would not benefit, should be made to pay part of the cost.

Warden Dowell declared that the matter was not one that the Council would have to accept. It was simply legislation, "permissive" in character, and an act that could later be accepted or rejected by the Council.

Councillor Naugle declared that Council should not take a narrow view, and favored a full discussion of the matter.

Councillor Ferguson was of the opinion that if the legislation would improve the general health and well being of the County no councillor would object. He objected to Councillor Gates reference to possible loss of communities close to the city.

Councillor Gates said that the issue was plain, "Should we concur with the Minister in seeking permissive legislation to set up a Metropolitan Health Commission"?

Councillor Cruikshank saw no danger in the proposed legislation, but said that he would like to know more details of the plan.

Councillor Settle said that one of the best points of the proposed setup was the economy of administration. He said that the Minister was concerned with the problem of public health, particularly in the fringe areas. He pointed out that although hospitals have been set up in several Districts that the whole County is contributing to their support. He felt that a similar policy should be adopted in the matter at hand.

Councillor Naugle said that he was not opposed to the proposed permissive legislation, but was seeking information.

Councillor Chisholm said that if the permissive legislation is obtained at the next session of the Legislature it will at least permit intelligent discussion and further meetings to decide the matter.

Councillor Gates said that the Department of Health could put through the legislation without consulting the Council. But in this matter they chose to consult. The Province of Nova Scotia could simply rule that the fringe areas in the County are a menace to public health and put through the legislation required and force the Municipality to bear its share of the cost.

Councillors Naugle and Dauphinee moved that this Council approve the suggestion of Dr. F. R. Davis, Minister of Public Health, that permissive legislation be enacted by the Legislature, governing health matters. Carried.

Councillor Naugle and Fraser moved that Council adjourn to go into committee of the whole and reconvene tomorrow morning. Carried.

THIRD DAY — MORNING

Friday, February 28, 1947.

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

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

Councillor Spracklin asked who represented the County at meetings with the city, town and government in connection with the proposed Metropolitan Health Commission.

Warden Dowell replied that the question was one that he was going to bring up for discussion. At the present time the fringe areas are represented including Districts 11, 12, 8, 27, 14, 28 and 13. The Warden asked if it was the wish of the Council to continue the same committee.

Councillor Naugle expressed the opinion that it might be wise to have one councillor from one of the more distant Districts at these meetings because it was proposed that the whole county would be included in the plan.

Warden Dowell replied that he did not wish that the group become too large at the present time as the representation of the city, town and government must be considered. He felt that at a later date the whole Council would have an opportunity to become fully acquainted with the plan.

Councillors Gates and Settle pointed out that the present committee could not finalize any plans or commit the Council. The whole matter would have to be brought back to Council.

Warden Dowell called for an expression of opinion on the matter. Councillors Burris, Dauphinee, Fraser, Lomas, Ferguson, Evans, Webber and Turner agreed that the fringe areas were most concerned at the present time and that the same committee continue to represent the Municipality in the health discussions until the matter had progressed further. Later the more distant Districts could have representation.

The Clerk read correspondence he conducted with the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Washington and officials of the Kaiser-Frazer company regarding the resolution passed at last year's Council meeting, in connection with encouraging the company to establish a plant at Eastern Passage. The correspondence concluded with the Company thanking the Council for its interest in the matter, but that at the time was not considering the establishment of a plant in Eastern Canada.

Warden Dowell appointed the following as members of the County Constables Committee: Councillors Gates Myers, Spracklin, Dauphinee and Settle.

Warden Dowell told Council that Councillors would pay their annual visit to the County Home and Mental Hospital next Thursday if this arrangement was agreeable to Council.

Councillors Archibald and Spracklin were appointed as a committee to arrange for the treat for patients on that day.

Regret was expressed over the illness in hospital of the Hon. Geoffrey Stevens, M. L. A., and all councillors agreed that flowers be sent to Mr. Stevens as a token of esteem for the services that he had rendered Council in past years.

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

THIRD DAY — AFTERNOON

Friday, February 28, 1947.

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

Councillors Isevor and Fraser 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.

Councillors Chisholm and Turner moved:

"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 the Provincial Treasurer the Taxes payable to him under the provision of the Highway Act, Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, for the year 1947, and to do such acts as are necessary to effect such a loan". Carried.

Councillor Gates and Lomas 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.

Warden Dowell introduced Mr. H. A. Weir, Chief Inspector of Schools for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Weir told Council that in the past few years insistent demands have been made by the people for improved education facilities, and that people of Nova Scotia

in the rural communities deserve every consideration for the sacrifices they have made to procure better educational opportunities for their children. In brief, Mr. Weir reviewed the progress of rural education in the province in the past 15 years.

Last March a rural high school development plan was introduced, and a tentative blueprint has been worked out for most parts of the province. These high schools will care for the students from grades 7-12. Grades 1-6 will be served by the local schools as in the past. But high school would be centrally located and pupils would be transported to and from their homes.

The result would be that resources of an area would be pooled to provide effective high school education which is lacking at present. Local schools would have only grades 1-6 and the efforts of the smaller community could be concentrated to a greater improvement of these grades.

Mr. Weir said that the matter of greatest concern was to provide every opportunity possible for rural children, and also to provide a program for the majority who do not go on to university or technical training. Mr. Weir also emphasized the importance of vocational and citizenship training.

He said that widespread consolidation was necessary to bring educational opportunity to the children of rural areas in Halifax County. He admitted that it would cost money but pointed out that the Province of Nova Scotia was prepared to pay in full the cost of building the school and 75 percent of the operational costs. The Municipality or area would be required to furnish the remaining 25 percent of operation.

Mr. Weir said that considerable survey work had been completed in two areas in the County at St. Margaret's Bay and the Musquodoboit Valley. It would take some years before the whole of the province could be served under this central plan. Mr. Weir estimated that the cost in the Musquodoboit area would be \$1.50 per \$100 assessment and in the St. Margaret's Bay area \$1.25.

Questioned by Councillor Archibald, Mr. Weir replied that the rate would vary according to the cost of operation. The \$1.50 was an estimate.

Questioned by Councillor Settle, Mr. Weir replied that the rate was based on the present assessment.

Councillor Gates expressed fear that children would have a tendency to quit school after the sixth grade in the local school, and would not want to go to higher grades in the central school.

Councillor Fraser was of the opinion that attendance would not be discouraged because school attendance was necessary to obtain the bonus, and that children of the rural communities were anxious to obtain a better education.

Councillor Spracklin expressed the hope that roads in the rural sections of the County would be improved. This, he said, was necessary for the success of such a plan.

Mr. H. M. Nason, also of the Department of Education, said that he found that as a whole people were anxious to improve education and develop the policy of centrally located high schools. He said that petitions were circulated to get public opinion. In reply to Councillor Gates he said that the Department hoped that instead of discouraging school attendance it would improve attendance by providing better opportunities for rural school children.

Councillor Ferguson said that he believed that the people would be behind the project 100 percent.

Warden Dowell agreed with Councillor Spracklin that improvement to rural roads was necessary for the success of this plan. One will fail without the other, he said, and expressed the hope that the Department of Highways would make necessary road improvements before the plan went into operation.

Councillor Spracklin questioned Mr. Nason on training for good citizenship in the schools.

Mr. Nason replied that it had been proved that good citizenship could not be taught from textbooks, but having children work together in larger groups was essential.

Mr. Blois, a resident of the County, and a former teacher was invited to express his opinion. Mr. Blois said that many things were to be considered and suggested that the plan be given a trial in one section of the province before general adoption. He believed in the family unit as a great educational force, and feared that the central school would keep the children away from home for too long periods.

Councillor Dauphinee declared that because of the system of rural education he had been forced to be away from home for a week instead of a day at a time.

Mr. Weir said that the first schools established would be in the nature of an experiment, but he expressed confidence that they would be a great success. He pointed out that it was impractical to put the system into effect all over the province at one time even if the people wanted it in every District of the Province. He said that attendance in the higher grades in rural schools in the province was deplorable and hoped that with better facilities and greater opportunities that attendance improvements would be noted. He gave as an example the High School at Bedford, where people were well pleased with the school. At the Bedford School many children are transported to the school and back to their homes in the evening.

Councillor Gates asked when the plan for the two areas in Halifax County would be put into operation if Council gave approval to the plan.

Mr. Nason replied that it was necessary for the Council of Public Instruction to approve, and then the Municipality must guarantee 25 percent of the operational costs.

Councillor Naugle expressed surprise that the Council would have to guarantee the 25 percent. He was under the impression that the area would guarantee the amount.

Questioned by Councillor Gates, Mr. Nason replied that 3 or 4 schools would be necessary for Pictou County.

Councillor Archibald questioned the \$1.50 rate for the Musquodoboit area as estimated by the Department.

Mr. Weir agreed with Councillor Archibald that the area's share of operation was approximately \$7,350.00 and that an adjustment would be necessary in the rate if the assessment was higher than he had estimated to establish the rate.

Mr. B. C. Silver, Inspector of Schools for Halifax County, said that the petitions had been mailed to him, and that he was advised that the Municipal Clerk had received some counter petitions. He said that all would be carefully examined by the Municipal School Board and the councillors of the areas concerned.

Councillor Naugle said that a majority would be necessary before a school was established in an area. Councillor Cruikshank suggested that the petition should be signed only by ratepayers.

Councillor Burris reported that his District was strongly in favor of the plan, over 90 and close to 100 percent being favorable.

Councillor Archibald said that nearly 100 percent were in favor in his district.

Councillors Gates and Slaunwhite moved that a sincere vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Weir and Mr. Nason for their presentation of the proposal for a Rural High School in the Musquodoboit and St. Margaret's Bay areas. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Settle moved that the Council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Carried.

FOURTH DAY — MORNING

Saturday, March 1st, 1947

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 Turner were adopted.

Councillors Gates and Settle moved:

"That whereas this Council did by resolution passed on the 8th day of March, A.D. 1946, approve the principal of the erection and maintenance of a Vocational School under the terms outlined in a memorandum made part of such resolution and agreed to pay the proportionate share therein specified not to exceed the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per year.

"AND WHEREAS the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia, the City of Halifax and the town of Dartmouth have assented to the terms of the attached agreement in furtherance of such project and by their representatives have agreed to execute the same and the same has already been executed by the Mayor and Deputy City Clerk on behalf of the City of Halifax.

"NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the Warden and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute the said agreement on behalf of the Municipality of the County of Halifax". Carried.

Hon. J. H. MacQuarrie, K.C., M.L.A., Attorney General for the Province of Nova Scotia, and C. L. Beazley, K.C., Deputy Minister of the Department of Municipal Affairs, visited Council.

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

FIFTH DAY — MORNING

Monday, March 3 1947.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. Seven members of Council were not present due to the severe storm.

Reading of the minutes was dispensed with as the light and power cut-off prevented the operation of the printing plant. The minutes of Saturday's session will be read as soon as they are prepared.

Due to the severe weather conditions the Kiwanis Club luncheon to which Council was invited was postponed. The luncheon will be held next Monday.

Councillors Naugle and Dauphinee moved that a Special Committee of seven members be appointed to deal with the situation regarding Woodside and Armdate Districts. Carried.

Warden Dowell appointed the following as members of the Special Committee: Councillors Gates, Naugle, Myers, Burris, Settle, Chisholm and Dauphinee.

Councillors Gates and Lomas moved that the Council adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon, and if the power is still off until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

SIXTH DAY — MORNING

Tuesday, March 4 1947.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read. Councillors Dauphinee and Turner moved that the minutes of March 1 be adopted. Carried.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read. Councillors Webber and Spracklin moved that the minutes of the previous day's session be adopted. Carried.

Warden Dowell reported with regret the illness of Deputy Warden Cruikshank and expressed the hope that he would be able to return shortly to Council.

Councillors Naugle and Spracklin moved that this Council express its hearty appreciation of the efforts made by Dr. F. H. Sexton and Mr. H. A. MacDonald, Chairman of the Vocational School Committee, in forwarding the work of that Committee. We realize that both these gentlemen have been untiring in their work of the furtherance of this worthy object. Carried.

The Clerk read a letter from taxpayers of a road in Middle Musquodoboit requesting that a road be placed on the highway list as a government road. The letter was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

A letter from a resident of Owl's Head requesting a "closed section" was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

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

SIXTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 4 1947.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk reported that if it was agreeable to Council the Board of Works of the City of Halifax would meet with the Council's City Market Committee at City Hall tomorrow night. Council agreed with this arrangement.

Arrangements were completed to have the Fire Marshal of Nova Scotia, Colonel Wright, address the Council next Monday afternoon.

Councillor Chisholm introduced to Council the Woodside delegation, which appeared to discuss with Council the problems of District 28, Messrs. A. J. Whitworth, A. A. MacArthur, and R. W. McCarthy.

Mr. Whitworth reviewed in brief the water and sewer problems that confronted Woodside at the present time. He said that although there were other problems the big issue at the present time, due to deplorable sanitation and health conditions, was water and sewer. Mr. Whitworth reviewed the two surveys that had been made in recent years by Mr. McLean, a federal government engineer, and Dr. Brittain in the past year.

Mr. Whirworth said that if Woodside was to remain in the Municipality then some immediate steps must be taken to remedy present conditions. Services must be obtained in one of three ways by (1) remaining as a part of the Municipality (2) joining Dartmouth or (3) Incorporation on its own.

Mr. A. A. MacArthur asked if Council was aware of the proposition presented to Woodside by the Dartmouth Council last night following a special council meeting.

Councillor Gates read the statement in full re terms and conditions the town offered the people of Woodside.

Mr. R. W. McCarthy stated that Clause 6 had been amended, pointing out that a plebiscite would be held within the town within two weeks on the question of voting \$300,000 for water and sewer in Woodside. Mr. McCarthy said that the offer of the town seemed a fair one to him.

Councillor Naugle asked if any estimate had been made of the work required to meet the needs of the village.

Councillor Gates suggested that the Special Committee appointed by the Warden to deal with this question meet with the Woodside delegation and find out what the Municipality could do in the matter.

Councillor Chisholm said that Woodside wants something "concrete" from the Council on this problem and he expressed the belief that all Councillors would be favorable in taking some action to aid Woodside in its problems.

Councillor Gates and Turner moved that the Council adjourn to go into Committee of the Whole. Carried.

SEVENTH DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, March 5 1947.

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

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

Councillor Gates advised Council that Councillor Lomas was absent from today's session as he was called away by the death of his mother.

Councillors Gates and Anderson moved that a letter be sent to Councillor Lomas expressing the sympathy of the Councillors upon the loss of his mother by death. Carried.

Councillors Ferguson and Naugle moved that the thanks of the councillors be extended to Messrs. R. M. Fielding, K. C., M. L. A. and Hon. Geoffrey Stevens, M. L. A. for their hospitality last evening and coupled with this their best wishes for a speedy recovery for Mr. Stevens now in hospital. Carried.

A petition from a number of ratepayers of Wellington asking that a new road at Wellington become a public road and be maintained as such was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Councillor Settle suggested that if some entertainment was arranged in connection with the Council's visit to the County Home it might be an improvement to tomorrow's program. Councillor Gates thought the suggestion had merit and asked that Council give consideration to Councillor Settle's suggestion next year as little time remained to arrange a program for this year. Warden Dowell and Councillor Anderson agreed that the suggestion was good but that it would not be possible to arrange a suitable program for this year. Council agreed.

Councillor Bonn pointed out that he was a member of three Committees and asked to be excused from the Roads and Bridges Committee in favour of Councillor Anderson. Councillor Anderson agreed and Council concurred.

The Financial Statement was taken up and discussed in detail with the Municipal Clerk and Mr. Hattie giving explanations where required by Councillors.

Particular attention was paid during the discussion of the Financial Statement to the collection of arrears in taxes and in this connection particular emphasis was laid on the importance of improving collection of hospital accounts.

Regarding the high cost of medical service to remote areas Mr. Fielding stated that the Provincial Government through the Department of Health was ready to assist by bonus if necessary the location of doctors in remote areas where otherwise medical services are prohibitive in cost.

Councillors Evans and Gates moved that the Council adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

SEVENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 5 1947.

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

Mr. W. L. Harper, Chairman of the Municipal School Board, was introduced to Council by the Warden. Mr. Harper gave a comprehensive report of the Board's activities for the past year. He reported that many improvements had been made to school buildings in the County in the past year. Because of the great growth in population of the fringe areas special thought and attention was necessary, and both the Department of Education and the Department of Health were well aware of the problems, created by mushroom growth.

Mr. Harper mentioned the importance of immunization clinics conducted in the rural sections of the County. He told of the recently adopted new scale of salaries for teachers, which had done much to promote rural education. This scale was based on experience and ability.

The plans for the new Vocational School were now completed, Mr. Harper reported, and in the hands of the Provincial Government. Boundaries of school sections in some cases were obscure and would need clarification. He expressed the hope that transportation difficulties, due to shortages of equipment, would disappear in the future. The Municipal School Board, Mr. Harper said, was strongly in favor of the Rural High School plan of the Department of Education, and with the Vocational School the County would be much better equipped to carry out an improved program of education. In 1946 the total amount disbursed by the Municipal School Board totaled \$262,000. The contribution of the Provincial Government had grown from \$21,000 to \$301,000 in a period of a few years. Mr. Harper paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Weir and Mr. Silver.

At the conclusion of Mr. Harper's Report the Warden expressed the appreciation of the Council for the good services that the Chairman had rendered the County in the past five years.

Councillors Evans and Naugle moved that the Report of Mr. W. L. Harper, Chairman of the Municipal School Board, be received with great satisfaction. Carried.

Councillors Gates and Dauphinee moved that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. W. L. Harper, Chairman of the Municipal School Board, for his able direction and faithful service to said Board and the manifold duties involved over a period of five years. Carried.

Mr. B. C. Silver, Inspector of Schools for Halifax County, gave a detailed report of the work in County Schools in the past year. A "New Buildings" Report and an "Enrollment Report" were distributed to all Councillors by Mr. Silver for study.

Mr. Silver pointed out the importance of the rural schools, stating that the future success of the Rural High School plan was dependent to a great measure on the quality of the schools teaching grades 1 to 6. Mr. Silver said that he was greatly encouraged in his work by the keen interest that was shown by the people on the County in improved education.

He reviewed the story of the steps that had been taken in the past 20 years to establish a High School in the Musquodoboit Valley. In connection with the survey of the St. Margaret's Bay area, assessment statistics showed that a large proportion of ratepayers were non-residents, who owned summer homes in the area. He pointed out that under the proposed plan the Provincial Government would pay the entire cost of the school building and 75 percent of the operation costs. If in this area non-residents comprised 50 percent of the ratepayers it meant that residents would be called upon to bear only 12½ percent of the costs of operation.

Referring to the "New Buildings Report" Mr. Silver stated that although Waverley was not mentioned in the list the people in that community were planning a new school. The Halifax County Inspector stressed the importance of combined Trustees meetings. Many successful meetings had been held in the past year and more were scheduled for the immediate future. He hoped that this would result in the formation of a Trustees Association for the County of Halifax. Among the recommendations that resulted from Trustees meetings had been the request for better service and the establishment of a dental trailer to serve the rural communities. A Home Economics circuit was now operating successfully in the colored areas of the County.

Mr. Silver stated that in 1936 there were 189 classrooms operating in the County. Today this number had increased to 296. He attributed this growth to many reasons but principally to the growth in population. In 1936 the school population totalled 7,408. In 1947 the total was 9,680, although a corresponding increase had not been noted in the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth. If in this area the Assessment of the non-residents comprised 50% of the Assessment.

Mr. Silver praised the community effort to support schools which had been shown in many communities in recent years. In 1946 community effort resulted in the raising of \$17,248.13 to improve schools. He urged that janitor and fuel costs be given closer study in the County Schools as these items were important factors in operational costs.

Mr. Silver pointed out the importance of library grants and equipment grants which were available to all Rural and Village schools not under grant 98. He urged that more schools take advantage of this additional money, made available by the Provincial Government.

The number of teachers in County Schools numbers 321, including substitutes.

During his report, Mr. Silver mentioned the excellent education service rendered by Councillor Ferguson's family. Five daughters and one son of Councillor Ferguson were now teaching school, a fine contribution from one family in Tangier.

At the conclusion of his report Mr. Silver stressed the importance of radios in the classrooms of rural schools, and the excellent education programs which were being presented. He expressed appreciation to the I. O. D. E. and the various Home and School Associations for their keen interest and fine contributions to the schools of the Municipality.

Councillors Settle and Turner moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. B. C. Silver for his splendid report along educational lines. Carried.

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

EIGHTH DAY — MORNING

Thursday, March 6, 1947

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

Councillor Lomas expressed his thanks to the Council and Municipal officials for their kind expressions of sympathy in the death of his mother.

Councillors Naugle and Gates moved that the Council adjourn until tomorrow morning in order that Councillors may pay the annual visit to the County Home. Carried.

NINTH DAY — MORNING

Friday, March 7, 1947.

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

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

A Petition from a group of ratepayers in District 9, asking that the Municipality take over the maintenance of a road at Seabright, was read. The Petition was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

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

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

Councillor Cruikshank pointed out that the adoption of the Report would mean adoption of the recommendation that certain property adjoining the Home be purchased.

Councillor Spracklin told Council that it was his first visit to the County Home yesterday and he highly commended all who had any part in its construction and maintenance. He favored the installation of an auxiliary power plant to serve in an emergency.

Councillor Settle told Council that he was late in entering the Council chamber and had not heard the complete report. For this reason he felt that he would be unable to vote as he was not familiar with all the recommendations.

Warden Dowell said that the Report contained only one recommendation, that the Municipality purchase three acres of land adjoining the Home for \$400.00. Councillor Settle stated that he was in favor of that purchase.

Councillor Ferguson said that he was very gratified with the appearance of the Home and the happy atmosphere that he noted on the visit yesterday. He praised the many contributions to the Home by people who resided outside the Municipality.

Councillor Chisholm declared that he had visited the Home on an unannounced visit recently and that on that occasion the Home had the same spotless appearance as yesterday when the whole Council visited it. Councillor Chisholm referred to the Home as "a superior institution", and one which contained a friendly atmosphere and good relations between patients and staff were apparent to all.

Councillor Dauphinee said that the Home was "a great credit to our Municipality".

Councillor Gates urged that full credit be given to the wonderful support that had been given the Home and the contributions that had been made by many organizations to the patient's happiness.

Councillor Evans said that on the visit to the Home yesterday he noted a marked improvement after he had given both outside and inside a close inspection.

Councillor Slaunwhite recalled the Old County Home and compared it to the new, stating that all who had any part in its erection were deserving of the highest praise.

Warden Dowell recalled the building of the Home and said that after the vote on the County Home was taken all councillors supported the project and all were deserving of credit. Councillor Ferguson agreed with the Warden on this point.

Councillor Settle said that in past years he was critical of the management of the institution, but that he had noted a great improvement. He said that he would continue to be critical in the future, and wanted it understood that he was critical to be constructive.

Councillor Naugle said that he was gratified by the praise of the Home especially from the new members of Council. He said that he had been a member of the County Home Committee when it was built and had served on the committee since it was completed. He pointed out that there were improvements yet to be made.

Councillor Myers said that he had been critical in the past on several occasions, particularly in regard to expenditures, but that he was very pleased with the conditions prevailing at the Home today.

Councillor Gates suggested that when it was possible to obtain money at the low rate prevailing when the County Home was built it would be well for the Council to build a new County Jail.

The Warden then put the motion that the Report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee be adopted. Carried.

MINUTES AND REPORTS

The Report of the Medical Officer for the County Home and Mental Hospital, Dr. P. O. Hebb was read.

Councillors Ferguson and Evans moved that the Report of the Medical Officer for the County Home be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Visiting Committee for the County Home was read. Councillors Naugle and Webber moved that the Report be received. Carried.

The Report of the Special Committee on the Woodside question was read.

Councillors Gates and Dauphinee moved that the Report of the Committee re Woodside be adopted.

Councillor Chisholm said that he believed that the Report with its various recommendations would be acceptable to the majority of the people of Woodside.

Councillor Naugle said that other services besides water and sewer would be required by the people of Woodside, but such other matters could be dealt with when the District needs them.

Councillor Chisholm outlined briefly the proposals that the Town of Dartmouth had made to Woodside. He urged along with Councillor Naugle that the Municipality have a clear cut understanding with Woodside regarding the present proposals and commitments.

Councillor Gates, Chairman of the Committee, suggested that the matter was a very important one and that the Council consider the recommendations in the Report clause by clause. Councillor Gates gave explanations of the recommendations and answered questions by Councillors dealing with the Report.

By a standing vote Council unanimously agreed to Clause 1, and concurred in Clauses 2 and 3 although a standing vote was not deemed necessary.

Referring to Clause 4, Councillor Gates said that this clause simply meant that the Municipality was in favor of improvements to Woodside and would back Woodside's note to finance these necessary improvements.

Councillor Naugle suggested that it might be a good move for the Committee to meet with Woodside ratepayers prior to the meeting which the Town of Dartmouth would attend. He feared that the issue would be confused at a meeting of ratepayers with County and Town representatives. Councillor Gates said that he was in favor of the joint meeting and presenting the Municipality's proposition straight to the ratepayers as a clear business proposition. Councillor Chisholm agreed with Councillor Gates, pointing out that to date Dartmouth had been on the ground floor in negotiations with District 23.

Councillor Settle said that he did not favor separate meetings, and suggested that copies of the Report be made available to the Woodside delegation as soon as possible. Councillor Myers agreed with Councillor Settle that the Woodside delegation should have a full opportunity to study the proposals carefully.

By a standing vote Council unanimously agreed to Clause 4.

Council also agreed to Clauses 5, 6 and 7 and by standing vote agreed to Clause 8.

Warden Dowell then put the motion that Council adopt the Report of the Committee re Woodside. The motion carried unanimously.

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

NINTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Friday, March 7, 1947.

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

The Rev. J. D. N. MacDonald of Woodlawn and the Rev. E. D. Murray of the Oxford Street United Church, representing the Halifax Presbytery, appeared before Council and asked the support of the Council to bring mentally deficient people under the regulations and to qualify for old age pensions, and to urge the Provincial Government to give adequate care for tubercular people in the County Home.

Both ministers pointed out that old people, mentally deficient, do not qualify under present regulations. At the present time the County Home is not adequately equipped to segregate tubercular patients. They believed that it is a responsibility of the Province of Nova Scotia to care for such unfortunate people.

Councillor Spracklin questioned the Warden on the matter of insane not obtaining old age pensions. The Warden replied that this was a fact and that he was in hopes that some improvement would be made in this regard.

Councillor Naugle said that it was true that at present there was no provision for that class, who had tuberculosis, as well as being mentally deficient. He said that he felt that the government should accept more responsibility on this matter. He declared that at one time there were 30 to 33 patients with TB in the Home, and at the present time it was impossible to segregate patients of this type adequately.

Councillor Chisholm said that the Presbytery was to be commended for bringing the matter to the attention of Council. He pointed out the seriousness of a situation where a mental case was cured, but to go out of the Home after contracting tuberculosis.

Warden Dowell thanked the Rev. Mr. MacDonald and the Rev. Mr. Murray for speaking to Council on the matter.

Councillors King and Bonn moved.

"That whereas this Council has been shocked by the fatal accident on March 5th, 1947 at the Cobequid Road Railway Crossing:

"RESOLVED that this Council call to the attention of the Department of Highways and also of the Railway authorities the conditions existing at six level crossings of highways and railways in Municipal District No. 27 and recommend improvements essential to safety as follows:

"1. **Cobequid Road Crossing:** A level crossing over double tracks within the limit of the Windsor Junction Yard on the main line of railway to Truro. Vision is fairly good to the North. Two large rock outcroppings or bluffs shut off vision to the South. One antiquated type of bell signal and light is now provided.

"Recommendations: Removal of bluff to increase vision. Installation of an automatic gate on both sides of railway.

"2. **McGUIRE'S CROSSING:** (North of Windsor Junction Station) Double track crossing on main line has now no signal device.

Recommendation: Installation of up to date signal.

"3. **FALL RIVER CROSSING:** A bad crossing over the single main line where through trains pass at full speed. The approach and vision are not good and there is no signal of any kind.

Recommendation: Vision should be improved and up-to-date signal installed.

"4. **DARTMOUTH CROSSING:** (Between Cobequid Road and Windsor Junction). A branch line crossing, no signal.

Recommendation: Survey as to improvement of vision and installation of an up-to-date signal.

"5. **WAVERLEY CROSSING:** (North of Waverley Station) a branch line single track crossing. Vision is poor when approaching from the West.

Recommendation: Removal of obstruction to vision south of crossing and installation of up-to-date signal.

"TRURO MAIN ROAD CROSSING - Waverley: This is the only crossing with a modern arm-waving signal and it is the best of all crossings.

Recommendations: There could still be improvement made in the vision on this crossing". Carried.

The Financial Statement was taken up, with the Clerk explaining the various items and answering questions on municipal finance put by Councillors.

The Report of the Auditors was read.

Councillors Dauphinee and Burris moved that the Report of the Auditors be adopted. Carried.

Councillors King and Naugle moved that the Financial Statement of the Municipality for the year 1946 including Revenue Fund Balance Sheets, Consolidated Fund Balance Sheet, Adjustment of Current and Capital Surplus, Revenue and Expenditure Statement, Revenue and Expenditure (Joint Expenditure Board) be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Dauphinee and Burris moved that the various Exhibits of the Treasurer re Municipal Finances be filed. Carried.

Councillors Anderson and Webber moved that the Financial Statement of the Municipal School Board together with Auditors Report be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Evens and Turner moved that the Estimates of the County Jail, Commissioners of Court House and Joint Expenditures be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Webber and Fraser moved that the Financial Statement of the County Home for 1946 be adopted and the various Exhibits relating there to be filed. Carried.

Councillors Cruikshank and Burris moved that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Minister of Agriculture to ascertain the policy of that Department re The Veterinary Act, the Committee to comprise Councillors of some of the Districts interested. Carried.

Warden Dowell appointed the following as members of the Committee: Councillors Settle, Burris, Archibald, Cruikshank, Isenor and King.

Petitions from residents of Districts 20, 21 and 22 re the Sheet Harbour Hospital were referred to the Poor Committee.

Questioned by Councillor Dauphinee the Clerk and Councillor Chisholm outlined the procedure for obtaining admission of patients to the County Home.

Councillor Dauphinee suggested that following elections, Councillors elect be sworn into office earlier. He pointed out that under the present system it was five months before the new councillor actually took over his duties. The Solicitor pointed out that under the statute the old councillor carried on until new Councillors were sworn into office at the first meeting of a new Council.

Councillor Webber suggested that it would be more convenient for some councillors, particularly those engaged in the lumbering trade, to hold the annual meeting of Council at the end of March instead of at the end of February. He asked for an expression of opinion on the matter.

Councillor Gates suggested that in future it would be necessary for Council to hold more meetings because of the great increase in municipal business. The Solicitor read from the Statute re meeting of Council. Councillor Gates suggested that it might be necessary for Council to meet four times a year.

Councillor Evans agreed with Councillor Webber that it would be more convenient to hold Council meetings a month later than at present.

Councillor Anderson agreed with Councillor Dauphinee that a Councillor should take the time of meeting into consideration before accepting office. Councillors Turner and Fraser favored a later meeting. Councillor Ferguson pointed out that road conditions at the end of March were far less favourable than in February.

Councillor Naugle said that he believed that the later meeting would interfere with the general routine and interfere with the Clerk's duties. Councillor Gates said that the later meeting would mean that the Council would be too late to submit legislation to the Legislature.

Councillor Naugle pointed out that it was possible to call a special session of Council if necessary.

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

TENTH DAY — MORNING

Saturday, March 8, 1947

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

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

A letter from Mr. B. C. Silver, Inspector of Schools in Halifax County was read, inviting Councillors to a combined Trustees meeting in North Woodside, Monday night. Trustees and Secretaries from about 15 school sections will attend this meeting.

The Committee appointed to interview the Minister of Agriculture re the Veterinary Act was excused from Council because of an appointment with the Minister this morning.

Councillor Gates told Council that before the present session of Council was concluded that he intended to bring up the question of the "dog nuisance" in the Municipality.

The Warden suggested that Councillor Gates confer with the Law Amendments Committee and that some recommendation be brought to Council dealing with the question of dogs.

On motion of Councillors Turner and Bonn the Council adjourned to go into Committee work.

ELEVENTH DAY — MORNING

Monday, March 10, 1947.

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

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and on motion of Councillors Anderson and Isenor were adopted.

Councillor Naugle requested that the City Market Committee be excused to meet with the Minister of Agriculture and City of Halifax officials. Permission was granted by the Warden and the Committee withdrew.

On motion of Councillors Anderson and Burris the Council adjourned to go into Committee work.

ELEVENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Monday, March 10, 1947.

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

The Report of the Committee appointed to interview the Minister of Agriculture re The Veterinary Act was read.

Councillors Cruikshank and Burris moved that the Report of the Committee re The Veterinary Act be received.

Mr. G. S. Dickey of Middle Musquodoboit, Mr. L. R. Rose of Oakfield, and Mr. H. G. Wilson, Agricultural Representative, were present in the Council Chamber.

Questioned by the Warden, Mr. Rose said that he believed that the Report covered the veterinary matter adequately.

Councillor Isenor asked where the proposed area headquarters would be established in the event that the area would include East Hants. Warden Dowell replied that he believed that the Board would have wide powers on the matter.

Councillor Naugle said that it should be understood that the cost of the proposed veterinary service would become a charge on the area concerned and that the whole Municipality would not be called upon to bear the cost.

The Solicitor said that according to the present plan the Municipality would pay the \$1,000 charge and would collect from the Districts concerned.

Deputy Warden Cruikshank pointed out that the arrangement last year was not based on assessment. He suggested that Reports should be made to the Council by the Board appointed by Council.

Mr. Rose replied that the Board, due to the scarcity of veterinaries at present, had not made any worthwhile progress and for this reason a report was not sub-

mitted. There was also little hope of the Board obtaining the services of a veterinary before June. Mr Rose said that it was the opinion of authorities that the six districts outlined in last year's plan constituted too large an area for efficiency. He expressed the hope that the present Council in session would set up another area worked from the Halifax end in addition to the one already established. He favored the whole Municipality bearing the cost of the veterinary service along with the Provincial Government.

Deputy Warden Cruikshank took the chair and presided.

The Solicitor explained the present setup for the veterinary service in the Musquodoboit area, and referred to the statute passed at the last session of the Legislature. He pointed out that if East Hants was included in the area it would be necessary to constitute a new board, but cautioned against taking any action along this line until it was definitely known that East Hants was coming in. He outlined the powers of the Board and advised that the Council could take another County into the area, but the Board had no power to do so.

Mr. Dickie felt that the Council should give the Board some authority to deal with East Hants. He said that a section of Colchester County should also be included in the same area.

Councillor Archibald moved that such authority be given the Board, but withdrew the motion on the advice of the Solicitor.

The Solicitor pointed out that the Council could set up a new area and appoint a new Board if it was assured that East Hants and a part of Colchester would come in and pay their proportionate share. But at the present there was no clear indication that either would join Halifax County.

Mr. Dickie suggested that the Board should make some approach to East Hants on the matter. Councillor Naugle questioned whether the Council could authorize the Board to negotiate. The Solicitor said that the Board did not have the power to spend money except in Halifax County, but felt that some solution could be worked out in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture.

Councillor Settle asked if another area was set up in the County would it be necessary to appoint another Board or would the present Board direct the two areas.

Deputy Warden Cruikshank put the motion and declared it carried.

Colonel S. S. Wright, Fire Marshal for Nova Scotia, addressed the Council on the subject, "Fire Protection In Unorganized Districts", and outlined a proposed plan of improved fire protection. Colonel Wright said that he, in consultation with the Fire Marshal of New Brunswick had designed a piece of mobile equipment, designed to fight fires in an area of 10 miles radius. The equipment consisted of a 2½ ton truck, dual wheel drive, 420 gallon pump. The truck would carry 300-350 gallons of water, which would be used immediately while the hose lines were being laid. The truck would carry over 1,000 feet of hose, plus five gallon tanks and towing equipment. Two men should be stationed with the equipment at a central point, ready to move to the fire immediately. The proposed equipment would cost \$5,800. Colonel Wright said that the proposal was in a "fluid state" at present, and he was awaiting authorization from superiors. He said that training for volunteer firemen was also being considered. It was essential today that men be trained to handle modern fire fighting equipment efficiently.

Councillor Spracklin asked if all federal owned fire equipment had been distributed.

Colonel Wright replied that all the equipment, including 150 pumps, had been disposed of.

Councillor Spracklin questioned the Fire Marshal on the area of the proposed equipment. Colonel Wright replied that the area must be confined for efficiency. He said that he hoped to be able to demonstrate the new equipment within three months. Nova Scotia had suffered severe fire losses in the past year, and that it was necessary for us to equip ourselves as well as train ourselves to meet future fires. Reliable equipment is not "cheap", he warned.

Questioned by Councillor Naugle, the Fire Marshal said that the training would include theory, drill and lectures on fire fighting and equipment handling. He said that the object of such a training program would be to turn out volunteers capable of handling up to date equipment.

Warden Dowell recalled a fire in his District, pointing out that the smaller hose lines did better work than the larger hoses.

Colonel Wright said that this was quite possible, stating that larger hose lines required four men to handle the nozzle.

Councillor Fraser suggested that the present fire wardens be paid enough money to keep them in the areas so that they would be available for immediate service in the event of a fire.

The Fire Marshal agreed with the idea, and said that if equipment was to be acquired it must be placed at a central spot, properly maintained and quickly manned.

The most important factor in fighting a fire was to reach the spot as soon after the outbreak as possible.

Questioned by Councillor Gates, Colonel Wright said that he hoped to have a piece of the new equipment ready for demonstration in three months.

In reply to Councillor Spracklin, Colonel Wright said that the proposed \$5800 equipment would lift water up 40 feet and throw a good stream on any building of ordinary height. The new equipment would be able to produce four 1½ inch streams of water from the pumper.

Deputy Warden Cruikshank thanked Colonel Wright on behalf of the Council for his interesting address.

On motion of Councillors Naugle and King the Council adjourned.

TWELFTH DAY — MORNING

Tuesday, March 11, 1947.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

Councillor Wasson of Advocate Harbor was present in the Council Chamber and on invitation of the Warden addressed the Council briefly. Councillor Wasson congratulated the Council on its choice of Warden. He said that in his opinion the Municipal Councils were closer to the problems of the people than the Provincial and Dominion units of government, and that Councils in Nova Scotia had a great and important work to do.

Councillors Burris and Archibald moved that:

"Whereas the Sheet Harbour Road crossing near the station at Upper Musudoboit is a serious menace to public safety due to the increased activity in the vicinity and has resulted in two car accidents in recent months".

"Resolved that the Board of Railway Commissioners and the Department of Highways be urged to instal an automatic signal device or take other necessary measures to protect life and property." Carried.

Councillors Evans and Myers moved that:

"This Municipal Council request the amendment to the Lands and Forests Act as that Act was amended by Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1940, respecting the killing of deer to provide that the season for the killing of deer should be from the 15th day of October to the first day of December in each year. And that this matter be referred to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities and a copy sent to the Fish and Game Association of Nova Scotia."

Speaking on his motion Councillor Evans declared that there had been a large number of complaints on this subject, and that he was firmly of the opinion that the present season was too early. He pointed out that in the early opening of the season the weather was warm and this resulted in a great loss of meat from the forest. He also stressed the safety angle, stating that in a later season the danger to the hunters would not be as great.

Councillor Isenor supported Councillor Evans motion. He was in favor of setting the opening of the season back 15 days and closing on the first of December.

Councillor Gates said that the Fish and Game Association was in favor of a similar move to change the deer season. Councillor Turner suggested that the matter be referred to the Lands and Forests Department.

Warden Dowell put the motion and declared it carried.

The Report of the Assessment Committee was read.

Councillors Naugle and Anderson moved that the Report of the Assessment Committee for 1946 be adopted. Carried.

Mr. H. S. MacGlashen Assessment Survey Officer, spoke briefly on the system of assessment that he had recommended for the Municipality and demonstrated the system with assessment cards, which were distributed to all Councillors.

On motion of Councillors Dauphinee and Anderson the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

TWELFTH DAY -- AFTERNOON

Tuesday, March 11, 1947.

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

Councillors Burris and Archibald moved that the thanks of the Council be tendered the Kiwanis Club of Halifax for their generous hospitality yesterday. Carried.

Councillors Dauphinee and Burris moved that we commend the Assessment Committee together with Mr. MacGlashen for the very splendid and efficient survey so far carried out. Carried.

Councillors Burris and Archibald moved that the portion of the resolution passed by this Council on Saturday, March 16, 1946 relating to the basis of assessment on Districts 14, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 for providing veterinary services for the said Districts be rescinded.

Councillor Cruikshank, speaking on the motion, said that the matter had been rushed through the last session, and that in his opinion the contribution should be based on assessment.

Councillor Gates disagreed that the veterinary costs should be based on assessment. He said that the question of assessment was not involved. The amount of stock in a District had more bearing on the question, he said.

Councillor King pointed out that her District had the greatest assessment of any District involved. But she said that her District certainly would not receive the greatest share of the services. She said that she was satisfied that District 27 bear the same share as other Districts by the motion of last year.

Councillor Cruikshank said that the new arrangement on an assessment basis would apply only to the new zone that was to be set up.

Councillor Gates suggested that the financial arrangement be left until the new zone was established.

Councillor Settle said that he believed that the financial arrangement applied only to last year. The matter this year is "in a liquid state". He asked the Clerk if any of the money for the veterinary service had been collected on last year's arrangement from the six Districts involved. The Clerk replied that the money had not been collected as it was not necessary to spend any.

Councillor Settle said that last year's arrangement had expired and the same arrangement did not apply this year. If his District was not in the new zone his District would not share any part of the cost.

Warden Dowell said that no date had been set on the motion of last year and that in his opinion last year's arrangement would carry on automatically.

Councillor King said that she was satisfied to pay her share, but she opposed the motion on the grounds that by an assessment arrangement her District would be penalized.

Councillor Burris said that as the mover of the resolution he would withdraw the motion as it was certainly not his intention to be unfair to any particular District.

Councillor Archibald, the seconder of the resolution, said he was in favor of withdrawing although he felt that it was fair to base the veterinary service on assessment.

The motion was withdrawn.

Councillors Fraser and Slaunwhite moved:

That WHEREAS the assessment Act provides an exemption on farming implements to the value of \$200 belonging to a farmer and used in working his farm and \$200 on boats and nets of shore fishermen and the outfit of fishermen engaged in the deep sea fisheries;

AND WHEREAS the original intention of the Act apparently was to provide for exemption for the average farmer and fishermen;

AND WHEREAS changed and changing conditions are such that the original amount of such exemption is entirely inadequate.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities be requested to use its good offices in having Section 4, Sub-Section J. and L. of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1938, amended, to provide that the exemption on farming implements belonging to a farmer and used in working his farm and the boats and nets of shore fishermen and the outfit of fishermen engaged in the deep sea fisheries, be increased to \$1500.

Councillor Naugle urged caution in regard to the resolution, questioning whether a horse could be considered as part of the working equipment of a farm and subject to exemption under the Act.

Councillor Spracklin also urged caution before adopting the resolution, along with Councillor Gates.

Councillor Fraser felt that the Act was out of date and that the exemption for primary producers, including average farmers and shore fishermen should be increased to meet present day conditions.

Councillor Slaunwhite drew Council's attention to the higher cost of fishing equipment today, and favored an amendment to the Act. He pointed out that one mackeral seine alone was worth in the vicinity of \$200.00, the total amount of exemption as now provided by the Act.

Councillor Gates said that apparently the assessors in the past had completely disregarded the matter and people concerned obtained the exemptions anyway.

Councillor Evans asked for clarification of the Act, and expressed favorable comment regarding the amendment.

Councillor Fraser urged that the Act be brought up to date. Councillor Ferguson suggested that Council go slowly in the matter and consider the possibility of other people applying for exemptions including lumbermen.

Councillor Spracklin said that fishing was a very hazardous occupation, needed encouragement and felt that some exemption was justified.

Councillor Settle pointed out that by the resolution the Council was asking for an amendment to the Act, and said that everything should be assessed according to the Act and that all exemptions should be properly noted.

The Warden then put the motion and declared it carried.

Councillors Bonn and King moved:

"That this Municipal Council declare its opposition to any legislation prohibiting the sale of rabbits in this Municipality.

"FURTHER RESOLVED that if in the opinion of the Department of Lands and Forests any conservation measure is required to conserve rabbits, the Game Laws should be amended to prohibit hunters using dogs in hunting rabbits".

Councillor Myers speaking on the motion said that the Fish and Game Association does not always consider the best interests of the County people, who they did not consider when passing resolutions.

The motion was put and declared carried.

Councillor Gates brought up the question of zoning, and asked that the matter be fully discussed while the Solicitor was present. He said Council should take some immediate steps "to put its house in order" and to avoid some of the mistakes of the past.

Councillor Chisholm agreed with Councillor Gates, pointing out that the adoption of some zoning regulations would be a great benefit and would not penalize any part of the Municipality.

Councillor Spracklin said that there were certain sections of his District which needed such planning for the future, and some regulations were necessary if the mistakes of Woodside in the past were to be avoided.

Councillor Myers said that he was in favor of a system of zoning where it was required.

Councillor Gates said that certainly Woodside, Armdale, Bedford and possibly Sheet Harbor and other sections needed some zoning restrictions or town planning immediately.

Councillor Myers said that some communities needed such planning, but he did not favor general adoption of town planning principals applying in every section of the County.

Councillor Naugle expressed favor with the proposal, pointing out that any District which wanted the regulations could adopt them.

Councillor Burris said that he was not certain that such regulations were necessary in his District at the present time, but that it was wise to plan for the future. He said he couldn't understand why any District would oppose them.

Councillor Anderson said that he was very much in favor of the Town Planning Act.

Councillor Spracklin asked if the Act could be applied to certain sections of a District.

The Solicitor explained the provisions of the Town Planning Act and the Building Act and the powers of a Council to pass by-laws respecting building. He predicted that some day the Council would decide that the County needs an engineer on a full time basis for works projects such as those proposed for Woodside as well as general town planning. He said that if Council was going to adopt the Town Planning Act that the services of an engineer would be necessary. At least some planning in the immediate future was necessary if the County was to protect some of the sources of water supply for the future use of the people of the Municipality.

Councillor Gates said that if the Council was to adopt the Town Planning Act that it would be necessary to provide some money to start the act working.

Councillor Settle questioned whether one Board for the whole County would be right.

To Councillor Chisholm, the Solicitor said that inspectors would be responsible where the Building Act applies. But if the Council went into Town Planning it would be necessary to have an engineer.

The Solicitor said that he was prepared to assist a Committee in making by-laws but would not assume responsibility for submitting same on his own and without assistance. He felt that this was primarily the responsibility of some Committee.

Councillor Gates favored the appointment of a Special Committee to start working on the matter at once.

The Solicitor said that "Town Planning" was a big undertaking, and it would involve the hiring of competent help and spending money.

Councillors Gates and Lomas moved that the question of drafting a by-law to strengthen our Building Act, also to draft a by-law to control the dog situation be referred to a Special Committee. Carried.

Councillor Cruikshank asked who would be responsible for the cost if Town Planning is adopted.

Councillor Gates said that the Municipality should be responsible.

Councillor King said that she was in favor of Town Planning for certain sections which required such regulations, but not to the County as a whole.

Councillor Gates said that the application would be to certain districts which required such regulations, but it would have to be adopted by the Municipality as a whole.

Councillor Settle said that such regulations were required on all main highways.

Councillor Naugle said that the proposal to adopt Town Planning was a progressive move and that the County should bear the cost until such time as it was finally determined what areas would be included under the Act.

The Solicitor said that it would be necessary to appoint a Board under the Act, which would make reports to Council.

Councillor Gates moved that the Council adopt the Town Planning Act and create a Board and set aside \$5,000 for the operations of the Board.

Councillor Naugle said that a motion requiring an expenditure of money was out of order and should be given as a notice of motion.

Councillor Gates and Settle moved the following notice of motion "That this Council adopt the Town Planning Act and create a Board and set aside \$5,000.00 for the operation of the Board".

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

THIRTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Wednesday, March 12, 1947.

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

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

Councillor Gates suggested that the Warden name a Special By-Laws Committee and that it meet with the Solicitor this evening. The Warden said that he would name the Special Committee later in the day.

Mr. Henry Bauld, representing the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children, addressed the Council, asking that Council give consideration to increasing its contribution to support the important work of the Home. Mr. Bauld gave a clear outline of the work the Home had accomplished in the past, pointing out that a new school was necessary which would cost from \$8,000 to 10,000. Operational costs have climbed in the past few years.

Questioned by Councillor Lomas, Mr. Bauld said that the Home accepted children from all over the Province, and several children were from New Brunswick. Warden Dowell thanked Mr. Bauld for his presentation of the subject, and said that the Finance Committee would give the matter consideration.

Warden Dowell brought up the question of the adoption of the Rural High School Plan.

Inspector Weir briefly reviewed the plan, pointing out that the Department of Education was attempting to plan improved education along the lines required by the people. Mr. Weir said that the Council was called upon to decide whether the people want the schools in the Musquodoboit Valley and the St. Margaret's Bay areas. If they want it the Council should approve. If they do not want the Plan then they should defer taking action.

Councillor Gates said that there were two questions to decide (1) do the people want rural high schools and (2) whether the cost should be paid on an area or a municipal basis?

Councillor Archibald said that people in his District were 95 - 100% behind the plan and expressed hope that Council would adopt the Rural School Plan.

Councillor Settle said that the big question was whether the schools would be maintained by an area or a municipal basis. He felt that the Council was unanimously in favor of the Plan. He said that certain concessions were being made to the "fringe areas" for new services. He said that he was definitely in favor of putting the Plan on a broad basis, and that the difference in the tax rate for the whole County would hardly be noticed. He pointed out that one of the questions directed by Woodside people at last night's meeting was regarding improved education facilities. He felt that Woodside schooling could be improved under this plan.

Councillor Naugle said that the air should be cleared on the whole issue. He pointed out that according to Mr. Weir it would take years before High Schools were built to care for the whole County. The areas concerned are willing to pay the cost of these services, which would be a direct benefit to the area concerned. When the whole Plan was completed for the County, Councillor Naugle said, he was in favor of the whole Municipality stepping in and paying the costs of operation.

Councillor Fraser expressed confidence that the Council would vote for the Rural High School Plan.

Mr. Weir said that at the present time there is a tentative "Master Plan", and it is intended to eventually establish enough High Schools to care for the needs of the whole County. He estimated that it would take about ten years to complete the plan in Nova Scotia because of various obstacles, including road conditions in more remote areas.

Questioned by Councillor Gates, Mr. Weir said that if the Council adopted the plan for the Musquodoboit Valley that it would not open until the fall of 1948. Regarding the length of time it would take to establish schools all over the County, Mr. Weir said that the plan was for the whole Province, and that it must be spread over the whole province, and all activity not confined to one County.

Councillor Settle asked if children outside the area would be permitted to attend the Rural High School, and what increase would be noted in the rate if the cost of operating was borne by the Municipality. Mr. Weir replied that for administrative reasons it was intended that only children of a particular area would attend the area school.

Warden Dowell estimated that if the Municipality paid the costs of the schools the first school would increase the rate approximately 12 cents on the present basis of assessment. Mr. Weir estimated that when the entire County was served the rate would be increased approximately \$1.50.

Deputy Warden Cruikshank inquired what part the Council played in the Plan. Mr. Weir said that the Council's responsibilities were twofold, (1) the Council accepted the Plan and (2) set the rate either as an area charge or a municipal charge.

Councillor Chisholm asked if the areas which would obtain the high schools in Halifax County had been outlined. Mr. Weir replied yes, but as the Plan was in a tentative stage and subject to change no public announcement had yet been made on the matter.

Councillor Gates asked for the results of the petitions and counter petitions in the St. Margaret's Bay area.

Councillor Archibald suggested that Council deal with the two areas concerned separately.

Deputy Warden Cruikshank said that he was satisfied that 75% were in favor of the Plan of his District, and that he would support the Plan.

Councillor Burris said that over 90% of his District was favourable and that in the school section in which he resided it was 100%.

Councillor Isenor said that only a part of his District was included in the proposed Musquodoboit Valley area, and that he felt that the area served should pay for it.

Councillor Dauphinee said that he had found on checking the petitions in his District that 80% were in favor and 20% opposed.

Councillor Slaunwhite said that only a portion of his District was included in the St. Margaret's Bay area. There were 107 opposed on the counter petition.

Councillors Gates and Naugle moved that this Council adopt the Project of Rural High Schools within the County and we recommend that a Rural High School be erected to serve the people of the Musquodoboit Valley area and the proportion of the cost of operation be met as an area charge as defined by the Municipal Board.

Councillor Settle said that he believed that the two areas were separate propositions and that the question of paying for the improved facilities was another issue. Councillors Spracklin and Archibald agreed. Councillor King said that she was in favor of Rural High Schools, regardless of how the costs of operating were paid. But she favored a municipal charge.

Councillor Ferguson said that he was 100 percent behind the Plan whether it was paid on an area basis or a municipal basis. The only fault was that High Schools to serve the needs of every child in the County could not be built immediately. Some would have to wait five or six years.

Councillor Gates said that he was strongly in favor of the Plan and would favor a Municipal charge when three schools or more were erected. Until that time comes, said Councillor Gates, the areas served should pay the costs.

Councillor Evans recalled great improvements which had been made in recent years, and mentioned in particular the larger school unit and the great benefits that had resulted. He said that he was 100% in favor whether it was an area or a municipal charge.

Councillor Naugle said that he did not wish to be misunderstood on the issue. He was solidly in favor of the schools but that they should be paid for on an area basis.

Councillor Settle and Spracklin moved an amendment to the motion that this Council adopt the project of Rural High Schools in this County and we recommend that a Rural High School be erected to serve the people of the Musquodoboit Valley area as defined by the Municipal School Board.

The Warden put the amendment and the vote was recorded as follows:

For

Councillors Dauphinee, Dowell, Fraser, Spracklin, Settle, Naugle, Evans, Ferguson, Turner, Burris, Archibald, Cruikshank, Isenor and King.

Against

Councillors Slaunwhite, Gates, Lomas and Anderson.

The Warden declared the amendment carried.

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

THIRTEENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 12, 1947.

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

Two ex-Councillors, G. G. Harnish and E. A. Cornelius were present in the Council Chamber and addressed the Council on the subject of the proposed establishment of Rural High Schools in the Municipality.

Mr. Harnish said that the Council should seriously take into consideration the finances of the Municipality when considering the High School Plan. He said that at the present time after 14 years of struggle and sound financing that the Municipality had a credit balance of \$155,000. He declared that he was not opposed to progressive moves in education, but questioned the adoption of the Plan at the present time, because of the economic situation and the period of recession and possible depression that might follow shortly. He said that he believed the move to establish a Vocational School had been a wise step, but felt that that step was enough for the present.

He said that at Boutillier's Point 90 voters were opposed, and in Hackett's Cove 69 were against. In Dover 108 were opposed to the Plan, and in Indian Harbor 97. He said that people wanted the matter postponed until next year to find out what economic conditions would exist in 1948.

Mr. Cornelius said that he was speaking for the four "lower" school sections in the proposed St. Margaret's Bay area, where the great majority of ratepayers were opposed to the plan. He maintained that the Plan was far too indefinite for adoption at the present time, and to support this contention he said that many different rate increases had been quoted by speakers.

He said that the places more distant from the school would be at a severe disadvantage because of road conditions, and that the majority of pupils would leave school after attaining the sixth grade. He declared that in one section no counter petition had been circulated and questioned the fairness of this procedure. He

said that according to his information that a "one man check" system had been established, and declared that others should have an opportunity to do the checking beside the District Councillor.

Councillor Dauphinee in reply to Mr. Harnish said that school conditions in the school section he came from were far from satisfactory. Advanced classes at present were forced to use the dining room in the community hall. The majority of ratepayers are seeking and expect improved education. He said that the "one man check" charge was untrue, because it had been proved that Mr. Harnish had made a check of the petitions himself.

Councillor Fraser said that returned men were 100% behind the proposed Rural High School Plan.

Councillor Gates asked for statistics on the petition and counter petitions.

Councillor Dauphinee said in Hackett's Cove 42 were for and 69 against, Dover 108 against. He said that the "against" petition was a typewritten, not a signed list. Regarding his own District, Councillor Dauphinee said 80% were for and 20% opposed.

Councillor Myers inquired what percentage of both Districts were for and against.

Councillor Fraser said that in the two Districts concerned in the St. Margaret's Bay area 862 were for and 421 against, and these figures included the typewritten names. In District 9 the section nearest the main road were strongly in favor, but the more remote sections opposed, he said. For this reason he wanted the "top end" included in the Plan.

Councillor Sianwhite asked for the West Dover figures, pointing out that he had not been consulted on the matter of petitions, nor had he an opportunity to see them.

Councillors Dauphinee and Fraser moved that:

"Resolved that the Municipal Council approve of the establishment of a Rural High School to serve that portion of St. Margaret's Bay area as defined by the Municipal School Board, excluding for the present School sections of West Dover, Peggy's Cove, Indian Harbor, and Hackett's Cove.

Councillor Gates suggested that before the motion was voted on the question of payment of operation costs should be settled.

Councillor Naugle urged the Council not to rush into the matter without serious consideration. He questioned whether the "cutting down" of the area would increase the costs to the remainder of the area.

Councillor Fraser said that Councillor Naugle's point had been taken into consideration, and that instead of an increase there would probably be a fair reduction in costs because of the transportation and other cost factors.

Councillor Myers urged caution as a vote on the motion might in future "tie the hands" of Council. He said that if the great majority in an area wanted the Rural High School and were willing to pay for it, he would favor the Plan for that area.

Councillor Naugle, speaking on the motion, asked if the Council could change the area by resolution.

The Warden replied that the Board and the Council of Public Instruction could change the area.

Councillor Bonn suggested that the financial aspect of the whole matter be settled first before the motion was voted on.

Councillor Naugle asked if the Provincial Government was willing to build the school if a large number of ratepayers expressed themselves as not being in favor.

Mr. Weir, in reply to Councillor Naugle, said that he could not predict or anticipate action of government, but said that he did not believe the withdrawal of the four named communities would influence the successful operation of the school. He believed that the withdrawal of the four would not increase the burden of other ratepayers in the same area.

Councillor Myers said that if over 50% of the ratepayers were in favor we should let them have it.

Councillor Bonn pressed for a settlement on the issue whether it was to be a municipal or an area charge.

When the motion was put by the Warden Councillor Gates called for a recorded vote.

The vote was recorded as follows:

For

Councillors Dauphinee, Dowell, Fraser, Spracklin, Settle, Naugle, Evans, Bonn, Ferguson, Turner, Burris, Archibald, Cruikshank, Isenor, King and Chisholm.

Against

Councillors Slaunwhite, Gates, Myers, Lomas and Anderson.

The Warden declared the motion carried.

Councillors Myers said that he wanted it understood that he was in favor of the Rural High School Plan, but opposed the motion on the ground that he was not clear whether it would be a municipal charge or an area charge.

Councillors Gates and Myers moved that the proportionate cost of expenses of Rural High Schools as approved by this Council be paid by the respective areas involved by an area rate.

Councillors Settle and King moved an amendment to the motion that the cost of Rural High Schools approved by Council be a Municipal charge.

The Warden called for a standing vote on the amendment and declared it lost. The motion was then put and declared carried.

The Warden appointed Councillors Gates, Ferguson and Spracklin as members of the Special By-Laws Committee, which will meet tonight with the Solicitor.

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

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

Councillors Turner and Dauphinee moved that there be no half-yearly meeting this year. Carried.

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

Councillors Evans and Bonn 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 1947. Carried.

Councillors Ferguson and Turner 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. *re Chairman of Municipal Council or Warden*

Councillors Turner and Anderson 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.

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

FOURTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Thursday, March 13, 1947.

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

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

Councillor Gates brought to Council's attention the notice of motion of March 11, 1947, to adopt the Town Planning Act and create a fund of \$5,000 for the operation of a Board. He said that it was imperative that Council adopt this motion because of the possibility of Woodside accepting the Municipality's proposal.

Councillors Gates and Settle moved that the Council adopt the Town Planning Act and create a Board and set aside \$5,000.00 for the operations of the Board. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Turner and Naugle the Council adjourned to go into Committee work.

FOURTEENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Thursday, March 13, 1947.

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

Councillor Spracklin and Burris 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) of Part II of the first schedule to the Act, upon certification satisfactory to the Commission, that the employment is having regard to the normal practice of the employment permanent in character.

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

Councillor Gates read a letter he had received from Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fraser, Meaghers Grant, re the dog situation, expressing hope that something definite would be done to control the nuisance.

The Report of the Building Inspector of District 8, Mr. M. L. Carmichael, was read. Warden Dowell and other councillors highly commended the work of Mr. Carmichael.

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

The Report of the Building Inspector for 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 27, Mr. Andrew W. Wilson, was read.

Councillors King and Lomas moved that the Report of the Building Inspector for District 27 be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Jail Committee was read and adopted on motion of Councillors Myers and Bonn.

The Report of the Assessment Committee was read. Councillors Naugle and Dauphinee moved that the Report of the Assessment Committee be adopted. Carried.

A sheet showing the comparison of assessments by Districts for the years 1946 and 1947, noting increases and decreases for each District, was read by the Clerk.

The following notice of motion was given by Councillor Gates:

"Take notice that on a future day I shall move for the amendment of the By-Laws of the Municipality of the County of Halifax by repealing Chapter 10 thereof and substituting a new chapter "of dogs" as Chapter 10; by adding thereto Chapter 21 "of buildings"; and by amending the fees payable to constables for services under the assessment Act.

"A copy of the proposed amendments is filed with the Municipal Clerk."

Councillors Chisholm and Naugle moved that Polling District No. 28 be and is hereby declared a Building District. Carried.

Mr. George T. Bates, town planning expert with the Department of Municipal affairs, addressed Council on the subject of "Town Planning" and outlined in general the mechanics and procedure of sound planning. He also outlined the planning services that were available, pointing out that in this part of the preliminary survey the Department of Municipal Affairs would pay 50% of the costs.

Among the Councillors questioning Mr. Bates on various aspects of planning and the Nova Scotia Town Planning Act were Warden Dowell, Councillors Settle, Archibald, Gates, Cruikshank, Lomas and the Solicitor.

Councillors Gates and Settle moved that Mr. Bates be tendered the hearty thanks of this Council for the comprehensive information he had given on the Town Planning Act. Carried.

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

FIFTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Friday, March 14, 1947.

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

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

The Health Reports of Districts 25, 13, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27 were read along with a Report of the Sanitary Inspector of District 20.

Councillors Dauphinee and Webber moved that the Reports of the Local Boards of Health be adopted. Carried.

A Letter from Mr. E. M. Penny of Halifax on the deer and rabbits situation was read. The letter was filed.

The Report of the Committee re Constables was read.

Councillors Gates and Dauphinee moved that the Report of the Committee re Constables be adopted.

Councillor Lomas asked how the matter of mileage was to be checked. Councillor Gates said by speedometer. Councillor Cruikshank said that the mileage recommendation was equivalent to "20 cents one way".

Councillor Turner questioned the clause re investigation of old estates. The Clerk reported that there had been many errors on assessment and that information had been obtained by the Chief County Constable.

Regarding the setting up of the Chief County Constable's office, Councillor Naugle said that the present "cloak room" was too far out of the way.

On the question of office space the Warden said that nothing definite could be determined until the next meeting of the Court House Commission.

Councillor Gates said that it would be impractical to use the present ladies' room as it was the only one available to female's in attendance at the courthouse.

It was suggested that the Report be taken up clause by clause.

Clause 1 was agreed to. On Clause 2, Deputy Warden Cruikshank questioned the cost of the new plan recommended by the Committee. Councillor Gates said that the cost would be between \$4,000 and \$5,000 for the Chief Constable, his office, stenographer and deputy. He felt that such an investment would be a good one and would provide ample returns.

Questioned by Councillor Archibald, Councillor Gates said regarding the setup in other Municipalities, that there was no other municipality which would compare with the size of Halifax County and the number of accounts. He pointed out that this system was a "trial only".

Councillor Fraser said he questioned whether a Deputy could be obtained for \$800.00, but Councillor Gates said that the deputy derived other fees from the courthouse, which would give him a fair salary.

Councillor Naugle said that the proposed setup was a "trial only", and that some move must be made to improve collection of taxes. He felt that the move was a wise one.

Questioned by Councillor Fraser whether the move would mean the taking away of authority of District constables, Councillor Gates said that he believed it would have just the opposite effect. The Chief Constable has been unable to obtain competent District constables, and in future the Chief Constable will not get the fees. The fees will go to the District constables.

Councillor Lomas asked what taxes the Chief collected last year. Councillor Dauphinee said that directly and indirectly he collected approximately \$15,000. Councillor Gates read a statement of collections.

Deputy Warden Cruikshank said that he did not believe that the recommendations of the Committee would remedy the situation as the fault in the past year had been that the constables had been unable to obtain the warrants. He advised the Council to retrench on heavy expenditures.

Councillor Turner reported that the constable in his District had collected \$800 in the past year.

Councillor Chisholm said that the question was, "could enough tax arrears be collected to warrant the proposed expenditure"? He pointed out that most local constables were lenient.

Councillor Turner said that the fault had been getting the warrants out, and suggested more help in an effort to place the warrants in the hands of constables.

Councillor Gates said that the County "was growing" and additional pressure must be put on tax collections.

Councillor Burris said that approximately \$200,000 in back taxes and Hospital Accounts was outstanding and declared that if the new setup would remedy the situation he was strongly in favor of it.

Councillor Fraser suggested that it might be wise to post lists in all Districts showing tax arrears. The Clerk said that this had been tried in past years with "disastrous results"

Councillor Slaunwhite said that he was in favor of the Committee's Report as the Chief Constable had done excellent work in his District in the past year.

In reply to Councillor Archibald, Councillor Gates said that in salary and fees the Chief had received \$2500.00 in a nine months period and from this he supplied his own transportation.

Councillor Webber agreed that the Committee's recommendation be tried for one year. Councillor Spracklin agreed that the Constables situation was not good and urged a year's trial.

Councillor Evans asked if Council was assured that the warrants would be available to constables in time. He felt that this was most important. The Clerk replied that if more help was available there would be more warrants available.

Council agreed to Clause 2.

Questioning Clause 3, Councillor Burris asked if all District constables would have uniforms. Councillor Gates replied "no", only the Chief and Deputy. Council agreed to Clause 3.

Referring to Clause 4, Councillor Turner asked what benefits would be obtained on investigation of old estates.

Councillor Naugle pointed out that the recommendation was that the information must be "satisfactory" before any fee was paid. From such information it would be possible to obtain facts which would permit the County to sell for tax arrears.

Council agreed to Clause 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

The Warden then put the motion and declared it carried.

Councillors Gates and Lomas moved "that the By-Laws of the Municipality of the County of Halifax be amended by striking out the word "one" in the last line of Chapter 20 thereof entitled "Of Constables" and by substituting therefor the word "each". Carried.

Warden Dowell brought up the question of appointing the Town Planning Board and suggested the names of Councillors Gates, Settle and Chisholm as Council representatives. The Warden would automatically be a member of the Board. The Warden asked that Council consider other appointments.

On motion of Councillors Gates and Burris the Council adjourned to go into Committee work until 2 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Friday, March 14, 1947

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

Councillors King and Bonn moved:

"That Resolved that the Board of Railway Commissions and the Department of Highways be urged to investigate conditions existing and install suitable safety devices to protect life and property at Fletcher's Crossing and all other railway-crossings in Municipal District No. 27 in conjunction with, and in addition to resolution dated March 7th." Carried.

Councillors Burris and Archibald moved that the Council convene this evening at 7:30 o'clock to further carry on regular business. Carried.

The Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges was read. On the suggestion of Councillor Settle the Report was referred back to the Committee because of the question whether there were 10 freeholders on the petition re Montague Mines. The Committee retired, and on their return,

Councillors King and Anderson moved that the Report of the Roads and Bridges Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Committee on Poor was read. Councillors King and Naugle moved that the Report of the Poor Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Report of the Committee re the City Market was read.

Councillors Naugle and Evans moved that the Report of the Committee re the City Market be adopted. Carried.

The Warden appointed the following as members of the City Market Committee as recommended by the Report: Councillors Settle, Evans and Naugle.

The Warden appointed the following as members of the Town Planning Board: Councillors Gates, Settle and Chisholm, Mr. R. S. Allen, Head St. Margaret's Bay, Mr. R. F. Tolson, Bedford, and Mr. William P. Anderson, Herring Cove. The Warden is automatically a member of the Town Planning Board.

Councillors Turner and Lomas nominated R. G. Hattie as Clerk of Licenses. Councillors Myers and Burris moved that nominations cease. Carried.

The Clerk on motion deposited a ballot in favor of Mr. Hattie and the Warden declared him elected as Clerk of licenses.

Councillors Myers and Webber nominated Mr. Lester Umlah as Inspector of Licenses. Councillors Dauphinee and Evans moved that nominations cease. Carried. The Clerk on motion deposited a ballot in favor of Mr. Umlah and the Warden declared him elected.

Councillors Webber and Anderson nominated Mr. F. E. Smith, C. A. and Mr. W. A. Stech, C. A. as auditors. Councillors Naugle and Isenor moved that nominations cease. Carried. The Clerk on motion deposited a ballot in favor of Mr. Smith and Mr. Stech and the Warden declared them elected as auditors of the Municipality.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson nominated Dr. Hugh MacKinnon as Jail Physician. Councillors Myers and Turner moved that nominations cease. Carried. The Clerk on motion deposited a ballot in favor of Dr. MacKinnon and the Warden declared him elected Jail Surgeon.

Councillors Ferguson and Bonn nominated Dr. Hugh MacKinnon as County Health Officer. Councillors Naugle and Dauphinee moved that nominations cease. Carried. The Clerk on motion deposited a ballot in favor of Dr. MacKinnon and the Warden declared him elected.

Councillors Lomas and Webber nominated Mr. Lester Umlah as Chief County Constable. Councillors Dauphinee and Burris moved that nominations cease. Carried. The Clerk on motion deposited a ballot and the Warden declared Mr. Umlah elected Chief County Constable.

Councillors Burris and Archibald nominated Mr. Roy Hutchinson as a member of the Board of Appeal for Halifax centre. Councillors Isenor and Anderson nominated Mr. E. E. MacDonald for Halifax Centre. Councillors Ferguson and Naugle moved that nominations cease. Carried.

A ballot was then taken, and the Warden declared Mr. Hutchinson elected to the Board of Appeal.

Councillors Webber and Ferguson nominated Mr. George L. Monk as a member of the Board of Appeal for Halifax East. Councillors Lomas and Gates nominated Mr. Dennis Williams as a member for Halifax East. Councillors Myers and Dauphinee moved that nominations cease. Carried.

A ballot was then taken and the Warden declared Mr. Monk elected to the Board of Appeal for Halifax East.

Councillors Gates and Lomas nominated Mr. W. J. Ward as a member of the Board of Appeal for Halifax West. Councillors Fraser and Dauphinee nominated Mr. Charles Fraser. Councillors Spracklin and Anderson moved that nominations cease. Carried.

A ballot was taken and Warden Dowell declared Mr. Fraser elected to the Board of Appeal for Halifax West.

The Deputy Warden Cruikshank then took the chair.

The Deputy Warden asked Council to consider appointments to the School Board.

Councillors Lomas and Gates nominated Councillor King for Halifax West. Councillors Bonn and Evans nominated Councillor Naugle for Halifax East. Councillors Turner and Fraser nominated Councillor Settle for Halifax East. Councillors Naugle and Cruikshank nominated Councillor Burris for Halifax Centre. Councillors Burris and Cruikshank nominated Warden Dowell for Halifax West. Councillors Archibald and Dauphinee moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Balloting was then conducted and Deputy Warden Cruikshank declared Councillor King and Councillor Naugle elected to the School Board.

Warden Dowell and Councillor Gates moved that a ballot be deposited in favor of Councillor Burris. The Clerk deposited the ballot and the Deputy Warden declared Councillor Burris elected to the School Board.

Warden Dowell and Councillor Turner moved that the Visiting Committee to the County Home for 1947 consist of the Rev. G. S. Tanton, the Rev. J. A. Willett, the Rev. Father McCarthy, Mrs. A. C. Pettipas and Mrs. Frank Settle. Carried.

The following applications for the position of Health Officer for the County Home and Mental Hospital were received, Dr. Carmen N. MacIntosh, Dr. F. W. Malcolm and Dr. Charles Lamont.

Councillors Naugle and Lomas nominated Dr. Lamont.

Councillors Myers and Gates moved that nominations cease. Carried.

Warden Dowell and Councillor Spracklin moved that the Clerk deposit a ballot in favor of Dr. Lamont. Carried. The Clerk deposited the ballot and the Deputy Warden declared Dr. Lamont elected County Home Health Officer.

Councillors Ferguson and Settle moved that the District and Municipal Officers named by the Councillors on the several lists of proposed District and Municipal Officers handed to the Clerk be and they are hereby appointed for the year 1947 to the office to which they are named in the said lists. Carried.

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

Councillor Settle said that according to statute the Councillor is the chairman of the Board of Health in his District, but he noticed that several were not acting according to the annual Reports. The Clerk said that Councillor Settle was right, and that the Councillor is automatically the chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Licenses was read. Councillors Anderson and Fraser moved that the Report of the Committee on Licenses be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Dauphinee and Turner moved that the thanks of this Council be tendered the management of the Chronicle and Star for their courtesy in forwarding copies of the daily papers during the session. Carried.

Councillors Dauphinee and Webber moved that the thanks of this Council be tendered the management of the Herald and Mail for their courtesy in forwarding copies of the daily papers during the session. Carried.

The Report of the Committee on Insane was read. Councillors Gates and Naugle moved that the Report of the Committee on Insane be filed.

Councillor Settle suggested that in future years the Nominating Committee should consider the appointment of the Chairman of the Committee on Insane to the County Home Committee. He also said that the Nominating Committee should not place one Councillor on too many committees. He suggested that when submitting its Report that the Nominating Committee submit copies of the Standing Committees to all councillors before adoption.

Councillor Lomas said as a member of the Nominating Committee that he had tried to place the best men on the various Committees, but it was an error that one councillor was placed on four committees. Councillor Turner said that he felt some responsibility for this error.

The motion was put by the Deputy Warden and carried.

Councillors Gates and Ferguson moved:

"That Chapter 10 of the By-laws of the Municipality of the County of Halifax be repealed and the following enacted in substitution therefore:

Chapter 10

Dogs

- "1. The owner of any dog shall on or before the 1st day of May in each year procure from the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, or his deputy, a license for each dog owned by him and procure a tag for the identification thereof and shall keep the tag securely fixed on the dog at all times during the year, and until he procures a tag for the following year (except that the tag may be removed while the dog is being lawfully used for hunting purposes), and shall pay therefor the following license fee:—
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| One Male Dog..... | \$ 1.00 |
| Each additional Male Dog..... | 2.00 |
| One Female Dog..... | 3.00 |
| Each additional Female Dog..... | 5.00 |
| Kennel of Pure Bred Dogs, as registered in the Canada Kennel Register..... | 10.00 |
- Any Spayed Dog shall not be deemed a Female Dog for the purpose of this By-law.
- "2. The Municipal Clerk shall issue a tag bearing the Serial Number of the license, the year of the license, and such other inscription, if any, as may be deemed necessary, upon payment of the prescribed license fee. The Municipal Clerk may appoint any constable in any District as a deputy issuer of licenses and tags and shall pay such deputy 50% of the fees by such deputy collected.
- "3. The owner of any dog shall not permit it to go at large or unattended.
- "4. Every fierce, vicious or dangerous dog within the Municipality, shall be kept chained or muzzled by its owner and shall not be permitted to go at large.
- "5. Any constable or Peace Officer may, without notice to or complaint against the owner of any dog found running at large or whose owner in any manner violates this By-law, impound and kill the same or kill the same on sight without impounding.
- "6. The owner of any dog running at large or who neglects to obtain a tag and keep it securely fixed on his dog or who uses a tag upon a dog other than that for which it was issued, shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

- "7. Any person who permits any fierce, vicious or dangerous dog to run at large or who fails to chain or muzzle and keep chained or muzzled any such fierce, vicious or dangerous dog, shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each such offence and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding ten days.
- "8. The Municipal Treasurer shall pay to a Constable the reasonable expenses incurred in impounding and/or killing any dog and of removing and disposing of its carcass. The account of such Constable shall be verified by affidavit setting out the circumstances under which such dog was impounded or destroyed and the expenses incurred.

Councillors Settle and Lomas urged that the adoption of these amendments to the By-Laws be delayed for further consideration. Councillor Slaunwhite said that he was strongly in favor of the amendments to improve the dog situation. Councillor Fraser thought that the matter should be further considered. Councillor Naugle felt that the amendments would be a hardship on the kennel owners. Councillors Settle expressed strong objection to the adoption of various clauses in the motion, declaring that the amendments were unfair and would work a hardship on taxpayers.

Councillor Gates asked if it was possible to apply these amendments to only one District. The Solicitor said that this was possible but may not be desirable. He said that under the change dogs would come under a license fee and registration system instead of a tax. It would also give constables 50% fee for collection and keeping the dogs under control.

Councillor Ferguson said that he saw nothing drastic to the proposed changes and that children as well as game would be given some protection by stricter control of the dogs.

Councillor Archibald suggested that it might be advisable to have some age limit for dogs in the regulations.

The motion was put and declared carried.

Councillor Gates read proposed amendments to the Building By-Laws to apply to building districts. On the suggestion of Councillor Myers that such changes required close study the motion to adopt was put over until later.

On motion of Councillors Bonn and Myers the Council adjourned until 7:30 o'clock tonight.

FIFTEENTH DAY — EVENING

Friday, March 14, 1947.

The Council met at 7:30 o'clock. Roll called.

Councillors Ferguson and Naugle moved:

"RESOLVED That the Minister of Municipal Affairs be petitioned to amend the Municipal Act respecting the remuneration of Councillors, or alternately that the Municipal Solicitor be instructed to prepare and present to the 1947 Session of Legislature a bill to provide for the payment of Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Halifax a sum not to exceed \$300.00 per annum as may be annually voted by the Council and in addition to enable the Councillors for Districts Nos. 7, 8, 12, 14, 27 and 28 to be paid out of District Rates such further sum not exceeding \$500.00 per annum as may from time to time be fixed by resolution of the Municipal Council."

Councillor Naugle, as seconder of the motion, declared that the remuneration to councillors was the same as 25 years ago, although the duties and responsibilities as well as the cost of living had multiplied many times. The work today meant not only 13 to 15 days in Council but 365 days in the year.

Councillor Ferguson, the mover of the resolution, said that "the labourer is worthy of his hire", and along with the honor of being a Councillor goes the work and much criticism. He predicted in the near future that the work of Councillors would be greatly increased.

Councillor King opposed the motion. She said that she accepted office with the understanding that the remuneration would be \$150.00 and although her expenses far exceeded this amount she could not favor the motion.

Councillor Fraser said that he had lost money in the past 15 days but could not go back to his District after favouring the resolution.

Councillor Dauphinee said that he did not believe that this was the time for the motion.

Councillor Myers pointed out that the work as well as the cost of living was multiplied four times to what it used to be.

Councillor Ferguson said that in past years every Municipal officer had an increase except the Councillor.

Councillor Naugle said he wasn't considering the personal gain, but pointed out that it was necessary that the best man in the District be obtained in the future. This was not possible under present remuneration. Councillor Lomas agreed with Councillor Naugle.

Councillor Gates said that he was not interested in the cash "but the principal of the thing". Some Councillors at present were paying another person to do their work while they attended Council Sessions.

Councillor Spracklin said that he was "on the fence" on the issue.

Councillor Naugle said that the present remuneration or the proposed remuneration did not secure the best talent. He said that he didn't care which sum was paid, but asked for clarification on the extra remuneration to the fringe area councillors.

Councillor Dauphinee asked that District 7 be included in the Districts where extra remuneration could be provided by Districts to the Councillor.

Councillor Bonn agreed with Councillor Naugle that the extra pay to Councillors of the fringe areas should be paid by the Districts concerned.

Councillor Cruikshank opposed the increase, stating that to him it seemed a "drastic measure."

The motion was put and declared carried. Councillors King and Cruikshank called for a recorded vote.

The vote follows:

FOR

Councillors Dauphinee, Dowell, Slaunwhite, Gates, Myers, Settle Naugle, Bonn, Lomas, Webber, Ferguson, Anderson, Turner and Chisholm.

AGAINST

Councillors Spracklin, Fraser, Burris, Archibald, Cruikshank and King.

Councillors Ferguson and Dauphinge moved that the thanks of the Council be tendered Mr. H. S. MacGlashen for the efficient manner in which he has reported the proceedings of this Session. Carried.

Councillors Gates and Naugle moved:

"RESOLVED That the Municipal Solicitor be instructed to prepare and present to the 1947 Session of the Nova Scotia Legislature a bill to amend Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1928 to provide

"(a) That the Chapter should be referred to as the Building Act

"(b) That the Council of the Municipality be empowered to appoint a Municipal Building Board consisting of not less than three members with power to hear appeals from the decision of an Inspector granting or refusing a permit and providing that a permit should be issued or revoked in accordance with the decision of such Municipal Building Board." Carried.

Councillors Gates and Naugle moved:

"RESOLVED that the By-laws of the County of Halifax be amended by adding thereto as Chapter 21 the following By-law:

**CHAPTER 21
OF BUILDINGS**

- "1.** The provisions of this By-law shall apply in every Polling District or part thereof which by resolution of Council is declared a building district within the meaning of Chapter 124 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia 1928 and Acts in amendment thereof.
- "2.** In this By-law unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall mean and be construed as follows:
- (a) "Alteration" means any change in a building including any addition or reduction in the size thereof.
 - (b) "Basement" means that story which is partly, but not more than one-half, below the level of the finished grade of the ground at the middle of the building.
 - (c) "Building" includes every structure placed on, over or under the land and every part of the same, and any external chimney, staircase, porch or other structure used in connection with such building.
 - (d) "Building Act" means Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1928 and amendments thereto.
 - (e) "Dwelling" means a building used as a residence.
 - (f) "Erection" means and includes the construction, removal and location of any building.
 - (g) "Inspector" means a Building Inspector appointed by the Municipal Council in each Building District pursuant to said Building Act.
 - (h) "Municipal Building Board" means a Board of three or more persons appointed by the Municipal Council to perform the duties set out in this By-law.

- (i) "Owner" includes a part owner, joint owner, tenant in common, or joint tenant of the whole or any part of any land or building, and also includes any trustee, executor, guardian, agent or other person having the care or control of any land or building in case of the absence or disability of the person having the title thereto.
- (j) "Story" means the portion of a building between the top of any finished floor surface and the top of the finished floor surface next above, or in the case of an attic story between such floor surface and the roof.
- (k) "Street" means any public way, road, highway, lane or court, and any part of a public place used by the public for purposes of travel.
- "3. No building shall be erected, enlarged, altered or repaired without a written permit from the inspector first had and obtained.
- "4. No inspector shall issue any permit until the requirements therefor set forth in the Building Act, the Public Health Act and as well in this By-law shall have been complied with.
- "5. No building shall be erected on any parcel of land which does not provide at least eight feet on each side of said building and at least thirty feet from any street highway or road in front of such building and at least eight feet in rear of said building to the rear line of said lot, unless special permission is first had and obtained from the Municipal Building Board. No lot under 100' x 200' shall have more than one dwelling erected thereon.
- "6. Every building shall be erected on a stone, concrete or other solid foundation or on concrete, brick, stone or similar solid type of piers.
- "7. Every building shall have one or more chimneys as required by the inspector and every chimney shall be constructed of stone and mortar, brick and mortar, and/or cement and erected on a solid foundation.
- "8. Every building of more than one room shall have two or more doors for entry and exit.
- "9. No person shall build or maintain any privy septic tank or cesspool within fifteen feet of his nearest boundary line and no privy shall be built except in accordance with a plan or blueprint as supplied by the Building Inspector for the District. No septic tank or cesspool shall be covered until the Inspector has inspected same and given permission, in writing, to cover it.
- "10. All buildings used in whole or in part as dwellings and occupied by more than one family with a family or families living above the second story and all schools, theatres and public halls of two or more stories shall be provided with a good and efficient fire escape to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
- "11. Before issuing any permit the Inspector shall have regard to the specific requirements set out in this By-law and the Statutes governing such building and as well shall consider the type of building proposed and the buildings in the vicinity thereof and shall refuse such permit unless satisfied that the proposed building will not be detrimental to the health of the occupants and the public; will not be a fire hazard to surrounding buildings and will conform to or improve the general appearance of the locality.
- "12. The Inspector may refuse a permit to construct or alter a building so that it may be used as a shop, tavern, factory or for some other commercial purpose until such Inspector has been furnished with the consent in writing, of all property owners on the same street within one thousand feet of the site of the proposed building to be constructed or altered.

- "13. Any person aggrieved by any refusal of any permit by the Inspector may appeal to the Municipal Building Board by sending to the Municipal Clerk a notice, in writing, stating his reasons for appeal and such appeal shall be heard by said Board within ten days of receipt of such notice by the Municipal Clerk.
- "14. A permit shall expire if active work has not begun and continued within six months of the date of its issue.
- "15. The Inspector shall have all the powers, rights and remedies for enforcing compliance with the requirements of this By-law as the Inspector has for enforcing the provisions of the Building Act.
- "16. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this By-law for which no penalty is otherwise prescribed shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$20.00, and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding ten days." Carried.

The Warden appointed the following as members of the Municipal Building Board: Mr. W. J. Ward, Armdale; Mr. R. E. Archibald, Bedford; Mr. Abraham MacArthur, Woodside.

The Report of the Tenders and Public Property Committee was read.

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

The Warden appointed the following as members of the County Board of Health: Councillors Archibald (chairman), Lomas, Spracklin, Chisholm and Fraser.

The Warden appointed Councillors Gates, Naugle, Burris, Myers, Settle, Chisholm and Dauphinee to the Public Services Committee.

On the request of Councillor Lomas, Councillor Gates gave a brief resume of the situation which exists as it is today between Woodside and the Municipality. Councillor Gates said that the matter was at a standstill at present as the Woodside meeting had been postponed for three weeks.

Warden Dowell appointed Councillor Naugle to act with the Warden on the Court House Commission.

The Warden appointed the following as members of the Metropolitan Area Committee: Councillors Gates, Myers, Dowell, Settle, Spracklin, King and Chisholm.

Councillors Naugle and Lomas moved that all details in connection with the assessment survey be placed in the hands of the Assessment Committee. Carried.

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

SIXTEENTH DAY — MORNING

Saturday, March 15, 1947.

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

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

Councillors Myers, Turner and Lomas asked that they be excused as members of the Jail Committee to visit the County Jail.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson moved that Mr. H. S. MacGlasben be appointed as Assessment Surveyor to be under the direction of the Assessment Committee. Carried.

Councillors Gates and Slaunwhite moved that the Warden be authorized to name the delegates to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities who shall have voting power at the Convention, and that all Councillors should notify the Warden previous to the Convention whether they will be in attendance and that such Councillors together with the Warden, Solicitor and Clerk should be delegates. Carried.

Councillor King said that she had received complaints about dumping garbage from the Teachers and Parents Association in her District. Councillors Gates and Chisholm reported similar trouble in this regard. The Solicitor said that the Highway Act and the Health Act covered these points.

The Warden named the following as delegates to the Convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities at Chester: Councillors Dauphinee, Fraser, King, Webber, Settle, Chisholm, Naugle, Ferguson, Gates, Anderson, Warden Dowell, the Solicitor and the Municipal Clerk.

Councillors Ferguson and Naugle moved that Council adjourn to go into Committee of the Whole to discuss estimates. Carried.

Council reconvened. Roll called.

The Report of the Committee on Finance was read. The Estimates were attached to the Report.

Councillors Gates and Naugle moved that the Report of the Committee on Finance including Estimates for 1947 be adopted. Carried.

Councillor Settle asked that the Report of the Finance Committee be made available to all Councillors as soon as possible because of the delay in the printing of the annual reports. The Clerk said that this could be done.

A letter was read from Embree Enterprises of Halifax, asking permission granted to build wharves on public property. Councillors Naugle and Gates spoke on the question, giving Council information. The Solicitor also gave some legal advice on the matter. He suggested that the matter be referred to the Public Property Committee. Councillor Settle also gave some information on the matter, pertaining to ferries at present in operation.

Mr. Embree outlined his plans to build wharves on public property to provide a ferry, transport and excursion service for the public.

Councillors Gates and Ferguson moved that the letter from Embree Enterprises be referred to the Tenders and Public Property Committee. Carried.

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

On motion of Councillors Gates and Anderson the Council adjourned sine die.

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

AUDITORS' 1946 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, 1946.

The Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital for the year ended December 31, 1946.

The Municipal School Board for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1946.

For the first time we have examined the year's disbursements on behalf of the Commission of Court House. As the cheques were on the County Bank Account and the entries made in the County Synoptic, an adjustment of the total amount was made at December 31, 1946, and a separate statement will be presented.

The transfer made in 1946 of certain old arrears of taxes to a deferred record require your approval.

The 1946 Revenue does not include the receipts from the arrears of Hospital Accounts, etc., as these were credited to Current Surplus.

We did not verify in any way the outstanding Hospital Accounts, which are fully reserved for.

The District Committee's approvals for the 1946 disbursements of District and Poor Funds have not yet been received at the Municipal Office.

We wish to report on the satisfactory manner in which your Clerk and Treasurer and his assistants have kept the Books and Records written up, notwithstanding the great increase in the volume of work in all Departments. The collection of rates and the excellent financial position also call for favourable comment.

We have been furnished with all the information and explanations we have required and, in our opinion, the Balance Sheet of the Municipality of December 31, 1946 submitted herewith is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Municipality and also 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.

Halifax, N. S.
February 22nd, 1947
Adopted March 7th, 1947.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Municipality of the County of Halifax, Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1946

ASSETS

Cash on hand or on Deposit

Cash.....	\$	1,112.56	
Royal Bank of Canada Current Account.....		52,299.33	
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., Savings Account		9,312.58	
Nova Scotia Savings Loan & Building Society			
Savings Account.....		23,003.29	
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., Savings Account		13,365.52	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Savings			
Account.....		30,000.00	
Royal Bank of Canada (Coupon Account).....		462.50	
			\$ 129,555.78

Investments

Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, 1962, 1963 & 1966..	60,000.00	
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., Debenture,		
2½%, 1947.....	30,000.00	
		90,000.00

Accounts Receivable

Sundry.....	291.10	
Grace Maternity Hospital (Fully Reserved, See		
Contra).....	5,115.20	
Victoria General and other Hospitals (Fully Reserved,		
See Contra).....	103,334.43	
		108,740.73

Due from other Funds:

Commissioners for Fire Protection for District of		
Woodside.....	2,400.00	
District No. 12.....	349.55	
		2,749.55

Taxes Receivable:

Municipal Taxes			
1938.....	\$ 683.36	1943.....	\$ 14,130.72
1939.....	1,376.81	1944.....	23,017.23
1940.....	3,957.28	1945.....	35,234.58
1941.....	4,742.47	1946.....	71,773.21
1942.....	10,587.23	(See Contra Reserve).....	\$ 165,502.89
			165,502.89

Property Acquired at Tax Sale:

Vested Property.....	1.00
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Total

\$ 496,549.95

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable (other then below).....	\$	9,503.35	
Due to Provincial Government:			
Victoria General Hospital.....		797.50	
Nova Scotia Hospital.....		506.50	1,304.00
Due to other Funds:			
Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.....			1,784.37
Debenture Interest:			
Coupons not presented for payment.....			462.50
Other Revenue Fund Liabilities:			
Due to Districts or Local Sections:			
For Capital School Taxes.....		22,487.04	
For Snow Removal Fund.....		8,339.26	
For Armdale Fire Service.....		30.74	
For Armdale Garbage Service.....		458.38	
For Bedford Fire Service.....		6.82	
For Bedford Fire Protection.....		1,410.66	
For Bedford Street Lighting Service.....		1,242.00	
For Woodside Fire and Street Lighting Service.....		25.40	
For District Poor Relief.....		49,154.29	
For District Credits other than Poor.....		14,601.99	
Joint Expenditure Board.....		2,719.56	100,476.14
Reserves			
For uncollectable Taxes (See Contra Taxes Receivable).....		98,151.18	
For Hospital Accts. (See Contra Accts. Rec.....		103,334.43	
For Grace Hospital Accts. (See Contra Accts. Receivable).....		5,115.20	206,600.81
Special Reserves for Future Expenses			
For Lien Law Expense.....		1,309.92	
For Board of Revision.....		375.50	
For Municipal Elections.....		1,485.55	
For Board of Health.....		467.47	
For Revisors' Voters Lists.....		500.00	
For Bonus for Permissive Teachers.....		5,000.00	
For Vocational School Capital Construction.....		2,000.00	
For Assessment Survey.....		10,000.00	21,138.44
Surplus			
Balance December 31, 1946.....		132,653.29	
Add Adjustments.....		21,355.84	
Surplus for the Current Year.....		1,271.21	155,280.34
Total	\$		496,549.95

**CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL AND TRUST FUND BALANCE SHEET
(EXCLUSIVE OF JOINT EXPENDITURE)
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1946**

ASSETS

General Fixed Assets		
Office Furniture.....	\$	1,445.65
Halifax County Home & Mental Hospital		
Farm.....	\$	1,500.00
Buildings & Equipment.....		338,739.25
		340,239.25
Sub Total		\$ 341,684.90
TRUST FUNDS		
Trust Funds		
Deposits		
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan		
Company Savings Accts.....		1,980.27
Royal Bank of Canada Savings		
Accounts.....		10,063.25
		12,043.52
Tax Sales Trust		
Deposit Royal Bank of Canada		
Savings Account.....		2,068.08
Investment Dominion of Canada,		
3% Bonds, 1957.....		1,350.00
	\$	3,418.08
		15,461.60
Total		\$ 357,146.50

**CONTINUITY OF CURRENT SURPLUS
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946**

Balance, December 31, 1945.....		\$ 132,653.29
ADD		
Rebate on Accounts Payable from prior years.....	\$	30.05
Taxes for years 1934-43 recovered.....		12,150.51
Hospital Accts. collected for prior years.....		6,562.38
Grace Hospital Accts. collected for prior years.....		35.00
Institutional Accts. collected for prior years.....		2,032.96
Transferred from Serial Bond Redemption.....		333.33
Transferred from Reserve Extra Salaries.....		155.34
Transferred from Reserve Accts. Receivable.....		96.43
Transferred from Reserve Bonus for Teachers.....		1,706.91
Surplus for Current Year.....		1,271.21
		24,374.12
		\$ 157,027.41
DEDUCT		
Grant to Childrens Hospital.....		1,000.00
Legal Fees and Commission re collection of Hospital and Institutional Accounts.....		747.07
		1,747.07
Balance, December 31, 1946.....		\$ 155,280.34

**CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL AND TRUST FUND BALANCE SHEET
(EXCLUSIVE OF JOINT EXPENDITURE)
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1946**

LIABILITIES

Debt		
Debt Unmatured		
Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital Serial Debentures 3½%, 1947-1969 (Balance).....	\$ 64,000.00	
Other Capital Liabilities		
Dominion of Canada Loan M. I. A. Act, 2%, 1947-1970 (Balance).....	168,941.95	
Investment in Capital Assets (Capital Surplus)		
Balance December 31, 1945.....	99,454.05	
Additions 1946.....	9,288.90	
	<u>108,742.95</u>	
Sub Total		\$ 341,684.90

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Fund Reserves		
For Patients in Halifax County Home & Mental Hospital.....	\$ 1,980.27	
Appropriation for Capital Purposes for Halifax County Home & Mental Hospital.....	10,063.25	
	<u>12,043.52</u>	
Lien Law Surplus.....	3,418.08	
		<u>15,461.60</u>
Total		\$ 357,146.50

**CONTINUITY OF INVESTMENTS IN CAPITAL ASSETS (CAPITAL
SURPLUS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946**

Balance December 31, 1945.....		\$ 99,454.05
ADD		
Additions to Plant & Equipment, Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.....	\$ 1,851.65	
Serial Bonds matured.....	2,000.00	
Principal payment M. I. A. Act.....	5,437.25	
	<u>9,288.90</u>	
Balance December 31, 1946.....		<u>\$ 108,742.95</u>

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (GENERAL SECTION)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946**

TAXATION:		REVENUE	
Municipal Purposes (including Poor and District Rates:)			
Real Property.....	\$ 186,339.34		
Personal Property.....	23,780.22		
Poll Tax.....	25,595.50		
		\$ 235,715.06	
School Purposes.....		108,840.70	
			\$ 344,555.76
Licenses and Permits:			
Dog Tax.....		1,456.50	
Pedlars' Licenses.....		245.00	
			1,701.50
Law Enforcement:			
Fines Magistrate's Court.....			35.00
Investment Earnings:			
Interest, Bank Deposits and Investments		3,775.28	
Interest Tax Arrears.....		4,455.76	
			8,231.04
Service Charges:			
Commission for collection of District and Capital School rates.....		2,930.74	2,930.74
 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		
Snow Removal Fund (See Contra Special Expenditure).....	7,500.00		
			9,776.85
From other Cities and Towns:			
Municipal School Fund:			
City of Halifax (See Contra Education)	99,540.06		
Town of Dartmouth (See Contra Education).....	8,255.69		
		107,795.75	117,572.60
Unclassified:			
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co., Ltd.....		627.15	
Recovery from Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital, for Debt charges Serial Bond Redeemed.....	2,000.00		
Interest on Serial Bonds.....	2,298.33		
Principal Payments M. I. A. Act.....	5,437.25		
Interest Dominion Loan M. I. A. Act (See Contra Debt Charges).....	3,460.53		
		13,196.11	
Transfer from Reserves for Revisors Voters Lists.....		950.00	
			14,773.26
Grand Total			\$ 489,799.90

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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

Warden.....	\$ 300.00	
Councillors.....	3,228.00	
Committees.....	459.10	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,987.10
Clerk and Treasurer.....	5,000.00	
Deputy Clerk.....	1,500.00	
Office Assistants.....	8,647.50	
Extra Salaries.....	1,055.00	
Superannuation.....	150.00	
	<u> </u>	16,352.50
Less recovered from Municipal School Board for Administration.....	2,000.00	14,352.50
Assessors' Fees.....	3,869.09	
Assessors' Mileage.....	456.60	
Assessors' Postage.....	458.75	
Assessors' Conference & Expenses.....	185.88	
	<u> </u>	4,970.32
Assessment Survey.....		2,812.50
Auditors.....	800.00	
Inspector Pedlars' Licenses Fees.....	49.00	
Tax Collection Expense.....	168.09	
Lien Law Expense.....	152.20	
Solicitor.....	1,000.00	
Chief County Constable.....	1,583.27	
	<u> </u>	3,752.56
Office Expense:		
Postage.....	2,165.80	
Printing & Stationery.....	1,300.72	
Reporting and Printing Annual Reports.....	771.12	
Telephone.....	209.82	
Surety Bonds.....	65.00	
Contingencies.....	276.09	
	<u> </u>	4,788.55
Less recovered from Municipal School Board for Office Expense.....	1,500.00	3,288.55
Other General Government Expenses:		
Union of N. S. Municipalities, Dues and Delegates.....	284.13	
Elections.....	504.47	
Board of Appeal.....	106.30	
Revisors' Voters Lists.....	1,585.80	
Unemployment Insurance.....	7.14	
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes.....	22,000.00	
	<u> </u>	24,487.84

Provision for Future Expenses:

Lien Law Expense.....	100.00	
Revisors' Voters Lists.....	500.00	
Vocational School Construction.....	2,000.00	
Assessment Survey.....	10,000.00	12,600.00
		\$ 70,251.37

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

Coroner's Inquests.....		149.50
Correctional Institutions.....	5,271.62	
Less Receipts on 1946 Accounts.....	36.45	
		5,235.17

Other Protection:

Bounties - Bears.....	180.00	
Wildcats.....	362.00	542.00
Sheep Act Claims and Fees.....		135.19
		6,061.86

CONSERVATION OF HEALTH:

Health Officer.....	500.00	
Vital Statistics Registrars.....	344.40	
		844.40

EDUCATION:

Municipal School Fund (See Contra Revenue).....	122,656.00	
Municipal School Board (Total School Board Requisition).....	108,840.70	
Provision for Teacher's Bonus 1947.....	5,000.00	
		236,496.70

COMMUNITY SERVICES:**Grants**

Halifax County Exhibition.....	100.00	
Municipal Bureau of N. S.....	100.00	
		200.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Poor Relief, Patients at County Home	2,732.55	
Less Receipts on 1946 Accounts	214.59	
		2,517.96
Child Welfare, Child Aid Societies etc.....	9,134.66	
Less Receipts on 1946 Accounts.....	355.29	
		8,779.37
Hospitalization, Medical Service,		
Indigent Sick.....	32,405.40	
Less Receipts on 1946 Accounts.....	16,303.05	
		16,102.35
Patients in Sanatorium.....	5,926.11	
Less Receipts on 1946 Accounts.....	71.32	
		5,854.79
Maternity Hospital.....	1,001.00	
Less Receipts on 1946 Accounts.....	451.00	
		550.00
Harmless Insane.....	13,880.84	
Less Receipts on 1946 Accounts.....	662.65	
		13,218.19
Insane.....	32,065.93	
Less Receipts on 1946 Accounts.....	1,902.89	
		30,163.04

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	
	<u>3,375.00</u>	80,560.70

DEBT CHARGES:

Debenture Debt Charges:		
Principal Installment Serial Debentures	2,000.00	
Interest on Serial Debentures (See Contra Unclassified Revenue).....	2,298.33	
	<u>4,298.33</u>	

Payments under the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act:

Principal Payments.....	5,437.25	
(See Contra Unclassified Revenue)		
Interest.....	3,460.53 ^a	
(See Contra Unclassified Revenue)		8,897.78
Temporary Debt Charges:		
Exchange and Bank Charges.....		66.32
		<u>13,262.43</u>

Joint or Special Expenditures:

Joint Expenditures (Municipal Proportion)	5,599.72	
Provincial Highway Tax.....	41,345.13	
District Poor Rates		
(Total Levy, See Revenue Taxation Contra).....	4,467.41	
District Rates		
(Total Levy, See Revenue Taxation Contra).....	11,843.02	
Bedford Fire Protection Service		
(Total Levy, See Revenue Taxation Contra).....	3,026.76	
Bedford Street Lighting Service		
(Total Levy, See Revenue Taxation Contra).....	1,421.42	
Woodside Fire & Street Lighting Service		
(Total Levy, See Revenue Taxation Contra).....	1,549.27	
Snow Removal Fund (See Contra Revenue).....	7,500.00	
	<u>76,752.73</u>	

Capital Expenditure Provided from Revenue:

Appropriation for Capital Expenditures for County Home and Mental Hospital	3,500.00	
Office Furniture and Equipment.....	598.50	
	<u>4,098.50</u>	

SURPLUS FOR YEAR

\$ 488,528.69
1,271.21

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 489,799.90

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946**

REVENUE

Apportionment of Joint Charges		
Municipality of the County of Halifax.....	\$	5,599.72
City of Halifax.....		37,909.25
Town of Dartmouth.....		3,140.96
Other Revenue		
Surplus from 1945.....		3,337.05

Total		<u>\$ 49,986.98</u>
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**REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET (JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946**

ASSETS

Due by Municipality.....	\$	2,719.56
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**CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET (JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1946**

ASSETS

Borrowings for Court House 1931.....	\$	67,000.00	
Borrowings for Court House 1933.....		15,000.00	
			<u>\$ 82,000.00</u>
Sinking Funds			
1931 Loan			
Investments.....	\$	29,055.00	
Savings Bank.....		2.31	
Accrued Interest.....		158.45	
			<u>29,215.76</u>
1933 Loan			
Investments.....		9,814.35	
Savings Bank.....		9.44	
Accrued Interest.....		128.59	
			<u>9,952.38</u>
			<u>39,168.14</u>
Total	\$		<u><u>\$ 121,168.14</u></u>

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946**

EXPENDITURE

Commissioners of Court House.....	\$ 13,281.98
Interest Court House Loan 1931.....	3,350.00
Interest Court House Loan 1933.....	750.00
Sinking Fund Installment 1931 Loan.....	1,300.00
Sinking Fund Installment 1933 Loan.....	500.00
County Jail.....	12,968.12
Juries.....	2,740.02
Sheriff.....	1,382.50
Clerk of Crown.....	568.40
County Court Stenographer.....	13.00
Printing & Stationery.....	2,091.34
Criminal Prosecutions.....	4,213.42
Criers Supreme and County Courts.....	3,678.64
Municipal Treasurer.....	430.00
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	\$ 47,267.42
Surplus.....	2,719.56
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Total	\$ 49,986.98

**REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET (JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946**

LIABILITIES

Surplus.....	\$ 2,719.56
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**CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET (JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1946**

LIABILITIES

Debentures 1931 Loan, Due June 1, 1961 - 5%.....	\$ 67,000.00
Debentures 1933 Loan, Due April 1, 1953 - 5%.....	15,000.00
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	\$ 82,000.00
 Sinking Fund Reserves	
1931 Loan.....	29,215.76
1933 Loan.....	9,952.38
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	39,168.14

Total

\$ 121,168.14

Adopted March 7, 1947.

**DETAIL OF BORROWING FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FOR JOINT
PURPOSES AS SHOWN ON THE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1946.**

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

City of Halifax proportion (balance)	\$ 30,663.38	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance).....	2,543.17	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance).....	4,577.69	
	<u>\$ 37,784.24</u>	
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued		
Interest.....	29,215.76	
	<u>\$ 67,000.00</u>	

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

City of Halifax proportion (balance).....	\$ 4,096.31	
Town of Dartmouth proportion (balance).....	339.79	
Municipality of Halifax proportion (balance).....	611.52	
	<u>\$ 5,047.62</u>	
Sinking Fund Investments including Accrued		
Interest.....	9,952.38	
	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 82,000.00</u>

Total Balances:

City of Halifax.....	\$ 34,759.69	
Town of Dartmouth.....	2,882.96	
Municipality of Halifax.....	5,189.21	
	<u>\$ 42,831.86</u>	
Sinking Fund Investment including Accrued		
Interest.....	39,168.14	
	<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.

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, 1946, and how invested.

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

1945			
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund.....	\$ 26,886.32	
1946			
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	869.21	
	Interest on Savings Bank.....	1.98	
	Interest on Bonds Accrued.....	158.45	
	Annual Instalment.....	1,300.00	
		<u>29,215.96</u>	
	Less Exchange on Coupons.....	20	
		<u>\$ 29,215.76</u>	
	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-A31 7738, 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, 3¼%, 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
One	(1) Nova Scotia Savings, Loan & Building Society, 3¼%, Fully Registered, due June 1 1956, No. 4006.....	1,700 00
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3¼%, Fully Registered, due December 31, 1956, No. 5379.....	625 00
	Savings Account Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Co., No. 2127.....	2 31
	Accrued Interest on Coupons due Jan. 2, Feb 1, March 1, May 1, June 15 and June 30.....	158 45
		\$ 29,215.76

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

1945		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund.....	\$ 9,088.25
1946		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	234.88
	Interest on Savings Bank.....	.96
	Interest on Bonds Accrued.....	128.59
	Annual Installment.....	500.00
		9,952.68
	Less Exchange on Coupons.....	30
		\$ 9,952.38
	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

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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, 3½%, due April 1, 1953, Fully Registered, No. 5047.....	940.00
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3½%, 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
One	(1) Nova Scotia Savings Loan and Building Society Bond, 3¼%, Fully Registered, due April 1, 1953, No. 4007.....	600.00
One	(1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3%, Fully Registered, due April 1, 1953, No. 5380.....	250.00
	Savings Account Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. 1596.....	9.44
	Accrued Interest on Coupons due Jan. 1, Jan. 2, Jan. 15, March 1, Apr. 1, May 1, May 15, June 1 and June 15.....	128.59
		\$ 9,952.38

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, 1946, and Savings Bank Accounts, amounts to \$39,168.14. 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.

**STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES PAID & OUTSTANDING
BY DISTRICTS 1946.**

District Number	1946		1934-45	
	Taxes Paid in 1946	Taxes Outstanding	Taxes Paid in 1946	1938-45 Taxes Outstanding Dec. 31, 1946
7.....	\$ 15,343.35	\$ 1,893.29	\$ 1,182.31	\$ 2,128.91
8.....	26,538.97	4,875.54	4,402.81	6,247.28
9.....	9,722.21	2,156.77	1,311.83	2,887.16
10.....	3,971.94	2,301.89	4,104.89	3,829.29
11.....	6,325.19	3,087.09	3,071.34	2,206.75
12.....	40,723.56	16,386.84	8,521.07	14,361.19
13.....	6,047.04	2,425.60	623.56	2,433.94
14D.....	11,091.86	4,777.45	2,414.67	7,149.82
14F.....	48,850.71	3,228.98	2,567.76	5,425.01
14G.....	4,117.53	3,471.10	1,601.72	4,538.90
15.....	3,465.99	561.21	325.93	549.98
16.....	1,214.72	1,924.14	619.17	7,355.79
17.....	6,484.47	1,410.81	2,204.51	2,089.69
18.....	4,868.95	1,402.11	1,941.78	1,566.26
19.....	8,005.07	1,054.70	1,622.83	1,469.64
20.....	4,392.36	1,764.77	668.01	3,753.02
21.....	9,890.33	1,430.67	1,878.83	1,699.02
22.....	5,773.53	1,633.42	3,112.05	2,785.48
23.....	19,032.42	2,913.91	1,836.37	4,419.93
24.....	7,169.73	2,460.46	2,406.36	3,855.15
25.....	5,778.56	2,133.84	1,307.37	2,243.14
26.....	4,567.28	1,828.59	1,184.88	2,790.50
27.....	20,863.28	6,650.03	4,768.80	7,943.83
	\$ 274,239.05	\$ 71,773.21	\$ 53,678.85	\$ 93,729.68

**STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING MUNICIPAL TAXES
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1946.**

Year	Amount
1938.....	\$ 683.36
1939.....	1,376.81
1940.....	3,957.28
1941.....	4,742.47
1942.....	10,587.23
1943.....	14,130.72
1944.....	23,017.23
1945.....	35,234.58
1946.....	71,773.21
	\$ 165,502.89

**DETAIL OF VARIOUS DISTRICT BALANCES
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1946.**

District	District Credits	Poor Credits	Snow Credits
7.....	\$ 1,312.59	\$ 2,178.83	\$ 286.02
8.....	310.83	2,649.65	305.95
9.....	494.36	2,767.31	287.19
10.....	367.90	278.00	413.65
11.....	287.48	807.09	599.22
12.....		10,320.15	166.22
13.....	585.68	2,338.79	157.90
14.....	3,065.71	18,133.82	653.26
15.....	304.25	393.45	4.24
16.....	125.81	838.74	308.92
17.....	122.63	521.67	
18.....	384.68	596.15	563.45
19.....	234.94	317.73	407.97
20.....	365.75	899.11	339.60
21.....	1,905.52	1,463.04	798.08
22.....	128.54		349.84
23.....	1,090.83	399.85	1,348.26
24.....	155.54	1,115.54	372.33
25.....	482.59	286.84	416.42
26.....	478.28	913.21	367.71
27.....	2,398.08	1,935.32	193.03
	<u>\$ 14,601.99</u>	<u>\$ 49,154.29</u>	<u>\$ 8,339.26</u>
12 Dr. Balance.....	\$ 349.55		

DETAIL OF VARIOUS RESERVES AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Reserve for Lien Law

1945		
December 31 Balance.....	\$ 1,209.92	
1946		
December 31 Added to Reserve.....	100.00	
		\$ 1,309.92

Reserve for Board of Revision

1945		
December 31 Balance.....		375.50
	(No Change in 1946)	

Reserve for Municipal Elections

1945		
December 31 Balance.....		1,485.55
	(No Change in 1946)	

Reserve for Revisors of Voters Lists

1945		
December 31 Balance.....	950.00	
Less: Transferred to Revenue Expense re Revisors	950.00	
1946		
December 31		
Added: Provision for Revisors.....	500.00	
		500.00

Reserve for Board of Health

1945		
December 31 Balance.....		467.47

Reserve for Extra Salaries

1945		
December 31 Balance.....	155.34	
Transferred to Surplus Adjustment Account.....	155.34	

1946

December 31 Balance.....		
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Reserve for Accounts Receivable

1945		
December 31 Balance.....	96.43	
Transferred to Surplus Adjustment Account.....	96.43	

1946

December 31 Balance.....		
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Reserve for Bonus for Teachers

1945		
December 31 Balance.....	\$ 6,000.00	
Transferred to Municipal School Board.....	4,293.09	
Surplus Adjustment.....	1,706.91	
Provision for school year 1946/47.....	5,000.00	

1946

December 31 Balance.....	\$ 5,000.00
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Reserve for Vocational School

Capital Purposes December 31, 1946.....	2,000.00
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Reserve for Assessment Survey

December 31, 1946.....	10,000.00
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\$ 21,138.44

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1946**

REVENUE

Municipality - Taxes.....	\$ 108,840.70	
Municipality - School Fund.....	44,609.16	
Province of Nova Scotia - Equalization Fund.....	101,246.71	
Province of Nova Scotia - Conveyance.....	4,884.55	
Province of Nova Scotia - High School Grant.....	490.00	
Border Sections where school located this County.....	195.18	
Wartime Housing Limited.....	1,797.50	
Interest.....	105.90	
	\$ 262,169.70	

EXPENDITURE

Teachers' Salaries.....	\$ 194,202.31	
Maintenance.....	56,358.13	
Maintenance Border Sections.....	2,579.34	
Conveyance.....	5,063.25	
Administration.....	3,500.00	
Municipal School Board Expenses.....	466.67	
	\$ 262,169.70	

BALANCE SHEET FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1946

ASSETS

Royal Bank of Canada.....	\$ 9,107.31	\$ 9,107.31
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 5,483.81	
Province of Nova Scotia - Overpayment Equalization Fund.....	3,623.50	9,107.31

We have examined the books and accounts of the Municipal School Board for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1946.

All the information required has been furnished and in our opinion the attached Balance Sheet and supporting Statement of Revenue and Expenditure is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Municipal School Board of the Municipality of the County of Halifax as at July 31st, 1946, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books and Records submitted.

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

Auditors

Adopted March 7, 1947

**HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1946**

ASSETS

Investments - Dominion of Canada Bonds...		\$ 41,350.00	
Municipality of the County of Halifax.....		1,784.37	
Accounts Receivable.....		2,076.23	
Inventories:			
Farm Produce.....	\$ 2,594.13		
Coal.....	2,000.00		
Gasoline.....	64.00		
Fertilizer.....	300.00		
Farm Feed.....	202.46		
Supplies & Stock in Pantry.....	609.49		
Pigs.....	248.00		
Hens.....	600.00	6,618.08	
		\$ 51,828.68	

LIABILITIES

Bank Balance December 31, 1946 \$ 335.46		4,316.42	
Less Outstanding Cheques.....	4,651.88		
	\$ 4,316.42		
Accounts Payable.....		481.88	
Radio Fund.....		125.00	
		\$ 4,923.30	
Special Reserve for Explosion			4,850.00
Damages.....			487.50
Reserve for Possible Depreciation			19,972.64
in Investments.....			
Reserves for Depreciation.....			
General Reserve:			
Jan. 1, 1946.....	21,922.57		
Less: Loss for year.....	327.33		
	21,595.24		
Balance Dec. 31, 1946.....		\$ 51,828.68	

Adopted March 7, 1947

**HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1946.**

REVENUE

Board of Patients.....	\$ 71,625.53	
Board of Dependents.....	135.00	
Cash Discounts & Rebate of Sales Tax.....	59.10	
Interest - Investments & Bank.....	1,215.50	
Farm Revenue.....	15,895.90	
Truck Revenue.....	237.00	
	\$ 89,168.03	
Loss for year.....		327.33
		\$ 89,495.36

EXPENDITURE

General Expenses:		
Including Salaries, Interest on Bonds, Bond Redemption,		
Coal, Light, etc.....	\$ 43,782.90	
Supplies:		
Including Groceries, Meats, Fish, Fruit, Tobacco, Cloth-		
ing, Dry Goods, etc.....	30,321.11	
Farm Expense.....	8,473.15	
Truck & Tractor Expense.....	1,955.87	
Depreciation on Equipment.....	4,962.33	
	\$ 89,495.36	

Adopted March 7, 1947.

**RESERVES FOR DEPRECIATION
HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1946.**

	Total Value	Rate	Depreciation For Year	Total Depreciation To Date
Automobile.....	\$ 1,948.02	25%	\$ 487.00	\$ 1,052.76
Auto Truck.....	1,657.15	25%	414.29	417.14
Boilers.....	3,050.00	10%	305.00	1,830.00
Farm Machinery.....	5,357.36	10%	535.00	2,574.03
Farm Tools.....	203.08	20%	40.00	181.65
Food Elevators.....	1,400.00	10%	140.00	840.00
Furniture.....	4,593.74	5%	230.00	1,307.28
Kitchen Equipment.....	5,600.00	10%	560.00	3,360.00
Kitchen Machinery.....	837.20	20%	167.44	667.12
Laundry Equipment.....	4,232.00	10%	423.20	1,082.47
Mattresses, Blankets etc.....	3,569.55	20%	714.00	2,424.20
Pumps.....	900.00	16 2/3%	150.00	900.00
Refrigeration.....	994.00	10%	99.40	596.40
Steel Beds.....	2,193.74	5%	110.00	626.40
Stokers.....	2,000.00	10%	200.00	1,200.00
Tools.....	253.37	20%	50.00	164.19
Hospital Equipment.....	1,685.00	20%	337.00	749.00
	\$ 40,474.21		\$ 4,962.33	\$ 19,972.64

DETAIL OF MAINTENANCE REVENUE

Maintenance of Patients from Municipality.....	\$ 48,836.90
Maintenance of Patients from Dartmouth.....	11,221.39
Maintenance of Patients from Municipality of Antigonish.....	3,045.16
Maintenance of Patients from Town of Digby.....	834.34
Maintenance of Patients from Municipality of St. Mary's.....	417.17
Maintenance of Patients from Municipality of East Hants.....	28.57
Maintenance of Patients from Private Patients.....	7,242.00
	<u>\$ 71,625.53</u>

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY HOME
CAPITAL PURPOSES

Balance, December 31, 1946.....	\$ 8,331.38
Interest on Savings Account.....	83.52
Transferred from Current Revenue.....	3,500.00
	<u>\$ 11,914.90</u>
LESS:	
Transferred to Capital Surplus for Capital Expenditures.....	1,851.65
	<u>\$ 10,063.25</u>

DETAIL OF FARM PRODUCE - COUNTY HOME - 1946

3,000 Bus. Potatoes, @ .60 Bus.....	\$ 1,800.00
1,500 Bus. Turnips, @ .35 Bus.....	525.00
1,500 Bus. Mangels, @ .35 Bus.....	525.00
13,000 Heads Cabbage, @ .06 Head.....	780.00
200 Bus. Carrots, @ .75 Bus.....	150.00
125 Bus. Beets, @ .75 Bus.....	93.75
40 Bus. Parsnips, @ 1.00 Bus.....	40.00
5 Bus. Radish, @ 1.00 Bus.....	5.00
300 Bus. Pod Peas, @ 3.00 Bus.....	900.00
500 Bus. Green Beans, @ 3.50 Bus.....	1,750.00
4 Tons Cucumbers, @ 40.00 Ton.....	160.00
50 Bus. Corn, @ 1.25 Bus.....	62.50
333 Doz. Lettuce, @ .50 per Doz.....	166.50
500 Head Celery, @ .75 per Doz.....	31.25
500 Head Cauliflower, @ 1.25 per Doz.....	52.10
100 Bus. Tomatoes, @ 1.50 Bus.....	150.00
315 Bus. Oats, @ .75 Bus.....	236.25
12 Tons Straw, @ 12.00 Ton.....	144.00
38 Tons Hay, @ 15.00 Ton.....	570.00
1 Ton Pumpkins, @ 30.00.....	30.00
2 Tons Squash, @ 30.00 Ton.....	60.00
8,505 Lbs. Pork, @ .20 Lb.....	1,701.00
1,500 Lbs. Fowl, @ .30 Lb.....	450.00
9,600 Gals. Milk, @ .30 Gal.....	2,880.00
4,750 Doz. Eggs, @ .40 Doz.....	1,900.00
387 Lbs. Beef, @ .20 Lb.....	77.40
Mixed Vegetables & Fruits.....	200.00
325 Loads Manure, @ 1.00 Load.....	325.00
	<u>\$ 15,764.75</u>

FARM PRODUCE USED IN HOME AND CHARGED TO HOME EXPENSE

875	Bus. Potatoes, @ .60 Bus.	\$ 525.00
200	Bus. Turnips, @ .35 Bus.	70.00
3,000	Heads Cabbage, @ .06 Head	180.00
100	Bus. Carrots, @ .75 Bus.	75.00
75	Bus. Beets, @ .75 Bus.	56.25
25	Bus. Parsnips, @ 1.00 Bus.	25.00
5	Bus. Radish, @ 1.00 Bus.	5.00
300	Bus. Pod Peas, @ 3.00 Bus.	900.00
500	Bus. Green Beans, @ 3.50 Bus.	1,750.00
4	Tons Cucumbers, @ 40.00 Ton	160.00
50	Bus. Corn on Cob, @ 1.25 Bus.	62.50
250	Doz. Lettuce, @ .50 Doz.	125.00
250	Head Celery, @ .75 Head	15.62
500	Head Cauliflower, @ 1.25 Head	52.10
100	Bus. Tomatoes, @ 1.50 Bus.	150.00
1	Ton Pumpkins, @ 30.00 Ton	30.00
1	Ton Squash, @ 30.00 Ton	30.00
8,405	Lbs. Pork, @ .20 Lb.	1,681.00
1,500	Lbs. Fowl, @ .30 Lb.	450.00
9,600	Gals. Milk, @ .30 Gal.	2,880.00
4,550	Doz. Eggs, @ .40 Doz.	1,820.00
387	Lbs. Beef, @ .20 Lb.	77.40
	Mixed Vegetables	200.00
		\$ 11,319.87

FARM PRODUCE USED ON FARM AND CHARGED TO FARM EXPENSE

8,000	Head Cabbage, @ .06 Head	480.00
1,025	Bus. Potatoes, @ .60 Bus.	615.00
300	Bus. Turnips, @ .35 Bus.	105.00
83	Doz. Lettuce, @ .50 Doz.	41.50
115	Bus. Oats, @ .75 Bus.	86.25
4	Tons Straw, @ 12.00 Ton	48.00
8	Tons Hay, @ 15.00 Ton	120.00
1	Ton Squash, @ 30.00 Ton	30.00
225	Loads Manure, @ 1.00 Load	225.00
		\$ 1,750.75

**HALIFAX COUNTY HOME & MENTAL HOSPITAL
INVENTORY AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1946.
Inventory on Farm Products**

1,100	Bus. Potatoes, @ .60 Bus.	\$ 660.00
1,000	Bus. Turnips, @ .35 Bus.	350.00
1,500	Bus. Mangles, @ .35 Bus.	525.00
2,000	Head Cabbage, @ .06 Head	120.00
100	Bus. Carrots, @ .75 Bus.	75.00
50	Bus. Beets, @ .75 Bus.	37.50
15	Bus. Parsnips, @ 1.00 Bus.	15.00
250	Head Celery, @ .75 Head	15.63
200	Bus. Oats, @ .75 Bus.	150.00
		96.00
8	Ton Straw, @ 12.00 Ton	450.00
30	Ton Hay, @ 15.00 Ton	20.00
100	Lbs. Pork, @ .20 Lb.	20.00
200	Doz. Eggs, @ .40 Doz.	80.00
		\$ 2,594.13

Inventory of Provisions & Groceries

17	Bags Whole Flour, @ 2.65 Bag.....	45.05
7	Bags White Flour, @ 2.75 Bag.....	19.25
1	Bag Beans, @ 2.96 Bag.....	2.96
1	Bag Barley, @ 2.70 Bag.....	2.70
3	Bags Salt, @ 1.45 Bag.....	4.35
3	Bags Rice, @ 11.87 Bag.....	11.87
1	Bag Farina, @ 3.80 Bag.....	3.80
40	Boxes Salt Cod, @ .27 Box.....	10.80
10	Lbs. Raisins, @ .17 Lb.....	1.70
8	Lbs. Tea, @ .64 Lb.....	5.60
3	3/4 lbs. Coffee, @ .40 lb.....	1.50
5	lbs. Baking Soda, @ .08 lb.....	.40
200	lbs. White Sugar, @ .0715 lb.....	14.30
50	lbs. Brown Sugar, @ .0675 lb.....	3.38
300	lbs. Steer Beef, @ .23 1/10 Lb.....	69.30
100	Lbs. Pork, @ .20 Lb.....	20.00
18	Cases Chicken Haddie, @ 3.00 Case.....	54.00
4	Cases Vegetable Soup, @ 5.32 Case.....	21.28
4	Boxes Prunes, @ 3.37 1/2 Box.....	13.50
3	Doz Boxes Corn Flakes, @ .85 Box.....	2.55
1	Doz Boxes Shredded Wheat, @ 1.20 Box.....	1.20
		\$ 309.49
	Stock in Pantry.....	\$ 300.00

Inventory on Farm Feed

26	Bags Bran, @ 1.43 Bag.....	\$ 37.18
26	Bags Middlings, @ 1.63 Bag.....	42.38
20	Bags Dairy Feed, @ 2.23 Bag.....	44.60
23	Bags Laying Mash, @ 2.76 Bag.....	41.40
18	Bags Whole Wheat, @ 2.05 Bag.....	36.90
		\$ 202.46

Inventory of Fuel

200	Tons Coal, @ 10.00 Ton.....	2,000.00
200	Gals Gas, @ .32 Gal.....	64.00
		\$ 2,064.00

Inventory of Fertilizer

300	Loads Manure, @ 1.00 Load.....	300.00
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Inventory of Pigs & Chickens

31	Pigs, @ 8.00 per Pig.....	248.00
400	Hens, @ 1.50 per Hen.....	600.00
		\$ 848.00
		\$ 6,618.08

**HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL
DETAIL OF EXPENSE FOR YEAR 1946**

Expense General:

General Expense.....	\$ 1,391.81
Bond Redemption.....	2,333.33
Bond Redemption Dominion Loan.....	5,437.25
Car Expense.....	589.95
Cleaning Materials.....	70.00
Coal.....	5,420.86
Committee.....	461.05
Cutlery.....	10.10
Dishes.....	70.74
Disinfectants.....	13.50
Electric Bulbs, Batteries, Etc.....	76.36
Electric Fixtures.....	3.75
Electric Light.....	1,407.20
Electric Power.....	588.66
Floor Wax.....	449.43
Glass.....	13.90
Hardware.....	171.55
Heating Repairs.....	289.25
Insurance.....	245.00
Interest.....	5,758.86
Laundry Equipment.....	220.74
Mops and Brooms.....	135.80
Paints.....	100.85
Religious.....	220.00
Salaries.....	16,574.96
Salary Health Officer.....	1,200.00
Telephone.....	382.14
Tools.....	6.86
Uniforms.....	139.00
Total Home Expense.....	\$ 43,782.90

Farm Expense:

General Farm Expense.....	582.25
Electric Light.....	12.89
Feed.....	5,364.93
Fertilizer.....	481.40
Seeds.....	503.49
Salaries.....	1,285.00
Straw.....	138.19
Wood.....	105.00
Total Farm Expense.....	\$ 8,473.15

Vehicle Expense - Farms:

Truck Expense.....	619.82
Truck Expense Gasoline.....	307.60
Tractor Expense.....	739.48
Tractor Expense Gasoline.....	288.97
Total Vehicle Expense for Farm.....	\$ 1,955.87

**DETAIL OF MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1946**

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 2½% due December 1, 1947, Fully Registered No. 5368.....	30,000.00
			\$ 90,000.00

**DETAIL OF LIEN LAW INVESTMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1946**

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
			\$ 1,350.00

**DETAIL OF COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL INVESTMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1946**

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-V02501.....	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

**COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946**

RECEIPTS

1946			
Jan. 1	Balance on hand.....	\$ 3,843.17	
Dec. 31	Municipality of the County of Halifax Joint Estimates.....	\$ 13,281.98	
	Province of Nova Scotia.....	6,000.00	
	Interest.....	25.56	
	V-E Day Damages.....	16.09	
	Explosion Damages.....	2,944.50	
		\$ 26,111.30	

DISBURSEMENTS

Annual Cleaning.....	\$ 175.00
Cleaning Materials.....	92.50
Decorating.....	25.40
Disinfectants.....	38.34
Electric Light.....	1,508.58
Electric Wiring & Bulbs.....	302.64
Floor Wax.....	139.44
Filing Equipment.....	560.80
Furniture & Repairs.....	769.25
Fuel - Coal & Oil.....	2,109.83
Hardware.....	40.64
Insurance.....	984.15
Janitor Service.....	1,691.00
Janitor Assistant.....	240.00
Miscellaneous.....	91.95
Secretary.....	300.00
Telephone.....	149.95
Towels & Toilet Tissue.....	89.79
Water Rates.....	603.38
Window Cleaning.....	99.00
Wood & Kindling.....	18.00
General Maintenance.....	5,954.77
	<u>\$ 15,984.41</u>
Balance on hand.....	\$ 10,126.89

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Boiler and Oil Tanks installed.....	\$ 4,675.53
Fence.....	136.90
Painting & Papering.....	347.75
Carpentry, etc.....	47.99
Benches for Court Room.....	511.50
Glazing.....	5.20
Heating Repairs.....	201.35
Plumbing.....	28.55
	<u>\$ 5,954.77</u>

COUNTY JAIL ACCOUNT
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946

Beds & Bedding.....	\$	20.50	
Board - Turnkeys.....		500.00	
City Prison Board.....		1,521.60	
Coal.....		744.87	
Dentist.....		26.00	
Drugs.....		72.33	
Furnishings.....		80.38	
Hardware.....		74.43	
Insurance.....		108.00	
Miscellaneous.....		17.85	
Provisions:			
Bread.....	\$	567.78	
Groceries & Milk.....		1,299.76	
Meat & Fish.....		1,032.07	
			2,899.61
Salaries:			
Jailor.....	\$	1,500.00	
Matron.....		500.00	
Two Turnkeys.....		1,991.93	
Surgeon.....		500.00	
Vacation & Extra Guard.....		56.80	
			4,548.73
Telephone.....			35.15
Water Rates.....			49.40
Wood & Kindling.....			8.00
General Maintenance.....			3,375.17
			\$ 14,082.02
Less:			
Board of Debtors, etc.....		38.60	
Board of N. S. Liquor Commission.....		1,075.30	
			1,113.90
			\$ 12,968.12
General Maintenance:			
Fence.....		3,000.00	
Washing Machine.....		255.00	
Plumbing, Heating Repairs, etc.....		120.17	
	\$	3,375.17	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following:-

1. We recommend that each member of the Board of Appeal receive as remuneration for his services, the sum of \$5.00 per day, not including Sundays, together with actual travelling and hotel expenses.
2. We recommend that each member of Committees, other than those provided by Statute or by Resolution, when called together between sessions, receive the sum of \$5.00 per day and .10c. per mile travel one way.
3. We recommend that the Council of this Municipality subscribe to Journal of Public Affairs, a copy to be mailed to each Councillor.
4. We recommend that Districts be charged at the rate of 5% per annum on debit balances in their Current Accounts from January 1, 1947, and that they be allowed 1½% interest on the minimum quarterly credit balances.
5. We recommend that the Municipal Collector shall collect and pay over the amount of his rolls at any time between the first day of April and the first day of October in each year; providing that any moneys in his hands shall be paid over promptly to the Treasurer.
6. We further recommend that interest at the rate of 6% per annum shall be charged on any Rates and Taxes that are unpaid after the said first day of October.
7. We recommend that the Poll Taxes on persons not otherwise assessed shall be collected on or before the first day of June, after which date Warrants may be issued without notice.
8. We recommend that the Tax Bills, when printed, shall specify that remittances are to be made payable to the Municipality of the County of Halifax at par at the Municipal Office, Halifax, and that a summary of the 1946 expenditures shall appear on the back of the bills; also that the bills shall state that Taxes may be paid by installments.
9. We recommend that the honorarium to the Warden be increased to \$600.00.
10. We recommend that the Building Inspectors appointed under the Building Act, shall receive a remuneration at the following rates, when approved for payment by the Councillor of the District, and that such remuneration be a District charge:-

District No. 8.....	\$ 175.00
District No. 12 (not to exceed).....	1,000.00
District No. 14.....	50.00
District No. 27.....	50.00

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

District No. 8.....	\$ - 175.00
District No. 12 (not to exceed).....	2,000.00
District No. 14.....	50.00

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

12. 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, 1946, up to the 1st day of August, 1947, and who is not assessed in the Municipality on Real or Personal Property or Income to an amount of \$200.00 or more.

13. 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, 1946, up to the 1st day of August, 1947, and who is not assessed in the Municipality on Real or Personal Property or Income to an amount of \$200.00 or more.

14. In addition to a Grant to the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children provided for in the Estimates, we recommend that the sum of \$500.00 be given the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children as a contribution towards their new school; this amount to be paid upon the instructions of the Warden after building operations have commenced; this amount to be charged to our Surplus Account.

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

AND WHEREAS the estimates of this Council show the sum of \$355,180.70 is required for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the current year; and the estimated revenue is \$47,633.00, leaving a net requirement of \$307,547.70;

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,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted March 15, 1947.

ESTIMATES FOR 1947

General Government	
Warden.....	600.00
Councillors.....	3,800.00
Committees.....	700.00
Clerk and Treasurer.....	5,500.00
Office Salaries.....	13,600.00
Retiring Allowance.....	900.00
Assessors.....	5,000.00
Assessment Survey.....	15,000.00
Auditors.....	1,000.00

Solicitor.....	1,000.00
Lien Law.....	200.00
Chief County Constable, Salary.....	2,000.00
Expenses.....	2,650.00
Deputy Constable.....	650.00
Office Expense	
Postage.....	2,500.00
Printing & Stationery.....	1,500.00
Printing Annual Report.....	770.00
Telephone.....	300.00
Surety Bonds.....	100.00
Contingencies.....	500.00
Other General Government Expenses	
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.....	400.00
Elections.....	100.00
Board of Appeal.....	150.00
Revisors Voter's List.....	500.00
Provision for Future	
Vocational School.....	4,000.00
Protection	
Coroner's Inquests.....	200.00
Correctional Institutions.....	5,200.00
Bounties.....	550.00
Sheep Act Claims.....	200.00
Conservation of Health	
Health Officer.....	500.00
Vital Statistics.....	350.00
Control of Communicable Disease.....	500.00
Education	
Municipal School Fund.....	14,860.00
Municipal School Board - Tax.....	108,840.70
Teachers Bonus.....	5,000.00
Municipal School Board for Scholarships.....	100.00
Grants	
County Exhibition.....	100.00
Public Welfare	
Poor Relief.....	2,500.00
Child Welfare.....	9,000.00
Hospitalization.....	23,000.00
Maternity.....	500.00
Harmless Insane.....	16,300.00
Insane.....	32,000.00
Grants - Charitable	
Red Cross.....	400.00
Canadian Institute for Blind.....	500.00
Children's Hospital.....	2,500.00
Halifax Dispensary.....	75.00
Home for Colored Children.....	100.00

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Hospitals: Musquodoboit Harbor.....	\$ 500.00	
Sheet Harbor.....	500.00	
Middle Musquodoboit.....	500.00	
		\$ 1,500.00
Debt. Charges		
Exchange.....	\$ 75.00	
Joint Expenditures.....	\$ 5,600.00	
Highway Tax.....		41,300.00
Other Items		
Unemployment Insurance.....		10.00
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes.....		15,000.00
Town Planning.....		5,000.00
		\$ 355,180.70

REVENUE

Dog Tax.....	\$ 1,500.00	
Interest on Bank.....	3,100.00	
Interest on Taxes.....	4,500.00	
Commission.....	3,000.00	
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone.....	600.00	
Poll Taxes.....	19,000.00	
Province of Nova Scotia re Income Tax.....	133.00	
Bank Tax.....	300.00	
Municipal School Board.....	3,500.00	
From Reserve for Assessment Survey.....	10,000.00	
From Reserve for Vocational School.....	2,000.00	
		47,633.00
		\$ 307,547.70

Adopted March 15, 1947

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1947

	1947 Estimates	1946 Actual	1946 Estimates	Increase Over 1946 Estimates	Decrease From 1946 Estimates
Annual Cleaning.....	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00		\$
Cleaning Materials.....	100.00	92.50	75.00	25.00	
Decorating.....		25.40			
Disinfectants.....	60.00	38.34	60.00		
Electric Light.....	1,500.00	1,508.58	1,500.00		
Electric Bulbs & Wiring.....	100.00	302.64	100.00		
Floor Wax & Oils.....	150.00	139.44	150.00		
Filing Equipment.....	600.00	560.80	819.00		219.00
Furniture & Repairs.....	500.00	769.25	600.00		100.00
Fuel.....	3,000.00	2,109.83	2,600.00	400.00	
Hardware.....	75.00	40.64	75.00		
Insurance.....	500.00	984.15	984.15		484.15

Janitor.....	1,600.00	1,691.00	1,612.00		12.00
Janitor's Assistant.....	240.00	240.00	240.00		
Employee's Super-annuation.....	720.00			720.00	
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	91.95	100.00		
Secretary.....	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone.....	150.00	149.95	150.00		
Towels & Toilet Tissue.....	90.00	89.79	90.00		
Water Rates.....	675.00	603.38	675.00		
Window Cleaning.....	100.00	99.00	100.00		
Wood & Kindling.....		18.00	20.00		20.00
General Maintenance.....	17,000.00	5,954.77	10,000.00	7,000.00	
	\$ 27,735.00	\$15,984.41	\$20,425.15	\$ 8,145.00	\$ 835.15
Less:-					
Cash on hand.....	\$ 10,126.89		\$ 3,843.17		\$ 6,283.72
Province of N.S.....	6,000.00		300.00		5,700.00
Explosion Damage Interest.....			3,000.00	3,000.00	
Estimate for 1947.....	\$ 11,608.11		\$ 13,281.98	\$11,145.00	\$12,818.87
Estimate for 1946.....	13,281.98				11,145.00
Decrease - 1947.....	\$ 1,673.87				\$ 1,673.87

Adopted March 7, 1947

COUNTY JAIL ESTIMATES 1947

	1947 Estimates	1946 Actual	1946 Estimates	Increase Over 1946 Estimates	Decrease From 1946 Estimates
Beds & Bedding.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.50	\$ 100.00	\$	\$
Board - Turnkeys.....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
City Prison Board.....	2,500.00	1,521.60	3,000.00		500.00
Clothing.....	25.00		25.00		
Dentist.....	30.00	26.00	40.00		10.00
Disinfectant.....	30.00		30.00		
Drugs.....	125.00	72.33	125.00		
Furnishings.....	125.00	80.38	125.00		
Fuel.....	800.00	744.87	700.00	100.00	
Hardware.....	100.00	74.43	100.00		
Insurance.....	36.00	108.00	108.00		72.00
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	17.85	100.00		
Provisions:-					
Bread.....	700.00	567.78	675.00	25.00	
Groceries & Milk	1,500.00	1,299.76	1,400.00	100.00	
Meat & Fish.....	1,300.00	1,032.07	1,300.00		
Salaries:-					
Jailor.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		

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Matron.....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
2 Turnkeys.....	2,000.00	1,991.93	2,000.00		
Surgeon.....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Vacation & Extra Guards....	100.00	56.80	100.00		
Telephone.....	70.00	35.15	70.00		
Water Rates.....	75.00	49.40	125.00		50.00
Wood & Kindling.....	15.00	8.00	25.00		10.00
General Main- tenance.....	2,000.00	3,375.17	1,815.00	185.00	
	<u>\$ 14,731.00</u>	<u>\$14,082.02</u>	<u>\$14,963.00</u>	<u>\$ 410.00</u>	<u>\$ 642.00</u>
Less:-					
N.S. Liquor Commission.....		1,075.30			
Board of Debtors	1,000.00	38.60	1,000.00		
Estimate for 1947.....	<u>\$ 13,731.00</u>	<u>\$12,968.12</u>	<u>\$13,963.00</u>	<u>\$ 410.00</u>	<u>\$ 642.00</u>
Estimate for 1946.....	<u>13,963.00</u>				<u>410.00</u>
Decrease 1947.....	<u>\$ 232.00</u>				<u>\$ 232.00</u>

Adopted March 7, 1947

JOINT ESTIMATES 1947

	1947 Estimates	1946 Actual	1946 Estimates	Increase Over 1946	Decrease From 1946
Commissioners of Court House.....	\$ 11,608.11	\$ 13,281.98	\$ 13,281.98		\$ 1,673.87
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 Install ment 1931 Loan..	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sinking Fund Install ment 1933 Loan..	500.00	500.00	500.00		
County Jail.....	13,731.00	12,968.12	13,963.00		232.00
Grand & Petit Juries.....	3,500.00	2,740.02	3,700.00		200.00
Sheriff.....	1,800.00	1,382.50	1,800.00		
Clerk of Crown	900.00	568.40	900.00		
Criminal Prose- cutions.....	4,700.00	4,213.42	4,500.00	200.00	
Printing & Station- ery.....	2,000.00	2,091.34	1,500.00	500.00	
County Court Stenographer.....	100.00	13.00	200.00		100.00

Criers - Supreme & County Courts.....	4,000.00	3,678.64	3,812.00	188.00	
Consolidating Indexes.....	1,500.00			1,500.00	
	\$ 49,739.11	\$46,837.42	\$49,556.98	\$ 2,388.00	\$ 2,205.87
Less Surplus for 1946	2,719.56		3,337.05	617.49	
Net Estimate for 1947.....	\$ 47,019.55		\$46,219.93	\$ 3,005.49	\$ 2,205.87
Municipal Treasurer (City of Halifax).....	400.00		400.00		
Municipal Treasurer (Town of Dartmouth).....	30.00		30.00		
Total Estimates 1947.....	47,449.55		46,649.93	3,005.49	2,205.87
Total Estimates 1946.....	46,649.93			2,205.87	
Increase 1947.....	\$ 799.62			\$ 799.62	

APPORTIONMENT OF JOINT ESTIMATES

	Year 1947	Year 1946	Increase
City of Halifax 422/520 of \$47,019.55.....	\$ 38,158.17		
Municipal Treasurer.....	400.00		
	\$38,558.17	\$37,090.25	\$ 648.92
Town of Dartmouth 35/520 of \$47,019.55.....	\$ 3,164.78		
Municipal Treasurer.....	30.00		
	\$ 3,194.78	\$ 3,140.96	\$ 53.82
Municipality of the County of Halifax 63/520 of \$47,019.55.....	\$ 5,696.60	\$ 5,599.72	\$ 96.88
	\$47,449.55	\$46,649.93	\$ 799.62

Adopted March 7, 1947.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL FUND 1947
AS PER SECTION 66, REVISED STATUTES OF NOVA SCOTIA 1923

Amount of Fund, based on the Population of the County.....	\$ 122,656.00
Proportion payable by City of Halifax 422/520.....	\$ 99,540.06
Proportion payable by Town of Dartmouth 35/520.....	8,255.69
Proportion payable by Municipality of the County of Halifax 63/520.....	14,860.25
	\$ 122,656.00

REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

February 24, 1947.

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

Councillors:-

As in former years if the admission of cases to the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Halifax is an indication of the health of the County, I am pleased to report some improvements. But, these admissions do not represent the true situation, for the fact that many cases of an infectious and contagious nature are not reported to me by doctors in general practice throughout the County. But to my knowledge there were no serious outbreaks of any contagious disease in any part of the County.

Cases admitted to the Infectious Diseases Hospital included seven cases of Scarlet Fever as compared with ten in 1945. No deaths reported from Scarlet Fever. There were nineteen cases of Diptheria admitted and four for observation. This as compared with twenty-four in 1945 and thirty-six in 1944. One Maternity case with a severe condition of Diptheria was admitted and delivered a live child. This lady required surgical operation for the insertion of a tube in her trachea to save her from strangulation.

One death from Diptheria is reported. There were numerous cases of Chicken Pox throughout the County. One was admitted to the Infectious Hospital. Also one case of Measles with pneumonia, and one case of Measles with Pneumonia and Tuberculosis. Two cases of suspected Tubercular Meningitis were admitted - both of these were negative for same.

One case of Polio or Infantile Paralysis was admitted for diagnosis and later transferred to the Polio Clinic at Dartmouth but now located in Halifax. Clinics for immunization against Diptheria were held in conjunction with the Provincial Department of Health and the able assistance of your County Health Nurse, Miss Wade, in the following schools: Bedford, Rockingham, Glen Moir, Fairview, Spryfield, Tufts Cove and Cow Bay.

Vaccination Clinics for the prevention of Small Pox, and so planned at your Autumn meeting, in the following schools: Partridge River, North Preston, The Home for Colored Children, Tufts Cove, Cow Bay, Devil's Island, Bedford, Rockingham, Fairview, Spryfield, Herring Cove, Terrance Bay, Portuguese Cove, Shad Bay, Ketch Harbour, East and West Dover, Sambro and Lakeside.

Monthly clinics were held at Spryfield for six or seven months and all children attending the school there were vaccinated and received a complete course of Diphtheria Toxoid.

Various other matters were attended to throughout the year and dealt with to the best of my ability. These included complaints re water supply and contamination; cesspool problems; public or neighbourly nuisance, such as buildings put up in improper places and certain fertilizers, such as fish being used in open fields and in close proximity to other homes.

Respectfully submitted for your approval, corrections or suggestions,

(Signed) HUGH MACKINNON,
Medical Health Officer,
Halifax County.

Adopted February 26, 1947.

REPORT OF JAIL PHYSICIAN

February 24, 1947.

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

Councillors:-

In this my 1946 report as your Jail Physician I have much pleasure in stating that the health and sanitary conditions of the jail and inmates were up to the average, if not better than in former years.

Accommodations were available for all arrivals. Only a few of the inmates required surgical or urgent attention on admission, as most of them were first attended to at the City Prison or at the Victoria General Hospital. Two surgical emergencies occurred, one male and one female, both of which were admitted to the Victoria General Hospital for operations.

There were no infectious cases developed during the year. Numerous cases of skin diseases on admission, such as scabies and impetigo, all of which responded to ordinary prescribed treatments.

All cases transferred or committed to Dorchester Penitentiary and other institutions were examined and found satisfactory prior to leaving.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HUGH MACKINNON
Medical Health Officer,
Halifax County.

Adopted February 26, 1947.

REPORT OF DR. J. J. MacRITCHIE

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

Miss King and Gentlemen:-

In this report for the provincial year, December 1st, 1945 - November 30th, 1946, I do not propose to give you anything very new or startling in nature. You can readily appreciate a previous statement that matters of public health do not lend themselves to sudden or overnight changes. It is only down the years that result and effect of effort in this channel loom up in a perspective reflecting progressive or reprogressive trends.

Looking back over a three decade period one must admit that the trend in health of the people has been progressive. Many changes are noted. Again I will repeat that care of the sick is outstanding in change. More attention than ever is being given that portion of our population that require that care. Medical science and knowledge have kept pace with the times - all tending to help man to reach that allotted span of three score and ten - that is the goal and no more can be expected.

Some diseases that cut man off in the prime and productive era of life have been and are being slowly and effectively countered. Others as yet have to be met and dealt with similarly. We have not as yet reached the Utopia - and we shall not have reached it today, tomorrow, or in many tomorrows. In our struggle for existence on this planet there are many things we overlook or forget. We forget that we are individuals, living in an individual circle. We forget that we are products of nature and natural laws are laid down for us to follow. As individuals we are too neglectful of our own physical well being and the great tendency is let the other fellow do that for us. Individual interest in physical fitness, in cooperation with medical knowledge that can be obtained, would go a long way towards forestalling the preventable illnesses that are prone to pester and make miserable our lives.

In making this years annual submission to the Department of Public Health I made the statement that for the past twelve months the health of the people in Halifax County has been reasonably good. No severe epidemics were encountered, nothing to disturb the peace of the countryside. I do not think the normal mortality rate was higher than usual, that is in the category of causes that usually take their toll such as the general infirmities that gradually creep up on our people. These cannot be avoided and mortality in such goes along with the process of time. Mortality in preventable diseases is what we are concerned with primarily, in such diseases as diphtheria and others of the communicable disease group and pulmonary tuberculosis. Respecting the former Dr. MacKinnon, your Medical Health Officer has given or will give you some information.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis requires a great deal of our attention. Though mortality figures vary from time to time the story behind the efforts in tuberculosis control is not always told in mortality rates. During the past year, a total of twenty-four persons died of tubercloses of all forms in Halifax County - a comparatively small number out of an estimated population of Out of this total six died of tuberculosis meningitis thus leaving a number of eighteen who died of pulmonary Tuberculosis. Of this eighteen, three died in the County Home, eleven in Hospital, the remaining ten died at home and included in this latter group was one Chinese.

Deaths in age groups was as follows:

1 - 5 yrs.....	1 - 8 months.
5 - 10 yrs.....	None
10 - 20 yrs.....	8
20 - 30 yrs.....	10
30 - 40 yrs.....	3
40 - 50 yrs.....	2

At the present time forty-nine patients from Halifax County are taking institutional treatment and three are on the waiting list. An outstanding event during the year was the institution by the Province of Nova Scotia of free institutional treatment of the tuberculous sick. This marked another milestone in the progressive programme for the control of Tuberculosis and was warmly greeted by all those directly and indirectly concerned.

The nursing service for the county has been kept up as well as possible, to the usual high standard, though the staff is still small. It is unnecessary for me to bring to your attention the work of Miss C. E. Wade, as you know her and the work done by her. In Halifax East there has been a change in personnel - Miss M. J. MacDonald who was on our staff for a year, left to pursue her studies in McGill University and her work has been taken over by Miss M. T. MacDonald, R. M., stationed in Dartmouth and working east to the County line. Miss MacDonald was on our staff for a number of years, located in Guysboro County, so comes to the field well equipped in public health and its various phases.

There are various aspects of county work I should like to bring up but cannot be done in this short brief. There is one matter I should like to draw to your attention; namely, the County goal. I have been given the assignment of inspecting this institution on more than one occasion. It is not satisfactory, but I shall not go into any detailed criticism. I would suggest that you give the subject of improvement on a large scale serious consideration.

To you, Mr. Warden, and Councillors and to you Mr. Archibald I again express my appreciation of your most kind cooperation in working for the common good. It is a pleasure to be associated with you.

(Signed)

J. J. MacRITCHIE, M. D.,
Div. Medical Health Officer.

Halifax, N. S.
February 26, 1947.

Adopted February 26, 1947.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946**

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

Councillors:-

I beg herewith to submit my report of the County Jail for the year ending December 31, 1946.

During the year there were committed to the jail 770 criminals and 72 debtors, showing a decrease of 87 criminal and an increase of 61 debtors, the total being 26 less than the previous year.

On December 31st, there were 21 male prisoners in the jail and one female or debtor.

The largest number of prisoners in the jail at any one time during the year was on December 14th, 36 males, 1 female and no debtors.

The total number of prisoners committed during the year was 842, they were committed as follows:

City Court.....	383
Municipal Court.....	128
Magistrate's Court.....	285
Supreme and County Courts.....	46
Total	842

The sanitary conditions of the jail are good considering the old building with wooden floors in the upper two corridors. 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 through the year, with the usual number of cases of sickness; 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 talk through the year of the erection of a central prison farm, where prisoners could be sent up to two years. Over two years they would have to go to the Penitentiary, but even if this plan was adopted a jail would still have to be maintained as 75 % of the jail population are men awaiting trial that would not be admitted in the prison farm until sentenced.

In my opinion this jail is quite capable of meeting all demands that may be made of it - apart from the fact that the building must be at least eighty years old and far too small for segregation purposes.

During the year forty prisoners were sent to the Penitentiary; 133 served terms in the jail; 35 were sentenced to the City Prison. There has been an increase of 61 debtors over the previous year, due a great deal to lack of employment.

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

Your Jail Committee visited the jail at times during the year, seeing all inmates, inquiring for complaints and inspecting all cells.

The amount of money received during the year for board of prisoners under the Liquor Control Act, and debtors was \$1,098.50, all of which has been paid over to the Municipal Clerk.

During the year there has been two strips of new fence erected, both on the east and south side of the jail yard. Instead of building the fence twelve feet high, this fence is only nine feet, the posts twelve feet tall with barbed wire between the posts, thus relieving a three foot wind pressure from the top of the fence. The posts were put down five or six feet, well shoed and braced. All woodwork-underground being coated with tar, all wood work above ground with two coats of paint, all work done in a substantial workmanship like manner and gives the premises a rather dignified appearance.

The damage caused by Bedford Basin explosion to the furnace, chimneys and ceilings has not been repaired as yet, while the sections for the furnace have been ordered, they have not arrived as yet and by keeping a small fire in the furnace we have managed to get along with no further cost.

The chimneys in the attic of the jail are and have been in a dangerous condition. Smoke seeps out in cracks between the brick. I have had some prison labour done on them, cementing up the cracks. Those chimneys have to be given considerable attention, particularly on windy nights as a guard against fire. This matter should be attended to as soon as possible, however, we have a fire alarm box installed in the jail connecting both the Fire Department and Police Department available at all times.

Annexed hereto are statements showing the various crimes for which prisoners were committed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. H. MITCHELL,
Jailor.

Adopted February 26, 1947.

LIST OF CRIMES

Assult.....	29
Affray.....	6
Attempt Suicide.....	2
Arson.....	2
Bastardy Act.....	9
Break and Enter.....	46
Bigamy.....	4
Begging.....	3
Bribery.....	1
Commit Damage.....	10
Carnel knowledge.....	1
Concealed Weapons.....	4
Customs Act.....	8
Debtors.....	72

Disturbance.....	8
Damage to Property.....	19
Demand money.....	1
Driving without License.....	1
Drunkeness.....	10
Drunken Driving.....	42
Excise Act.....	3
Escape from Custody.....	5
Forgery.....	10
False pretense.....	4
Fraud.....	4
Grievous bodily harm.....	23
Hit and run.....	3
Indecent assault.....	6
Incapable.....	2
Inmate of bawdy house.....	2
Incest.....	2
Indecent Act or Exposure.....	12
Liquor Control Act.....	173
Loitering.....	2
Motor Vehicle Act.....	2
Medical Examination.....	3
Manslaughter.....	2
Mischief.....	5
Merchant Shipping Act.....	5
National Registration.....	2
Neglect to provide.....	6
Obstructing Police.....	6
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.....	8
Possession of stolen goods.....	1
Reckless driving.....	3
Robbery with violence.....	7
Receiving stolen goods.....	2
Theft.....	147
Theft of auto.....	17
Threats.....	4
Trespassing.....	2
Unemployment Act.....	2
Unlawfully wearing uniform.....	5
Vagrancy.....	81
Witness.....	3
Total.....	842

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

Halifax, Nova Scotia.
January 11, 1947.

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. 8 - James McAllister

Appeals on over-assessment of \$100 Real and \$200 Personal. As he has no real property in District No 8 we have struck it off but left \$200 Personal.

District No. 8 - J. A. Forsyth

Appeals on over-assessment. On evidence, we confirm his assessment.

District No. 8 - H. R. Burfitt

Appeals on over-assessment of \$900 Real and \$100 Personal. Evidence showed that this property was badly damaged by explosion. This evidence was confirmed by Mr. Thomson, the Assessor, who inspected the property since the appeal. We have reduced the assessment on Real from \$900 to \$700; the Personal to stand at \$100.

District No. 8 - Sisters of Charity, Rockingham

Appeals on assessment of \$1300 Real on the grounds that this property is being used for educational purposes. As there are three bungalows on this property which are rented and producing revenue, we have reduced the assessment to \$700.

District No. 9 - Seldon Boutilier

Appeals on over-assessment. As appellant did not appear, assessment is confirmed.

District No. 10 - Joseph Hardiman

Appeals from the assessment on \$50 Personal Property, being a Non-Resident and having no Personal Property in the District. After conferring with the Assessor, we have deleted the \$50 on the Personal Property.

District No. 11 - Mrs. Francis Flemming

Appeals from assessment of \$150 Real and \$25 Personal. From evidence received from the appellant and others who know this property, we have reduced the Real to \$125 and confirmed the assessment of \$25 on Personal.

District No. 11 - F. M. O'Toole

Appeals on over-assessment. Assessment confirmed.

District No. 11 - Milton Darrach

Appeals on over-assessment. Assessment confirmed.

District No. 11 - G. W. Fielding

Appeals on over-assessment. Assessment confirmed.

District No. 11 - Mrs. Mary Brackett

Appeals on over-assessment. Assessment confirmed.

District No. 11 - Clyde Hayes
Appeals on over-assessment. Assessment confirmed.

District No. 11 - A. F. Hagell
Appeals on over-assessment. Assessment confirmed.

District No. 11 - Fitz Scallion
Appeals on over-assessment. Assessment confirmed.

District No. 11 - Cecil L. McDonald
Appeals on over-assessment. Assessment confirmed.

District No. 11 - Arch McDonald
Appeals on over-assessment. Assessment confirmed.

The nine appeals above from District No. 11 are all on the grounds of inequality of the assessment of the District and we would draw this to the attention of the Assessors, as well as the Council, as there appears to be need for a thorough revision of assessments.

District No. 12 - E. J. Murphy

Appeals from his assessment. The total Real assessment is \$4,400 and \$300 Personal. The Real Estate includes two houses, one of which was sold last May to Mr. Guy Henson, who, however, does not appear on the Assessment Roll. Mr. Murphy also claimed that the assessment on his own home property has always been too high. We went into this matter with the Assessor of the District and have reduced his assessment to \$2500 Real and \$300 Personal and we have added Mr. Guy Henson for \$1,000 Real and \$200 Personal.

District No. 14G - James Day

Appeals on over-assessment of \$325 Real and \$75 Personal. On information received from the Assessor, we have confirmed the assessment.

District No. 18 - Alton Williams

Appeals on over-assessment of \$300 Real. As appellant did not appear, this assessment is confirmed.

District No. 22 - Elijah Harvey

Appeals on over-assessment. As this appellant did not appear, this assessment is confirmed.

District No. 22 - Cecil Powell

Appeals on over-assessment. As this appellant did not appear, this assessment is confirmed.

District No. 23 - Minas Basin Pulp & Power Co.

Appeals on over-assessment of \$1270. According to information received, we have decided to confirm this assessment for this year but would recommend the Council to have a competent man examine this property and report.

District No. 24 - John A. Grant

Appeals from over-assessment. After making up the Roll the assessor of the District found that Mr. Grant had sold part of his property during the year and reduced the assessment, so that Mr. Grant did not appear before the Board and we confirm the assessment as revised by the Assessor at \$450 Real.

District No. 25 - Mrs. Edna Cole

Appeals on over-assessment of \$500. As the appellant did not appear, we are forced to confirm the assessment.

District No. 26 - Cyril W. Tatlock

Appeals on over-assessment of \$1500 Real and \$200 Personal. After hearing the evidence of the appellant and from other information, we have decided to reduce the assessment on Real to \$1000; Personal to remain at \$200.

The majority of appeals were for over-assessment in comparison to other assessments in the same District. We would again like to point out the equality of the valuations on property all over the County, and would strongly urge the Council to try and remedy this situation, if possible. Again, while examining the books, we were particularly impressed by the manner in which the Personal Property is being assessed, and in our opinion too little consideration is being given to the assessing of Personal Property, and we feel that the Municipality is losing a large revenue from this source.

We note with satisfaction that an independent valuator has been secured and feel sure that the results of his work will be a great benefit to the Municipality in the future. We would like to draw the attention of the Assessors that a number of properties in several Districts have been omitted from the Roll and we would recommend that there should be more accuracy in the making up of the Assessment Roll.

Subject to the changes made in red ink in the Assessment Rolls, the assessments fixed by the Assessors have been passed by the Board. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Municipal Clerk and office staff for their cooperation and assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted

(Sgd.) E. E. MACDONALD
W. S. HENNEBERRY
G. H. LLOY

Adopted February 26, 1947.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF COUNTY CONSTABLE

February 11, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:-

I beg herewith to submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1946.

During the year Tax Warrants were issued in eight Districts. Seven of which were executed, also three Warrants for School Taxes. More Districts could have been put under Warrant had reliable constables been available and if it had been possible for the office to issue same. In the Districts in which the Warrants were issued some of the local constables did splendid work and I gave them every assistance.

The total amount actually collected and turned in to the Municipal office by the Constables was \$10,656.84. In addition to this, I would say that at least as much again has been warned in and paid direct to the Municipal Office so that the total amount would be in the vicinity of \$15,000.00.

The Council will realize that the benefit to the Municipality can not altogether be measured in dollars and cents this year; People now realize that their taxes must be paid, and it must be borne in mind that the bulk of this money was hard to collect; also that it only covers a nine-month period.

I trust that this Council will give consideration to the appointment of reliable District Police Constables and make further arrangements in the Municipal Office to have the warrants issued early in the summer, as the District Constable is not a full time man and must have sufficient time to execute his Warrant in the evenings and spare days.

The situation in regard to dogs is getting worse year by year. In some sections there are nearly as many dogs as people. I know of one man that had seven dogs and could not afford to feed one properly. The consequence was that these dogs roamed the woods at will killing young rabbits, deer and other animals. If I were to go six or seven miles out of the city and walk on a deer track I would probably find one or more dog tracks on it. In many cases the dogs travel in packs, run the deer down and then kill it and divide the spoils. They run the woods winter and summer without control.

Back of many villages hounds can be heard all summer long baying after game. In the near City Sections of the County dogs are a real nuisance, running through gardens, killing people's hens and in cases, biting people. I would suggest that the License Fee be raised considerably and that dogs be tagged and that the Council pass a By-law or Resolution to conform with the Acts of Nova Scotia year 1936 Chapter No. 38 to empower County Constables in the different Sections to have power to control and regulate dogs under the Game Laws, Acts 1935, Lands and Forests, Chapter 4 Section 115, Sub-Section 4567.

Also provision should be made to pay the Constable for destroying the dogs when necessary and burying same. The Department of Lands and Forests should co-operate in this matter as the situation is serious. A substantial Dog Tax would give the County a greater revenue, relieve a serious situation, and go a long way in helping to defray the costs of a District Constable.

All matters concerning this office were discussed with your Committee several times during the year and it is hoped in 1947 this office will be able to execute Warrants in each District.

Several important matters in regard to Constables etc., will have to be dealt with at this Session. I respectfully request that I have the privilege at the first opportunity of conferring with your Committee on these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) LESTER E. UMLAH,
Chief County Constable.

Referred to Special Committee,
February 27, 1947.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1946.

February 27, 1947

The Warden and Councillors,
Municipality of Halifax,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sirs:

I have the honour of presenting the fourth Annual Report of the Municipal School Board for the year which ended July, 1946.

Improvements to School Plants

In our last Annual Reports, stencilled copies of which were distributed among Councillors, a review of conditions existing when the Board took office was made, together with a brief resume of what had been accomplished in the interval. It is not proposed to make a similar reference to that three year period other than to say that progress by way of improvements to buildings and grounds has continued at an accelerated pace, despite a continuation of shortages in labour and in many essential kinds of building material. On assuming office in 1942 it had been the hope of the Board that, at the end of five years, most of the school plants in the county would have been put into good physical condition, either by effecting repairs, extensions or replacements as might be necessary.

Notwithstanding what has been accomplished, and that is not inconsiderable, there yet remains an imposing amount of work to be done before it can be said that all our Schools have been put in such condition that they are attractive in appearance both outside and inside, comfortably heated, and adequately equipped to serve their purpose. That is not too high a standard at which to aim remembering that our young people spend a large proportion of their day in or about the School. The matters I have mentioned are unquestionably important factors in retaining the interest of pupils and that in turn is reflected in improved attendance.

During the year, School facilities have been expanded in a number of sections as the following list will show, although it is not intended to be exhaustive:-

Rockingham.....	Opened a fourth room.
Partridge River.....	New school of two rooms
Hd. Jeddore.....	Opened a second room
West Dover.....	Opened a second room
Oakfield.....	New school of two rooms
Spryfield.....	Old school building converted into two class rooms. Assembly hall in new school converted into two class rooms. Emanuel Hall utilized as a class room.
Fall River West.....	As a community proposal a one-roomed school has been erected by the ratepayers and turned over to the Trustees without cost.
Armdale.....	One room put into use at the Central School. Assembly Hall and Science Dept. by way of conversion in the South School. The 10th class now in operation at Fairview School.
Dutch Settlement.....	Old school house utilized as second class room.
South.....	Community Hall converted to use as second class room.
Lochaber Mines.....	One room converted into second class room
North.....	Community Hall converted to use as third class room.
Lake Loon.....	Increased size of building.
Maxwell.....	Increased size of building.
Port Wallis.....	Opened third room in basement of Anglican Church.
Cole Harbour.....	New two roomed school in process of construction.
Tufts Cove.....	Modern building of twelve rooms of which ten are in use.

Mr. Silver, I may add, will tell you what still lies ahead in contemplated expansions throughout his Inspectorate.

Here it would seem appropriate to say that to supervise an expansion programme such as I have briefly sketched is of itself large enough to occupy the full time of our Director, Mr. B. C. Silver, to say nothing of the enormous volume of

work devolving upon him more closely related to the educational programme he is expected to direct. Representations have been made on more than one occasion for assistance in some form or other but for lack of trained personnel only very temporary relief has so far been obtained. This is a matter of urgency and it is earnestly hoped that a satisfactory and permanent solution may soon be found.

Before passing from School Plants, as a Board, we express our sympathy with Cunard School Section in the loss of their School Plant by fire. A meeting of rate-payers has been held and preliminary steps taken to replace the building lost and also to provide for needed expansion. It is worthy of record, in this connection that, through the kindness of the Kiwanis Club and Rev. Father Martin, temporary accommodation has been provided.

Teachers

Turning now to teaching personnel; the percentage of permissive teachers is still too high for the best results, but that condition is quite general throughout the Province. To this class of teachers we are indebted for filling any of our schools, generally the more remote ones. Here again is another of Mr. Silver's problems due to the fact that these teachers require and should receive more assistance and guidance from him. In this regard too I would like to convey to Council the thanks of the Board for the financial assistance to these teachers during the past current sessions. In the face of rising costs of living that extra money has meant much to them. For the coming session (1947/48) there is as yet no indication that sufficient teachers of higher grades will be available. This being so I am authorized by the Board to request a continuation of your generous grant for which an appropriate item will be submitted in your budget.

Special Grant from Municipality

The Municipal grant referred to above for 1945/46 was distributed among one hundred and one teachers in varying amounts proportionately on salary and period of service to a total of \$4,300.00.

Metropolitan District

It should scarcely evoke surprise when you are informed that the greater part of the time of the Board is devoted to the consideration of problems arising in the areas surrounding Halifax and Dartmouth. Conditions in these areas are quite different from those elsewhere in the County and for the most part are the direct result of a general exodus from the City due to lack of living accommodation and coupled with the prospect of owning a home. The school population, as a consequence, has mushroomed to very high figures with further growth in prospect. The difficulty of maintaining adequate supervision under these conditions is another constant and growing problem to Mr. Silver.

The Council of Public Instruction have recognized the seriousness of the problem and the proposed formation of a Metropolitan area for educational purposes is a suggested solution. The Department of Health too are aware of conditions in the area and are giving serious thought to the related problems. As the factors effecting Public Health and Education are closely akin there may be advantages in giving the area common borders for the two fields of activity.

Shopmobile Services

With pleasure we are able to announce that a Shopmobile is now being fitted at Middle Musquodoboit with the required equipment and will be in charge of Mr. Earl Blackburn. As road conditions in that area are likely to remain undisturbed it will operate in the Musquodoboit Valley for the next few years. By that time, should a decision regarding the District High School proposed for that area be reached, the Shopmobile may be purchased either by the Municipal School Board or by a group of School Sections interested in such a service, either there or elsewhere in

the County.

Increase in Maintenance Grants for Rural Schools

The Government Grant for the maintenance of Rural Schools has been raised to a figure representing an average of \$200.00 perschool and the distribution has been left in the hands of the Board. It is the intention of the Board to utilize the surplus over the average cost of maintenance of such schools in assisting about one fifth of the number yearly to accelerate the process of completing repairs etc. to their schools conditionally on the School Trustees concerned raising a like amount for the same purpose. If such policy can be carried out in the course of about five years all the rural schools should have been placed in good condition.

Cost of Administration

In accordance with practice elsewhere the cost of administration of the School Board (\$3,500.00) hitherto paid by the Municipality has been included in the 1945/46 accounts of the Board and will hence-forth be so charged.

Survey on Heating of Schools

A Committee of the Board has given considerable thought to this important question inasmuch as heating is one of the major items of cost in a maintenance budget. Enquiries are being continued. The recently organized Scientific Research Council of Nova Scotia have also been requested to deal with the question. It may be of interest to you to know that oil heating plants have been installed at

Pleasant Harbour	
Brookside.....	one-roomed schools
Oakfield.....	two-roomed school
Rockingham.....	four-roomed school

Inquiries from other School Boards have been received by Mr. Silver as to the success and cost of operation of such installations.

Immunization Clinics

At the request of the Board, immunization clinics have been held throughout the County, arranged through the good offices of Dr. Hugh MacKinnon with the hearty cooperation of local Doctors and the Community Nurse. It is estimated that about a 90% coverage has been obtained.

New Scale of Teachers Salaries

As the new scale of salaries for teachers went into effect with the current 1946/47 Session reference to it should not be delayed until next year's report, as the change is of vital importance. Based on a combination of training and experience the new scale has placed the teachers' salary on a level with other forms of employment requiring a good educational background. It should be of definite assistance in attracting and retaining an excellent type of young men and women to the profession. Well-trained and experienced teaching personnel forms the foundation of every sound educational system.

Collection of Taxes for Capital Purposes

A steady growth in the number of requests from trustees that assessments for School Capital purposes be collected through the Municipal Office is to be noted. It has now become a heavy burden on the office staff and steps may have to be taken to prevent the situation getting out of hand.

Vocational High School

The way has now been cleared for the transfer of title of the Bell Road site from the City of Halifax to the Vocational High School Board. The preparation of Plans by the Architect.

As you know Warden Dowell is the representative of the Municipality on the Vocational School Board.

Boundaries of School Sections

As the result of changes in centres of population and the growth of new communities, the Board on several occasions has met with difficulties in determining boundaries of School Sections. Not unfrequently old marks have disappeared particularly in suburban areas with resultant difficulty in settling claims advanced by School Sections or by groups of ratepayers. The adoption of Metropolitan area, having a flat capital assessment rate for schools might solve many of these difficulties.

Transportation & Bus Service

One of the problems before the Board which has not yet been wholly solved is the provision of suitable transportation of pupils under widely differing conditions. Buses are still quite hard to get a price to provide economical transportation, but that condition should gradually improve. Enquiry is being made of Inverness County Board as to their experience of operating buses.

Rural High Schools

Yesterday Council had an opportunity of hearing Mr. Weir (Chief Inspector), explain in detail the Governmental Policy for the construction and operation of the proposed High School system throughout the Province. I need not therefore comment at length on the project except to say that it has the full support of the Board.

I would like to add that, in my opinion, it is one of the most important steps taken by the Board in many years, bringing, as it does, to the rural boy and girl all the educational opportunities hitherto available only to the pupil in City and town, and at cost we are informed lower than any other Province in the Dominion. Coupled with the Vocational High School there is now a thoroughly integrated system of education in prospect throughout the Province. To Mr. Weir, Chief Inspector, must go the credit for much of the planning that is soon to take form in providing facilities of the highest order for our young people.

The usual statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Session 1945/46 has been (or will be) submitted to you, so I shall submit a few comparisons only in this report in the hope that they may be of interest to you. Since the Municipal School Board came into being the total expenditures made through the Board were as follows:-

Year ending June 30th	Totals	Sundry Income		Municipality Educ. Tax & Mun.Sch.Fund	Prov. Govt. Grants & Equalization Fund
		Bank Interest	Wartime Housing		
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	262,169.70	2,098.58	153,449.86	106,621.26	
1947 - Est.	456,174.40	2,621.00	152,314.70	301,702.70	

From these figures it will be seen that while the contribution of the Municipality has remained fairly constant at about an average of \$150,000.00 for year, the payments made by the Government have risen from \$21,000.00 to \$301,700.00, the last mentioned figure of course includes the item of Provincial Aid previously paid directly to the teachers.

The Board has been fortunate indeed in having Mr. B. C. Silver as Director. He has been tireless in carrying out his multifarious duties with care and exactness. Before long I trust some permanent assistance can be found for him.

To Mr. Martin Archibald and his staff the Board is grateful for the careful attention given to the heavy responsibilities which devolve upon them.

This has been a long report but before I close I would ask your indulgence to make a few personal remarks. As my commission will lapse in April next this report will be my last one.

During the five years it has been my privilege to be a member of the School Board there has been complete harmony within our ranks and a surprising amount of spontaneous unanimity of opinion. As a result much useful work was done at each meeting. For my colleagues on the Board I have nothing but praise for their sustained interest and thanks for their wholehearted cooperation. Coming together as strangers I can say truthfully after these years of association we can part as friends. To my successor I wish an equal measure of satisfaction and happiness, and to the members of this Council I would like to express my thanks for the consideration shown at all times towards the work of the Municipal School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. HARPER,
Chairman, Municipal School Board.

Received March 5, 1947.

REPORT OF THE TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE RE HALIFAX 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 the report on the operations and activities of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital for twelve months ending December 31, 1946.

Monthly meetings were held regularly and in addition sub-Committees met at various times in connection with special activities.

In a brief report it is impossible to give a detailed account of everything that has transpired. A general statement of what has been accomplished should be of interest. In this connection we can report that five acres of land have been cleared for stumping, eight acres have been stumped and planted, three acres have been stumped and made ready for Spring planting. The buildings remaining on the old County Home site on the waterfront were dismantled and materials salvaged used to complete the hen house, the carpenter and machine shops. Both of the latter buildings were painted, as were also the kitchens and staff dining rooms and the working-men's ward, recreation halls F1 and F3. A shed 9' x 9' was erected at the entrance of the root cellar and a roof and ends were erected between the carpenter and machine shops for use as a truck garage.

Due to the larger laundry machinery installed, the cesspool as originally constructed proved inadequate and a stone catch 8' x 8' x 4' was constructed for clean out purposes. 1,000 square feet of tiling was relaid on floors of F1 and M1.

The roadways were well gravelled and the lawns greatly improved. In addition to this the tractor was used for eighteen hours on the snow plow and fifteen hours on the road scraper in order to keep the road to the Institution in good condition. In connection with this work we furnished sixty-six man hour's labour.

The old Dodge Truck was sold and a new one procured and an order has been placed for a bulldozer which we hope to have delivered within a reasonable time.

During the early years of the war we were greatly concerned about the possibility of electric power being cut off which would put our Institution entirely out of business. At that time we placed an order for a generator which could be installed and automatically come into operation in the event of lack of power. Although we had a priority for this we were unable to procure the machine and it is anticipated that this will be available in the not too distant future. When received and set up we shall feel well protected against lack of power from the regular source.

Our livestock is still increasing. In addition to 31 pigs and 400 hens, which will be killed off from time to time, we now have 2 horses eight and nine years old, 14 cows of various ages, 2 heifers, one and a half years old, 2 heifers, nine months old, and 1 bull, nine months old.

The farm operations were very gratifying and a comparison of these, with those reported a year ago, will be found among the statistics furnished each Councillor and should prove interesting trading. The prices placed on the vegetables etc., were figured conservatively. The total value of the produce on these figures amounts to \$15,764.75 as compared with \$8,634.16 in 1945. You will note that we are now raising a substantial supply of eggs, while the quantity of milk produced is more than doubled.

We have not yet arrived at the stage where we can produce our own butter. This item alone cost us \$1,550.00 last year. It has been the ambition of your Committee to increase the acreage of our cultivated farm so that a sufficient herd of cows can be maintained to enable us to manufacture our own butter when necessary and also secure a substantial amount of fertilizer.

The visit of the Councillors to the Institution last March was thoroughly enjoyed, not only by the patients, but by the staff as well. Although it was impossible to secure some necessary articles as treats for the patients, at the same time what they did receive was gladly welcomed and they are looking forward to the annual visit of the Council at this Session.

The Christmas Festivities were probably the outstanding event of the year for the patients and we have pleasure in reporting that last December this event was perhaps the best we have yet had. The staff entered wholeheartedly into the occasion and gave up the whole day to the welfare of the patients. Useful gifts were purchased with the money contributed by the Districts and other interested friends and a very substantial dinner was supplied. The following donations were received:-

Drs. Brennan, Hebb & Young.....	\$25.00
Chapter, Eastern Star, Halifax.....	25.00
A Friend.....	5.00
W. J. Dowell & Son.....	3 Boxes Apples
	3 Boxes Grapes
	2 Crates Oranges
People's Hardware.....	20 Lbs. Chocolates
Steven's Drug Store.....	20 Lbs. Chocolates
Boland's Limited.....	20 Lbs. Chocolates
James E. Dean & Co., Ltd.....	20 Lbs. Chocolates

Moffatt's Drug Store.....	20 Lbs. Chocolates & Creams
Owl Drug Store.....	5 Lbs. Chocolates & Creams
Robin Hood Chapter I. O. D. E., Dartmouth	2 Boxes Apples
	1 Crate Oranges
Cole Harbour C. G. I. T. and Ladies' W. A..	2 Hampers Apples
Kiwanis Club, Dartmouth.....	25 Lbs. Mixed Candies
	5 Nipper Radios
	10 Motion Picture Shows
	for our Patient guests
Baptist Church, Dartmouth.....	17 Boxes Chocolates for
	Baptist Patients
Christ Church, Dartmouth.....	Christmas Stockings
	filled with fruit and
	candies for Anglican
	Patients

Miscellaneous gifts of books and magazines.

During the year through the kindness and generosity of Mr. Ivan Haley, Manager of the Mayfair and Dundas Theatres, many of our patients were admitted to their performances. Adjutant Bonnar of the Salvation Army, Dartmouth, entertained the patients with music and movies. Rev. Nelson McDonald, together with Woodlawn and Cole Harbour C. G. I. T. rendered selections and Christmas Carols. The Anglican Young Peoples' Association of Cole Harbour put on a three act play "Taking care of Grampa", and also rendered musical selections. Mr. Stewart Harris of Cole Harbour officiated as Santa Claus to the entire satisfaction of all. Our thanks have already been extended to all these as well as to the Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth who during the year put on ten picture shows for our patient guests and on each occasion also had a treat for the patients.

Our thanks have also been extended to Rev. J. E. Willet, Rev. Father Hooper, Rev. Nelson McDonald and Adjutant Bonnar for their visitations to our sick and religious services conducted during the year.

The Halifax Chapter No. 7 Order of Eastern Star, donated \$25.00 towards the radio fund which was established a year ago. This donation is in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, and it is the hope of your Committee that in the near future this fund will have reached a sufficient amount to install a radio system for the benefit of the whole Institution. We believe that this could very well be dedicated to the memory of our first Superintendent and Matron. It has already been mentioned that the Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth donated five Nipper radios which are now in use and it has been intimated that other radios will probably be supplied by another organization. The interest shown by so many organizations is very gratifying and we can assure all such that their efforts on behalf of our people is appreciated to the full.

Last year your Committee intimated that consideration should be given to our staff quarters which are really inadequate and we were instructed to go further into this matter and make recommendations. Owing to the high cost of construction it was felt that this had better be deferred for the time being but we still realize the necessity of separate accommodation for our staff as soon as it can be arranged. As a result of the explosion at the Burnside Magazine in the summer of 1945, our building was damaged which was appraised to the extent of \$4,850.00. A cheque for this amount was received during the year and has been specially ear-marked to repair such damages.

While we believe that we have a splendid water supply, we have also realized the possibility of contamination from outside sources and a short time ago we went

thoroughly into this matter with the Honorable Dr. F. R. Davis, Minister of Public Health, and Mr. R. D. MacKay, Provincial Sanitary Engineer. We expect very shortly to instal a chlorination plant which they have recommended and which in their opinion will safeguard us from any eventuality.

Articles have appeared in the press and in magazines dealing with Institutions for Mental cases. Some of these articles drastically condemn all Institutions. So far as we are aware our Institution has not been referred to in any of these articles. Considerable publicity has been given to the effect that in few cases has there been any attempt to improve the condition of patients. We have pleasure in reporting that we have been using an electric shock machine which has been of great benefit to our patients. We have been using the shock machine for three years and during that period 14 mental patients have been cured and 16 others have shown decided improvement. One case is particularly outstanding. The man in question had not spoken for many years and was mentally depressed. After a course of treatments he became greatly improved, so much so that in due course he was discharged six months ago. He has not been obliged to return to the Institution and so far as we are able to ascertain he has been thoroughly cured. We mention this in passing as an instance of what is being done in our Institution.

Passing along the Cole Harbour Road travellers will now find adequate road signs erected directing them to the Home and we think you will all agree that this has been a decided improvement.

We have always felt, however, that the entrance to our property could be greatly improved and with this in view we have been able to persuade Mr. Morash who owns the property adjoining ours to the north to agree to sell approximately three acres. This will enable us to greatly improve the roadway and thereby again improve our property. This land, however, must be purchased by the Municipality and we recommend that the purchase be completed.

A year ago we were obliged to report the loss of our Matron, Mrs. J. Frank Smith, who had occupied that position since the Home was established and who was widely known as a most capable official. Once again, we are obliged to report a death in the passing of her husband, Mr. J. Frank Smith, who had been Superintendent of the Institution from the start. He was favourably known to you all as a thoroughly competent, capable Superintendent and in his passing we have again suffered a grievous loss.

We were singularly fortunate in having as Assistant Superintendent, Mr. E. V. Smith, who has also been on our staff since 1940. In addition to being thoroughly qualified as a Registered Nurse for Mental cases, Mr. Smith has had considerable experience in farming and he was at once appointed Superintendent and since then he has thoroughly proved his value as a capable administrator of the Institution.

During the year there have been many changes in our staff and the situation in this respect has not improved and it has only been through great effort that we have been able to maintain a staff. At times we have been under-manned and we thoroughly appreciate the loyalty exhibited by our nurses and attendants who so willingly assumed additional work whenever called upon.

The need for this Institution is shown by the increased number of patients. In 1941, the first full year we were in operation, the total number of patient days was 77,085. For 1946 this had increased to 85,639 - an increase of 8,554 patient days. Such an increase speaks for itself. We started the year with 228 patient and during 1946 there were 90 admissions. 57 were discharged and 23 died, leaving the number on hand on December 31st., last 238. The lowest number of patients last year on any one day was 226 and the highest 244.

For the first time we are obliged to report a slight loss in the year's operations, this loss amounting to \$327.33. It has been charged against our surplus for emergencies.

During the year we paid off \$2,000.00 of our serial Debentures and \$5,437.25 on our loan from the Dominion Government together with the usual interests on both loans. We have now paid off \$11,000.00 of the Serial Debentures and \$31,658.50 from the Dominion Government, a total of about \$42,000.00.

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting the foregoing as a result of its efforts during the year and while other matters might possibly be mentioned at the same time we would much prefer to have the Councillors see the Institution for themselves and judge of its value.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted March 7, 1947.

REPORT OF COUNTY HOME MEDICAL OFFICER

The Warden and Councillors of the Halifax County.

Dear Sirs:-

I take pleasure in submitting the annual report of the Medical Officer of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

During the year regular visits were made to the Home, during which both treatments and inspections were carried out. Shock treatment continues to be the most important therapeutic agent at the Home and our satisfactory results previously reported to the Council have continued. During the year there were 23 deaths and three births. Adoptions for two of these babies were arranged through the Department of Child Welfare.

We wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That airing courts be provided for male and female patients.
2. That provision be made for the separation of the sane and insane patients.
3. A yearly survey should be made for tuberculosis with separation of open cases.

Dr. C. N. MacIntosh has been assisting me with the work at the Home and now makes most of the visits. I am hereby tendering my resignation to be definitely accepted.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) PETER O. HEBB.

Adopted March 7, 1947.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE RE COUNTY HOME

The Rectory,
Tangier, N. S.,
February 28, 1947.

The Warden and Members of the Municipal Council, Halifax County,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to submit the report of the Visiting Committee to the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

Following your notification of appointment on March 20, 1946, your Committee has visited the Home three times during the past year:

1st. Visit March 29, 1946: present, Mrs. A. C. Pettipas, Mrs. Frank Settle, and Rev. G. S. Tanton.

2nd. Visit, December 20, 1946: (unannounced) only member of Committee present, Rev. G. S. Tanton. This visit was made at the noon hour to see the patients at their meal.

3rd. Visit February 25, 1947: (unannounced) present, Mrs. A. C. Pettipas, Mrs. Frank Settle and Rev. G. S. Tanton.

On each visit the Committee made a thorough examination of the building and visited the patients in their wards. The building and facilities were spotless and evidenced a good continual care. There appeared to be a friendly relationship between patients and staff.

The patients were well cared for and the food of the best institutional fare.

Your Committee noted the pleasure the patients received from the use of the radios donated by the Lions' Club and the entertainment provided by the Kiwanis and the Salvation Army, (all of Dartmouth). Your Committee would like to make the following recommendations, if within their province:-

- a. That new bed linen be procured as soon as possible.
- b. That a separate building or annex be provided for the indigent and Old Age Pensioners.
- c. That Service Clubs and Local Community Organizations in the County be encouraged to furnish sitting rooms for the patients. It is to be noted that the Acting-Superintendent and Matron have already furnished such a room for the women patients, which presents a pleasing appearance and is most useful.
- d. That a 35mm projector be secured and the Home placed on a film circuit similar to that of the Nova Scotia Hospital.
- e. That a department of Vocational Work be set up.

In closing we wish to express our appreciation to the Staff for the courteous manner in which we were received at all times.

Submitted on behalf of the Committee,

(Sgd.) G. S. TANTON,
Chairman of Committee.

Received March 7, 1947.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE WOODSIDE

March 5, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee appointed to confer with a deputation of ratepayers from Woodside submit the following:

1. We had a lengthy conference and the whole situation was thoroughly discussed. For the time being the residents of Woodside are very desirous of securing water and sewerage services as well as an adequate zoning plan to control haphazard building and sanitation. Your Committee is in hearty accord with this and we recommend that the Municipality engage a competent engineer to make a complete survey of the District and prepare cost estimates of water and sewerage construction. We also recommend that when construction is underway the Municipality will provide competent supervision, the cost in both cases to be borne by the Municipality.
2. We also recommend that a definite zoning plan be inaugurated for this area for the purpose of preventing further haphazard building operations in the Community.
3. Your Committee realizes the urgent need for the services above mentioned and is in hearty sympathy with having the whole area served with water and sewerage provided it is feasible from an engineering and financial point of view.
4. We recommend that the Municipality guarantee a bond issue and negotiate a loan to provide funds for the installation of these services. This, of course, subject to the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs.
5. Inasmuch as the cost of sewerage and water differ due to the fact that sewerage is common to all residents and the cost of such service would be borne by the ratepayers of the whole area served, and on the other hand the cost of the water should only be borne by the ultimate consumer, it may possibly be necessary to secure legislation covering the different points.
6. Attention is called to Section 123 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of Nova Scotia 1940, entitled The Municipal Act, which provides for a petition of the majority of the ratepayers residing in the Polling District to be submitted to the Council before an expenditure for "defraying any expenses of providing and maintaining sewers, drains and waterworks or system for any part of the Municipality" can be voted. It is recommended that this procedure be carried out. It is further recommended that the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners be consulted to work out details of payment by consumers and what, if any, amount can be rated in addition to, or in lieu of such consumer charges.
7. Upon completion of the above services the Municipality will take care of the collection of the rates and charges in the usual way, through the Municipal Office, subject to the direction of the Board of Public Utilities.
8. We further recommend that a joint committee be set up consisting of three (3) ratepayers of Woodside, duly appointed by the ratepayers of the District at a public meeting, together with four (4) members of the Municipal Council to oversee all details in connection with these services.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted March 7, 1947.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE VETERINARY ACT

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

Councillors:-

Your Committee appointed to interview the Minister of Agriculture in re the workings of the Veterinary's Assistance Act, beg leave to report as follows:

We met there at 10:30 this morning and had a very cordial reception and discussed the whole question thoroughly with him and Mr. F. W. Walsh, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. We procured the following information - As far as we know, there are no Veterinaries available at present. There are a number of returned men taking this course at Guelph; some of whom may be available in two years and some in three years time. In the meantime, if they contacted any qualified men, they would advise the Board.

The Board appointed by the Council and Government is responsible for the zoning of the territory; for engaging and paying the Veterinary and all the business transactions in connection with the Act.

We were also advised that zones are not now confined within single Municipal boundaries and it has been advised that the portion of Halifax County, now organized for this service, combine with a portion of East Hants as a more workable area. In this connection it was recommended that the Municipalities concerned, set up Veterinary Assistance Committees and also that they appoint members of Council to meet in joint session or sessions with the Board and Government representative to deal with and solve all problems in connection with the details of the administration of that Board.

In re the portion of Halifax County withdrawing from the original zone of 1946, the Minister suggested it might be possible to arrange with a Halifax Veterinary on a partial basis to serve this smaller area; the Government and area paying proportionately a smaller amount.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Received March 10, 1947.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT FOR 1946

February 22, 1947.

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

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Assessment for 1946 has pleasure in submitting the following report.

On May 14th, 1946 the Committee met for the purpose of carrying out the wishes of Council in accordance with Resolution passed at the Annual Session authorizing the Committee to engage a man to make an independent survey of as much of the County as possible in accordance with the Committee's report adopted on March 13th and that before engaging anyone the Committee should consult with the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Mr. Beazley, Municipal Commissioner and who is now Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, met with the Committee and the whole situation was thoroughly canvassed.

Prior to the meeting Mr. H. S. MacGlashen had been contacted to see whether he would be available to accept an appointment as Surveyor of Assessments and he had expressed his willingness to accept the position. In the afternoon of the meeting Mr. MacGlashen attended, by request, and the whole situation was thoroughly discussed and Mr. MacGlashen was engaged to make a survey of the assessments throughout the County.

It was agreed that Mr. MacGlashen should make a tour of the whole County and become as familiar as possible with the different areas.

On June 28, the Committee again met with Mr. MacGlashen when he submitted a report on what he had done since his appointment. He gave a brief account of his conference with a number of public Officials whom he had visited and also reported on what is being done in various Towns and Municipalities in the Maritime Provinces in connection with bringing their assessments up to date.

He stated that after going into the subject he had come to the conclusion that in order to make a scientific basis the County should be divided into zones for assessment purposes. For example, first-rate residential district; second-rate residential district, and so on. There might be as many as fifteen different zones. This suggestion was discussed and the Committee agreed with Mr. MacGlashen, and it was also agreed that he should base valuations of properties on those of 1938 or 1939 prior to the war period and which would be considered a normal period. He also pointed out that in his opinion the best method of re-assessing the County would be to have one good assessor in each District who could be trained to work with the chief.

On October 22nd, the Committee again met with Messrs. C. L. Beazley, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, and Mr. U. J. Harrington, Municipal Commissioner, in attendance and who entered into the discussion.

Mr. MacGlashen reported on the work that he had been doing since the last meeting. He pointed out that it had been necessary to establish a scientific approach towards the subject of assessments and in this connection he felt that we should provide for five types of houses, as follows:

- (1) Cottage camp at a value of \$1.35 to \$2.38 per square foot.
- (2) Low cost bungalow at a value of \$1.76 to \$3.30 per square foot.
- (3) Old style fish or farmhouse at a value of \$1.96 to \$3.80.
- (4) Old style fish or farmhouse with flat top at value of \$3.52 to \$5.22.
- (5) Modern five to seven room house at value of \$3.87 to \$6.50.

All values to be completed on replacements values of 1938.

In connection with land he considered the following values suitable:

Good cultivated land - \$20.00 per acre.

Second grade cultivated land or cultivated pasture - \$15.00 per acre.

Rough pasture - \$5.00 per acre.

Woodlands - Hardwood - \$4.00 per acre; Soft wood - \$3.00; Mixed - \$3.50;

Wild barren land from .50 to \$1.00.

Timberlands - 1st class - \$4.00 per acre; 2nd class - \$3.00; culled - \$2.00.

For livestock he reported that the schedule arrived at by the Committee last year was in his opinion very fair.

For other buildings including barns, woodsheds, implement buildings etc., he submitted the cost should be as follows:

BARN

Modern, tip-roof, concrete walls etc. - .97 to \$1.35 per square foot.
(5,000 sq. ft. would be at the 97c. rate and 1,000 sq. ft. would be at the \$1.35 rate with corresponding values in between).

Old style 14 foot post.....	\$.83 to \$1.26
Old style 12 foot post.....	.78 to 1.20
Old style 10 foot post.....	.73 to 1.15
Implement & carriage buildings.....	.65 per sq. ft.
Hen House.....	.50 per sq. ft.
Pig House.....	.40 per sq. ft.
Garages.....	.75 to \$2.00 per sq. ft.

Regarding depreciation a building in excellent condition comparatively new should be considered worth 100% of replacement cost 1938. A building in good condition three to 10 years old should be worth 90%; a fair building 75%; poor 55%; very poor 25% to 35%.

ZONING

He reported that in his opinion we should establish zones for properties all over the County represented by such items as distance from populated centres, street lighting, transportation, schools, hydro, telephone, postal, hospitals and doctors, type of neighbourhood, type of roads and that a certain amount should be allowed for each such similar classifications.

To make an assessment on a property he would first determine the value of the land, he would then arrive at an estimated cost of any of the above buildings based on the 1938 values. From this, he would deduct depreciation amounting to the above table and allow certain amounts for zoning.

Various members of the Committee expressed themselves with being well pleased with the study made by Mr. MacGlashen and Mr. Beazley remarked that so far as he knew, it was the first attempt on the part of anyone in this Province to prepare for such an assessment and congratulated Mr. MacGlashen on his efforts. After much discussion the Committee agreed that Mr. MacGlashen should take definite areas and prepare assessments in these areas under his proposed set-up so that this valuation could be compared with the assessment already in force. It was suggested that a definite area of Armdale could be selected, also one in Middle or Upper Musquodoboit and possible an area along the Eastern Shore.

On February 21, 1947, the Committee again met with Mr. MacGlashen who submitted a detailed report of his work during the past eight months, copies of which report have been forwarded to all Councillors so that they will be familiar with the whole subject before Council meets.

Mr. MacGlashen's recommendations, sixteen in number, were discussed individually and the Committee unanimously agreed that recommendations 1 to 15 inclusive should be approved by the Committee and presented to Council and that recommendation No. 16 should be deleted.

In addition to working on the assessment proposition the Committee also kept in touch with Mr. Lester Umlah, Chief County Constable, who attended each of the above meetings and who reported each time on his activities. Mr Umlah will submit detailed reports to Council and it need only be stated that whatever he has done has been concurred in by your Committee.

For many years the whole question of assessment has been discussed by Council and reports of the Minutes of the Municipal Council will show that this has been a live topic for the past sixty years. In recent years the Board of Appeal and the Assessment Committee have vigorously urged that something be done to improve assessments throughout the County and to at least make a determined effort to equalize assessments. The Act provides that all property shall be assessed at its actual cash value and your Committee is in accord with this with the proviso, however, that assessments should not be based on prices being paid for properties in abnormal times such as we are now passing through. It is common knowledge that many properties have been sold during the past two or three years at three and even four times the price paid for the property prior to 1939 and in our opinion it would be very unwise to accept such inflated valuations the true value of such properties.

It is generally recognized that in this County as well as practically all other Counties assessments are not equitable and that the assessments on properties in one District do not compare with similar properties in other Sections and with the large number of assessments it is impossible to expect anything different as the opinions of assessors naturally differ from each other. At the present time we have over forty assessors in this County and examination of the Rolls of the Districts where two or more assessors are engaged clearly indicates that comparison between different parts of the Sections is unfavourable. It has been urged for several years that only one assessor be appointed for any District and we are in favour of this and strongly urge that the present number of assessors be materially reduced.

The Department of Municipal Affairs is prepared to conduct a college for assessors throughout the Province but this cannot be done while there are upwards of 500 assessors throughout the Province. If the total assessors throughout the Province could be reduced to, say fifty, such a college could no doubt be set up and assessors could be properly trained in their duties and with a head assessor or Board of Assessors to co-ordinate assessments in all various Districts a correct equalized assessment throughout this County would result in a very short time.

When our present survey has been completed we are satisfied that ratepayers from one end of the County to the other will be thoroughly satisfied with the result as from the records that will be kept the exact method of arriving at the assessments could be ascertained without any difficulty.

On January 7th the members of the Committee met at the Law Courts and checked over the various appeals from assessments that have been filed by appellants.

The Board of Appeal was in session at the time and the Committee listened to the various appeals and received first hand information as to how these appeals are being heard. It was apparent that the great majority of appeals was based on inequality of assessments and in our opinion this situation will be remedied when our assessment survey has been finalized.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted March 11, 1947.

**RECOMMENDATIONS REFERRED IN ASSESSMENT
COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

1. That the County be completely reassessed.
2. That the assessment be based on a scientific basis, which must apply to all Districts.
3. That a common "yardstick of valuation" be determined and approved by the Assessment Committee; and that this "yardstick" be a schedule for dwellings and other buildings, all types of land, livestock and building improvements or additions.
4. That these schedules be based on 1939 costs of construction and land values.
5. That Personal Property (household goods) be assessed on the general rule 20% of the value of the dwelling occupied.
6. That every District assessor assess by the same system.
7. That the task of reassessing every property in the Municipality be controlled and directed by a competent official.
8. That established standards of depreciation be used on every property.
9. That one "zoning" schedule be used for the whole Municipality, and that in evaluating property the following factors be considered in this schedule: Distance from built up communities, Type of roads, Neighbors, Transportation, Street Lights, Schools, Hydro Power, Telephone Communication, Postal Service, Hospital Facilities, Medical Service, Banks, Theatres, Churches and Water Service.
10. That the Municipality employ competent and intelligent assistance in order to complete the work as quickly as possible.
11. That men engaged in the work of reassessing the Municipality be trained in the system by the official directing the work, and they must conform to standards set by the official in charge.
12. That a "Property Record System" be set up in the office of the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, with individual records for all properties, containing all information required by the Assessment Act as well as a complete description of the property.
13. That the present method of assessment be carried on until every property in the Municipality is reassessed.
14. That the Council give more attention to the appointment of District assessors, and the remuneration to these officials.
15. That the Council seek permissive legislation, which will permit the appointment of special assistants for this general reassessment plan, and that these assistants be clothed with all the powers of an assessor with jurisdiction in any District in the Municipality.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 8

Bedford, N. S.
February 26, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:-

This is my second annual report as Building Inspector for District 8, Bedford.

You will please find enclosed applications for which permits were issued and work completed as per the following summary.

19 dwellings (completed).....	\$ 111,000.00
9 bungalows (completed).....	29,500.00
15 overnight cabins (completed).....	25,000.00
10 small bungalows (completed).....	5,700.00
4 small stores (completed).....	3,400.00
1 woodworking factory (completed).....	2,000.00
4 small garages (completed).....	2,280.00
1 logging camp.....	
3 month period (completed).....	150.00
Alterations & Repairs (completed).....	6,100.00

Making a total \$ 185,130.00

For your information, I wish to advise that I have issued a Permit for the erection of a dwelling, value of five thousand dollars which is not yet completed owing to the owner being confined to hospital for some months in 1946.

There was also a Permit issued for the erection of a semi-bungalow, value twenty-five hundred dollars, which is not completed, owing to owner not being able to secure building material. Please note that this 7,500 dollar value is not included in the above summary of \$185,130.00.

Also, with respect to item 8 on the above summary, ear-marked "three month period". This Permit was granted for a period of three months only at which time this camp was torn down and piled up.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

(Sgd.) M. L. CARMICHAEL,
Inspector of Buildings.

Adopted March 13, 1947.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 12

February 20, 1947.

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

Gentlemen:-

The following report of Building operations in District No. 12 for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Owing to the scarcity and high cost of plumbing, hardware and all kinds of construction material, a complete and finished report cannot be submitted at this date, as almost all construction is incomplete and this will continue until such time as these conditions are relieved.

59 houses (incomplete) work done to date.....	\$ 58,000
31 houses (just started).....	28,000
20 garages (incomplete).....	7,500
Repairs.....	5,500
Total	\$ 99,000

Yours respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) J. B. SMICER,
Building Inspector
District No. 12.

Adopted March 13, 1947.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 27

Bedford, N. S.
February 24, 1947.

Mr. Martin Archibald, Municipal Clerk and Treasurer, Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:-

Attached are eighteen Building Permit Applications received by me to date. I have issued Permits to build according to Specifications on attached Applications.

Trusting this will meet with your approval.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) ANDREW D. WILSON,
Building Inspector District No. 27

Adopted March 13, 1947
Warden.

BUILDING PERMITS

Bungalow.....	\$ 3,000.00	
House.....	1,000.00	
House.....	5,000.00	
Bungalow.....	5,000.00	
House.....	2,500.00	
House and Double Garage.....	2,250.00	
Store.....	600.00	
Kitchen.....	Addition 1 room	
House.....	5,000.00	
House.....	6,000.00	
House.....	5,000.00	
House.....	1,000.00	
General Store.....	5,000.00	
Bungalow.....	500.00	Addition
Kitchen & Bath.....	900.00	
Summer Cottage.....	5,000.00	
House.....	1,500.00	
Store.....	1,000.00	
Cottage.....		

REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE

March 4, 1947.

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

Councillors:-

We, your Jail Committee, visited the Jail several times throughout the year. On each occasion we questioned the Inmates concerning their treatment and received no complaints. The new fence was completed last year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. MYERS

Adopted March 13, 1947.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:-

In connection with a number of letters that were referred to your Committee, we have gone all over these and recommend as follows:-

1. That letters from Charles E. McCulloch and A. W. Wentzell be acknowledged by the Clerk, giving them all necessary information.
2. That upon sufficient proof as to age, any Poll Tax paid by Thomas Elliott in error be refunded.
3. That Arthur B. Lawlor be refunded \$11.00 Poll Taxes; being the amount of such Tax paid while he was not liable for same.
4. That the letter of A. D. Burris re the Assessment Act, be acknowledged by the Clerk.
5. That the assessment of Twin Oakes, War Memorial Hospital at Musquodoboit Harbour, be deleted, as this Hospital is exempt from Taxes under its Act of Incorporation.
6. That a letter from "A Ratepayer," re Herring Cove assessment, be consigned to the waste paper basket, as this Committee does not recognize anonymous letters.
7. That every effort be made to establish ownership of certain property at Head of Chezzetcook.
8. That the letter from the Secretary of the Herring Cove Ratepayers and Association of the Improvement League be read in full Council.
9. That the letter of George S. Searle re assessment on property in District No. 27 be referred to the Assessor for the District.

With reference to letter from the Secretary of Trustees of Herring Cove School Section, dated January 8th, we endorse the Board of Appeal, who advised the School Trustees to forward any properties not now on the Assessment Roll to the Municipal Clerk, so that such assessments could be added to the Roll before June 30th.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted March 13, 1947.

COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR YEARS 1946 and 1947

	Real	Personal	Ex-emption	Total 1947	Total 1946	In-crease	De-crease
7	\$ 378,650	\$ 26,800	\$ 18,525	\$ 386,925	\$ 355,755	\$ 31,170	
8	525,875	75,650	21,250	580,275	550,575	29,700	
9	234,855	25,425	10,350	249,930	244,730	5,200	
10	87,430	11,610	1,250	97,790	95,295	2,495	
11	169,415	26,745	3,560	192,600	167,450	25,150	
12	1,004,535	175,190	42,375	1,137,350	1,042,425	94,925	
13	124,595	20,595	3,535	141,655	152,175		10,520
14A	287,575	49,250	9,950	326,875	322,156	4,719	
14B	126,910	24,025	2,625	148,310	130,700	17,610	
15	76,590	5,125	2,500	79,215	80,970		1,755
16	55,805	4,740	200	60,345	58,350	1,995	
17	141,845	22,085	7,515	156,415	148,100	8,315	
18	112,060	16,830	2,765	126,125	119,965	6,160	
19	150,105	25,515	3,935	171,685	173,725		2,040
20	118,710	16,820	2,150	133,380	118,405	14,975	
21	156,905	37,320	1,200	193,025	194,040		1,015
22	120,955	17,070	3,325	134,700	134,130	570	
23	419,275	32,135	1,960	449,450	448,715	735	
24	171,135	24,810	3,925	192,020	196,625		4,605
25	131,380	21,525	700	152,205	153,920		1,715
26	96,780	30,160		126,940	128,660		1,720
27	508,725	64,250	17,100	555,875	517,250	38,625	
28	1,024,450	28,625	12,100	1,040,975	1,030,225	10,750	
	\$ 6,224,560	\$ 782,300	\$ 172,795	\$ 6,834,065	\$ 6,564,341	\$ 293,094	\$ 23,370

Assessment for 1947.....		\$ 6,834,065
Assessment for 1946.....		\$ 6,564,341
Increase.....		\$ 269,724
	1947	1946
Real Estate.....	\$ 6,224,560	\$ 5,970,951
Personal.....	782,300	753,305
	\$ 7,006,860	\$ 6,724,256
Exemptions.....	172,795	159,915
	\$ 6,834,065	\$ 6,564,341
Net Increase.....		\$ 269,724

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE CONSTABLES

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

Councillors:-

We recommend that the Commissioners of Court House be requested to make available the Juvenile Waiting Room to the Chief Constable and fitted up as a suitable office including telephone, typewriter and proper lighting.

We recommend that the Chief Constable be empowered to engage the services of a stenographer to care for office details, filing, telephone and typing in connection with the Constable's office; also to keep the office open to collect arrears in Taxes under Warrant.

We recommend that the Chief and Deputy Constables be provided with suitable uniforms.

We recommend that until the new assessment survey shall be completed and go into effect, the Chief Constable be empowered to pay a remuneration up to \$5.00 for the investigation of old estates and the providing of a satisfactory written report; also that assessment errors be treated on the same basis.

Any Constable collecting Taxes under General Warrant should be bonded for \$1,000.00 in an approved Surety Company.

The Chief County Constable to receive \$2,000.00 per year, plus all mileage at 10c. per mile.

After consultation with the Chief Constable, we recommend that he be empowered to appoint a Deputy to receive a salary of \$800.00 plus fees; this to be a trial for one year only, which we feel would give a more efficient and necessary set-up to the Constable's office.

We recommend that the Commission on Hospital Account arrears be increased to 20% and the Clerk may, at his discretion, include the accounts of transients.

Regarding fees for mileage, we recommend that the words "One Way" be struck out and the mileage to be 10c. per mile.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted March 14, 1947.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

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

Councillors:-

We, your Committee, have considered the various matters referred to them and beg to report as follows:

1. We recommend that the Minister of Highways be requested to list on the Public Roads maintained by the Province the following roads:

- (a) The new road on the northern side of the Village of Middle Musquodoboit, one thousand and fifty feet in length in District No. 24.
 - (b) Road leading to Collishaw Point at Seabright approximately one half mile in length in District No. 9.
 - (c) Barkhouse Road branching off Dufferin Mines Road, approximately one mile in length in District No. 22.
 - (d) The extension of Sunny Lea Road at Wellington, approximately one half mile in District No. 27.
2. With respect to a petition from ratepayers at East Petpeswick to extend the closed section on the East Petpeswick Road, we have examined the Committee's Report and recommend that the extension of closed section or Pound District be granted.
 3. With respect to a petition of Ratepayers of Lake Charlotte for a Closed Section. We have examined the report of the Committee and recommend that the Closed Section or Pound District be granted District No 19.
 4. With respect to Petition and Counter Petition of Ostrea Lake, 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 or Closed Section - District No. 18.
 5. With respect to Petition of ratepayers on Greenhead Road for Closed Section, 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 Closed Section or Pound District - District No. 12.
 6. With respect to a letter signed James Drake, Owl's Head, we recommend that the letter be filed and that the Clerk advise Mr. Drake that a petition is necessary regarding District No. 19.
 7. With respect to a petition of ratepayers of Upper Lakeville for a Closed Section, we have examined the report of the Committee and recommend that the Closed Section or Pound District be granted.
 8. A Petition was presented from residents of Montague Mines for a closed section but as it did not contain the necessary number of signatures of feeholders, it could not be considered.

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted March 14, 1947.

PETITION FOR "CLOSED DISTRICT" - GREENHEAD ROAD

We, the residents of Greenhead Road, because of the fact that cattle and other farm animals are allowed to roam the District free and unbounded, and have caused much damage to our gardens and cultivated land, do hereby make petition that this Section be made a "closed" district.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITION FOR "CLOSED DISTRICT" ON OSTREA LAKE ROAD

We, the undersigned petition the Municipality of the County of Halifax to extend the closed section to animals running at large on the Ostrea Lake Road from Narrows Bridge to Runs Bridge, a distance of four miles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITION AGAINST "CLOSED DISTRICT" ON OSTREA LAKE ROAD

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

Gentlemen:-

The Petition of the undersigned humbly shewth:

THAT WHEREAS we have knowledge that there has been a petition presented to your Council praying for that portion of District 18, that is to say from the Narrows Bridge at Ostrea Lake to the South Boundary Line of said District 18, be closed against cattle running at large.

WHEREAS, WE, the ratepayers of this part of District 18, do hereby protest against such being done and whereas many of us try to keep cows and young cattle and we have no means or space to pasture same and therefore the closing of said part of District 18 would create a hardship for us and we would not be able to keep any animals at all.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that your Council leave that part of District 18 as it is at present, and WE YOUR HUMBLE PETITIONERS in duty bound will ever pray.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR 1947

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 Exhibits of Accounts of the various Districts and find all in a healthy condition regarding Poor and District Credits, with two exceptions.

We recommend 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 of the District and such annual expenditure should annually be reported to Council.

We wish to commend our Public Property Committee for their efforts and improvements re Hospitalization. We strongly recommend that this Council give serious consideration to all the recommendations of Dr. Hebb and sympathetically bear in mind that segregation of our Poor and Mental Patients is of vital importance and should be given the earliest possible consideration.

We recommend that the Petition from Ratepayers requesting levy of 1% for Eastern Shore Hospital be filed, as we have taken care of same in the following Rate Schedule in Districts concerned.

We recommend that the following Rates be assessed on the following Districts for Poor and District Purposes as designated by each Councilor:

District Number	District and Poor Levy	Total Rate	Proportion for Poor	Proportion for other than Poor
7	\$ 386	\$.10		100%
8	1,740	.30	50%	50%
9	250	.10		100%
10	391	.40	100%	
11	481	.25	50%	50%
12	19,000	1.75		100%
13	283	.20	50%	50%
14	1,425	.30	331/3%	662/3%
15	80	.10	100%	
16	90	.15	75%	25%
17	312	.20	95%	05%
18	315	.25	25%	75%
19	343	.20	25%	75%
20	1,540	1.15		100%
21	2,895	1.50	162/3%	831/3%
22	2,700	2.00	25%	75%
23	900	.20	75%	25%
24	385	.20	75%	25%
25	152	.10	100%	
26	253	.20	50%	50%
27	555	.10		100%
28	5,200	.50	20%	80% W.F.S.L

14 and 28 are combined and have applied a 10 cent Poor Rate to both Districts.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by Committee.

Adopted March 14, 1947.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE CITY MARKET

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

Your Committee in connection with the City Market, report that they met with the Board of Works of the City of Halifax, after which it was decided to hold a joint meeting with the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Mr. MacKenzie.

This meeting was held and the whole situation thoroughly discussed but no definite action taken.

We recommend that a Special Committee be appointed to keep in touch with this situation until our next Annual Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted March 14, 1947.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

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

We, your Committee, beg to report the following Licenses were issued during 1946.

Maurice Myers.....	\$ 35.00
James Scott Peart.....	35.00
Clyde Ernest Boutilier.....	35.00
Francis Joseph Amirault.....	35.00
Frank Hugh Beazley.....	35.00
George Maxwell Ward.....	35.00
Willard Avery.....	35.00
	\$245.00

This amount shows an increase of \$90.00 over 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted March 14, 1947.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

March 14, 1947.

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

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Insane herewith present the Annual Statistical Report on the Patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital and in the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital, as follows:

County Patients in Nova Scotia Hospital

Patients in Hospital December 31, 1945.....	10
Patients admitted during 1946.....	20
	30
Patients discharged during 1946.....	23
	7
Patients remaining December 31, 1946.....	7

County Patients in the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital

Insane

Patients in Hospital on December 31, 1945.....	68
Patients admitted during 1946.....	17
	85
Patients discharged - four of whom died.....	15
	70
Patients remaining December 31, 1946.....	70

Harmless Insane

Patients in Hospital December 31, 1945.....	74
Patients admitted during 1946.....	1
	75
Patients discharged during 1946 - of whom two died.....	3
	72
Patients remaining at December 31, 1946.....	72
Total of all classes in Hospital December 31, 1945.....	152
Total of all classes admitted in 1946.....	38
	190
Total of all classes discharged of whom six died.....	41
	149

Electric Shock Therapy is employed in both the Nova Scotia Hospital and the County Home and Mental Hospital.

The recommendation of last year regarding visiting these Institutions was not very well followed out, the only official visit being the County Home and Mental Hospital with the full Council while in Session. In this connection we recommend that the chairman of this Committee be a regular member of the Tenders and Public Property Committee; or that he or some other member of the Insane Committee be delegated to visit the Institutions in which our County patients are housed.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Filed March 14, 1947.

**REPORT OF TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE
RE HALIFAX 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.

In view of increased expenses, represented largely by supplies for the Home and salaries, we recommend that the appropriation for Harmless Insane be increased. We also recommend that your Committee be authorized to negotiate with other Municipalities and Towns in connection with increasing the existing rates at the Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Adopted March 14, 1947.

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1947

DISTRICT NO. 7

District Officers

Presiding Officer — E. E. Nash, Ingramsport.

Deputy Presiding Officers — William Fullock, Head St. Margaret's Bay; Davis Jollymore, Queensland.

Assessors — Frank Christie, Head St. Margaret's Bay; Amos Kennedy, Black Point.

Board of Health — (Chairman) R. E. Dauphinee, Boutillier's Point; Dr. C. O. Homans, Hubbards; Clifford E. Fader, Head St. Margaret's Bay; Grey Boutillier, Boutillier's Point.

Sanitary Inspectors — Frank Christie, Head St. Margaret's Bay; Harold F. Curran, Boutillier's Point; Birney Jollymore, Hubbards.

Overseers of Poor — C. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; William Fullock, Head St. Margaret's Bay; Grey Boutillier, Boutillier's Point; Dr. C. O. Homans, Hubbards Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Loftus Mason, Head St. Margaret's Bay; Sec. 2, Stanage Boutillier, Boutillier's Point; Sec. 3, Leslie Snair, Queensland.

Fence Viewers — Warden Snair, Black Point; Walter Fredericks, Head St. Margaret's Bay.

Revisor Electoral Lists — E. E. Nash, Ingramsport.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Frank Kennedy, Ingramsport; Harold F. Curran, Boutillier's Point.

Surveyor of Logs — Graham Dauphinee, Boutillier's Point; Lindsay Snair, Black Point; Clyde R. Shankel, Hubbards Cecil Coolen, Boutillier's Point.

DISTRICT NO. 8

District Officers

Presiding Officer — SA, W. B. McCoy Bedford

Deputy Presiding Officers — SA, Victor Christie, Bedford; SB, Roy St. C. Currie, Rockingham; Earl Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Assessor — Harold Thompson, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor — Roy McOnie, Hammonds Plains; Stewart S. Thomas, Bedford; William Corkum, Rockingham.

Board of Health — (Chairman) W. J. Dowell, Millview; Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford; George Downie, Millview; Arnold M. Crowell, Prince's Lodge; Frank W. Holmes, Rockingham; John V. Simmons, Rockingham; Earl Haverstock, Hammonds Plains; Harry Romans, Hammonds Plains; Aubrey Wiley, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector — Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford.

Building Inspector — Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford.

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

Municipal Officers

Constables — Charles Smith, Millview; Harold Thompson, Hammonds Plains; Howard Boutillier, Bedford; Arthur J. Hustins, Bedford; John V. Simmons, Rockingham.

Surveyors of Logs — Charles Smith, Millview; 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, Glen Haven.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Steadman Young, Seabright; Lewis Cook, Glen Margaret; Henry Crooks, Peggy's Cove; Robert Himmelman, Hubley's Station.

Assessors — Harold McLay, Indian Harbor; Lewis Cook, Glen Margaret.

Overseer of Poor — Wellesley Boutillier, Hackett's Cove; Ray Boutillier, Seabright; Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon.

Board of Health — (Chairman) R. L. Fraser, Glen Margaret; Guy Hubley, Glen Haven; Alfred Himmelman, Hubley's Station; Laurence Hubley, Seabright; Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon; Bruce Pace, Glen Margaret; Aubrey Isnor, Indian Harbor; Clyde Crooks, Peggy's Cove.

Sanitary Inspector — Weldon Hubley, Seabright; Fred Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Fence Viewers — Maynard Smith, Tantalion; Owen Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Thomas Hubley, Seabright; Wellesley Moser, Glen Margaret; Raymond Levy, Hackett's Cove; Wardlow Richardson, Indian Harbor.

Road Overseers — Sec. 4, Aubrey Puisifer, Upper Tantalion; Sec. 5, John Dorey, Upper Tantalion; Sec. 6, Delmore Smith, Upper Tantalion; Sec. 7, Reg. Dauphinee, Upper Tantalion; Sec. 8, Lesley Mason, Upper Tantalion; Sec. 9, Lawson Fredericks, Tantalion; Sec. 10, Carl Hubley, Glen Haven; Sec. 11, Stanley Grono, Glen Haven; Sec. 12, Owen Dauphinee, Glen Haven; Sec. 13, Guy Hubley, Croucher's Point-Glen Haven; Roland Smith, Main Road-Glen Haven; Sec. 14, Byron McDonald, Seabright; Sec. 15, Robert Deal, Seabright; Sec. 16, Lawson Boutillier, Seabright; Sec. 17, Carney Hubley, Seabright; Sec. 18, Harold Redmond, Seabright; Sec. 19, Roy Boutillier, Seabright; Sec. 20, R. L. Fraser, Glen Margaret; Sec. 21, Gerald Sadler, Glen Margaret; Sec. 22, Wellesley Moser, Glen Margaret; Sec. 23, Granville Moser, Glen Margaret; Sec. 24, Garnet Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 25, Wellesley Boutillier, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 26, Vaughn Boutillier, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 27, Gordon Fralick, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 28, Raymond Levy, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 29, Rufus Covey, Hackett's Cove; Sec. 30, George Richardson, Indian Harbor; Sec. 31, Fred Boutillier, Indian Harbor; Sec. 32, Fred Shatford, Indian Harbor; Sec. 33, Stuart Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Roy Boutillier, Seabright; Charles Fraser, Timberlea; Maynard Smith, Lower Tantalion.

DISTRICT NO. 10

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 10C, William Brophy, Lower Prospect.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 10B, William Beck, Upper Prospect; 10A, Cecil Coolen, Shad Bay; 10D, Richard Coolen, East Dover; 10E, David Morash, West Dover.

Assessors — William L. Smith, Terrence Bay; Albert Duggan, Upper Prospect; Gilbert Longard, Bayside; Sidney Zinck, West Dover.

Overseers of Poor — Louis Christian, Upper Prospect; John Cleveland, West Dover; Clarence Beck, Shad Bay; John Bartlett, Terrence Bay.

Board of Health — Elias Legge, Hatchet Lake; James Little, Terrence Bay; Waldo Smith, Terrence Bay; Thomas Beck, Upper Prospect; Woodrow Scott, East Dover; Arnold Richardson, West Dover; (Chairman) Robert Sianwhite, Terrence Bay.

Sanitary Inspector — Allen Coolen, Shad Bay.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Cecil Coolen, Shad Bay.

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, Harold Ryan, Lower Prospect; Sec. 10, William L. Smith, Terrence Bay; Sec. 11, Edward Little Less's son, Terrence Bay; Sec. 12, Stanley Jolli-more, Terrence Bay; Sec. 13, Jeffry Christian, Whites Lake; Sec. 14, Lyall Young, c/o Lester Umlah-Hatchet Lake; Sec. 15, David Yeadon, Brookside, P. O.

Municipal Officers

Constables — William L. Smith, Terrence Bay; Howard Publicover, East Dover; Herbert Morash, West Dover; Harold Longard, Bayside; Elias Legge, Hatchet Lake.

DISTRICT NO. 11

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Mrs. George Fielding, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Colin Baker, Herring Cove; Mrs. J. Scallion, Portuguese Cove; Edward Findlay, Sambro; Lewis W. Vatcher, Harrietsfield;

Assessors — William P. Anderson, Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Edward Marriot, Long Cove, Pen-nant.

Overseers of Poor — William P. Anderson, Herring Cove; Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove; Edward Marriot, Sambro.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Cyril Spraklin, Portuguese Cove; D. H.

Montgomery, Purcell's Cove; William Sullivan, Herring Cove; A. W. McGrath, Spryfield; Ernest E. Oakley, Portuguese Cove; Thomas Martin, Ketch Harbor; W. S. Henneberry, Sambro; Gus Twobig, Sambro; Carl Marriot, Harrietsfield.

Sanitary Inspectors — Stanley Purcell, Purcell's Cove; George Fielding, Herring Cove; Clarence H. White, Spryfield; Ernest E. Oakley, Portuguese Cove; Cyril Flemming, Ketch Harbor; Lendell Findlay, Sambro; Robert Kirby, Harrietsfield.

Fence Viewers — Colin Baker, Herring Cove; William Christopher, Ketch Harbor; Lendell Findlay, Sambro.

Municipal Officers

Constables — W. Landry, Purcell's Cove; Fitz Scallion, Herring Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; George Gray, Sambro.

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

DISTRICT NO. 12

District Officers

Presiding Officer — W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Leo Moir, Armdale; Allen Umlah, Jollimore; James LeMarchant, Spryfield; Leo Nelson, Fairview; Benjamin Dean, Timberlea
Assessor — Edward Gardiner, Spryfield.

Overseers of Poor — (Chairman) W. A. Gates, Lakeside; A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore; Edward Gardiner, Spryfield; James Marriot, Kline Heights; R. H. Gates, Lakeside; Benjamin Dean, Timberlea; Leo Nelson, Fairview; P. L. Balcome, Armdale; George Thompson, Dutch Village Road; R. V. Hart, Armdale; R. D. Guildford, Armdale; (Secretary) W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Board of Health — Same as above for Overseers of Poor.

Sanitary Inspector — J. M. Keddy, Armdale

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Miss J. R. Stevens, Armdale.

Building Inspector — Edward Gardiner, Spryfield.

Fence Viewer — Edward Gardiner, Spryfield.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, James

Reynolds, Fairview; Sec. 2, George Thompson, Dutch Village Road; Sec. 3, Reuben Marriot, Kline Heights; Sec. 4, Frank Clark, Armdale; Sec. 5, Aylmer 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 — George Thompson, Dutch Village Road; James Marriot, Kline Heights; Aylmer Burton, Melville Cove; Morris Bursen, Greenhead; G. H. Miller, Spryfield; Alfred Baker, Armdale; Everet Digdon, Armdale; Melvin Digdon, Armdale; Kenneth Weagle, Armdale; John R. O'Malley, Fairview; Dan McNeil, Spryfield; E. A. Walsh, Court House Halifax; Alfred E. MacDonald, Greenhead Road

DISTRICT NO. 13

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Stanley DeYoung, Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Maurice Myers, Eastern Passage.

Assessor — Allen Osborne, Cow Bay.
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 East Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; Kenneth Faulkner, Devil's Island.

Sanitary Inspector — James Latter, Eastern Passage.

Municipal Officers

Constables — James Osborne, Cow Bay; Maurice Myers, Eastern Passage; Patrick Curry, Wartime Housing, Eastern Passage.

DISTRICT NO. 14

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Grant E. Eisener, R. R. 1, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 14D&E, Donald Turner, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; 14G, James Meehan, Albro Lake.

Assessors — 14D&E, Ira Settle, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; 14G, Gerald Rodgers, Tufts Cove.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Webster Burrell, R. R. 1, Dartmouth.

Sanitary Inspector —

Board of Health — (Chairman) Fred A. Settle, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; C. C. White, Port Wallis; Douglas Staples, Tufts Cove.

Overseers of Poor — C. C. White, Port Wallis; Octave Chiasson, Tufts Cove.; R. V. Currie, Woodside

Fence Viewers — Walter Geldart R. R. 1, Dartmouth.

William Hartland, R. R. 1, Dartmouth. Building Inspectors — Reuben Bower, Port Wallis; John Brannon, Tufts Cove.

Municipal Officers

Constables — William Herbert Bradley, Tufts Cove; James Pratt, Albro Lake Road; William Mason, Tufts Cove; Vincent Hurshman, Albro Lake; Richard Awalt, Albro Lake; Charles Moss, Port Wallis; Roy Currie, Port Wallis; Russell LaPierre, Westphal; William Sparks, Westphal; Aubrey Giles, R. R. 1, Dartmouth.

(Dartmouth Ferry Commission) Captains: Joseph M. Murphy, Vernon L. Duncan, William A. Slade, Charles W. Heather, Murray H. Hartling, Cyril J. Urquhart, Perry M. Thomas, Arthur D. McDonald.

Mates: Dalton St. C. Randall, Philip B. Thomas, George H. Currie, Earle W. Richard, Murray D. Wood, Robert S. Brown, Roy S. Blakeney.

Deckhands: Thornton M. Dodge, William Arsenaunt, William T. Casey, Albert R. Findlay, Robie Y. Mott, Percy Turpin, Arch J. Wirrell.

Ticket Collectors: William B. Beazley, Abram H. Young, Avery Hill, William T. Earle, James J. Turple, Norman G. Marvin, Charles E. Findlay, Alex C. Bryson. Traffic Officers: Alfred Worrell, John W. Moir, Percy A. Wallace.

Janitors & Watchman: Arthur W. Woods, Lawrence J. Richard, Clarence Gray, George Donaldson, William C. Corbin, Ambrose S. Corbin, Gordon H. Wright,

Percy H. Burke, Henry Mannette, Roland Gaudet.

Foreman: Philip J. Richards.

Surveyor of Logs — Leslie Shaw, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; John MacDonald, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Scott Weeks, Port Wallis;.....Creelman, Port Wallis.

DISTRICT NO. 15

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 15A, Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

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

Assessor — Mitchell Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

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

Board of Health — Maxwell Snair, Seaforth; Alfred Coombs, Mineville; Robert Russell, East Lawrencetown; (Chairman) M. H. Naugle, West Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector — Stanley Neiforth, Seaforth; Norman Hiltz, West Lawrencetown.

Fence Viewers — Reginald Neiforth, Seaforth; Raymond Gammon, East Lawrencetown; Arthur Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown; I. G. Bonang, Middle Porter's Lake; Alfred Coombs, Mineville Sheep Valuer — Daniel Julian, Middle Porter's Lake.

Surveyor of Logs — 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, Porter's Lake.

Assessors — Seymour LaPierre, Preston.

Carleton A. Evans, Preston.

Overseers of Poor — James Slatyer, Preston; John Glasgow Sr., Preston; Edward Beals Jr., Preston, Dartmouth, P.O.; William B. Thomas, Preston.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Allan W. Evans, Preston; Aubrey Glasgow, Preston; John A. Colley, Preston; Alexander Slawter, Preston; William Slawter, Preston; Isiah Fraser, Preston, Dartmouth P. O.; James Mannette, Porter's Lake.

Sanitary Inspector — John Williams Preston.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — William B. Thomas, Preston.

Fence Viewers — John Williams, Preston; George Brooks, Preston; Howard Williams, Preston; Ernest Beals, Preston, Dartmouth P. O.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Samuel Williams, Preston; Sec. 2, John Phillips, Preston; Sec. 3, Nobel Mannette, Porter's Lake; Sec. 4, George Bonn, Porter's Lake; Sec. 5, James Mannette, Porter's 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 Cooley, Preston; Sec. 12, George Glasgow, Preston; Sec. 13, Arthur Conrad, Dartmouth P. O.; Sec. 14, George Taylor, Preston; Sec. 15, Noah Smith, Dartmouth P. O.; Sec. 16, Alex Downey, Dartmouth P. O.; Sec. 17, Edward Simmonds, Dartmouth P. O.

Municipal Officers

Constables — (Police Constable) R. H. Brooks, Preston; Charles Gough, Preston; William Diggs, Preston; Frederick Riley, Preston; Thomas Beals, Dartmouth P. O.; Albert West, Dartmouth P. O.

Surveyor of Logs — Seymour Lapierre, Preston; Bernard Bonn, Porter's Lake.

DISTRICT NO. 17

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Foster Gates, Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Albert Roast, East Chezzetcook; Lawrence Petipas, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors — Walter Mannette, Porter's Lake; Gibson Crawford, East Chezzetcook; Wilfred Lapierre, Grand Desert.

Overseers of Poor — Adam Myatt, Grand Desert; James Warner, Head Chezzetcook; Welsford Conrad, East Chezzetcook.

Board of Health — (Chairman) John Bonn, Head Chezzetcook; Nelson Gates; Head Chezzetcook; Clarence Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Arthur Murphy, East Chezzetcook; Victor Bonang, Grand Desert.

Sanitary Inspectors — John Dunphy, East Chezzetcook; Joseph Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers — Henry Pearson, Head Chezzetcook; Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Victor Ogilvie, Porter's Lake; Gerald Wolfe, Grand Desert.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, Lower East Chezzetcook; Gerald Wolfe, Grand Desert.

Surveyors of Logs — Nelson Conrad, Head Chezzetcook; Hiram Conrad, Head Chezzetcook; Foster Gates, Head Chezzetcook; Daniel Kaiser, Porter's Lake.

Sheep Valuers — John Mannette, West Chezzetcook; William Redmond, Head Chezzetcook.

DISTRICT NO. 18

District Officers

Presiding Officer — A-K, James Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer — L-Z, Thomas Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor; 18A, Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake; 18B, Andrew Bayers, East Petpeswick.

Assessors — James Ritcey, Musquodoboit; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point
Overseers of Poor — Clifford Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Richard Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Frank B. Bateman, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Fred C. Lomas, Musquodoboit Harbor; Edward H. Bennett, Musquodoboit Harbor; Herbert D. Stevens, Musquodoboit Harbor; Dr. N. A. Morrison, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Young, West Petpeswick; Philip E. Bowser, Ostrea Lake.

Sanitary Inspector — Dr. N. A. Morrison, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Fence Viewer — Charles Slade, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — William A. Gaetz, Musquodoboit.

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 Settlement; 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.

Municipal Officers

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber — Oswald R. Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbour; Creighton O. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbour; James Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbour; Melvin Bayers, Musquodoboit Harbour; Edward Greenough West Petpeswick.

Constables — (Special Police) Archibald L. Strong, Musquodoboit Harbour; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

DISTRICT NO. 19

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Reuben Mitchell Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor.

Assessors — Roy Russell, Clam Harbor; Nelson Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Sanitary Inspector — Quinn Marks, Ship Harbor.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Nelson Webber, Upper Lakeville; Otto Weeks, Ship Harbor; John Homans, Clam Harbor; Nelson Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Fred Baker, East Jeddore; Douglas Baker, West Jeddore; Edward Webber Lake Charlotte; Byron Myers, Head Jeddore.

Overseers of Poor — Capt. Wallace Mitchell, Jeddore; Ben Daye, Head Jeddore; Andy Parker, Owl's Head.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Garth Hoskins, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Fence Viewer — Wilson Eisan, Head Ship Harbor.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Benjamin Day, Jeddore; Reuben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; George Mitchell, Jeddore.

Surveyor of Logs — Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor; Burton Webber, Lake Charlotte; Odous Webber, Upper Lakeville; Morris Mitchell, Jeddore; Burton Myers, Salmon River, Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer — Edmund Webber, Lake Charlotte.

Pound Keepers — Donald Webber, Lake Charlotte; Gerald Webber, Upper Lakeville.

DISTRICT NO. 20

District Officers

Presiding Officer — John P. DeWolfe East Ship Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 20A, Alexander Hilchey, Spry Harbor; 20C, Boyd Prest, Mooseland.

Assessor — 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 Harbor.

Overseers of Poor — Malcolm Sturmeay, Spry Harbor; John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbor; James E. Mason, Tangier.

Sanitary Inspector — Howard Newcombe, Murphy's Cove.

Fence Viewer — Malcolm Sturmeay, Spry Harbor.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Boyd Prest, Mooseland; Howard C. Newcombe, Murphy's Cove.

Ferryman — Herbert Gerrard, Gerrard's Island.

Sheep Valuer — Percy Cameron, Spry Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs — Bruce Jackson, Mooseland; Ernest Prest, Mooseland; John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbor; William Tracey, East Ship Harbor; Harold Decker, Mooseland; Murray Prest, Mooseland.

DISTRICT NO. 21

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 21A, William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer — 21A, Guy S. Hall, Sheet Harbor; 21B, Harvey Levy, Sober Island; 21C, James Boutillier, Mushaboom.

Assessor —

Overseers of Poor — John Rutledge, Sheet Harbor; Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor; Fred Fields, Mushaboom.

Board of Health — (Chairman) H. B. Anderson, Sheet Harbor; Duncan Mac Millan, M. D., Sheet Harbor; Earl Mac Millan, Sheet Harbor; Guy Hall, Sheet Harbor; Elmer Irwin, Sheet Harbor; John Coady, Sheet Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector — Duncan Mac Millan, M. D., Sheet Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Fence Viewers — Henry Rhyno, Sheet Harbor; Uriah Boutillier, Mushaboom.

Pound Keepers — Anderson Behie, Sheet Harbor.

Claire Josey, Watt Section, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Joseph MacCarthy, Lochabor; Sec. 4, M. L. Spears, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 6, Oliver Levy, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 9, Henry Rhyno, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 10, Reg. Cruikshank, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 11, Rueben Power, Mushaboom.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Kester Dunn, Sheet Harbor; Bruce Jollimore, Sheet Harbor
Sheep Valuer — Murray MacDonald, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs & Lumber — Harry Hussey, Sheet Harbor; Mark Murphy, Sheet Harbor; William Rood, Sheet Harbor; Ernest Myers, Sheet Harbor; Michael MacInnis, Sheet Harbor; Howard Coady, Sheet Harbor; Charles MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; Kenneth Chisholm, Sheet Harbor; Bruce Jollimore, Sheet Harbor; John Coady, Sheet Harbor; Hugh MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; Jerry Currie, Sheet Harbor; Murray MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; Evert Walsh, Sheet Harbor; Reginald Walsh, Sheet Harbor; Guy Hall, Sheet Harbor.

DISTRICT NO. 22

District Officers

Presiding Officer — John U. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Edgar Smiley, Port Dufferin; Mrs Irwin Miller, Moser River; M. E. Furlong, West Quoddy.

Assessors — T. H. Romkey, Necum Teuch; Harold Whitman, Port Dufferin

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 R. D. Miller, Moser River; John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sanitary Inspectors — Aubrey Hartling, Port Dufferin; John R. Cameron, Moser River.

Fence Viewers — Samuel Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge; Gordon Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Curtis Hartling, Port Dufferin.

Road Overseers — Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; Edgar Smiley, Port Dufferin; J. W. Gammon, West Quoddy; Earl Publicover, East Quoddy; Clarence Snow, Harrigan Cove; Burton Atkins, Harrigan Cove; Jerry McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Gordon Snow, Moose Head; William R. Moser, Moser River; I. Fisher Holman, Moser River; Alfred Jewers, Necum Teuch George Moser, Mitchell Bay; William H. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge; Samuel Pye Ecum Secum Bridge.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Aubrey Hartling, Port Dufferin; Richard Gammon, West Quoddy Keith Miller, Moser River.

Surveyors 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; William Leask, Beaver Harbor.

Sheep Valuers — J. W. Gammon, West Quoddy; J. Fisher Holman, Moser River.

DISTRICT NO. 23

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Byron Harton
Deputy Presiding Officers — Cecil Kent, Upper Musquodoboit; George Logan, Caribou; Chester Hamilton, Dean.
Assessor — Laurence Henry, Upper Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor — Gordon Farnell, Upper Musquodoboit; Arthur Woodin, Upper Musquodoboit; Angus McGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit.

Board of Health — Adam Burris Jr., Upper Musquodoboit; Roy Hutchinson, Upper Musquodoboit; Keith Ross, Dean; (Chairman) George Burris, Upper Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector — Dr. J. R. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers — Bryson Fraser, R. R. 2, Middle Musquodoboit; John Dechman, R. R. 4, Middle Musquodoboit; William Dean, Dean.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Frank Smith, Dean; Sec. 2, Chester Hamilton, Dean; Sec. 3, French Lemmon, Dean; Sec. 4, Arthur Dean, Dean; Sec. 5, Cecil Gammell, Dean; Sec. 7, Bryden Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 8, Laurence Henry, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 9, Arthur Woodin, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 10, Thomas Parker, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 11, Roy Leslie, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 12, William Flemming, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 13, George Fisher, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 14, Mike Paul, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 15, Guy Logan, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 16, John Dechman, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 17, Aubrey Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 18, Carl Jennings, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 19, Arnold Stewart, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 20, Donald Redden, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 21, Bryson Fraser, R. R. 2, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 22, Seidon Higgins, R. R. 2, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 23, Ernest Black, R. R. 2, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 24, Fred Redmond, R. R. 2, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 25, Clark Grant, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 26, Ervin Miller, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 27, Clarence Logan, Caribou Mines; Sec. 28, Havelock Erskine, Upper Musquodoboit.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — A. D. Dean, Upper Musquodoboit.

Municipal Officers

Constables — (Special Police)
Arnold Holman, Upper Musquodoboit; Charles Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; Joseph Chaplin, Dean; Angus McGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit; Bryson Fraser, R. R. 2, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuer — Orion Deal, Centre Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs — Cecil Kent, Upper Musquodoboit; E. W. Chaplin, Upper Musquodoboit; Frank Smith, Upper Musquodoboit; Alfred Redmond, Upper Musquodoboit; C. H. Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit; Sidney Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit; Carl Whitman, Upper Musquodoboit; E. A. Stewart, Centre Musquodoboit; Donald Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; George Logan, Caribou Mines; Byrden Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; William Farnell, Upper Musquodoboit; Charles Weeks, Upper Musquodoboit.

DISTRICT NO. 24

District Officers

Presiding Officer — W. T. White, Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officers — George Guild, Middle Musquodoboit; Suther Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Assessors — Earl Logan, Middle Musquodoboit; Harris Gould, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor — J. B. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Henry McCurdy, Middle Musquodoboit; Harry McFetridge, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Roy Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; M. J. White, 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 — Hugh Kaubach, Middle Musquodoboit; Fred Fulton, Middle Musquodoboit; Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Municipal Officers

Constables — John Burnett, Middle Musquodoboit; LeRoy Pearson, Middle

Musquodoboit; Frank Rutherford, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Sheep Valuer — L. L. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyors, Wood & Logs — W. T. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Fred Higgins, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Holman, Middle Musquodoboit; George Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit; William Annand, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie; Frank Taylor, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie; Herbert Newhook, 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 — Henry Killen, Elderbank; Milton Innis, Elderbank; Percy Ogilvie, Elderbank.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Norman Cruikshank, Elderbank; Carson Killen, Elderbank; Edwin Kellough, Lake Egmont; Guy Bayer, Meagher's Grant.

Sanitary Inspector — Orin McBain, Meagher's Grant; N. A. Dares, Elderbank
Fence Viewer — Percy Ogilvie, Elderbank; Milton Innis, Elderbank; Harry Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

Pound Keeper — N. A. Dares, Elderbank; William Dillman, Wyse Corner; Dickson Sibley, Meagher's Grant.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Harold Cruikshank, Elderbank; Sec. 2, Byron Grant, Elderbank; Sec. 3, Arthur Ogilvie, Elderbank; Sec. 4, Ralph Miller, Elderbank; Sec. 4, Ralph Miller, Elderbank; Sec. 5, George Conrod, Elderbank; Sec. 6, Carson Killen, Elderbank; Sec. 7, Ray McMullen, 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 Berry, 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, Albert Sanford, Lake Egmont; Sec. 19, Sydney Walker, Lake Egmont; Sec. 20, Percy Miller, Devon.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Harry Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

Sheep Valuer — Byron Grant, Elderbank; Perry Grant, Meagher's Grant.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber etc. Milton Innis, Elderbank; John Myers, Elderbank; Bayers Dickie, Meagher's Grant; Guy Dickie, Meagher's Grant; Reginald Bayers, Meagher's Grant; Laurie Dickie, Meagher's Grant; John Densmore

DISTRICT NO. 26

District Officers

Presiding Officer — E. E. MacDonald, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Deputy Presiding Officer — G. K. MacMichael, Gay's River.

Assessors — Murray Rankin, Gay's River; Louis Ashley, R. R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.

Overseers of Poor — Harry Hines, R. R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.; Louis Ashley, R. R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.; Ian MacDonald, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Blair Isenor, R. R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.; Allan MacDonald, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie; Dunlap Phalen, R. R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.; William Hurshmen, R. R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.

Revisor of Electoral List — Edwin Woodworth, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Fence Viewers — Evert Tully, R. R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.; Elmer Killen, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie; Stephen Isenor, R. R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Lester Ashley, R. R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.; Sec. 2, Elmer Ashley, R. R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.; Sec. 3, James Hirtle, R. R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.; Sec. 4, George Smith, Milford Station, Hants Co.; Sec. 5, John Castle, R. R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.; Sec. 6, Elmer Isenor, Gay's River; Sec. 7, Elmer Killen, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 8, Fred Bayers, Gay's River; Sec. 9, William Wilson, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 10, Francis Newman, Cook's Brook; Sec. 11, Frank Benjamin, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 15, Lorne E. MacMichael, Gay's River.

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 Isenor, R. R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.

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.

Assessor — Harry Carrol, Waverley.

Overseers of Poor — Alfred MacDonald, Enfield; Charles L. MacDonald, Waverley; Laurie M. Lively, Sackville.

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; Reg. Stephen, Windsor Junction; E. Allen, Lakeview; Laurie M. Lively, Sackville; R. Barrett, Beaver Bank; Herman Langille, Beaver Bank; Kinsac Dr. G. LeBrun, Bedford; Jack Lynch, Bedford.

Sanitary Inspector — Sam Shackleton, Grand Lake; John Cole, Oldham; Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P.O.; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Harry Kennedy, Lakeview; Bert Smetzer, Sackville; Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank; Andrew Wilson, Bedford.

Pound Keeper — Joseph Horne, Waverley.

Fence Viewers — Fred Barrett, Beaverbank; 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, Beaverbank; Sec. 10, Walter Groves, Beaverbank; Sec. 11, Carl Chapman, Beaverbank; Sec. 12, William Williams; Cobe-

quid 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.

Building Inspector — Andrew Wilson, Bedford.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Charles Preeper, Goff's P.O.; Michael King, Enfield; Joseph Horne, Waverley; Alex Stephen, Windsor Junction; Laurie Lively, Sackville; Albert Smetzer, Sackville; Duncan Fader, Sackville; Richard Barrett, Beaverbank; Leopold Ward, Beaverbank; 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, Wellington; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Alex Stephen, Windsor Junction; Manley Maxwell, Sackville; Granville Ellis, Sackville; Laurie Lively, Sackville; Edmond Thomas, Sackville; Ernest Shunamon, Beaverbank; Harold Barrett, Beaverbank; Alfred McDowell, Enfield; Lloyd Gilby, Beaverbank.

DISTRICT NO. 28

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Morris Whitman, North Woodside.

Assessor — James MacKenzie, Woodside.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Alex Chisholm, Woodside; W. E. Gates, Woodside; R. V. Currie, Woodside; H. W. Myers, Woodside; Leo Dunn, Woodside.

Overseers of Poor — R. V. Currie, Woodside; C. C. White, Port Wallis; Octave Chaisson, Tufts Cove;

Board of Fire Escape — David Trider, N. S. Hospital, Woodside; William MacKenzie, North Woodside; Alfred

Gates, South Woodside.

Road Overseers — Allan Moore,
Woodside; James Bissett, Woodside.
Building Inspector — Arthur J. Naugle
Sanitary Inspector — Leo Dunn

Municipal Officers

Constables — Edgar Dort, North
Woodside; Leo Henneberry, South Wood-
side.
(N. S. Hospital) Allen Ritchie, Charles
MacDonald, Frank Graham.
(Acadia Sugar Refinery) Frederick T.
Raymond, Henry Steer, Timothy S.
Smith.

(Imperial Oil Co.) Geo. E. Mason, (Chief)
Walter J. Lee, Neil A. Cameron, Percy R.
Giles, Perry J. Power, William B. T. Bul-
lock, Aubrey F. Faulkner, Geo. F. Lay-
bolt, Sydney H. MacDonald, Parker N.
Conrad, Samuel M. MacKenny, Roy L.
Dalrymple, Allison P. Conrad, Cecil V.
Miller, Eldon J. Dauphinec, Stanley J.
Pettipas, James W. Horne, Joseph H.
Clark, Ralph A. Crawford, Walter Hop-
kins.