

prospective students in addition to the campaigns carried on at the schools. The trustees are looking to the day when the schools will be staffed with selected and well-trained teachers.

Trustees were always willing to meet with the Inspector to discuss school matters. It will be recalled that combined Trustees' Meetings were held last year in five centres. This year one of the most stimulating meetings was held at Woodside which was attended by fourteen Boards from the adjacent Rural and Village areas. The discussions dealt with the following:

1. More thought should be given to the planning of the new school buildings so that they will incorporate in them space to carry on more activities than those conducted in the classroom.
2. Improved health facilities.
3. More easily accessible Health Clinics.
4. A travelling Dental Clinic for the County.
5. The formation of a Trustees' Association.

Mr. D. H. Montgomery, Secretary to Trustees at Falkland Village, who was appointed Vice-President of the Canadian Trustees' Association in August, 1946, explained at the above meeting what was being done by Trustees' Associations in the rest of Canada and urged the formation of an organization for the County. A committee was named to meet with other groups.

The School Registers and the Reports of the Annual Meeting show that there were very few schools not visited by the trustees while the schools were in session. The table which follows gives the number of residents who attended the Annual Meetings:

District	Number Present
Halifax Rural	248
Halifax East	562
Halifax West	1801
TOTAL	2611

The first places for attendance at these meetings went to:

District	Rural	Village
Halifax Rural	Higginsville - 22'	Dutch Settlement - 17
Halifax East	East Jeddore - 27	Sheet Harbour - 46
Halifax West	New Road - 32	Woodside - 75

Contact with trustees was made either through individual or public meetings or through circulars. Whatever means was used emphasis was made on better sanitation, the payment of debentures on time, improved heating and the necessity of having a good stock of teaching supplies. In the Spring of 1947, a special list of supplies needed for one-room schools prepared by H. M. Nason, Inspector-at-Large, was mailed to the Rural school sections. Each section was asked to put on a special improvement drive before the close of the year. The response was very encouraging. As a result more sections qualified for the Equipment Grant than previously.

Experiments in oil heating were carried on in the one-room schools at Pleasant Harbour, Portuguese Cove, Brookside, Shad Bay, and West Lawrencetown; Oakfield and Oyster Pond, two-room schools; and Rockingham, a school of four rooms. As far as can be learned the cost of operation was the same as wood. Imperoyal has used oil for years.

The Financial Reports showed that some \$12,000.00 was raised through community effort. This together with the amounts raised during the four preceding years made a total of over \$59,000.00.

The improvement programme carried out by the trustees included attention to better sanitation, central heating, installation of electric lights, modern seating, more and better supplies, increased insurance and more adequate playgrounds. Armdale expropriated about two acres for a playground; South purchased one-half acre; the schoolgrounds were gravelled at Elmsvale; sketches were prepared by the agricultural representative at Truro for the improvement of the school grounds at Elderbank and Head Jeddore; Chaswood cleared almost an acre for play activities; a concrete wall was built to enclose the front of the grounds at Spryfield; and Quoddy has begun to terrace their grounds.

There was opened at Fall River West in September 1946, one of our most modern new schools, built by community effort. The building programme covered a one year period at the conclusion of which the residents of the western part of the area presented the building to the school section.

The trustees of the suburban areas have been confronted with the difficult problem of providing classroom space due to the rapid increase in population. Some idea of this growth may be gleaned from the following table representing the period from 1941-1947:

Section	Teachers	1947
	1941	
Spryfield	2	15
Armdale	14	26
Tuft's Cove	4	10
Wellington	1	7
Woodside	8	11
Falkland Village	1	4
St. Andrew's	1	3
Rockingham	3	4
Port Wallis-Westphal	3	7
TOTAL	37	87

The suburban areas have one hundred and thirty-three departments which with their complex problems form a distinct unit separate and apart from the Rural areas which lie beyond.

It has been impossible for the trustees to provide space in many instances due to the shortage of materials, or because no tender could be obtained or because when a tender was received it was beyond the ability of the section to pay. A list of those who were able to carry out a building programme or get ready for the same is given below:

District	New Buildings	Additional Rooms	Building Funds or New Schools under construction
Halifax East		Sheet Harbour Lochaber Mines	Sober Island, Murphy Cove, Lower Ship Harbour, North Ship Harbour, Mushaboom. MacKenzie
Halifax Rural	Hutchinson	North (Temp) South (Temp) Dutch Settlement Falkland Village	
Halifax West	Bayside Fall River Oakfield Cole Harbour Tuft's Cove	Armdale Rockingham Head Jeddore West Dover	Hubbard's, Ingram River, Seabright, Hackett's Cove Ketch Harbour, West Che- zetcook, Middle Sackville, Lower Sackville, Beechville, New Road, Woodlawn, Woodside, Port Wallis Westphal, Lakeside, N. S. Home for Coloured Children

Dutch Village Road, school of two-rooms was gutted by fire in January, 1948. Plans are underway for a new four-room school. Ecum Secum West which was slightly damaged has re-opened.

THE TEACHER IN THE SCHOOL

The schools of the County as a whole were staffed as follows:

	Academic	A	B	C	D	Permissives	Totals
Teachers							
Male	33	57	4	3		12	109
Female	25	366	182	82	13	62	730
TOTAL	58	423	186	85	13	74	839

The grand total includes over one hundred substitute teachers many of whom were Permissives who taught for only a short time. Seven hundred and nineteen schools were in session during the year. Two hundred and thirty teachers held University Degrees. On a percentage basis the distribution of teachers according to class of license is given below:

Academic	A	B	C	D	Permissives
6.9%	50.4%	22.2%	10.1%	1.6%	8.8%

Besides the above list there were thirty-one specialists in Music, Handicrafts, Manual Arts, Household Economics, Vocational Guidance and Physical Fitness, making in all eight hundred and seventy teachers. At the present time there are three hundred and eight departments in the Rural and Village areas.

There was an attempt made generally in the County to improve the teaching. The Health Programme received special attention and there was a noticeable increase in the number and quality of books in the school libraries. Forty teachers qualified for the Library Grant.

A number of the teachers prepared their pupils for the Public Speaking and Music Festival held at Halifax, June 2nd, to 7th. Their efforts were well awarded since the students compared favourably with other competitors. A scholarship in Public Speaking was won by a pupil from the one-room school at Maroon Hill. A definite improvement has been noted in Reading, more particularly in zones where the local Festival movement is well established.

A circular was mailed to each teacher at the beginning of the year requesting that special attention be paid to the teaching of the fundamental operations in Arithmetic, particularly fractions. As a follow-up the Inspector tested some three hundred pupils of grades VI - IX in the smaller schools with fair to good results. The test consisted of five questions dealing with the fundamental operations in the solution of fractions. There was a distinct variation in the results from high to low depending upon whether the school tested was a village of two rooms, a one-room school on full time or a one-room school on double sessions. In order to publish the results which will give a picture of conditions more accurately the test will have to be lengthened, more pupils tested, and the programme will have to be continued again this year.

Teachers were urged to acquaint themselves with the great wealth of material available at the Central Library and to read regularly the excellent articles which appear in the Journal of Education. Lists of other free materials were made available.

There were five Teachers' Clubs and those who attended received ideas and inspiration through an interchange of experience and knowledge. In those areas served by the Clubs there was, with rare exception, a high standard of teaching.

A Teachers' Conference was held at Fairview in November, attended by over three hundred teachers and citizens. In addition to discussion groups and lectures,

the teachers received valuable help from the exhibits on display. These included books from the Central Library, the Knowlton Supply Co., the Home and School Association, the Junior Red Cross, Historical Murals loaned by the Canadian National Exhibition, and displays of the work of the schools. The staff of the Fairview School exhibited, progressively arranged, work to be expected from children of various ages and grades. Smaller Conferences, none the less successful were held at Sheet Harbour and at Middle Musquodoboit. The teachers' bursary for 1947 was won by a student from South Armdale.

DEPARTMENTAL

During the Summer and Autumn of 1946, Dr. Hugh MacKinnon assisted by Miss Constance Wade, R. N., and Miss Mary MacDonald, R. N., the two Public Health Nurses, carried on a vaccination campaign with the result that ninety-five percent of the pupils are now vaccinated. The medical doctors throughout the County gave valuable assistance in this undertaking. Both Miss Wade and Miss MacDonald, in addition to conducting regular physical examinations, urged the need for better sanitary conditions both in the school and in the outbuildings. They also discussed with the trustees better lighting and better playground facilities. A third nurse is needed if the health of the children is to receive adequate attention.

Mr. Hugh Noble, Director of Physical Fitness, and his staff gave demonstrations at the Autumn Conference of teachers. Several centres were also visited by this branch of the Department of Health. These demonstrations resulted in a better planned programme of Physical Education in both Rural and Village schools. Bedford and Dartmouth entered basketball teams in the Halifax and District League for the first time. There was a tremendous increase in the after school activities in Physical Fitness. Schools particularly active were Sheet Harbour, Middle Musquodoboit, Bedford, Dartmouth, Imperoyal, Fairview, Spryfield, South Armdale, Oyster Pond, Head Jeddore, West Jeddore and Wellington. Representatives were sent from Dartmouth, Bedford and Armdale to qualify as official referees for girls' basketball.

The first Home Economics circuit in the County was established in September, 1947. Under Miss Ruth Binnie's guidance, Miss Shirley Morgan has been carrying on classes at Partridge River, New Road, Lake Loon, The Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children, and Upper Hammond's Plains. Special rooms for the teaching of this subject were provided in three of the centres. The circuit is unique in that it is the only one in the Province to serve the coloured schools.

Instruction in Manual Arts was made available to fifteen Rural and Village Schools in the Musquodoboit Valley through the operation of Shopmobile No. Four, under the direction of Mr. Earl Blackburn. There were classes in woodwork, electricity, sheet metal and forge work, farm and repair jobs. There were six centres to which the boys came, some travelling as much as six miles. The Instructor reported almost one hundred percent attendance and unusually keen interest. Woodside also continued classes in woodwork.

Exhibitions of the work done by the Garment Clubs organized by the Extension Department of the Department of Agriculture were displayed at the Spring Festivals held at Glen Margaret, Sheet Harbour, Oyster Pond and Middle Musquodoboit.

During the year the Adult Education Division conducted classes at Upper Hammond's Plains and Partridge River. These classes were well attended and the results achieved are a testimonial to the splendid planning and leadership given by this Division of the Department. Classes are also in operation at Murphy Cove and Sober Island.

The Film Library still continued to be popular and I am pleased to report that many schools are endeavouring to purchase projectors.

More schools installed electricity so that they might be able to participate in the Radio Broadcasts. The Inspector who was privileged to be present at several

schools during the Maritime School Broadcasts period found that there was careful preparation and follow-up work in connection with this phase of the school programme.

Much interest was shown at the Teachers' Conference in the display of books arranged by Mrs. Myra Vernon of the Central Library. Not only the teachers but the representatives of the school boards were interested in learning how to provide and equip properly the school library. There is a great need in the smaller centres for more and better reading material which might be supplied by a Mobile Library.

The Rural Science Office provided Teachers' Clubs with magazines and pictures for the teaching of an Appreciation of Art. The members of this department gave liberally of their time in helping teachers when requested.

The number of Home and School Associations increased so that by the end of the year there were fifty-one. Within the County Council, in addition to the Sub-Council in the Musquodoboits, there was formed a Council of City Associations. This organization continued its good work not only in school improvement but also in stimulating a keen interest in the Rural High School programme, the Music and Public Speaking Festivals and in working for full-time classes in the congested areas. At the Spring Rally held at Fairview, the discussion on Health brought out the necessity for a Dental Trailer for the Rural and Village areas of the County.

An outstanding hot-lunch experiment was carried out at Sheet Harbour under the direction of Miss Marjorie Bell of the Canadian Red Cross, Nova Scotian Division. Miss Bell met the mothers of Sheet Harbour and the Local Auxiliary of the Red Cross showing the need for a more nourishing lunch at the noon hour for those who could not go home. Following this a meeting was held with the teachers and pupils where plans were laid for the serving of hot cocoa prepared by the teachers and served by the older pupils. The equipment was supplied by the Local Auxiliary of the Red Cross. There were between one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and fifty pupils served at a cost of fifteen cents per week per pupil. Miss Bell extended her efforts to all Local Auxiliaries along the Eastern Shore urging a similar plan.

The Junior Red Cross continued its efficient work. Miss Elizabeth Browne conferred with the teachers at the Autumn Conference and displayed material done locally as well as some received from foreign countries. The number of branches is given below.

	Branches	Members
Halifax City	99	3649
Dartmouth	7	856
Halifax County	122	3874
TOTAL	228	7779

One-ninth of the branches and one-eighth of the membership in the Province for the year just closed was in Halifax County.

THE PEOPLE

There has been a gradual increase in interest in Education. The majority of the people are looking to the time when their children will have the privilege of attending a Rural High School or the Vocational High School in order to have the same opportunity of obtaining a higher education like those more fortunate in the Urban centres.

School sections are requesting better trained teachers, teachers who are willing to face the challenging situations which so often arise unexpectedly and teachers with a greater professional interest. The intermingling of the people due to the war, the emphasis which education officials have been placing on more and better education, the public meetings which were held during the campaign for the Municipal

Unit, and the discussions on the Rural and Vocational High Schools have left their mark so that now our people are asking for the best and only the best.

In most areas the people are willing to bear their share of the financial burden, and so progress results. Some few areas are reluctant to do this and so there, conditions remain almost static.

MISCELLANEOUS

The members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police continued their talks on Safety on the Highways.

The Common Examining Board which was set up for the examination of the grade IX students of the St. Margaret's Bay area in 1945 - 1946, functioned again this year.

As in former years the I. O. D. E. distributed books, magazines, and flags to a selected number of schools. The gifts from this organization are very much appreciated and they fill a great need. Some of the school sections received assistance from the Women's Institutes and from the Service Clubs.

The Citizenship Cup for the Province was presented to Elderbank at a special meeting of the people in the Autumn of 1946.

A higher standard of school work was exhibited at the Halifax County Exhibition as well as at the smaller local centres.

CONCLUSION

I would like to thank all who in any way helped me during the year in trying to improve Education in the County. To the members of the Municipal Board I extend my sincerest thanks; to the Municipal Clerk my warmest gratitude; to the trustees appreciation of their unceasing loyalty; to the people co-operation in their efforts to improve Education.

To you, Warden Dowell, and members of the Council, I extend my thanks for the interest you have shown from time to time. Keep the interest in your districts keen and high but all times stable. Good sound thinking is necessary, excesses always lend to chaos. I believe that John Milton spoke correctly of the nation to which we belong and which may be appropriately applied to our Municipality in our outlook for the future:

"Consider what nation it is whereof ye are, and whereof ye are the governors; a nation not slow or dull, but of a quick, ingenious and piercing spirit."

Warden Dowell and members of the Council assembled here as representatives of the people, we possess a freedom the value of which cannot be estimated - - - - THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH. So long as we are Britains let us hope it will always be so. Our position imposes on us big responsibility. It gives us inalienable rights and it imposes inherent duties. Justice must be pursued, kindness practised even when self-sacrifice must be demanded. In this way we shall attain to the true democratic ideal.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) B. C. SILVER.

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, 1947.

As usual, monthly meetings of the Committee were held and in addition sub-Committees met at various times in connection with special activities. Your Committee could hardly be expected to give a detailed account of all its work, as this would involve an extremely long report and probably a brief summary of what has been accomplished will be sufficient.

During the year fifteen acres of land were brushed and burned for pasture; four acres of new ground cleared and planted; five acres stumped, ready for spring planting; roadways and lawns greatly improved and a number of shrubs were planted. All the outside doors and windows in the main building, together with a number of bathrooms, hallways and dormitories, were re-painted, and the diet kitchen was renovated and re-painted. A well for the pig house was dug - 15 feet x 8 feet - with a concrete top and we are happy to state there is a goodly supply of water. The road signs, hen house, pig house, barn, carpenter shop and two garages have been re-painted. In order to keep the road between the Home and the Dartmouth Town limits in condition for safe and speedy travel, we spent twelve tractor hours on the road scraper; fifty-three tractor hours on the snow plow, which includes one hundred and six man hours labour on the snow plow and tractor.

Due to the explosion of 1946, which caused a number of cracks in the outside walls, temporary repairs were effected last fall and during 1948 this will have to be permanently repaired. Storm doors are required and have been ordered and in the meantime temporary storm doors have been used.

For several years we have been endeavouring to procure a generator, which could be used whenever our electric power might be cut off, and late in the year we received this machine, which will be installed as soon as the contractors are able to do the work. This will ease our minds to a very large degree, as in the absence of electric power, practically everything would be cut off - an impossible situation.

The farm operations were very gratifying and will be reported upon in a separate report. The total value of the produce raised was over \$20,000. During the first year of the farm, the value of the produce was slightly over \$3,000, so that there has been a decided improvement in this respect. The visit of the Councillors to the Institution last March was thoroughly enjoyed, not only by the patients, but by the staff as well, and suggestions made by Councillors at that time, as well as during the year, have been gladly received and have proven to be very helpful, and any suggestions or constructive criticism is welcome by your Committee at all times.

As usual, the Christmas festivities were probably the most outstanding event of the year, especially for the patients, and last December was undoubtedly the best we have yet had. The staff entered wholeheartedly into the occasion and gave up much of their own time towards the welfare and happiness of the patients. Useful gifts were purchased with the money contributed by the Districts and other interested friends, and a very substantial dinner was served. Christmas trees were decorated and in addition to practical gifts, the patients received supplies of candies, oranges and other Christmas delicacies. A group of carol singers from the Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth entertained the gathering with a splendid selection of Christmas carols and a group of sixty-eight girls and four boys from the Glee Clubs of Hawthorne and Park Schools at Port Wallis and Cole Harbour also rendered a selection of Christmas carols.

The management of the Institution wish to record their appreciation and sincere thanks to all those who assisted in the festivities by contributions of various kinds. These include:

Drs. Hebb, Brennan and Young.....	\$25.00
Councillor R. L. Fraser.....	5.00
Order of the Eastern Star, Halifax Chapter No. 7.....	10.00 in memory of our beloved brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.
Robin Hood Chapter I.O.D.E.....	1 Case Oranges and 2 Boxes Apples.
Warden W. J. Dowell.....	1 Case Oranges and 2 Boxes Apples
St. Peter's High School Children.....	6 Lbs. Mixed Candies
Salvation Army League of Mercy.....	300 Bags containing candy, oranges and apples
Bolands Limited.....	25 Lbs. Mixed Candies
Solomon Brothers.....	3 Lbs. Chocolates
W. H. Stevens Ltd.....	25 Lbs. Mixed Candies
Teasdale Brothers.....	25 Lbs. Mixed Candies
Women's Institute.....	2 Boxes Apples and 40 Lbs. Fudge
Mrs. J. T. Mitchell.....	Donation of Books
James E. Dean & Co., Ltd.....	50 Lbs. Mixed Candies
Owl Drug Store.....	5 Lbs. Chocolate and Creams
People's Hardware.....	25 Lbs. Mixed Candies
Moffatt's Drug Store.....	25 Lbs. Mixed Candies
The Grace Mission Band, Middle Musquodoboit.....	Children's Clothing and Toys
Mrs. Charles Settle.....	3 Doz. Cigars
Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.....	Miscellaneous Toys and Games
Mrs. William Henneberry.....	Gifts of Books and Jig Saw Puzzles
Dartmouth Baptist Church.....	Stockings filled with miscellaneous gifts for Baptist Patients
Christ Church, Dartmouth.....	Stockings filled with miscellaneous gifts for Anglican Patients

Mr. Stewart Harris officiated as Santa Claus to the delight of all the patients.

In addition to the Christmas festivities, the Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth exhibited ten Motion Picture Shows during the year. The Dartmouth Baptist B. Y. P. U. put on a play "Aunt Tillie goes to Town" and gave a year's subscription to the Religious Digest. The W. A. Sanctuary Guild of Christ Church contributed ten baskets of flowers and during the summer Rev. Canon Ryder, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Lavatte and the Christ Church Choir, visited the Institution. Gifts of papers and magazines have been received from many friends and such contributions are gratefully received.

Religious services are held regularly and the sick are visited at all times. The Institution is greatly indebted to Rev. J. E. Willett, Rev. Father Hooper, Rev. Nelson MacDonald, Rev. Neil Hamilton and Capt. Sloues for their cooperation in these services and visitations.

Several years ago a Radio Fund was established; the object being to purchase a complete radio system for the whole Institution whenever financially possible and we gratefully acknowledge a contribution of \$15.00 from the Hon. Joseph Howe Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, "In loving memory of their late brother and

sister, Frank and Mamie Smith," to be used for radio system at the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

During the year your Committee gave consideration towards enlarging the present building or erecting an extra building for staff quarters.

After consultation with our Architect and Engineer, we believe that the building of outside staff quarters would be extremely expensive, and at the present time feel that it would be more desirable to add additional stories to the two wings of the building, which would give adequate staff accommodation, as well as seventy-five to one hundred additional beds, and permit a better segregation of patients. This would give us additional earning power, as we could then accommodate more private paying patients.

We feel that this is a matter that should receive the earnest consideration of the Council at the present session and your Committee given some definite suggestions in the matter.

During the year there have been many changes in the personnel of our staff and the situation in this respect has not improved as much as we had hoped and it is still very difficult obtaining satisfactory assistance among the nursing profession. At times we have been under-staffed and we thoroughly appreciate the loyalty exhibited by our nurses and attendants, who so willingly assumed additional work whenever called upon.

We started the year with 238 patients and on December 31st there were 287 patients in the Institution, which certainly indicate the absolute necessity for greatly increased accommodation, as the original building was only intended to house approximately 240 patients. The lowest number of patients at any time during the year was 237, while in December we had 292 patients for several days. The total number of patient days was 97,441, an increase of 11,802 patient days over last year. It should be noted that the total number of patient days in 1941, the first year of our operation, was 77,085, so that last year shows an increase over 1941 of over 20,000 patient days.

The Committee wish to report that they have made arrangements with the Bell Bus Service to carry on their service daily to and from the Home by an arrangement of subsidy, which we feel will prove quite satisfactory.

We also wish to make comment on the very fine service rendered to us by Dr. Lamont at the Institution. He has made daily visits and this arrangement has been very satisfactory.

During the year we paid off the usual Serial Debentures and payments on the Dominion Loan. In 1947 we paid off \$2,000.00 of our Serial Debentures and \$5,546.54 on the Dominion Loan, making a total reduction from our original borrowings of nearly \$50,000.00.

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 9, 1948.

REPORT OF MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER COUNTY HOME

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

Gentlemen:

I beg herewith to submit a report as Medical Doctor for the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

Throughout the year daily visits have been made; on such occasions all patients were visited, treatments given and inspection of the various wards, kitchens etc. carried out.

Electric Shock treatments have been continued with very satisfactory results. These are usually administered two or three times a week and the total number of treatments depend on the patient's condition and response.

Two Hundred and sixty-eight patients were inoculated against Typhoid Fever.

All patients received Physical and Psychiatric examinations on admission.

There were One Hundred and Twenty-five admissions; Forty-four were discharged and Thirty-two deaths during the year.

As a Hospital is judged by its food and the recovery of the Patients, in many cases and the reputation of the Hospital in a large measure depend on the nutritious appetizing food and the care and treatment they receive; I feel those patients requiring Hospital care and treatment can enter our Institution confident that the treatment they receive there will be in full accordance with accepted and established practices.

In closing may I express my appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Superintendent and Matron of the Home, and their Staff for the splendid work they are doing.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES LAMONT, F.R.F.P.S., M.B. ChB.,
L.G.M.C.

Filed March 10, 1948.

REPORT OF COUNTY PLANNING COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:

Your Committee on County Planning have pleasure in submitting the following report.

At the Annual Session of Council a year ago the County Planning Board was created under the Town Planning Act and \$5,000.00 was set aside for the operation of the Board. The Board consists of: Chairman - Councillors Wm. A. Gates and Members - Councillors Settle and Chisholm, and Mr. R. S. Allen, Mr. R. F. Tolson, Mr. Wm. P. Anderson and Warden W. J. Dowell, Ex Officio.

On June 19th a meeting of the Board was held when Councillor Gates was chosen Chairman and Councillor Settle, Secretary of the Board.

Mr. R. M. Fielding, K.C., gave a resume of the functions and powers of the Board all of which are contained in the Nova Scotia Town Planning Act as adopted by the Council at its Annual Meeting.

A general discussion ensued covering various Control Acts such as the Building Act; the Metropolitan Area Act and the Town Planning Act and as to their co-operation and co-ordination to effect proper control.

It was decided to have the Warden contact Mr. George Bates with a view to having him attend a future meeting.

Mr. Fielding called attention to Section 21, Sub-sections 1 to 5 of the Act, whereby after a plan is adopted the Council must proceed with same or if the public interest requires the Minister can proceed to appoint the Board and, if necessary, exercise all necessary powers for and in the name of the Council giving notice in the Royal Gazette.

The next meeting was held on June 27th when Mr. Ira MacNab of the Halifax Public Service Commission, Mr. Dumaresq, the City's Town Planning Engineer and Mr. George Bates, Planning Consultant, were present.

There was a general discussion of the aims, objects and means and it was decided that the first thing was a preparation of zoning By-laws, then to proceed in accordance with the Act. In this connection we could either make plans for the whole County or for certain of the more congested Districts as in the so-called Metropolitan area. In this it is necessary to consider the City, Town, and Municipality as a whole so that the zoning for the whole County is most important.

The question of width of roads was discussed and it was felt that the width of streets should be determined by their length and use and where possible future development suggests, building lines could be set up. The size and shape of lots is very important in the County to assure proper filtration because of the use of wells, septic tanks and privies, in many places individual water and sewerage facilities could not be had and still maintain proper sanitation.

It was felt that health conditions and highways were important considerations so that co-operation with the Highway Department could be had. The sale of lots without a proper street layout must stop if this co-operation is to be had. Both Mr. MacNab and Mr. Dumaresq expressed their willingness to co-operate in every way possible to make this a success and suggested the possibility of using aerial surveys.

Tentative plans of the Metropolitan and some other congested areas was considered as the first step advisable. Mr. Bates was engaged to prepare data and plan also a base map for presentation to Council for its approval at a retaining fee of \$500.00. This map is not yet completed but in due course will be presented to Council for its approval.

It was decided to arrange a meeting with the Highway Department and Department of Municipal Affairs to seek their full co-operation.

On July 17th the Board again met and Mr. R. W. McColough of the Department of Highways, Mr. C. L. Beazley, K. C., of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Ira MacNab of the Public Service Commission and Mr. George T. Bates, Planning Consultant, were present. The Chairman stated that the purpose of the meeting was to secure the full co-operation and support of the Departments of Municipal Affairs and Highways and both Mr. Beazley and Mr. McColough assured the Committee of their support and co-operation conditioned only on our getting on with the job.

Mr. McColough felt the time had come to do something about narrow roads now existing, and preventing their recurrence in the future. He felt that 66 feet should be the minimum width if we wish the Department to take them over. In response to Warden Dowell he advised they would be reasonable in such as now

exist, and would deal with each case individually according to their needs and merits, taking over where deemed proper and feasible. Co-operation must be had in all future layouts. Chairman thought all legal points should be straightened out and then advertise the standards that must be maintained.

Discussing the question of co-operation and co-ordination with the City and Town, Mr. McColough felt that the County should have the same say within their boundaries as they have in the City. Mr. Bates wanted to know if the plans for individual sub-divisions could be approved before the master plan was set up. Mr. Beazley believes that sub-divisions can be controlled as soon as the Board is organized. Mr. Fielding felt that we should have the approval of the Municipal Council.

Mr. Anderson told of conditions in his District that led to the discussion of Building Lines, already set at 30 feet from road line. Mr. McColough did not think this practical as conditions varied and what suited one place might not suit another. Rather, each sub-division should have a proposed building line submitted with it.

Mr. Bates reported progress in the preparation of a topographical map of the County on a scale of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the inch, from which rough plans can be made. Individual lots are details that must depend on existing conditions, contours of land, roads, etc. Mr. MacNab reported on the Aerial survey and maps mentioned in last meeting, information on which would be available by the end of the year. The maps are being developed.

Regarding the title to streets to be taken over by the Highway Department, these must come from the Municipality. Mr. Fielding pointed out the situation at present attaining of roads that are public but no deeds attainable. Ownerships of these considered vested in the Province.

In view of the possibility of a Metropolitan Health Set-up for this area, Mr. Fielding wanted to know what co-operation we could expect from the Provincial authorities. Mr. Beazley could not speak for the Health Department but Mr. Ira MacNab felt that we could count on this. He has had full co-operation from them in his work on the Public Service Commission in the City.

Regarding granting permits for buildings, Mr. McColough advised that levels should also be considered.

It was suggested that building permits could be refused on any new road or extension of old roads that are less than 66 feet in width, as the Highway Department will not take over such roads or extensions.

During the summer and fall months Mr. Bates spent considerable time on the preparation of a Base Map, collection of statistics, graphs etc., and these will be submitted to Council at this Session.

On January 10th the Warden, the Chairman of this Committee, Mr. Bates and the Municipal Clerk had a conference with Dr. F. R. Davis, Minister of Health and Municipal Affairs in connection with the Shell Oil proposition at Woodside. As a result of this conference it was agreed by your representatives that in view of the location of the Nova Scotia Hospital with the proposed location of the Shell Oil was not desirable due to the fire hazards in connection with such an industry but that this will not preclude other types of industries from locating in that vicinity.

On January 14th the Board again met at which time there was a general discussion relating to sub-divisions, lot and street widths, building lines, permits for sub-divisions and for buildings etc., and it was finally agreed that lots in any sub-division should be not less than 60 feet in width and not less than 100 feet in depth and comprise an area not less than 6,000 square feet. Consideration, however,

will be given in cases where the width or depth may differ from these figures but the total area of the lot in question is not less than the required 6,000 square feet.

It was further decided that in view of the declared policy of the Department of Highways in this Province that we will not in future approve of any new sub-division or grant any building permit on any road of less width than 66 feet. It was also agreed that all land surveyors be notified by letter and through the Press that the approval of the County Planning Board is required for all plans of sub-divisions in Halifax County, a copy of such plans to be filed with the Municipal Clerk.

Mr. Bates submitted a hand made topographical map covering most of the County drawn to scale showing in detail the progress of the work to date and further detailed information will be added as his work progresses. After a thorough discussion of the whole situation it was decided to have Mr. Bates continue his work as from January 1st., 1948 at a remuneration of \$200.00 per month.

After the July meeting an advertisement was inserted in the Public press giving notice that the policy of the County Planning Board of this Municipality will be to refuse building permits to occupiers of lots on new roads or extensions of old roads unless such roads are 66 feet in width. Also to refuse approval of sub-divisions as required by the Town Planning Act unless provision is made for roads of the above referred width due to the fact that it is against the policy of the Department of Highways to take over new roads or extensions under 66 feet in width. Copies of this advertisement were also mailed to land surveyors, Trust Companies and others interested in sub-divisions.

In February an advertisement was inserted in the Press as referred to in the meeting of January 14th.

Now that the Board is well established and the members becoming more familiar with their duties we believe that we should

- (a) Concentrate on consolidating our steps and position to date with regard to Sub-division practise in the County, and
- (b) Continue and expand the studies that have been started of land use, population distribution, industry, commerce, recreation and other related subjects in order to advise Council on matters relating to the welfare of the County.

We believe that the Board will be far busier in this second year in accomplishing (a) above than it was last year. It will be necessary for some consultations with our Solicitor in order to prepare necessary legislation. Regular monthly meetings must be held in accordance with the Town Planning Act. The work of the Municipal Clerk will be increased in degree dependent largely on Sub-division activity in the County.

We also recommend that your County Planning Board should become a sustaining member of the Community Planning Association of Canada, Nova Scotia Division, the fee being \$25.00 a year. We also recommend that provision should be made whereby members of the Board might attend important Planning conferences from time to time. We also recommend that the sum of \$2,500.00 be placed in the estimates for County Planning Purposes for 1948.

We also recommend that the duties of the Municipal Council under Part (3) of the Town Planning Act re Sub-divisions be delegated to the Town Planning Board in accordance with Section 27 Sub-section 4A of the Town Planning Act.

Respectfully submitted,

Adopted March 10, 1948

REPORT OF PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Public Services submits the following.

At the Annual Meeting last year the Council, among other things, decided that a competent engineer should be engaged to make a complete survey of the Woodside District and prepare cost estimates of water and sewerage construction.

After inquiries had been made your Committee interviewed Major F. C. Wightman, Consulting Engineer of Amherst and engaged him to make the necessary survey. Major Wightman was formerly Town Engineer for Kentville and Amherst and has been engaged in supervising water and sewerage services in Antigonish and elsewhere. He also has had a wide experience in such matters and during the War was in charge of large Governmental projects.

On July 8th the full Committee met including representatives appointed by the ratepayers of Woodside. The Committee agreed with Major Wightman that the first step would be to review the report of Gore and Storrie which had been made about two years previously at the instance of the Federal Government. Mr. Wightman submitted a detailed report which is on file and recommended that answers be obtained to a number of questions which he submitted which would allow of some specific scheme being explored in some detail which would be based on facts and not assumptions.

A number of conferences were held dealing with water supplies namely with the Nova Scotia Waterways Commission, Imperial Oil and finally with the Town of Dartmouth. Your Committee felt that the logical source of water was from Dartmouth and on October 2nd, your Committee met with the Council of the Town of Dartmouth. A formal request was made to the Town Council to supply the Municipality with water through a master meter at the Town limits.

After considerable discussion it appeared that the Town Councillors were in sympathy with our request provided they could be assured that there was an ample supply of water to cover the present and future requirements of the Town and it was decided that our Engineer, Major Wightman, would meet with the Engineer of the Town and go over the whole proposition and submit a report. At that time it was anticipated that this meeting between the Engineers would be held within ten days of the meeting and we were to be notified when the Town Engineer would be prepared to meet our Engineer.

From time to time the Town Office was contacted to ascertain when the meeting could be held but we were unable to have a date fixed. It was subsequently learned that there was considerable leakage in the Town supply which caused their authorities considerable concern and they wished to overcome this trouble before making any future commitments and we understand that this situation has not been fully overcome at present time.

Upon the election of a new Council in Dartmouth in February a meeting was again held of your Committee with the new Council and the whole matter was again thoroughly discussed. At that time it was known that Dr. MacIntosh of the Rockefeller Foundation was to be in Halifax early in March to go into the whole question of health in the Metropolitan area.

It is recognized that recommendation that may be submitted by Dr. MacIntosh in conjunction with the Department of Health of this Province will have a direct bearing on the water supplies in the Metropolitan area, and Town authorities felt that they could not give any direct promise to supply water until the whole subject has been thoroughly explored by the Health Department. It was, however, definitely ascertained that the Town of Dartmouth has ample water supplies and there is no question in our minds that they are able to supply all our requirements which of course would be at rates established by the Board of Public Utilities. One point was emphasized by the Town authorities, namely, that any water that they might sell to us would be only for residential consumption and not for industrial purposes. Should water be required for the latter purposes at a later date further agreements would have to be entered into.

We feel that it should be pointed out to Council that up to the present time the only request that Council has received for supplying of water was a delegation of ratepayers at a Council Session and no petition of ratepayers has as yet been presented either to the Council or to your Committee while, on the other hand, we understand that a petition of ratepayers of the Woodside area was submitted to the Town of Dartmouth for amalgamation with the Town.

We regret the long delay in securing information but your Committee has done its best and the delay has not been occasioned by us.

Your Committee at the request of the Councillor of District No. 14 attended a meeting of ratepayers of Tufts Cove and Albro Lake when the water situation was discussed with negligible results. The possibility of securing water and sewerage for this area will have to be investigated before any recommendations can be made. We recommend this investigation.

The question of water and sewerage in the Armdale District has also been discussed at various time and your Committee recommends that Major Wightman or some other qualified engineer be engaged to make a survey of that area for the purpose of water supply and sewerage disposal.

Your Committee cannot too strongly urge the absolute necessity of exploring all possibilities of supplying of water and sewerage disposal in the congested areas of the Municipality, realizing that these areas, as a rule, have large assessments which bring considerable revenues.

Respectfully submitted,

Adopted March 10, 1948.

Signed by the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE

To The Warden,
and Members of the Municipal Council,
Municipality of the County of Halifax

Councillors:-

The undersigned, having been appointed members of the Commission on the Court House, submit the following.

The Court House Commission was set up by an Act of the Legislature and the title to Court House and Jail is vested in the Commission. The Commission consists of the Mayor and three Aldermen from the City of Halifax, the Warden and

one Councillor from the Municipality of the County of Halifax, a representative from Dartmouth, a representative of the Law Society of Nova Scotia and two members appointed by the Gover-in-Council representing the Province. The affairs of the Court House are entirely in the hands of this Commission and the amount of money required to operate it is received through the Joint Expenditures.

For many years past, in fact, ever since the explosion in 1917 very little money has been spent on the up-keep of the building and as a result the building deteriorated badly. For the past fifteen years in making up estimates for the year's operations the Municipal Clerk always included an amount considered necessary to expend on general maintenance but owing to the opposition of these items from representatives of the City they were always deleted from the estimates.

Several years ago a certain amount of interior painting was done but beyond that, nothing was included in the estimates for real maintenance. Your representatives on the Commission have always urged that monies be made available to keep the building in condition but without success. About three years ago a substantial amount was placed in the estimates for general repairs but unfortunately it was not possible to secure a contractor to take on the necessary work and, in fact, no arrangements along this line could be made until last Fall. At that time a survey of the building was made and it was found that major repairs were absolutely necessary. The whole building had to be painted, new windows placed in the greater part of the building, a new roof installed, painting throughout and installation of new lights. Before the survey last Fall was made, it was estimated that it would cost approximately \$30,000.00 to put the building in shape but after the contractor went to work it was found that this estimate was entirely inadequate and at the present time it is believed that the total cost will be in the vicinity of \$60,000.00.

During 1947 we paid approximately \$15,000.00 on account of repairs and approximately \$5,000.00 is in the estimates this year for this work. This will leave a balance of approximately \$40,000.00 necessary to complete the work. The matter has been discussed with representatives of the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth and at the last meeting of the Commission the motion was adopted requesting the Municipality to borrow \$40,000.00 by an issue of serial bonds over a period of ten years and the necessary resolution will be submitted at the present Session of this Council.

Up to the present time the contractor's bills amount to approximately \$35,000.00. It is certainly very unfortunate that the building has been allowed to deteriorate so badly as by the expenditure of a comparatively small amount each year during the past thirty years the building could have been kept in good condition and work performed at moderate cost instead of the excessively high cost at the present time.

A detailed list of the work accomplished up to the end of December is on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office together with data relating to work still to be completed.

For many years the Provincial Government has made a grant of \$300.00 a year towards the maintenance of the building. For 1946 and 1947 the Commission was able to have this grant increased and, during those two years we received \$6,000.00 per year. At the present time arrangements are being made with the Province whereby the Province will contribute a certain percentage of the total cost of maintenance based upon the area of the building used exclusively for Provincial purposes and representing a large part the East Wing where the offices of the Supreme Court Judges are situated. The West Court Room which is now almost exclusively used by the Supreme Court of the Province, the library and all of the rooms on the north side of the building on the same floor which are used by the Barristers of the Province. If, at any time the Province should require more space it will increase the amount of its contribution accordingly. Arrangements have also been made whereby the Province will in future assume the salaries of the two Supreme Court Clerks whose

work is altogether in connection with Supreme Court matters. The County Court, however, is for the use of the whole County including the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth and these Corporations are still responsible for the maintenance of same as well as all of the other offices in the building generally known as Governmental offices including the Sheriff, Registrar of Probate, Registrar of Deeds, Prothonotary and Juvenile Court. Under the Legislation now in existence the County is responsible for supplying and maintaining such offices and as already stated the expenses of these come under the Joint Expenditures.

We have endeavoured to make this matter clear as we find that many of the Councillors and ratepayers have very little, if any, knowledge of our obligations and liability in connection with the Court House.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. DOWELL
M. H. NAUGLE.

Adopted March 10, 1941.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING BOARD

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

Councillors:

We, W. J. Ward, R. E. Archibald and A. A. McArthur were appointed a Building Board, to hear and determine appeals under the Halifax County Building Act.

Ten cases have appeared before this Board (to this date, Dec. 31st, 1947) and the majority of these appeals were under paragraph 5, page 10, of the County Building Act.

According to this paragraph (page 10) the minimum size of a building lot is 100' - 200' while the maximum size of a lot in Armdale, Bedford and Woodside is 50' x 100', some lots of a lesser size with streets of 60' in width.

While we, the District Building Board consider a 50' lot little enough for up to date construction and Health regulations, and we would like to see 60' lots for suburban districts, still we are opposed to the regulation that a building must be at least 8 feet from any line.

We do not consider 8 feet enough for a car driveway. We suggest that not less than 11 feet be required on one side, and let the other side work out to whatever the building would allow, it being distinctly understood that 16 feet between buildings must be the minimum allowance. May we draw your attention to a decision rendered by this Board Dec. 20th, 1947 to Mrs. D. B. Stevens, Dutch Village Road. See Minute Book kept in Martin Archibald's Office.

Re - the 100' x 200' lot. We are at a loss to understand just what is meant. If a lot 200' x 100' was a corner lot in Armdale it could accommodate four houses and each have a lot of 50' x 100' or 5000 square feet. On the latest requirements of the Planning Board three houses could be built, giving each house a lot of 60' x 100' or 6000 square feet and still have a piece of land left of 20' x 100'. This should be clarified as it is too much for our Board to understand.

We suggest that Garages, when placed in the back of a lot may be allowed to come within three feet of any line provided that a distance of 16' be maintained

between said garage and any other building. The idea of this is to bring the garage more in line with the car driveway.

Paragraph 7

Page 10. We suggest that all chimneys have a verified lining. Chimneys should be built of single bricks and lining as we consider this construction far safer than plain brick.

In District No. 12 the Building Inspector would not think of passing a plain brick chimney - no matter how well built unless it was lined. Brick chimneys are built of single bricks and plastered inside with lime mortar and tempered with cement. District No. 12 has over 100 chimneys to be built at once (soon as weather permits) all of which will be lined chimneys.

Re the 66' street. The Board is in full accord with a 66' street, but we are not in agreement with the 30' requirement to be back from said street. We would like to see this minimum reduced to 20' and that buildings be kept in line with other buildings if any are already built. We find the average distance back from the street line to be about 20'. In cases of this kind we feel that all new structures be kept back the same specified distance. Worked out on this basis buildings 20' back on a 66' street would be actually 106' apart.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your approval, suggestions and correction.

W. J. WARD
R. E. ARCHIBALD
A. A. MCARTHUR

Filed March 2nd, 1948.

REPORT OF DR. MacRITCHIE

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

Councillors:

You can readily appreciate that an account of the numerous details of public health problems that one encounters daily cannot be recorded in a brief submission such as this. Health problems, big and small, important and of lesser importance, significant and insignificant - all depending on viewpoint - are to be found in Halifax County. These proportionately, are no greater or no less than those in other counties, and I suppose this can be considered a compensation and a consolation.

Glancing over the general situation the past year, I can say that we have been quite comfortably situated. As far as epidemics were concerned we came through another year without any great damage being done. Dr. MacKinnon in his report gave you a picture of conditions insofar as contagious diseases were concerned and from his report you learn that much progress has transpired in the effort to bring communicable disease incidence down to the irreducible minimum. I'm very sorry to note that during the year we have one death from disease of the Typhoid group. Down the years we have been very proud of our clean record in this disease field, so it is regrettable that this casualty has to be recorded. However, notwithstanding, our record sheet is quite clear. We have three cases during the year, with the above named result.

Briefly I shall touch on the subject of Tuberculosis. As usual this disease requires considerable attention. Efforts to curb this is still in progress and with progress that is more real than apparent. To bring this problem down to a generally satisfactory condition is a man sized job and will remain so for some time to come, and in this effort there must be no slackening. Our death rate is down. During the year a total of seventeen of our people died of Tuberculosis of all forms, a decrease of seven compared with last year. Thirteen died in Institutions and four at home. This number of Institutional deaths might probably indicate the tendency to early as possible hospital care. The ages ranged from seven months to seventy years. The lowered death rate from Tuberculosis probably reflects a lowering incidence of the disease. Case finding has been carried on as well as possible under conditions of shortage of staff.

In case you might be interested I am giving below the place of settlement of those who passed on. Deaths occurred in citizens whose places of settlement were scattered about the county with no one place showing a high district rate.

Albro Lake.....	1
Timberlea.....	1
East Chezzetcook.....	1
North Preston.....	1
Fairview.....	1
Spryfield.....	2
Armdale.....	1
Woodside.....	1
Terrence Bay.....	2
Tufts Cove.....	2
Bedford.....	1
Waverley.....	1
Lochaber Mines.....	1

At the present time forty-one cases from the Municipality are undergoing treatment at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium and nineteen at the Halifax City Tuberculosis Hospital.

Our public health nursing system is not by any means a satisfactory one at the present time, but the only thing we can do is hope to have this rectified before too long. I refer to Halifax East which has no coverage at the present time and without service since early Fall. In Halifax West, Miss Wade is carrying on, giving yeoman service and trying to meet demands to the best of her ability.

Again to you Mr. Warden and Councillors, and to you Mr. Archibald, I say thank you, for your kindly interest in our common problems.

J. J. MACRITCHIE, M. D.

Divisional Medical Health Officer.

Halifax, N. S.
March 11, 1948.
Filed March 12, 1948.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTORS

LIST OF NEW BUILDINGS IN DISTRICT NO. 7 - 1947

	Estimated Value
5 Houses.....	\$ 20,000.00
6 Bungalows.....	12,500.00
6 Cottages.....	1,800.00
3 Cottages.....	1,500.00
	\$ 35,800.00

The above were completed or just about. There were also several other houses and bungalows being built, some of which were just started, that is just framed. Also a couple of garages were being built, at the time we were around assessing.

(Signed) F. CHRISTIE,
A. A. KENNEDY
Assessors.

R. E. DAUPHINEE
(Acting) Building Inspector.

Filed March 12, 1948.

Bedford, N. S.
March 3, 1948.

To His Warden and Members of the
Municipality of the County of Halifax

Gentlemen:

This is my third 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:

(24) Dwellings (completed).....	\$ 131,400.00
(12) Bungalows (completed).....	49,750.00
(5) Small Bungalows (completed).....	7,800.00
(4) Garages (completed).....	2,800.00
(1) Boathouse (completed).....	500.00
Repairs and Additions (completed)	9,175.00
	\$ 201,425.00

Making a total of

For your information I wish to advise that I have issued Permits for:

(4) Dwellings	value.....	\$ 18,500.00
(1) 4-Apt. Building	".....	25,000.00
(1) Church Hall	".....	10,000.00
(1) Bungalow	".....	6,500.00
(1) Small Bungalow	".....	1,000.00
	TOTAL	\$ 61,000.00

all of which are not yet completed owing to such reasons as shortage of Cement Plaster and other materials.

Please note that this \$61,000.00 value is not included in the above summary of \$201,425.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

M. L. CARMICHAEL,
Building Inspector.

MLC:ED
Filed March 12, 1947

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

Gentlemen:

This is my first Annual Report as Building Inspector of District No. 12, Arm-
dale, Halifax County, and I take great pleasure in submitting this report for your
approval.

As you will notice this report is quite high in the building activity, but as you
know this a large District with nine Sections including Beechville, and I worked to
the best of my ability to make clear to you the work going on in this District, of
course it must be understood, that it will take from two to three years for a great
lot of this work to be finished and show any great increase on the Assessment Roll.

You will notice there has been \$821,591.00 in Permits and work done in 1947
was \$301,043.00. With these figures in comparison to other assessments there
would be an increase of approximately \$60,000.00 but in 1948 there will be a great
lot more of this work finished. I have covered this District every day and have
taken a great interest in my work and the District at large. I have kept a close
check on new work and Sub-divisions and watched them develop, and can see that
before long District 12 will show a large increase in Revenue.

In my work during the year I have notified approximately 150 residents in re-
gard to stove pipes out through the building in place of regular chimneys, in some
cases new chimneys have been put up.

Yours truly,

(Signed) EDWARD GARDINER

Building Inspector District No. 12.

Filed March 12, 1947.

REPORTS

The following is a building report for the year 1947 - District No. 12

	House	Bung.	Garage	Addition	Shop	Rep.	Remodel- ing	Shed	Cottage
Fairview	45	35	21	16	5		3		2
Armdale	27	22	14	16		6		1	
Spryfield	14	25	16	29	6	4		3	1
Lakeside	7	5	5	6	2		2		
Jollimore	4			2	1				
Goodwood		1	3	1					
Greenhead	1			1					
Timberlea	2	3	3	1	3				
	100	91	62	72	17	10	5	4	3

Permits Issued in 1947.....	364		\$ 821,591.00
Work finished.....		\$ 149,915.00	
Work Underway.....		151,128.00	
Work not started yet.....		520,548.00	
		\$ 821,591.00	\$ 821,591.00
		\$ 301,043.00	

Work done in 1947.....		\$ 68,500.00
Houses Finished 11.....		44,500.00
Bungalows " 12.....		13,175.00
Additions " 28.....		4,290.00
Garages " 13.....		13,500.00
Shop " 8.....		1,300.00
Cottages " 1.....		3,850.00
Repairs " 8.....		800.00
Hen House " 1.....		
		\$ 149,915.00

In addition to above Under Construction - School House at Jolli- more.....	\$ 78,000.00
In addition to above Not Started - Warehouse 2 Fairview.....	\$ 4,000.00

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 14G

Albro Lake, N. S.
January 14, 1948

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of
the Municipality of Halifax County
Gentlemen:

The following is the Annual Report of Building operations in District No. 14G
for the year ending December 31, 1947.

10 Houses (two story type).....	\$ 51,000.00
10 Bungalows.....	18,000.00
1 Plant (Rug Cleaning).....	2,000.00
1 Factory (Concrete Temporary).....	600.00
4 Garages.....	1,250.00
1 Store (Grocery).....	300.00
1 Barber Shop.....	200.00
Additions and Repairs.....	7,200.00
	\$ 80,250.00

Attached are thirty-nine permits issued in this District during the past year.

Due to the fact that most of the buildings in this District are being erected by the owners and that they can only build in their spare time, only about 20% of the above construction has been completed in the specified time. In a number of cases the still existant shortage of certain material has caused considerable delay. However, most of this work is expected to be completed during the first few months of this year.

Respectfully submitted for your approval.

(Signed) JOHN BRANNON
Building Inspector
District No. 14G.

Filed March 12, 1947.

**REPORT OF BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS
DISTRICT NO. 28**

July 26 - Dec. 31, 1947

Nineteen Permits have been issued, six for the erection of new homes of which none are completely finished.

Four garages have been built, of which two are not in their permanent places. As cement was not available posts will be put in, in the Spring, and the buildings will be placed on them.

One building has been moved to a new site.

Eight Permits have been issued for repairs and alterations, which are now mostly completed.

One building which was started without a Permit was ordered removed. Its owner appealed to the Municipal Building Board; but the lot already having one home on it, and being too small for two, the refusal was upheld. The building was allowed to remain where it was for a month or two, to allow the owner to dispose of it to advantage.

A. J. NAUGLE,
Building Inspector.
District No. 28.

Filed March 12, 1947.

AUDITORS 1947 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, 1947.

The Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital for the year ended December 31, 1947.

The Municipal School Board for the fiscal year ended July 31st, 1947.

The transfer made in 1947 of certain old arrears of taxes to a deferred record requires your approval.

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, 1947, 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,

(Signed) FRANK E. SMITH, C.A.
WALTER A. STECH, C.A.

Halifax, N. S.

February 21, 1948.

Adopted March 10, 1947

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Municipality of the County of Halifax, Balance Sheet, December 31, 1947

ASSETS

Cash on hand or on Deposit

Cash.....	\$	1,032.20	
Royal Bank of Canada Current Account.....		58,976.53	
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Savings Account		12,983.40	
Nova Scotia Savings Loan & Building Society			
Savings Account.....		23,465.65	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Savings			
Account.....		30,603.00	
Royal Bank of Canada (Coupon Account).....		486.25	
			\$ 127,547.03

Investments

Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, 1962, 1963 & 1966	60,000.00	
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., Debenture,		
2 1/2%, 1948.....	30,000.00	
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Co., Debenture,		
2 1/2%, 1948.....	25,000.00	
		115,000.00

Accounts Receivable

Sundry.....	289.95	
Grace Maternity Hospital (Fully Reserved, See		
Contra).....	5,961.70	
Victoria General and other Hospitals (Fully Re-		
served, See Contra).....	128,227.41	
		134,479.06

Due from other Funds

Commissioners for Fire Protection for District of		
Woodside.....	1,996.00	
		1,996.00

Taxes Receivable

Municipal Taxes			
1939.....\$	638.20	1944.....\$	15,919.57
1940.....	2,918.06	1945.....	23,594.86
1941.....	3,442.84	1946.....	40,681.45
1942.....	7,099.74	1947.....	92,819.25
1943.....	9,937.98	(See Contra Reserve).....	\$ 197,051.95
			197,051.95

Property acquired at Tax Sale

Vested Property.....	1.00	
		1.00

Total

\$ 576,075.04

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable (other than below).....	\$	\$	35,077.89
Due to Provincial Government			
Victoria General Hospital.....		1,986.50	
Nova Scotia Hospital.....		4,287.35	
Director of Child Welfare.....		3,690.73	
Re Vocational School.....		1,467.00	11,431.58
			<u>1,575.00</u>
Due to City of Halifax.....		1,575.00	1,575.00
Debenture Interest			
Coupons not presented for payment.....		486.25	486.25
Other Revenue Fund Liabilities:			
Due to Districts or Local Sections:			
For Capital School Taxes.....		24,884.04	
For Snow Removal Fund.....		7,792.11	
For Armdale Fire Service.....		30.74	
For Armdale Garbage Service.....		247.38	
For Bedford Fire Service.....		6.82	
For Bedford Fire Protection.....		648.45	
For Bedford Street Lighting Service.....		1,141.48	
For Woodside Fire and Street Lighting Service.....		192.89	
For School Section 34 Halifax West Ratepayers Association.....		979.07	
For District Poor Relief.....		45,966.97	
For District Credits other than Poor.....		31,432.52	
Joint Expenditure Board.....		1,528.67	114,851.14
Reserves			
For uncollectable Taxes (See Contra Taxes Receivable).....		103,365.69	
For Hospital Accounts (See Contra Accts. Rec.)		128,227.41	
For Grace Hospital Accts. (See Contra Accts. Receivable).....		5,961.70	237,554.80
Special Reserves for Future Expenses			
For Lien Law Expense.....		1,484.92	
For Board of Revision.....		375.50	
For Municipal Elections.....		1,585.55	
For Board of Health.....		467.47	
For Revisor's Voter's Lists.....		1,000.00	
For Bonus for Permissive Teachers.....		5,000.00	
For Vocational School Capital Construction.....		1,533.00	
For Assessment Survey.....		1,899.75	
For Town Planning.....		2,189.42	15,535.61
Surplus			
Balance December 31, 1947.....		155,280.34	
Add Adjustments.....		3,709.67	
Add Surplus for Year.....		572.76	159,562.77
Total			<u>\$ 576,075.04</u>

CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL AND TRUST FUND BALANCE SHEET
(EXCLUSIVE OF JOINT EXPENDITURE)
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1947

ASSETS

General Fixed Assets		
Office Furniture.....	\$	1,445.65
Halifax County Home & Mental Hospital		
Farm.....	\$	1,500.00
Buildings & Equipment.....		347,609.50
		<u>349,109.50</u>
Sub Total		350,555.15

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds		
Deposits		
Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company		
Savings Account.....	\$	2,265.41
Royal Bank of Canada Savings		
Account.....		16,289.70
		<u>18,555.11</u>
Tax Sales Trust		
Deposit Royal Bank of Canada		
Savings Account.....		2,129.39
Investment Dominion of Canada		
3% Bonds, 1957.....		1,350.00
	\$	<u>3,479.39</u>
		22,034.50
Total	\$	<u>372,589.65</u>

CONTINUITY OF CURRENT SURPLUS
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947

Balance, December 31, 1946.....		\$	155,280.34
	ADD		
Rebate on Accounts Payable from prior years.....	\$	200.14	
Taxes for years 1937-44 recovered.....		10,917.26	
Hospital Accts. collected for prior years.....		3,734.89	
Grace Hospital Accts. collected for prior years.....		6.00	
Institutional Accts. collected for prior years.....		2,192.69	
Transferred from Reserve Bonus for Teachers.....		1,740.86	
Surplus for Current Year.....		<u>572.76</u>	
			<u>19,364.60</u>
		\$	174,644.94
	DEDUCT		
Reversed to Poor Credits error 1946.....		25.86	
Commission re collection of Hospital Accts.....		56.31	
Transferred to Appropriation for Capital Purposes for			
Halifax Co. Home & Mental Hospital.....		<u>15,000.00</u>	
			<u>15,082.17</u>
Balance, December 31, 1947.....		\$	<u>159,562.77</u>

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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 & Loan Bond, 3 1/4%, Fully Registered, due June 1, 1961, No. 5468.....	765.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Bond, 3 1/2%, Fully Registered, due January 2, 1955, No. 5046.....	730.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Bond, 3 1/2%, Fully Registered, due June 1, 1955, No. 5113.....	1,700.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3 1/2%, Fully Registered, due December 31, 1955, No. 5177.....	530.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Bond, 3 1/4%, Fully Registered, due December 31, 1956, No. 5379.....	625.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Bond, 3 1/4%, Fully Registered, due June 1, 1961, No. 5631.....	550.00
One	(1)	Nova Scotia Savings Loan & Building Society, 3 1/4%, Fully Registered, due June 1, 1956, No. 4006.....	1,700.00
One	(1)	Nova Scotia Savings Loan & Building Society, 3 1/4%, due July 1, 1957, Fully Registered, No. 4267.....	1,800.00
		Savings Account Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company No. 2127.....	651.73
		Accrued Interest on Coupons due Jan. 2, Jan. 15, Feb. 1, March 1, May 1, June 1, June 15, June 30.....	245.38
			\$ 32,302.11

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

1946		\$9,952.38
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund.....	
1947		246.25
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	.09
	Interest on Savings Bank.....	139.96
	Interest on Bonds Accrued.....	500.00
	Annual Installment.....	1.25
	Appreciation on Bond Matured.....	
		10,839.93
		.40
Less Exchange on Coupons.....		\$ 10,839.53

Invested as follows:			
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3% due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. K-B024457.....	500.00
Two	(2)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. K-A081879-081880, at \$100.00 each.....	200.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. H031864.....	50.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, No. K8-B054357	500.00

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 & Loan Company Bond, 3%, due June 1, 1952, Fully Registered, No. 5469.....	235.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company Bond, 3½%, due May 1, 1948, Principal Registered, No. 6048.....	750.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company Bond, 3½%, due April 1, 1953, Fully Registered, No. 5047.....	940.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company Bond, 3½%, due April 1, 1953, Fully Registered, No. 5112.....	600.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company Bond, 3½%, due April 1, 1953, Fully Registered, No. 5178.....	180.00
One	(1)	Nova Scotia Savings Loan & Building Society Bond, 3¼%, Fully Registered, due April 1, 1953, No. 4007.....	600.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company Bond, 3%, Fully Registered, due April 1, 1953, No. 5380.....	250.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company Bond, 3%, due July 2, 1952, Fully Registered, No. 5467.....	760.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company Bond, 3%, due April 1, 1953, Fully Registered, No. 5632.....	1,120.00
		Savings Account Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. 1596.....	3.97
		Accrued Interest on Coupons due Jan. 1, Jan. 2, Jan. 15, March 1, April, May 1, June 1, June 15.....	139.96
			\$ 10,839.53

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

W. J. DOWELL,
Warden.

W. A. GATES,
Chairman Finance Committee.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the Sinking Funds and find same to be as above stated.

We have also examined the securities held for Sinking Fund Purposes and certify that the total, including Accrued Interest to December 31, 1947, and Savings Bank Accounts, amounts to \$43,141.64. These Sinking Funds are in connection with Bonds issued for Joint Purposes for Capital Expenditures on the Court House.

FRANK E. SMITH, C. A.
WALTER W. A. STECH, C. A.
Auditors.

Adopted March 1st, 1948.

STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES PAID AND OUTSTANDING
BY DISTRICTS FOR 1947

Dist	1947 Taxes No. paid in '47	1937-46 Taxes paid in '47	Total Taxes paid in '47	1947 Taxes Outstanding	1939-46 Taxes Out- Standing	Total Taxes Outstand- ing	
7	\$ 16,676.87\$	1,913.96\$	18,590.83\$	1,897.09\$	2,045.04\$	3,942.13	
8	29,400.18	3,160.46	32,560.64	6,482.14	7,492.89	13,975.03	
9	9,561.20	2,202.08	11,763.28	2,623.12	2,577.98	5,201.10	
10	3,863.05	2,147.09	6,010.14	2,493.94	3,567.33	6,061.27	
11	7,354.00	1,620.81	8,974.81	3,940.87	3,106.00	7,055.87	
12	51,607.32	9,765.60	61,372.92	25,471.71	17,994.39	43,466.10	
13	5,674.39	1,125.22	6,799.61	3,025.84	3,214.67	6,240.51	
14D	12,161.32	3,239.27	15,400.59	5,001.12	8,544.83	13,545.95	
14G	4,630.69	1,702.83	6,333.52	4,016.00	6,089.28	10,105.28	
15	3,168.42	247.68	3,416.10	693.19	828.84	1,522.03	
16	1,241.57	224.02	1,465.59	2,619.61	8,960.57	11,580.18	
17	6,649.87	800.04	7,449.01	1,750.95	2,562.75	4,313.70	
18	4,869.39	1,359.33	6,228.72	1,737.44	1,550.06	3,287.50	
19	7,499.87	1,294.30	8,794.17	1,407.08	1,129.09	2,537.07	
20	6,614.61	2,980.31	9,594.92	1,663.75	2,301.62	3,965.37	
21	10,040.46	1,526.50	12,466.96	1,865.22	1,492.09	3,357.31	
22	5,585.91	1,734.14	7,320.05	3,962.48	2,343.56	6,306.04	
23	19,239.43	3,898.75	23,138.18	2,758.06	3,303.65	6,061.71	
24	6,588.78	3,027.73	9,616.51	2,988.31	3,248.77	6,237.08	
25	5,239.90	1,444.77	6,684.67	2,131.07	2,887.72	5,018.79	
26	4,560.26	1,691.07	6,251.33	1,806.24	2,890.77	4,697.01	
27	21,331.93	4,457.96	25,789.89	8,278.24	10,066.64	18,344.88	
28	51,228.19	2,385.04	53,613.23	4,195.88	6,034.16	10,230.04	
		\$ 295,687.61\$	53,948.96\$	349,636.57\$	92,829.25\$	104,232.70\$	197,051.95

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING MUNICIPAL TAXES
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1947

Year	Amount	
1939	638.20	
1940	2,918.06	
1941	3,442.84	
1942	7,099.74	
1943	9,937.98	
1944	15,919.57	
1945	23,594.86	
1946	40,681.45	
1947	92,819.25	
		\$ 197,051.95

**DETAILS OF VARIOUS DISTRICT BALANCES
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1947**

District	District Credits	Poor Credits	Show Credits
7.....	\$ 1,645.06	\$ 2,111.02	\$ 286.02
8.....	810.47	2,564.71	305.95
9.....	741.94	2,505.43	287.19
10.....	371.38	563.38	413.65
11.....	396.70	776.87	599.22
12.....	12,300.52	8,318.02	166.22
13.....	735.60	2,201.52	7.90
14X.....	1,734.45	19,103.09	653.26
15.....	308.81	370.06	4.24
16.....	149.59	744.51	308.92
17.....	139.46	535.00	
18.....	313.45	522.13	563.45
19.....	125.41		407.97
20.....	828.51	861.37	339.60
21.....	2,722.73	1,391.66	773.08
22.....	954.02		349.84
23.....	1,218.89	183.27	1,348.26
24.....	249.99	1,189.83	372.33
25.....	273.44	44.64	53.87
26.....	607.00	949.49	358.11
27.....	2,965.73	1,030.97	193.03
28X.....	1,839.37		

\$ 31,432.52 \$ 45,966.97 \$ 7,792.11

(X) For Poor Purposes Districts 14 and 28 are one Poor District.

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1947**

REVENUE

Municipality of the County of Halifax:

Taxes.....	\$ 108,840.70
Municipal School Fund.....	45,913.54
Equalization Fund.....	250,280.12
Conveyance.....	7,778.66
High School Grant.....	375.00
Central Mortgage Corporation.....	2,516.50
Interest.....	102.95
Revenue under Sec. 69 (4) - Lunenburg.....	.80
	<u>\$ 415,808.27</u>

EXPENDITURE

Teachers' Salaries: Village Schools.....	\$ 231,131.34	
Rural Schools.....	97,263.29	
School Maintenance: Village Schools.....	51,769.50	
Rural Schools.....	19,522.82	
Maintenance - Border Sections.....	3,801.91	
Conveyance.....	7,952.06	
Administration - Municipality of the Co. of Hfx.....	3,500.00	
General Expense: Advertising, etc.....	163.75	
Municipal School Board.....	703.60	
		\$ 415,808.27

BALANCE SHEET FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1947

ASSETS

The Royal Bank of Canada.....	\$ 7,901.92
Province of N. S. Bal. Equalization Fund.....	3,214.55
Province of N. S. Balance Conveyance.....	63.99
Accounts Receivable.....	8.40
	\$ 11,188.86

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable:	1,821.30
Income Tax.....	3,489.85
Pension Fund.....	5,631.25
Miscellaneous - School Sections.....	5.60
Musquodoboit Valley Conveyance.....	240.86
Municipality of Co. of Halifax.....	
	\$ 11,188.86

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL FUND 1948

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
	\$ 122,656.00

**HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1947**

ASSETS

Bank Balance - Royal Bank of Canada.....	\$ 2,437.33
Investments - Dominion of Canada Bonds.....	41,350.00
Accounts Receivable.....	4,274.23
Prepaid Insurance.....	400.00
Inventories:	
Provisions & Groceries.....	\$ 945.84
Stock in Pantry.....	200.00
Farm Feed.....	223.70
Farm Produce.....	3,549.25
Coal.....	1,860.00
Gasoline.....	20.80
Pigs and Chickens.....	939.00
	7,738.59
Total Assets.....	\$ 56,200.15

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable.....	\$ 3,615.90
Radio Fund.....	135.00
Special Reserve for Explosion Damages.....	4,850.00
Reserve for Possible Depreciation in Investments.....	487.50
Reserves for Building Repairs.....	2,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation on equipment	
Reserves for Depreciation on Equipment	23,432.75
General Reserve:	
Balance January 1, 1947.....	\$ 21,595.24
Add: Net Profit on years operation.....	83.76
	21,679.00
Total Liabilities.....	\$ 56,200.15

REVENUE

Board of Patients.....	\$ 90,595.89
Board of Dependents.....	130.00
Cash Discounts & Rebate of Sales Tax.....	154.34
Interest - Investments & Bank.....	1,240.50
Farm Revenue.....	20,324.67
Truck Revenue.....	204.00
	\$ 112,649.40

EXPENDITURE

General Expenses.		
Including Salaries, Interest on Bonds, Redemption, Coal, Light, etc.....	\$	54,583.45
Supplies:		
Including Groceries, Meats, Fish, Fruit, Tobacco,		38,709.85
Clothing, Dry Goods, etc.....		10,982.01
Farm Expense.....		1,425.40
Truck & Tractor Expense.....		6,864.93
Depreciation on Equipment.....		83.76
Profit for year - to General Reserve.....		
	\$	112,649.40

HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL
RESERVES FOR DEPRECIATION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Total Value	Rate	Depreciation For Year	Total Depreciation To Date
Automobile.....	\$ 2,363.13	25%	\$ 590.78	\$ 835.41
Auto Truck.....	1,657.15	25%	414.29	831.43
Boilers.....	3,050.00	10%	305.00	2,135.00
Farm Machinery.....	5,357.36	10%	535.00	3,109.03
Farm Tools.....	203.08		21.43	203.08
Food Elevators.....	1,400.00	10%	140.00	980.00
Furniture.....	5,975.74	5%	298.80	1,606.08
Kitchen Equipment.....	6,178.50	10%	617.85	3,805.36
Kitchen Machinery.....	837.20		170.08	837.20
Laundry Equipment.....	4,232.00	15%	634.80	1,717.27
Matresses, Blankets etc.....	7,590.61	25%	1,897.65	1,897.65
Pumps.....	900.00			900.00
Refrigeration.....	994.00	15%	149.10	745.50
Steel Beds.....	3,224.24	10%	322.37	948.77
Stokers.....	2,000.00	10%	200.00	1,400.00
Tools.....	253.37		89.18	253.37
Hospital Equipment	2,105.00	20%	421.00	1,170.00
Water Supply Machinery....	384.00	15%	57.60	57.60
	\$ 48,705.38		\$ 6,864.93	23,432.75

HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL
DETAIL OF MAINTENANCE REVENUE
AS OF DECEMBER 1947

Municipality of the County of Halifax.....	\$	56,965.09
Town of Dartmouth.....		11,727.69
Municipality of the County of Antigonish.....		8977.34
Town of Antigonish.....		106.00
District of Chester.....		517.75

Town of Digby.....	834.34
District of Guysboro.....	405.36
Municipality of the County of Hants.....	3.43
Municipality of the County of Inverness.....	33.14
Town of Port Hawkesbury.....	370.31
Town of Liverpool.....	341.74
District of St. Mary's.....	862.91
Private Paying Patients.....	9,450.79

\$ 90,595.89

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY HOME

CAPITAL PURPOSES

Balance, January 1, 1947.....	\$ 10,063.25
Interest on Savings Account.....	96.70
Transferred from Current Revenue.....	15,000.00
	\$ 25,159.95
LESS:	
Transferred to Capital Surplus to Capital Expenditures.....	8,870.25
Balance.....	\$ 16,289.70

**HALIFAX COUNTY HOME & MENTAL HOSPITAL
SUMMARY OF FARM PRODUCE**

ITEMS	Unit	PRODUCED		HOME USE		FARM USE		INVENTORY, DEC. 31				
		Price	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount
Potatoes.....	Bus.	\$ 1.00	2,032	\$ 2,032.00	1,100	\$ 1,100.00				932	\$ 932.00	
Turnips.....	"	.40	1,800	720.00	400	160.00	825	330.00	575	\$ 230.00		
Mangies.....	"	.45	1,400	630.00			900	406.00	500	225.00		
Cabbage.....	Head	.06	20,000	1,200.00	10,000	600.00	8,000	480.00	2,000	120.00		
Carrots.....	Bus.	1.00	600	600.00	350	350.00			250	250.00		
Beets.....	"	.75	150	112.50	75	56.25			75	56.25		
Parsnips.....	"	1.25	150	187.50	70	87.50			80	100.00		
Radish.....	"	1.00	10	10.00	10	10.00						
Pod Peas.....	"	3.00	300	900.00	300	900.00						
String Beans.....	"	3.00	500	1,500.00	500	1,500.00						
Dry Beans.....	"	6.00	10	60.00	10	60.00						
Cucumbers.....	Tons	40.00	6	240.00	4	160.00	2	80.00				
Sweet Corn (cob).....	Bus.	1.70	50	85.00	50	85.00						
Head Lettuce.....	Head	.05	5,000	250.00	4,000	200.00	1,000	50.00				
Cauliflower.....	"	.10	1,000	100.00	1,000	100.00						
Green Tomatoes.....	Bus.	1.25	500	625.00	250	312.50	250	312.50				
Ripe Tomatoes.....	"	3.50	150	525.00	150	525.00						
Oats.....	"	.85	387	328.95			187	158.95	200	170.00		
Straw.....	Tons	12.00	12	144.00			4	48.00	8	96.00		
Hay.....	"	18.00	67	1,206.00			17	306.00	50	900.00		
Beef.....	Lbs.	.25	420	105.00	420	105.00						
Pork (36 pigs).....	"	.20	8,590	1,718.00	8,590	1,718.00						
Fowl.....	"	.27	1,750	472.50	1,750	472.50						
Eggs.....	Doz.	.40	6,200	2,480.00	6,200	2,480.00						
Milk.....	Qts.	.10	33,489	3,348.90	33,489	3,348.90						
Celery.....	Head	.10	500	50.00	300	30.00			200	20.00		
Pumpkin.....	Ton	30.00	2	60.00	1	30.00	1	30.00				
Squash.....	"	30.00	1	30.00	1	30.00						
Mixed Fruits & Veg.....				300.00		150.00						
Manure.....	Ld.	1.00	300	300.00								
				<u>\$ 20,320.35</u>			<u>\$ 14,570.65</u>	<u>\$ 2,200.45</u>			<u>\$ 3,549.25</u>	

REPORTS

HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL INVENTORY AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1947

Inventory on Farm Products

932	Bus. Potatoes, @ 1.00.....	\$ 932.00
575	Bus. Turnips, @ .40.....	230.00
45	Bus. Mangles, @ .45.....	225.00
2,000	Head Cabbage, @ .06.....	120.00
250	Bus. Carrots, @ 1.00.....	250.00
75	Bus. Beets, @ .75.....	56.25
80	Bus. Parsnips, @ 1.25.....	100.00
200	Bus. Oats, @ .85.....	170.00
8	Tons Straw, @ 12.00.....	96.00
50	Tons Hay, @ 18.00.....	900.00
200	Head Celery, @ .10.....	20.00
	Mixed Fruit & Vegetables.....	150.00
300	Loads Manure, @ 1.00.....	300.00

\$ 3,549.25

Inventory of Provisions and Groceries

1	Bbl. Salt Herring, @ 14.00.....	\$ 14.00
600	Lbs. Canned Beef, @ .25.....	150.00
100	Lbs. Fresh Pork, @ .20.....	20.00
350	Lbs. Fresh Beef, @ .25.....	87.50
45	Lbs. Fresh Halibut, @ .40.....	18.00
2	Boxes Salt Cod, @ 8.10.....	16.20
2	Bags Onions, @ 2.50.....	5.00
10	Bags White Flour, @ 4.90.....	49.00
7	Bags Graham Flour, @ 4.70.....	32.90
4	Bags Rolled Oats, @ 5.70.....	22.80
6	Bags Cornmeal, @ 1.20.....	7.20
2	Bags Fine Salt, @ 1.30.....	2.60
5	Bags White Sugar, @ 9.15.....	45.75
1	Case Carnation Milk, @ 5.75.....	5.75
100	Lbs. Lard, @ .34.....	34.00
125	Lbs. Butter, @ .75.....	93.75
5	Lbs. Baking Soda, @ 1.00.....	5.00
50	Lbs. Tea, @ .86.....	43.00
10	Lbs. Coffee, @ .56½.....	5.65
13	Lbs. Yeast, @ .29.....	3.77
20	Lbs. Raisins, @ .13¼.....	2.75
2	Boxes Laundry Soap, @ 6.77.....	13.54
1	Box Macaroni, @ 1.90.....	1.90
2	Boxes Prunes, @ 5.16.....	10.32
130	Gals. Molasses, @ 1.16.....	150.80
10	Gals. Vinegar, @ .41.....	4.10
2	Cases Vegetable Soup, @ 5.70.....	11.40
2	Cases Tomato Soup, @ 4.67.....	9.34
2	Cartons Corn Flakes, @ 5.90.....	11.80
2	Cartons Toilet Tissue, @ 8.60.....	17.20
1	Case Peas, @ 3.02.....	3.02
1	Case Pumpkin, @ 3.00.....	3.00
3	Cases Rinso, @ 7.10.....	21.30
47	Cases Dried Beans, @ .50.....	23.50
	Stock in Pantry.....	200.00

\$ 1,145.84

Inventory of Mill Feeds

17	Bags Bran, @ 2.30.....	\$ 39.10
10	Bags Dairy Ration, @ 3.43.....	34.30
21	Bags Middlings, @ 2.30.....	48.30
17	Bags Laying Mash, @ 4.00.....	68.00
10	Bags Scratch Feed, @ 3.40.....	34.00

\$ 223.70

Inventory of Fuel

150	Tons Coal, @ 12.20.....	\$ 1,860.00
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\$1,880.80

Inventory of Pigs and Chickens

33	Pigs, @ 8.00.....	\$ 264.00
450	Hens, @ 1.50.....	675.00

939.00

\$ 7,738.59

**HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL
DETAIL OF EXPENSE FOR YEAR 1947**

GENERAL EXPENSE:

General Expense.....	\$ 3,055.15
Advertising.....	31.22
Bond Redemption.....	2,000.00
Bond Redemption Dominion of Canada Loan.....	5,546.54
Car Expense.....	658.88
Cleaning Materials.....	231.60
Coal.....	5,710.20
Committee.....	417.30
Cutlery.....	102.87
Deferred Expense.....	2,000.00
Dishes.....	180.73
Electric Bulbs, Batteries.....	80.04
Electric Light.....	1,710.40
Electric Power.....	608.96
Floor Wax.....	445.00
Hardware.....	93.62
Heating Repair.....	236.89
Hospital Expense.....	245.95
Insurance.....	226.90
Interest.....	5,579.58
Kitchen Equipment.....	90.92
Laundry Equipment & Supplies.....	561.02
Mops and Brooms.....	187.65
Medical Expense re Patients.....	41.50
Paints.....	885.90
Religious.....	260.00
Refrigerators.....	62.40
Salaries.....	21,122.69
Salary Health Officer.....	1,274.97
Telephone.....	348.72
Tools.....	165.90
Transportation.....	325.95
Uniforms.....	44.00
Visiting Committee.....	50.00
Total Home Expense.....	\$ 54,583.45

Farm Expense:

General Farm Expense.....	\$	1,117.42	
Electric Light.....		12.83	
Feed.....		7,050.69	
Fertilizer.....		727.66	
Seeds.....		163.41	
Salaries.....		1,910.00	
Total Farm Expense.....	\$	10,982.01	

Vehicle Expense - Farm:

Truck Expense.....	\$	357.30
Truck Expense Gasoline.....		341.29
Tractor Expense.....		482.66
Tractor Expense Gasoline.....		244.15
Total Vehicle Expense for Farm.....	\$	1,425.40

DETAIL OF MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1947

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 Bonds, 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 Bonds, 3%, due September 1, 1966, Fully Registered, Nos. P7-X01763-4 @ \$10,000.00 each.....	20,000.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company Debenture, 2½%, due December 1, 1948, Fully Registered, No. 5622.....	30,000.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company Debenture, 2½%, due December 31, 1948, Fully Registered, No. 5641.....	25,000.00
			\$ 115,000.00

DETAIL OF LIEN LAW INVESTMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1947

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, 1947**

One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. H0067456.....	\$ 50.00
Three	(3)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, Nos. A317735-36-37, @ \$100.00 each.....	300.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Fully Registered, No. L4-V02601.....	5,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 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
			<u>\$ 41,350.00</u>

**COMMISSIONERS OF THE COURT HOUSE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947**

RECEIPTS

	Dr.	Cr.
1947		
Jan. 1 Balance on Hand.....		\$ 10,126.89
Dec. 31 Municipality of the County of Halifax Joint Estimates.....		11,608.11
Interest.....		92.96
Rentals re Elections.....		25.00
Province of Nova Scotia.....		6,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Cleaning and Cleaning Materials.....	\$ 125.49
Disinfectants.....	138.24
Electric Light.....	1,612.42
Electric Wiring and Bulbs.....	220.48
Filing Equipment.....	760.05

Furniture.....	83.82	
General Maintenance.....	16,744.89	
Hardware.....	17.90	
Insurance.....	501.53	
Janitor.....	1,600.02	
Janitor's Assistant.....	240.00	
Janitor's Superannuation.....	720.00	
Miscellaneous.....	173.50	
Oil-Fuel.....	3,299.92	
Oil and Wax for Floors.....	227.09	
Plumbing.....	118.39	
Secretary.....	300.00	
Telephone.....	96.92	
Towels and Toilet Tissue.....	120.78	
Water Rates.....	700.52	
Window Cleaning.....	51.00	
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	\$ 27,852.96	\$ 27,852.96

**COUNTY JAIL ACCOUNT
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1947**

Beds & Bedding.....		\$ 60.55
Board - Turnkeys.....		500.00
Clothing.....		2.98
City Prison Board.....		1,485.60
Coal.....		862.54
Dentist.....		16.00
Drugs.....		112.25
Hardware.....		160.77
Insurance.....		36.00
Miscellaneous.....		85.21
Plumbing & Heating.....		85.57
Provisions:		
Bread.....	\$ 599.08	
Groceries & Milk.....	1,365.30	
Meat & Fish.....	1,207.25	
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		3,171.63
Salaries:		
Jailor.....	\$ 1,500.00	
Matron.....	500.00	
Two Turnkeys.....	2,000.26	
Physician.....	500.00	
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		4,500.26
Telephone.....	48.39	
Water Rates.....	49.10	
Wood & Kindling.....	6.50	
General Maintenance.....	1,407.71	
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		1,511.70
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		\$ 12,591.06
LESS:		
Board of Debtors, etc.....	\$ 71.30	
Board of N. S. Liquor Commission.....	1,082.20	
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		1,153.50
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		\$ 11,437.56

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:-

We have all noted with gratification our steadily increasing assessment, which is all the more gratifying when we realize the additional expenses for which we are now liable. In particular, we would like to call your attention to the fact that the amount payable to the Municipal School Board for the next three years will be approximately \$16,000 per year, more than for the past three years and approximately \$20,000 more than for the years 1942 to 1945. In addition to this additional expenditure, substantial appropriations have been made for Health and other Public Services, including Town Planning.

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, 1948, 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 1947 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 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, 1947, up to the 1st day of August, 1948, and who is not assessed in the Municipality on Real or Personal Property or Income to an amount of \$200 or more

10. 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 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, 1947, up to the 1st day of August, 1948, and who is not assessed in the Municipality on Real or Personal Property or Income to an amount of \$200 or more.

11. 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 be given the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children as a contribution towards their new school this amount to be charged to our Surplus Account.

12. As the Assessment Survey, now in progress, is an extraordinary expense and should not be rated in full, at least, against the Current Year's Revenue, we recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be placed in the Estimates for this purpose and that the balance of the year's expenses in connection with the survey, be charged to our Surplus Account.

13. In view of the greatly increased and still increasing work in the Municipal Office, due in large measure to the steadily increasing number of ratepayers, as well as increased work in connection with the collection of Capital School Taxes, and also in connection with the Assessment, Survey, we realize that the time has arrived to provide more space to accommodate the Municipal Office and the necessary increased staff, and in view of the tremendous amount of work involved, believe that modern machines should be procured, which would facilitate the work of the office.

We recommend that the Commissioners of the Court House be requested to allow us to make certain alterations, which will enlarge the present office considerably and that a study be made of suitable machines and that these be purchased with the approval of the Finance Committee and the cost of any alterations and necessary machinery should be a charge upon our Surplus Account.

14. 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 \$374,518.30 is required for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the current year; and the estimated revenue is \$47,007.10, leaving a net requirement of \$327,511.20.

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 Committee.

ESTIMATES FOR 1948

Warden.....	\$	600.00
Councillors.....		7,500.00
Committees.....		1,500.00
Clerk and Treasurer.....		5,500.00
Office Assistants.....		18,000.00
Extra Salaries.....		1,500.00
Superannuation.....		900.00
Assessors.....		5,200.00
Assessment Survey.....		5,000.00
Auditors.....		1,000.00
Tax Collection Expenses.....		200.00

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Lien Law.....	200.00
Solicitor.....	1,000.00
Chief County Constable.....	2,000.00
Expenses - Office.....	1,500.00
Deputy Constables.....	800.00
Postage.....	2,500.00
Printing and Stationery.....	2,200.00
Printing Annual Reports.....	800.00
Telephone.....	400.00
Surety Bonds.....	150.00
Contingencies.....	500.00
Conventions.....	1,000.00
Board of Appeal.....	200.00
Unemployment Insurance.....	50.00
Reserve Taxes.....	15,000.00
Town Planning.....	2,500.00
Public Service Committee.....	3,000.00
Revisors Voters' Lists.....	500.00
Elections.....	200.00
Vocational School.....	4,000.00
Inquests.....	500.00
Correctional Institutions.....	5,500.00
Bounties - Bears and Wildcats.....	500.00
Sheep Act.....	300.00
Health Officer.....	500.00
Registrars Vital Statistics.....	400.00
Health.....	5,000.00
Municipal School Fund.....	14,900.00
Municipal School Board.....	124,243.30
Municipal School Board - For School Inspections.....	350.00
Teachers' Bonuses.....	5,000.00
Scholarships.....	100.00
Grants:-	
County Exhibition.....	150.00
Canadian Red Cross.....	400.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind.....	500.00
Halifax Dispensary.....	75.00
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.....	100.00
Poor Relief.....	3,300.00
Child Welfare.....	10,000.00
Hospitals.....	20,000.00
Grace Hospital.....	1,000.00
Harmless Insane.....	18,000.00
Insane.....	30,000.00
Exchange.....	100.00
Joint Expenditures.....	5,700.00
Highway Tax.....	41,000.00
Three Hospitals.....	1,500.00
	\$ 374,518.30
Brought Forward.....	\$ 374,518.30

REVENUE

Dog Tax.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Interest on Bank.....	3,900.00	
Interest on Taxes.....	4,200.00	
Commission.....	3,500.00	
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone.....	600.00	
Poll Taxes.....	21,000.00	
Province of Nova Scotia re Banks.....	675.00	
Province of Nova Scotia re Income Tax.....	4,132.10	
Municipal School Board.....	6,000.00	
		47,007.10
		\$ 327,511.20

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COURT HOUSE ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1948

	1948 Estimates	1947 Actual	1947 Estimates	Increase Over 1947 Estimates	Decrease From 1947 Estimates
Annual Cleaning and Cleaning Materials.....\$	275.00\$	125.49\$	275.00\$		\$
Disinfectants.....	125.00	138.24	60.00\$	65.00	
Electric Light.....	1,600.00	1,612.42	1,500.00	100.00	
Electric Bulbs & Wiring.....	200.00	220.48	100.00	100.00	
Floor Wax and Oils.....	275.00	277.09	150.00	125.00	
Filing Equipment.....	600.00	760.05	600.00		
Furniture & Repairs.....	500.00	83.82	500.00		
Fuel.....	4,000.00	3,299.92	3,000.00	1,000.00	
Hardware.....	75.00	17.90	75.00		
Insurance.....	600.00	501.53	500.00	100.00	
Janitor.....	1,800.00	1,600.02	1,600.00	200.00	
Janitor's Assistant.....	240.00	240.00	240.00		
Employees' Super- annuation.....	720.00	720.00	720.00		
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	173.50	100.00		
Secretary.....	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone.....	200.00	96.92	150.00	50.00	
Towels & Toilet Tissue.....	125.00	120.78	90.00	35.00	
Water Rates.....	700.00	700.52	675.00	25.00	
Window Cleaning.....	100.00	51.00	100.00		
General Mainte- nance.....	7,500.00	16,863.28	17,000.00		9,500.00
	\$ 20,035.00\$	27,852.96\$	27,735.00\$	1,800.00\$	9,500.00\$
LESS:					
Interest & Sundry Receipts.....		117.96			
Cash on Hand.....		10,126.89			
Prov. of N.S.....	7,000.00	6,000.00	16,126.89	9,126.89	
Estimate for 1948.....\$	13,035.00\$	11,608.11\$	11,608.11\$	10,926.89\$	9,500.00
Estimate for 1947.....	11,608.11			9,500.00	
Increase-1948.....\$	1,426.89			\$ 1,426.89	

COUNTY JAIL ESTIMATES - 1948

	1948 Estimates	1947 Actual	1947 Estimts	Increase Over 1947 Estimates	Decrease from 1947 Estimates
Beds & Bedding.....\$	100.00\$	60.55\$	100.00\$		\$
Board - Turnkeys.....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
City Prison Board..	2,000.00	1,485.60	2,500.00		500.00
Clothing.....	25.00	2.98	25.00		
Dentist.....	30.00	16.00	30.00		
Disinfectant.....	30.00		30.00		
Drugs.....	125.00	112.25	125.00		
Furnishings.....	125.00		125.00		
Fuel.....	900.00	862.54	800.00	100.00	
Hardware.....	100.00	160.77	100.00		
Insurance.....		36.00	36.00		36.00
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	85.21	100.00		
Provisions:					
Bread.....	700.00	599.08	700.00		
Groceries & Milk	1,500.00	1,365.30	1,500.00		
Meats & Fish.....	1,300.00	1,207.25	1,300.00		
Salaries:					
Jailor.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Matron.....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
2 Turnkeys.....	2,000.00	2,000.26	2,000.00		
Surgeon.....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Vacation & Extra					
Guards.....	100.00		100.00		
Telephone.....	70.00	48.39	70.00		
Water Rates.....	75.00	49.10	75.00		
Wood & Kindling.....	15.00	6.50	15.00		
General Maintenance.....	2,000.00	1,493.28	2,000.00		
	\$ 14,295.00\$	12,591.06\$	14,731.00\$	100.00\$	536.00

LESS:

N. S. Liquor Commission.....	1,000.00	1,082.20	1,000.00		
Board of Debtors.....		71.30			
Estimate for 1948.....\$	13,295.00\$	11,437.56\$	13,731.00\$	100.00\$	536.00
Estimate for 1947.....	13,731.00				100.00
Decrease 1948.....\$	436.00			\$	436.00

JOINT ESTIMATES 1948

	1948 Estimates	1947 Actual	1947 Estimates	Increase Over 1947	Decrease From 1947
Commissioners of Court House.....	\$ 13,035.00	11,608.11	11,608.11	1,426.89	
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 Instal- ment 1931 Loan..	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sinking Fund Instal- ment 1933 Loan..	500.00	500.00	500.00		
County Jail.....	13,295.00	11,437.56	13,731.00		436.00
Grand & Petit Juries.....	3,750.00	3,752.92	3,500.00	250.00	
Sheriff.....	1,800.00	1,755.50	1,800.00		
Clerk of Crown.....	900.00	896.50	900.00		
Criminal Prosecution	4,700.00	4,672.94	4,700.00		
Printing & Stationery	2,800.00	2,842.97	2,000.00	800.00	
County Court Stenographer.....	1,020.00	56.00	100.00	920.00	
County Court Criers	1,300.00	4,000.04	4,000.00		2,700.00
Consolidating Indexes.....		1,287.90	1,500.00		1,500.00
	\$ 48,500.00	\$ 48,210.44	\$ 49,739.11	\$ 3,396.89	\$ 4,636.00
Less Surplus for 1947	1,528.67		2,719.56	1,190.89	
Net Estimate for 1948:	\$ 46,971.33		\$ 47,019.55	\$ 4,587.78	\$ 4,636.00
Municipal Treasurer (City of Halifax)..	400.00	400.00	400.00		
Municipal Treasurer (Town of Dart- mouth).....	30.00	30.00	30.00		
Total Estimate for 1948.....	\$ 47,401.33	\$ 48,640.44	\$ 47,449.55	\$ 4,587.78	\$ 4,636.00
Total Estimate for 1947.....	47,449.55				4,587.78
Decrease 1948.....	\$ 48.22				\$ 48.22

APPORTIONMENT OF JOINT ESTIMATES

	Year 1948	Year 1947	Decrease
City of Halifax 422/520 of \$46,971.33.....	\$ 38,119.04		
Municipal Treasurer.....	400.00		
	\$ 38,519.04	\$ 38,558.17	39.13
Town of Dartmouth 35/520 of \$46,971.33.....	3,161.53		
Municipal Treasurer.....	30.00		
	\$ 3,191.53	\$ 3,194.78	3.25
Municipality of the County of Halifax 63/520 of \$46,971.33.....	5,690.76	5,696.60	5.84
	\$ 47,401.33	\$ 47,449.55	48.22

REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE

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

Councillors:-

We, the Members of the Jail Committee have visited the County Jail, and have found the Jail in a clean condition, and Inmates cared for.

We recommend that new Linoleum in the hall be laid, also the windows in the Jailor's Quarters be repaired as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed by Committee.

Adopted March 12, 1948.

**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 and changes in personnel if, as and when required during the year.

Your Committee again wishes to express its deep appreciation to the Superintendent and entire staff of the Home, who have given such splendid service during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

Adopted March 13, 1948.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURY LISTS

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

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Jury Lists report that they have prepared lists of all persons residing within the Municipality of the County of Halifax liable to serve as Grand and Petit Juries for the year 1948 and have filed these with the Clerk of the Crown.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed by Committee.

Adopted March 15, 1948

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

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

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Insane herewith present the Annual Report.

The Statistical report, which is not available at the present time, will be published in the Council Minutes.

We recommend that a continued effort be made through the Union of the Municipalities to secure the necessary legislation to provide Old Age Pensions for the Insane.

That this Council approves of the policy of the Provincial Government in providing Medical Treatment to the Insane at the Nova Scotia Hospital who respond to treatment and thereby saving the Municipality a substantial sum.

Your Committee recommends that the Tenders and Public Property Committee cooperate with the Department of Health in the administration of their policy re Insane in a uniform manner among Municipalities.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed by Committee

Adopted March 15, 1948.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

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

Councillors:-

We, your Committee, report the issuance of Licenses for 1947, as follows:

Joseph Bowles	Halifax.....	\$250.00
Maurice Myers	Fairview.....	35.00
Wellington Zinck	Armdale.....	35.00
J. M. Mitchell	Halifax.....	35.00
Oscar Dedrick	Halifax.....	35.00
James Arab	Halifax.....	35.00
Carl Frank Kelly	Spryfield.....	35.00
Earnest Cousins	Kline Heights.....	35.00

\$270.00

This amount shows an increase of \$25.00 over 1946.

We recommend that a copy of the By-laws governing licenses be supplied each County Constable to enable him maintain a proper check on peddlers.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed by Committee.

Adopted March 16, 1948.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR

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

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Poor submit the following:

At the Annual Meeting of the Municipal Council on March 16, 1946, Districts No. 14 and No. 28 were constituted one Poor District under the name of the Poor District of Districts No. 14 and 28 of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

Your Committee is of the opinion that District No. 14 and District No. 28 should be separate Poor Districts and we recommend that this change be made as and from January 1, 1948.

We also recommend that the Poor Rates standing to the credit of the Poor District of Districts No. 14 and 28, as of December 31, 1947, be apportioned between Districts No. 14 and 28 on a basis of their respective assessments on the 1947 assessment, excluding from such calculation the fixed assessment of Imperial Oil Limited. Subject however to payment of all accounts accrued up to December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by Committee.

Adopted March 16, 1948.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT FOR 1947

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

Councillors:-

Your Committee on Assessment for 1947 has pleasure in submitting the following report.

In connection with a number of letters that were referred to your Committee, we have considered all and recommend as follows:

- (1) THAT MRS. FANNIE MOREASH of Timberlea be relieved of taxes for the years 1945, 1946 and 1947 and that the assessors check this property for future assessment.
- (2) THAT MR. T. A. BOYLE, Polling District No. 11, be advised that the Assessment Act of Nova Scotia provides for appeals to the Appeal Board for unfair or improper assessment and that further appeals can be carried to the County Court. The Committee suggests that if unsatisfied with his assessment that he take advantage of these avenues for redress.
- (3) THAT MR. JOHN E. EISENER, Polling District No. 14, be refunded the sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) Poll Tax for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946. The Committee finds that Mr. Eisener was improperly assessed for Poll Tax as he was over the age of sixty during these years.
- (4) THAT a refund be granted to MRS. FLORENCE RICHARDSON of Polling District No. 14 provided it can be confirmed that the property mentioned by Mrs. Richardson has been assessed twice as she claims for the year 1940.
- (5) THAT MRS. RUTH A. DAYE, Polling District No. 19 be notified that the Committee considered her case and have decided to refer the matter to the District Assessor and that if she is entitled to exemption under the Act that the Assessor grant such exemption.

(6) THAT MR. ARTHUR MURPHY, Polling District No. 24, be refunded \$5.00 Poll Tax and \$2.00 Constable's Fees because of improper assessment.

(7) THAT the assessment of a Poll Tax to Mr. Harold Jennex, Polling District No. 19, be confirmed as Mr. Jennex resided in the District in 1946, and is subject to tax under the Assessment Act.

(8) THAT MR. E. G. CUTLER, Polling District No. 8, be advised that the Assessment Act provides a method for appeal in cases of unfair assessment and that Mr. Cutler take the course provided by the Act.

(9) THAT MR. W. O. MASON, Polling District No. 14, be advised that his letter was considered by the Committee and recommends that the Assessor be advised to notify all ratepayers of assessment.

(10) THAT the real property now assessed to MRS. G. J. LESLIE, Polling District No. 20, be assessed to STANSFIELD LESLIE and ROBERT A. C. LESLIE and that a \$50.00 exemption be granted to MRS. LESLIE for personal property for the year 1947.

During the year various numbers of your Committee met frequently with Mr. MacGlashen and last Fall the whole Committee met with Mr. MacGlashen and his assistants in the field and spent a whole day with them and obtained first-hand information as to how the work is being accomplished. Attached to this report is a report by Mr. MacGlashen which is very gratifying to your Committee. We feel that a great deal has been accomplished during the first year of the Survey which really only commenced on June 15th. We recommend that the Survey under the direction of Mr. MacGlashen be continued until completed and that Mr. MacGlashen be authorized to change the remuneration to be paid his assistants with the Approval of the Assessment Committee or the Chairman thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by Committee.

Adopted March 16, 1948.

Councillor M. H. Naugle,
Chairman,
and Members of the Assessment Committee.

Sirs:-

It is my pleasure to report on progress made the past year in the Assessment Survey of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

The Actual Field work began in Port Dufferin in District No. 22 on June 16th. The work was held up at the start due to some delay in obtaining necessary amendments to the Assessment Act. The amendments were passed by the Legislature in the closing days of the Session. One of the amendments provided for the appointment of an Assessment Board for Nova Scotia, which would approve of appointments of chief assessors in municipalities.

I was assured that the Board would be appointed and functioning by July. On this understanding I proceeded with the field work. Armed with little or no authority the work proceeded, and fortunately the ratepayers of the Eastern Shore Districts were very co-operative and no legal difficulties were encountered.

It was my hope that we would be able to make a start this year in early May in the Musquodoboit Valley. But I have been informed that the Assessment Board has not yet been appointed and there is a question whether the Board will be in operation for some months.

This is an impossible situation insofar as reassessment work in this County is concerned and will have to be corrected immediately, or it will not be possible to continue this year.

RATEPAYERS CO-OPERATIVE

The assessment work and the assessing staff was given a splendid reception in every District along the Eastern Shore. Difficulty was encountered in only one home in these eight Districts: (Districts 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22). In this particular case the lady of the house objected to an assessor viewing the property. But later in the day when the owner was informed of the situation, we were invited back to make a practical and thorough assessment.

The fine spirit of co-operation that was found in these eight Districts can be attributed to several factors: (1) The realization by the ratepayer that a complete reassessment is necessary; (2) The fact that the Reassessment Survey had the unanimous support of the Council; (3) The letter from the Warden to all rate-payers which precedes the visit of the Assessor; (4) The unanimous support given by the newspaper; (5) The assistance given by the individual Councillor in each District and (6) The gentlemanly behaviour and business like approach of the special staff of assessors.

Considering the nature of assessment and its many difficulties, I think that it rais ther remarkable that we have encountered such a unanimous spirit of co-operation. Certainly we expected many difficulties along the way.

However, the individual councillors in the Districts that we have completed can speak for the ratepayers in this regard.

EXCELLENT STAFF

I have been particularly fortunate in the selection of this special staff of assessors. I am sure that in the past year they have won many friends and made very few enemies by their work. Their behaviour at all times has been above reproach. They realized at the start that they were representatives of the Municipality and that they had considerable responsibility for the success or failure of the assessment project. With the exception of myself, all are residents of the County.

The District assessors have also been of assistance in this work. Wherever possible and practical, it has been my policy to hire the District Assessors, while we are working in their District. To date they have been most co-operative, and, I believe, very strongly in favour of complete re-assessment for the whole Municipality.

Members of the Assessment Staff during the past year have been: H. W. Carroll, George Leslie, Gordon Smiley, F. K. Andrews, Stanley Myers and Reginald Daye.

District Assessors and others who have assisted are: Harold Whitman, T. H. Romkey, Charles McDonald, William Rood, Boyd Preat, Frank Marks, Edward Spracklin, Edmund Webber, Wilfred LaPierre, Gibson Crawford, Howard Williams, Thomas Faulkner, Dennis Williams, Nelson Mitchell, Mitchell Sellars, Seymour LaPierre, Walter Mannede, Carl Evans and Russell Atkinson.

DEEDS OFFICE

When the field work began last June 16th, we began to keep a complete record of property transfers from that date. A member of the Assessment Staff, Russell Atkinson, worked in the Municipal Clerk's office preparing and mailing the necessary Forms for our work as well as making complete copies of all deed of properties which were being transferred in the County. Mr. Harry Murphy, the Registrar, and his staff have been of assistance in this part of our work.

As a result of this part of the assessment work we have a complete years record of all recorded transfers in the County, which is most essential for record purposes and an up to date assessment system.

In every District the assessors have been stressing the importance of ratepayers registering their deeds. This has brought some results and should bring additional results as time goes on. A great deal of property mixups in this Municipality can be attributed to two factors: (1) Failure to register deeds and (2) Failure to make a Will. This has resulted in many disputed properties and many undivided estates.

Complete assessment can never be achieved overnight or in a matter of a few years. It is a long process which will extend over many years, and the Registry of Deed office is a very important link in an adequate assessment system.

BOUNDARIES

Great difficulty has been encountered in plotting District and School Section boundaries in the whole Municipality.

It is impossible at the present time to determine a boundary line that separates Districts 13, 14 and 28. The other Districts have been plotted on the maps. In Districts 21 and 22, Lochaber and Malay Falls have for some years been assessed as part of District No. 21, but when the lines were plotted on the maps it was found that Lochaber and Malay Falls are not in District No. 21 but in District No. 22. We have assessed them to District No. 22 until changes are made in this District boundary line.

School Section descriptions in the whole County are hopeless in their present state, and this constitutes one of the assessor's greatest difficulties. It is my belief that School Sections are missing many thousands of dollars of assessment because of this situation and will continue to miss until changes are made.

The perfect solution of course, would be one school section for the whole Municipality. This would certainly simplify administration of Municipal business and assessment, as well as result in additional revenue for school purposes. The second best move would be larger school sections to take in an area like the whole of the Musquodoboit Valley. Third best would be one school section in each District or area where it would be applicable.

In some sections the problem of school section boundaries is more acute than others. This is true in the fringe areas of Halifax. It is necessary that where there are sections in dispute, these lines would be settled without delay.

WINTER WORK

Field work in assessment continued until November 15th when District 16 (Preston) was completed. During the months of fine weather every effort was made to cover as much ground as possible. From June 15th to November 15th we covered all properties from Ecum Secum Bridge to Salmon River Bridge - 7 miles from the Town of Dartmouth.

Assessment cards were not completed in the field, but were left for the winter months. Since December and up until the present time, we have completed the work on the cards for Districts 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 21. The staff is now working on District 22. The one remaining District, 19, will be completed before the Spring.

An early start should be made in the Musquodoboit Valley in the Spring to complete Districts 23, 24, 25, 26 and part of 27. I believe that it would then be possible to complete 7, 9, 10 and 11 by the early Fall. This would leave the Fringe Areas 13, 28, 14, part of 27, 8 and 12 for the last. Part of this latter work could be completed in the favourable late Fall and Winter months and finished in the Spring of the following year. When the whole of the County is complete, of course, considerable back checking will be necessary because of property transfers and other changes of assessment. It is still possible to complete the whole of the County in the three years period, if there are no unnecessary delays, and no unforeseen difficulties appear.

FUTURE TAX RATE

It is still impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy what the total assessment and the tax rate will be when the whole County is reassessed. It must be remembered that only one complete section of the County is complete, and it would be unwise to attempt to make predictions on this basis.

It is safe to say that the Eastern Shore Districts will be assessed less than four times the present assessment, and there is a strong possibility that the tax rate for the whole Municipality will be approximately one dollar.

It is still my belief that the great majority of ratepayers in the Municipality will benefit by complete reassessment. It is true that a good many ratepayers will pay more tax dollars, but only because they have escaped for years from paying a fair share of taxes. But the majority will pay less because of the large number of ratepayers and property which will be added to the roll, and the increasing of assessment of many who have escaped without paying their fair share.

Another factor which should not be overlooked in the Municipality is the great amount of construction which is going on at present, and will continue for many years. The County is bound to benefit because of the lack of building space for housing and industrial development in the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth.

Councillors of Districts where our work for the present has been completed have been invited to inspect the new assessment cards, so that they can obtain a complete picture of what reassessment means to their particular District. The same opportunity exists of course for all members of the Assessment Committee, who had the opportunity of inspecting the assessment work in the field while we were working in Porter's Lake, Chezzetcook and Lawrencetown.

If it is the wish of the Committee, I would like to appear before Council and discuss assessment work of the past and future.

In closing this brief report, I wish to acknowledge the assistance of the Municipal Clerk, Mr. Archibald, and his staff for the eplendid co-operation and assistance for the past year.

I also wish to thank the Warden, the Chairman of the Committee, Councillor Naugle, and all individual members of the Committee for the encouragement and the assistance that they have given.

Sincerely,

(Signed) H. S. MacGLASHEN,
Assessment Survey Officer.

Filed March 16, 1948.

To the Warden and Members
of the Municipal Council of Halifax County.
Councillors:

In a communication from Tufts Cove Section of District No. 14, listing a number of ratepayers desirous of various services as tabulated and referred to the Public Service Committee, practically all signers are asking for improved roads, the intent being to request the Highway Department to consider taking them over on their merit; they being less than the now required width. In this connection attention is particularly called to a road recently built to connect Albro Lake Road with the New Harbour View School; the Trustees of this School having written the Municipality asking to have the Highway Department to take this Road over and I would recommend this be done.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED A. SETTLE,
Councillors Dist. 14.

Referred to Com. on Roads and Bridges
March 16, 1948.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE CITY MARKET

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

Your Committee appointed to keep in touch with the City Authorities in re market conditions in Halifax, finally met with the City Market Committee 10 a.m., Monday, the 25th. The restricted space in the Market Building, now available to the public for marketing purposes, inconveniences both buyers and sellers and has forced many who formerly made use of this service, to abandon same.

While regulations as to the method of handling meat and poultry have been complied with by the market people and live animals are sold outside the building only, the complaint of the users recurring from year to year as to adequate space and uncomfortable conditions remain unchanged.

City Authorities claim it not advisable to spend the \$30,000 on this building that would be required to put it in condition, at least, not at this time. They expect the Crane firm to be out in about three months or less and that space, along with what is still occupied by Reardon & Company, would then be available for Market purposes. This would remedy the main grievances of all concerned.

Their suggestion that we arrange through our local representatives, a joint meeting of City and County with the Government, or proper Department thereof, is not practical at this time.

We recommend that same Committee keep in touch with the situation, so that improvements noted may be implemented at earliest possible date and that a copy of this report be sent to the Chairman of the City Market Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by Councillors.

Adopted March 16, 1948.

REPORT OF THE LAW AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

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

The Law Amendments Committee beg to submit the following report:

There has been placed for the consideration of this Committee a request from Spryfield, asking that the necessary legislation be inaugurated to place a curfew law to prevent children being on the road at night.

In the first place the ratepayers of the above mentioned area have not specified any particular hour that children be forbidden to be on any road and secondly we have not the consensus of opinion of the ratepayers concerning this matter, as there appears to be some difference of opinion.

This Committee therefore think that at the present time it would not be expedient to establish this curfew law.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed by Committee

Adopted March 16, 1948.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE CONSTABLES

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

Councillors:

Your Committee on Constables has held several meetings during the present Session and have thoroughly considered the whole Constable situation.

We recommend that efforts be continued to have a room made available for the Chief County Constable in the Court House.

Also, that the Chief County Constable be provided with suitable uniforms approved by the Constables' Committee.

Also, that until the Assessment Survey is completed and in effect, provision be made in the estimates for payment to Constables for investigating old estates and assessment errors. Payment to be made upon receipt of a written report satisfactory to the Municipal Solicitor.

That the Chief County Constable receive a salary of 2,000.00 per year, plus mileage at .10 per mile.

Also that the services of the Deputy Chief Constable appointed last year be dispensed with at the end of April, and that provision be made in the estimates for funds with which to pay constables for special services under the approval of the Constable's Committee. We consider \$800.00 a sufficient sum.

Also, that the Chief County Constable be supplied by the Municipal Clerk with a list of all constables appointed by Council together with a blank form of Oath of Office for each constable which he shall deliver and return as quickly as possible to the Municipal Clerk.

Also that all County Constables be under the supervision of the Chief Constable.

We also recommend that a sufficient amount be placed in the estimates to provide adequate staff in the Municipal Office so that more warrants would be issued in future.

We recommend that the Chief County Constable come directly under the supervision of the Constable's Committee and that that Committee shall meet once a month beginning in June, and between meetings the Chief County Constable shall answer directly to the Chairman of that Committee.

We also recommend that all accounts and expenses incurred by the Chief County Constable's Office be approved by the Constable's Committee.

In order that Council may be fully informed as to the value and necessity of the Constable's Office we recommend that the Committee be furnished with a written report of the daily activities of the Chief County Constable.

We also believe that certain changes should be made in the By-law re Dogs and that the Municipal Solicitor be consulted in this respect.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by Committee.

Adopted March 16, 1948.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE REPORT ON HOSPITALS' ACTS

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

Your Committee appointed to report on the Hospitals' Acts, report as follows:

We recommend that the Union of Municipalities be requested to use its good offices in having the Victoria General and other Hospitals' Acts amended to provide that the maintenance for patients shall be based on settlement instead of on residence. This will be in accordance with the provisions of the Nova Scotia Hospital Act.

We also recommend that the time limit of fourteen days for notifying the Clerk of admission to the Hospital, shall be extended to thirty days. Also that accompanying the Notice of Admission should be attached a deposition disclosing the settlement of the patient.

Your Committee beg to report that we have conferred with Dr. Bethune, Superintendent of the V. G. Hospital, who offered his cooperation on all points at issue - stating that he had two Commissioners of Oaths for taking Affidavits and if necessary he would have one of his Admission Staff appointed.

We recommend that the place of settlement be inserted in the V. G. Hospital Notice of Admission and the Municipal form of Notice be revised to conform with the V. G. Hospital Notice of Admission.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed by Committee

Adopted March 16, 1948.

REPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES COMMITTEE

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 the following:

1. We recommend that the Minister of Highways be requested to list on the public roads maintained by the Province the following roads:
 - (a) Springvale Avenue in Polling District No. 12, provided however that the owners of property on Springvale Avenue will each, if required, agree to give sufficient land to the Municipality or the Department of Highways to bring the required width of 66 feet.
 - (b) The westerly branch road from the Conrod Settlement Road in Polling District No. 17.
 - (c) The 2,000 foot extension of the Conrad's Settlement Road in Polling District No. 17.
 - (d) That the letter dated March 2nd re Sunny Lea Road included in last year's recommendations be followed up.
 - (e) A road recently built to connect Albro Lake Road with the new Harbour View School.

2. (a) With respect to a petition of ratepayers of Oyster Pond School Section No. 1 in Polling District No. 19, we recommend that the necessary steps be taken to set up a Pound District or Closed Section.
- (b) With respect to a petition of School Sections of Ship Harbour, DeBay's Cove, Owl's Head, Clam Harbour and Little Harbour, all in Polling District No. 19, 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.
- (c) With respect to a petition of ratepayers of Ketch Harbour in Polling District No. 11 for a Pound Section. We recommend that the necessary steps be taken to set up a Pound District or Closed Section.
- (d) With respect to petition of ratepayers of the Green Head Road in Polling District No. 12, we have examined the Committee's report and recommend that the Closed Section or Pound District be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by Committee.

Adopted March 16, 1948.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE RE COUNTY HOME

The Warden and Members of the Municipal Council,
Municipality of the County of Halifax.
Councillors:

I beg to submit the report of the Visiting Committee to the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital for 1947.

1. VISITS

Your Committee made one visit to the Institution during the year, the Chairman, Mrs. A. C. Pettipas and Mrs. Frank Settle in attendance.

Mrs. A. C. Pettipas, a most interested member of the Committee, made a visit in September. Neither of these visits were announced before hand.

2. CONDITIONS AT THE HOME

From a careful inspection of the wards, dining rooms, kitchen, refrigerators, infirmaries, laundry and lavatories the members of your committee are satisfied that the same high standard of last year is being maintained. The food was inspected and sampled and found to be of good quality and palatable.

3. FURNISHINGS

Your Committee noted with pleasure that some furniture had been provided for the common rooms and the dormitories. This furniture was bought from the R.C.M.P. when the Queen Hotel, Halifax, was closed. These furnishings give the institution a more home-like appearance, and must provide considerable comfort for the patients.

4. ENTERTAINMENTS & CHURCH SERVICES

Mention should be made of the fact that the inmates or patients have received regular church services and ministrations from the Clergy of the nearby parishes.

The Rev. J. A. Willett, Rev. Nelson MacDonald, Rev. G. N. Hamilton and the Rev. Fr. Hopper are to be commended for their ministrations and active interest in the County Home.

The Kiwanis, the Salvation Army, and the Choirs of the Dartmouth Church, have sponsored movies or choral evenings for the patients.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

If it is in order the following recommendations are submitted by your Committee. for careful thought and where possible immediate action:

- (a) That a separate building or annex be provided for the indigent of whom there are sixty-five at time of reporting. This is the most important or urgent need at the moment. In several cases there are Old Age Pensioners, who because they have no other habitation must lodge in the County Home.
- (b) That by publicity more groups or organizations should be urged to contribute furnishings and other comforts for the patients.
- (c) That every effort should be made to inform the community about the County home and the work done there.

In closing this report your Committee wish to acknowledge the splendid co-operation and assistance they received from Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their Staff

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) G. S. TANTON
(REV. G. S. TANTON)

On behalf of the Visiting Committee.

Received and Referred to by Committee on Tenders and Public Property.
March 16, 1948.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR

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

Councillors:

Your Committee on Poor beg to report the following:

We have examined the exhibits of amounts of the various Districts and find all in a healthy condition regarding Poor and District Credits, with three 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 charge 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 expenditures should annually be reported to Council.

We recommend that the following Rates be assessed on the following Districts for Poor and District Purposes as designated by each Councillor:

District Number	District and Poor Levy	Total Rate	Proportion for Poor	Proportion for other than Poor
7	\$ 2,005	\$.50		100%
8	1,810	.30	60%	40%
9	1,400	.50		100%
10	400	.40	75%	25%
11	790	.40	60%	40%
12	21,020	1.75		100%
13	415	.30	50%	50%
14D 14G	1,900	.40	60%	40%
15	80	.10	100%	
16	145	.25	75%	25%
17	320	.20	100%	
18	385	.30		100%
19	865	.50	100%	
20	1,580	1.15		100%
21	2,885	1.50	162/3%	831/3%
22	2,730	2.00	50%	50%
23	885	.20	75%	25%
24	800	.40	37½%	62½%
25	615	.40	100%	
26	255	.20	50%	50%
27	580	.10		100%
28	6,430	.50	10%	90%

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by Committee.

Adopted March 17, 1948.

COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENTS FOR YEARS 1947 AND 1948

Dist.No.	Real	Personal	Exempt	Assessment		Increase	Decrease			
				Total '48	Total '47					
7	\$ 394,250	\$ 26,575	\$ 19,675	\$ 401,140	\$ 386,925	\$ 14,225				
8	542,800	81,500	20,450	603,850	580,272	23,575				
9	260,465	31,725	12,450	279,740	249,930	29,810				
10	98,845	12,015	11,200	89,660	97,790	1,870				
11	173,575	28,430	3,610	198,395	192,600	5,795				
12	1,075,272	168,300	42,350	1,201,222	1,137,350	63,872				
13	120,320	21,105	3,580	137,845	141,655		3,810			
14D	291,140	49,400	9,950	330,590	326,875	3,715				
14G	135,060	26,575	3,850	157,785	148,310	9,475				
15	78,095	4,905	3,000	8,000	79,215	785				
16	53,140	5,895		59,035	60,345		1,310			
17	145,260	23,555	8,385	160,430	156,415	4,015				
18	115,235	17,155	3,215	129,175	126,125	3,050				
19	150,765	25,715	3,490	172,990	171,085	1,305				
20	123,745	17,235	3,400	137,580	133,380	4,200				
21	169,625	23,980	1,200	192,405	193,025		620			
22	121,475	17,960	2,945	136,490	134,700	1,790				
23	417,255	28,620	1,575	444,300	449,450		5,150			
24	176,455	27,340	3,400	200,395	192,020	8,375				
25	133,945	20,255	400	153,800	152,205	1,595				
26	99,770	27,305		127,075	126,940	135				
27	532,050	66,525	15,850	582,725	555,875	26,850				
28	1,269,875	29,750	12,900	1,286,725	1,040,975	245,750				
				\$ 6,678,417	\$ 781,820	\$ 186,875	\$ 7,273,362	\$ 6,834,065	\$ 450,187	\$ 10,890
Assessment for 1948.....									\$ 7,273,362	
Assessment for 1947.....										6,834,065
Increase.....									\$ 439,297	
					1948				1947	
Real Estate.....				\$ 6,678,417					\$ 6,224,560	
Personal Property.....				781,820					782,300	
Exemptions.....				\$ 7,460,237					\$ 7,006,860	
				186,875					172,795	
				7,273,362					6,834,065	
									\$ 439,297	

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1948

DISTRICT OFFICERS 7

District Officers

Presiding Officer — E. E. Nash, Ingramport.

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 M. Fader, Head St. Margaret's Bay; Grey Boutillier, Boutillier's Point.

Overseers of Poor — C. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; William Fullick, Head St. Margaret's Bay; Grey Boutillier, Boutillier's Point; Dr. C. O. Homans, Hubbards.

Sanitary — Frank Christie, Head St. Margaret's Bay; Grey Boutillier, Boutillier's Point; Birney Jollymore, Hubbards.

Building Inspector — Grey Boutillier, Boutillier's Point.

Fence Viewers — Warden Snair, Black Point; Walter Fredericks, Head St. Margaret's Bay.

Revisor Electoral Lists — E. E. Nash, Ingramport.

Municipal Officers

Constable — James Mason, Head St. Margaret's Bay.

Surveyor of Logs — Graham Dauphinee, Boutillier's Point; Lindsay Snair, Black Point; Clyde R. Shankel, Hubbards; Cecil Coolen, Boutillier's

DISTRICT OFFICERS 8

Presiding Officer — 8A, W. B. McCoy, Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 8A, Victor Christie, Bedford; 8B, Roy St. C. Currie, Rockingham; Earl Haverstock Hammonds Plains.

Assessor — Harold Thompson, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor — Stewart S. Thomas, Bedford; William Corkum, Rockingham, Earl Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

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 Whiley, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector — Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford.

Building Inspector — Malcolm L. Carmichael, Bedford.

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

Revisor Electoral Lists — Harold Thompson, Hammonds Plains.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Charles Smith, Millview; 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 OFFICERS 9

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Earl Pulsifer, Glen Haven.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Albert Himmelman, R.R. 1, Armdale;; Stedman Young, Seabright; Mrs. Harold McLay, Indian Harbour.

Assessors — Lewis Cook, Glen Margaret; Harold McLay, Indian Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Mrs. Grant Covey, Indian Harbor.

Board of Health — (Chairman) R. L. Fraser, Glen Margaret; Bruce Pace, Glen Margaret; Weldon Hubley, Seabright; Weldon Smith, R.R. 1, Armdale; Albert Morash, Indian Harbor; Clyde Crooks, Peggy's Cove.

Overseers of Poor — Roy Boutillier, Seabright; Wellesley Boutillier, Hacketts Cove; Aubrey Pulsifer, Upper Tantallon.

Fence Viewers — Harold McLay, Indian Harbor; Noah Dauphinee, Indian Harbor.

Road Overseers — Oliver Covey, Hacketts Cove; Clyde Crooks, Peggy's Cove; Stedman Young, Seabright; Weldon Hubley, Seabright; Roland Smith Glen Haven.

Building Inspector & Sanitary Inspector — Robic Boutilier, Hacketts Cove.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Charles Fraser, R.R. 1, Armdale; Roy Boutilier, Seabright.

Surveyor of Logs — Charles Fraser, R.R. 1, Armdale; Maynard Smith, Glen Margaret; Roy Boutilier, Seabright.

DISTRICT NUMBER 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, Terrance Bay; Albert Duggan, Upper Prospect; Sidney Zinck, West Dover; Grover Scott, East Dover.

Overseers of Poor — Louis Christian, Upper Prospect; Joshua Young, West Dover; Clarence Beck, Shad Bay; Charles Duggan, East Dover; John Bartlett, Terrance Bay.

Board of Health — Elias Legge, Hatchet Lake; James Little, Terrance Bay; Waldo Smith, Terrance Bay; Thomas Beck, Upper Prospect; Woodrow Scott, East Dover; Herbert Morash, West Dover; (Chairman) Robert A. Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Sanitary Inspector — Allen Coolen, Shad Bay.

Revisor of Electoral List — William Brophy, Lower Prospect.

Road Overseers — Ted Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Municipal Officers

Constables — William Smith, Terrance Bay; Charles Duggan, East Dover; Herbert Morash, West Dover; Harold Longard, Bayside; Elias Legge, Hatchet Lake.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 11

District Officers

Presiding Officer — William A. Sullivan, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Colin Baker, Herring Cove; Mrs. J. Scallion, Portuguese Cove; Edward Findlay, Sambro; Lewis W. Vatcher, Harrietsfield.

Assessor — William P. Anderson, Herring Cove.

Overseers of Poor — William P. Anderson, Herring Cove; Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove; Edward Marryatt; Sambro.

Board of Health — (Chairman) C. R. Spracklin, Portuguese Cove; W. F. Landry, Purcell's Cove; Charles V. McAvoy, Herring Cove; William Olie, Spryfield; Ernest E. Oakley, Portuguese Cove; Thomas Martin, Ketch Harbor; Herbert Henneberry, Sambro; Carl Marriott, Harrietsfield.

Sanitary Inspector — Stanley Purcell, Purcell's Cove; William P. Anderson, Herring Cove; Wallace Bishop, Spryfield; Ernest E. Oakley, Portuguese Cove; Cyril Flemming, Ketch Harbor; Lendell Findlay, Sambro; Stanley Nickerson, Harrietsfield.

Fence Viewers — Colin Baker, Herring Cove; William Christopher, Ketch Harbor; Lendell Findlay, Sambro.

Revising Officer — W. S. Henneberry, Sambro.

Building Inspector—Guy Nickerson, Harrietsfield.

Municipal Officerse

Constables — W. Landry, Purcell's Cove; Colin Baker, Herring Cove; George L. Gray, Sambro; James H. Nickerson; Harrietsfield; William Olie, Spryfield; Frederick Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Sheep Valuer—Geo. L. Gray, Sambro

DISTRICT OFFICERS 12

District Officers

Presiding Officer — W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Leo Moir, Armdale; Allen Umlah, Jollimore; Dan McNeil, Spryfield; Leo Nelson, Fairview; Gordon Aiguire, Lakeside.

Assessor — Edward Gardiner, Spryfield.

Board of Health — (Chairman)
W. A. Gates, Lakeside & 11 Inglis St.;
A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore; R. H. Gates,
Lakeside; Leo Nelson, Fairview; P. L.
Balcome, Armdale; Gordon Alguire,
Lakeside; R. D. Guildford, Armdale.

Overseers of Poor — (Chairman)
W. A. Gates, Lakeside & 11 Inglis St.
A. J. Smeltzer, Jollimore; R. H. Gates,
Lakeside; Leo Nelson, Fairview; P. L.
Balcome, Armdale; Gordon Alguire,
Lakeside; R. D. Guildford, Armdale.

Secretary Board of Health — W.
J. Ward, Armdale.

Secretary Overseers of Poor — W.
J. Ward, Armdale.

Sanitary Inspector — J. M. Kelly,
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, Leo Nelson,
Fairview; Sec. 3, Reuben Marriott, 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. 9, John M.
Poirier, Greenhead Road; Sec. 10, James
Thompson, Lakeside.

Municipal Officers

Constables — John M. Poirier,
Greenhead Road; Fred Bignell, Jolli-
more; Harold W. McDonald, 310 Got-
tingen St., Halifax; Aylmer Burton,
Melville Cove; G. H. Miller, Spryfield; Dan
McNeil, Spryfield; John R. O'Malley,
Fairview; E. A. Walsh, Court House,
Halifax; Oscar Boutilier, School Avenue,
Armdale; Leslie Wilson, Kline Heights;
Alf. E. MacDonald, Greenhead Road;
Leo MacNeil, St. Margaret's Bay Road,
Armdale.

Surveyor of Logs — A. G. Redden,
Armdale.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 13

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Stanley De-
Young, Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Maur-
ice Myers, Eastern Passage.

Assessor — Allen Osborne, Cow
Bay.

Revisor of Electoral List — Arthur
Mosher, Cow Bay.

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

Board of Health — (Chairman)
Charles Myers, Eastern Passage; James
Osborne, Cow Bay; James Smith, East-
ern Passage; Rhuben Naugle, South East
Passage; Kenneth Faulkner, Devil's Is-
land.

Sanitary Inspector — James Lat-
ter, Eastern Passage.

Municipal Officers

Constable — James Osborne, Cow
Bay.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 14

Presiding Officer — Grant E.
Eisener, R.R. 1, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officer — 14E,
James Beck, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; 14G,
Tufts Cove.

Assessors — D. & E., Ira S. Settle,
R. R. 1, Dartmouth; G, Gerald Rodgers,
Tufts Cove.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Web-
ster Burrell, R.R. 1, Dartmouth.

Sanitary Inspector — Dr. C. H.
Young, 180 Portland St., Dartmouth,
Res: R.R.1, Dartmouth.

Board of Health — (Chairman)
Fred A. Settle, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Dr.
C. H. Young, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Bryden
Bissett, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Colin White,
Port Wallis; John Brannon, Tufts Cove.

Overseers of Poor — Colin C.
White, Port Wallis; Bryden Bissett,
R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Octave Chaisson,
Tufts Cove. John Brannon, Tufts Cove
Fence Viewer — Frank Lawlor,
R.R.1, Dartmouth.

Building Inspector — 14D & E,
Reuben Bowser, Port Wallis; 14G, John
Brannon, Tufts Cove.

Municipal Officers

Constables — William O. Mason,
Tufts Cove; James P. att, Tufts Cove;
Vincent Hurshman, Tufts Cove; Richard
Awalt, Tufts Cove; Charles Moss, Port

Wallis; Roy Currie, Port Wallis; Russell LaPierre, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; William Sparks, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Aubrey Giles, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Frank Lawlor, R.R. 1, Dartmouth.

Patrick Phillips, Tufts Cove.

(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, George H. Currie, Earle W. Richard, Murray D. Wood, Robert S. Brown, Roy N. Blakeney.

Deckhands — Thornton M. Dodge, William, Arsenault, William T. Casey, Albert R. Findalay, Robbie Y. Mott, Percy Turpin, Arch J. Wirrell.

Ticket Collectors — William B. Beazley, Abram H. Young, Avery Hill, William T. Earle, James J. Turple, Charles E. Findlay, Alex C. Bryson, Alfred Richards, Frank O. Lovett.

Traffic Officers — John W. Mour, Theodore Hielchie, 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 Manette, Roland Gaudet, Philip J. Richards.

Surveyor of Logs — Scott Weeks, Port Wallis; Mr. Creelman, Port Wallis; John MacDonald, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; S. N. Milne, 47 North St., Dartmouth.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 15

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 15A Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

Deputy Presiding Officer — 15B Gilbert Gateaz, Seaforth.

Assessor — Mitchell Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

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

Board of Health — (Chairman) M. H. Naugle, West Lawrencetown; Maxwell Snair, Seaforth; Alfred Coombs, Mineville; Robert Russell, East Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector — Stanley Neiforth, Seaforth; Norman Hiltz, West Lawrencetown.

Fence Viewers — Reginald Neiforth, Seaforth; Raymond Gammon, East Lawrencetown; Arthur Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

Revisors of Electoral Lists — Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown.

Municipal Officers

Constables — 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 OFFICERS 16

District Officers

Presiding Officer — John E. Diggs, Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Peter Downey, North Preston, Dartmouth, P.O.; Noble Mannette, Porter's Lake.

Assessors — Seymour LaPierre, Preston; Carleton A. Evans, Preston.

Overseers Of Poor — James Slawter, Preston; John Glasgow Sr., Preston; John A. Colley, Preston; Edward Beals, North Preston, Dartmouth, P.O.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Allan W. Evans, Preston; Aubrey Glasgow, Preston; Alexander Slawter, Preston; William Slawter, Preston; Isaiah Fraser, North Preston, Dartmouth, P.O.; James Mannette, Porter's Lake.

Sanitary Inspector — John Thompson, Preston.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — William B. Thomas, Preston.

Fence Viewers — John Williams, Preston; George Brooks, Preston; Howard Williams, Preston; Ernest Beals, North Preston, Dartmouth, P.O.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Samuel Williams, Preston; Sec. 2, John Phillips, Preston; Sec. 3, Harry Parker, 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 Colley, 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 OFFICERS 17

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Foster Gates, Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Albert Roast, East Chezzetcook; Lawrence Myatt, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors — Walter Mannetts, 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 Manette, West Chezzetcook; Austen Smith, East Chezzetcook; Victor Bonang, Grand Desert.

Sanitary Inspector — Louis Pettipas, Head Chezzetcook; John B. LaPierre, Grand Desert.

Fence Viewers — Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Henry Pearson, Head Chezzetcook; Victor Ogilvie, Porter's Lake; Gerald Wolfe, Grand Desert.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — James Warner, Head Chezzetcook.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Thomas Anderson, Lower East Chezzetcook; Gerald Wolfe, Grand Desert.

Surveyors of Logs — Nelson Conrod, Head Chezzetcook; Hiram Conrod, Head Chezzetcook; Foster Gates, Head Chezzetcook; Daniel Kaizer, Porter's

Lake; Alexis Bellfontaine, West Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuers — John Manette, West Chezzetcook; William Redmond, Head Chezzetcook.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 18

District Officers

Presiding Officer — A-K, Thomas Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer — L-Z, James, Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; 18A, Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake; 18B, Andrew Bayers, East Petpeswick.

Assessors — James, Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Overseers of Poor — Clifford Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Richard Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Frank B. Bateman, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health — (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 — Edward Greenough, West Petpeswick.

Municipal Officers

Constables — (Special Police) Archibald L. Strong, Musquodoboit Harbor; (Constable) Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Surveyors of Logs — Oswald R. Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor, Creighton O. Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; James Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor; Melvin Bayers, Musquodoboit Harbor; Edward Greenough, West Petpeswick.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 19

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Ruben 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; Kingsley Brown, 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 Viewers — Wilson Eisan, Ship Harbor.

Pound Keepers — Gerald Webber, Upper Lakeville; Donald Webber, Lake Charlotte.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Ben Daye, Head Jeddore; George Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Quinn Marks, Ship Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs — Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor; Burton Webber, Lake Charlotte; Odous Webber, Lakeville; Robert Hill, East Jeddore; Ruben Mitchell, Jeddore; Morris Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Burton Myers, Salmon River Bridge.

Sheep Valuer — Edmund Webber, Lake Charlotte.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 20

District Officers

Presiding Officer — John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 20A, Alexander Hiltchey, 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 — James E. Mason, Tangier; John P. DeWolf, East

Ship Harbor; Malcolm Sturmey, Spry Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector — Howard Newcomb, Murphy's Cove.

Fence Viewer — Malcolm Sturmey, Spry Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Howard Newcomb, Murphy's Cove.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Boyd Prest, Mooseland; Howard C. Newcomb, 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. DeWolf, East Ship Harbor; Harold Decker, Mooseland; Murray Prest, Mooseland.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 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, Muschaboom.

Overseers of Poor — John Rutledge, Sheet Harbor; Elbridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor; Fred Field, Muschaboom.

Board of Health — (Chairman) H. B. Anderson, Sheet Harbor; Duncan MacMillan M.D., Sheet Harbor; Earl MacMillan, Sheet Harbor; Guy S. Hall, Sheet Harbor; Elmer Irwin, Sheet Harbor; John Coady, Sheet Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Pound Keepers — Laurie Quillian, Sheet Harbor; Clair Josey, Watt Section, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Joseph MacCarthy, Lochabor; Sec. 4, L. M. Josey, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 6, Oliver Levy, Sheet Harbor; Sec. 11, Ruben Power, Muschaboom.

Municipal Officers

Constables — 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; Michael MacInnis, Sheet Harbor; Howard Coady, Sheet Harbor; Charles MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; Bruce Jollimore, Sheet Harbor; John Coady, Sheet Harbor; Jerry Currie, Sheet Harbor; Murray MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; Evert Walsh, Sheet Harbor; Reginald Walsh, Sheet Harbor; Guy S. Hall, Sheet Harbor.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 22**District Officers**

Presiding Officer — John U. Smith Necum Teuch.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 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; T. H. Romkey, 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; Dr. Clark, Moser River; John E. Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge; Sanitary Inspectors — Alex Romkey, Necum Teuch; John R. Cameron, Moser River.

Fence Viewers — Samuel Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge; Gordon Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Curtis Hartling, Port Dufferin.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — John U. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Road Overseers — Ervin Hartling Beaver Harbor; Frank Smiley, Port Dufferin; Edgar Smiley, Port Dufferin; J. W. Gammon, West Quoddy; Earl Publicover, East Quoddy; Milton Rudolph, Harrigan Cove; Jerry McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Gordon Snow, Moose Head;

William R. Moser, Moser River; J. 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 — A. W. Hartlin, Port Dufferin; Richard Gammon, West Quoddy; Alexander Romkey, Necum Teuch.

Surveyors of Logs — A. A. Pye, Moser River; John R. Cameron, Moser River; Keith Millar, Moser River; Carl Turner, Moser River; John Bragg, Harrigan Cove; William Leask, Beaver Harbor.

Sheep Valuers — J. Fisher Holman, Moser River; J. W. Gammon, West Quoddy.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 23**District Officers**

Presiding Officer — D. Stanley Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Byron Horton, Upper Musquodoboit; George Logan, Caribou; Timothy P. Dean, Dean.

Assessor — Laurence Henry, Upper Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor — (Chairman) Gordon Farnell, Upper Musquodoboit; Angus McGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit; Alvin Fraser, Upper Musquodoboit.

Board of Health — (Chairman) George D. Burris, Upper Musquodoboit; Adam Burris, Jr., Upper Musquodoboit; Keith Ross, Dean; Stanley Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector — Dr. J. R. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers — Bryson Fraser, R.R. 2, Mid. Musquodoboit; John Dechman, R.R. 4, Mid. Musquodoboit; Chester Hamilton, Dean.

Pound Keeper — Angus McGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — A. D. 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. 8, Laurence Henry, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 10, Thomas Parker, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 12, William Flemming, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 14, Mike Paul, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 16, John Dechman, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 18, Carl Jennings, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 20, Donald Redden, Necombe's Corner; Sec. 22, Seldon Higgins, R.R. 2, Mid. Musquodoboit; Sec. 7, Bryden Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 9, Arthur Woodin, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 11, Roy Leslie, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 13, George Fisher, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 15, Guy Logan, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 17, Aubrey Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 19, Arnold Stewart, Centre Musquodoboit; Sec. 21, Bryson Fraser; R.R. 2, Mid. Musquodoboit; Sec. 23, Ernest Black, R.R. 2, Mid. Musquodoboit; Sec. 24, Fred Redmond, R.R. 2, Mid. 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.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Charles Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; Angus McGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit; Joseph Chaplin, Dean; (Special Police) Angus McGunnigle; Upper Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuer — Orion Deale, Centre Musquodoboit; Christopher Fisher, Dean.

Surveyors of Logs & Lumber — Cecil Kent, Upper Musquodoboit; E. W. Chaplin, Upper Musquodoboit; Franklin 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; Dogald Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; George Logan, Caribou Mines, Bryden Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; William Farnell, Upper Musquodoboit; Charles Weeks, Upper Musquodoboit; Wilbert Flemming, Upper Musquodoboit; Kirk Logan, Upper Musquodoboit.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 24

District Officers

Presiding Officers — George Guild, Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officers — W. T. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Suther Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Assessors — Fulton Andrews, 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; Samuel Ramsey, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector — Dr. J. R. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — George S. Dickey, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers — Hugh Kauback, Middle Musquodoboit; Fred Fuiton, Middle Musquodoboit; Warren Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Municipal Officers

Constables — W. T. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Earl Logan, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Sheep Valuer — L. L. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs & Lumber — W. T. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Fred Higgins, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Holman, Middle Musquodoboit; George Dickey, Middle Musquodoboit; William Annand Shubenacadia R.R. 2; Frank Taylor, Shubenacadie R. R. 2; Herbert Newhook, Moose River Mines.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 25

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Orin McBain, Meaghers Grant.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Henry Killen, Elderbank.

Assessors — Leon Bayers, Meaghers Grant; Harry Dickie, Meaghers Grant; Murray Killen, Elderbank.

Overseers of Poor — Henry Killen,

Elderbank; Milton Innis, Elderbank;
Percy Ogilvie, Elderbank.

Revisor of Electoral Lists —
Percy Ogilvie, Elderbank.

Board of Health — (Chairman)
Norman Cruikshank, Elderbank; Car-
son Killen; Elderbank; Edwin Kellough,
Lake Egmont; Guy Bayers, Meaghers
Grant.

Sanitary Inspector — Orin Mc-
Bain, Meaghers Grant; N. A. Dares,
Elderbank.

Fence Viewers — Percy Ogilvie,
Elderbank; Milton Innis, Elderbank;
Harry Dickie, Meaghers Grant.

Pound Keeper — N. A. Dares,
Elderbank; William Dillman, Wyses
Corner; Dickson Sibley, Meaghers Grant.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Harold
Cruikshank, Elderbank; Sec. 2, Byron
Grant, Elderbank; Sec. 3, Arthur Ogilvie,
Elderbank; Sec. 4, Ralph Miller, Elder-
bank; Sec. 5, George Conrod, Elderbank;
Sec. 6, Carson Killen, Elderbank; Sec. 7,
Ray McMillan, Elderbank; Sec. 8, El-
mer Sibley, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 9,
Ross Dickie, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 10,
Clarence McLean, Meaghers Grant
Sec. 11, John Wilson, Meaghers Grant;
Sec. 12, Chester Butcher, Meaghers
Grant; Sec. 13, Norman Reator, Elder-
bank; Sec. 14, Thomas Cole, Meaghers
Grant; Sec. 15, Henry Dillman, Meag-
hers Grant; Sec. 17, Arthur MacKenzie,
Wyses Corner; Sec. 18, Albert Sanford,
Lake Egmont; Sec. 19, Edwin Kellough,
Lake Egmont; Sec. 20, Percy Miller,
Devon.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Harry Dickie, Meag-
hers Grant; Arthur Ogilvie, Elderbank.

Sheep Valuer — Byron Grant,
Elderbank; Perry Grant, Meaghers
Grant.

Surveyors of Logs & Lumber —
Milton Innis, Elderbank; John Myers,
Elderbank; Bayers Dickie, Meaghers
Grant; Guy Dickie, Meaghers Grant;
Reginald Bayers, Meaghers Grant; Laurie
Dickie, Meaghers Grant.

DISTRICT NUMBER 26

District Officers

Presiding Officer — E. E. MacDon-
ald, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 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.; Allan Mac-
Donald, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Board of Health — (Chairman)
Blair Isenor, R.R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co;
Dunlap Phalen, R.R. 1, Lantz, Hants
Co.; William Hurshman, R.R. 1, Lantz,
Hants Co.; Frank Benjamin, R.R. 2,
Shubenacadie.

Revisor of Electoral List — Burke
Tays, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Fence Viewers — Everett Tully,
R.R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.; Stephen
Isenor, R.R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.; Ed-
ward Nelson, Jr., Milford Station, Hants
Co.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Lester
Ashley, Elmsdale, 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
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, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie;
Sec. 11, Frank Benjamin, R.R. 2, Shuben-
acadie; Sec. 15, Lorne E. MacMichael,
Gay's River.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Murray Rankin,
Gay's River; Allan MacDonald, R.R. 2,
Shubenacadie.

Sheep Valuer — Frank Newman,
R.R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Surveyors of Logs & Lumber —
Edwin Woodworth, R.R. 2, Shuben-
acadie; Charles Biades, R.R. 2, Shuben-
acadie; Harry Isenor, R.R. 1, Lantz,
Hants Co.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 27

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 27C, Aber-
deen West, Windsor Junction.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 27B,

Philip Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; 27A, M.s. Meagher, Oldham; 27D, E. Thomas, Sackville; L-Z, Arthur Schultz, Sackville; 27E, L. Ward, Kinsac; 27F, Ralph Peverill, Bedford.

Assessor — Leo MacDonald, Waverley.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — Frank E. Miller, 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; Nelson Miller, Fall River; Harry Carr, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Fred Welch, Waverley; Dr. Lindsay, Windsor Junction; H. Kennedy, Lakeview; Laurie M. Lively Sackville; R. Barrett, Beaver Bank; Herman Langille, Beaver Bank; Mr. Myra Kinsac; Ralph Peverill, Bedford; Jack Lynch, Bedford.

Sanitary Inspectors—Sam Shackleton, Grand Lake; John Cole, Oldham; Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P.O.; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Harry Kennedy, Lakeview; Laurie Lively, Sackville; Ralph Lively, Beaver Bank; Andrew Wilson, Bedford; Ralph Peverill, Bedford.

Pound Keeper — Joseph Horne, Waverley.

Fence Viewers — Richard Barrett, Beaver Bank; Laurie Fenerty, Sackville; Henry West, Windsor Junction; Joseph Estano, Wellington.

Road Overseers — Sec. 1, Jim Shaffleburg, Bedford; Sec. 2, D. Langille, Sackville; Sec. 3, Robert Langille, Sackville; Sec. 4, Earl Grace, Sackville; Sec. 5, Gerald Grennan, Sackville; Sec. 6, Jack Peverill, Sackville; Sec. 7, Howard Fullerton, Sackville; Sec. 8, Charles Weir, Sackville; Sec. 9, Leo Hopkins, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10, Walter Groves, Beaver Bank; Sec. 11, Carl Chapman, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, Bert Darr, Cobequid Road; Sec. 13, John Lee, Windsor Junction; Sec. 14, George Burgess, Windsor Junction; 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, Waverley; Sec. 25, Charles Huskins, Bedford.

Building Inspector — Andrew Wilson, Bedford.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Charles Creeper, Goff's P.O.; Michael King, Enfield; Joseph Horne, Waverley; Laurie Lively, Sackville; Albert Smeltzer, Sackville; Duncan Fader, Sackville; Richard Barrett, Beaver Bank; Leopold Ward, Beaver Bank; Verne Wyatt, Windsor Junction.

Surveyors of Logs — Alfred Ledwedge, Goff's P.O.; Reginald Kidston, Goff's P. O., Michael King, Enfield, G. B. Wren, Wellington; A. B. King, Wellington; Nelson Miller, Lake Thomas, Waverley; Manley Maxwell, Sackville; Granville Ellis, Sackville; Laurie Lively, Sackville; Edmond Thomas, Sackville; Harold Barrett, Beaver Bank; Alfred McDowell, Enfield; Lloyd Gilby, Beaver Bank.

DISTRICT OFFICERS 28

'District Officers

Presiding Officer — Carl Beaver, South Woodside.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Earl Gates, South Woodside.

Assessor — James MacKenzie, Woodside.

Revisor of Electoral Lists — William Boaz, North Woodside.

Overseer Of Poor — R. V. Currie, Woodside.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Alex J. Chisholm, Woodside; R. V. Currie, Woodside; Leo Dunn, Woodside; William MacKenzie, North Woodside; Walter Gates, South Woodside.

Board of Fire Escapes — Clifford Condran, Woodside; William MacKenzie, North Woodside; Alfred Gates, South Woodside.

Fence Viewers — Alfred Naugle, North Woodside.

Building Inspector — Arthur J. Naugle, South Woodside.

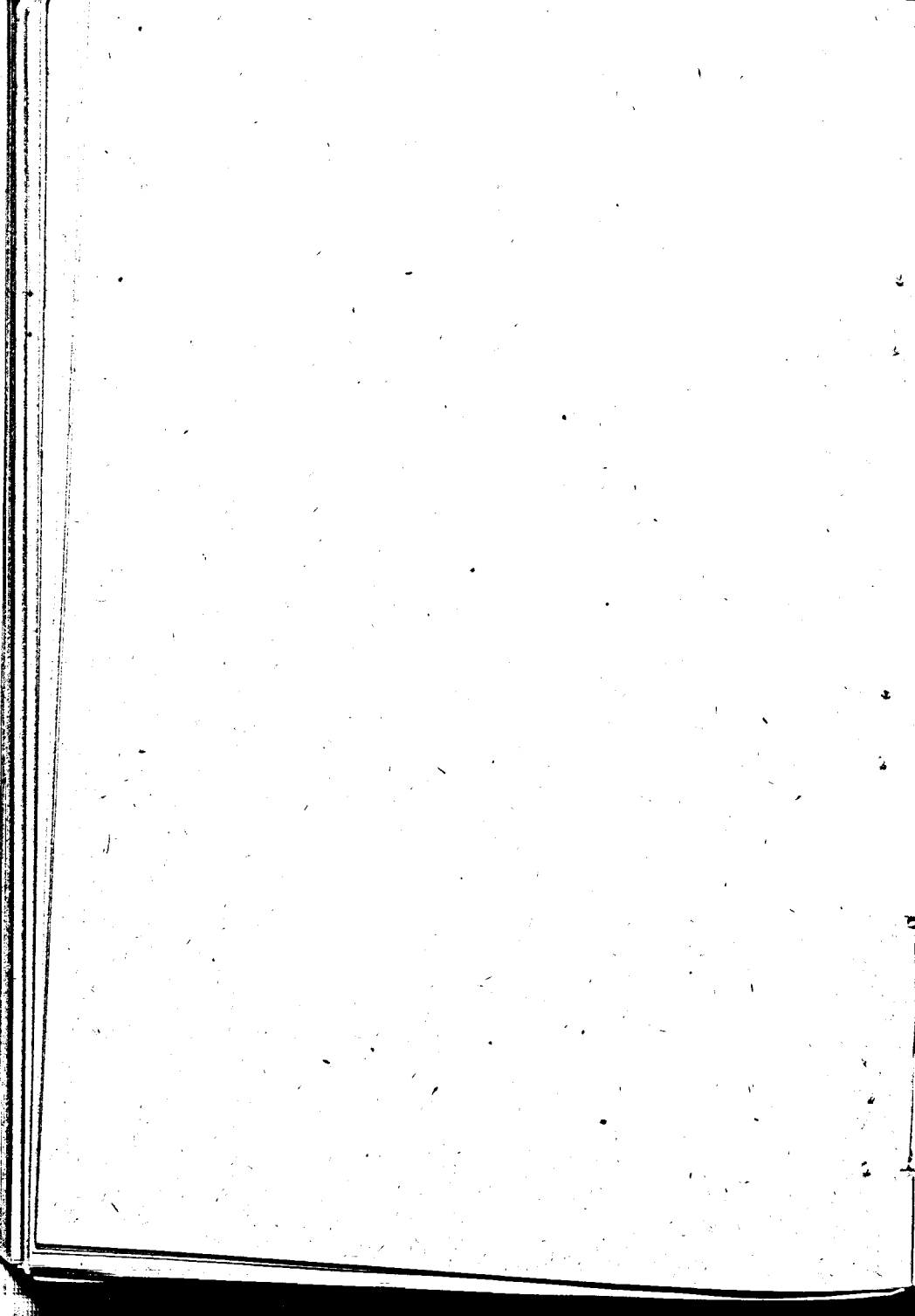
Sanitary Inspector — Leo Dunn, North Woodside.

Road Overseers — Arthur Murtha, Woodside; James Bissett, South Woodside; Allan Moore, North Woodside.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Leo Henneberry, South Woodside.
(N. S. Hospital) Allan Ritchie, Charles MacDonald, Leo Henneberry.
(Acadia Sugar Refinery) T. Raymond, Henry Steer, Timothy S. Smith.

(Imperial Oil Limited) George Hulme (Chief), Walter J. Lee, Neil A. Cameron, Percy R. Giles, Perry J. Power, Aubrey F. Faulkner, George F. Laybolt, Sydney H. MacDonald, Parker N. Conrod, Samuel M. McKenny, Roy L. Dalrymple, Allison P. Conrod, Cecil V. Miller, Eldon J. Dauphinee, Joseph H. Clark, Ralph A. Crawford, Walter Hopkins.



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1948

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE 29TH COUNCIL OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX**

MORNING

Tuesday, July 6, 1948.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. All councillors were present with the exception of Councillor Anderson who was reported ill at his home.

Warden Dowell, presiding, explained that the purpose of the special meeting was to deal with a policy that had been formulated in connection with the provision of water and sewer facilities not only to the village of Woodside but all the fringe areas of the Municipality, where required.

Councillor W. A. Gates, chairman of the Public Services Committee, outlined the steps that had been taken and gave the following Report as "Events Leading Up To The Present Situation Regarding Woodside:"

**EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE PRESENT SITUATION REGARDING
WOODSIDE**

At the 1946 Session of Municipal Council a delegation from Woodside was present consisting of Arnold J. Whitworth, Fred Pettipas and B. R. Cox. They asked to be heard with respect to the creation of a new District for that area. A special Committee was appointed to go into this matter and as a result Polling District No. 28 was set up. Prior to this meeting Councillor Settle had suggested to the people of Woodside that a petition should be brought in with the delegation to indicate how many ratepayers were in favour of a separate District. Water and Sewerage were mentioned at this meeting of Council but the delegation had definitely asked for the establishment of a new District.

It was pointed out to this delegation at this time that the Municipal Council was anxious to co-operate in any way it could and again suggested that a petition should be signed by the ratepayers to indicate how many people were in favour of installing public services in Woodside. Following this meeting Municipal Council did some preliminary investigating on the whole situation.

At the 1947 Session of Council on Tuesday, March 4th, the Municipal Council again heard a delegation from Woodside. The delegation was made up of Mr. A. J. Whitworth, A. A. McArthur and R. W. MacCarthy. This time the delegation reviewed in brief the water and sewer problems that confronted Woodside and a special committee appointed by the Warden met with the Woodside delegation to determine what the Municipality could do on this matter. There was still no petition presented at this meeting of Council. It was realized that no petition was actually necessary because under Section 130 of the Municipal Act, the Municipality itself may authorize a rating and collection of so much on the dollar in respect to any Polling District which requires a sum of money for District purposes, providing it is approved by the Council. However, it has always been pointed out to the Woodside delegation that it is highly desirable to have a petition, particularly where large expenditures may be involved. At this point Council was still dealing with the Woodside Committee and it had no definite assurances in that Committee that they represented the majority of the ratepayers. However, in spite of this the Council recognized the problems and decided to proceed.

As soon as the 1947 Session of Council was over the Municipality proceeded to take action on the Woodside situation through its Public Services Committee. Things did not proceed as quickly as the Municipality would have liked them to

proceed in many instances, but to give you a brief resume of just what the Municipal Council has been doing since that time it would be as well to submit a few facts as taken from the actual correspondence, minutes and other reports:

Decision of Council to have survey carried out in Woodside area re water and sewer:

Picked suitable Engineer with much experience along these lines;

April 1, '47 - Wrote Ottawa to obtain Gore and Storrie Reports;

April 10, '47 - Meeting of the Public Services Committee of Council;

April 17, '47 - Follow up on letter to Ottawa asking them to hurry;

Between April 10th and 17th - Visit to Amherst to talk with F. Carmen Wightman, the Engineer selected; He was engaged to carry out preliminary survey of Woodside area;

April 14, '47 - Letter from Wightman asking for meeting near end of month.
May 7, '47 - Wightman comes - has meeting - goes over ground;

May 30, '47 - Letter to Wightman asking when his report will be ready;

June 20, '47 - Wightman report received - Meeting of our Committee on Woodside called for 25th June, 1947.

June 25, '47 - Letter to N. S. Waterways Commission re water rights for MacDonald (or Morris Lake) and/or Russell Lake.

June 27, '47 - Letter from Minister administrating the Water Act stating "authorizations have been granted on Morris Lake and Russell Lake" to Sugar Refinery, Imperial Oil and Air Force. There does not appear to be any other source of fresh water in the area close enough to be of use to the District of Woodside.

July 8, '47 - Meeting of Committee on Woodside, with Wightman in attendance.

July 29, '47 - Letter to Dartmouth on the matter and letters written to Imperial Oil and Sugar Refinery, asking them to consider selling water to the Municipality.

August 5, '47 - Dartmouth advises matter left in hands of Mayor to arrange meeting with Council.

August 20, '47 - Dartmouth Council had been approached again but no date set for meeting.

October 2, '47 - Meeting with Council of Town of Dartmouth. Some of Dartmouth Councillors were sympathetic but wanted to be assured that they had ample water to cover the present and future needs of the Town. Decided that Dartmouth Engineer and ours should meet together. The understanding was this meeting would be in about ten days.

October 6, '47 - Imperial Oil said "No" to our request to sell water to the Municipality. Several letters to and from our Engineer etc. Finally - **November 27, '47** - "On October 2nd, it was arranged that you should meet with their engineer in a very short time. I have been in touch with the Town Office frequently but their engineer has been sick or still working on Town matters, and we have not yet been able to fix a date."

January 3, '48 - "Never able to get anywhere with Dartmouth."

Meeting with Mayor Pettipas and new Town Council - Complained of leaks in the Town Water System and unable to supply water at present time for Woodside.

February 25, '48 - Municipal Council met.

April 5, '48 - Meeting at Legislature - Mayor Pettipas stated then for the first time that Dartmouth had many leaks in its water supply system but that these were now in the process of being fixed, and that water might be made available before too long

April 29, '48 - Tired of waiting for Dartmouth - asked Engineer how soon surveys could be made of Tufts Cove, Albro Lake and on the Western side of the Harbor.

April 30, '48 - Letter to Dartmouth again asking them to sell water.

May 8, '48 - Dartmouth says impossible to give definite assurance.

May 20, '48 - Whole suburban areas gone over with Engineer. Decided that detail surveys should be carried on in Woodside area generally, Marion Heights, preliminary surveys at Tufts Cove, Albro Lake, Armdale, Bedford, Spryfield, Lakeside, Timberlea, Windsor Junction, with possible other areas. Actual work can start about the end of June.

May 21, '48 - Requests made to Water Commission re authorization to use various bodies of water for water supply for Municipality.

June 9, '48 - At last Dartmouth writes that it would sell water at the Town boundaries.

June 28, '48 - Engineer ready to start on ground allotted by the Council as soon as Air Force photographs that, have been ordered by him have been supplied.

In closing I would like to point out that Municipal Council has not been idle at all. This has been suggested by some, but it must be realized that costly undertakings like the provision of sewer and water cannot be entered into quickly. It takes time to work out the preliminary details.

As stated before our Engineer is ready to start working within a matter of days now in the County of Halifax. The Woodside area has the first priority if they want it. Otherwise, probably Tufts Cove and Albro Lake survey will be started.

That is the present situation with regard to the Municipality supplying services to the suburban areas generally and to Woodside in particular; but, I would like to point out the situation that would be created if Woodside were to be allowed to incorporate within the boundaries as stated by the Sheriff in his Notice of Polling on Incorporation within the Town of Woodside dated May 31st, 1947. These boundaries include the whole of the present Polling District No. 28 as described in the Provincial Statutes of 1946. This District comprises an area known as Woodside, having a population of approximately 3,000 and, in addition, the Imperoyal Plant of the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd.

The Assessment of this whole District is \$1,286,725 as compared with a total assessment in the County of \$7,273,362. The Imperoyal Plant is assessed at \$750,000, leaving the remainder of the District assessed at \$536,725. Therefore, if the boundaries of the proposed Town of Woodside remain as fixed by the Sheriff the County Assessment will drop from \$7,273,362 to only \$5,986,637. This will leave the County with only 82.4% of its present assessment. It will increase the present County Tax from \$4.50 per one hundred dollars of assessment to \$5.47 per one

hundred dollars of assessment. This represents an increase of $21\frac{1}{2}\%$ in the tax rate. This increase in the tax rate will be imposed on 17,012 ratepayers by the 610 ratepayers of the Woodside area. In other words, leaving the Imperial Oil Plant within the limits of the proposed Town of Woodside will mean that 3.45% of the ratepayers of the County will be forcing 96.55% of the remaining ratepayers to pay practically \$1.00 more per hundred dollars of assessment on their present tax rate. Of the above 610 ratepayers in District No. 28, 134 pay taxes on Personal Property only, therefore, only 476 ratepayers actually pay taxes on real property, Compare this figure with 15,674 ratepayers on Real Property in the rest of the County and it will be seen that the percentage of Real ratepayers in the Woodside area drops to 3.03% of the total number of Real ratepayers. What fairness is there in giving this large base of assessment of the Imperial Oil Plant to 3.03% of real ratepayers when by so doing cost 96.97% of the real ratepayers to pay a rate increased by $21\frac{1}{2}\%$ or approximately \$1.00 per one hundred dollars of assessment. If this is done and by reason of giving the Imperial Oil Plant to the people of Woodside to be included in a separate incorporated town the increase in the general tax rate imposed on the ratepayers of the County will mean that it is much more difficult to provide water and sewerage so much needed in other areas of the County in addition to the area of Woodside.

In the report and recommendations of Dr. W. A. McIntosh and Dr. D. F. Milam of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation on Health Services for Halifax City, the Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality of the County of Halifax, they say in part "The principal sanitary problem in the Municipality is related to the suburban adjacent to the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth. The insanitary status of the areas about Halifax Harbour and the North West Arm has for some time been a matter of deep concern to those cognizant of this potentially dangerous situation. The rapid extension in recent years of the built up areas about the city and town has been largely uncontrolled and unsupervised and sanitary conditions have developed that would not be tolerated in organized urban communities. This applies to all villages surrounding Dartmouth as well as to the settlements north of Halifax at Dutch Village Road and at the water-side of the South West Arm and on the heights above.

Dr. MacKinnon, the Medical Health Officer, can also state what communities there are in Halifax that need water and sewerage equally as much if not more so than the Woodside area. Also, I believe that the Provincial Health authorities such as Dr. Campbell, Dr. MacRitchie and others can also corroborate these statements.

The Municipality is ready and anxious to proceed with the providing of services in all of the needy areas of the County, but if the Imperial Oil Assessment is taken from the County, the County will be in no position to carry on with the installations of these services. There are other things also that enter into the picture, for example:-

The Equalization Fund of the Province of Nova Scotia for school purposes - Let us take the present Imperoyal School as an example. For instance, for the last school year the salaries of the teachers of that school amounted to \$5,858.08 and Maintenance for the same period amounted to \$1,200.00, making a total of \$7,058.08. Now, on its present assessment the Imperial Oil Plant contributes to the Municipal School Board for purposes of education \$14,325.00. In other words, they contribute nearly \$7,300.00 towards maintaining other schools in the County of Halifax. Should this assessment be taken away from the Municipality, it will cost Provincial Government directly \$7,300.00 more in its contributions to the Municipal School Board through the Equalization Fund.

Councillor Gates concluded by stating that the Municipal Council fully realized its responsibility to provide services and was now in a position to formulate a

definite policy in this regard. The Public Services Committee had presented this policy at the Woodside meeting last night, subject to the ratification of the Council and would meet this afternoon with the Governr-in-Council.

Councillors Gates and Dauphinee moved:

"THAT this Municipal Council, after hearing a report from its Public Service Committee, doth hereby declare that sewer and water services are required in several parts of the County, including in alphabetical order Albro Lake, Armdale, Fairview, Kline Heights, Spryfield, Tufts Cove and Woodside and such services should be provided as a joint venture by the Municipality and the area concerned:

"FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council do offer to any Municipal District or part thereof, expressing a willingness to participate in such joint venture, the following proposal:-

1. That the Council shall provide a survey of such district for such services.
2. That the Council shall borrow on the credit of the Municipality a sum sufficient to provide water and the consumer shall pay rates fixed by the Public Utilities Board.
3. Any costs not covered by such rates shall be borne by the Municipality.
4. The costs of provision of sewers shall be borne 50% by the Municipality and 50% by the District or area concerned and rates thereon.
5. Costs of administration of such service, including engineering, shall be borne by the Municipality.

In reply to a question by Councillor Burris the Deputy Clerk gave financial figures relating to assessment and tax rate, which would be affected by installation of water and sewer in District 28. The Deputy Clerk stated that the assessment and tax rate in the Municipality would be adversely affected by the loss of the Imperial Oil Plant. The complete financial picture could not actually be given until the detail survey had been completed.

In reply to Councillor Archibald, Councillor Gates said that the maximum increase in rate to complete the Woodside improvement would be 14 cents, but pointed out that if the oil plant was lost the rate would jump approximately \$1.00.

Councillor Lomas agreed with Councillor Gates in this regard and declared that the loss would make it difficult to give needed services.

Councillor Bond said that he believed that the Council should know what Woodside was going to do before Council adopted the resolution committing itself to possibly a number of projects. Councillors Gates said that if something progressive was not done then there would be other Districts which would follow the lead of Woodside.

Councillor Lomas said that former Councils should not be abused too freely for not taking steps because the problem of services had only become acute in the past few years.

Councillor Naugle stressed the seriousness of the situation in District 28. He pointed out that this loss in revenue could make it very difficult in providing water and sewer and other services to other communities which needed these services as badly as Woodside.

In making his position clear to Council as representative of District 28, Councillor Chisholm stated that he was always strongly in favor of providing these services to Woodside, but that he was opposed to separating the oil plant property from

his District. He said that personally he was in favor of remaining in the Municipality if these services were provided.

Councillor Cruikshank stressed the importance of the cost of large projects and the financial affect this would have on other Districts in the Municipality. He recalled that the first Committees from Woodside had not asked for financial assistance, but were willing to pay. He said that he would have to have more facts and figures before he could support the resolution.

Warden Dowell in reply to Councillor Cruikshank said that he recalled when hard surfaced roads were proposed for Nova Scotia about 50 percent of the people were opposed because they felt they would be unable to pay for them.

Councillor Gates said that it might be wise to deal with expenditures in each District as they came up and proposed the following addition to the resolution with the consent of the seconder, Councillor Dauphinee: "This proposal is made subject to the Imperial Oil property remaining within the Municipality."

Councillor Naugle urged that this final clause be deleted from the original and that it read as originally proposed. Councillor Naugle felt that the Council should not shirk its responsibility to its ratepayers even with the loss of the oil plant assessment. He pointed out that improvements and services in the Districts would greatly enhance the value of property and that the Municipality and the people would both benefit in the final analysis.

Mr. Fielding, the solicitor, felt that the additional clause did not tie the hands of Council. It simply stated that as the County existed today we can do these things, but that if the financial ability of the Municipality was impaired by the serious loss of a valuable section then the Council would give further consideration at a later date.

Councillor Archibald favored the additional clause because of the importance of the oil plant assessment and its possible affect on the Municipality if it was lost.

Councillor Gates declared that he had proposed the additional "oil plant" clause because of the possibility of too large a development at the same time and that he did not wish to tie Council's hands in the future. He pointed out that he took this stand in fairness to all and did not wish to take advantage of the heavy pressure that was being exerted on Council by the Woodside problem.

Councillor Fraser suggested that the financial burden be spread over a period of years so that a great hardship be not imposed on present atepayers.

The Warden said that he believed the life of the project determined the period of years for financing and thought that the water and sewer projects could be financed over 30 years.

Councillor Slaunwhite felt that the proposal to provide essential services was a most important one for the future betterment of the County and favored the resolution.

Councillor Lomas also felt that something must be done, stating that already there was evidence that the city and town were looking hungrily at the more valuable sections on the fringe areas.

Councillor Ferguson said that what previous Councils had accomplished or not accomplished was "water under the bridge". The important thing was that the Council must take definite action if the County was to remain intact. He felt that the Council had been fair with Woodside in the past.

Councillor King said that she was in favor of the resolution.

Councillor Spracklin said that he had weighed the advantages and the disadvantages and had reached the conclusion that there was nothing the Council could do except assist in providing these essential services. He said that it was important that the mistakes of the past that had been created by too rapid growth in certain areas were not duplicated in the future.

Councillors Turner and Webber favored the resolution.

Councillor Dauphinee pointed out that if Woodside was lost it was possible that other Districts would follow if the Council failed in its duty. This would result in an impossible situation insofar as the provision of services are concerned. He urged that the Council act immediately.

Councillors Myers and Isenor said they favored the adoption of the resolution, and Councillor Evans said that he always felt that the Municipal Council should do all in its power to provide essential services for the metropolitan area as well as other services to the rural areas.

Councillor Settle declared that the big question in the present problem was who should have the oil plant assessment, the village of Woodside of the Municipality as a whole. He reviewed the history of the Woodside problem and stated that it was his opinion that one certain section should not benefit to the disadvantage of the whole. This would happen if the oil plant property was lost to the County assessment rolls.

Councillor Settle said that it was an important fact that the extent to which the Municipality could go in providing services is dependent on the assessment of the oil plant property, but despite this fact the County has a great responsibility insofar as the health and happiness of the people are concerned. This could not be measured in dollars and cents, but the lack of resources which might be created by the loss of a valuable assessment would hinder other progressive steps which the County might consider.

Councillor Myers said that he believed that the great majority of Woodside people were favorable to remaining in the County if water and sewer facilities were provided. He favored the adoption of the resolution.

Councillor Naugle again urged the deletion of the final clause "This proposal is made subject to the Imperial Oil property remaining within the Municipality." Councillor Naugle felt that this clause would create a wrong impression of Council's progressive policy and intention to provide improved conditions. Councillor Gates said that the suggestion of Councillor Naugle had merit and that he realized that Councillor Naugle had struck upon a very important point in connection with the whole proposal. With the consent of Councillor Dauphinee the clause was struck out.

Warden Dowell then put the motion as follows:

"THAT this Municipal Council, after hearing a report from its Public Service Committee, doth hereby declare that sewer and water services are required in several parts of the County, including in alphabetical order Albro Lake, Armdale, Fairview, Kline Heights, Spryfield, Tufts Cove and Woodside and such services should be provided as a joint venture by the Municipality and the area concerned;

"FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council do offer to any Municipal District or part thereof, expressing a willingness to participate in such joint venture, the following proposal:-

1. That the Council shall provide a survey of such district for such services.
2. That the Council shall borrow on the credit of the Municipality a sum sufficient to provide water and the consumer shall pay the rates fixed by the Public Utilities Board.

3. Any costs not covered by such rates shall be borne by the Municipality.
4. The costs of provision of sewers shall be borne 50% by the Municipality and 50% by the District or area concerned and rated thereon.
5. Costs of administration of such service, including engineering, shall be borne by the Municipality.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson asked for a recorded vote.

Warden Dowell then put the motion and declared it carried. The roll call vote was as follows:

For

Councillors Dauphinee, Warden Dowell, Fraser, Slaunwhite, Spracklin, Gates, Myers, Settle, Naugle, Evans, Lomas, Webber, Ferguson, Turner, Burris, Isenor, King and Chisholm.

Against

Councillors Bond, Archibald and Deputy Warden Cruikshank.

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

AFTERNOON

Thursday, July 6, 1948

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

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson moved that the Council adjourn to reconvene after the conference this afternoon with the Government. Carried.

EVENING

Council reconvened. Roll called.

Councillors Archibald and Bond and Deputy Warden Cruikshank stated that they had opposed the resolution passed this morning not because they were opposed to the principal of providing services to the fringe areas but because the last clause re the oil plant had been deleted from the resolution.

The minutes of the day's session were read.

Councillors Lomas and Gates moved that the minutes of the day's session be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Myers and Turner the Council adjourned sine die. God Save the King.