

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD  
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1949**

**REVENUE**

Municipality - Taxes.....	\$ 124,243.30	
Municipality - Municipal School Fund.....	44,528.30	
Province of Nova Scotia - Equalization Fund.....	354,237.94	
Province of Nova Scotia - Conveyance Grants.....	15,700.12	
Province of Nova Scotia - High School Grants.....	1,275.00	
Central Mortgage Corporation.....	2,157.00	
Interest.....	470.70	
		\$ 542,612.84

**EXPENDITURE**

Teachers' Salaries: Village Schools.....	\$ 328,204.41	
Rural Schools.....	101,697.48	
School Maintenance: Village Schools.....	67,041.70	
Rural Schools.....	18,327.82	
Border Sections - East Hants.....	4,263.70	
Conveyance of Pupils.....	15,740.31	
General Expense.....	335.57	
Municipal School Board.....	1,001.85	
To Municipality of the County of Halifax - Administration.....	6,000.00	
		\$ 542,612.84

**BALANCE SHEET  
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD AS AT JULY 31, 1949**

**ASSETS**

Current Account - Royal Bank of Canada.....	\$ 51,486.61	
Accounts Receivable.....	169.17	
		\$ 51,655.78

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable: Miscellaneous.....	7,882.72	
Province of Nova Scotia Equalization Fund.....	43,773.06	
		\$ 51,655.78

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Municipal School Board for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1949.

All the information required has been furnished and in our opinion the attached Balance Sheet and supporting statement of Revenue and Expenditure is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Municipal School Board of the Municipality of the County of Halifax as at July 31, 1949, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books and Records submitted.

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

(Signed) WALTER A. STECH, C.A.  
Auditors.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1949**

**ASSETS**

Bank Balance - Royal Bank of Canada.....	\$ 681.55
Investments.....	31,350.00
Accounts Receivable.....	7,268.78

**Inventories:**

Farm Produce.....	\$ 5,449.80
Fuel & Oil & Gas.....	2,020.18
Farm Feeds.....	229.50
Farm Fertilizer.....	300.00
Provisions & Groceries.....	1,509.42
Pigs & Chickens .....	1,602.00
Clothing.....	2,035.31

\$ 13,146.21

\$ 52,446.54

**LIABILITIES**

Due Municipality.....	85.29
Accounts Payable.....	736.67
Radio Fund.....	170.00
Reserves for Depreciation.....	38,757.49

**General Reserve:**

Balance at Jan. 1/49.....	\$ 12,476.02
ADD: Profit on year's operation.....	221.07

\$ 12,697.09

\$ 52,446.54

**REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949**

**REVENUE.**

Board of Patients.....	\$ 110,427.46
Cash Discount & Rebate on Sales Tax.....	143.05
Interest - Investments & Bank.....	940.50
Farm Revenue.....	29,267.90
Truck Revenue.....	661.00
	\$ 141,439.91

**EXPENDITURE**

**General Expenses:**

Including Salaries, Interest on Bonds, Bond Redemption, Coal, Light, etc.....	\$ 61,590.37
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**Supplies:**

Including Groceries, Meats, Fish, Fruit, Tobacco, Clothing, Dry Goods, etc.....	52,945.09
Farm Expense.....	17,225.46
Truck, Tractor & Bulldozer Expense.....	1,746.83
Depreciation on Equipment.....	7,711.09

	141,218.84
ADD: Profit on year's operation.....	221.07

**\$ 141,439.91**

**HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL  
DETAIL OF MAINTENANCE REVENUE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949**

Municipality of the County of Halifax.....	\$ 66,042.67
Municipality of the County of Antigonish.....	12,067.00
Town of Antigonish.....	787.47
District of Chester.....	834.37
Town of Dartmouth.....	12,763.07
Town of Digby.....	905.99
District of Guysborough.....	1,203.49
Municipality of the County of Inverness.....	423.17
Town of Port Hawkesbury.....	382.88
Municipality of the County of Richmond.....	1,054.26
District of St. Mary's.....	417.17
Municipality of the County of Victoria.....	540.34
Municipality of the County of Yarmouth.....	1,205.76
Town of Yarmouth.....	284.59
City of Halifax.....	332.60
Municipality of the District of Clare.....	604.32
Town of Shelburne.....	104.01
Private Patients.....	10,465.30
	<b>\$ 110,427.46</b>

**DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL**

**CAPITAL PURPOSES**

Balance, January 1, 1949.....	\$ 235.76
Interest on Savings Account.....	29.48
	\$ 265.24
Transferred from Surplus Account.....	8,000.00
	<b>\$ 8,265.24</b>
<b>LESS:</b>	
Transferred to Capital Surplus for Capital Expenditure.....	8,004.05
Balance, December 31st., 1949.....	<b>\$ 261.19</b>



**HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL  
RESERVES FOR DEPRECIATION  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1949**

	Total Value	Rate	Depreciation for year	Total Depreciation To Date
Automobile.....	\$ 2,363.13	25%	\$ 590.78	\$ 2,016.97
Auto Truck.....	1,657.15	25%	411.43	1,657.15
Boilers.....	3,050.00	10%	305.00	2,745.00
Farm Machinery.....	5,357.36	10%	535.00	4,029.03
Farm Tools.....	203.08	.....	.....	203.08
Food Elevators.....	1,400.00	10%	140.00	1,260.00
Furniture.....	5,975.74	5%	298.00	2,203.68
Kitchen Equipment.....	6,178.50	10%	617.85	5,041.06
Kitchen Machinery.....	837.20	20%	.....	837.20
Laundry Equipment.....	4,232.00	10%	423.20	2,563.67
Matresses, Blankets, etc.....	7,590.61	20%	1,518.12	4,933.89
Pumps.....	900.00	.....	.....	900.00
Refrigerators.....	994.00	15%	99.40	994.00
Steel Beds.....	3,224.24	10%	322.42	1,593.61
Stokers.....	2,000.00	10%	200.00	1,800.00
Tools.....	253.37	.....	.....	253.37
Hospital Equipment.....	2,105.00	20%	421.00	2,012.00
Water Supply Machinery.....	384.00	15%	57.60	172.80
Auxiliary Lighting Plant.....	2,367.00	10%	236.70	473.40
Bulldozer.....	7,668.95	20%	1,533.79	3,067.58
	<b>\$ 58,741.33</b>		<b>\$ 7,711.09</b>	<b>\$ 38,757.49</b>

**HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
**DETAIL OF EXPENSE FOR YEAR 1949**

**Expense General:**

General Expense.....	\$ 2,246.99
Bedding.....	1,512.45
Bond Redemptpion.....	2,000.00
Bond Redemptpion.....	5,771.75
Car Expense.....	605.41
Coal.....	9,278.49
Committee.....	373.80
Dishes.....	352.72
Disinfectants.....	64.40
Electric Bulbs, Batteries etc.....	104.60
Electric Light.....	1,713.20
Electric Power.....	685.96
Floor Tile.....	461.04
Floor Wax.....	317.40
Furniture.....	149.05
Glass.....	6.60
Hardware.....	122.19
Heating Repairs.....	277.96
Hospital Expense.....	1,064.49
Insurance.....	228.50
Interest.....	5,214.36
Kitchen Equipment.....	441.49
Laundry Equipment & Supplies.....	376.90
Mops and Brooms.....	140.18
Paint.....	939.32
Paint Brushes.....	56.60
Religious.....	300.00
Refrigerators.....	91.30
Salaries.....	24,035.54
Salary Health Officer.....	1,991.69
Telephone.....	325.39
Tools.....	49.85
Transportation.....	198.35
Uniforms.....	92.40
	<b>\$ 61,590.37</b>

**Farm Expense**

Farm Expense General.....	1,742.33
Electric Light.....	76.72
Farm Feed.....	11,521.50
Fertilizer.....	690.18
Seeds.....	403.43
Salaries.....	2,742.00
Tools.....	51.30
Truck Expense.....	793.38
Truck Expense - Gas.....	263.09
Tractor Expense.....	219.83
Tractor Expense - Gas.....	318.79
Bullozer.....	151.80
	<b>\$ 18,972.29</b>



## INVENTORY OF FARM PRODUCE

150 Tons	Coal.....	@	\$12.70	\$	1,905.00
240 Gals.	Gasoline.....	@	.21		50.40
5 Gals.	No. 10 Oil.....	@	.45		2.25
30 Gals.	No. 20 Oil.....	@	.45		13.50
40 Gals.	No. 30 Oil.....	@	.45		18.00
182-2/3 "	Diesel Fuel.....	@	.15		27.40
25 Lbs.	Gun Grease.....	@	.14 1/2		3.63

\$ 2,020.18

## INVENTORY OF MILL FEEDS

16 Bags	Dairy Ration.....	@	3.60		57.60
16 Bags	Wheat (Scratch).....	@	3.90		62.40
14 Bags	Laying Mash.....	@	4.60		64.40
7 Bags	Bran.....	@	2.80		19.60
5 Bags	Middlings.....	@	3.30		16.50
3 Bags	Shells.....	@	1.65		4.95
1 Bag	Royal Hog Grower.....	@	4.05		4.05

\$ 229.50

## INVENTORY OF FERTILIZERS

300 Loads	Manure.....	@	1.00		300.00
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\$ 300.00

## INVENTORY OF PIGS AND CHICKENS

46 Pigs	@	\$12.00	\$	552.00
600 Hens	@	1.75		1,050.00

\$ 1,602.00

## INVENTORY OF CLOTHING &amp; FOOTWEAR

150 Pr.	Ladies' Hose.....	@	.60		90.00
37 Pr.	Ladies' Shoes.....	@	3.98		141.26
61 Pr.	Ladies' Sneakers.....	@	1.95		118.95
27	Ladies Dresses.....	@	4.25		114.75
26	Suits Ladies' Underwear.....	@	3.95		107.80
10	Ladies' Sweaters.....	@	1.50		15.00
22	Men's Jackets.....	@	6.00		122.00
60	Suits Men's Underwear.....	@	3.00		180.00
4 Pr.	Drawers.....	@	.59		2.36
18	Undershirts.....	@	.98		11.94
65 Pr.	Combination Overalls.....	@	5.50		357.50
5	Top Shirts.....	@	3.00		15.00
11 Pr.	Work Pants.....	@	4.75		52.25
13 Pr.	Overalls.....	@	3.75		47.75
3	Men's Overcoats.....	@	20.00		60.00
3	Boy's Overcoats.....	@	20.00		60.00
15	Men's Sweaters.....	@	5.50		82.50
5 Pr.	Socks.....	@	.70		3.50
10 Pr.	Canvas Boots.....	@	5.00		50.00
15 Pr.	Canvas Shoes.....	@	3.75		56.25
6 Pr.	Leather Boots.....	@	5.25		31.50
20 Pr.	Sneakers.....	@	1.95		39.00
92 Pr.	Lumberman's Rubbers.....	@	3.00		276.00

\$ 2,035.31

INVENTORY OF PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES

900 Lbs.	Beef.....	@	\$ .33	\$ 297.00
653 Lbs.	Pork.....	@	.28	182.80
300 Lbs.	Corned Pork.....	@	.28	84.00
700 Lbs.	Sugar.....	@	.08	56.00
180 Lbs.	Raisins.....	@	.13	23.40
75 Lbs.	Margarine.....	@	.35	26.25
50 Lbs.	Butter.....	@	.60	30.00
200 Loaves	Bread.....	@	.14	28.00
45 Doz.	Eggs.....	@	.55	24.75
10 1/2 Doz. Pkg.	Spices.....	@	.65	6.80
13 Bags	Graham Flour.....	@	5.70	74.10
12 Bags	White Flour.....	@	5.90	70.80
8 Bags	Beans.....	@	4.62	36.90
5 Bags	Farina.....	@	6.35	31.75
5 Bags	Rice.....	@	13.90	69.50
4 Bags	Cornmeal.....	@	5.75	23.00
3 Bags	Barley.....	@	5.50	16.50
3 Bags	Oats.....	@	3.25	9.75
2 Bags	Rolled Oats.....	@	5.25	10.50
2 Bags	Coarse Salt.....	@	2.50	5.00
1 Bag	Fine Salt.....	@	1.08	1.08
4 Boxes	Macaroni.....	@	2.20	8.80
4 Boxes	Prunes.....	@	4.75	19.00
2 Boxes	Surprise Soap.....	@	8.75	17.50
6 Cases	Tomato Soup.....	@	4.75	28.50
6 Cases	Vegetable Soup.....	@	5.55	33.30
4 Cases	Jello Powders.....	@	2.95	11.80
4 Cases	Canned Milk.....	@	6.45	25.80
4 Cases	Peas.....	@	1.60	6.40
4 Cases	Peaches.....	@	5.40	21.60
4 Cases	Grapefruit Juice.....	@	1.66	6.64
4 Cases	Apple Juice.....	@	2.55	10.20
2 Cases	Corn.....	@	1.75	3.50
2 Cases	Tomatoes.....	@	2.10	4.20
1 Case	Rinso.....	@	7.60	7.60
1 Case	Salmon.....	@	19.40	19.40
1/2 Case	Dutch Cleanser.....	@	4.90	2.45
1 Ctn.	Corn Flakes.....	@	6.35	6.35
1 Ctn.	Rice Krispies.....	@	5.00	5.00
1 Ctn.	Toilet Tissue.....	@	8.00	8.00
1 Crate	Oranges.....	@	5.50	5.50

\$1,359.42

Stock in Pantry..... 150.00

\$ 1,509.42

**DETAIL OF COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL INVESTMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1949**

One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, No. H0067456.....	\$ 50.00
Three	(3)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer, Nos. A317735-36-37, @ \$100.00 each.....	300.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Fully Registered, No. L4-V02601.....	5,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Fully Registered, No. L4-Z31749.....	500.00
Four	(4)	Dominion of Canada 5th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due January 1, 1959, Fully Registered, Nos. L7-M31054-55-56-57, @ \$1,000.00 each.....	4,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 7th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due February 1, 1962, Fully Registered, No. P3-V04664.....	5,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered, No. P5-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>\$ 31,350.00</u>

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RE SINKING FUNDS

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Councillors:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of Municipal Sinking Funds on December 31, 1949, and how invested.

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

1948			
Dec.	31	Amount of Fund.....	\$ 34,404.97
1949			
Dec.	31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	1,130.76
		Interest on Bank Account.....	4.83
		Annual Installment.....	1,300.00
		Appreciation on Bonds sold.....	152.50
			\$ 36,993.06

Invested as follows:

One	(1)	Dominion of Canada Bond, 3%, due June 15, 1951, Bearer, No. K4-A351186.....	\$ 100.00
Three	(3)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due March 1, 1954, Bearer, Nos. K8-A387225-387226-387227, at \$100.00 each.....	300.00
Five	(5)	Dominion of Canada 4th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer Nos. L4-A317738-317739-317740, 538203-538204, at \$100.00 each.....	500.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada, 4th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due May 1, 1957, Bearer No. B0079725.....	500.00
Two	(2)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due June 1, 1960, Fully Registered, Nos. M14653-14654, \$1000.00 each.....	2,000.00
Two	(2)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due February 1, 1962, Bearer Nos. A170793-170794, \$100.00 each.....	200.00
Five	(5)	City of Halifax, 3%, due November 1, 1961, Bearer Nos. N1785-1786-1787-1788-1789, \$1,000.00 each.....	5,000.00
Three	(3)	City of Halifax, 3%, due November 1, 1962, Bearer Nos. N1938-1939-1940, \$1,000.00 each.....	3,000.00
Five	(5)	City of Halifax, 3%, due November 1, 1963, Bearer Nos. N2072-2073-2074-2075-2076, \$1,000.00 each.....	5,000.00
One	(1)	City of Halifax 3½%, due November 1, 1961, Bearer No. 01398.....	995.00
One	(1)	City of Halifax, 3½%, due November 1, 1962, Bearer No. 01551.....	992.50
Two	(2)	Town of Wolfville Bonds, 4%, due July 15, 1960, Bearer Nos. L67-68, at \$500.00 each.....	1,000.00
Four	(4)	Town of New Glasgow Bonds, 5%, due November 1, 1958, Bearer Nos. W177-181-198, at \$500.00 each.....	2,020.00
Three	(3)	Public Service Commission of Bridgewater, 3½%, due June 1, 1960, Nos. W36-37-38, at \$1,000.00 each.....	3,007.50
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Bond, 3½%, Fully Registered, due June 1, 1961, No. 5468.....	765.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Bond, 3½%, Fully Registered, due January 2, 1955, No. 5046.....	730.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Bond, 3½%, Fully Registered, due June 1, 1955, No. 5113.....	1,700.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, Fully Registered, due December 31, 1955, No. 5177.....	530.00

One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3 1/2%, Fully Registered, due December 31, 1956, No. 5379.....	625.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3 1/2%, Fully Registered, due June 1, 1961, No. 5631.....	530.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3 3/4%, due June 1, 1961, Fully Registered No. 5859.....	1,000.00
One	(1)	Nova Scotia Savings Loan and Building Society, 3 1/2%, due June 1, 1956, Fully Registered, No. B4006.....	1,700.00
One	(1)	Nova Scotia Savings Loan and Building Society, 3 1/2%, due July 1, 1957, Fully Registered, No. 4267.....	1,800.00
One	(1)	Nova Scotia Savings Loan and Building Society, 3.6%, due June 1, 1961, No. B5216.....	2,965.00
		Savings Account Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company No. 2127.....	13.06
			\$ 36,993.06
		Court House Loan 1933, authorized by Chapter 113, Acts 1932, for \$15,000.00	
1948			
Dec.	31	Amount of Fund.....	\$ 11,587.26
1949			
Dec.	31	Interest on Bonds Received.....	433.70
		Interest on Savings Bank.....	2.02
		Annual Installment.....	500.00
			\$ 12,522.98
		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, Nos. 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, 5 1/2%, 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, 3 1/4%, due May 1, 1953, Fully Registered, No. 5713.....	750.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company Bond, 3 1/2%, due December 31, 1953, Fully Registered, No. 5860.....	890.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company Bond, 3 1/2%, due April 1, 1953, Fully Registered, No. 5047.....	940.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company Bond, 3 1/2%, due April 1, 1953, Fully Registered, No. 5112.....	600.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company Bond, 3 1/2%, due April 1, 1953, Fully Registered, No. 5178.....	180.00
One	(1)	Nova Scotia Savings Loan and Building Society Bond, 3 1/4%, Fully Registered, due April 1, 1953, No. 4007.....	600.00



One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3%, Fully Registered, due April 1, 1953, No. 5380.....	250.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3%, due July 2, 1952, Fully Registered, No. 5467.....	760.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Bond, 3%, due April 1, 1953, Fully Registered, No. 5632.....	1,120.00
One	(1)	Nova Scotia Savings Loan and Building Society Bond, 3¼%, due April 1, 1953, No. B5217.....	935.00
		Savings Account Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road, No. 1596.....	2.38
			\$ 12,522.98

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

Norman Cruikshanks, Deputy 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 Amounts to \$49,516.04. 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 Stech, C.A.  
Auditors.

**REPORT OF JAIL PHYSICIAN**

February, 1950.

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

In making my brief report as your Jail Physician, I must start with a note of regret for the loss we sustained in the death of your Jailor, the late Malcolm Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was a man with ability, and his faithfulness in the performance of his duties was unparalleled.

I am pleased to report that the health and sanitary condition of your jail was up to standard throughout the year. All matters requiring my services or those of specialists were attended to. Your new Jailor and his family are doing good work and are pleasant to deal with.

Two cases might be mentioned which caused us considerable trouble and had a long period in your jail. These were two men who were convicted of stealing and committed to Dorchester Penitentiary for two years each. At the time of their arrest, they were receiving special treatment at Camp Hill Hospital, under D.V.A. regulations, for Pulmonary Tuberculosis. At first, I refused to sign their transfer warrants to Dorchester, thinking that a more suitable place for such cases could be obtained, but such a place could not be found in the Maritimes or elsewhere in Canada. Then, following directions from the Department of Health, I was able to get them away to Dorchester Penitentiary, under considerable protest from the Warden and attendants there.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HUGH MacKINNON, M.D.  
Jail Physician.

Adopted, February 22, 1950.

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

FEBRUARY, 1950.

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

As far as I am aware, the health of children and others throughout the County during 1949 was very good. Sanitation problems were more numerous than in former years, but were all dealt with and adjustments made. The more serious forms of children's diseases were not alarming at any time when you consider the constant influx of people to the suburban areas.

I am not able to present a reliable statistical report, as cases are not reported regularly and directly to me.

During the year, there were only five (5) cases of Scarlet Fever officially reported. Four (4) of these received treatment at the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Only one (1) positive case of Diphtheria was reported.

Five (5) cases of Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) were referred for diagnosis, but only two (2) proved to be positive cases.

I have no record of any new cases of Typhoid since my last report. The old cases or carriers have been tested frequently but are negative for Typhoid or Paratyphoid infection.

Measels, Mumps and German Measels were widespread during the whole year and still are, and also all over the Province

There were few cases of Meningitis. Most of these received treatments at the Children's Hospital and some at the Infectious Hospital. Different forms of Meningitis were reported, such as tubercular, influenzal and pneumococcal. Some deaths resulted from these diseases.

Clinics for the prevention of Smallpox, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough were held at Spryfield, Sambro and Terrence Bay. One Hundred and twenty-seven (127) vaccinations were done and about three hundred (300) inoculations against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough.

In the Eastern sections of the County, in which I took part with four other doctors and the Health Nurse, Miss MacDougall, sixty-seven (67) clinics were held in twenty-two (22) districts. A total of 2,709 children were treated; of these, four hundred and seventy one (471) were booster doses, five hundred and twenty-eight (528) had three (3) inoculations, seven hundred and eighty-six (786) had two (2) inoculations and nine hundred and thirty-eight (938) had only one (1) treatment. However, it is hoped that these incomplete cases will be completed before schools close.

In these Eastern sections, three hundred and fifteen (315) children had tests for Tuberculosis. Of these, forty-nine (49) had positive reactions, forty-four (44) of which were X-rayed, but no active cases were discovered, which is a good record.

Clinics were also held by Miss Wade and the Bedford doctors in the Northern sections of the County. Twenty-eight (28) cases were done in the Beaver Bank section and fifteen (15) boosters given. Miss Wade did one hundred (100) patch tests for Tuberculosis at the Timberlea school. Six (6) of these were positive and had X-ray examinations but all were negative for active Tuberculosis.

Trusting this, my Annual Report, meets with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted February 22nd, 1950.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1949**

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

I beg herewith to submit my report of the County Jail for the year ending December 31st, 1949.

As I was only appointed Jailer on September 9th 1949 I am just getting used to the position, and I assure you Gentlemen I will carry on to the very best of my ability, and I would like to have your confidence and support, the same as my predecessor, the late Malcolm Mitchell who carried on so faithfully for the past thirty seven years.

During the year there were committed to the Jail 660 Criminals, and 62 Debtors, showing an increase of 76 Criminals, and a decrease of 4 Debtors the total being 72 more than the previous year. On December 31st. there were 21 male prisoners, and 3 female prisoners in Jail. The largest number of prisoners in the Jail at one time during the year was on April 16th - 32 males and 1 female. The total number of prisoners committed during the year was 722.

The Sanitary conditions of the Jail are very good, with plenty of heat, and fresh air, and free from vermin. The health of the inmates has been very good, except for the usual ailments, and the Jail Physician has been very attentive. The conduct of the prisoners since I have been here has been very good with but a few exceptions. They were getting the usual time in the yard until lately, as it is too cold. Your Jail Committee has visited the Jail and has seen all the inmates, and has enquired for complaints. Crime appeared to be on the increase during the year with 110 serving sentences in the Jail, 28 sent to the City Prison and 32 sent to Dorchester Penitentiary.

The amount of money received during the year for board of prisoners under the Liquor Commission Act and Debtors was \$667.40 all of which has been paid over to the Municipal Clerk.

The building is in very good repair but we have quite a bit of trouble with the plumbing as the pipes are old and corroded and at times there is very little water pressure.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE MITCHELL,  
JAILOR.

Adopted February 22nd. 1950.

## LIST OF CRIMES

Arson.....	1
Assault.....	23.
Affray.....	3
Bastardy Act.....	7
Break and Enter.....	74
Contempt of Court.....	1
Concealed Weapons.....	8
Carnal Knowledge.....	5
Customs Act.....	1
Common Nuisance.....	7
Disturbance.....	4
Drunkenness.....	12
Drunken Driving.....	48
Damage to property.....	12
Disorderly Conduct.....	2
Excise Act.....	1
Forgery.....	11
False Statement.....	1
False Pretense.....	12
Greivous Bodily Harm.....	19
Income Tax Act.....	1
Incapable.....	1
Indecent Assault.....	6
Lands and Forest Act.....	1
Liquor Control Act.....	110
Murder Attempt.....	1
Motor Vehicle Act.....	12
Neglect to provide.....	3
Perjury.....	2
Robbery with Violence.....	12
Reckless Driving.....	9
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	8
Rape.....	7
Suicide Attempt.....	1
Theft.....	137
Theft of Car.....	9
Threats.....	1
Trespassing.....	3
Truance.....	1
Violence Parole.....	1
Vagrancy.....	77
Witnesses.....	5
Debtors.....	62
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>722</b>

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL**

Halifax, Nova Scotia

January 5, 1950.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Halifax:  
Gentlemen:-

The Board of Revision and Appeal, acting solely as a Board of Appeal, submit the following in connection with the appeals before us, namely:-

**DISTRICT No. 8 - J. R. WILLDEY**

Assessed \$500 Real and \$100 Personal. Claims over-assessment. The appellant was able to convince the Board that no change in his property values had taken place during the year and upon consulting the Assessor of the District, he suggested a reduction. We believe the former assessment was low by comparison to other properties in the District and have confirmed an assessment of Real \$375 and Personal \$75.

**DISTRICT No. 8 - MRS. RUTH M. GAMBLE, (Widow)**

The appellant on appearance before the Board, found that her assessment had been satisfactorily adjusted and withdrew. We have confirmed the present assessment.

**DISTRICT No. 9 - ALBERT STOKES**

Claims over-assessed. We find this assessment to be higher than similar properties in the vicinity and have lowered the assessment on the Real of \$300 to the amount of \$200.

**DISTRICT No. 9 - GLEN HAVEN RECREATIONAL CENTRE, PER J. G. FARQUHAR**

Claims over-assessment at \$350. This is a new assessment, being a tennis court consisting of about  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land, no buildings and is maintained for the benefit of teen agers. We believe the present assessment should be lowered in comparing it with like areas in that vicinity and have confirmed an assessment of Real Property at \$250

**DISTRICT No. 10 - HEIRS OF RALPH BURKE, (Per Mrs. Fred Voeltz)**

Claims over-assessed at \$100. The Board finds this to be a vacant house for fifteen years and is on another person's land and in comparing it with other property in same area, believe the Assessor's valuation is too high and we have reduced the valuation to \$50.

**DISTRICT No. 10 - MRS. ADA M. SCANLON**

Claims over-assessed at \$250. The Board finds the Assessor has notified Mrs. Scanlon the assessment is \$100 and the Assessor's Book reveals it to be \$125. The Board has adjusted this assessment to agree with the Assessor's Notice, viz., \$100.

**DISTRICT No. 12 - MRS. GERTRUDE CANT**

Claims over-assessed at \$150. This assessment had been increased \$50 from the previous year. This is a Non-Resident property and we confirm the present assessment.

**DISTRICT No. 12 - ROCKLIFFE HEIGHTS LAND CO. LTD., PER MR. J. E. GODWIN AND E. O. T. PIERS.**

Over-assessed at \$3600. After hearing the above parties and also the Assessor and others in regard to this assessment, we have reduced the assessment, due to the fact that many lots have been sold off the best areas of this premises. We adjust the assessment at \$3000.

**DISTRICT No. 12 - GEORGE LESPERANCE**

Revaluation of property at \$350 Real and \$50 Personal. The Board confirm the present assessment at \$350 Real and \$50 Personal.

**DISTRICT No. 12 - R. A. READ PER MRS. F. C. GRAHAM**

Over-assessed Real \$500. The Board confirm the present assessment notwithstanding that the Highway has taken a part of the lot.

**DISTRICT No. 12 - C. E. LANGLEY**

Over-assessed at \$400 Real and \$50 Personal. The Board finds that this property has a new finished house now insured at \$4500. We feel the present assessment not high and confirm it - Real \$400, Personal \$50.

**DISTRICT No. 14G - LAWRENCE LAWSON**

Over-assessed Real \$200, Personal \$50. The Board heard Mr. Lawson and have compared this assessment with the previous year and by others. We find his assessment has been doubled but we believe the raise justified and confirm it.

**DISTRICT No. 16 - DANIEL JULIEN**

Over-assessed at Real \$50. Mr. Julien stated to the Board that this assessment is on a woodlot that he bought in 1949 for \$25. We have compared this lot to others in near vicinity and believe it too high and have lowered it to \$35.

**DISTRICT No. 19 - MRS. EMMA SITEMAN, (Widow)**

Mrs. Siteman appeared before the Board but found the Assessor had failed to advise her of final adjustments to her assessment, which she stated was satisfactory and withdrew. We have confirmed the assessment.

**DISTRICT No. 20 - ROMAN CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL CORPORATION, (Per Rev. Anthony J. Laba)**

Over-assessed at \$1000. We find that this is a new assessment and that a lot of land was purchased from the Heirs of Alonzo Mitchell at Ship Harbour at a price of \$35 in 1947 and a Glebe house erected thereon in 1947-48. We find that the Mitchell Estate assessment has been increased during 1947 and 1948 on account of this new house, rather than set up in a new assessment and in 1949, when this took place, a heavy reduction was made in the Mitchell Estate. We also find that the Glebe House is assessed too high and are adjusting assessments on both properties herein involved. Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation Real \$800 and Personal \$100.

**DISTRICT No. 20 - HEIRS OF ALONZO MITCHELL**

In revaluation with Glebe House at Ship Harbour. The Board, as set out in case of Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of said District No. 20, have adjusted the Real value of this Estate upward from amount Real of \$250 to \$450, making the assessment to be now - Real Property \$450 and Personal \$50.

**DISTRICT No. 21 - MELVIN WAMBOLT**

Over-assessed. We have confirmed the present assessment.

**DISTRICT No. 27 - JOSEPH L. LYONS**

Over-assessed. The records show that this property was assessed at \$400 Real and \$75 Personal in 1948 but through an error in notice to owner from the Assessor, was set up at \$300 Real and \$75 Personal. We confirm the present assessment.

**DISTRICT No. 27 - LLOYD WALKER**

Over-assessed \$600. The Board has examined this case and believe that a new two storey house, fitted with good basement, furnace, electric lights, water and bath, insured at \$6000, in this vicinity, is not over-assessed at Real \$550 and Personal \$50, and have confirmed the present assessment.

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

The Board wishes to add that before any adjustments were made in the above appeals, every source of information was sought through the Municipal Office and do thank Mr. Hattie for his close attention and able assistance, along with others who have helped us to reach our decision.

Respectfully submitted,  
**BOARD OF REVISION AND APPEAL,**  
 (Signed) A. D. BURRIS, Chairman.  
 CHARLES R. FRASER  
 GEORGE MONK

Adopted February 22nd. 1950.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS**

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

You will recall that at the last meeting of the Municipal Council, this Committee was authorized to engage the services of a Solicitor in the re-drafting of the By-laws of this Municipality. Also you will recall that there was considerable discussion at the last meeting of Council regarding our present By-laws and it was pointed out at that time that Council could,—

- (1) Determine what work had been done by the Department of Municipal affairs in connection with model By-laws for all Municipalities;
- (2) The Committee could make a piece meal job of amendments by simply making minor changes in the existing By-laws, or,
- (3) Make a complete revision of the By-laws with the help of the Solicitor that would bring our By-laws up to date.

Your Committee decided to pursue the latter course in view of the resolution as passed at the last session of Council, and engaged the then Municipal Solicitor, Mr. R. M. Fielding, to assist the Committee in the revision of the By-laws. Before the revision was completed, Mr. Fielding was made Minister of Municipal Affairs but the work was carried on by his assistant, Mr. Peter J. O'Hearn.

Your Committee has had several meetings with the Solicitor, as well as previous meetings before the Solicitor was engaged, and have pleasure now in presenting to the Council a proposed set of By-laws. We, as a Committee, have made every effort to bring the By-law completely up to date and to include many items with which this Municipality has power to deal, which are not governed by the present By-laws. The By-laws, as presented, are by no means final in their nature, as there are any points that arise throughout, upon which Council itself will have to make the decision, rather than any single Committee of Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Signed by Committee.



REPORT OF DIVISION MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

Halifax, N. S. February 27th, 1950.

His Honour, the Warden and the Councillors of Halifax County.

In submitting a short report on the Tuberculosis situation in Halifax County, it is with the feeling that we are in quite a sound, satisfactory position. With our total provincial mortality rate dropping, one can visualize that in a very few years our position will equal that of any province in Canada which shows the lowest rate. Some more treatment beds would carry us on rapidly to the desired end. While there has been some easing away in the difficulty of obtaining treatment beds the handicap is still with us. The Nova Scotia Sanatorium, our main institution is always filled to capacity and with a long waiting list to whittle down.

The Mortality rate in this division with a large population count (41,321 Halifax County, 10,847 Dartmouth) was not high. Last year we had a total of twenty-seven deaths; this year eighteen, a drop of thirty-three point thirty-three per cent. Of these eighteen deaths, fifteen were from the county proper and three from the town of Dartmouth, which was the same as the previous year.

It is interesting to point out that out of a number of deaths which occurred 94.4 per cent were in institutions, indicating a high institution rate of admissions. It must be pointed out that two deaths occurred in the Halifax County Mental Hospital.

Institutions in which Deaths occurred:

Nova Scotia Sanatorium.....	2
Halifax City Tuberculosis Hospital.....	4
Highland View Hospital (Amherst) Tb. Unit.....	1
Camp Hill Hospital.....	1
Victoria General Hospital.....	2
Children's Hospital, Halifax.....	3
Halifax County Mental Hospital.....	2
Point Edward Hospital.....	1
Musquodoboit Valley Hospital.....	1
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Age groups of those who died in Institution:

1 - 10 years (one 9 mos. of age).....	3
10 - 20.....	2
20 - 30.....	4
30 - 40.....	2
40 - 50.....	3
50 - 60.....	1
60 - 70.....	1
70 - 80.....	1
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Age group of those who died in residence:

50 - 60.....	1
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Places of settlement of those in mortality list.

Cole Harbour.....	2
Dartmouth.....	3
Waverley.....	1
Chezetcook.....	3
Eastern Passage.....	1
Armdale.....	1
Pleasant Harbour.....	1
Preston and Cherry Brook.....	3
Boutilier's Point.....	1
Beaver Harbour.....	1
Chaswood.....	1

It is noted that settlements were for the most part in the Halifax East section.

(Signed) J. J. MacRITCHIE

J. J. MacRitchie, M.D.,

Div. Med. Health Officer.

Filed February 28th., 1950.

## ASSESSMENT SURVEY REPORT

Chairman and Members of  
The Assessment Committee,  
Municipality of the County of Halifax.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to report on progress made during the past year in connection with the Reassessment Survey in Halifax County, and with your permission to review in brief the work during the past three years. Later in the report I will conclude by making some recommendations regarding the method of future assessment in this Municipality.

In 1947, the Municipal Council, realizing the serious condition of assessment in this Municipality, decided by unanimous vote to undertake a complete reassessment revision in all 22 Districts. Reasons which contributed to the making of this decision were, (1) the realization that a large number of properties were omitted from the tax rolls, (2) that omission of properties was imposing an unfair burden on those who were assessed and paid taxes, (3) that assessment in the County was most inequitable and unfair, (4) that the assessment records of the various Districts were very inadequate, and (5) that many properties were improperly assessed and that no revenue was being derived from them in many instances.

I do not intend to lengthen this report unduly in regard to these omissions etc. as Councillors and Ratepayers can quote countless cases to which I refer. The observations that I made in Reports in 1947 and 1948 to the Assessment Committee and council that many properties and taxpayers were omitted from the rolls has been further substantiated to an even greater degree in the work of the past summer and fall, particularly in the "Metropolitan Area", fringing on Halifax City and Town of Dartmouth. In one of these Districts alone nearly 25 percent of the bona fide taxpayers have been omitted.

The complete reassessment of Halifax County has been a tremendous undertaking and an assessment task that will continue to grow due to the great area, population and variety of assessment which certainly cannot be matched by any Town, City or Municipality in the Maritime Provinces, if in Canada. Halifax County has an area comparable to Prince Edward Island, and measures in length over 130 miles and will have when completely reassessed approximately 30,000 taxpayers. It possesses a great wealth and variety of assessment, oil plants, pulp mills, farming areas, fishing villages and a great rapidly expanding metropolitan area. Halifax City and the Town of Dartmouth are rapidly reaching their capacity for expansion and it will be to the 1,398,669 acres in Halifax County that industry will seek space and people find future homes. It would be a hopeless situation financially for this Municipality to depend in the future on an assessment system that was designed and set up for conditions that existed many years ago.

### ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

In my report of 1947 I dealt at considerable length with the establishment of an equitable system of assessment, and it would be unnecessary to repeat in detail the proposed system as the Assessment Committee, the Council and Ratepayers have been advised of the general plan and are familiar with it.

In general the plan is this: Property will be assessed on a 1939 basis of replacement costs, which year had been considered "normal" by the last Municipal Council. Schedules for various type homes and buildings are used to determine cost by the assessment staff. This will result in uniformity and fairness. The second step in the assessment system is "depreciation" of the property according to age and condition. The third and final step is "zoning" which will make allowances for the

various services and general location of the property. Therefore the assessed valuation of the individual property will be the final figures after (1) replacement cost is determined, (2) depreciation allowed, (3) and "zoning" applied.

In past years the 22 Districts of this County have been assessed by 40 or more individual assessors. Each of these assessors quite naturally had his own ideas of value, and these many ideas and opinions were reflected in the inequitable assessment rolls which resulted from 40 ideas of value. Too often in the past many assessors had a tendency to value properties in his particular District lower than adjoining Districts. And it is also a fact that assessments made by some assessors within the borders of their own particular District were unfair by comparison due to either poor judgement, laziness or favoritism.

May I again emphasize that the basic idea behind the complete reassessment of this County from the beginning has been to achieve equality of assessment by introducing one system which will be used by a smaller staff of full-time assessors under the supervision of a Director of Assessment, who would be fully responsible to the Municipal Council and to its Assessment Committee.

### ASSESSMENT WORK 1947

The reassessment work began June 15th, 1947 in District 22 (Moser River) and by the late Fall of the same year eight Districts from the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children near Dartmouth to the Ecum Secum Bridge at the Guysboro County line were completed. The greatest problems encountered in this 100 mile long area were the great number of undivided and heir properties, the countless number of unrecorded deeds, faulty deed descriptions of properties, faulty titles and the difficulty in assessing timber and woodlands. Before starting the field work at Ecum Secum, arrangements were made whereby we could obtain a description from the Registry Office of every property that was legally transferred. This has been carried on ever since and the result is that the Assessment Office has a valuable and complete record the past three years. This has been of great assistance, not only to the reassessment survey work, but also to the "local" assessors who were mailed complete duplicate copies. Unfortunately in many cases even the supplying of these important and essential records did nothing to improve the work of some of the District Assessors. But the value of these property transfer records to the County is so great that it cannot be fully measured by words. An important part of the reassessment work has been the advice that field men have given taxpayers regarding the great importance of recording deeds and the marking and probating of wills. The large number of old deeds, some dating back to the mid 1800's which have been recorded in the past three years is sufficient evidence of the results of this missionary work.

Many properties on the Eastern Shore, we found, improperly assessed. Husbands were assessed for property actually owned by their wives in order to escape the \$5.00 poll tax. Many properties were omitted from the rolls, and the granting of exemptions on the part of some assessors was most unfair. On the Eastern Shore it was also found that some assessors did not take into account the assessment of livestock. In the following year when we assessed the Musquodoboit Valley we found the reverse to be true, assessors added livestock to the roll but took little or no account of household furniture and equipment and other personal property. Some churches were assessed on their glebes, rectories and manses and paid taxes, others were not and did not pay.

The winter and early spring months of 1947-48 were spent by the staff working out the valuations from the individual property records that had been compiled during the field work.

### ASSESSMENT WORK 1948

In the Spring of 1948 work began again, starting in the Musquodoboit Valley and then taking in the South Shore districts. In the summer and fall of 1948 the preliminary work in the following Districts was completed: District 23 (Upper Musquodoboit), District 24 (Middle Musquodoboit), District 25 (Meaghers Grant - Elderbank), District 26 (Gay's River - Carroll's Corner), District 7 (Hubbards), District 9 (Timberlea - Peggy's Cove), District 10 (West Dover - Goodwood) and District 13 (Eastern Passage).

Similar problems and faults were encountered in these Districts, but the great volume of difficulties in assessment was much less than that experienced on the Eastern Shore. Properties generally were in much better condition as to clear titles and descriptions with the exception of the fishing villages of District 10. District 7 (Hubbards) and District 9 (Timberlea - Peggy's Cove) had experienced in recent years something of a land boom as compared to the Eastern Shore due to the demand from City residents for camp and cottage sites on the waters of St. Margaret's Bay. A similar boom, perhaps to less noticeable degree, may be expected in the near future for the Eastern Shore with the paving of the main highway and the erection of a Halifax-Dartmouth bridge. This demand for summer homes will also certainly effect Districts 10 (Terrence Bay) and 11 (Herring Cove) because of high-way improvements.

As along the Eastern Shore the people of other Districts in the County co-operated with the assessment staff and there were very few cases of any unpleasantness. The feeling which the staff has had is that the people generally welcome a revaluation on an equitable basis. Certainly if they did not feel this way the Municipal Councillors would have been deluged with many complaints long before this. In three years of reassessment work I have had only three cases of complaint as to method of assessment or behaviour of the staff.

### ASSESSMENT WORK 1949

In the first two years the rural Districts were completed. The "fringe area" of Halifax and Dartmouth was the main objective for 1949. During 1949 the following Districts were completed: District 27 (Enfield - Waverley - Sackvilles), District 8 (Bedford, Hammonds Plains, Rockingham), District 14D (Port Wallis, Westphal - Cole Harbor), District 14G (Tufts Cove), and District 28 (Woodside - Imperoyal).

It was found in at least two of these "metropolitan" districts that assessment was in a "hopeless" condition, and it was found that in another District where the assessor was conscientious and did a very fair job, he simply could not cope with the many problems and volume of assessment that results from a large built-up area while working on a part-time basis. If any argument can be found for the continuation of 40 independent local assessors in the County such a recommendation would be suicidal if applied, particularly to the "metropolitan area" surrounding Halifax City and Town of Dartmouth.

Assessors cannot make proper assessments without (1) a system, (2) some definite form of supervision, (3) copies of property transfers, (4) access to the Probate Court, and (5) maps and plans of sub-divisions. Local assessors on part-time work simply are overwhelmed; are not in a position to get at the facts; and cannot do a thorough job of assessment, which is required not only by the Assessment Act but by the Municipality for its own financial improvement.

Besides the preliminary work and its completion in the "fringe" Districts, other members of the staff were employed on back-checking all other Districts assessed in 1947 and 1948. It is essential that the assessment records be kept up to date and there is no substitute for a complete recheck or a house-to-house call by field men.

Constant rechecking is necessary because of property transfers, deaths, sub-division of lands, and the constant flow of people from one place to another. The days of assessing properties through a car window, standing in the middle of the road or simply re-copying the old roll in the parlor chair at home must be brought to a conclusion. From these remarks I do not wish that Council interpret my thoughts to mean that all District assessors have been the lazy "arm-chair type". In past years Council has employed many conscientious, honest and well meaning assessors, but unfortunately the County has also experienced many of the inferior "easy dollar" type as well.

### ASSESSMENT WORK 1950

The present year 1950 will see the completion of the reassessment survey and if the Municipal Council so desires, it is possible to place every property in the whole County on the new basis of assessment and taxation. Perfection has not been achieved in a matter of three years, but with the establishment of a new assessment roll and the adoption of a new system and the gradual improvement of property records from year to year, and the employment of efficient assessors, this Municipality will develop proper records of assessment that will be unsurpassed anywhere.

During the past year the Municipality has added very valuable equipment to its assessment and tax departments in the form of the "Addressograph" machinery. The addition of this equipment insofar as the Assessment Department is concerned will mean clear and concise assessment rolls. In future it will be possible with very little human effort and expense to mail out automatically an assessment notice, not only to non-residents as the present Assessment Act requires, but an individual assessment notice to "every" taxpayer. The same equipment will then be used to make up and mail tax bills thus affecting a great saving in manpower and dollars. It is planned to bring this equipment into complete use with the introduction of the new assessment rolls in the Fall of the present year.

Since the beginning of the present year the new equipment has been put to work on the task of setting in book volume form the new assessment rolls. Preliminary rolls for the following Districts have been completed; Districts 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 28. The machine will continue to set up the new rolls for the remainder of the County within the next few months. During the present session of the Council it is my hope that it will be possible for every Councillor to visit and examine the work of the Assessment Department, and to see in particular this equipment which will add immeasurably to the efficiency of operating and directing the Assessment and Tax Departments of the Municipal Office.

### KEEPING RECORDS UP TO DATE

For the whole of the present year the staff will be engaged in "back-checking" and revising all of the 21 Districts which have been completed in the preliminary survey. A start will be made on District 12, which although small in area, has by far the greatest population and the greatest and most valuable assessments to be found in Halifax County. The assessment task will have begun in District 12, the last of the Districts, before the present session of Council adjourns.

The assessment of "commercial" properties began on February 17. Due to the special nature of his work and the time which was required for me to give to the supervision of the staff and all aspects of assessment it was necessary that some person with experience in this work be employed to assist in this department, which will include the valuation of grocery stores, service stations, stocks in trade, theatres, radio stations and other assessments of a difficult nature. As it has been absolutely necessary to value dwellings by assessors using the same "yardstick" or method so it is essential that "commercial assessments" to achieve uniformity must be considered and valued by one person and not a dozen or more persons, all with different ideas and methods.

### FUTURE TAX RATES

Real and personal property in the County for all Districts in 1949 totalled \$7,713,212. Total assessment for 1950 reaches well over eight millions of dollars. The question naturally arises what will the total assessment be for 1951 if the new assessment roll becomes effective?

At this incomplete stage of the operation the question cannot be answered with a degree of accuracy, but an estimate can be made. This necessarily must be an estimate only because totals for the "metropolitan" area excluding District 12 are not complete as the staff is still working on the rolls for Districts 28, 14, 27 and 8. District 12 will also have a tremendous bearing on the final assessment total and tax rate, and this district, as mentioned earlier in this report, will not be started for two weeks.

Present indications are that the present \$8,000,000 assessment for the Municipality will increase to approximately \$40,000,000. This is a conservative estimate, and the total may well reach beyond this figure.

Another question which will be asked is, "If the assessment totals in the vicinity of 40 millions what will the tax rate be?" The answer to this very pertinent question is that the County will have a rate of \$1.00, more or less, in direct relation to the assessment increase, providing (and this is an important provision) that the Council's budget for 1951 is not increased over the 1950 budget. If the total assessment increases five times and there is the same expenditure of monies then naturally the rate will be cut one-fifth of the present rate.

Similarly school rates for capital school expenditures will also be cut in direct proportion to the general increase in assessment within that particular school section, again providing that the School Section does not embark on a new heavy and immediate capital expenditure.

### SOME PAY MORE—MANY PAY LESS

It is still my honest opinion, formed by assessment experience in this County over the past three years, that the majority of tax-payers will pay no more taxes into the County treasury than before; many will pay less. I base this opinion principally on two factors, (1) the addition to the rolls of several hundreds of properties, which are not included on the tax rolls today, and (2) the great period of growth and expansion, which is being experienced in the County, adding valuable assessment to the rolls, principally in the area within 20 miles of the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth.

It is also true that many ratepayers are going to pay more taxes than in previous years, but the majority of these will be content to pay their fair share. Many of these fully realize that they have luckily been under-assessed and undertaxed for years in comparison to their neighbors, and rather than object too strongly, should congratulate themselves on escaping so lightly for so many years. But others will appeal.

If the new assessment rolls as proposed are made effective in 1951 it is quite natural that many people will be alarmed at having their assessment increased five times. Many will think that their taxes will be going up five times. The assessment staff has given considerable time to explanations to taxpayers and the newspaper stories have been of great assistance in squelching this theory. Councillors have also co-operated by explaining to their people that an increase in assessment will mean or should mean a corresponding drop in the tax rate. But regardless of all this there will be hundreds of people, many through misunderstanding, who will file appeals when the assessment notices go out. For this reason it is planned to start assessment notices in several of the districts earlier than in previous years so that

ample time will be allowed for explanations regarding the new assessment and how it will affect the individual. But despite all this I fully expect a large number of appeals. If there are not it will be a surprise and of some disappointment to me. There are assessors who have boasted that they never have appeals, believing that if everybody is happy they have done a very excellent job. If there are no appeals I suggest that the Assessor is leaning over backwards (to the detriment of other ratepayers) to keep certain individuals too low, thus favoring those who are inclined to vigorously protest their assessments.

This I can honestly say regarding the new assessment rolls. The staff has been absolutely impartial and fair, and for the first time the Assessment Department and the Municipal Clerk's office will be able to give in considerable detail facts regarding ratepayers properties. This I know, will be particularly appreciated by the County Appeal Court, which in past years has been forced to grope in the dark, often without any pertinent details or facts on which to render a just judgment. I hope that in the establishment of a new assessment system that Council will not condemn or be too critical because a number of their ratepayers object and appeal. I suggest that it is unwise to base such an opinion purely on the basis of the number of appeals and that an Assessment Department is no place for a person with ambitions of winning a popularity contest or an election.

### WIDOW'S EXEMPTIONS

Many protests and appeals will be heard in regard to widow's exemptions, which have been enjoyed in the past. The section of the Assessment Act dealing with widow's exemptions is not clear and should be amended. The present Act allows an exemption of \$400 to a widow, unmarried woman, and a deserted wife providing (1) she resides in the District in which the property is located, (2) that there is no male of the age of 21 or more "residing with — and managing or deriving income or benefit from such property".

Under the Act it is possible for a very wealthy widow to receive this exemption, and it is possible that a poor widow attempting to support herself and a family is not exempt simply because there may be one or more crippled or worthless sons residing with her and "deriving benefit". It is my opinion that legislation should be obtained similar to that enjoyed by the Town of Dartmouth, whereby a widow to obtain the \$400 exemption simply declares that she is not in receipt of an income of more than \$1,000 annually. I would strongly recommend that similar legislation be obtained for complete clarification of the intention of the Assessment Act. Such a clarification would make it possible for assessors to deal fairly in interpreting the pay. As the Act is now written I believe that there will be a large number of appeals before the Court regarding widow's exemptions.

As mentioned above the Act states that a widow, providing she qualifies under the Act, receives an exemption of \$400. On the old or present basis of assessment nearly all widows received "total" exemption because of the low scale of values placed on all properties by assessors. With a higher valuation all of the more valuable widows' properties will be liable for some taxes even after the exemption is allowed. In many cases, particularly among the widows of very modest means, complete or nearly complete exemption will still apply.

It was never the intention of the Assessment Act that widow's should be completely exempt from taxation. The act stipulates that assessors shall value property, not at one-tenth, one-fifth or one-eighth of its real value, but what would be realized "in cash if offered at auction". If property is to be valued according to the Assessment Act of Nova Scotia widow's will be liable for some taxes on any property that exceeds \$400 in value.

I expect a large number of appeals in connection with widow's properties, because it has been customary in the past to rate property so low that nearly all widows

escaped without paying any taxes after the \$400 exemption was applied. I wish to emphasize at this point that an assessor whether he agrees with certain sections of the Act or not must follow it. An assessor interprets the meaning of the Assessment Act, he does not write it, despite the opinion that a large number of people hold that an assessor has complete authority to do as he wishes.

"Community" halls are not exempt under the Act, and will be assessed. But halls with title vested in the School Trustees or Sons of Temperance are exempt under the Act. Property taken over by Overseers of the Poor will be assessed and taxed, according to the Act. There is no exemption for such property vested in the Commissioners for Fire and Street Lighting in a District. But in the case of District 12 the title is vested in the Municipality and is therefore exempt, while Woodside and Bedford commissions are assessable and in theory taxable.

#### ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

If the Municipal Council decides to adopt the new assessment system and I am charged with the responsibility of its direction I propose that in the present year the Municipality (for purposes of assessment only) be arranged into six assessment areas. Each in charge of a member of the staff responsible to Council.

##### AREA 1 (Eastern Shore)

This area would comprise Districts 15,16,17,18,19,20,21 and 22 and would stretch along the whole Eastern Shore from Salmon River Bridge (seven miles from Dartmouth) on the Guysboro County line at Ecum Secum. Gordon D. Smiley would be in charge of this area.

##### AREA 2 (Musquodoboit Valley)

This area would comprise all property in Districts 23,24,25,26 and 27 from the County line beyond Dean to the Sackville River at Bedford. Fulton K. Andrews would be in charge of this area.

##### AREA 3 (South Shore)

This area would comprise Districts 7,9 and 10 stretching from Hubbards to Timberlea (9 Mile River) on the South Shore Highway, and from Upper Tantallon to Peggy's Cove to Goodwood on the Prospect Road. This area would be in charge of Lewis Cook.

##### AREA 4 (Dartmouth "Fringe")

This area would comprise Districts 14D, 14G and 28, taking in the built up area surrounding the Town of Dartmouth, and would include Tufts Cove, Albro Lake, Port Wallis, Westphal, Cherry Brook, Cole Harbor, Woodlawn, Imperoyal and Woodside. This area would be in charge of Russell L. Atkinson.

##### AREA 5 (Bedford - Eastern Passage)

This area would contain District 8 and District 13, and would include Bedford, Rockingham, Hammonds Plains, Eastern Passage and Cow Bay. This area would be in charge of Walter Purcell.

##### AREA 6 (Halifax "Fringe")

This area would contain Districts 11 and 12, stretching from Sambro to Fairview and would include the most densely populated section in the Municipality, Jollimore, Spryfield, Armdale, Herring Cove and Fairview. This area would be in charge of William P. Anderson, assisted by Edward Gardiner.

#### LOCAL ASSESSORS

I am not proposing to set up a system of what might be termed "central control" with the complete elimination of local assessors. It will be necessary to retain for some time the "part time" services of some of the best District Assessors in the County. In the proposed assessment project the "Area Assessors" as mentioned above will require from time to time "part-time" local contact men. These would be



hired from time to time and pay would be according to actual services rendered on a time basis. This applies particularly to the rural areas, but not thw whole of the metropolitan area, where the majority of District Assessors are of no value and their services would not be sought. In two of the Metropolitan Districts I propose to use contact men from the present ranks of District Assessors. But they will be on a part-time basis and paid accordingly, similar to the rural contact man.

I recommend that:

(1) The Municipality put into operation in the year 1951 the assessment rolls Which will be completed this Fall, resulting from the Assessment Survey of the past three years,

(2) That a Director of Assessment to supervise the Assessment Department of the Municipality be appointed,

(3) That the following Assistant Assessors be appointed:

Gordon D. Smiley, Fulton K. Andrews, Walter Purcell, Russell Atkinson, Lewis Cook, William P. Anderson, Stanley Myers, Edward Gardiner and M. E. Mullin.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

In concluding this report I wish to acknowledge the assistance and co-operation of Warden Dowell and all Councillors of the past three years. Without the confidence that Council reposed in me and the authority granted, coupled with co-operation the task of reassessing this Municipality would have been impossible from the beginning. In particular I wish to acknowledge the direction and assistance of the Assessment Committee, especially that of the Chairman, Councillor M. H. Naugle.

This report of three years cannot be complete without further mention of the co-operation of the ratepayers, the loyalty and efficiency of the assessment staff, and the assistance of the Halifax Chronicle-Herald and Halifax Mail-Star. Rate-payers have been most helpful because of the widespread opinion that our work is necessary and beneficial and many years over-due. The Halifax newspapers have been of special assistance to this Municipality and ratepayers for the information regarding assessment that has been published on many occasions.

May I also mention the Municipal Clerk, Mr. Hattie, and his staff, the Collector, Mr. Archibald, the Registrar of Deeds, Mr. Harry Murphy and his staff, for their great patience and assistance rendered at all times.

Sincerely,

H. S. MacGlashen,  
Assessment Survey Officer.

Received and filed, February 28th., 1950.

**REPORT OF THE OUTGOING ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**

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

Mr. Warden and Councillors:-

Your Committee on Assessment has met from time to time during the past year and at each meeting, in addition to handling matters of routine, has received reports from Mr. Hugh S. MacGlashen, the Assessment Survey Officer, as to the progress of the Assessment Survey which was started by this County three years ago.

Mr. MacGlashen has given you his detailed report and in so doing has brought Council up to date on the progress made up to the present time on the Assessment Survey. The Committee wishes to state here that they are of the opinion that the Work of the Survey has been carried out by Mr. MacGlashen and his staff in a most efficient manner, and have only words of highest praise with regard to the system of Assessment that has been worked out for this Municipality.

Your Committee has studied the whole assessment problem in Halifax County during the last few years with the utmost diligence and has watched the progress made by the Assessment Survey Staff and are thoroughly satisfied that the finalization of this Assessment Survey will mean that if the new system is adopted by the Council there will be a modern assessment system in effect in the Municipality of the County of Halifax comparable to any in Eastern Canada, and a system that will insure that every property in the County will be assessed with the same "yardstick" for assessment values. Every property owner can be assured that his property will be assessed on an equal basis as that of his neighbour, and further to this, as the results of the Survey had already shown, there will be much property added to the Assessment Rolls of Halifax County which hretofore have not appeared on the Assessment Rolls either through error or omission or lack of knowledge of ownership of property on the part of the local assessor.

In view of the above Mr. Warden and Councillors, your Outgoing Committee on Assessment cannot do other than to recommend to the New Assessment Committee and the New Council that,-

- (1) The Assessment Survey be continued and carried through to finalization;
- (2) that the new Committee and the New Council give every consideration to the adoption of the New Assessment System at the Annual Meeting of Council in February of 1950.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted March 1st., 1950.

**REPORT OF THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**

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

Mr. Warden and Councillors:-

Your new Committee on Assessment has met twice since the opening of this session to consider the advisability of adopting and putting into effect the New Assessment in the Municipality. There are letters that have been referred to this Committee at this Meeting and one or two other matters that we will have to bring to the attention of the Council, but it is proposed to bring these items to your attention at a later date in a later report to Council.

Although called the "New Committee" on Assessment, we would like to point out that the majority of the members on last year's Committee are again on the Committee, and we therefore feel that we speak and recommend to Council not entirely as novices but as men with experience in this field.

You have already heard Mr. MacGlashen's report and recommendations to Council and you have also heard the report of the Outgoing Committee on Assessment and recommendations. Your New Committee, Mr. Warden, is heartily in accord with the general recommendations made in both reports and after careful study and debate, do make the following definite recommendations,-

- (1) that the new assessment as arrived at by Mr. MacGlashen and the Assessment Survey Staff be put into effect in November, 1950 and be the assessment upon which taxes for the year 1951 will be levied;
- (2) that Mr. Hugh S. MacGlashen be appointed as Director of Assessment for the Municipality of the County of Halifax;
- (3) that the following members of the staff of the Director of Assessment be appointed as Assistants to the Director of Assessment: Gordon B. Smiley, Mullin K. Andrews, Walter Purcell, Russell Atkinson, Lewis Cook, William P. Anderson, Stanley Myers, Edward Gardiner and M. E. Mullin;
- (4) that this Council at this present Annual Meeting in revising or adopting the proposed revision of the By-laws take full consideration of this matter and fix by By-law the responsibility of the Director of Assessment and his assistants.
- (5) the Committee further recommends that in order to carry the new assessment through to its successful conclusion, and whereas the Director of Assessment, and his assistants will be calling on local men from time to time to assist in the Assessment work that no local assessors be recommended for appointment by Councillors at this Meeting of Council.
- (6) the Committee further recommends that for the present year the sum of \$10,000.00 be taken out of current revenue for assessment purposes and that further expenditures necessary until the Survey is finally completed be charged to Surplus Account.

This last recommendation is for the current year only until the Survey has been completed and the new assessment put into operation and such recommendation is made because it has been the practice of the Municipality to finance the Assessment Survey in this manner during the past few years. It is expected that by next year the Survey will be completed and the Assessment Department will have to operate on the amount that is placed in the estimates. By that time the pressure of searching titles, and looking up plans etc., will have somewhat lessened and the Assessment Department will then be able to have its operation down to more of a routine - a thing that is impossible to do while the initial survey is still being completed.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted March 1st., 1950.

**REPORT OF THE OUTGOING LAW AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE**

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

Mr. Warden and Councillors:-

At the last Annual Meeting of the 29th Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, there was a resolution passed that the Law Amendments Committee be instructed to draft legislation to present at the next session of the Provincial House to provide security and protection for our Municipality by insuring that in the event of any District breaking away from the Municipality, the said District will still be responsible for its proportionate part of the amount of the Municipality's investment in paying for the establishment and maintenance of public services and also for share of the outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Acting on the instructions given the Law Amendments Committee by the above resolution, your Committee has met from time to time with a Solicitor and discussed what Statutes, if amended, might best carry out the intention of last year's resolution. It was finally decided that the only effective method of dealing with this situation was to suggest an amendment to the present Towns Incorporation Act; cover any area proposing to incorporate as a town or to become part of a town already in existence.

We attach hereto a copy of a proposed amendment to this Act, which your Committee feels should cover the situation, as well as it is possible to cover any such situation and recommends that Council take this matter before the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, and request that the Union use its good offices to have the Legislature so amend the Towns Incorporation Act.

The only other matter that was directed to this Committee during the past year was the matter of Fines collected under the Town Planning Act, which are now payable to the Province of Nova Scotia, although the Municipality has to bear any costs in connection with prosecutions under the Act. At the same time the Solicitor pointed out that the wording of last year's amendments to the Act was not clear and not well phrased and your Committee has therefore caused a redraft to be made of certain amendments to the Act made last year, together with a Clause amending the Act to the effect that Fines paid upon prosecution under the Act will be paid to the Municipality rather than the Province. Your Committee attaches a proposed amendment for Town Planning Act and recommends to Council that Council ask that such amendments be adopted at the 1950 Meeting of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted March 2nd 1950.

With Suggested Amendment to Towns Incorporation Act  
referred to the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

**DRAFT AMENDMENT OF THE TOWN PLANNING ACT**

1. Subsection (4) of Section 27 of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1939, the "Town Planning Act" as amended by Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1944 and as further amended by Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1948, and Subsections (5) and (6) of said Section 27 as enacted by Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1948 are repealed and the following substituted after Subsection (3) of said Section 27:

- (4) Where a Board is established under the Provisions of this Act, the Board shall exercise the functions of "the Council" under Part III of this Act including those in respect to exempted areas under Section 31A, and may with the approval of the Council and the Minister prescribe additional regulations respecting subdivisions of land within its jurisdiction (excluding the areas exempted under said Section 31A including:
    - (I) construction of new streets;
    - (II) widening or modifying existing streets;
    - (III) provision of sewers and other utilities.
  - (5) No prosecution in respect of any breach of Part III of this Act shall be commenced without the consent of the Minister.
28. (1) Any person who conveys, or grants any power to convey, or agrees to convey, any estate or interest, whether at law or in equity, in any parcel of a subdivision, before a plan of such subdivision
- (a) approved
    - (I) by the Council of the city, town or municipality wherein such subdivision is situate; and
    - (II) by the Board of the city or town nearest such subdivision in the case of a subdivision situate within a municipality where a Board has not been established, and such city is within three miles, or such town is within two miles, of such subdivision, and, in either case, has established a Board; or
  - (b) approved by the Minister, where an appeal has been made to the Minister under this Section

has been filed in the Registry of Deeds for the Registry District wherein such subdivision is situate, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars for every day during which such default continues, and any conveyance made without any such approval shall have no greater effect than as an agreement to convey an equivalent lawful parcel of the lands in question when a plan thereof has been so approved.

- (2) Where the Minister endorses a certificate on the information or copy thereof that he has given no approval in the case concerned, that shall be conclusive evidence thereof in any Court.
- (3) Where a subdivision is situate in a municipality where a Board has been established, and is within three miles of a city, or two miles of a town, wherein either case a Board has been established, and the Board of the Municipality resolves to approve any plan of subdivision, the Clerk of the Municipality shall send a true copy of such plan to the Clerk of such city or town nearest such subdivision.

- (4) Within ten days of the receipt of a plan sent under subsection (3) of this Section, a city or town may appeal from the approval of such Board to the Minister, and shall, within the time limited for appeal, give notice of appeal to the Board of the Municipality.
  - (5) The Minister shall fix a time and place for hearing such appeal and notify the parties of the same, and upon hearing such appeal, the Minister may approve such plan of subdivision or an amended plan, or may refuse to approve any plan of such subdivision, in his sole discretion.
2. Said Chapter 8 is amended by adding immediately after Section 33 thereof the following subsection:
- (2) Where any penalty is exacted under this Act, the Magistrate, Justice or Officer who receives the same shall pay it over to the Treasurer of any city, town or municipality on behalf of which the prosecution was initiated, for the use of such city, town or Municipality.

#### DRAFT AMENDMENT OF TOWNS INCORPORATION ACT

1. Subsection (1) of Section 8 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1941 "The Town's Incorporation Act" is amended by adding immediately after Clause (c) thereof the following proviso:

PROVIDED that where an area is included within the proposed boundaries of such town and contains at least thirty ratepayers, and such boundaries with such area excluded would yet be reasonably compact, and a majority of the ratepayers of such area, in a petition setting out the bounds of such area, pray the Governor-in-Council that such area be not included within the boundaries of the proposed town or enlargement thereof (as the case may be) the Governor-in-Council shall exclude such area from such boundaries.

2. Section 139 of said Chapter 3 as that Section is amended by Chapter 5 of Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1947 is further amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

- (4) Where any town becomes incorporated or enlarged a Special Committee of Arbitration shall be appointed to adjust the ownership of Municipal (including District and Local) property, works and services (all of which are hereinafter referred to as "utilities"), and the indebtedness of the parties therefor; such Committee shall be appointed as follows:
  - (a) the Municipal Council shall appoint two members;
  - (b) the Town Council shall appoint two members;
  - (c) three of such members may appoint a disinterested person to be the Chairman, but if three members cannot agree on a Chairman the County Court Judge for the District wherein the Municipality is situate shall appoint the Chairman.
- (5) The Committee shall adjust and finally determine which utilities of the Municipality are or are not to become utilities of the Town, the value of the benefit thereof to the Town and how the Town shall pay for the same, and the proportion of the Municipal indebtedness, due or accruing due, principal or interest, which the Town shall pay to the Municipality, having regard to the following Rules;

**Rule 1:** No utility shall be assigned to the Town unless the Town may lawfully or establish a utility of that nature,

**Rule 2:** Where any utility has been acquired or established by or in view of rates or taxes levied or to be levied solely from a locality the whole of which is in the Town, the utility shall become the utility of the Town.

**Rule 3:** Where any utility is used solely for the benefit of a locality which is contained in the Town, it shall become the utility of the Town.

**Rule 4:** Where any utility is used for the benefit of a locality of which part only is contained in the Town, the utility shall, if possible and reasonable, be physically divided so that the part used for the benefit of the Town shall become the utility of the Town; but where it is not possible and reasonable so to divide it, the utility shall remain under Municipal control, and expenditure therefor, whether capital indebtedness or maintenance, shall be an expenditure for the joint benefit of the Municipality and the Town under the preceding provisions of this Section.

**Rule 5:** Where any utility becomes the utility of the Town the Town shall pay to the Treasurer of the Municipality the installments of principal and interest of any remaining Municipal indebtedness for such utility before such installments become due by the Municipality.

**Rule 6:** Where part only of a utility becomes a utility of the Town, the Town shall pay as in Rule 5, a proportion of the amounts so required, such proportion to be based:

- (a) on the ratio between the capital value of the Town's part of the utility and the whole capital value thereof, as estimated at the time of establishment or acquisition of the utility but allowing for subsequent extensions or capital renewals; or where this is not practicable
- (b) on the ratio between the value of the assessed property of the Town at time of incorporation, (or extension to include the area in question, as the case may be) and the value of the assessed property at that time of the whole area from which rates and taxes were levied or to be levied to pay for the acquisition or establishment of such utility.

**Rule 7:** Where the Town acquires a utility or part thereof which has been paid for in part or wholly by rates or taxes not levied in the area of the Town, the Town, after it has paid its proportion of the remaining indebtedness of the Municipality for such utility, shall continue to pay the like installments of principal and interest as under Rules 5 or 6, until the amounts of principal so paid equal the capital amount raised outside of the Town to acquire or erect such utility or the part thereof assigned to the Town.

**Rule 8:** Grants, gifts and endowments given for the benefit of the Municipality or a District or locality thereof, shall, for the purposes of these Rules, if expended to acquire, establish extend or renew a utility, be deemed to be rates and taxes levied from such. unicity, District or locality as the case may be.

**Rule 9:** Where any indebtedness is incurred by the Municipality in part only for a utility in question under these Rules, the benefit or indebtedness herein referred to means only that portion of the total value or indebtedness which is represented by the capital outlay of acquiring, establishing, extending or renewing such utility.

**Rule 10:** If any case is not governed by these Rules the Committee shall determine the rights of the Town and the Municipality so that the inhabitants of any area shall get the benefit of what they have paid for by rates and taxes and shall pay for any benefit that has been acquired for them by the credit of the Municipality or other bodies or by the rates and taxes of persons not in such area.

And the foregoing Rules shall be construed to be for the guidance of the Committee only, and the decision of the Committee, if lawfully constituted, shall not be inquired into by any Court or other authority.

(6) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (5) of this Section, where an industry which has been granted less than full assessment under the Bonus Act, or any similar provision, is in an area which becomes part of a Town, the Special Committee shall provide for, and the Town shall pay to the Municipality an amount equal to the sum of rates and taxes foregone by the Municipality through such special assessment: such amount shall be made payable in annual installments for a period of years not greater than the number of years during which such special assessment has been in force.

### REPORT OF PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

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

Mr. Warden and Councillors:-

Your Committee on Public Services wishes to report to the Council on its activities during the past year and bring Council up to date in this regard, as well as make certain recommendations to Council, which, in the Committee's opinion, should be adopted at this meeting of Council.

At the Special Council Meeting of May 12, 1949, this Council, by unanimous resolution, accepted the tenders of Standard Paving Company limited for the installation of both water and sewer at North Woodside and Albro Lake Road and also a tender from the same Company for the installation of a small water system in the Flawn Subdivision.

This Committee is pleased to report that the construction of the water and sewer system to serve the North Woodside Area was undertaken following the awarding of the contract and has now been completed. It has been completed, I may say, within the estimate of our Engineers. The trunk feeder main has capacity to allow the line being extended when required to serve the South Woodside Area. (Actual costs to date, including construction costs, easements, meter pit, house services and engineering, and these are just about finalized now) are as follows:-

Water System.....	79,659.38
Sewer System.....	58,941.30
House Services.....	15,473.74
Fire Protection, Hydrants.....	2,480.00
	156,554.42

Of the above expenditures the County will have to assume 50% of the cost of sewers - the area served by such sewers will have to pay the carrying charges of the other 50% of the sewer costs. Water users, of course, will have to pay carrying charges for the Capital Expenditures on water, and Fire Hydrants will also be an area charge for fire protection.

The construction of water and fire protection services in the Flawn Subdivision was also completed within the estimated cost of construction given by our Engineers. Total costs for this development come to \$6,258.38.

These figures fall well within the temporary borrowing powers voted by this Council last May, which come to \$180,000.00 for the above two developments. This Committee will be bringing final borrowing resolutions before Council for the above projects at a later date.

#### ALBRO LAKE ROAD:

This installation was not proceeded with, although authorized by Council at the May Meeting. The reason for this being that only a bare 60% of the people on



this road indicated their willingness to connect with the water system and the Committee felt that unless more people became consumers, that the cost to the individual would be too great. A meeting was held with representatives of this area, the whole matter was gone into very fully with them, and it was explained to them that water would be much cheaper for them if they could wait until a larger development was proceeded with in that area which would carry with it a greater consumer demand for water.

#### **Acquiring of Water Rights:**

The Public Services Committee, having decided that water rights on strategic lakes in the suburban area should be acquired, instructed the Engineers to prepare maps of various lakes to accompany formal applications for water rights to the Minister under the Water Act for the Province of Nova Scotia. Applications have now been formally made for water rights on Anderson Lake, Albro Lake, Bissett Lake, MacDonald Lake and Governor's Lake, as you no doubt have observed through advertisements appearing in the daily press.

#### **Design and Estimate of Cost of Services in other Areas:**

Your Public Services Committee, feeling that Council should have information in respect to the cost of development of services in other areas, instructed the Engineers to proceed with construction surveys in the following areas:

- (a) **Fairview:** the area lying on the west side of the Dutch Village Road between the Geizer Hill Road on the North to School Street on the South.
- (b) **South Woodside and Marion Heights.**
- (c) **Tufts Cove:** due to the development of a large naval area which will constitute a large terminal customer for water and at once aid the practicability of supplying the Tufts Cove civilian population and also the Albro Lake Road.

You will recall that preliminary surveys were carried out in all of these areas prior to the Special Meeting of last May.

#### **Conferences and Meetings:**

During the year numerous conferences have been held between your Committee, the Town of Dartmouth and the Public Utility Board as to the basis on which supplies of water may be purchased to supply County Areas to the North and South of Dartmouth. Negotiations have also been opened with the Public Service Commission of the City of Halifax, with respect to the supplying of water on the Western side of Halifax. In addition many routine meetings of the Committee have been held and the Engineers have been asked to sit in at most of such meetings to advise the Committee on technical matters.

#### **Tufts Cove:**

The Committee considers that the most pressing matter at the present time is the Tufts Cove Area. As late as Wednesday, your Committee met before the Public Utilities Board with other interested parties, to try and arrive at some satisfactory solution to the water supply problem on the Eastern side of the Harbour. This meeting was only the last of many such meetings. The main difficulty is the fact that Dartmouth cannot supply much more water than its present commitments to the County unless considerable money is spent by the Town in developing new mains to transmit more water from the source to the Town and adjacent area. On the other hand Dartmouth is in a position where it must have an alternative source of supply itself for adequate fire protection, etc., in case of failure of the present single main. However, a great benefit will accrue to the County in availability of

water supply if the Dartmouth System is improved. Because of this and before the Town is willing to embark on such a venture, Dartmouth is now asking that the County enter into a 3-year agreement with Dartmouth to guarantee consumption up to the following limits:

1. In the **first** year after improvements are made to the Dartmouth System (probably 1951) 300,000 gals. per day
2. In the **second** year (1952) 450,000 gals. per day
3. In the **third** year (1953) 600,000 gals. per day

The Committee recommends that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to enter into such agreement upon resolution of the Public Services Committee, because the Committee feels, that with the development of the Tufts Cove Area, the South Woodside Area, areas back of the Town of Dartmouth, and the expansion of both the D.N.D. Housing development in Tufts Cove and the erection of a new Hospital on the present Nova Scotia Hospital grounds, will easily build up to a demand of 600,000 gallons per day by the end of four years. Our Engineers concur in this belief. Tentative consumption figures would be somewhat as follows:-

Nova Scotia Hospital present building approx.	125,000 gals. per day
Nova Scotia Hospital new building approx.	125,000 gals. per day
D.N.D First stage of Development	160,000 gals. per day
North Woodside	70,000 gals. per day
South Woodside	50,000 gals per day
Tufts Cove and areas back of Dartmouth	70,000 gals. per day
	600,000

This would mean that providing normal development takes place (as the Committee hopes it will) in four years, we should be in a position to guarantee a consumption of 600,000 gals. per day without depending too much on further development of the D.N.D. project at Tufts Cove, which may develop from 450 units presently projected, to a development of 1200 units.

The construction estimate for installation of a water system to serve part of Albro Lake Road and the main Tufts Cove Road as far as the Naval Housing Development, comes to \$127,443.00. This includes making provision for serving the whole of the Tufts Cove area eventually, and the laying of sewer pipe in the same trench, so that both installations will be made before the Tufts Cove Road is paved by the Department of Highways this summer.

We recommend that the Council authorize the Committee to immediately call for tenders for this project.

#### **SOUTH WOODSIDE:**

The Committee has a petition in hand now signed by practically all residents in South Woodside and Marion Heights. As stated earlier, the Engineers have been instructed to prepare a construction survey and estimates for water and sewer installation in this area. These are being worked on at the present time and it is possible that this may be finished before this meeting of Council is over. Nothing further can be done, however, until the results of this survey are known.

#### **FAIRVIEW:**

The construction estimate to serve the whole Fairview area from Geizer's Hill to School Street comes to some \$783,000.00. This seems a staggering figure, but it must be remembered that this will eventually serve a thickly populated area of a

thousand or more potential water users. It is more, however, than your Committee proposes to recommend at the present time. We have requested our Engineers to break the costs down and propose that for the present time only, a partial development, the "backbone" of the final development, be proceeded with at an estimated total cost of \$254,142.00.

We, therefore, recommend that the Public Services Committee be authorized to call for tenders on the "backbone" of the Fairview project as soon as the Committee has satisfied itself that 60% of the people along the route of the mains have signed to the effect that they are willing to become water consumers.

#### OTHER AREAS:

We also wish to report that petitions requesting water are at hand from residents of Gaston Road, some residents near the Flawn Subdivision, Glenwood Avenue, and letters of enquiry are also at hand from two other interested parties. Preliminary surveys have been carried out on some of these developments, but the Committee has not yet sufficient facts to make recommendations on these smaller extensions at the present time.

#### WOODSIDE:

The Canadian National Railways requires the Municipality to sign a license form for which we have to pay \$5.00 per year for the pipe line privilege at mile 14.02 Dartmouth.

The Committee also recommends that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign these licenses on behalf of the Municipality upon resolution of the Public Services Committee.

There are many other problems that are facing this Municipality with regard to Public Services, not the least of which is the building of two new paved highways on Herring Cove Road and Melville Cove Road, but it is the Committee's wish not to run head long into any development, but rather to investigate carefully and explain all details to Council before any action is taken. We respectfully request that the Committee be authorized by Council to proceed with investigations and surveys as necessary as has been the practice in past years.

#### AREAS OTHER THAN SUBURBAN:

In closing the Committee wishes to again bring to the attention of Council and the people of this Municipality, the fact that surveys or studies as to the supply of services are by no means limited to areas adjacent to Halifax or Dartmouth. Whenever and wherever in this County there is popular demand warranting the study of a particular situation or locality, the Public Services Committee will be found ready and willing to investigate such demand and afford any community where it is deemed the installation of services is in any way a practical thing, the very same facilities of study and survey that some of the more thickly populated areas are receiving today.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted March 2nd., 1950.

**REPORT OF THE  
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31st., 1949**

28th. February, 1950.

To his Honor the Warden and Councillors,

Municipality of the County of Halifax:

Councillors:-

I have the honour of presenting the seventh annual report of the Municipal School Board for the year which ended July 31st. 1949.

Following our usual practice the comments on the financial reports relate to the transactions of the Board for the year which ended on July 31st. last but, in order to keep the Municipal Council abreast of matters of more recent occurrence and significance, we propose to deal with them as well at this time.

**DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS:**

In the Musquodoboit Valley an excellent site has been acquired and the construction of the new school building is well advanced so that there is every prospect of the school being ready for use next September. The Principal and Vice Principal have been engaged and matters are well in hand regarding other members of the teaching staff. In total we expect to have a teaching staff of twelve, three in the Senior High School; six in the Junior High School; a teacher of Mechanical Science; one in Domestic Science and a Director of Physical Education.

Tenders have been received for the required number of busses and in the very near future the Board expects to be in a position to let a contract.

At St. Margaret's Bay there have been unexpected delays in obtaining a suitable site, but it is anticipated that these will soon be overcome. Plans and specifications are nearing completion so that when the site has been determined it should be possible, in the early summer, to call for tenders and proceed with construction. The delay unfortunately will mean that the school cannot be opened until September 1951.

**ARMDALE SCHOOL SECTION:**

For purposes of record and to finalize our last report, the three temporary Trustees appointed by this Board have done a splendid job in clearing up the various difficulties which had seriously interfered with the carrying out of an extensive and urgently needed building programme. The new board of Trustees, elected by the ratepayers, is performing its duties in a very creditable manner.

**FIRE INSURANCE CARRIED ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS:**

Efforts, directed through the office of the Inspector, to have some Fire Insurance placed on each school building are steadily showing better results. This is an important matter to Trustees, whose responsibility it is to see that ample coverage is provided and to Ratepayers who would bear the cost of a new building if a school were lost or damaged by fire.

**CURRICULUM SUPERVISORS:**

Last year we were pleased to report that Miss Elizabeth Orchard had assumed her duties at the beginning of the School Session 1948-49 as Supervisor of Curriculum. As forecast in last year's report, we are now happy to say that Mr. H. Keith MacKay has also been added to the staff of Curriculum Supervisors for the

County. It need hardly be stated here that as a result of these two appointments the standards of teaching generally will be raised and also the younger and less experienced teachers will benefit greatly from their help and guidance. Mr. Silver, our overworked Inspector, too will be relieved of a part of his many duties. We hope that Mr. MacKay will be present today.

**HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS AND TRUSTEES ASSOCIATIONS:**

The steady growth of these two groups of citizens - closely identified with educational interest and activity - is noted with satisfaction. The latter group, which is of fairly recent origin, in Nova Scotia, acts as a medium for the exchange of information touching on the duties and responsibilities of Trustees and is serving a very useful purpose. Education week will be recognized during the week March 6-11 and it is hoped to have a number of Trustees representing their Association attend this Session of the Council.

**MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIPS:**

The Board has much pleasure in reporting that the Scholarships for the current year have been awarded to the following students:-

Student from Corresponding Division and from a Rural School who is now attending Normal School:-

Norman Deal, Elmsvale.

Student from Grade XI in 1949 and now attending Queen Elizabeth High School, Grade XII.

Gordon Norman Barss, Armdale.

No award has been made to date for the remaining Scholarship - to be awarded to a student from a rural school, who is advancing his or her education other than by attending Normal School.

As was done last year it is hoped to make arrangements whereby the successful students will appear before the Municipal Council to receive their Scholarships.

On behalf of the Board this opportunity is taken to express to the Council its thanks and appreciation for the additional scholarship provided last year to be awarded to a student from a school of four or more rooms. It is hoped that the grant will be continued.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 1948-49:**

As the usual Statements of Revenue and Expenditure for the year which ended July 31st. 1949 will be presented to you in due course, this report will be confined to comments on comparable figures appearing in the statements for 1949 and 1948.

The total amount of Revenue at \$42,612.84 for 1949 is higher by \$51,429.78 than a year ago. The increase is derived from the following sources:-

Increased	1. Municipal levy.....	\$ 15,402.60	
	2. Equalization fund.....	32,885.92	
	3. Conveyance Grant.....	3,620.75	
	4. High School Grants.....	635.00	
	5. Interest.....	322.59	
		\$ 52,866.86	
Decreased	6. Municipal School Fund.....		1,437.08
			\$ 51,429.78

The first five items all represent new high figures and for benefit of the new Councillors may I add that items 2, 3 and 4 are provided by the Provincial Government, and that the Equalization Fund is the Provincial Grant made to meet the difference between the total cost of operation and the combined totals of the amounts received as Revenue from other sources.

On the Expenditure side of the statement the item for Teachers' Salaries is higher by \$40,584.54 and now stands at \$429,901.89. Costs of Maintenance have risen by \$6,931.34 to \$85,369.52. Conveyance of pupils too is higher at \$15,740.31 by \$3,485.74. The other items do not show noteworthy changes. Except for the other increases in Revenue reported all these increases in Expenditure are reflected in the larger amount of the Provincial Equalization Grant. In a nutshell, the total expenditures for education at \$542,612.84 were provided for, with the exception of miscellaneous items amounting to \$2,627.70 or .49%, through local contributions \$168,772.08 or 31.10% and Government Grants \$371,213.06 or 68.41%.

#### ESTIMATES FOR 1949-50:

For 1950 total estimated expenditure, over actual figures for 1948-49, will be higher by \$146,305.82, made up chiefly of the following items:—Teachers' Salaries \$110,796.77; Maintenance \$26,505.48; Conveyance \$10,204.69 and a new item — Attendance Officers \$2400.00 which in the past has been met from Sectional budgets.

On the other side of the estimates, Revenue from the Municipal levy is the same as last year. That from the Municipal School Fund is slightly lower but varies comparatively little from year to year. From the Central Mortgage Corporation the revenue shows no change at \$2,157.00. Together these three items represent an anticipated Revenue of \$169,868.30, leaving a balance to be made up by grants from the Provincial Government such as High School Grants \$980.00 — Conveyance Grants \$25,477.00 — Attendance Officers \$2,400. — and Equalization Fund \$490,193.36.

As there are several new members in the Municipal Council this year, it was considered advisable to include in this Report some tables, introduced last year, which, in a concise form, would furnish financial and other statistical information which the Board thinks should be made available to them.

Table I shows the comparative contributions to educational costs made by the ratepayers in the County and by the Province for the school year which ended July 31, 1942 and also for the seven years following the creation of the Municipal Board.

**TABLE I**  
**CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATIONAL COSTS (cents omitted)**

Tax Levies (Provincial Grants)

Year Ending 31. July.	Municipal School Fund	Miscellaneous Items.	By School Sections	By the Municipality.	Total Local Contributions	Conveyance High School & Equalization Fund	Aid to Teachers	Total Prov. Grants	Total Cost of Education.	Local Percentage	Provincial Percentage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1942	40,009		114,612		154,621		35,084		189,705	81.50	18.50
1943	42,460	132	6,336	104,705	153,633	21,003	40,721	61,725	215,357	71.34	28.66
1944	44,829	153	18,648	104,705	168,335	37,473	42,660	80,133	248,468	67.73	32.27
1945	44,293	4,590	23,226	104,705	176,814	88,728	43,014	131,742	308,556	57.33	42.67
1946	44,609	2,098	32,210	108,841	187,758	106,621	46,242	152,863	340,621	55.12	44.88
1947	45,914	2,620	47,765	108,841	205,140	258,434		258,434	463,574	44.25	55.75
1948	45,966	2,305	72,604	108,841	229,716	334,071		334,071	563,787	40.75	59.25
1949	44,529	2,628	147,431	124,243	318,831	371,213		371,213	690,044	46.20	53.80

**Notes:**

Column 2 net proceeds of Levy after statutory disbursements.

Column 4 - from 1943 the figures represent Levy for "capital" purposes.

Column 8 - In 1947, Provincial Aid, previously paid directly to Teachers, was incorporated in salaries.

**TABLE II**  
**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD DISBURSEMENTS (cents omitted)**

Year ending July 31	Expenses of Board	Teachers' Salaries	Cost of Conveyance	Cost of Maintenance	Miscell. Expense	Border Sections	Administ- ration	Total
1943		125,594	1,452	41,239	14.			168,299
1944		137,778	3,019	44,739	12.	1,612		187,160
1945	263	182,245	4,017	50,038	14.	2,240	3,500	242,317
1946	467	194,202	5,063	56,358		2,579	3,500	262,169
1947	703	328,395	7,952	71,292	164.	3,802	3,500	415,808
1948	663	389,317	12,255	78,438	237.	4,273	6,000	491,183
1949	1002	429,902	15,740	85,370	335.	4,264	6,000	542,613
<b>Estimate for</b> 1950	2000	540,699	25,945	111,875	2400		6,000	688,919

In comparing the costs of various services during the past seven years, it should be noted that there has been important growth in school population during the period. That growth has necessitated a corresponding expansion of school accommodation; increased costs for maintenance and larger staff of teachers, quite apart from the substantially higher scale of teachers' salaries and the larger grants for school maintenance. Table III will indicate the growth that has in these three major items of expense.

TABLE III

Year Ending June 30th.	No. Pupils	No. of School Rooms	No. of Teachers including Substitutes	Cost per pupil
1949	11,271	341	392	61.22
1942	8,515	214	256	22.28
Increases	2,756	127	136	38.94

#### NEW SCHOOL SECTIONS:

During the year two new schools sections have been created in the Municipality. The first by separating Fall River into Fall River East No. 48, and Fall River West No. 48A. The division became necessary by reason of a development on the West side of Lake Thomas which is growing rapidly. The other is at Five Island Lake where the western end of Timberlea Section and an area further west but not forming part of Upper Tantallon were combined to form a new section where a new building is expected to be built during the coming summer.

#### SHOPMOBILE:

This mobile vocational school continues to receive the interest of the boys in the Musquodoboit Valley. The service the Shopmobile has so successfully initiated will be carried on by the new Rural High School when opened, with the result that the shopmobile can be transferred elsewhere. Representation has been made requesting that the plant be retained for use in another area of the Municipality.

A second shopmobile Unit No. 5, to serve the coloured children in the County, has been completed and placed in charge of Mr. Noel Johnson of Halifax. The machine will be of the same type as that which is now operating in the Musquodoboit Valley. The members of the Council are cordially invited to inspect the shopmobile which on March 8th. will be located on the Grand Parade. This is a feature in Education Week. The last mentioned machine can be purchased by the County from the Department of Education as of the end of the current session for the sum of

#### HOME ECONOMICS:

Doubtless you will be interested to know that through the efforts of Miss Binnie, Director of Home Economics, a room at New Road school and another at Partridge River have been set up to teach Home Economics to the coloured children in these areas at both the adult and student levels, also an Economics Circuit with Miss Shirley Morgan in charge assisted by Miss Eliza Smith, has been established to provide tuition at Beechville, Lake Loon, Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children, Maroon Hill and Upper Hammonds Plains.

#### COUNTY PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX

Under date of 3rd. September 1949 there were received from the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Halifax three formal resolutions to the effect.

1. That pupils in the Common School grades resident outside the City would not be admitted to City schools on the reopening of schools for the current session.



2. That the High School Grant from the Provincial Government would not be accepted by the Board of School Commissioners this year and that High School pupils resident outside the City would be refused admittance to City schools.
3. That notwithstanding the above, the Board of School Commissioners would be willing to negotiate with the Municipal School Board regarding these matters.

Under Sections 64, 98 and 99 of the Education Act, Grants are made available to Urban Schools which admit, free of charge, High School pupils from other school sections. The anticipated revenue from these sources being estimated at less than \$5,000, whereas on a per capita basis the cost to the city in providing educational facilities was estimated by their Board to be in the vicinity of \$24,000. Meanwhile it was learned that the Department of Education had found means to increase total payments in similar cases elsewhere to a total of \$45.00 per pupil including the Statutory Grants. An offer on that basis was made to the Board of School Commissioners but was promptly declined, as they claimed their per capita cost was at least \$115.00 and that they expected to be paid at the rate of \$100.00 per pupil. In these circumstances the Board sought the assistance of the newly appointed Minister of Education with the result that the Board was placed in a position to meet the City's charge which in the interval had been reduced to \$60.00 for the remainder of the current session, i.e. from January to June. The Department of Education also authorized the Municipal Board to charge the "Equalization Fund" with approximately \$50.00 for each pupil, leaving \$10.00 per pupil to be furnished either by the School Section concerned or by the parent. For the following two sessions the Municipal Board was also able to obtain from the City a reduction of \$20.00 per pupil making the charge \$80.00 instead of \$100.00. The Provincial Government has also agreed to assist for these two years on a basis similar to that of the current year so that the proportion payable by the Section or the parent, as the case may be, will be higher, the final figure being dependent on the number of pupils involved.

#### VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD:

As the term of office of the County representative on the Vocational School Board lapsed during the year, it was our pleasure as a Board to re-nominate Warden W. J. Dowell as a member for the ensuing four years.

#### ASSISTANCE TO PERMISSIVE AND TEMPORARY GRADE "C" TEACHERS

The situation regarding the supply of licensed teachers shows a slight improvement over the previous year.....necessitating the employment of 84 permissive and 24 Temporary "C" teachers. These numbers include permissives who acted as substitutes. As in the past, the distribution this year of \$3,980.02, the sum disbursed for this purpose, was made on the basis of \$50.00 to a permissive teacher and \$25.00 to one holding a Temporary "C" license. Last year 79 permissive and 29 Temporary "C"s were employed - the corresponding figures for the current year being (74) and (14) some of whom are substitutes. After three years experience with this commendable assistance to teachers, who are in the lowest salary brackets, it is the opinion of this Board that such assistance is still necessary and accordingly request that your generous grant of \$5,000.00 be continued for the coming year, and also that while the major portion of the sum spent be devoted to the purpose set out above, the Board be empowered to broaden the basis of distribution to enable it to meet emergencies as they arise in supplementing the salaries of teachers whose qualifications are higher than the groups already referred to or whose teaching experience is such as would warrant a higher scale than would warrant a higher scale than the regulations at present provide. The Municipal School Board, after

taking care of the teachers holding Temporary "C" and permissive licenses on the scale mentioned, request that they be given discretionary power to distribute the balance.

While dealing with financial matters, it is perhaps appropriate that I should deal with another condition which has given the Board some cause for anxiety. We have a number of school sections, fortunately not very large, which for some time have been unable to keep within their budget for maintenance by reason of the high cost of fuel and/or janitorial service. Enquiry by our budget committee has satisfied us that the situation is not the result either of wastefulness or extravagance. The result, however, has been that after providing for these two items there is not left a sum large enough for the purchase of essential equipment for use in the school-room. As a consequence, the efficiency of teaching has been impaired and the teachers are handicapped.

In these circumstances the Board requests the Municipal Council to make an annual grant of \$600.00 for the next three years which it is hoped can be supplemented by a sum of \$400.00 per annum from the Board. At the end of the three year period it is anticipated that the unsatisfactory conditions referred to will have been corrected. In order to maintain a close liaison between the School Board and the Municipal Council in the distribution of this proposed grant it is suggested that, if deemed necessary, a member of the Finance Committee of the Council join with the Budget Committee of the Board.

#### **BRIEF TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:**

In our last report, submitted to the Municipal Council, a short reference was made to a brief, which had been prepared by this Board, and submitted to the Provincial Government. The object was to inform the Government of the conditions which obtained in the County generally with reference to Education. The brief emphasized the need for special consideration being given the suburban areas surrounding Halifax Harbour. The brief contained suggested changes regarding Capital expenditures, some necessary now and further amounts in the near future, and also the redemption of the relative debentures. The effect of these suggestions would be that the Municipality would take over and hold all school property, assume all capital indebtedness—present and future,—rate all ratepayers at a level rate except in areas provided with a District High School, where the rate would be somewhat higher. All these suggestions are made, however, subject to the Provincial Government providing substantial financial assistance with regard to the retirement of borrowings and accrued interest. The Municipal School Board would assume responsibility for the planning of future developments and recommend to the Municipal Council capital outlays for new buildings and for improvements. If then adopted, the proposed borrowings would be submitted to the Provincial Government for their approval and if obtained the County would make the necessary arrangements to borrow on Debentures and the building programme could be proceeded with.

#### **MAROON HILL:**

For some time the Board has been wrestling with this involved problem, but so far have been unable to find a solution which would be acceptable alike to the coloured people in Maroon Hill and to the ratepayers of Middle Sackville School Section. Progress in this respect has been retarded due to the negative reaction stimulated by forces from outside. The Board, however, continues to keep the matter before them in the hope that a satisfactory solution may be found.

#### **SUBURBAN AREAS:**

Ever since the Municipal School Board was formed the problem of providing educational accommodation, to meet growing needs in this area, has been constantly before it. To give you a general idea of the situation may I say that as of June 30, 1949, there were enrolled in the schools located in the sections surrounding Halifax Harbour and in an outer fringe, which presumably would have to be served by Rural High Schools or attending school in Halifax or Dartmouth, no less a number

than 6425 children, 57% of the total enrollment in the County. Of these 1543 are doing Junior High School work, (i.e. Grades 7, 8 & 9) or attending Senior High School classes—Grades 10, 11 & 12. So that fully one half of the entire school population in the County is located within a radius of some 15 miles from Halifax City. As many of you are well aware, much of that mushroom growth has taken place within the last ten to fifteen years. Practically all of the School Sections in the area have obligated themselves to extensive building programmes and in cases the need is not yet met. The Rates of Taxation for capital school purposes in some school sections have passed what may be considered a fair load for educational purposes, and in a few instances, the rate has reached an unreasonably high figure. In order to assist sections in meeting such a situation the Government, in some instances, has made loans or guaranteed loans bearing a low rate of interest, but at best such assistance, while appreciated, is a palliative not a cure. The solution, so far as the pupils in Grades 7-12 are concerned, appears to lie in an acceleration of the Rural High School programme. The case has been submitted to the Minister of Education in the hope that a solution may be found a long the lines suggested. Any assistance or support which your Council can render towards finding a permanent solution will be welcomed by the Board.

#### CONSOLIDATION OF SMALLER SCHOOLS:

Another matter to which the attention of the Board has been devoted is the advisability of consolidating groups of small and neighboring rural schools with a view to improving conditions for both pupils and teacher.

In an area where a Rural High School has been established, such a step appears to be a logical one as the more closely the schools in such an area can be integrated with the High School, the greater will be the potential benefit to the pupils. To some extent too the High School bus system could be utilized in the conveyance of junior pupils to a selected number of existing schools which could be extended and modernized as might be required. In other areas, not yet prospectively to be served by a Rural High School, similar consolidation might be worthy of consideration, but anything contemplated should have regard to its place in the larger scheme of development.

This has been a long report. It is likely to be my last one, as my commission will expire next month after serving eight years as Chairman of this Board.

To my colleagues on the Board I would like to express my thanks for their loyalty and support; to Inspectors Weir, Silver and Nason for effective co-operation and assistance freely given; to Mr. Hattie and his staff for efficient service cheerfully performed and to the Municipal Council for their unfailing interest and sympathetic consideration of the educational problems submitted to them.

Only by co-operation among citizens who are interested in bringing about better conditions in the educational field, can a lasting benefit to our young people be realized. Education does not consist of the attendance at school for the required number of years or the passing of examinations in prescribed subjects and at stated levels. All these have their place and value in the larger issues of life. Education is the training of a child, both in home and school, to recognize and practice the basic qualities of honesty and truthfulness; the awakening of a sense of responsibility in the child's own conduct; a wholesome regard for the rights and property of others; a realization of the priceless value of the rights and privileges he enjoys as a future citizen in a democratic society; a full appreciation of the truth that for every right and privilege so enjoyed there is a corresponding obligation and responsibility; and woven into the fabric of all of these, should be a sound and enduring conviction of religious belief. These are the elements of a true democracy.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. HARPER, Chairman.

Tabled, March 3rd, 1950

Received, and recommendations referred to Finance Committee March 10th, 1950.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, FOR HALIFAX COUNTY

To His Honor the Warden,  
and Members of the Municipal Council of Halifax County.  
Warden Dowell and Councillors:

I beg leave to submit the following report of certain phases of the educational programme of the Inspectorial Division, No. 1, of the Province of Nova Scotia, that of Halifax County as it has been carried on since the last meeting of the Council.

A review of the reports of the Inspector Creighton shows that we have not quite outlived some of the problems which existed during his time. Some schools were congested, living quarters for teachers were difficult to find in some areas, and there were sections which experienced great difficulty in financing their building programmes. One area by community effort took four years to build a school, another area erected a school through subscriptions from outside sources and in still another part of the County the Inspector visited the area himself in order to find living quarters for the teacher, without success.

We have travelled a long way since then, Rural communities have become villages, and villages such as Armdale, Tuft's Cove, Bedford, Woodside, Spryfield, and Sheet Harbour, have grown steadily so that today they exceed in school population many of the towns of the Province. The table below illustrates this point:

Village	Registered School Population	Greater than that of anyone of
Armdale	1211	28 towns
Spryfield	785	21 towns
Tuft's Cove	549	18 towns
Bedford	476	11 towns
Port Wallis-Westphal	466	11 towns
Woodside	364	9 towns
Sheet Harbour	352	9 towns

### Attendance

The percentage of attendance in our schools has improved. January which is one of our most difficult months, showed a percentage of attendance of 87.1% for the entire County including Halifax City and Dartmouth. Woodside led the larger villages with 93.0%. Herring Cove, one of our smaller villages with 96.3%. New Road led the coloured villages with 92%. All coloured sections have shown a marked improvement.

The highest percentage of the year just closed in Rural areas was 98% at Devil's Island, and for village areas 95% at East Ship Harbour.

At the present time \$100.00 may be paid to any section with over 100 pupils that employs an attendance officer provided his services are certified as satisfactory by the Supervisor of Attendance.

### Heating and Fire Prevention

We have carried on an intensive programme to have fire hazards removed wherever they exist. Even so we discovered some instances where stoves were in anything but a satisfactory condition. In every instance follow-up work was carried out until the fire hazard was removed. Gradually the Trustees and the people are

recognizing the need of full-size chimneys, stoves in first class condition and the installation of that protection necessary to protect the general public's investment. The most important factor here is the child. Cost should not be considered where the protection of individuals is concerned.

We owe a great deal to the Fire Marshal's Department for the excellent advice and for the willingness to carry out an inspection when the need arises. If we do not have an Inspector for this purpose in each District or one for the County it would appear to me that arrangements for one would be money well invested.

Coal or wood as fuel appears to be giving the best results in the smaller schools, many of which are over fifty years old, and although well constructed lack the necessary insulation for oil-burning units.

At the present time Professor R. M. Donkin of the Technical College is carrying out experiments in the use of soft coal at West Lawrencetown, Lake View and Upper Tantallon. A special heating unit was constructed at the College, a factory model which may be available if the daily records being kept by the teacher prove that the heating unit will give satisfaction.

#### Sanitation

We have not made much advance in the field of sanitation. In Ontario, however, they are using in some of the small schools, a type of toilet which costs several hundred dollars to install. This unit is housed in a small extension to the main building. There is enough heat developed through chemical action to prevent freezing. An experiment might be tried in one of our smaller schools in order to test the unit in our climate.

#### Maintenance

Since there are quite a number of new Councillors it might be well to state here that under the Municipal Unit rural one-room schools may receive an average of \$200.00 a classroom under the minimum programme. Two-room schools may receive up to \$200.00 a classroom. Any unspent maintenance may be used to supplement the expenses in those schools spending more than the \$400.00 available. The maintenance varies in schools with more than two-rooms if that maintenance was not set before 1947 since, which time no change has been made.

When we talk about maintenance we consider:

1. Janitor's salary, cleaning and care of grounds.
2. Fuel, light, and water.
3. Insurance premiums.
4. Janitor's Supplies.
5. Teaching equipment.
6. School library.
7. Repairs to building.
8. Other expenses.

It will be seen from the above that the general idea of maintenance is to take care of replacements as far as the minimum programme will provide. Any amount above the amount allowed, must be raised by the Section concerned either by levy or community effort.

It is also well to emphasize that in a one-room school every section is allowed \$125.00. Anything saved is placed to the credit of the section. The additional \$75.00 average cannot be placed to the credit of the section. It may be used at the discretion of the Budget Committee where extra expenditures have had to be made. For the last two years ten one-room schools have been selected each year in which

sections there was carried on an improvement programme. We asked the section to invest \$100.00 or more over and above the regular maintenance. The Board then subsidized the section by paying it \$100. In other words a section was able to do \$200.00 worth of repairs. We asked that the section's \$100.00 be raised by community effort. This applies only to the one-room school.

Let us look back to 1941-1942 for a moment. A few examples of the cost of janitor services and fuel costs will show comparisons with 1949:

	Janitor Service		Fuel Service	
	1941-1942	1948-1949	1941-1942	1948-1949
Upper Lakeville.....	\$25.00	\$49.00	\$35.00	\$75.00
Lake Charlotte.....	23.00	36.00	50.00	95.88
North Ship Harbour.....	65.00	88.00	36.00	96.98
East Ship Harbour.....	37.50	75.00	25.00	80.35
Moose River Mines.....	37.00	86.00	59.00	76.00
Lindsay Lake.....	30.00	30.96	48.00	73.55
Seabright.....	35.00	60.00	80.00	70.00
Chaplain.....	35.00	65.50	48.00	30.00

Samples of expenditures by the sections which follow will give you a picture of the operational costs:

	<u>Owl's Hd. Hbr.</u>	<u>Lr. Ship Hbr.</u>	<u>Pope's Hbr.</u>	<u>Harrigon Cove</u>	<u>Landell's</u>	<u>Higginsville</u>
1. Janitor's salary, cleaning & care of grounds.....	\$25.00	\$39.00	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$49.00	\$59.00
2. Fuel, Light & Water.....	43.00	79.05	86.20	45.65	77.00	74.55
3. Insurance.....	14.40					
4. Supplies.....	7.14	.90	12.90	12.62	9.04	10.55
5. Equipment.....	49.00	3.87	1.20		55.85	
6. Repairs to buildings.....	99.63	181.89	12.36	122.80		.85
7. School Library, Books..						19.30
8. School Sites, Bldgs., etc.			121.60		142.08	498.59
9. Principal & Int. Pmts. of debnts. & notes.....						
10. Other Expenses.....	3.70	11.60	24.74	23.05	26.38	103.42
11. Cash on hand in Bank ..	62.95	274.92	140.27	283.63	135.99	

<u>Hutchinson</u>	<u>East River Bayside</u>		<u>Harrietsfield</u>	<u>Beaver Bank</u>	<u>West Lawrencetown</u>	<u>Porter's Lake</u>	<u>Ostrea Lake</u>
\$60.00	\$24.00	\$82.50	\$68.85	\$54.80	\$50.00	\$39.00	\$55.00
51.51	78.30	58.15	87.00	50.65	89.10	63.00	55.50
			36.03	33.00	24.00		
16.69	10.60	19.01	5.00	8.35	9.93	8.45	32.59
183.00	3.00	18.84	74.80				
					10.00	16.63	75.43
18.00	52.60	21.74		17.65	57.00	49.45	6.08
	44.95		77.50		5.00	77.89	
			37.96	62.92	7.00		202.26
	3.05	300.00		108.00			
29.69	33.32	108.05	10.00	33.60	12.73	.90	104.62
27.35	10.14	12.84	32.68	71.83	19.48	165.88	

The general conclusion to be drawn is that the maintenance cost on the average is well over \$200.00. You will also note the small amount paid for supplies and equipment. There is evident interest in improving the school plant. The majority of sections have some cash on hand, either raised by a local levy or by some other effort for the "Common Good."

The average maintenance costs taken from the Lists of Accounts for 1949 show on an average an expenditure as given below:

One-Room School		Two-Room School per classroom	
East -	\$221.47	East -	\$240.00
Rural -	240.84	Rural -	225.00
West -	256.24	West -	265.00

In order that we might be the better informed this year at the same time compare our maintenance situation with the rest of the Province, I am submitting to the Council the information which, follows:

County	Rural School Average Cost	Two-room School Av. Cost per Classroom
Lunenburg.....	\$250.00	\$275.00
Cape Breton.....	Somewhere in excess of	Somewhere in excess of
	200.00	200.00
Pictou.....	283.00	276.66
Inverness.....	200.00 plus 2.00 per family	225.00 plus 50.00 per classroom by community effort
West Hants.....	222.36	239.00
East Hants.....	209.00	232.40
Halifax.....	239.51	243.33
Cumberland.....	242.25	350.02
Kings.....	200.00-350.00	200.00-400.00
Annapolis.....	175.00-400.00	275.00
Guysboro.....	181.00	200.00
St. Mary's.....	196.00	200.00

A comparison of the average cost of janitor service and fuel follows:

County	Janitor Service		Fuel	
	One-room school	Two-room school	One-room school	Two-room school
Lunenburg.....	\$80.00	\$150.00	\$90.00-100	\$160.00
Pictou.....	49.00	159.25	65.00	162.00
Inverness.....	35.00		80.00	160.00
Kings.....	40.00-120	80.00-240	75.00-140	150.00-280
Halifax.....	50.00-75	150.00	85.00-100	wood 165 coal 200-225

Several reports state the janitor work in some of our smaller schools is quite unsatisfactory suggesting that the salary available does not warrant the employment of an adult.

Lunenburg and Chester municipal councils gave a bonus of 10% on the maintenance allowed for 1948-1949.



Annapolis County Council voted \$1000.00 to supplement the maintenance allowance this year.

Pictou County Council voted \$7000.00 under Section 171(4) to make possible the payment of an average of \$250.00 to rural schools. Some of the grant will be used for other purposes as well.

Hants West County Council voted an additional \$2000.00 for Rural and Village School maintenance in 1948-1949 and for 1949-1950 \$5000.00. The same was granted by the County Council of Hants East. A bonus is also paid to rural teachers with large enrollments.

Colchester County Council since the adoption of the Municipal Unit has levied a \$3.00 poll tax for educational purposes on every male resident between the ages of twenty-one and sixty. Through this means they have built up a reserve fund.

It will be noted from the information relative to maintenance that (1) the operational cost in all Counties exceeds the allowance (2) that in some Counties, County Councils have supplemented the maintenance thereby eliminating an extra local tax. You will recall that a request was made last year for \$5000.00 to supplement the maintenance in the smaller schools. I realize the demands on the municipal Treasury are great due to projects to be undertaken in the suburban area. At the same time I would recommend that the Council consider this matter of an addition to the maintenance.

Last year all types of schools spent on general equipment \$20,000.00. The amount expended by the sections on improvement during 1948-1949 totalled \$39,742.00 as taken from the Financial Reports. One hundred and five sections to supplement their allowances raised through community enterprises \$19,178.00 making a total of \$94,178.00 through this means since 1943.

Rockingham received a gift of six building lots and purchased four. Armdale purchased three acres for a new building project. Sober Island through community effort built a one-room school. Additions were made to Lucasville and Head Chezzetcook. Woodside and Armdale provided two spacious auditoriums. Two new classrooms were opened at Port Wallis-Westphal. Tuft's Cove opened a thirteenth classroom. Bedford added a fourteenth teacher, purchased two sites for two primary schools. New Road has one of the most modern Home Economics Rooms. Partridge River has recently extended the programme by opening up a new room.

The reports of the Trustees show that expensive improvements were carried out.

Sections	Improvements
30	enlarged and graded grounds
10	built full-sized chimneys
20	installed central heating
18	installed septic tanks

Port Wallis-Westphal won the Improvement Cup for the Province having over a period of years carried out an improvement plan at a minimum of investment.

The Home and School Associations which functioned in sixty sections contributed a great deal where improvements were effected.

As in the past the I.O.D.E. provided the usual assistance to a number of needy areas making available books, school supplies, and school flags.

### The Building Programme

Buildings completed - Lower Sackville, Middle Sackville, New Road, Beechville, Sambro, Sober Island.

Buildings under construction - Little Harbour, West Chezzetcook, Mushaboom, Albert.

Anticipated during 1950 - Bedford - Primary Schools on Waverley and Dartmouth Roads.

Terence Bay- Three-room school  
St. James, South East Passage, Five Islands - Two rooms.  
Spryfield - Two Junior Schools.

Some sections that need expansion badly are - Upper Hammond's Plains, Partridge River, Beechville, New Road, Goodwood.

The table which follows shows some approximate building cost since 1941:

	Type of School	Year	Approximate Cost without furniture
Sheet Harbour	8 room stucco basement 90' by 24'	1943	\$35,000.00
Spryfield	8 room brick auditorium	1945	65,000.00
Port Wallis-Westphal	8 room wood spacious basements, clinic, canteen, library, teacher's room, office.	1948	82,000.00
St. Andrew's Wellington	3 room tile	1943	14,000.00
	3 room tile, teacherage	1944	21,000.00
Waverley	3 room tile stucco	1949	33,500.00
Tangier	2 room wood outdoor sanitation, no furnace room, no fuel.	1944	7,800.00
Boutilier's Point	2 room wood furnace, fuel rooms, indoor sanitation, electric lights	1948	21,000.00
Woodlawn	2 room wood, larger than standard and more expensive	1949	25,000.00
*Ketch Harbour	one room wood	1943	3,000.00
Pleasant Harbour	one room tile	1944	5,000.00
Beechville	one room wood fuel room and furnace room electric lights	1949	9,800.00

All sections above except that marked with an asterisk are filled to capacity and if growth continues will need to expand their facilities.

In many of the suburban areas and in many of the smaller rural areas, the building costs equal or exceed one half of the assessment. Is there any way by which building costs may be reduced? At present high costs we have been able to furnish the bare necessities and only in a few cases have we been able to introduce much needed half for assembly or cummonity effort.

Our school population is on the increase and should continue to do so for the next five years at least. Today we employ 59 teachers in Spryfield, Armdale, Cunard and Falkland Village alone where we have a school population of 2300 children not including the children from these areas who attend school elsewhere.

### TEACHING PERSONNEL

The total number of regular classroom teachers including substitutes, employed in the entire County was 932. On a percentage basis the distribution according to license was:

Academic	A	B	C	D	Permissives
6.7%	52.9%	21.9%	8.2%	1.4%	8.9%

Our position as far as the number of untrained teachers was concerned showed little improvement over 1947-1948. The many positions offered by business to students with a grade eleven pass and even with a partial eleven continue to attract a large number of students and so reduces the number of likely candidates from the County for teacher training.

The slogan for Halifax County should be "Trained Teachers in Every School." This could be achieved if more emphasis were placed by the general public on the importance of this profession. Education is everybody's responsibility.

### HEALTH

An extensive health programme was carried on under the guidance of Dr. Hugh MacKinnon, County Health Office, Miss Constance Wade, Miss Caroline MacDougal. Clinics were held wherever possible and special emphasis was placed on improving the sanitary facilities.

Miss Ruth Binnie, Director of Home Economics was responsible for the new Home Economics Room in the three-room school at New Road. Good work was carried on by Miss Barbara Robinson in stimulating better home budgetting and a keener interest in the school lunch programme. There is evidence of improvement in the community standards. Where the Home Economics Circuit has been in operation under Miss Shirley Morgan. A second Home Economics teacher, Miss Elizabeth Smith, was added this year. Teachers in the same field have been employed by Port, Wallis-Westphal and Woodside.

The Department of Physical Fitness held the regular Spring examinations and during the year made services available whenever possible and requested.

Red Cross badges for continuous service in the schools were awarded at the close of the 1949 Teachers' Conference at Armdale to four County teachers - Miss Blanche Myra, Victoria; Miss Lillian Lively, Fairview; Miss Winnifred Kidston, Goff's; Mrs. Lillian Fancy, Elderbank.

A large number of schools again qualified for the Library Grant. More schools showed an interest in supplementary reading material. No doubt this was in a large measure due to the stimulous effort created through the reading of the excellent books provided by the Department, through the efforts of Mrs. Myra Vernon of the Central Library and to the interest aroused by Dr. A. B. Morrison in his campaign for failing the standard of reading in the schools.

### TRUSTEES GROUPS

Two attempts were made since last meeting to organize a Trustees' Association in the area embracing East Ship Harbour - Ecum Secum West although the second meeting was quite representative it was decided that the Tangier area might form an Association of its own. We are hoping during the year to hold a one-day course for Secretaries.

The National Film Board continued its work on the Film Circuit. This year they are serving the St. Margaret's Bay area. Rev. Mr. Tantal and Rev. Karl Drew have done a good deal towards making available the best in educational films in their areas.

For several years now the Adult Education Division has been carrying out a variety of programmes throughout the County. Mr. John MacKenzie has been most active along the Eastern Shore. One of the most helpful conferences was held at Tangier, January 19th and 20th of this year when a study was made of the Economic Life of the Community. Representatives were present from the sections embracing Mushaboom - East Ship Harbour. Quite a good deal of Adult training is being carried on in the coloured areas.

### THE MUNICIPAL BOARD

I would like the Warden and the Council to know of the splendid co-operation that Mr. W. L. Harper and the members of the Municipal Board have given in promoting the educational program in the County. Their keen interest coupled with their executive ability have served as an inspiration and a guide at all times.

The activities were not confined to Board meetings but either in committee or as a Board they visited Five Islands, St. Andrew's, Lower Sackville, Maroon Hill, Cobequid Road, Tuft's Cove, Port Wallis-Westphal, South-East Passage, Waverley, Fall River, Armdale, Bedford, Spryfield, St. Margaret's Bay area, Sheet Harbour and Upper Musquodoboit.

I am pleased also to express my appreciation to the Council, to the Municipal Treasurer and his staff, to Inspector Weir, and generally to the trustees and the public they serve for their stimulating assistance during the past year.

In closing I would leave with you this thought from the Education Week program - "Success in educational achievement depends upon the quality of the teachers, the foresight of the trustees and the co-operation of the public."

Respectfully submitted,  
B. C. SILVER  
Inspector of Schools

Received and filed,

Recommendations referred to Finance Committee, March 3rd. 1950.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISORS OF SCHOOLS FOR HALIFAX COUNTY

The programme of supervision being carried out in Halifax County schools during the present year involves several phases.

Perhaps the most important means being used in an endeavour to improve the standards of teaching in the County is the work being done through visits with the teachers in the schools.

The purpose of a supervisory visit in a classroom is to study in operation both the day-to-day and the long term organization of work, to check progress in covering the curriculum, to observe methods of teaching and the standard of results. Through conference with the teacher at the time of the visit effort is made to assist with difficulties noted in these and other aspects of the teacher's task with follow-up through letters, provision of sheets of suggestions (prepared to help in meeting specific needs), and further visits where such seem expedient.

Results of these visits indicate the desirability of this type of contact with all teachers early in the school year. As there are three hundred-fifty-six classrooms in the schools of the County, and as it is difficult to accomplish the purpose of the visits in any one instance in less than a full morning or afternoon, this has not proved possible. General policy has been to endeavour to reach first untrained and low-licensed teachers, trained but inexperienced teachers, and teachers in more remote communities, whose opportunities to confer with others are limited. Since September it has proved possible to arrange supervisory visits in 174 classrooms, 41 in Halifax East, 34 in Halifax Rural, and 99 in Halifax West. One or more extra visits have been made in about twenty per cent of these.

As many problems of one teacher are those of fifty, visits to classrooms have been supplemented by other activities designed to serve a larger group simultaneously.

At the beginning of the Fall term one-day conferences for untrained teachers were held at Elmsvale, Necum Teuch, Watt Section, and Lake Charlotte. It proved possible to provide thirty-six teachers with a one-day Normal course on school law and records, the organization of the schoolday, and some specific teaching techniques, and also to increase their confidence in their ability to conduct a good school.

All teachers of the County were called into conference at two Institutes — one at Sheet Harbour on October 27, for teachers of the Valley and the Eastern Shore, the other a general Institute at South Armdale on November 9 and 10. The days provided discussions, lectures, and demonstrations pertinent to school management and the tasks of teaching.

Presentation of the Teachers' Fifty Dollar Scholarship to Morris Barss, a Grade XI student last year at South Armdale High School, and a banquet addressed by the Honourable Henry D. Hicks, Minister of Education, were interesting features of the central Institute.

Throughout the County six teachers' study club groups meet once a month, their aim being self-improvement and growth while in service. A typical group is the Musquodoboit Harbour - Jeddore Club. Pooling travel expenses, twenty teachers of the area gather in one of the schools on the third Tuesday evening of each month for a three hour period, to exchange magazines and aids secured from the Rural Education Division, to discuss mutual and individual problems, and to proceed with an ambitious study programme outlined by the group at the beginning of the term. That programme includes topics such as examinations—types and timing, marking methods and standards, school records and reports, standardized tests;

study of the new readers to be introduced next year in Grades 1 - 111 and critical analysis of the Grade IV - VI readers under consideration; the school radio broadcasts, their use and improvement; methods of improving oral reading and speech. Each teacher is preparing to review for the group one book from a list of educational literature prepared by a club committee in consultation with the Teachers' Central Library.

Programmes paralled to this are being carried out by groups in the Musquodoboit Valley, in the Eastern Shore, in the Lawrencetown area, the Eastern Passage area, and on the Peggy's Cove Road. Two Union locals are adding to their monthly meetings some study club activity.

In an effort to assist in some measure teachers whose pupils look forward to attending a Rural High School, a project recently undertaken is provision of tests in mathematics and English or Grade V and VI pupils of the two Rural High School areas. It is hoped that the tests will increase interest in these important fundamentals and that results may be the basis for assisting all to a higher level of achievement.

During April and May of last year over one thousand children of the County schools competed at thirteen centers in public speaking contests, with three hundred competing a second time at a final contest held in Chebucto School. As the undertaking has brought improved standard in speech and oral reading in many classrooms, plans are now underway to repeat the activity. Teacher committees will organize a primary contest in most areas of the County and arrange upper grade elimination contests to precede a final for Grades VII to XII on May 13.

Though results of many of these activities are, to a large extent, intangible and not immediately evident, revisits when made, especially to schools whose teachers were so contacted last year, and the verbal or written reports of teachers to whom suggestions have been made indicate considerable progress in improvement in classroom procedures and in materials presented to classes. In various instances, for example, profit from assistance is evident in successful reorganization of a classroom programme to offset discipline difficulties, in proper use of constructive seatwork, in improved teaching techniques, particularly in primary arithmetic, reading and writing.

Permissive teachers who attended the Fall conferences in general excel those not so aided in the use of better methods in teaching reading and arithmetic, with a corresponding better approach to other subjects not touched upon, and in a wiser approach to school organization and discipline.

Of the guidance secured at Institute, the suggestions given for making haste slowly in primary grades, for using materials at hand in science classes, and for teaching silent reading are those most evidently being put into profitable practice in many classrooms.

A definite increased interest in their profession and its tasks, and teachers' comments in schools upon the profit of discussions held, suggest the value of the study club activities. For example, since undertaking the project of studying examinations, teachers of the areas concerned have asked for a check on their own examinations and marking standards, intelligence tests have or will be given in most schools, and there is active interest in starting a permanent school record system.

The contacts made with teachers through clubs and conferences are definitely a contributing factor in the steady increase in requests for assistance with problems. It is encouraging to find teachers ready to ask for help with difficulties not evident during a classroom visit.

The discussion with teachers of method and techniques of teaching has little practical value unless there are in the school the materials with which to carry them

out. In the same way many suggestions for promoting good discipline and orderliness in the school are of little use to the teacher unless recreational equipment for use during the recess and noon hour periods is available.

It was with these ideas in mind that a list of basic equipment was prepared and issued to rural and small village schools, and a three year programme was suggested for securing it.

The value and need of materials of instruction, e.g. library of reference books and supplementary reading material, maps, globes, flash cards, drawing paper, etc. must be evident to everyone, yet an examination of records will show that most of the equipment placed in schools is confined to additions to the physical plant. While these are of great importance, it is none the less equally desirable that additions be made to the teaching equipment as well. No workmen can do his best unless he has the tools with which to do his job. A teacher is no exception.

Playground equipment, e.g. swings, teeters, softball, etc., has an important function, too, in providing children with healthy social activity during the recess and noon hour. It is frequently during these periods that discipline problems have their origin. In the same way provision of games for use within the schoolroom when weather does not permit outdoor play will show beneficial results in the care of school buildings and furniture.

In drawing up the list of equipment, every effort was made to keep the actual cost to a minimum and to suggest whence some of the materials might be obtained without expenditure. When this list was sent a list of sources of free materials was sent also, and many of the teachers have been making good use of this. However, some of the most needed items can be obtained only by purchase, and here the support of the School Board is needed. The list of materials was sent not only to teachers but also to every School Board of rural and small village schools in the County. During the supervisory visits a check of the equipment in the school and an attempt to interest teachers and pupils in making additions to this have been made. The greatest part of the support of this programme must come, however, from the School Board and the community. Members of the Council would be giving invaluable aid if they could encourage support of this programme in their districts. An added value of having well equipped schools is that there is more possibility of retaining the services of a satisfactory teacher, as well as the probability of better instruction. The transiency of teachers in many communities is an acute problem to supervisors in attempting to promote the professional growth of teachers, and far more could be done on the part of supervisors if teachers were to remain in the same school for longer periods.

By far the greatest need of the County is for more well trained teachers. In this the community has an added responsibility beyond that of its trustees in finding and employing a school staff. Since it is becoming more and more necessary to fill teaching positions with local people, it is essential that more of our high school graduates be encouraged to attend the Normal College. The communities which are sending students on to the Normal College are ones in which there is a general interest and sympathetic support of the school. This support and recognition of the importance of teaching places the teaching profession in a much more desirable light to a student who is choosing a vocation, and assuming these conditions to be the general case, they feel that they are entering a profession in which they can take a pride and make a worth-while contribution.

Such a community not only contributes by sending more people into the profession, but also secures for itself greater efficiency of its own teaching staff. A teacher who is made welcome in a community, provided with suitable living accommodation, then made to feel a part of the community and assured of sympathetic support in the task, is much more likely to put the best effort into the job and is far more likely to remain in the community for more than one year, with resultant continuity of programme and opportunity to build upon the foundation laid.

Provision of adequate school facilities, well equipped, and staffed with licensed teachers intent upon a steady advancement in standards of instruction is a worth-while aim for all who have at heart the betterment of the children of Halifax County.

Elizabeth Orchard  
H. Keith MacKay

**REPORT OF TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

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

Your Committee on Tenders and Public Properties submits herewith its Annual Report on the operations and activities of the Halifax County Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1949.

You will recall that at the last Annual Session of Council it was "RESOLVED" that the Tenders and Public Property Committee be authorized to engage an Architect to prepare plans and specifications for a new building for 200 beds on the same property as the present Halifax County Hospital and to call for tenders for its construction.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council request the Minister of Municipal Affairs to approve a capital borrowing for such purpose by this Municipality in the amount of any tender approved by the Council, not to exceed the sum of \$350,000.00, to include furnishings and alterations to present building.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED that applications be made at once through the Provincial Government for grants available for such building as laid out in various Orders in Council of the Federal Government for hospital construction."

Acting on the powers conferred on the Committee by the above resolution, the Committee engaged Mr. C. A. Fowler as Architect and instructed him to prepare plans and specifications for the new hospital. After many preliminary meetings with the Architect, floor plans were drawn up, approved by your Committee, and were forwarded to the Provincial Department of Health on May 7, 1949. After due consideration by his Department, plans were forwarded to the Department of Health at Ottawa. Here the preliminary plans were held up for some little time and Mr. Fowler, while in Ottawa, contacted Mr. Hughes, the Federal Architect, together with certain medical men of the Department of Health at Ottawa, and went over the proposed plans with them. This was in the month of June. Although certain changes were suggested, it was not until well on in July that these changes were officially communicated to us.

In the later part of July a meeting was held with our Architect and Dr. Marshall of the Provincial Department of Health, and the criticisms of the Federal Architect were gone over item by item and accordingly the Architect was instructed to incorporate certain of the ideas in the plans that the Committee thought had merit. Revised plans were presented by the Architect again early in September and after being approved by the Committee, were again forwarded through the Provincial Department of Health to the Federal Department of Health. Approval of both these Departments, of course, was necessary before Provincial and Federal Grants would be paid as laid out in various Orders in Council of the Federal Government.

On November 8, 1949, final approval of the plans by Ottawa was received by the Provincial Department of Health and on following receipt of this official approval, the Architect was instructed to proceed with plans and specifications for the new building. These, after further conferences with your Committee as to many details, were finalized and approved by your Committee at meetings on February 6 and February 25, 1950.

After final approval of plans and specifications, tenders were called for and it is anticipated that your Tenders and Public Property Committee will be able to make recommendations to Council after tenders are opened on March 14th.

As usual, during the year regular monthly meetings of the Committee were held with one or two exceptions, and in addition there were one or two special meetings in connection with special activities.



During the year approximately eight acres of new ground were cleared for planting in the spring of 1949. This valuable addition to the farm area produced the following farm produce:-

1600 Bushels	Potatoes
500 Bushels	Turnips
50 Bushels	Corn
20 Bushels	Beans
10 Bushels	Cucumbers

In addition to clearing the eight acres described above, approximately three acres of new land had been de-treed and stumped, partly stoned and will be made ready for spring planting in the spring of this year.

Further to this work, there were several plots of land that had previously been under cultivation that were separated with rough or uncleared land. Space between these plots has been cleared and broken up and was planted for the first time last year. The total area under cultivation in 1949 would be approximately sixty acres.

This year the farm operations are very successful, producing nearly \$30,000.00 worth of farm produce, valued at farm prices, the detail of which you will see in the financial statements pertinent to the Halifax County Hospital. There is no doubt but what the excellent operation of this farm materially reduces the cost of feeding the large number of patients in the hospital.

New Buildings - It was felt necessary, during the summer season, due to dampness, dry rot and general deterioration, to dismantle the existing piggery and replace it with a new building. This new building consists of one unit about 25 x 70 feet, with a cookery, space for killing and shed storage in the form of a shed 14 x 35 feet. The building itself is a very modern structure and should with normal care last for many years. It was built with the thought in mind that if a further expansion should become necessary, the cookery, killing space and feed storage will not have to be changed and can be used for any addition to the present building, simply by installing one new door.

The four Car Garage was also constructed during the summer season, about 20 x 40 feet in size, to accommodate cars for members of the staff at the Hospital. Both buildings were built largely by use of labor of the staff or patients, which, of course, reduced greatly all cost of the buildings to the County.

Considerable maintenance had to be carried on as usual on the main building. It was found necessary to replace about 150 window screens. These were made in our carpenter shop and installed by our own staff. General maintenance was carried out on roadways and lawns and also on all out buildings; some of which had to be re-painted during the past summer.

The visit of the Councillors to the Institution last March was thoroughly enjoyed, not only by the patients but by the staff as well. The Superintendent and the matron are always delighted to have any members of the Council visit the Institution.

As usual the Christmas Festivities were probably the most outstanding event of the year, particularly for the patients, and we think that probably last December was one of the best that has yet been carried out at the hospital. The whole staff entered heartily into the occasion and gave up much of their own time to the welfare and happiness of the patients over the Christmas season. Useful gifts were purchased for all patients at the Institution with money contributed by the Districts and other interested friends, besides serving a real old fashioned turkey dinner with the usual Christmas treat. Christmas trees were decorated and in addition to the above mentioned gifts, the patients also received supplies of candy, oranges and other Christmas delicacies. At this time the management of the hospital with to record

their wholehearted appreciation and sincere thanks to all those who assisted in the festivities by contributions of various kinds.

These include:-

Gordon Patterson, Entertainers Sponsored by Kiwanis Club, Dartmouth Kiwanis, Dartmouth.....	Christmas Entertain- ment 22 Motion Pictures Donations of Ice cream and Chocolate bars through the year. Musical Entertainment, Ice-Cream and Cake
Women's Institute, Cole Harbour.....	Motion Pictures, Musical Selections, donations of Maga- zines and Games. Donation of \$10.00.
Hon. Joseph Howe Chapter No. 20, Order of Eastern Star, Dartmouth.....	Donation of \$10.00. Donation of \$5.00. Donation of \$25.00.
Halifax Chapter No. 7, Order of Eastern Star.....	20 Lbs. Chocolates.
Miss M. C. Freda, Halifax.....	50 Lbs. Candy, Christmas Treat.
Dartmouth Medical Centre.....	50 Lbs. Candy.
Mr. Hedley O'Brien, Dartmouth.....	25 Lbs. Candy.
Bolands Limited.....	25 Lbs. Candy
Teasdale Bros.....	25 Lbs. Candy.
Stevens Drug Store.....	20 Lbs. Candy
People's Hardware.....	5 Lbs. Candy
James E. Dean & Co. Ltd.....	5 Lbs. Candy.
Empire Chain Stores.....	1 Box Apples.
Owl Drug Store.....	1 Box Apples
Solomon Bros.....	1 Box Apples
Mr. W. J. Dowell.....	1 Box Apples 1 Box Grapes 1 Case Oranges.
Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Dartmouth.....	1 Box Apples.
Capt. A. F. Piers, Dartmouth.....	1 Box Apples.
Salvation Army, Dartmouth.....	295 Bags Candy Religious Services.
Grace Mission Band, United Church, Middle Musquodoboit	Christmas Gifts.
Riverside W.M.S., United Church, Middle Musquodoboit...	Christmas Gifts.
Grace United Church, Ladies Guild, Dartmouth.....	Christmas Gifts, Visi- tations during year.
First Baptist Church, Ladies Aid, Dartmouth.....	Christmas Gifts, Visi- tations during year.
Stairs Memorial Church, W.M.S., Dartmouth.....	Christmas Gifts, Visi- tations during year.
Imperoyal United Church, W.M.S., Imperoyal.....	Christmas Gifts, Visi- tations during year.
Children of St. Mary's, St. Peter's Church, Dartmouth.....	Christmas Gifts, Visi- tations during year.
Christ Church, W.A., Dartmouth.....	Christmas Candy and Jig Saw Puzzles.
St. Albans Anglican W.A., Dartmouth.....	Christmas Gifts, Visi- tations during year.
Emmanuel Church, Mother's Union, Dartmouth.....	Christmas Gifts, Visi- tations during year.

Woodlawn United Church, W.M.S., Woodlawn.....	Christmas Gifts, Visitations during year.
Dartmouth Lions Club.....	Christmas Gifts.
St. James United Church, W.M.S., Dartmouth.....	Christmas Gifts, Visitations during year.
St. James United Church, W.M.S., Upper Musquodoboit.....	Christmas Gifts.
Middleton Aux. W.M.S., United Church, Mid. Musquodo. ...	Christmas Gifts.
United Church, W.M.S., Musquodoboit Harbour.....	Christmas Gifts.
Epsilon Girls' Hi-Y, Imperoyal.....	Visitation and Christmas Candy.
Westphal Women's Association, Westphal.....	Christmas Gifts.
Mr. A. H. Wambolt, Dartmouth.....	1 Box Apples.
In addition to these donations we are indebted to the following:-	
Mrs. William Henneberry, Sambro.....	Donation of Clothing.
Mrs. George Myrer, Dartmouth.....	Donation of Clothing.
Mr. Stewart Harris, R.R.I., Dartmouth.....	Santa Claus.
Corporal Samuel Wrigglesworth, Dartmouth Detachment....	Assistance rendered during 1949.
Rev. J. E. Willett.....	Visitations and Religious Services.
Rev. Father Hooper & Smith	
Rev. Nelson MacDonald	
Rev. Neil Hamilton	

Miscellaneous donations of Books and Magazines.

Managment of the Hospital and the Committee wish to thank particularly the Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth, who have again contributed freely of their time to bringing Moving Pictures to the Institution almost weekly and on every occasion of such film showing, also gave the patients a treat of chocolate bars or ice-cream, or something of that nature.

Religious services were held regularly and the sick were visited at all times. Once again your Committee is indebted very greatly to Rev. J. A. Willett, Rev. Nelson MacDonald, Rev. Father Hooper, Capt. George Munroe and Rev. G. M. Hamilton.

During the year there have been numerous changes in staff, due particularly to the location of our Institution being several miles from Town and also in view of the fact that other occupations are more remunerative and thus more attractive to many who have served on the staff.

For a while last year and for the first month or so of 1950, your Committee experimented with bus transportation through Bell Busses Company, Limited, to enable visitors to come to the Home with greater ease and also to enable the staff to have ready transportation for going on leave or into Town. Unfortunately this bus route did not pay the Bus Company and it became to expensive to subsidize this transportation.

The Committee wishes at this time to record their appreciation for the very fine services rendered to the Hospital and the patients by Dr. Lamont. Dr. Lamont makes daily visits to the Institution and is on call at all times. During the illness of our Superintendent last winter, Dr. Lamont was quite ready to bridge the gap and moved into the Hospital as Resident Doctor during the time our Superintendent was confined to Hospital.

We also wish to express our deep appreciation to the Superintendent and Matron and the entire staff of the Hospital who gave such splendid service during the past year. Most of you are familiar with the fact that our Superintendent, Mr. E. V. Smith, suffered a heart attack in the month of October and for some three months was pretty well confined to Hospital. He has made a splendid recovery and it is your Committee's earnest hope that his health will continue to improve.

We recommend that the employees of the Halifax County Hospital shall be as named in the schedule attached to this report and that the 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 also recommend that your Committee be authorized and empowered to make salary revision and changes in personnel, if, as, and when required during the coming year.

It had been the Committee's hope to also present to Council at this time authorization for temporary borrowings for the construction of the new Hospital but due to the fact that tenders will not be received until March 14th, your Committee has decided that such resolution for temporary borrowing power should be brought in after the tenders for construction have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed by the Committee)

Tabled March 7th., 1950.  
Adopted March 8th., 1950

#### REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE

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

Gentlemen:-

We have visited and inspected the County Jail on many occasions this past year and found it clean and in a very satisfactory condition. Also, there have been no complaints from the inmates as to the conditions or food.

During the past year we lost the services of Jailor Malcolm Mitchell due to death who was a very efficient officer and feel this Council will all extend our sincere sympathy to this family.

We have obtained the services of George Mitchell to succeed the late Malcolm Mitchell and feel he will make a very good successor.

It has been brought to our attention that due to the present living conditions a revision of salaries must be made. The Turnkeys are now asking that they receive not less than \$100.00 per month or more in lieu of \$83.33 per month (Recommendation attached from the Sheriff). Also the Jailor cannot board the Turnkeys for not less than \$10.00 per week in lieu of \$5.00 per week.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed by the Committee).

Adopted, March 8, 1950.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF VETERINARY BOARD

Your Honor the Warden,  
Councillors,  
Gentlemen:

I appreciate the opportunity of submitting the report of the Halifax, East Hants Veterinary Board, and, the Halifax South East Veterinary Board.

This was the first year the Board has been in operation, and our first duty was to set up the following boundaries:

Ubania on the Shubenacadie, Maitland Road, Cheese Factory Corner, on the Milford, Windsor Road, Shubenacadie Bridge to Elmsdale Bridge on the Truro, Halifax Road, Dean Settlement to Lower Meaghers Grant in the Musquodoboit Valley, covering all in between districts of these points.

The boundaries for the Halifax, South East Board, to cover the remainder of the county.

We were able to obtain a Veterinarian for the Halifax, East Hants Board. He has proven very satisfactory in living up to his agreement. We have had no complaints, so the service rendered must be satisfactory to the farmers.

The financial standing of the Board at the end of the year, November 31st., 1949 is as follows:

Money received, East Hants Council.....	\$299.63	
Dept. Agriculture & Marketing.....	416.66	
		\$716.29
Paid out.....		500.00
Money on hand.....	\$216.29	
		\$216.29

The necessity of a Veterinarian can be quite well explained by quotations from the Veterinarian's report.

Quote - Livestock treated, vaccinated, and tested amounted to six hundred and fifty head (650).

Two hundred and fifty (250) calves were vaccinated with Strain 19 for Brucellosis.

Cattle tested for Brucellosis was Two hundred and ten (210).

Brucellosis is wide spread in this area, many livestock owners know this fact and are using calfhood vaccination as a control; however, the majority of cattle are not vaccinated, and therefore, susceptible. To protect these animals precaution should be taken when buying animals into the herd. Unquote.

In talking with Dr. Stinson he said roughly seven per cent of the animals tested reacted, either as positive or doubtful.

I don't think I am talking out of turn when I say our Department is giving this serious consideration, and will probably develop the policy shortly to assist in this control; however, I would not like to be quoted on this until an official report has been made.

On the Halifax, South East Veterinary Board we were unable to come to an agreement with Dr. Hendry, but, we are looking for a Veterinarian who will take on this territory.

Without assistance from the Council it would be impossible to carry out such a program, and we hope you will see it fit to continue the support which has been so valuable to livestock owners in the past year.

Respectfully submitted  
(Signed) Peter Stewart  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Veterinary Board.

### REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 7

Boutilier's Point,  
Halifax County, N.S.  
February 15th., 1950.

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

Gentlemen:-

This is my second annual report as Building Inspector of District No. 7, Halifax County, and I take great pleasure in submitting this report for your approval.

There has been 48 Permits issued for the year, and total estimate of work taken from permits amount to \$54,415.00.

A summary of the permits follow:-

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) GREY E. BOUTILIER,  
BUILDING INSPECTOR  
District No. 7

7 Houses.....	\$ 28,300.00
10 Bungalows.....	16,350.00
4 Garages.....	1,150.00
11 Additions.....	3,990.00
1 Canteen.....	100.00
3 Repairs.....	850.00
3 Cottages.....	2,800.00
5 Woodsheds.....	500.00
1 Barn.....	175.00
3/48 Pig Houses.....	200.00
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	\$ 54,415.00

Filed March 11th. 1950.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 8

March 3rd. 1950.

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

Gentlemen:

This is my fourth 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:

22 Dwellings (completed).....	\$ 133,500.00	
13 Bungalows           ".....	57,200.00	
6 Single Garages       ".....	2,000.00	
2 Canteens             ".....	1,600.00	
Repairs and additions.....	8,100.00	
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making a total of		\$ 202,400.00

For your information I wish to advise that I have permits for:

1 20-5 room apartment building, value.....	\$ 160,000.00	
2 Dwellings                                       ".....	14,000.00	
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		\$ 174,000.00

all of which are not yet completed owing to such reasons as time and shortage of material.

Please note that this \$174,000.00 value is not included in the above summary of \$202,400.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted by,

(Signed) M. L. CARMICHAEL  
Building Inspector.

Filed March 11th. 1950.

### REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 9

Hackett's Cove,  
Halifax County, N. S.  
February, 1950.

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

Councillors:-

As Building Inspector for District No. 9, which extends from Timberlea to Peggy's Cove, I hereby present a report of the building activities that have been carried on for the year.

Number of permits issued for the year was 65. Of these, 33 were dwellings, 10 garages, 2 canteens, 11 repairs, 1 school and 8 miscellaneous buildings.

#### TIMBERLEA SECTION

Residence.....	\$ 19,275.00
Miscellaneous Buildings.....	2,945.00

#### UPPER TANTALLON

Residence.....	20,400.00
Miscellaneous Buildings.....	1,530.00

#### GLEN HAVEN & FRENCH VILLAGE SECTION

Residence.....	4,400.00
Miscellaneous Buildings.....	150.00

#### SEABRIGHT & GLEN MARGARET SECTION

Residence.....	39,700.00
Miscellaneous Buildings.....	3,550.00

#### HACKETT'S COVE TO PEGGY'S COVE SECTION

Residence.....	2,500.00
Miscellaneous Buildings.....	1,025.00
1 School in Seabright.....	14,750.00

Total

\$ 110,225.00

Of these, about 65% have been completed.

(Signed) ROBIE A. BOUTILIER.

Filed March 11th. 1950.



**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR IN DISTRICT 11  
(PURCELL'S COVE SECTION)**

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

The following is the annual report of Building Operations in my section of District 11.

5 Dwellings.....	\$ 16,000.00
1 Church.....	6,000.00
2 Garages.....	500.00
1 Store House.....	400.00
1 Addition.....	200.00
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	\$ 23,100.00

As the result of a recent survey I found that some of the buildings have not been completed, due to weather conditions or lack of funds, as most of the owners are doing the work themselves.

(Signed) W. F. LANDRY  
Building Inspector  
District 11.

Filed March 11th. 1950.

**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR IN DISTRICT 11.  
HARRIETSFIELD - SPRYFIELD SECTION**

Harrietsfield,  
Halifax Co., N.S.  
February 22nd. 1950.

His Honor the Warden  
and Members of the Council,  
Municipality of the County of Halifax.  
Gentlemen:-

Building permits herein summarized have been issued during the period from Jan. 1st. to Dec. 31st. 1950, in the Harrietsfield - Spryfield Building District:-

1 Sunporch.....	\$ 1,700.00
2 Cottages.....	1,400.00
3 Remodelings.....	5,100.00
1 Henhouse.....	20.00
1 Shop.....	1,000.00
1 Dairy.....	200.00
6 Houses.....	26,000.00
12 Additions.....	13,525.00
13 Garages.....	4,000.00
11 Bungalows.....	52,000.00
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	\$ 104,945.00

And I am pleased to report that approximately 75% of this work has been completed.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) GUY H. NICKERSON  
Building Inspector Dist. 11.

Filed March 11th. 1950.

### BUILDING REPORT FOR DISTRICT 12, HALIFAX CO.

2nd., February, 1950.

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

Councillors:-

This is my third annual report as Building Inspector for District No. 12, Armdale, Halifax Co., and I take great pleasure in submitting this report for your approval.

Permits issued for the year 1949 were 242, total value \$759,700.00. Work on new buildings is very slow in most cases, but new buildings built by contractors are coming along fine and a number of new houses are occupied. There are a great number of permits out and the owners are building their houses in spare time, and that slows the work up. There are also some permits out to carry over two years. There are quite a few foundations in ready for spring building, when there will be a lot of 1949 permits finished up. There are quite a few buildings finished from 1948 permits.

(Signed) EDWARD GARDINER  
Building Inspector Dist. 12.

#### CLASSIFICATION

	Houses	Bung.	Gar.	Addit.	Repairs	Remod.	Shop	Stable	Shed		
Fairview.....	20	36	16	14			1				
Armdale.....	18	15	6	9	1			1	1		
Spryfield.....	2	32	19	7	5				3		
Jollimore.....	6	6	3								
Lakeside.....		3	1	2	1	2					
Beechville.....		2		3				1			
Timberlea.....	1	?		1							
Greenhead....				1							
Goodwood....									1		
	47	96	45	37	7	3	1	1	5		
Permits Issued 242										Total cost	\$ 759,700.00
Work finished on 1949 permits.....										\$	95,100.00
Work under way.....											368,195.00
Work not started.....											86,200.00
Permits cancelled.....											9,700.00
											\$ 759,700.00
Armdale approximately.....										\$	300,205.00
Fairview.....											142,350.00
Spryfield.....											28,205.00
Jollimore.....											25,200.00
Beechville.....											1,225.00
Timberlea.....											2,350.00
Lakeside.....											5,325.00
Greenhead.....											450.00
										\$	300,205.00

Extra - Fire Hall Lakeside  
Addition to Church "  
Filed March 11th. 1950.

**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR NO. 14D**

Albro Lake Road  
December 17th, 1949.

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

Gentlemen:-

The following is the annual report of building operations in District No. 14D for the year ending December 31st. 1949.

6 Houses (2 storey).....	\$ 33,600.00
18 Bungalows.....	58,850.00
2 Garages.....	650.00
2 Camps.....	450.00
Repairs and additions.....	1,500.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 95,050.00</b>

Please find attached 31 permits issued by me for the above District.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRANNON,  
Building Inspector,  
District 14D

**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 14G**

Albro Lake Road,  
December 17th, 1949.

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

Gentlemen:-

The following is the annual report of building operation in District No. 14G for the year ending December 31st., 1949.

4 Houses (2 storey).....	\$ 20,500.00
11 Bungalows.....	37,200.00
2 Garages.....	350.00
2 Sheds.....	275.00
1 Camp.....	700.00
1 Henhouse.....	100.00
1 Grocery Store.....	1,500.00
1 Combination Apartment, grocery & shoe stores.....	11,000.00
1 Church (Baptist).....	35,000.00
Additions and Repairs.....	6,800.00
Additions and repairs to R.C. Church.....	6,000.00
	<b>\$ 119,425.00</b>

Please find attached 39 building permits issued in the above district during the year ending December 31st. 1949.

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

Filed March 13th. 1950.

Bedford, N. S.

February 18, 1950.

Mr. R. Hattie,  
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer,  
Halifax, N. S.  
Dear Sir:-

From Jan. 1, 1949 up to Dec. 30, 1949, I have issued Building Permits to the value of \$119,000.00. As I am not in a position to travel over this large District at regular intervals, I estimate the above figure to be about 50% of total building being carried out during 1949.

As I am not able to give proper attention to my duties as Inspector, I would like to be relieved of responsibility at the end of this term.

Yours very truly,  
A. D. WILSON,  
Building Inspector,  
District No. 27

Filed March 11th. 1950.

#### REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 28

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

Gentlemen:-

The following is a building report for the year 1949 - District No. 28.

11 Dwelling Houses.....	\$ 39,600.00
1 Service Station.....	14,000.00
Repairs and additions to dwelling houses.....	10,515.00
Renovation of Service Station.....	4,500.00
9 Garages.....	2,200.00
1 Workshop.....	75.00
2 Henhouses.....	65.00
Repairs to Garage.....	50.00
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	\$ 71,005.00

One dwelling house being unfit for habitation has been condemned. It is to be vacated in spring.

Three other buildings considered to be dangerous fire hazards have been torn down.

Three residents were notified regarding stove pipes in place of regular chimneys. In one case a new chimney has been put up.

During the year forty-six building permits were issued.

Respectfully submitted,  
for your approval,

(Signed) GEORGE TUCKER

Filed March 11th. 1950.

**REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING BOARD.**

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

Gentlemen:-

We, the Municipal Building Board, appointed to hear and determine Appeals under The Halifax County Building Act, submit the following:

During the fiscal year 1949 we heard and adjusted 48 cases; 43 of these were in Dist. 12, 1 in Dist. 8, 1 in Dist. 9, 2 in Dist. 27 and 1 in Dist. 11. Full and complete details of each case are on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

We are now granting permission to occupy temporary quarters while constructing a residence or an addition to a main building. To illustrate a case in point, see permit granted to George F. Poole - February 9th, 1950 - in Municipal Building Board Minute Book.

We are also recommending that garages be equipped with a concrete floor, ground or ashes.

Most of our cases come under paragraph five, page 10, of the Halifax Building Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. WARD,  
R. E. ARCHIBALD,  
A. A. McARTHUR.

Filed March 11th. 1950.

**REPORT OF THE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD**

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

It is with much pleasure that I present to Council the Report of the County Planning Board of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

The past year has been the busiest year in the history of the Board, and has been a most successful year. Because of the large number of plans being submitted to the Board for its consideration, it was found expedient to set regular meeting dates, so that persons subdividing land, or their representatives, would have definite knowledge of the time and place of Board Meetings. Accordingly, the Board has been meeting since the Spring on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Over two hundred plans have been submitted to the Board of which one hundred and eighty-eight have been approved. This is nearly double the number of plans handled by the Board last year, and constitutes a record unequalled by any other Board in the Maritime Provinces.

To all persons who are interested in the health, welfare and safety of the community in which they live, this record is most gratifying and particularly so, when one considers that subdivision practice in Halifax County before this Board came into being, all too frequently made provision for building lots so small in size, that contamination of wells is not uncommon, and in some areas buildings are so congested as to constitute a fire hazard. It is most unfortunate that the Town Planning Board started in this County in 1917 was not continued. Unfortunately at that time, the Municipal Council was not farsighted enough to see the value of planning—if it only had, and that original Board had operated as this Board is now operating, I venture to say that the "higglety piglety" development of some areas of this County would have been prevented and growth would have taken place in a

more organized manner. If sufficiently large lots of land had been insisted on in the early days, it is probable that we, in this County, would not be faced with expenditures for water and sewer today. That is the price we must pay for the lack of foresight of our predecessors. It is the Board's hope that the regulations, now in force as to lot sizes, are sufficient to cope with the future development of our County, as it has been brought to the attention of the Board that in other Provinces, and in many of the States of the United States, substantially larger lot sizes are insisted upon than here in Halifax County. However, this matter will bear further study on the part of the Board and at this time we do not propose to alter the minimum lot sizes already laid down.

You will all recall the discussions that took place in this Council last year with regard to certain Districts becoming exempt from the provisions of Part III of the Town Planning Act, and also the recommendations of this Council that the Act be amended to make such a thing possible. Both the proposed amendments to the Act and the report of the Special Committee on Town Planning, as contained in the Minutes of last year's Council Meeting, Page 179, were forwarded to the Department of Municipal Affairs. The Act was amended accordingly, as most of you know, but the request that the Minister make regulations exempting many Districts that were anxious to be exempt from Part III of the Act, was not approved. On August 11, 1949, a letter was received from the Department of Municipal Affairs; a portion of which I quote as follows:-

"The Town Planning Act lays down a general scheme for the control of subdivisions and other matters in a municipality and by the amendment of this year power is given to exempt certain sections from some of the more severe provisions and make less stringent provisions apply.

This, I think, is clearly intended to be applicable only to portions of a municipality that are clearly in a location or of a character which make town planning provisions unnecessary and I think the exercise of the power of the Minister should not be asked for except where it can be established clearly that it would be burdensome to have the more severe restrictions applied to that area.

The request for exclusion contained in the resolution of the Council is, I think, almost of a wholesale nature and embraces some districts which it would seem were clearly intended to be within the general scope or scheme of the Town Planning Act.

I think there would be no great hardship in allowing the matter to stand over for further review by the Municipal Council at its next session and to have them limit the area to be excluded to those sections which are clearly beyond the intended scope of the Town Planning Act."

In view of the above, the Board had no alternative other than to continue as before, but with a knowledge of the opinions of some of the Councillors, expressed so freely at last year's session, no pressure through prosecutions was brought to bear on any of the more remote areas of the County. The Board's opinion is, however, in view of the answer of the Department, that in reconsideration of this matter, Council should give careful consideration as to what areas should be exempted from Part III of the Act. Not all of the fairly thickly populated areas of this County are in the immediate vicinity of Halifax and Dartmouth. Many Committees are growing, and growing quickly. Some of these areas are permanent development, others summer development, and still others a combination of both.

The Board also in this connection wishes to remind Council that survey of land is not only of value to the Board and the whole Community, but also to the Assessment Department and most of all, of inestimable value to the owner of the property, because survey of building lots, with plans on record in the Registry, form an indisputable record of ownership of property—a thing that cannot be said for many deeds by which property changes hands.

Another topic of discussion at last year's meeting of Council was the matter of roads, and the machinery that should be established for the Department of Highways to take over and maintain roads.

Several meetings have been held by your Board with the Hon. Merrill D. Rawding, Minister of Highways, and his engineers on this matter. At the last meeting held on February 10, 1950, your Board was asked to appoint two members to meet from time to time with two of the staff of the Department of Highways, for the purpose of drawing up a policy regarding new roads in new subdivisions, agreeable both to this Board and the Department, and also for the consideration of individual roads now in use, which have not been taken over by the Department of Highways and which do not meet the present width requirement of sixty-six feet.

The Board considers that this is a long step in the right direction and is the direct result of considerable negotiation between the two bodies concerned. The Planning Board requests that this matter be left in the Board's hands for the present time, as there is every hope that by co-operation with the Department of Highways, the road problems of the Municipality will be solved, to some extent anyway, in the not too distant future.

The Board has proceeded with the development of "Sectional Plans" of ten of the more densely populated areas of the County. More will be required. These plans have been compiled from various sources, including Topographic maps, Aerial photographs and subdivision plans. They are a valuable addition to our records and will become more valuable as time goes on. It is proposed to add to these plans all subdivisions that have been approved by the Board to date and all new subdivisions, as development occurs, as well as older subdivisions that are presently on record in the Registry of Deeds. This will give the Board a better knowledge of each locality and will insure a sounder development in the respective localities, i.e., roads or streets can be more logically controlled with a view to development for the future, rather than permitting many isolated roads that are prone to develop in a more or less illogical sequence. These plans may be used for a variety of purposes, particularly for assessment work, zoning and general reference.

Studies on zoning have been started, and the Board is proceeding slowly to build up zoning plans. Only a few plans of zoning along the Dutch Village Road and the first part of the St. Margaret's Bay Road have been completed; and these are not quite finalized as yet. It is the Board's hope to deal more with zoning during the coming year, so that at some future date Council can consider the establishing of By-laws in this regard.

Some work has been done in the Master Plans, or over-all plan, for the future development of the County during the past year, but it must be realized many of the "Sectional Plans" and "Zoning Plans" and By-laws will have to be finalized before the Master Plan for the County can be brought anywhere near its completion for presentation to this Council.

The Halifax County Planning Board continued as a sustaining member of the Community Planning Association of Canada and was honored to have its Chairman represent the Board at the Maritime Convention of the C.P.A.C. held at the Nova Scotian Hotel in Halifax last fall. Several other members of the Board were also in attendance. The Chairman was privileged to be one of the principal speakers at this Convention where he had the opportunity of speaking on Planning in Rural Municipalities.

A report of your Board's activities was presented at the Annual Meeting of the Community Planning Association of Canada held at Winnipeg last year. This report was favourably commented upon by planners from all parts of Canada and the United States. Membership in this Organization is valuable as it keeps members of

our Board up to date on Planning practices and procedures in other Communities. We recommend that this membership be continued at a cost of \$25.00.

Last year when Council adopted the Subdivision Regulations as proposed by this Board, certain plan sizes were laid down to conform with plan sizes laid down in the first draft of amendments to the Registry Act. These plan sizes were changed when the Bill amending the Registry Act was passed by the Legislature. The Board recommends that Paragraph III "Plan Sizes" of the Subdivision Regulations, be amended to read as follows in order to conform with amendments of 1949 to the "Registry Act.":

Plan Size A	11 inches by 13 inches
B	11 " " 16 "
C	17 " " 21 "
D	22 " " 27 "
E	24 " " 33 "
F	28 " " 38 "

The Board also recommends that Paragraph II (b) of the Subdivision Regulations be amended by adding thereto the following requirements for final plans as follows:-

**Paragraph II (b)**

The plan shall have a clear space or binding margin of at least 1" in width along the edge first mentioned in each enumeration of Plan Sizes in Paragraph III.

The plan shall have a clear space of at least 18 square inches for memorials and other necessary endorsements.

The plan shall be certified by a Provincial Land Surveyor of Nova Scotia in the manner following or to effect:

"I certify that this Plan accurately shows the manner in which the land included therein has been surveyed (and subdivided) by me and that the said Plan is prepared in accordance with the provisions of The Registry

Act.

Dated the

day of

A.D. 19

.....  
Provincial Land Surveyor.

The above amendments are also recommended so that the Subdivision Regulations will contain further requirements for final plans that will conform to 1949 amendments to the Registry Act.

The Board further recommends that Paragraph IV (c) "Size and Shape of Lots" be amended by adding thereto the following:-

"But subject to the approval of the Municipal Council and the Minister of Municipal Affairs."

This amendment is required so that Council and the Minister will both be required to give consent to relaxation of regulations already approved by both Council and the Minister.

Your Board, gentlemen, is more firmly convinced than ever before that the work it is doing is progressive, constructive, and economically sound. Subdivision activity has increased considerably and the Board is of the opinion that it will continue to increase.



The Board is becoming recognized as a leader in its field of endeavour. It has been called into conference with the Department of Highways about such things as the proposed traffic circle at the head of the Arm, and we feel that the part the Board is playing is of great importance in the development of Halifax County. Every action of the Board to date we feel is in the best interests for the health, safety and welfare of the people of this County, even though there are a few who are not far-sighted enough to realize this. The Board therefore, recommends that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) be placed in the estimates this year for the purpose of continuing the work of the Halifax County Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, and recommendations referred to  
Finance Committee March 13th, 1950.

### REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL

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

It is my privilege to submit my Annual Report as Medical Officer for the Halifax County Hospital.

As in previous years daily visits have been made and on these occasions all Patients have been visited. Frequently more than daily visits have been made. During routine visits, treatments were given and inspection of the various wards, kitchen, refectories, etc. carried out.

Electric Shock Therapy has been continued with very satisfactory results. As usual these were carried out two or three times weekly and as long as indicated by the Patient's condition and response.

All new cases were inoculated against typhoid fever as a prophylactic measure, and in association with our continual vigilance against this infection.

All cases have received Physical and Psychiatric examinations on admission.

During the year there has also been a complete chest X-Ray investigation performed through the courtesy of Doctor MacRitchie and Staff, on every patient and every member of the Hospital Staff, as a precaution against Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

There were ninety six admissions, forty eight discharges, and thirty six deaths during the year. It is encouraging to learn that there is to be a new building and increased accomodation as the overcrowding problem in some quarters is becoming acute.

I am happy to be able to say there has been no epidemics nor infectious diseases, except for a few mild cases of chicken-Pox, and no fresh cases of tuberculosis were found during the year.

In closing may I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Superintendent and Matron of the Hospital, and to their Staff for their willing co-operation and helpfulness both to myself and to their Patient-Guests, for the many kindnesses that make it a pleasure to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHARLES LAMONT,  
F.R.F.P.S., M.B.C.H.B. and  
L.G.M.C.

Received and filed March 14th, 1950.

### REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL

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

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit the following report of the Visiting Committee for the County Home and Mental Hospital for 1949.

During the year your Committee made one visit. They found everything in good order in the wards, dining rooms, kitchen, refrigerators, infirmaries, lavatories and laundry.

The food was tasted and inspected and proved to be of the same fine quality as last year.

There is still need for more accommodations for inmates and patients and your Committee learns with great pleasure of the extension about to be built.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

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

Received and filed, March 14th 1950.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

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

Councillors:-

We report the following statistics in reference to Insane and Harmless Insane of our Municipality:-

<b>Insane</b>	Confined in Hospital as of January 1, 1949	83 Patients
	Admitted during year	16 Patients
		99
	Discharged	15
	Died	3
		18
<b>Harmless Insane</b>	Number remaining as of December 31, 1949	81 Patients
	Confined in Hospital as of January 1, 1949	73 Patients
	Admitted during year	1
		74
	Discharged	3
	Died	2
		5
	Number remaining as of December 31, 1949	69 Patients

It is the considered opinion of your Committee that the completion of the New Hospital will be a progressive step towards the betterment and more satisfactory treatment and segregation of the patients.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed by the Committee).

Referred back to Committee, March 7th, 1950.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

To His Honor the Warden,  
and Members of the Municipal Council.  
Gentlemen:-

When your Committee on Insane reported to this Council last, the report was laid on the table until the Committee could give the Council complete figures of the number of Insane Patients in our own Institution, the Halifax County Hospital at Cole Harbour, as well as the total number of Halifax County Insane Patients both at our own Hospital and at the Nova Scotia Hospital. We have accordingly drawn up the following table which we are pleased to present at this time, and which completely covers the statistics on all Insane Patients of the County and in the County Hospital as at December 31, 1949:-

Halifax County Patients in Halifax County Hospital:-	
Harmless Insane.....	68
Insane.....	84
	— 152

Halifax County Patients in Nova Scotia Hospital:-	
Insane.....	19
Total Halifax County Insane Patients.....	— 171

We may say here that the practice, in so far as possible, is to have all Insane Patients admitted in the first instance to the Nova Scotia Hospital. However, according to legislation of last year, if the Nova Scotia Hospital is satisfied that they can do nothing more for the patient other than to give treatments that can be administered in our own Hospital, such as Electric Shock Therapy, any Halifax County patient must be accepted on transfer upon written notification of the Nova Scotia Hospital to the Warden of the Municipality. Because of this practice, patients may be at the Nova Scotia Hospital a few days only, or a few months, before they are transferred to our own Institution.

With respect to the Halifax County Hospital, the total number of Insane patients in this Institution, as at December 31, 1949, are as follows:-

Halifax County.....	152
Municipality of Antigonish.....	27
Municipality of Digby.....	1
Town of Digby.....	2
Municipality of the District of Guysboro.....	3
City of Halifax.....	2
Municipality of the County of Inverness.....	1
Town of Port Hawkesbury.....	1
Municipality of the County of Richmond.....	3
Municipality of the District of St. Mary's.....	1
Town of Shelburne.....	1
Municipality of the County of Victoria.....	1
Municipality of the County of Yarmouth.....	3
Town of Yarmouth.....	1
Town of Dartmouth.....	24
Municipality of the District of Clare.....	4
Municipality of the District of Chester.....	2
Town of Antigonish.....	2
	— 231

Other Patients in the Halifax County Hospital, totalling 71, are Indigent Poor, Old Age Pensioners and some Private Patients; most of whom, of course, are residents of Halifax County.

Your Committee trusts that this will give Council the statistical information that they requested from this Committee the other day.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 14th 1950.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Poor wish to report the following:-

Your Committee has examined the exhibits of the amounts of the various District Balances and find all Districts showing Credit Balances in both Poor and District Accounts.

We recommend that the present system of District Rates be continued under which a District Rate is levied in each District to provide for all District Charges including the maintenance of the Poor and other matters by law authorized to be rated on a Municipal District. Such funds raised for District Purposes, other than Poor, we recommend should be paid out only on the authorization of the Councillor of the District in writing, and such annual expenditures to be reported to the Council annually and ratified by the Council.

We have looked over the Poor and District expenditures for each District for the past year and have found them all to be in order. We therefore, recommend to Council that all such expenditures be hereby ratified by this Council.

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

District Number	Amount of District and Poor Levy	Total Rate	Proportion for Poor	Proportion for other Purposes
7	\$ 2,195.80	\$ .50		100%
8	2,103.68	.30		100%
9	1,208.20	.40		100%
10	459.86	.40	100%	
11	2,266.95	1.00	25%	75%
12	22,936.15	1.75		100%
13	649.46	.30	50%	50%
14D	1,779.60			100%
14G	1,005.25	.50		
15	91.88	.10	100%	
16	200.19	.30	75%	25%
17	406.18	.25	50%	50%
18	403.41	.30	50%	50%
19	1,056.87	.60	90%	10%
20	1,653.41	1.15		100%
21	3,010.42	1.50	162/3%	831/3%
22	2,393.13	1.75	33%	67%
23	2,212.93	.50	50%	50%
24	1,007.93	.50	40%	60%
25	752.85	.50	25%	75%
26	255.21	.20	75%	25%
27	662.63	.10	50%	50%
28	2,996.90	.20	50%	50%

With regard to Districts 23, 24 and 25, we recommend, in accordance with the request of the Councillors for these Districts, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be paid from the District Funds of Districts 23 and 24, and the sum of (\$300.00) from the District Funds of District 25, be paid to the Treasurer of the Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital at Middle Musquodoboit, on or before the 31st day of July 1950.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 14th 1950.

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR - DIST. 12

Halifax County Council,  
Halifax, Canada.

Dear Sirs:

In connection with my duties during the year 1949 I beg to submit the following Report:

Wells tested.....	48
Wells condemned.....	5
Cesspools cleaned out.....	22
Wells pumped out.....	5
New cesspools or tanks.....	31
Outside privies.....	6
Die tests on cesspools.....	13
Smoke tests.....	4
Scarlet Fever cases.....	4
Polio cases.....	2
Personal calls.....	584

At this time I would like to advise you that the water situation in the Crescent Cove area has become very serious indeed and should have our immediate consideration along with that of the Fairview area.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. M. KEDDY

Sanitary Inspector District No. 12

Received and referred to Public Services Committee, March 14th 1950.

Murphy Cove, Halifax Co., N. S.  
Tangier District, No. 20  
February 8th, 1950.

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

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to report to your council as Sanitary Inspector for the District 20 I made several visits in the sections of the District, to stores and fish places and also to a number of the Schools.

I found them all to be in very good conditions, clean and tidy. The fish places were whitewashed and up to the standard. Those visits were made during the year 1949.

Respectfully submitted,  
HOWARD NEWCOMBE,  
Sanitary Inspector.

Filed, March 14th, 1950.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Tenders and Public Property Committee spent considerable time in going over most carefully and analyzing the tenders that were opened yesterday for construction of the New County Hospital at Cole Harbour. Upon analyzing the tenders, it soon became apparent that certain Contractors were tendering not quite according to the plans and specifications that had been prepared by the Architects. This was particularly so with regard to paving, elevators, window sash and the like. Your Committee has also studied the tenders of the various Sub-Contractors and have gone into some detail in respect to all of these. The final outcome of the deliberations of your Committee are as follows:-

The lowest tender according to figures that were opened yesterday was that of the Foundation Construction Company (Maritimes) Limited. However, upon investigation of this tender, it was found that certain omissions were made and that Thirty-three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000.00) would have to be added to this tender to bring the tender up to the required specifications that were called for and in line with what other contractors were bidding on. Further to this, although our tenders called for the naming of all Sub-Contractors, together with amounts, this Company did not comply with this request in their tender and although the opportunity was given the Company for them to supply such information, this information has not been received by the Committee to date.

The tender of the second lowest bidder - The Kenney Construction Company Limited - was found to be in order in all respects, but your Committee has recommended certain changes in the Sub-Contractors to be employed by the Kenney Construction Company Limited, with a net saving on the total tender of Seven Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars (\$736.00); the Sub-Contractors to be employed by the Kenney Construction Company Limited, are as follows:-

Plumbing and Heating	Hagen and Company, Limited, Halifax	\$126,797.00
Painting and Glazing	F. W. Salsman & Son	10,200.00
Tile Work	Maritime Tile Co.	27,690.00
Electrical Work	Bryant Electric Co.	34,962.00
Roofing and Sheet Metal	James Donohue Ltd.	22,014.00
Millwork	A. W. Allen & Son Ltd.	19,124.00
Asphalt Tile Floors	Maritime Tile Co.	11,550.00
Miscellaneous Iron Work and Metal Work	Westeel Products Limited, W. H. Noonan and H. B. Russell	

Recommended changes by your Committee in the Sub-Contractors meet with the approval of the Kenney Construction Company Limited.

We therefore, recommend to this Council that the tender of the Kenney Construction Company Limited, amounting to Eight Hundred and Thirty-two Thousand One Hundred and Seven Dollars (\$832,107.00), including the changes in the Sub-Contractors be accepted.

We further recommend that Messrs. C. A. Fowler and Company, who were employed by your Committee to prepare the plans, specifications and estimates, be now engaged by the Council to supervise the construction of the building; total remuneration for preparing plans, specifications, estimates and supervision to be 6% of the total cost.

We further recommend that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the Contract with the Contractors as prepared by the Architect and approved by the Municipal Solicitor.

The Committee further recommends that the Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to return the certified cheques to all tenderers with the exception of the Kenney Construction Limited of Yarmouth.

Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property further recommends that this Committee attend to all details in connection with the construction and equipment of the New County Hospital and to have authority to approve and authorize extra work on the building considered necessary or advisable. The total cost of the building, not in any event, to exceed the sum already authorized by previous resolution of this Council, namely Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00), in so far as this Municipality is concerned. Your Committee also requests that Council approve a temporary borrowing resolution, up to this amount.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Adopted, March 16th, 1950.

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### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INTERVIEW THE MINISTER OF HIGHWAYS

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

Gentlemen:-

The Committee appointed to interview the Minister of Highways begs to submit the following report:

The Committee met with the Minister of Highways and the Deputy Minister regarding the resolution concerning the weight restrictions on trucking on the highways.

The proposition was presented through the reading of the resolution that was before Council and was discussed clause by clause, with the exception of clause (d). The various aspects of the situation were thoroughly discussed.

The Minister in his wisdom advised the Committee that until more and better roads and bridges were constructed that in his opinion no alterations in the weight limit would be made for the following reasons; viz:

- (a) That the present bridges are not of sufficient carrying capacity to carry loads in excess of 16,000 lbs.
- (b) That any truckman who hauls any load in excess of the weight limit, is a deliberate violator of the law and that it is not necessary for any truckman to so exceed that limit.

The Minister recommends that any truckman desirous of hauling a certain tonnage should do so by employing a lighter truck chassis, thereby hauling more weight in load and less in truck.

The Committee still feels, however, that Council should adopt the resolution as it is with the exception of clause (d) and that it be forwarded to the Government for consideration.

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 16th, 1950.

## REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COLLECTOR

9th. March, 1950.

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

Gentlemen:-

After having served for sixteen years as your Municipal Clerk and Treasurer and being retained as Municipal Collector it has taken the general public some considerable time to become accustomed to the change in the Municipal Office and for several months much of my time was taken up with general office routine but this situation has gradually corrected itself and my full time is now available for collection duties.

The work in this Department has been steadily increasing and will continue to expand. The collection of Capital School Taxes alone has developed a serious problem. In 1942 these taxes were collected for nine School Sections, the total levies amounting to \$7,438.05. Six years later for 1948-49, the last complete school year, fifty Sections required these funds and the levies amounted to \$143,403.13. For the present school year 1949-50 we have prepared Rolls and issued bills for forty Sections with levies amounting to \$136,534.28 and before the end of the school year we anticipate there will be at least ten other Sections requiring funds amounting to at least \$25,000.00, which will make a total levy for fifty Sections of over \$160,000.00 for Capital School purposes.

In addition we are also collecting arrears of school taxes for ten other Sections who will not require such funds for the present school year. This will make a total of sixty School Sections for whom we are collecting. In 1942 when the larger School Unit was adopted we were assured that there would never be more than fifteen Sections requiring Capital School Taxes in any one year. The ratepayers residing in these Sections number from ten to twelve thousand and as each Section requires individual attention, the tremendous mass of detail can readily be appreciated. During the year 1949, the total collections for Capital School purposes amounted to \$141,555.16, the commission on this realizing a revenue to the Municipality of over \$7,000.00.

Warrants of Distress were issued both for Municipal and Capital School Taxes and handled by various constables under the direction of the Chief County Constable, resulting in collections of \$7,821.23 Municipal Taxes and \$4,427.15 Capital School Taxes. A number of new Warrants are now ready for execution and before the 1950 bills are mailed other Warrants will be issued.

Bills for Hospital Accounts have been issued as regularly as possible but for effective work in this connection additional staff is absolutely necessary. Arrangements have been made in numerous cases for payments by instalments and with an adequate follow-up system there is no doubt that much larger collections would result.

Much time is being continually spent in the correcting of errors in assessments. It is by no means uncommon to find the same property assessed to more than one person and on various occasions we have actually found one property assessed to three different persons resulting, naturally, in an accumulation of uncollectable arrears. Many of these errors are detected when Warrants are being served and it is an almost daily occurrence to have complaints come directly to the office either by mail or by ratepayers in person regarding in-correct assessments. This condition will be largely corrected in 1951 when the new assessment will become effective and at that time it will be possible to detect and remove from our books a large amount of so-called arrears.



The system of selling land for taxes under the Lien Law is hopelessly out-of-date and in a large measure absolutely unworkable. This matter has been discussed by our Council every year for many years passed and it has been discussed with the Attorney-General and with the Deputy Minister of Municipal affairs on numerous occasions. In 1945 the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities appointed a committee to report specifically on the Assessment Act and I refer you to the printed proceedings of that body for the years 1946 and 1947. Briefly summarizing the final report we find that the Committee made recommendations with respect to the following items:

- (1) Assessing property at actual cash or at least a uniform value throughout the Province;
- (2) Appointment of qualified assessors properly trained in their duties;
- (3) Compulsory registration of deeds;
- (4) Eliminating the personal property tax and substituting a household tax based upon a percentage of the assessed value of the buildings;
- (5) The assessment of timber-lands would be handled through one source, probably the Department of Lands and Forests, which would assess and issue one bill covering Municipal, Capital School, Provincial Land and Fire Taxes. These taxes to be distributed to the proper authorities;
- (6) Strongly urged that the Assessment Act be amended to provide a simplified form for selling properties;
- (7) Fixed Assessments. Concurred with the provisions of the Bonus Act enacted in 1945 subject to certain improvements;
- (8) Board of Revision and Appeal;
- (9) The appointment of not more than one assessor for each Municipal District or for an area consisting of one or more Districts with a view of reducing the number of assessors as speedily as possible until there is one assessor for a Municipality;
- (10) Taxation of Mail Order Houses or Organizations. This was left over until the final arrangements between the Dominion of Canada and the Province are finalized;

This report was unanimously adopted by the Convention with emphatic expression of approval and was subsequently discussed with the Government of the Province. Up to the present time amendments have been made to the Assessment Act with respect to the appointment of assessors and the Bonus Act but no action has been taken by the Government on the other matters referred to.

All of the above items are of vital importance to Municipalities and Towns and I trust that this Council will take the necessary steps towards urging the implementation of the various recommendations.

The present Minister of Municipal Affairs is thoroughly conversant with all of the matters referred to, especially the selling of land and I have every confidence that under his administration adequate legislation can be enacted that will materially assist Municipal Government in these problems.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) MARTIN ARCHIBALD  
Municipal Collector.

Filed, March 16, 1950.

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF COUNTY CONSTABLE**

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

Gentlemen:-

I beg herewith to submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

During the year Warrants were issued in several Districts—five Warrants for County Taxes; 11 Warrants for School Taxes; 10 individual Warrants and 9 Warrants for Poll Taxes, with the exception of the Poll Warrants which were not received until late in the Fall; these Warrants have been pretty well cleaned up.

We are now working on Poll Warrants and endeavouring to clean up the Spryfield School Warrant and have sufficient work to carry on until the Spring.

Warrants were issued this year earlier and with greater regularity and I feel there has been considerable improvement.

The amount actually collected by Constables and turned into the Municipal Office, amounted to \$12,500.00 of which \$7,500.00 was collected by the Chief Constable's Office and the balance by the local Constables.

When a Constable contacts the Taxpayer who is in arrears of Taxes, very often he is unable to collect at once. He either goes back at a specified time or warns the Taxpayer that these Taxes must be paid into the Municipal Office on or before a certain date, therefore these figures do not show the amounts that were warned in and paid directly to the Municipal Office due to the Constable's efforts, nor do they show the improvements in the overall collections of taxes; and the clean up in the many Districts of long standing tax arrears which has been accomplished due to the efforts of the Constable's Office.

Total collections of Dog Licenses amounted to \$6,983.25 and commissions paid to Constables amounted to \$3,448.00, which is practically the same as last year.

The population of Halifax County has greatly increased during the last few years. Many situations that were quite easily handled a few years ago are now number one problems—non-support, illegitimate children, hospitalization, poor relief, etc. etc., are on the increase. Local boards in many cases have not the facilities or are not so constituted or set up to handle the many and diversified problems with which they are now faced, and it is readily understandable that the Chief's Office becomes directly and indirectly implicated in many of these matters. While the position and remuneration of the local Constables has been greatly improved in the last few years, there is still much to be desired.

Local Constables, for the most part, have to work at other jobs in order to make a living and have not the means and time to look after their Sections properly (many are without cars). I have found the assistance given to me by the local Constables of inestimable value in many phases of our work, but it has become increasingly apparent that any active Deputy is needed who owns a car and could be sent out to assist the local man; as I have proved that in nine cases out of ten the local Officer needs assistance and will not act without it.

In many of the Districts there is not a man available who can or will handle a Tax Warrant. With few exceptions the tough part of the job comes back to the Chief Constable's Office to be dealt with. Taking into consideration the above facts and the territory involved, I would suggest that Council seriously consider such an appointment and make the necessary provisions in the estimates.

Tax Warrants should be issued as early in the Spring and Summer as possible so as to allow the Officers time to contact the people when they are working. Collections under Warrant are always a tough job but a lot more so in late Fall and Winter.

In many of the Districts the wild Rabbit was a splendid source of food, especially in times like we have been experiencing this Winter; while disease might have had something to do with the decrease in the Rabbit population, dogs and cats have in my opinion been responsible for the greater part of it. Reports reaching me from different Districts indicate that Wild Cats are on the increase. The Bounty now paid is too small to pay for the time and trouble involved. I suggest that the Bounty be increased.

In some Sections dogs are running the woods Winter and Summer, and while this Office has done much to correct the situation; there are still people that allow their dogs to run out of control.

I suggest that the Section of the By-laws, dealing with Dogs running at large, be more clearly defined, and that a Clause be incorporated in our By-laws to allow any District wishing to establish a Dog Pound to do so. Poundage Fees should be set.

Especially since the advent of the Oil Furnace, and the Oil Stove, people have been dumping their refuse at undesignated places in the County creating a health menace as well as an eyesore.

The Highway Act deals with this problem but it only takes in the Highway limit. Something should be incorporated in our By-laws to deal with this, and it is my opinion that especially in thickly settled areas, designated dumps should be established and that the Public should be notified in the press and by poster to this effect.

Attached is a report that Council may consider in Committee or as they see fit.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. UMLAH,

Chief County Constable.

Tabled, March 8th. 1950.

Referred to Committee on Constables, March 16th, 1950.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURY LISTS

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Jury Lists report that they have prepared a Supplementary List for the year 1950 of the County of Halifax, containing the names of all persons who, since the delivery of the last list, have died or no longer reside within the territorial division, or who have become disqualified, or who are exempt from service or who have been erroneously included in previous lists, and also the names of all persons who have become qualified to serve as jurors, or who have been erroneously omitted from previous lists.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 16th, 1950.

## REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COURT HOUSE

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

Gentlemen:-

As your representatives on the Court House Commission, we wish to report on the activities of the Commission for the past year.

You will remember that last year your representatives on the Commission reported that additional space must be secured to accommodate the various services in the building and that it was anticipated that a conference would be held to look into the whole question of accommodation in the Court House Building.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Court House held in the early summer, a Special Committee was appointed to investigate the whole situation and report back to the Commissioners. The Committee was authorized to engage an Architect and make a survey of the accommodation needs covering the period of the next ten years.

This Committee engaged Mr. C. A. Fowler as Architect, made a thorough study of the whole situation, and reported back to the Commissioners of the Court House as follows:-

- (a) General repairs on the centre section of the main building must be carried out as soon as possible, particularly with regard to lighting and heating.
- (b) That in order to provide enough space to supply the urgent needs of an extra Court Room, Jury Rooms, additional Vault space and Office space for the Registry of Deeds, additional space for the Juvenile Court, together with a Municipal Council Room and Committee Rooms, increased Wash Room facilities throughout the building, and alterations in the old part of the building, that some new construction would, of necessity, have to be undertaken.

The nature of the new construction could be any one of three methods:-

- (a) A separate building could be constructed primarily as a Supreme Court Building.
- (b) The inside of the present centre section could be completely renovated, which would necessitate almost complete removal of the interior of the present building and replacement by modern steel and concrete construction.
- (c) The demolition of the small wing on the back of the present building and the replacement of this wing with a much larger wing which, with some re-arrangement of office space, would supply the necessary accommodation.

After careful study of the situation, the first remedy of a new building was discarded because:-

- (a) A separate building is always more expensive, not only to build but to maintain.
- (b) There is already such a large part of the property in Halifax that is tax exempt, that to build a new building in the same category might deprive revenue producing building from a most desirable site, and also - the difficulty of obtaining a site suitable for such a building.

- (c) If the whole Supreme Court, together with closely allied officials moved to a new building - then there would be vacant space in the present building which is not economical.

The second solution was discarded also, because to completely demolish the interior of the centre section of the present building and rebuild it according to modern standards of construction, would be, not only a difficult operation, but would be a very expensive operation. Then, too, housing all the offices in the main building together with providing adequate Court Room facilities for a period of eighteen months to two years, would not only be expensive but a most difficult thing to arrange from an accommodation point of view, in the general vicinity of down town Halifax.

The final conclusion reached then, was that the third proposal would be the soundest course to follow in that it is the most economical method to provide the minimum amount of necessary space to look after accommodation in the Court House Building for the next ten years. True, it would mean the demolition of the present small wing on the back of the main building, but this small wing is in a poor state of repair, more so than any other part of the building, and it would not be many years before replacement, or at least very extensive repairs would have to be undertaken.

The proposed alterations to the present building and the construction of the new wing to the rear, it is estimated would come to close Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00). This is a matter, of course, that would come under Joint Expenditures, and a matter in which the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth will have to come to agreement with the Municipality. However, it is the Commissions wish that the matter be proceeded with at the earliest opportunity, and your representatives on the Commissioners of the Court House recommend that the Warden and Clerk be instructed to seek special legislation at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature, to enable the Municipality to borrow, for the purposes of the Commissioners of the Court House, a sum not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00). This, gentlemen, is a necessity before any construction or alteration can be carried out, and as the Legislation asked for will be only permissive Legislation, this Council would, before any action is taken, have to approve any borrowings, which in turn would have to be approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

In addition to what has already been stated, the Court House Commission has appointed a Special Committee to interview the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia to make a definite request to that Government, to assume responsibility of a generous share of the proposed Capital Expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. J. DOWELL,  
M. H. NAUGLE.

Adopted, March 16th. 1950.

**REPORT OF THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Assessment have had several letters referred to them, which they have studied and given consideration, and accordingly now wish to report to Council their decisions in these matters.

1. **Mr. Harold Young.** With regard to a letter from Mr. Harold Young, District No. 18 asking for a refund of his Poll Tax for the year 1948, the Committee is satisfied with the proof of age offered by his father, Mr. Thomas William Young, and recommends that the Poll Tax for 1948 be refunded to Mr. Harold Young.

2. **Miss Hilda Mitchell.** With regard to an application from Miss Hilda Mitchell of District No. 19 asking for exemption on her assessment for the year 1949. After investigation into the details and causes for this request, and after consultation with the Councillor of the District the Committee recommends that this exemption be granted for the year 1949 only, under provisions of the Assessment Act as amended.

3. **Halifax and District Trades and Labor Council.** With regard to the communication received from James N. Cody, Secretary of the Halifax and District Trades and Labor Council, A.F.F.L., in connection with the Acadia Sugar Refinery not being in operation, we recommend to this Council that every possible effort should be made by direct appeal to the Company concerned and through the Department of Industry for the Province of Nova Scotia, to have this Industry opened up again for full time operation, as it is this Committee's opinion that considerable employment will be enjoyed by residents of this Municipality, if this plant were in full operation.

As has already been suggested by members of your Assessment Committee in earlier discussions of this Session of the Council, that whereas this Municipality is undergoing a revision of the basis of Assessment and whereas Section 171, 3 (c), makes provision for the Municipal Council to select two persons, the Council of Public Instruction for the Province of Nova Scotia to select two persons and a fifth person selected by that Committee shall have power to fix a new basic rate, which the medium school rate for the purpose of computing the sum to be provided under this sub-section each year to the Municipal School Board by the Municipality.

This Committee, therefore, recommends that at this session of Council, the Council should appoint two members to act on this Committee and to start negotiations with the Council of Public Instruction at as early a date as possible, so that some definite understanding may be arrived at as to how the new basic rate for educational purposes is to be arrived at.

Your Assessment Committee also recommends that where a Rural High School is to be opened in the Musquodoboit Valley Area in September of 1950, that a levy of \$1.50 be placed upon all of District No. 23, all of District 24, all of District No. 25 and all of District No. 26 with the exception of School Sections - Dutch Settlement No. 1, Landell's No. 2, Kerr's No. 5, Milford No. 21 and Lantz Siding No. 49 in order to provide the minimum amount of Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-three Dollars (\$12,743.00), which, it is anticipated, will be the Municipality's share of the first year's cost of operation, including teacher's salaries, maintenance and conveyance of pupils. Attached to this report is a statement, showing the comparison of assessments for the years 1949 and 1950, showing a net increase in the assessment of the County for the year 1950 of Three Hundred and Fifty-one thousand, three hundred and five dollars (\$351,305.00).

Acting for the Assessment Committee the Solicitor and the Director of Assessment interviewed the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. W. E. Moseley, K.C. in regard to the section of the Assessment Act Dealing with widow's exemptions. Mr. Moseley pointed out that to amend the Act, general agreement among other Municipalities would be necessary, and suggested that this matter could be taken up with the Union of Municipalities. Your Committee recommends that delegates of the Council who attend the 1950 meeting of the Union introduce this matter of widow's exemptions to obtain other opinions so that some agreement could be reached before another approach is made to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

In accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act, the Assessment Roll, as finally passed by the Board of Appeal, and certified by the Clerk, will be laid before Council at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted with exception of clause re widows exemption, this matter referred back to Committee for further negotiation with

Minister of Municipal Affairs. March 16, 1950.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

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

Gentlemen:-

We, your Committee, have considered the various matters referred to them and beg to report as follows:-

1. **Re Pound District Ketch Harbour.** District No. 11. We have examined the Committee's report and the affidavit to the effect that Notices had been posted and do hereby recommend that this be declared to be a Pound District with the boundaries defined as follows:-

"On the south by the Sandy Cove Road, on the north by the Duncan Cove Road, on the east by the Ocean and on the west by the east side of the Ketch Harbour Lake."

2. **With respect to the establishment of Pound District in District No. 18 on the Ostrea Lake Road.** We have examined the Committee's report and recommend that this be declared a Pound District and that the Council appoint a Pound Keeper. Boundaries of this Pound District are as follows:-

"Beginning at the Narrows Bridge and extending to the Runs Bridge on the same road, distance of 4 miles."

3. **With respect to a Petition from Ratepayers in Mooseland School Section,** District No. 20, asking that Mooseland School Section be made a Pound District, we recommend that in accordance with our By-laws a Committee of three be appointed to enquire into and report upon the propriety and expediency of creating such Pound District.

4. **With respect to a Petition from Ratepayers at East Jeddore,** in District No. 19, petitioning that a Pound District be established, extending from the Pound District at Smelt Brook, thence south to property of Ralph Jennex, including Baker's Point. We recommend that in accordance with our By-laws, a Committee of three be appointed to enquire into and report upon the propriety and expedience of creating such Pound District.

5. With respect to a further Petition of Ratepayers in District No. 19 for a Closed Section, beginning at the main highway at the Head of Jeddore on the West Jeddore Road to Lower West Jeddore, a distance of 9 miles to the Duck Pond, we again 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.

6. We refer to the correspondence between Mr. Albert Whittaker and Warden W. J. Dowell, relative to cattle running at large in the Shad Bay, Prospect, White's Lake area and approve with the Warden's letters in this regard.

7. A Petition was presented from Ratepayers in District in District No. 17, asking for a Closed Section with no boundaries stated. We recommend that this Petition not be dealt with at this present Council Meeting until boundaries on this Pound District have been set up.

8. A letter was referred to this Committee from the Port Wallis Men's Club with respect to the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge and we recommend that the Clerk be advised to send the Port Wallis Men's Club a copy of the resolution passed by this Council at the 1949 Annual Session with respect to building of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge.

9. A Letter from J. A. Trueman of Sambro, which was referred to this Committee, protesting against the forming of a Pound District, cannot be acted upon as there is no Petition before Council for a Pound District to be established in this Section.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted March 17th, 1950.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

To His Honor the Warden,  
and Members of the Municipal Council.  
Gentlemen:-

We, your Committee, report the issuance of Licenses for 1949 as follows:

Roy N. MacPhee.....	Shubenacadie.....	\$ 35.00
Howard H. Wambolt.....	137 North Street, Halifax.....	35.00
James Arab.....	256 Gottingen Street, Halifax.....	35.00
Joseph Bowles.....	117 Cornwallis Street, Halifax ..	25.00
William H. Peart.....	10 Needham Street, Halifax .....	35.00
Percy Perry.....	Brookside, Halifax County.....	35.00
Gerlad MacPhee.....	Upper Rawdon, Hants County.....	35.00
		\$ 235.00

This shows an increase of two over last year, amounting to \$70.00.

This Committee has felt for some time that the By-laws in connection with Pedlars' Licenses have needed revision. We are glad to note that this is being done with the present revision of the By-laws of the Municipality.

A petition from shop-keepers in District No. 10, supplying groceries and other commodities to the people in various communities, asked this Council to consider some measure of protection for the shop-keepers against door-to-door grocery vans now trading within the communities concerned. This matter was referred to the License Committee and it was considered by them and it is the recommendation of this Committee that licenses should be required from all owners and operators of such vans in accordance with the schedule of fees and licenses as set forth in the proposed revision of the By-laws.

We recommend that Mr. John F. McMahon be appointed as Clerk of Licenses.

Respectfully submitted  
(Signed by the Committee).

Tabled March 14th, 1950.  
Adopted March 17th, 1950.



**SPECIAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE**

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

Gentlemen:-

In connection with the various matters that have been referred to the Committee since the opening of this Annual Meeting, the Committee is pleased to report as follows:

1. With respect to a letter from the Executive of the Spryfield Services Commission expressing disapproval of the fact taken that the Public Services Committee of your Council is proposing a survey of the Spryfield area with a view to installing water and sewer services, your Committee recommends to Council that this survey still be carried out because they feel it is in the best interest of public health of that part of the County and particularly because of the fact that a new hundred-foot highway is to be constructed through this area and it is only logical to have water and sewer lines laid if possible before such paving is undertaken. It is not known until the survey is completed how far such services would extend but it would appear from the density of the population that extension beyond Mackintosh Run would be unlikely at this time.
2. With regard to a Resolution passed by the Council of the Town of New Waterford with respect to free broadcasting time on the local network stations of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for city, town and municipal representatives to discuss items of Municipal interest, the Committee recommends that this Council go on record as being in sympathy with this Resolution and that the Council of the Town of New Waterford be so advised.
3. **Tangier Electric Lights:** With respect to a petition of residents of Mooseland School Section for electric lighting in Mooseland School Section, your Committee recommends that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign an agreement on behalf of the Municipality in this regard with the Nova Scotia Power Commission and that the District Rate of \$0.60 be levied on all property in Mooseland School Section to defray the cost of such lighting system.
4. **Electric Lighting Eastern Passage:** With respect to a petition from residents of Eastern Passage asking for a survey by the Municipal Council for street lighting on certain roads in that District, your Committee recommends that such survey be carried out at the earliest possible opportunity and the Councillors of the District concerned notified of the results of such survey. The Committee feels that it would be unwise to recommend a definite levy at this time as it would appear that the cost might be relatively high and the Committee feels that the residents of the District should be well aware of all facts in connection with cost before any levy is made for this purpose.
5. **Re Canadian National Railways:** With regard to a request from the Canadian National Railways to exempt the Railway from fencing Railway Right-of-way on certain sections of the Canadian National Railway running between Halifax and the County Line of Hubbards as requested by the Canadian National Railway Section foreman, Your Committee recommends that this matter be further investigated and that this Council authorize the Municipal Clerk to grant such exemption, if upon Resolution of the Public Services Committee it is deemed wise to do so.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed by the Committee).

Adopted, March 18th 1950.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance, Begs to submit the following:-

1. We recommend that each member of the Board of Appeal receive as remuneration for his services, the sum of \$5.00 per day, not including Sundays, together with actual travelling and hotel expenses.
2. We recommend that each member of Committees, other than those provided by Statute or by Resolution, when called together between Sessions, receive the sum of \$10.00 per day and 10c per mile travel each way, if the Provincial Legislature sees fit to amend the Municipal Act to this effect, as we are requesting them to do at this Session of the Municipal Council.
3. We recommend that as usual, the Council of this Municipality subscribe to the Journal of Public Affairs, and a copy is 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, 1950 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 should 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 first day of October.
7. We recommend that Poll Taxes on persons not otherwise assessed, shall be collected on or before the first day of July, after which date Warrants may be issued without notice. This item, although it has been in the report of the Finance Committee in previous years, when acted upon by the Municipal Collector, has caused considerable protest from some Councillors. The Finance Committee, however, recommends that where Poll Taxes are largely levied on the so-called floating population, that very often, unless collections are made within a reasonable time after bills have been issued, that the chances of collection are very much lessened, due to the fact that the person assessed for Poll Tax may have moved away from the District.
8. We recommend that the Tax Bills, when printed, shall specify that remittance 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 1949 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 years, and who is a resident of the Municipality at any time after the 15th day of September, 1949, up to the 1st day of August, 1950, and who is not assessed in the Municipality on Real or Personal Property or Income to an amount of \$200.00 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 not more than 60 years, and who is a resident of the Municipality or becomes a resident of the Municipality at any time after the 15th day of September, 1949, up to the 1st

day of August, 1950, and who is assessed in the Municipality on Real or Personal Property or Income to an amount of \$200.00 or more.

11. As the Assessment Survey, now in process of completion, 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 \$10,000.00 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 the Surplus Account of the Municipality.

12. A number of requests for grants were received from various very worthy organizations; all of which are doing splendid work. These have been gone over very carefully by your Committee and wish to recommend to Council as follows:-

With regard to the special plea of the Board of Directors of the Children's Hospital, your Committee recommends that although no money can be allocated out of current year's revenue for this purpose, that a special grant of \$2,000.00 be made to the Hospital for Capital Purposes, which is to be charged up to our Surplus Account.

In so far as the Victorian Order of Nurses is concerned, where this organization's plea is entirely for the District Number 14 and 28, we recommend that if it is found desirable that such services be continued, they should be paid for out of the District Funds of the Districts concerned.

Several other organizations, including the Y.M.C.A. have asked for increased donations for maintenance or for Capital Grants. The Committee recommends that in order to maintain the present Tax Rate, nothing more can be done for the coming year for these Organizations, worthy though they may be.

With regard to a request from the City of Halifax, relative to a Bond of the Municipality's that is held by the City, such bond being No. 71 of the 1931 Loan for Court House Purposes, your Committee recommends that this Bond be purchased for the Municipality's own Sinking Funds, providing the legislation that is being sought by the City at this Session of Legislature is passed.

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

AND WHEREAS the estimates of this Council show the sum of \$426,944.23 is required for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the current year; and the estimated revenue \$63,924.50, leaving a net requirement of \$363,019.73.

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.

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted March 18th, 1950.

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
ESTIMATES FOR 1950**

Warden.....	\$ 600.00
Councillors.....	7,500.00
Committees.....	2,000.00
Clerk and Treasurer.....	5,000.00
Office Assistants.....	17,000.00
Extra Salaries.....	3,000.00
Superannuation.....	3,900.00
Assessment Survey.....	10,000.00
Auditors.....	1,000.00
Tax Collection Expenses.....	500.00
Lien Law.....	200.00
Solicitor.....	1,500.00
Chief County Constable.....	2,500.00
Constable's Expenses.....	4,000.00
Constable's Investigations.....	700.00
Postage.....	3,000.00
Printing and Stationery.....	2,200.00
Printing Annual Reports.....	1,500.00
Telephone.....	500.00
Surety Bonds.....	100.00
Contingencies.....	500.00
Conventions.....	500.00
Board of Appeal.....	300.00
Unemployment Insurance.....	600.00
Reserve Taxes.....	20,000.00
Town Planning.....	5,000.00
Revisor Voters Lists.....	700.00
Elections.....	300.00
Inquests.....	300.00
Correctional Institutions.....	6,000.00
Bounties - Bears and Wildcats.....	500.00
Sheep Act.....	300.00
Health Officer.....	1,050.00
Registrars' Vital Statistics.....	400.00
Municipal School Fund.....	14,860.25
Municipal School Board.....	124,243.30
Teachers' Bonuses.....	5,000.00
Scholarships.....	150.00
Vocational School.....	8,000.00
<b>Grants:-</b>	
County Exhibition.....	150.00
Canadian Red Cross.....	400.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind.....	500.00
Halifax Dispensary.....	200.00
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.....	100.00
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children - Special.....	100.00
Children's Hospital.....	500.00
Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital.....	500.00
Middle Musquodoboit Hospital.....	500.00
Musquodoboit Harbour Hospital.....	500.00
Poor Relief.....	2,500.00
Child Welfare.....	14,000.00
Hospitals - Medical.....	48,000.00

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Hospitals - Maternity.....	2,000.00
Harmless Insane.....	21,000.00
Insane.....	38,000.00
Exchange.....	150.00
Joint Expenditures.....	6,518.55
Highway Tax.....	35,222.13
Veterinary Act.....	700.00
	\$ 426,944.23

REVENUE

Province of Nova Scotia - Income Tax.....	\$ 6,198.15
Banks.....	1,012.50
C.N.R. Railway Grant.....	1,843.85
Dog Licenses.....	3,000.00
Interest - Banks and Investments.....	4,500.00
Interest - Tax Arrears.....	4,500.00
Commission.....	7,500.00
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company.....	670.00
Municipal School Board.....	6,000.00
Poll Taxes.....	24,000.00
Reserves:-	
For Vocational School.....	4,000.00
Nova Scotia Liquor Commission, District No. 21.....	700.00
	\$ 63,924.50
	\$ 363,019.73

## COUNTY JAIL ESTIMATES 1950

	1950 Estimates	1949 Actual	1949 Estimates	Increase Over 1949 Estimates	Decrease From 1949 Estimates
Beds and Bedding.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 74.06	\$ 200.00		
Board - Turnkeys.....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
City Prison Board.....	1,000.00	1,021.20	1,000.00		
Clothing.....	25.00	10.80	25.00		
Dentist.....	30.00	26.00	30.00		
Disinfectants.....	20.00		20.00		
Drugs.....	125.00	46.76	125.00		
Furnishings.....	300.00		300.00		
Fuel.....	800.00	800.53	800.00		
Hardware.....	100.00	80.24	100.00		
Insurance.....	200.00	96.00	108.00	92.00	
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	67.95	100.00		
Provisions:-					
Bread.....	700.00	722.01	700.00		
Groceries & Milk.....	1,800.00	1,575.53	1,800.00		
Meats and Fish.....	1,300.00	1,118.46	1,300.00		
Salaries:-					
Jailor.....	1,500.00	1,466.60	1,500.00		
Matron.....	500.00	499.92	500.00		
Two Turnkeys.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Surgeon.....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Uniforms.....	120.00	119.00	120.00		
Vacation and Extra					
Guards.....	100.00	71.00	100.00		
Telephone.....	70.00	54.75	70.00		
Water Rates.....	75.00	53.50	75.00		
Wood & Kindling.....	15.00	8.00	15.00		
General Maintenance....	500.00	687.97	500.00		
Superannuation Ex- Matron.....	600.00			600.00	
	<u>\$13,180.00</u>	<u>\$11,600.28</u>	<u>\$12,488.00</u>	<u>\$ 692.00</u>	
Less:-					
Nova Scotia Liquor Commission.....	500.00	762.30	500.00		
Board of Debtors.....		57.00			
	<u>\$12,680.00</u>	<u>\$10,780.98</u>	<u>\$11,988.00</u>	<u>\$ 692.00</u>	

COMMISSIONERS OF COURT HOUSE ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1950

	1950 Estimates	1949 Actual	1949 Estimates	Increase Over 1949 Estimates	Decrease from 1949 Estimates
Annual Cleaning and Cleaning Materials....	\$ 275.00	\$ 202.40	\$ 275.00		
Disinfectants.....	125.00	262.40	125.00		
Electric Light.....	1,800.00	1,753.66	1,700.00	100.00	
Electric Bulbs and Wiring.....	400.00	462.66	300.00	100.00	
Floor Wax and Oils.....	200.00	155.80	275.00		75.00
Filing Equipment.....	600.00	362.41	800.00		200.00
Furniture & Repairs .....	1,200.00	1,370.71	400.00	800.00	
Fuel.....	4,000.00	3,632.26	4,000.00		
Hardware.....	75.00		75.00		
Insurance.....	2,000.00	992.85	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Janitor.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Janitor - Assistant and Vacation.....	340.00	240.00	240.00	100.00	
Superannuation.....	780.00	720.00	780.00		
Miscellaneous.....	100.00	91.00	100.00		
Secretary.....	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Telephone.....	275.00	269.49	200.00	75.00	
Towels & Toilet Paper..	175.00	183.00	175.00		
Water Rates.....	900.00	896.30	800.00	100.00	
Window Cleaning.....	100.00	69.50	100.00		
General Maintenance....	6,580.00	5,959.53	7,700.00		1,120.00
	<u>\$22,025.00</u>	<u>\$19,723.97</u>	<u>\$21,145.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,275.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,395.00</u>
Less:-					
Sundry Receipts.....		20.00			
Province of Nova Scotia.....	7,035.00	6,257.30	7,400.00	365.00	
Estimates for 1950.....	<u>\$14,990.00</u>	<u>\$13,446.67</u>	<u>\$13,745.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,640.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,395.00</u>
Estimates for 1949.....	<u>13,745.00</u>			<u>1,395.00</u>	
Increase 1950.....	<u>1,245.00</u>			<u>1,245.00</u>	

## JOINT ESTIMATES 1950

	1950 Estimates	1949 Actual	1949 Estimates	Increase Over 1949 Estimates	Decrease From 1949 Estimates
Commissioners of Court House.....	\$14,990.00	\$13,446.67	\$13,745.00	\$ 1,245.00	
Court House Loan 1931 Interest.....	3,350.00	3,350.00	3,350.00		
Court House Loan 1933 Interest.....	750.00	750.00	750.00		
Sinking Fund Install- ment 1931 Loan.....	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sinking Fund Install- ment 1933 Loan.....	500.00	500.00	500.00		
County Jail.....	12,680.00	10,780.98	11,988.00		692.00
Grand & Petit Juries...	6,000.00	4,566.50	6,000.00		
Sheriff.....	1,800.00	1,838.00	1,800.00		
Clerk of Crown.....	900.00	741.20	900.00		
Criminal Prosecution...	7,500.00	7,528.33	7,000.00	500.00	
Printing & Stationery..	2,000.00	1,901.18	2,000.00		
County Court Stenographer.....		1,600.00	1,572.80	1,600.00	
County Court Crier.....	1,500.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	200.00	
County Court Super- annuation.....	500.00			500.00	
Consolidating Indexes..	2,000.00	358.20	500.00	1,500.00	
Less Surplus for 1949	\$57,370.00	\$49,933.91	\$52,733.00	\$ 4,637.00	\$ 62.89
	2,799.09		2,736.20		
Estimate for 1950.....	\$54,570.91		\$49,996.80	\$ 4,637.00	\$ 62.89
Estimate for 1949.....	49,996.80			62.89	
Increase for 1950 .....	\$ 4,574.11			\$ 4,574.11	



APPORTIONMENT OF JOINT ESTIMATES

	Year 1950	Year 1949	Increase
City of Halifax			
422/520 of \$54,570.91.....	\$ 44,286.39		
Municipal Treasurer.....	400.00		
	<u>\$ 44,686.39</u>	<u>\$ 40,974.33</u>	<u>\$ 3,712.06</u>
Town of Dartmouth			
35/520 of \$54,570.91.....	3,673.04		
Municipal Treasurer.....	30.00		
	<u>\$ 3,703.04</u>	<u>\$ 3,395.17</u>	<u>\$ 307.87</u>
Municipality of County of			
Halifax 63/520 of \$54,570.91.....	\$ 6,611.48	\$ 6,057.30	\$ 554.18
	<u>\$ 55,000.91</u>	<u>\$ 50,426.80</u>	<u>\$ 4,574.11</u>

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL FUND 1950

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 the Municipality of the	
County of Halifax 63/520.....	<u>14,860.25</u>
	<u>\$122,656.00</u>

# DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1950

## DISTRICT NO. 7

### District Officers

Presiding Officer—E. E. Nash  
Ingramport.

Deputy Presiding Officers—William  
Fullick, Head St. Margarets Bay; Davis  
Jollymore, Queensland.

Board of Health—(Chairman) R. E.  
Dauphinee, Boutillier's Point, Dr. P. A.  
Cole, Hubbards; Clifford M. Fader, Head  
St. Margarets Bay; Grey Boutillier, Bouti-  
lier's Point.

Sanitary Inspectors—Birney Jolly-  
more, Hubbards; Grey Boutillier, Bouti-  
lier's Point; Frank Christie, Head St.  
Margarets Bay.

Overseers of Poor—C. C. Dauphinee,  
Hubbards; William Fullick, Head St.  
Margarets Bay; Grey Boutillier, Bouti-  
lier's Point.

Building Inspector—Grey Boutillier,  
Boutillier's Point.

Fence Viewers—Amos Kennedy  
Black Point; Walter Frederick, Head St.  
Margaret's Bay.

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

### Municipal Officers

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

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

## DISTRICT NO. 8

### District Officers

Presiding Officer—8A, S. S. Thomas,  
Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officers—8A, Vic-  
tor Christie, Bedford; Roy St. C. Currie  
Rockingham; Earl Haverstock, Ham-  
monds Plains.

Overseers of Poor—Stewart S. Tho-  
mas, Bedford; William Corkum, Rock-  
ingham. Earl Haverstock, Hammonds  
Plains.

Board of Health—(Chairman) W. J.  
Dowell, Millview; Malcolm L. Car-  
michael, Bedford; Stewart S. Thomas,  
Bedford; Arnold M. Cromwell, Prince's

Lodge; Frank W. Holmes, Rockingham;  
Earl Haverstock, Hammonds Plains;  
Aubrey Whiley, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector—Malcolm L. Car-  
michael, Bedford.

Building Inspector—Malcolm L.  
Carmichael, Bedford.

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

Revisor Electoral Lists—Harold  
Thompson, Hammonds Plains.

### Municipal Officers

Constables—Harold Thompson  
Hammonds Plains; Charles Smith, Mill-  
view; Arthur J. Hustins, Bedford.

Surveyor of Logs—Charles Smith,  
Millview; P. C. Lively, Bedford; Irvin  
Hubley, Bedford.

## DISTRICT NO. 9

### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Earl Pulsifer, Tan-  
tallon.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Percy  
Pitts, Tantallon; Calvin Burchell, French  
Village; Andrew Thomson, Glen Margaret  
Noah Dauphinee, Indian Harbor; Rupert  
Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

Board of Health—(Chairman) G. A.  
Moser, Glen Margaret; George Swinmer,  
Peggy's Cove; Fred Shatford, Indian Har-  
bor; Cyril McDonald, Seabright; Clark  
Hubley, R.R.I., Armdale.

Overseers of Poor—Clark Hubley,  
R.R.I, Armdale; Oliver Covey, Hacketts  
Cove; Seymour Boutillier, Hacketts Cove.

Fence Viewers—Douglas McLennan,  
Hacketts Cove; Maynard Smith, Tan-  
tallon.

Revisor Electoral List—Rupert Hub-  
ley, R.R.I, Armdale.

Sanitary Inspector—Garnet Fralick,  
Hacketts Cove.

Building Inspector—Robie Boutillier,  
Hacketts Cove.

### Municipal Officers

Constables—Charles Fraser, Timber-  
lea; Fred Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs—James Smith Sr.,  
Glen Haven; Roy Boutillier, Seabright;  
Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea.

**DISTRICT NO. 10.****District Officers**

Presiding Officer—Ward Little, Terrance Bay.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Mrs. Sherman Kiley, Prospect; Eric Collier, Shad Bay; David Morash, West Dover; Charles Duggan, East Dover.

Overseers of Poor—Robert Little, Terrance Bay; David Jollymore, Terrance Bay; William Beck, Upper Prospect; Cecil Coolen, Shad Bay; Herbert Morash, West Dover, Milton Tanner, East Dover.

Board of Health—James Little, Terrance Bay; Harvey Christian, Upper Prospect; Clarence Beck, Shad Bay; Maurice Duggan, West Dover; Richard Coolen, East Dover.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Kenneth Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—Gilbert Longard Bayside.

Road Overseers—Ted Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Building Inspector—Harold Harris, Prospect Road.

**Municipal Officers**

Constables—Warren E. Smith, Terrance Bay; Harold Longard, Bayside; Joshua Young, West Dover; Howard Publicover, East Dover.

**DISTRICT NO. 11.****District Officers.**

Presiding Officer—William A. Sullivan, Herring Cove.

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

Overseers of Poor—Charles Burrill, Spryfield; Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove; James Gray, Pennant, Herring Cove.

Board of Health—(Chairman) S. J. Rodgers, Harrietsfield; W. F. Landry, Purcell's Cove; Sherman Slaunwhite, Spryfield; William Kidston, Harrietsfield; Herbert Henneberry, Sambro; Ernest E. Oakley, Portuguese Cove; Thomas Martin, Ketch Harbor; Robert Waters, Herring Cove.

Sanitary Inspector—W. F. Landry, Purcell's Cove; Sherman Slaunwhite, Spryfield; William Kidston, Harrietsfield; Ernest E. Oakley, Portuguese Cove; Cyril Flemming, Ketch Harbor; Samuel Gray, Sambro; W. A. Sullivan, Herring Cove.

Fence Viewers—Walter Drysdale, Herring Cove William Christopher, Ketch Harbor.

Building Inspectors—Guy Nickerson, Harrietsfield; W. F. Landry, Purcell's Cove; W. A. Sullivan, Herring Cove.

**Municipal Officers**

Constables—Richard Allen, Purcell's Cove; Colin Baker, Herring Cove; George L. Gray, Sambro; Charles Gray, Pennant; Harold Nickerson, Harrietsfield; Fred Robinson, Spryfield; Frederick Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Sheep Valuer—Walter Gray, Sambro.

**DISTRICT NO. 12****District Officers.**

Presiding Officer—W. J. Ward, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officer—H. J. Howard, Crescent Cove, Armdale; Fred J. Bignell; Jollimore, Dan. McNeil, Spryfield; Leo Nelson, Fairview; Gordon Alguire, Lakeside.

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

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

Overseers of Poor—W. J. Ward Armdale.

Sanitary Inspector—J. M. Keddy, Armdale.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Miss J. R. Stevens, Armdale.

Building Inspector—Edward Gardiner Spryfield.

Fence Viewer—Edward Gardiner, Spryfield.

Superintendent—Fire Station & Edward Equipment Gardiner, Spryfield.

**Municipal Officers**

Constables—Erban Munroe, Beechville P. O. Murdock Bell, Lakeside, Beechville P. O. Gordon Yeadon, Goodwood; Leo McNeil, Armdale P.O. Charles W. Hayward, Armdale P.O. Oscar Boutilier, Fairview; Arthur L. Cook, Fairview; Frederick Bignell, Jollimore; Robert Baker, Spryfield P.O., Daniel McNeil, Spryfield; Edward Rent, Box 686, Armdale; Leslie Wilson, Box 318, Armdale; Harold W. McDonald, C/o Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., Halifax. Elmer G. Lloyd C/o Maher's Bros. Fairview.

**DISTRICT NO. 13****District Officers**

Presiding Officer—Stanley DeYoung, Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Maurice Myers, Eastern Passage.

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

Board of Health—(Chairman) Charles Myers, Eastern Passage; James Osborne, Cow Bay; James Smith, Eastern Passage; Duncan MacDonald, South East Passage; Clarence Henneberry, Devils Island.

Sanitary Inspector—James Latter, Eastern Passage.

**Municipal Officers**

Constables—James Osborne, Cow Bay, James Latter, Eastern Passage, Frederick Rampton, MacNabs Island.

Surveyor of Lots & Lumber—Joseph A. Arsenaull, Clarence Park.

**DISTRICT NO. 14****District Officers**

Presiding Officer—14D, Grant E. Eisener, R.R.1, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officer—14E, Ira Settle, R.R.1, Dartmouth, H. P. Greenough, Port Wallis; William Lindsay, Tufts Cove; J. F. Evans, Albro Lake Rd.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Webster Burrell, R.R.1, Dartmouth.

Fence Viewer—John Buggie, R.R.1, Dartmouth.

Sanitary Inspectors—Webster Burrell, R.R.1, Dartmouth; Leonard Hooper, Port Wallis.

Building Inspector—Webster Burrell R.R.1, Dartmouth; Leonard Hooper, Port Wallis.

Board of Health—Leonard Hooper, Port Wallis; Bryden Bissett, R.R.1, Dartmouth; Webster Burrell, R.R.1, Dartmouth.

Overseers of Poor—Leonard Hooper, Port Wallis; Bryden Bissett, R.R.1, Dartmouth; George Dixon, Tufts Cove.

**Municipal Officers.**

Constables—W. J. Symonds, 14 Bolton Terr. Dart. Ralph Tufts, Tufts Cove; John R. Matthews, Tufts Cove; Charles Moss, Box 363, Port Wallis; Ralph LaPierre, Westphal, R.R.1, Dart. William Sparks, Westphal, R.R.1, Dart. Aubrey Giles, Cole Harbor, R.R.1, Dart. Frank D. Crichton, Port Wallis. John Buggie, R.R.1, Dartmouth.

**Dartmouth Ferry Comm.**

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  
Sidney A. Chapman  
Murray D. Wood  
Robert S. Brown  
Roy N. Blakeney  
Philip B. Thomas

Deckhands Thornton M. Dodge  
William Arsenaull  
William T. Casey  
Albert R. Findlay  
Robie Y. Mott  
Percy Turpin  
Arch. J. Worrell

Ticket Collectors:- William B. Beazley  
Avery Hill  
William T. Earle  
James J. Turple  
Charles E. Findlay  
Alex. C. Bryson  
Alfred Richards  
Frank O. Lovett

## Traffic Officers:-

John W. Moir  
George Donaldson  
Percy A. Wallace

## Janitors &amp; Watchmen:-

Arthur W. Woods  
Lawrence J. Richard  
Clarence Gray  
Theodore Hilchie  
William C. Corbin  
Ambrose S. Corbin  
Gordon H. Wright  
Percy H. Burke  
Henry Mannette  
Roland Gaudet  
Philip J. Richards  
Ronald Findlay

**DISTRICT NO. 15****District Officers.**

Presiding Officer—Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

Deputy Presiding Officers 15B Gilbert Gaetz, Seaforth.

15C, I. C. Bonang, Middle Porter's Lake.

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

Board of Health—M. H. Naugle (Chairman) West Lawrencetown, Delbert Killan, Mineville; Robert Russell East Lawrencetown.

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

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

**Municipal Officers**

Constables—Daniel Julien, Middle Porter's Lake, Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown.

Surveyor of Logs—Allison LaPierre, Upper Lawrencetown.

Sheep Valuer—Leo LaPierre, Three Fathom Harbor.

**DISTRICT NO. 16.****District Officers**

Presiding Officer—John E. Diggs, Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Peter Downey, North Preston, Dart. P.O. Noble Mannette, Porter's Lake.

Overseers of Poor—James Slawter, Preston; John Glasgow, Preston; John A. Coney; Preston; Edward Beals, North Preston, Dart. P. O.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Allan W. Evans, Preston; John Thompson, Preston; Alex Slawter, Preston; William Slawter, Preston; Charles Glasgow, Preston; James Willis Jr. Dartmouth, P.O. Ralph Osborne, Porter's Lake.

Sanitary Inspector—Claude Diggs, Preston.

Fence Viewers—Freeman G. Colley, Preston; Howard Williams, Preston; Ernest Beals, North Preston, Dart. P. O.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Samuel Williams, Preston; Sec. 2, Ross Bonang, 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, Matthew Thomas, Preston; Sec. 8, Sec. 9, Lewis Ross, Preston; Sec. 10, James Slawter, Preston; Sec. 11, Freeman Colley, Preston; Sec. 12, Donald Crawley, Preston; Sec. 13, William Cole, Preston; Sec. 14, Laurence Sparks, Preston; Sec. 15, Noah Smith, Dartmouth, P. O. Sec. 16, Roy West, Dartmouth, P. O. Sec. 17, Edward Simmond, Dartmouth P. O.

**Municipal Officers**

Constables—R. H. Brooks, Preston; Fred Riley, Preston; Charles Fisher, Preston; Alex Slawter, Preston; Thomas Beals, Dartmouth P. O. Albert West, Dartmouth P. O.

Surveyor of Logs—Seymour LaPierre, Preston; S. J. Haslam, Porter's Lake.

**DISTRICT NO. 17****District Officers**

Presiding Officer—Foster Gates, Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Arthur Murphy, East Chezzetcook, Clarence LaPierre, West Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor—Harvest LaPierre West Chezzetcook; Henry Bonang, Head Chezzetcook; Welsford Conrod, Chezzetcook.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Clyde V. Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; Nelson Gates, Head Chezzetcook; James Randall Chezzetcook; Clarence Mannette, West Chezzetcook; Walter Julian, Grand Desert.

Sanitary Inspectors—Charles Connors, Head Chezzetcook; Regis Wolfe, Grand Desert.

Fence Viewers—Leon Purchase, Head Chezzetcook; Henry Pearson, Head Chezzetcook. Victor Ogilvie, Porter's Lake, Alfred Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook.

#### Municipal Officers.

Constables—Leon Purchase, Head Chezzetcook; Ellsworth Conrad, Head Chezzetcook; Eugune Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook;

Surveyor of Logs—Nelson Conrod, Head Chezzetcook; Hiram Conrod, Head Chezzetcook; Foster Gates, Head Chezzetcook; John Bonn, Head Chezzetcook. Alexis Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook; Daniel Kaizer, Porter's Lake.

Sheep Valuers—John Mannette West Chezzetcook; William Redmond, West Chezzetcook.

#### DISTRICT 18

##### District Officers

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

Deputy Presiding Officers—L-Z, E. H. Bennet, Musquodoboit Harbor; 18A Raymond Williams, Ostrea Lake; 18B, Andrew Bayers, East Peteswick;

Overseers of Poor—Richard Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Fred Anderson, Musquodoboit Harbor; M. H. Webber, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health—(Chairman) F. C. Lomas, Musquodoboit Harbor; E. H. Bennet, Musquodoboit Harbor; Frank Arthurs, 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.

Pound Keeper—Reginald Baker, Ostrea Lake.

Revisor Electoral List—E. H. Bennet Musquodoboit Harbor.

Building Inspector—Edward Greenough, West Petpeswick.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Special, Archibald L. Strong, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

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

#### DISTRICT NO. 19

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Ruben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Nelson Webber, Upper Lakeville; Otto Weeks Ship Harbor; Nelson Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; John Homans, Clam Harbor; Edward Webber, Lake Charlotte; Fred Baker, East Jeddore; Byron Myers, Head Jeddore; Wilfred Maskill, West Jeddore.

Overseers of Poor—Peter Dooks, Salmon River Bridge, Jeddore; Ben Daye, Head Jeddore; Andy Parker, Owl's Head.

Sanitary Inspector—Quinn Marks, Ship Harbor;

Fence Viewers—Harry Marks, Ship Harbor; Byron Myers, Head Jeddore.

Pound Keepers—Gerald Webber Upper Lakeville; Donald Webber, Lake Charlotte; Harold Newcombe, Ship Harbor; Clyde Siteman, Lr. Ship Harbor; Harry Homans, Clam Harbor; Irvin Webber, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Ben Daye, Head Jeddore; Charlie Mitchell, Lake Charlotte; Quinn Marks, Ship Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs & Pulp Wood—Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor; Burton Webber, Lake Charlotte; Odous Webber, Upper Lakeville; Robert Hill, East Jeddore; Ruben Mitchell, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Byron Myers, Head Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer—Edmund Webber, Lake Charlotte.

**DISTRICT NO. 20****District Officers**

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

Deputy Presiding Officers—20A Alexander Hilchey, Spry Harbor; 20C, Boyd Prest, Mooseland.

Board of Health—(Chairman) P. S. Ferguson, Tangier; James Mason, Tangier Howard C. Newcombe, Murphys Cove; Mrs. Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Mrs. Edgar Cameron, Spry Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Osborne Cooper, Tangier; John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbor; Thomas Bollong, Popes Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Howard C. Newcombe, Murphy's Cove.

Fence Viewer—Malcolm Sturmeay, Spry Harbor.

**Municipal Officers**

Constables—Boyd Prest, Mooseland. Howard C. Newcombe, Murphy's Cove. Ferryman—Herbert Gerrard, Gerrards Island.

Sheep Valuer—Percy Cameron, Spry Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs—Bruce Jackson, Mooseland; Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Henry Decker, Mooseland; Murray Prest, Mooseland; John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbor; Rex MacKenzie, Gerrards Island.

**DISTRICT NO. 21****District Officers.**

Presiding Officer—21A, William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers—21A, Guy S. Hall, Sheet Harbor; 21B, Harvey Levy, Sober Island; 21C, James Boutilier, Mushaboom.

Overseers of Poor—John Donaldson, Sheet Harbor; George Levy, Sheet Harbor Passage; Fred Field, Mushaboom.

Board of Health—(Chairman) C. B. Greene, M.D. Sheet Harbor; C. J. Lind, Sheet Harbor; Annie E. MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; B. J. Doyle, Sheet Harbor.

Revisor Electoral Lists—William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

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

Sanitary Inspector—Roy Kenney, Sheet Harbor.

**Municipal Officers**

Constable—Bruce Jollymore, Watt Section.

Sheep Valuer—Murray MacDonald, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs & Lumber—Harry Hussey, Sheet Harbor; Mark Murphy, Sheet Harbor; Michael MacInnis, Sheet Harbor; Howard Coady, Sheet Harbor; Charles MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; Bruce Jollimore, Sheet Harbor; John Coady, Sheet Harbor; Jerrie Currie, Sheet Harbor; Murray MacDonald, Sheet Harbor; Everett Walsh, Sheet Harbor; Reginald Walsh, Sheet Harbor; William Rood, Sheet Harbor.

**DISTRICT NO. 22****District Officers**

Presiding Officer—John U. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Edgar Smiley, Port Dufferin; Mrs. Ervin Millar, Moser River; M. E. Furlong, West Quoddy.

Overseers of Poor—Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; J. W. Gammon, West Quoddy; Earl Snow, Harrigan Cove; Norman Smith, Necum Teuch; Parker Turner, Moser River.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Carl Turner, Moser River; Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; Earl Snow, Harrigan Cove; John D. Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge; J. Fisher Holman, Moser River.

Sanitary Inspectors—Alex. Romkey, Necum Teuch; Lewis Sharpe, Moser River A. W. Hartling, Port Dufferin.

Fence Viewers—Samuel Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge; Harold Whitman, Port Dufferin.

Road Overseers—Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Frank Smiley, Port Dufferin; Edgar Smiley, Port Dufferin; James Scrivens, West Quoddy; Earl Publicover, East Quoddy; Milton Rudolph, Harrigan Cove; Murdoch MacDonald, Harrigan Cove; Gordon Snow, Moose Head; Wm. R. Moser, Moser River; Norman Smith, Necum Teuch, George Moser, Mitchell Bay; John D. Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge; Samuel Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

**Municipal Officers**

Constables—A. W. Hartling, Port Dufferin; Alexander Romkey, Necum Teuch.

Surveyors of Logs & Wood—A. A. Pye, Moser River; Carl Turner, Moser River; Keith Miller, Moser River; George Turner, Moser River; William Leask, Beaver Harbor.

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

**DISTRICT BO. 23****District Officers**

Presiding Officer—W. J. McGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Byron Harton, Upper Musquodoboit; George Logan, Caribou Mines; Chester Hamilton Dean.

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

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

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

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

Pound Keeper—Angus McGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit.

Revisor Electoral Lists—A. D. Dean, Dean, Upper Musquodoboit.

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, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 20 Donald Redden, Newcombe's Corner; Sec. 22, Seldon Higgins, R.R. 2, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 9, Arthur

Woodin, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 11, Roy Leslis, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 13, Henry Henby, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 15, Guy Logan, Upper Musquodoboit Sec. 17, Aubrey Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 19, Arnold Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. Bryson Fraser, R.R. 2, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 23, Ernest Black, R.R.2, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 25, Robert Watson, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 24, Fred Redmond, R.R. 2, Middle Musquodoboit; Sec. 26, Ervin Miller, Upper Musquodoboit; Sec. 27, Clarence Logan, Caribou Mines; Sec. 28, Havelock Erksine, Upper Musquodoboit;

**Municipal Officers**

Constables—Angus McGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit; Bertie Flemming, Dean, Upper Musquodoboit;

Sheep Valuers—Dugald Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; Orion Deale, Centre Musquodoboit.

Surveyor of Logs & Lumber—Cecil Kent, R.R.4, Middle Musquodoboit; Alfred Redmond, Upper Musquodoboit; Franklin Smith, Upper Musquodoboit; C. H. Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit; Sidney Redmond, Upper Musquodoboit; Carl Whitman, Upper Musquodoboit; E. A. Stewart Centre Musquodoboit; Dugald 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 NO. 24****District Officers**

Presiding Officer—George Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—M. J. White, Middle Musquodoboit; Suther Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor—Earle Logan, Middle Musquodoboit; Ira MacFetridge, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health—(Chairman) D. A. Hutchinson, Middle Musquodoboit; R. K. Reid, Middle Musquodoboit; Samuel Ramsey, Middle Musquodoboit.

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

Revisor of Electoral Lists—George Guild, Middle Musquodoboit;



Fence Viewers—Hugh Kaulback  
Middle Musquodoboit; Fred Fulton  
Middle Musquodoboit; Warren Higgins,  
Moose River Mines.

### Municipal Officers

Constables—Warren Higgins, Moose  
River Mines.

Sheep Valuer—L. L. Archibald  
Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyor of Logs & Lumber—W. T.  
White, Middle Musquodoboit; Fred Hig-  
gins, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Hol-  
man, Middle Musquodoboit; George S.  
Dickey, Middle Musquodoboit; William  
Annand, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie; Frank  
Taylor, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie.

### DISTRICT NO. 25

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Orin McBain,  
Meaghers Grant.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Henry  
Killen, Elderbank.

Overseers of Poor—Henry Killen,  
Elderbank; Milton Innis, Elderbank;  
Percy Ogilvie, Elderbank.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Nor-  
man Cruikshank, Elderbank; Carson  
Killen, Elderbank; Edwin Kellough Lake  
Egmont; Reginald Bayer, Meaghers Grant

Sanitary Inspector—Orin McBain  
Meaghers Grant.

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

Pound Keepers—William Dillman,  
Wyse Corner; Dickson Sibley, Meaghers  
Grant.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, James  
Streach, Elderbank; Sec. 2, Byron Grant  
Elderbank; Sec. 3, Arthur Ogilvie, Elder-  
bank; Sec. 4, Ralph Miller, Elderbank;  
Sec. 5, Charles Whalley, Elderbank;  
Sec. 6, Carson Killen, Elderbank; Sec. 7  
Raymond McMullin, Elderbank; Sec. 8  
Elmer Sibley, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 9  
Ross Dickie, Meaghers Grant; Sec. 10  
Clarence MacLean, Meaghers Grant; Sec.  
11, John Wilson, Meaghers Grant; Sec.  
12, Chester Butcher, Meaghers Grant;  
Sec. 13, Norman Rector, Meaghers Grant  
Sec. 14, Thomas Cole, Meaghers Grant  
Sec. 15, Henry Dillman, Meaghers Grant;  
Sec. 17, Arthur MacKenzie, Whses Cor-  
ner; Sec. 18, Albert Sanford, Lake Egmont;

Sec. 19, Edwin Kellough, Lake Egmont;  
Sec. 20 Percy Miller, Devon.

### Municipal Officers

Constables—Harry Dickie, Meaghers  
Grant; Arthur Ogilvie, Elderbank.

Sheep Valuer—Byron Grant, Elder-  
bank; Percy Grant, Meaghers Grant.

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber & Etc—  
Milton Innis, Elderbank; Bayer Dickie,  
Meaghers Grant; Guy Dickie, Meaghers  
Grant; Reginald Bayer, Meaghers Grant;  
Laurie Dickie, Meaghers Grant.

### DISTRICT NO. 26

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—E. E. MacDonald,  
R. R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Deputy Presiding Officer—G. K.  
MacMichael, Gays River.

Overseers of Poor—Harry Hines, R.  
R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co. Louis Ashley, R.  
R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co; Allan MacDonald  
R. R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Blair  
Isenor, R.R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co; Dunlop  
Phalen, R. R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co; Charles  
Isenor, Gays River; Frank Benjamin, R.  
R. 2, Shubenacadie

Fence Viewer—Everett Tully, R.R.  
1, Lantz, Hants Co; Stephen Isenor, R.R.  
1, Lantz, Hants Co; Edward Nelson, Mil-  
ford., Hants Co.

Sanitary Inspector—Sanford Mac-  
Donald, R.R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.

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

Road Overseers—Sec. 1 Lester Ash-  
ley, 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 Sta. Hants  
Co; Sec. 5, John Castle, R. R. 1, Lantz,  
Hants Co; Sec. 6, Watson Benjamin, Gays  
River; Sec. 7, Elmer Killen, R.R. 2,  
Shubenacadie; Sec. 8, Sylvester Tiscornia  
Gays River; Sec. 9 William Wilson, R.R.  
2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 10, Francis Newman  
R.R. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 11, Frank  
Benjamin, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 15  
Lorne MacMichael, Gays River.

**Municipal Officers**

Constables—Allan MacDonald, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie; Murray Rankin, Gays River.

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

Surveyor of Logs & Lumber—Edwin Woodworth, R.R.2, Shubenacadie; Harry Isenor, R.R.1, Lants, Hants Co.

**DISTRICT NO. 27****District Officers**

Presiding Officer—A. C. West Windsor Junction.

Deputy Presiding Officers—27A, Mrs Etta Meagher, Goff's P. O. 27B, (A-K) Phillip Miller, Waverley; (L-Z) C. T. Whiston, Waverley; 27C

27D (A-K) Mel. Lively, Sackville; (L-Z) Arthur Schultz, Sackville; 27E, Harry Donahue, Beaver Bank; 27F, Ralph Peverill Lr. Sackville.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Sidney Stephen, Windsor Junction.

Overseers of Poor—William Richards Enfield P.O., Charles L. MacDonald, Waverley; Arnold Cromwell, R. R. 1, Bedford.

Board of Health—(Chairman) E. S. Allen, 43 Argyle St. Hfx. Angus Rose, Oakfield; Maurice Oakes, Waverley; Dr. R. D. Lindsay, Windsor Junction, Gordon Carter, Sackville; Clyde Myra, Kinsac; James Shaffleburg, Lr. Sackville.

Sanitary Inspector—James Kidston, Goff's P. O. Roy Whidden, Oldham; B. J. Fullerton, Oakfield; Nelson Miller, Waverley; Leo MacDonald, Waverley; Alex. Stephen, Windsor Junction; H. H. McLean, Windsor Junction; Manuel Lively, Beaverbank; Arnold Cromwell, Sackville; Roy Eldridge, Lr. Sackville; I. W. Horton, Lr. Sackville.

Fence Viewers—Joseph Estano, Wellington; Fred Walsh, Waverley; Henry West, Windsor Junction; Laurie Fenerty Sackville.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1 James Shaffleburg, Lr. Sackville; Sec. 2, Charles Smeltzer, Sackville; Sec. 3, Robert Langille, Sackville; Sec. 4, Earl Grace, Upper Sackville; Sec. 5, Gerald Grennan, Sackville; Sec. 6, Jack Peverill, Sackville; Sec. 7, Howard Fullerton, Sackville; Sec. 8, Charles Weir, Sackville; Sec. 9, Jack

Shore, Beaver Bank; 10A Freeman Munroe, Kinsac; Sec. 11, Douglas Boutillier, Beaver Bank; Sec. 12, Bert Darr, Windsor Junction; Sec. 13, John Lee, Windsor Junction; Sec. 14, George Burgess, Windsor Junction; Sec. 15, Leo MacDonald, Windsor Junction Sec. 16, William Kennedy, Windsor Junction; Sec. 17, Charles Stuart, Waverley; Sec. 18, Phillip Miller, Waverley; Sec. 19, Fred Miller, Waverley; Sec. 20, Alfred Ledwidge, Goffs P. O. Sec. 21, Richard Cole, Oldham Sec. 22, H. Silver, Enfield; Sec. 23, Michael King, Enfield; Sec. 24, Reg. Horobin, Waverley; Sec. 25, Maynard Beamish, Bedford; Sec. 26, A. T. White, Bedford.

Building Inspector—M. L. Carmichael, Bedford.

**Municipal Officers**

Constables—Chas. Preeper, Goffs P. O. Wm. Richards, Enfield; Joseph Horne, Waverley; Verne Wyatt, Windsor Junction; Laurie Lively, Sackville; Jack Peverill Sackville; Leopold Ward, Beaverbank.

Surveyor of Logs—Laurie Ledwidge, Goffs P. O. Alfred MacDowell, Enfield; Joseph Estano, Wellington; Nelson Miller Waverley; Lloyd Gilby, Kinsac; Harold Barrett, Beaverbank; Royce Heffler, Sackville; Laurie Lively, Sackville.

Pound Keeper—Joseph Horne, Waverley.

**DISTRICT NO. 28****District Officers**

Presiding Officer—James Anderson, Woodside.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Earl Gates South Woodside.

Overseers of Poor—R. V. Currie, North Woodside; Carl Beaver, South Woodside; Clyde Carter, Marion Heights.

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

Revisor of Electoral Lists—William Boaz, North Woodside.

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

Sanitary Inspector—Leo Dunn, North Woodside.

Building Inspector—George Tucker South Woodside.

Road overseers—Allan Moore, North Woodside; Edward McDonald, North Woodside; Fred Pettipas, South Woodside.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Fred Pettipas, South Woodside; Leo Henneberry, South Woodside.

(N.S. Hospital) Allan Ritchie, Charles MacDonald, Leo Henneberry.

(Acadia Sugar Refinery) T. Raymond, Henry Steer, George Chase.

#### (Imperial Oil Limited)

William B. T. Bullock

Walter J. Lee

George E. Mason

Percy R. Giles

Aubrey F. Faulkner

George F. Laybolt

Sydney H. MacDonald

Harold R. Siteman

Samuel M. McKenny

Wilfred M. Blaxland

John J. Martin

Cecil V. Miller

Eldon J. Dauphinee

Joseph H. Clark

Ralph A. Crawford

Walter Hopkins

Reginald H. Laybolt

Arthur C. Eldershaw

Reginald C. Crawford.