

- (2) Where slope and soil conditions are good, a minimum lot area of 12,000 square feet is needed if neither city water nor city sewerage is available. As a practical matter, for convenience in later subdivision lots of 15,000 square feet maximum area for more common.
- (3) Where the ground is rocky, rough or otherwise less suitable, much larger areas are needed. If very unsuitable, building is undesirable. These standards were suggested to the City of Ottawa by the Province of Ontario.

The City has found that they are not too strict, but rather that they represent the minimum conditions, which will result in good Public Health. In these sections where building is undesirable, they have withheld building permits more or less completely.

It should be kept in mind also that these requirements apply within the city limits of Ottawa rather than to open country beyond the city limits.

In view of the foregoing, I urge that you re-examine the problem of suburban sanitation. All aspects should be carefully considered. Particular study should be given to requirements for building permits and the possibility of requiring approval of sanitary facilities at or before the granting of the building permit; the refusal of building permits where requirements cannot be met and the planning for various stages of future public sanitary facilities.

R. DONALD McKAY,
Sanitary Engineer.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 7

Black Point,
Halifax County, N. S.
February 11, 1952.

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

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

There have been 41 Permits issued for the year 1951 and total estimate of work taken from Permits amount to \$56,300.00. The following is a summary of the Permits:—

6 Houses	\$35,600.00
1 Bungalow	1,400.00
5 Cottages	4,950.00
1 Warehouse	1,750.00
6 Garages	2,800.00
1 Hen House	400.00
2 Work Shops	800.00
8 Additions	3,800.00
1 Play House	200.00
7 Repairs	4,600.00
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	\$56,300.00

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) MAYNARD B. MISNER,
Building Inspector District No. 7.

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NUMBER 8

Bedford, N. S.
25th Feb., 1952

To the Honourable Warden and Councillors for the
Municipality of the County of Halifax
Gentlemen:—

This is the sixth annual report (for the year 1951) from the Building Inspector for District No. 8 of the Municipality of Halifax County, N. S. Applications were received and Building Permits were issued as per the following summary:

(2) Bungalows (carried forward from 1950) value	..... \$:	8,000.00
(20) Bungalows and Dwellings, value	.....	107,795.00
(3) Churches and Halls, value	.....	50,500.00
(1) College (Mount Saint Vincent), value	.....	1,500,000.00
(12) Garages and Summer Camps	.....	3,710.00
(26) Additions, alterations and repairs	.....	36,705.00
Total	.....	\$1,706,710.00

Please note:

The Building Permit for the Mount Saint Vincent College was issued for record purposes only, as the construction of the Collgee was completed by the time I received the application for the Building Permit, after many requests.

I also wish respectfully to advise that I have issued Building Permits for the following constructions which not being completed within the year 1951, I have carried forward to 1952.

(8) Bungalows and Dwellings, value	..... \$	48,250.00
(2) Alterations, value	.....	2,200.00
(1) Church and Institution, (Mount Saint Vincent Academy), value	.....	175,000.00

Total **\$225,450.00**

The above report is respectfully submitted by,

W. M. WALKER,
Building Inspector, Dist. No. 8

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 9

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

The following is the Report of the Building Inspector for District No. 9 from July, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

I issued during this period 32 Permits for various types of work as follows:—

7 Bungalows and Cottages	.....	\$14,100.00
4 Dwellings	.....	19,000.00
1 Bake Shop	.....	500.00
9 Repairs	.....	1,620.00
		\$35,220.00

There were also three buildings moved during that period, for which Permits were issued.

Respectfully submitted,
REX McCALL,
Building Inspector,
District No. 9.

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 10

To His Honour the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Halifax

Gentlemen:—

The following is the annual report of building operation in District 10 ending December 31, 1951:—

1 New Store and House	\$1,500.00
2 Bungalows	2,700.00
2 New Garages	800.00
7 Additions and Repairs	2,700.00

Please find attached twelve Building Permits issued in the above district during the year ending December 31, 1951.

W. R. CHRISTIAN,
Building Inspector,
District No. 10.

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT
HERRING COVE SECTION
DISTRICT NO. 11

Herring Cove, N. S.,
February 14th, 1952

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

Gentlemen:—

The following is the Annual Report of the Building Activities in the Herring Cove section of District 11 for the period from January 1st, 1951 until January 31st, 1952:

I issued during the year 51 permits for various types of work, the value of this work being as summarized below. I did not have any serious trouble with builders during this period. However, I would like to have a clarification on our building laws in reference to cess-pools and to plumbing regulations. Is it the law that every new home must have a cess-pool or is it just a regulation that is not enforced? The permit states a cess-pool, but I doubt if the building laws demand one at the time of construction. There apparently is nothing in our laws regarding the installation of plumbing, method of venting plumbing when used, or any plumbing musts in regard to construction.

5 Bungalows	\$11,000.00
3 Garages	850.00
4 Sheds	170.00
5 Outhouses	55.00
4 Hen Houses	290.00
2 Dwellings	7,000.00
28 Repairs and Additions	3,846.00
51 Permits valued	\$23,211.00

The work is mostly being done by the owners and I wish to report that nearly all work has been completed.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. SULLIVAN,
Building Inspector,
Herring Cove Area, District 11

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

KETCH HARBOR, PORTUGUESE COVE, SAMBRO, PENNANT DISTRICT 11

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

I wish to present my report as Building Inspector for the above sections of District 11. This being the first year that the said sections have been a Building District, the work entailed considerable travel and explanations to familiarize the persons concerned with the necessary steps and regulations that are compulsory under the building laws. I do feel that the next year will be much easier to regulate and that it will show a real improvement.

During the year I issued permits totalling 32 in number and in value they amounted to \$34,435.00. I am pleased to report that approximately 80% of the work has been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GERALD SPEARS,
Building Inspector, District 11

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

PURCELL'S COVE AREA, DISTRICT 11

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

The following is the annual report of the Building Activities in the Purcell's Cove Area under my inspection:

1 Dwelling House	\$2,500.00
2 Remodellings	450.00
3 Additions	1,600.00
1 Storehouse	75.00
2 Garages	400.00
1 Renovation	600.00

Totalling 10 permits valued at \$5,625.00

In addition one permit was given for the moving of one building to a new site. I wish to say that owing to higher costs of materials the building progress was below previous years.

With this report I wish to tender my resignation as Building Inspector, Sanitary Inspector and Health Officer, for the reason that my personal occupation will not allow me the time to give the proper attention to these positions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. LANDRY,
Building Inspector, District 11

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

**BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT
SPRYFIELD - HARRIETSFIELD SECTION
DISTRICT 11**

Harrietsfield, N. S.
January 15th, 1952

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

Gentlemen:

I herewith present my report as Building Inspector for Harrietsfield-Spryfield section of District 11. The following are the specific permits issued and the given values:

24 Bungalows	\$105,250.00
12 Houses	53,080.00
7 Cottages	13,300.00
11 Additions	27,350.00
7 Repairs	10,725.00
1 School	32,000.00
10 Garages	3,605.00
3 Sheds	700.00
2 Toilets	102.00
1 Canteen	150.00
1 Workshop	800.00
2 Henhouses	60.00
1 Store	5,000.00
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Total Value	\$252,122.00

The total number of permits issued were 81. Permission was granted to place a trailer residence for a three-month period only. No building value could be placed on this trailer. Approximately 80% of the permit work has been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY H. NICKERSON,
Building Inspector District 11

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 12

R.R. No. 1, Armdale
Halifax, N. S.

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

Gentlemen:

This is my first Annual Report as Building Inspector of District No. 12, Armdale, Halifax County and I take great pleasure in presenting the report of the building activities that have been carried on for the year 1951.

Number of permits issued for the year was 304. Of these 42 were bungalows, 63 dwellings, 24 sheds, 30 garages, 33 repair jobs, 44 additions, 2 schools, 4 stores, 1 chimney, 2 service stations, 16 remodelling jobs. There were, also, issued a permit for moving a church and constructing two foundations. Permits issued in 1951 totalled \$1,039,785.00.

Armdale Section	\$ 348,697.00
Bay Road Section	10,850.00
Lakeside Section	19,860.00
Spryfield Section	188,469.00
Fairview Section	374,729.00
Jollimore Section	18,100.00
Timberlea Section	34,000.00
Goodwood Section	11,325.00
Purcell's Cove Section	14,000.00
Dutch Village Section	13,100.00
Beechville Section	6,655.00
Total	\$1,039,785.00

Of these about 90% have been completed. In the case of the other 10%, the men had been doing the work themselves, therefore, slowing down production.

Trusting this report will meet with your approval, I remain

Yours truly,

L. WILLIAMS,
Building Inspector, District No. 12

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR NO. 14

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

Gentlemen:

I wish to make my annual Report as Building Inspector of District No. 14. During the year I issued 102 permits to the value or amount of \$460,610.00.

Summary of Permits issued is as below:

Private Homes	\$339,300.00
Private Garages	2,025.00
Churches	7,500.00
Workshops, etc.	1,445.00
Service Stations	19,000.00
Summer Cottages	6,200.00
Additions, Repairs and Alterations	31,140.00
Total	\$406,610.00

I would say that 75% of this amount has been completed, leaving 25% under way.

Yours truly,

LEONARD V. HOOPER,

Building Inspector for District No. 14

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 18

Musquodoboit Harbour,
District No. 18,
February 8, 1952.

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

Gentlemen:—

I wish to submit the following report of building operations in District No. 18 for the year ending December 1951:—

1 Dwelling	\$1,800.00
1 Cabin	150.00
1 Alteration and Moving	5,000.00
	\$6,950.00

Attached are three application forms.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) EDWARD GREENOUGH,

Building Inspector District No. 18

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 27

Feb. 4th, 1952

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

This is my first Annual Report as Building Inspector for District 27,
Halifax County.

You will find enclosed copies of permits that were issued and work
completed, from April 1st, 1951 to Dec. 31st, 1951, as per the following
summary:

13 Dwellings (completed)	\$ 83,000.00
32 Bungalows (completed)	90,310.00
19 Garages (completed)	6,100.00
3 Canteens (completed)	4,350.00
1 Store (completed)	1,200.00
2 Service Stations (completed)	20,500.00
1 Church Hall (completed)	1,500.00
4 Work Shops (completed)	1,775.00
2 Barns (completed)	1,200.00
Repairs and additions	45,155.00

Making a total of	\$255,090.00
6 Dwellings (not completed)	\$ 21,828.00
4 Bungalows (not completed)	19,000.00
2 Stores (not completed)	6,000.00
1 Canteen (not completed)	20,000.00
1 Drive-in-Theatre (not completed)	30,000.00
1 Service Station (not completed)	4,000.00

 Making a total of

\$100,828.00

All or which are not yet completed owing to such reasons as time and
shortage of materials.

All of which is respectfully submitted by,

VERNE WYATT,
Building Inspector.

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR
DISTRICT NO. 28

Pleasant St.,
Woodside, N. S.
February 23, 1952

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

The following is a yearly report of building operations in District No.
28, Woodside, N. S., ending December 31, 1951:

6 Houses	\$15,800.00
12 Bungalows	13,300.00
8 Garages	2,250.00
Repairs	150.00
1 Hen House	50.00

\$31,550.00

A. C. MACNEILL,
Building Inspector,
District No. 28

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING BOARD

Mar. 1st/52

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

Gentlemen:

During the fiscal year 1951 we held 11 sessions and adjusted 27 cases as follows:

- 4 Cases in District No. 7
- 1 Case in District No. 11
- 2 Cases in District No. 12
- 1 Case in District No. 14
- 1 Case in District No. 27

Last year we strongly urged that Inspectors should be very carefully selected as we have had many cases showing incompetence and neglect on the part of the Inspector.

This year we had to deal with a serious case in District No. 12. Since the resignation of Mr. Gardiner the new inspector in this District has not issued any permits to our knowledge and as far as we know building has been going on without the formality of a permit. This man when summoned to appear before our Board pays no attention to the summons, and does not appear. We have never met him at any of our meetings, and hence we no longer request his presence. Buildings are also being erected without proper plumbing inspection. This is a serious state of affairs for a fast growing district like No. 12, and we feel there is not much use of this board trying to carry on without competent inspection.

Furthermore we find it very difficult to carry out the Building Law as per the revised version, viz.: "No dimension of a lot to be less than 60 feet". This means that a lot can be 60 feet frontage, 59 feet on the back and 500 feet and we would have to refuse a permit to build on this lot.

We cannot reconcile this law with reasonable common sense as in many cases this would be ridiculous.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Received and filed.

Size of buildings lots referred to Law Amendments Committee March, 11, 1952.

**REPORT OF HEALTH BOARD AND SANITARY
INSPECTOR'S FOR DISTRICT NO. 11.**

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

Gentlemen:

We wish to present our reports on Health and Sanitation conditions in District 11. No doubt the recent polio epidemic gave all the County a grave and costly lesson. Although we do not know the definite causes of this dread disease we are given to believe that pollution, garbage and privies do cause possible sources of this disease.

We realize that our district is not financially geared to administer garbage collections, but we do stress the fact that Halifax County should not only consider this problem but must try and educate its residents of the dangers of the accumulation of garbage, or other offensive materials on their properties. As the matter now stands the method of disposal of garbage or other waste appears to be the first vacant lot or hole in the ground that is handy. This fact is strongly borne out by the appearance on our county roads of dumping areas for this waste.

Another matter of great concern to our County is the apparent lack of suitable laws or regulations concerning privies or cesspools. We know that certain laws are in our Building Code in reference to disposal units, but will they stand enforcement or are we lax in our strict supervision over the construction and use of such privies and septic tanks or cesspools.

The above mentioned facts are a cause of great concern in this district especially in the thickly populated areas. We do hope that the Council members will give serious thought to this ever enlarging menace to the health and welfare of the County residents.

We report that outside the terrible polio epidemic, to which a large number of our County residents became victims, the general health in the district has been fair and that sanitary conditions as above mentioned should be looked into.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. RODGERS, Chairman
GUY NICKERSON,
WILL SULLIVAN
J. GERALD SPEARS
W. F. LANDRY

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 12

February 22, 1952

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

I am pleased herewith to submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for District No. 12, Municipality of the County of Halifax, from April 1, 1951 to this date.

Due to the large number of residents in District No. 12 and the manifold duties necessary to maintain the health of a District, it is practically an impossibility for one man to make a house to house check for sanitary violations. I therefore, have considered it imperative to work mainly

on complaints which have come to my attention from day to day and which have kept me constantly employed—not only days but many nights as well.

In this vast growing District, which is becoming highly congested, sanitation is a must and as time goes on, will require the services of a full time Sanitary Inspector, who will need an Assistant.

I have tried to perform my duties fairly and conscientiously without fear or favour and as is to be expected, many residents—the poorer kind—have not been too pleased about my decisions but the better kind are happy to have menaces to their health removed and rectified.

In the past year I have had 1,195 calls, as follows:—

Polio Cases	20
Diphtheria	7
Wells Tested	53
Wells Condemned	18
Wells Pumped	13
Cesspools Ordered Changed	91
New Septic Tanks Inspected	152
Septic Tanks Ordered Cleaned	97
Septic Tanks Ordered Moved	17
Privies Ordered Moved	19
Privies Ordered Cleaned	24
Garbage Calls	91
Checking on Faulty Plumbing	57
Animals Picked Up	26

The need is becoming increasingly apparent for piped water in this District, preferably Fairview, Kline Heights and Spryfield, due to the congested building in portions of this District.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HOLLAHAN,

Sanitary Inspector,

District No. 12

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR DISTRICT NO. 20

Murphy Cove, Halifax Co., N. S.

Tangier District No. 20

February 22nd, 1952

To His Honour the Warden and Councillors

Municipality of the County of Halifax

Gentlemen:—

I wish to report to your Council as Sanitary Inspector, for District No. 20. I made several visits through the different sections; visited the fish plants where they make boneless fish and found them in good condition, clean and whitewashed. Also I visited a number of schools and found them in good order and clean.

I had a call from one of the men working on the road for the Municipal Spraying Co. between Little River and Seal Cove. A horse had been put over the road and was not pleasant to work where it was, so I inspected it and notified the man who put it there, and had him to come and bury it, which was done.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HOWARD C. NEWCOMBE,

Sanitary Engineer

Received and filed, March 11, 1952.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council

Gentlemen:—

The Committee on Licenses report that Licenses were issued during the year 1951 as follows:

Laura Whitman	\$ 20.00
Roy M. McPhee	35.00
Larry McPhee	35.00
Sam Al-Molky	35.00
James M. Wells	35.00
L. A. Skerry	35.00
Philip McPhee	35.00
	\$230.00

It is noted that the amount collected this year is slightly less than that collected for the year 1950 which amounted to \$375.00. The main reason for this being that Philip McPhee had several trucks licensed last year and has only one truck licensed for peddling in the Municipality of the County of Halifax for the year 1951.

Licensing for the year 1952 is not quite as simple as it has been in the past, by reason of the fact that we are now operating under the new By-laws.

Chapter 15 of the By-laws sets forth the Licenses that should be enforced in the Municipality for the year 1952 and hereafter.

Your Committee met in November, 1951, with the Solicitor, the Municipal Clerk and the Clerk of Licenses, to examine the new Licensing By-laws, and before drafting this report, your Committee received further advice from the Solicitor as to the interpretation and application of the By-laws.

The By-law dealing with peddlers appears to need amendment. Your Committee suggests that the word "from door to door in the Municipality" should be inserted immediately after the words "trade goods" in the first line of the Section which is Section 2(1) of the Licensing By-laws. Your Committee also recommends that the last sentence in this Section should be deleted. Your Committee feels that no substantial hardship will be imposed on resident merchants who choose to peddle their goods if they are required to pay a license fee of \$10.00 inasmuch as the non-resident merchant is required to pay a \$50.00 License Fee for the same privilege.

Your Committee was advised by the Solicitor that the licensing of trucks and taxis must now be in accord with revisions of the Motor Vehicle Act. Under this Act the County may license only truck and taxi owners who do the bulk of their business within the boundaries of the Municipality. It does not appear, therefore, that license fees from this source will bring in a large revenue to the County. Your Committee recommends therefore, that in respect or trucks no license fee be charged as the owners are already heavily taxed by the Provincial Government.

In respect of taxis your Committee recommends that the license fee of \$10.00 presently charged remain in effect with the understanding that this is primarily a fee charged for the privilege of operating a taxi business in the County and not a fee payable for each vehicle operated.

As to automatic machines, after considerable discussion and careful thought about the matter and notwithstanding the representations made to Council by the owners of certain of these machines your Committee recommends that, excepting for nickelodeons, for which the license fee should be \$10.00 only, the present license fee of \$25.00 should remain in effect.

Your Committee recommends that the Clerk of Licenses be encouraged by Council to obtain whatever information individual Councillors may have or may readily obtain in respect of individuals in their District who are liable to be licensed under our new Licensing By-laws.

In addition your Committee recommends that all County Constables be notified by the Municipal Clerk that it is their duty to investigate and report to the Municipal Clerk on all cases of persons alleged to be peddling goods in the County without a License.

Licensing will always present a problem to the Municipality but your Committee feels that a start towards uniform and desirable licensing practise has been made and the Municipality can look forward in the future to a steady, if modest, revenue from licenses.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted March 14, 1952.

REPORT OF THE JAIL COMMITTEE

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

Your Jail Committee has visited the County Jail each month and on each occasion had asked the inmates if there were any complaints. On no occasion did we find that any of the inmates had complaints.

On the occasion of our visits we have found sanitary conditions to be quite satisfactory.

The old wiring in the basement of the County Jail has been completely renewed during the past year and considerable painting and re-decoration has been done. The cell blocks, as usual, had been kept clean and had been white-washed.

During the year an additional Turnkey was added to the staff of the Jail, so that there could be a Turnkey on duty twenty-four hours of the day to look after contingencies that might arise, such as outbreak of fire during the night hours. Bars on the windows in the corridor of the cell block have been cut and hinged and now open outwards and this year the sum of \$3,300.00 has been included in the Joint Estimates for the purpose of adding fire escapes to the outside of the building. Also the matter of a single lock release system is now under investigation to give adequate protection in the event of fire.

The Jailor did not receive the full amount of board for the new Turnkey for the past year but it is understood that this matter will also be looked after under the new Estimates.

One other thing that your Committee would like to draw to the attention of Council is the fact that the upper part of the stairway was not re-decorated when the rest of the lower portion of the building was re-decorated last year. We understand that provision has been made for this work in the Joint Estimates of this year and we recommend that the work be carried out as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed by the Committee)

Received and filed, March 15, 1952.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

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

At the Annual Session of the Municipal Council in the year 1950, a resolution was passed, forming a Building Committee to work along with the Tenders and Public Property Committee in the general supervision of the construction of the New Hospital Building at Cole Harbour.

Your Committee has met monthly in the first part of the year and more latterly twice a month with the Tenders and Public Property Committee, and have discussed with them problems in connection with the finalization of the building programme.

As you all know from the visit to the Hospital on Wednesday, March 6, 1952, the new Building has been just about completed, except for minor details. In the opinion of your Committee, the Building is well constructed and is a Building of which this whole Municipality should be justly proud.

This Committee wishes to commend the Tenders and Public Property Committee for the excellent way in which they have tackled the many, many problems that have arisen during the course of construction of the New Hospital Building, and as there are only minor details that have to be completed at this time, it is considered that this will be the last report of the Building Committee to Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Received and filed, March 15, 1952.

(Signed by the Committee)

SPECIAL REPORT — MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD

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

Your Municipal School Board has listened to a delegation of the Chairman of the Salary Committees of the Halifax West Local of the N.S.T.U., the Dartmouth Suburban Local of the N.S.T.U. and the Bedford Local and the Sheet Harbour Local of the N.S.T.U., in connection with this matter of increases in Teachers' Salaries.

The Board is sympathetic with the request of these Teachers in that they feel that the teaching profession is an underpaid profession, not only in Nova Scotia, but across the land, but more particularly are they sympathetic towards the teachers' requests, because of the fact that the salary scale that was laid down in 1947, although fairly acceptable at that time, is now far out of date due to the increases in the cost of living from that time to the present day.

At the same time, the Municipal School Board is well aware of the fact that there are other financial responsibilities and burdens, some of them in connection with education, that must be borne by the Municipality this year and in the years to follow, and also the Board is aware of the fact that the Finance Committee, on behalf of the Municipality, has pointed out to the Provincial Government the fact that additional sources of revenue must be made available for Municipal Governmena if they are to carry on all the things they would like to do.

Even though the Board might like to see the full salary scale implemented, as has been suggested by the Chairman of the Salary Committees of the various Locals that have presented their case so ably before not only the School Board but this Municipal Council, the Board realizes that it is beyond the present financial resources of the Municipality to meet this request along with other commitments that will have to be met by the Municipal Council this year.

However, your Board does feel that same recognition should be given the teachers and suggest and recommend the following to Council for their consideration:—

The Board does not recommend any adjustment in the basic salary scale. The reason for this is perhaps obvious, but increases such as are suggested by the Teachers' Union would not only be heavy in the initial year but would be followed by annual increments of \$40.00 per year as their experience lengthened, because of the fact that the new salary scale sets out an annual increase in salary for additional years of experience of \$100.00 as compared with the present increment of \$60.00 per year.

The Board feels that anything that may be done for the teachers should recognize the qualifications of that teacher and should perhaps make the maximum benefits in the highest category as a sort of incentive for teachers to improve their license rather than be content to remain in the same license group throughout their teaching career.

Accordingly, the Board recommends that instead of any adjustment in the basic salary scale, the Municipal Council consider the possibility of bonuses to teachers teaching in this Municipality on the following scale:—

- (1) For married Teachers without support, i.e., married men with families or married women who have no husband contributing toward the support of the family—\$100.00 Bonus;
- (2) For teachers up to and including "D" and "C" License—Bonus of \$100.00;
- (3) For "B" License Teachers a Bonus of \$150.00;
- (4) For "A" License Teachers a Bonus of \$200.00;
- (5) For High School License Teachers a Bonus of \$250.00;
- (6) For Academic Teachers a Bonus of \$300.00.

On the basis of the bonuses recommended above and taking into consideration the number of teachers in each license group that are presently employed by the Municipal School Board, this would make a financial picture at the present time as follows:—

109 "C", "D" and Permissive Teachers @ \$100.00 Bonus	\$10,900.00
119 "B" License Teacheres @ \$150.00 Bonus	17,850.00
137 "A" License Teachers @ \$200.00 Bonus	27,400.00
51 High School License Teachers @ \$250.00 Bonus	12,750.00
8 Academic License Teachers @ \$300.00 Bonus	2,400.00
	\$71,300.00
For Married Teachers without support (approximately 30)	3,000.00
	\$74,300.00

It is realized by the Municipal School Board that this proposal does not come near to meeting the teachers' requests. At the same time the Municipal School Board cannot help but feel that where this Council has not only to deal with Teachers' Bonuses but has to deal with the problems of increased costs in connection with the operation of the Vocational School; where this Council has to meet increased costs in connection with last year's amendments to the Education Act and where this Council has to meet the situation that will face it shortly with the loss of the Municipal School Fund, or at least some portion of that fund, that together with the increased costs of other items such as Welfare and Hospitalization, that this is the maximum amount this Board feels it can recommend to Council at the present time.

The Board also suggests that not only should the Municipal Council accept this recommendation in all fairness to the teachers employed in this Municipality but it urges the Municipal Council to request the Province of Nova Scotia to take some lead in the matter of salary revision for teachers and at least match what is proposed by this Municipal School Board. Either that or provide for Municipalities some additional source of revenue that will enable them to better meet the increasing costs of education.

But one thing should be strongly urged on the Government of this Province is for the Provincial Government to take some lead, even in co-ordinating the efforts of Rural Municipalities generally, otherwise the whole educational picture in the Province of Nova Scotia may become alarmingly upset due to the fact that higher licensed teachers will flock to Municipalities that do pay some bonuses, or some increase, and desert other Municipalities that either cannot, or will not, do anything at all to meet the current problem of the teaching profession.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by Members of the Municipal School Board)

Motion to adopt report defeated, March 17, 1952.

REPORT OF LAW AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council

Gentlemen:—

Because of the rapid expansion of the Districts of the Municipality lying in what is known as the "fringe area" a need has developed for a substantial body of legislation to enable the Municipality to cope with the many problems created by this expansion. Either there is no existing legislation conferring the necessary powers on the Municipality or the legislation which does now exist is in need of amendment in order to catch up with problems only recently presented.

By way of illustration, the Municipal Act, to which we look for the bulk of our powers, does not appear to contemplate the operation by a Municipality, i.e., a County, of utilities, or the installation of sewer and water services. We are already committed, to a greater or less degree, in the fringe area to supplying sewer and water connections to the inhabitants of some of the Districts. We shall need legislation to enable us to carry on efficiently in this work.

Of legislation which now exists but which is in need of amendment and must of necessity receive substantial amendment from time to time it is only necessary to refer to such Acts as The County Planning Act, the Building Act and the Public Health Act as it relates to this County.

In the past, when we have sought amendments to public Acts which we considered essential for the welfare of our County ratepayers we have been told that the Government will be happy to make such amendments when the request comes from the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

It should now be obvious to all concerned that in certain fundamental respects the Municipality of the County of Halifax occupies a unique position in Nova Scotia at the present time in relation to all other Municipalities in so far as the need for enabling legislation is concerned.

Our serious problems from an administrative standpoint are now urban in nature and require for their solution much the same kind of legislation and the same by-laws to carry the legislation into effect as are now in effect in the Province for all the larger towns and cities.

The time has come for our Municipality to seek special legislation designed to meet its own serious and peculiar needs. With this in mind it is proposed to ask the Province to pass at this session of the Legislature an Act entitled An Act Relating to the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

This Act will include in it the bulk of the legislation thought to be needed by the County at the present time over and above what is already provided in existing Acts. It also will include what otherwise might be amendments to existing Acts were it not for the fact that the amendments sought by the County of Halifax were not needed or requested by other Municipalities.

It has been proposed by Committees concerned to include the following matters in the first Act Relating to the Municipality of the County of Halifax:—

(a) widow's exemption

- (1) that the exemption be \$1000
- (2) that widows satisfy the Director of Assessment by affidavit that their gross income is less than \$1500.00—otherwise they should not be entitled to the exemption.

(b) poll tax

that poll taxes in the Municipality be follows:—

- (1) \$10 for persons not assessed at all.
- (2) \$ 8 for persons assessed under \$800.
- (3) \$ 1 for persons assessed over \$800.
the poll tax applies, of course, only to male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years.

- (c) municipal loans to enable ratepayers in certain areas to make connections to public water mains or sewers
 in certain areas such as Fairview the expense of connecting up with the public sewer is so great that unless some assistance is provided initially by the Municipality to the individual concerned it is unlikely that he will be able to connect at all.
- (d) expenses of the Municipality with reference to individual sewer connections to be a lien on the real property of the ratepayer to the same extent as taxes now are.
- (e) requirement that ratepayers must connect with public sewer.
- (f) requirements that cesspits, privies, etc. be closed up or removed where property can conveniently be serviced by public sewer.
- (g) power to tax the Public Service Commission of Halifax
 it is proposed to insert a section in the Act making it clear that the County has the right to tax the real and personal property of the Public Service Commission just as if it were any other business in the County.

In addition to legislation to be embodied in the special Act to which we have referred, it is proposed to seek legislation amending the City Charter so that watershed property located in the County and forming part of the watershed of lakes which in turn form part of the water system of the City of Halifax must be bought by the Public Service Commission of Halifax before the restrictions enumerated in section 675 of the City Charter may apply to such property.

A number of amendments to our By-laws will also be necessary. It is not intended in this Report to list all the amendments which Council may wish to make at this Session of the Council; your Committee does not, of course, know all the amendments which may yet be proposed. At the time presentation to Council:—

(a) Amendments to licensing provisions to bring the present by-laws in line with the report of the licensing committee recently adopted by Council.

(b) Amendments to the Building Code as to size of lots for which permits may be granted, as to the issuing of permits by the Municipal Building Board in the absence of an Inspector for any Building District and as to the adoption of a Plumbing Code by Districts which so desire.

The above matters are all that have been referred to the Law Amendments Committee. Your Committee recommends that as the required legislation will have to be sought at the earliest possible date a discussion of the same by Council should be put on the agenda of the next session of Council.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Sections (d), (e), (f) and (g) approved as items to be included in County Legislation March 8, 1952.

Section (b) amended by resolution March 18, 1952.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

On Page 52 of the By-laws the following paragraph be inserted:

2A. Subject to the provisions of the two next preceding Sections of these by-laws which shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to building permits issued by the Municipal Building Board, whenever a vacancy exists in the office of Building Inspector for any building district, the Municipal Building Board shall issue building permits in that district until a successor to the building inspector is appointed.

Proposed Amendment to Section 7 of the Building Code, Page 53 of By-laws:—

Suggested that the last line on page 53 of the By-laws which reads "with no dimension under 60 feet" be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "with a minimum frontage of 60 feet."

Suggested further that the following clause be added to Section 7 (foot of page 53):

"This section shall not apply to subdivisions plans of which have been approved by the County Planning Board nor to isolated lots the dimensions of which are less than, and by reason of adjacent buildings or other physical impediments cannot be increased to the dimensions herein specified.

7A. Before building permits are granted for lots appearing to come within the exceptions to the size of lots ordinarily required as such exceptions are defined in the next preceding section of these by-laws the Inspector shall refer the applications to the Municipal Engineer who shall approve the issuing of any permits where in his opinion the lots for which applications are made come within the exceptions herein mentioned.

Approved proposed amendments to Sec. 7, and Sec. 7A, March 18, 1952. Paragraph 2A not approved.

REPORT OF THE 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 List for the year 1952, containing the names of all persons assessed in the Municipality of the County of Halifax who are, by reason of the amount of assessment, eligible to serve as Jurors on both the Grand and Petit Juries.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 20, 1952.

REPORT OF THE TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE RE HALIFAX COUNTY HOME AND MENTAL HOSPITAL

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

Gentlemen:—

As has been the custom in the past, the Committee on Tenders and Public Property is pleased to present to Council their report with respect to the operations and activities of the Halifax County Hospital for the twelve month period, ending December 31, 1951.

The Committee has met, as stated in the By-laws, on the 6th of each month, or the nearest day to the 6th if that day should fall on a Sunday or holiday, but in addition to these regular meetings, it was found necessary during the summer months for the Committee to meet twice monthly, due to the tremendous number of details that had to be worked out with the Architects and the Contractors in connection with the finalization of the Building Programme in connection with the New Unit of the Halifax County Hospital.

As you all know, the official opening of the New Hospital Unit was held on the 9th day of January, 1952. Unfortunately, the opening ceremonies fell on a day following several snow storms, so that many members of the Council were not able to be present on that occasion. However, all members of the Committee were able to be on hand, together with good representation or other members of the Council, together with about 300 or more ratepayers of our Municipality, who gathered for the opening ceremonies and to inspect the new building. We were privileged, on that occasion, to have the Hon. Angus L Macdonald, Premier of the Province of Nova Scotia, declare the new hospital unit officially opened. Mr. John Dickey, M.P., Mr. S. A. Balcom, M.P., the Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and the Hon. Mr. Geoffrey Stevens, His Worship the Mayor of the City of Halifax and His Worship the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth, were among the distinguished guests invited there for the opening. It is regrettable that the Hon. Mr. Harold Connolly, Minister for the Province of Nova Scotia, was unable to be there through illness.

For those who were not able to attend the opening, we list herewith the Official Programme as was presented on that day:—

(Outside of Building)

1. O CANADA
2. Unveiling of Cornerstone Warden W. J. Dowell
(Dining Room—New Hospital Unit)
3. Prayer of Dedication Rev. J. D. N. MacDonald
4. Two verses of Hymn—"Unto the hills around do I lift up My
Longing eyes"
5. Remarks of Chairman Warden W. J. Dowell
6. Address — Official Opening of New Unit — Premier Angus L.
Macdonald
7. Remarks by Guests and Committee Members
8. Benediction Rev. Father Hooper
9. GOD SAVE THE KING .

Following these opening ceremonies, the Building was thrown open to inspection by the general public, after which a reception was held in one of the dining-rooms of the New Hospital Unit. The Superintendent, the Matron and the entire Hospital Staff are to be congratulated in the manner in which they carried out their duties with respect to this Official Opening.

Although the Official Opening of the Hospital was scheduled for the 9th day of January, there were still too many items that had not been completed by the Contractor for the Building to be officially taken over from the Contractor in the estimation of our Architects. Accordingly, although the Opening ceremonies had been scheduled for a date at which we had hoped the Contractors would be pretty well through with the interior work, the Building was not officially taken over from the Contractor until January 30, 1952.

At a meeting the Tenders and Public Property Committee, held, together with the Building Committee, the Building was officially taken over on that date with the following exceptions and hold-backs:—

1. Grounds and grading	\$2,500.00
2. Completion of Boiler Room	2,500.00
3. Completion of touching up of exterior painting concrete walls	1,000.00
4. X-ray Room and Operating Room (this applies primarily to the terrazzo floors)	1,000.00
5. (a) Miscellaneous plumbing, heating and ventilation work, including completion of sinks in Nurses' Stations and Janitor's Room.	
(b) Missing radiator grills	
(c) Towel Bars to be replaced and fixtures to be cleaned (some repairs are necessary and missing soap dishes	500.00
6. Leaks in roof (no consideration will be given to releasing this additional holdback on the roof until we are completely assured that there are no leaks, and that in the case whatsoever does water lie against flashings or remain on the roof	2,500.00
7. Cement enamel (this item is to cover the stripping and painting of metal corner beads where the cement enamel has failed to adhere	500.00
8. Make good on roof ventilators	500.00

Our Architects have stated that the above hold-backs are more than sufficient to cover the remaining portion of the work to be done and in addition to the hold-backs mentioned, there is, of course, a \$5,000.00 hold-back for a period of twelve months from the official date on which the building was taken over from the Contractor, to cover any other defects that may show up in the building during the twelve months' period from January 30, 1952.

Unfortunately, due to the fact that there are still items to be carried out, both inside and outside of the building, the Architects cannot give us a Certificate up to the present date, stating that the New Hos-

pital is 100% complete. Also the Dominion and Provincial Governments will not pay their final share of the Grants to this Municipality until such time as the building and grounds have been completed 100% and the said examined by Engineers of the Department of Public Works for the Province of Nova Scotia, to ascertain that the approved plans have been adhered to. We say unfortunate, because it will be necessary for this Committee to ask this Council to authorize a Temporary Borrowing Resolution to an amount of \$200,000.00, at this meeting of the Council, to enable the Municipality to pay its bills. As soon as the inspections are completed and the Architects' 100% completed Certificate can be forwarded, this will be done and the Temporary Borrowing from the Bank will be therefore repaid. In the meantime, however, the Municipality must maintain its credit and honor bills for equipment purchased which are normally due in thirty days. Also the final progress estimate has been submitted by the Contractor, making due allowances for the work to be completed and this is a major bill that must be met without delay. Separately and apart from this report, your Committee plans to introduce such a Temporary Borrowing Resolution.

You are all interested in the Capital Cost of this new addition to our Halifax County Hospital and we are appending to this report a statement showing the approximate cost of the Building and Equipment that is contained therein. Then from this appendix you will observe that the total Capital Cost of the Building, plus Architects' Fees, Overdraft Interest, Equipment and Furnishings come to a gross of \$962,600.60. In this connection, it might be well to state at this time, that the original grants in connection with this hospital, made payable by the Dominion and Provincial Governments amounted to \$300,000.00 each. In a letter from F. W. Jackson, Director of Department of National Health and Welfare, dated March 20, 1950, the last paragraph read "Ordinarily this Grant would be paid on a straight bed basis, namely, $212 \times \$1500.00 = \$318,000.00$, but as this amount exceeds one-third of the estimated total cost of construction, the Grant, as approved originally, for an amount of \$300,000.00, remains unchanged."

You will recall, however, that when original estimates were first made as to the cost of this building, the estimate was based purely on cost of construction and Architects' Fees. However, on June 26, 1950, in a letter signed by Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare, it is stated that "Hospital construction costs may include the cost of land, landscaping, labor, construction materials, fixtures, Professional and Contractors' Fees, incurred in the construction of the Main Hospital Building and the Auxiliary buildings required for the proper operation of the Hospital." "Equipment necessary for the operation of the Hospital, may be included as part of the Hospital construction cost," and "Materials, fixtures, and equipment at their actual cost, and labor at the going rates in the community." This definition shall apply to all new and continuing projects approved, or to be approved by me under the provisions of the Hospital Construction Grant, but shall not include projects in which the final claim has been made.

Under the basis of these letters and the contents thereof, representations have already been made to the Department of Health for the Province of Nova Scotia, asking that their Grant and that of the Dominion Grant be increased to the sum of \$1500.00 per bed, for 212 beds, or a total of \$318,000.00 each, rather than the amount of \$300,000.00 each, as was originally approved. It would appear from early discussions on this

point that this matter will probably be considered favourably from those in authority. If this is the case, and both senior Governments increase their grants in accordance with the above mentioned authority, there will be a Capital Surplus on behalf of this Municipality's borrowing of approximately \$18,000.00. On the other hand, if these are not approved, it will be necessary to use up this Capital Surplus and your Committee would have to ask Council for further borrowings to cover the difference between total cash available and the absolute final figure in connection with Capital Costs on the new unit, which might be in the vicinity of an additional \$18,000.00. We do not anticipate at this time, however, that such will be necessary. Before concluding this section of the report, your Committee would like to point out to Council that this Municipality has one of the finest, if not the finest, institution of its type, certainly in the Maritime Provinces, if not in the whole of Canada. It is an institution in which this Municipality can be proud.

In connection with the normal running activities of the Halifax County Hospital during the year 1951 your Committee wishes to report that five acres of new ground have been cleared and are now ready for Spring planting this year. In addition to this six acres of pasture land have been cleared and an additional five acres of ground have been stumped and are now ready for plowing. With the added Patient population in our institution at Cole Harbour, it is essential that we constantly strive to increase our farm area so that we may continue to be as independent as possible in producing our own needs, particularly with respect to vegetables, eggs and milk. In fact, the time is now here when the Committee is considering additions to the land now owned at Cole Harbour, if additional land can be obtained close at hand that can be developed into good arable land.

As a matter of fact, due to the increased acreage planted during the year 1951 it was necessary to rent all of Mr. Frank Conrod's farm and some acreage from Mr. Wilfred Bissett for planting purposes, and as has been the case in the past few years, it has been necessary to cut hay on several other farms. With the rented acreage and our own farm we had altogether under cultivation in 1951 approximately 100 acres in hoed crop and grain in addition to the several acres covered for hay.

With the increase of farm acreage and the possibility of increasing the area under cultivation on the farm, the time is not far distant when your Committee will have to seriously consider additional barn accommodation, so that there will be adequate storage space for hay and additional accommodation for the increasing herd of cattle.

No new capital outlays were made in connection with the original building during the year. General maintenance, however, has been kept up both on the exterior and interior of the main building. This consisted mostly of general maintenance and painting of windows, outside doors, etc., and in the interior, several of the hallways and dormitories were repainted to keep them in good condition.

With respect to grounds generally, and roadways, it has been practically impossible to keep the grounds and roadways in good condition due to the heavy traffic and excavation for the new building, drains, oil tanks and other things in connection with the new building. However, this matter can be rectified during the coming summer and it is anticipated that our lands will be back in good shape before too long.

During the year we have had to contend with increasing competition with regard to staff. Because our Hospital is isolated and not near any existing bus routes, it is hard to get the type of staff required for the running of the Institution. Your Committee has considered the advisability of purchasing a station wagon or like type of vehicle for transportation of staff to town and return on their hours off. This, however, was felt to be an expensive undertaking and would require in all probability the salary of an additional employee to take charge of the driving of this vehicle and then there is always the question of proper control over such a vehicle. Other hospitals have had difficulty with respect to matters such as this. Accordingly, during the year your Committee has inaugurated a bus service with Bell Bus Company of Dartmouth, N. S., to make two trips a day leaving the Institution around 6.00 o'clock in the evening and returning there about 11 to 11.30 at night. The Bus Company may pick up other passengers along the route but to date extra passengers have been relatively few. This service has cost the Hospital \$200.00 per month but has worked out exceptionally well and has made a much better feeling amongst the staff as now they are assured of a means of getting to and from town during their hours off.

One decided improvement has been made in the original building in the installation of a Hobart XM3 mechanically operated dishwasher for the dining-rooms. This has meant much in the cleanliness and disinfection of the dishes and we believe is in the best interest of good sanitation.

During the past year, your Committee has called for Tenders for supplies on two occasions, each time for a six-month period and in all cases, Tenders for Supplies have been awarded to the lowest bidder, with one or two exceptions where the Committee was buying at better prices than the lowest bid received. The notable case being that of margarine which we buy at factory price which is the same if not cheaper than the wholesaler pays. The same is also true for butter where we are presently purchasing at factory price from the dairy.

As is usual Christmas festivities were celebrated in the same general high order. The festivities at this time of year are always one of the highlights in the year for our patients. Our staff always contributes much of their own time to make Christmas as enjoyable as possible for the patients.

This year the supplies of candy, oranges and other Christmas delicacies that were donated from all over the County seemed to be more generous than ever, and the Committee at this time wish to record their very sincere appreciation and thanks to all those who assisted in the festivities by contributions of various kinds. These include:

Kiwanis Club of Dartmouth (Gordon Patterson)	Christmas Entertainment
Kiwanis Club (Mr. Grant Allen)	15 Motion Pictures and Donations of Ice Cream through the year.
Women's Institute (Mrs. John Giles)	Musical Entertainment and Dancing, donation of Ice Cream and Cake

Dartmouth Men's Club (Mr. A. C. Duncan)	Minstrel Show
Quebec Chapter No. 27 O.E.S. (Mrs. Eva Nickerson)	Donation of \$5.00
Hon. Joseph Howe Chapter No. 20, O.E.S. (Mrs. Walter Graves)	One Motion Picture, Visitations, Donations of apples, oranges, candy, magazines and \$10.00
Halifax Chapter No. 7, O.E.S. (Mrs Gertrude Dowell)	Donation of \$10.00
Miss M. C. Freda	Donation of \$5.00
Mr. Hedley O'Brien	50 lbs. Candy
Bolands Limited	26 lbs. Candy
Stevens Drug Store	24 lbs. Candy
People's Hardware	25 lbs. Candy
James E. Dean & Co. Ltd.	25 lbs. Candy
Solomon Bros.	3 lbs. Chocolates
Howard's Limited	30 lbs. Candy
McGrath's Drug Store	10 lbs. Candy
Fairley & Stevens Ltd.	25 lbs. Candy
Myer's Sport Shop	5 lbs. Candy
Miss Helen Brown	Musical Entertainment
Mr. Billy Comer	Variety Concert
Knights of Columbus (Major James Lovett)	Minstrel Show
Miss Peggy Covert	Donation of Christmas Inn and Animals
Brig. and Mrs. Roome	Donation of Cigars, Cigarettes and Candy
Mrs. Alfred Ross	Donations of Fruit
Past Matron's Club, Hon. Joseph Howe Chapter No. 20 O.E.S. (Mrs. Albert Trider)	Donations of magazines
C. F. Trider & Co.	5 lbs. Candy
Mr. Frank Dauphinee	10 lbs. Candy
Moffatt's Drug Store	10 lbs. Candy
Mr. Eldridge Lloy	10 lbs. Candy
Mr. W. J. Dowell	3 boxes Grapes
Riverside W.M.S. United Church (Mrs. Harris Gould)	Christmas Gifts
St. James United Church W.M.S. (Mrs. Charles Flemming)	Christmas Gifts
United Church W.M.S. (Mrs. Creighton Ritcey)	Christmas Gifts
Grace Mission Band, Riverside Church (Mrs. Edna McFetridge)	Christmas Gifts
Grace United Church Ladies' Guild (Mrs. W. A. Mosher)	Christmas Gifts
Dartmouth Baptist Church Ladies' Aid (Mrs. Peter Jessinghouse)	Christmas Gifts
Stairs Memorial Church W.M.S. (Mrs. William S. Irving)	Christmas Gifts

Imperoyal United Church W.M.S. (Mrs. A. A. McArthur)	Christmas Gifts
St. Peter's Church (Convent) (Sister Superior)	Christmas Gifts, one box Oranges and Apples
Christ Church W.A. (Mrs. Walter Orman)	Christmas Gifts and Visitations
St. Alban's Anglican W.A. (Mrs. Reginald Manley)	Christmas Gifts
Emmanuel Church Mothers' Union (Mrs. Ivan Keddy)	Christmas Gifts
Woodlawn United Church W.M.S. (Mrs. Robert Tulloch)	Christmas Gifts and Visitations
St. James United Church W.M.S. (Mrs. F. S. MacDonald)	Christmas Gifts and Visitations
Women's Institute (Mrs. Frances Turner)	Christmas Gifts
Epsilon Girls' Hi-Y Club (Miss Carol Hetherington)	Visitations and Donations of Candy, Fruit and Toys
Salvation Army (Dartmouth)	400 Bags Candy, Religious Services
Dartmouth Junior Board of Trade	300 Bags Candy and Oranges

Religious Services were held regularly and the sick were visited regularly by various clergymen. Once again your Committee is indebted very greatly to Rev. Fathers Hooper and Smith, Rev. Nelson MacDonald, Rev.

David Kennedy and Rev. Benjamin Fream.

The Committee wishes to express their deep appreciation to the Superintendent and Matron and the entire staff who have all given splendid service during the past year. There is no secret in the fact that an efficient and loyal staff is a great asset to your Committee in the day-to-day operation of the Hospital.

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. They 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.

Due to the fact that this year the County Hospital will have to meet increased Debenture debt and due to the fact that patients have only been in the new Unit since February 21st, it will be several months before it can be ascertained whether or not the present rates charged for maintenance at the Institution will be sufficient to meet today's operating costs. For this reason your Committee recommends that the new Welfare Committee be authorized and empowered by this Council to make necessary adjustments in rates charged if, as and when required during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 20, 1952.

APPROXIMATE CAPITAL COST
NEW UNIT — HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL

Kenney Construction Co. Ltd.—Original Tender		\$832,107.00
Less: Paving Costs		28,895.00
		803,212.00
Add:		
June 19/50 Substitution of Aluminum Sash	\$3,000.00	
Dec. 1/50 Reverse Generator Switching	340.00	
Mar. 7/51 Revision Operating Room (Dark Room)	4,650.00	
Mar. For Installation Kitchen Equipment	745.00	
May 2/51 Changes in Passageway between Buildings	2,460.00	
May 16/51 Provision of Night Lights	767.00	
Sept. 28/51 Revision in Hot Water Supply (Tanks and Heater)	6,412.00	
Sept. Revision in Lighting Corridor and Furnace Room	1,567.00	
Additional Concrete in Foundation	594.00	
		20,536.00
Architects' Fees		51,044.27
		874,792.27
Less: Credits due Municipality,—		
(Cr. from Electric Fixtures and Hardware Allowance)	256.12	
(Cr. from Large Oil Tank Installation)	250.00	
		506.12
		874,286.15
Overdraft Interest—Bank		9,840.92
		884,127.07
Add:		
Equipment for Hospital and Furnishings		79,023.13
		963,150.20
Payments to Date:—		
From Senior Governments—Dec. 14/50.....	139,166.66	
Mar. 13/51.....	123,710.04	
Apr. 20/51.....	15,456.62	
Aug. 2/51.....	139,166.66	
		417,499.98
Accounts Receivable when 100% Completion Certificate can be issued		182,500.02
		600,000.00
Proceeds of Sale of Bonds		346,041.50
		946,041.50
Additional Grants requested in view of High Costs of Equipment		36,000.00
		982,041.50

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER—HALIFAX COUNTY
HOSPITAL

The Warden and Members of the Halifax County Council

Gentlemen:—

I wish to submit the Medical Officer's report on the Halifax County Hospital for the year 1951.

The usual routine care of patients has been carried out with frequent examination.

Electric Shock Therapy has been carried out bi-weekly on those requiring this, with a great improvement in a few and slighter in others.

Inoculations for Typhoid have been done on all new patients on admission. Schick tests were also done on all patients and the younger groups given Toxoid.

Since the new Hospital Unit has been opened, the placing and sorting of patients into their proper groups with adequate space and accompanying facilities has made a marked improvement in the general comfort and morale.

With the setting up of the new medical facilities, operating suite, X-ray, laboratory and examining rooms, much more care can be given to patients and improve the work of the staff.

I would like to express to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the Superintendent and Matron, also all other members of the staff, my appreciation of the splendid co-operation I have had at all times.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) F. W. MALCOLM, M.D.

Received and filed, March 24, 1952.

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE

The Rectory,
Tangier, N. S.
March 7, 1952.

His Honour the Warden and Members of
the Halifax Municipal Council

Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit the following report on behalf of the Visiting Committee of the Halifax County Home and Mental Hospital.

Your Committee have visited the institution during the year and on every occasion have received cooperation and courtesy from the Superintendent and Staff.

It is evident that there is a good relationship existing between the staff and patients and that the staff are doing a good job.

With the opening of the new building the unhappy crowding of patients and inmates has been greatly relieved and it is hoped that continued efforts will be made to provide a section for the aged and indigent apart from the mental cases.

The kitchens, wards, rooms, lavatories, refrigerators and the hallways were spotless. There was a heaviness in the air in some areas, especially near the kitchens. It is suggested that ventilating fans be installed in these areas.

In view of the fact that sixty-five per cent of the inmates need medical care it is recommended that a resident intern be appointed to the staff. Your Committee note with satisfaction the appointment of a second graduate nurse to the staff.

The need for recreational facilities is evident. A good work could be done by a qualified separate teacher in handicrafts and hobbies, especially among the older people, who seem to have considerable time on their hands, because they are unable to do heavy work.

Despite the enlarged general accommodations there is still the urgent need to provide separate quarters for the staff. The Halifax City hospitals have found that when the members of the staff are given a "Living out allowance" their well being is improved and they give better service to the institution. Because of its location this arrangement would be impossible at Cole Harbour but a separate building could be provided as a staff house where the staff could get some escape from their charges and environment.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd.) G. S. TANTON, Chairman

Received and filed, March 24, 1952.

**AN ACT RELATING TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIFAX**

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:—

1. In this Act "Municipality" means the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

"Council" means the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

2. (1) Notwithstanding clause (g) of Section 4 of the Assessment Act but subject to the provisos of said clause (g) property in the Municipality to the value of one thousand dollars of a resident of the Municipality who is a widow, unmarried woman or wife deserted by her husband and whose gross income in the year preceding the year for which the exemption may be allowed was less than fifteen hundred dollars shall be exempt from taxation under that Act.

(2) The Director of Assessment may require any person claiming an exemption for any year under this section to file with him before the 20th day of January in that year a statement of her income in the preceding year verified by affidavit or statutory declaration.

(3) This section shall come into force on and not before the first day of January, 1953.

3. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Assessment Act an annual Poll Tax shall be levied for municipal purposes upon every male person—

- (a) Whose age is more than twenty-one years, but not more than sixty years, and
- (b) who is a resident of the municipality or becomes a resident of the municipality at any time after the fifteenth day of September up to the first day of August following the completion of the assessment roll.

as follows:—

- (i) if he is not assessed in the municipality on real or personal property \$10.00
- (ii) if he is assessed in the municipality on real and personal property to an amount less than \$500.00 \$ 8.00
- (iii) if he is assessed in the municipality on real and personal property to an amount not less than \$500.00 and not more than \$800.00 \$ 6.00
- (iv) if he is assessed in the municipality on real and personal property to an amount more than \$800.00 \$ 2.00

(2) The Council may by resolution increase the amount of the annual poll tax in each of the classifications provided in this section but not so as to exceed a poll tax of twenty dollars upon a male person who is not assessed in the municipality on real or personal property to an amount of two hundred dollars or more nor a poll tax of ten dollars upon a male person who is assessed in the municipality on real or personal property to an amount of two hundred dollars or more.

4. (1) Any sums now or hereafter owing to the Municipality by the owner of real property in the Municipality for work done and services and materials supplied by the Municipality in the construction and maintenance of sewer and water pipes connecting the owner's property to a public sewer or a public water main be a lien upon the real property in respect of which such sums arose of the same nature and quality as a lien for rates and taxes which may be rated or assessed on that property under the Assessment Act.

(2) The amount of any such lien may be added by the Municipal Clerk to the amount of the rates and taxes assessed on any such property for the year next following the year in which such lien first arises, and the provisions of the Assessment Act for the enforcing of liens against real property for rates and taxes shall apply, mutatis mutandis, for the enforcing of liens under this section and the realizing by the Municipality of the amounts secured by those liens.

(3) In this section the word "owner" means the person having the legal title to real property, his executors or administrators, and his or their agent having the actual control of such real property.

5. (1) The amount to be rated and levied for fire protection in respect of the water supply and distribution system operated by the Municipality in the portion of the Municipality on the Eastern side of Halifax Harbour is the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, to which sum shall be added each year twenty-five per cent of the estimated cost and charges for interest, sinking funds, depreciation, maintenance and operation of all extensions of and additions to that system after the first day of January, 1951.

(2) The estimate of costs and charges referred to in this section shall be made by the Public Services Committee of the Municipality and shall be approved by Council before coming an amount to be assessed and levied for fire protection.

(3) After such estimate of costs and charges has been approved by Council and the amount to be rated and levied for fire protection has been ascertained in the manner hereinbefore prescribed the amount approved by Council under sub-section (2) shall be rated and levied as a fire protection rate upon the value of all real and personal property in an area served by the water supply and distribution system of the Municipality in the portion of the Municipality on the Eastern side of Halifax Harbour within twelve hundred feet from a fire hydrant of the system measured continuously along roads or rights of way leading from the hydrant to the property.

(4) The amount of such fire protection rate shall be a lien of the same nature and quality as a lien for general municipal rates and taxes and shall be collected in the same way in all respects as general municipal rates and taxes are collected.

5. Notwithstanding any act other than the Assessment Act no property in an area served by the water supply and distribution system of the Municipality in the portion of the Municipality on the Eastern side of Halifax Harbour within twelve hundred feet from a fire hydrant of the system measured continuously along roads or rights of way leading from the hydrant to the property shall be exempt from a fire protection rate.

SPECIAL MARKET COMMITTEE

Chairman and Members of the Resources Committee
of the Municipal Council
Municipality of the County of Halifax

Gentlemen:—

Your Special Market Committee wishes to report that on March 19, 1952, they had a very satisfactory meeting with the City of Halifax Committee of City Manager Mr. DeBard, City Solicitor, Mr. Bethune and Commissioner of Work, Mr. Harris.

We arrived at an agreement which we think will find approval of the County vendors if it is approved by City Council.

We are pleased to report that said agreement contains no financial obligation to the County Council and will provide, if they wish to use it, one extra day for the vendors.

We wish to thank Councillors Lomas, Leverman and Deputy Warden Cruikshank for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

REPORT OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

To His Honour the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council

Gentlemen:—

On August 31st last, your County Board of Health met with various other Councillors as Chairmen of their Local Boards of Health, with the Solicitor and with Dr. Charman, Medical Health Officer for the Municipality as a result of many cases of poliomyelitis being reported in the City of Halifax, the Town of Dartmouth and also in the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

It was pointed out that both the City and Town had acted by passing regulations closing all public gatherings to children sixteen years of age and under.

After discussing the situation with the Medical Health Officer it was decided that your County Board of Health should declare that there was an epidemic of poliomyelitis in this Municipality and that all Local Boards of Health throughout the County should pass regulations prohibiting children attending schools, theatres and other places of public gathering who were twenty-one years of age and under. It was also decided that circular letters should go out to all secretaries to Trustees of School Sections advising that school would not open on September 5th.

Your Board has been approached by the Flag Officer Atlantic Coast stating that the Navy Air Station at Dartmouth, Albro Lake and Bedford Magazine obtain their water supplies from nearby lakes. These lakes have been used in past years by Naval personnel and civilians for swimming, bathing and fishing. Now, however, Naval personnel are prohibited

to use them for such recreational purposes; but since the Naval Service owns only a portion of the shorelines of these lakes, it has no right to restrict their use by civilians.

The R.C.N. Air Station, Dartmouth, obtains its water supply from Morris Lake. The quality of this water is considered only fair and recently it has been necessary to add greater quantities of chlorine. This supply also serves the Naval Married Quarters, Fairey Aviation, Clarence Park District, No. 102 Marine Squadron, R.C.A.F., and such common carriers as T.C.A. It can readily be seen that the Naval Service has accepted the responsibility of supplying potable safe water to several thousand consumers. Further, Imperial Oil Limited also draws its water from this lake.

Albro Lake Naval Radio Station and adjoining Married Quarters draw water through one pump house. Being close to Dartmouth, this lake is used extensively in the summertime for swimming.

Bedford Magazine is supplied with water from Anderson Lake. This lake is more inaccessible and therefore it is not felt that the problem is so great. However, the hazard still exists.

Accordingly the Navy has requested authority under the Public Health Act of the Province of Nova Scotia from the County Board of Health prohibiting the use of the three lakes and shorelines for the recreation of any individual and in the event of a favourable reply the areas would be posted and sanitary patrols instituted to protect the water supplies.

The County Board of Health recommends that the Navy be authorized to post the areas and institute such sanitary patrols as are necessary to protect the water supplies above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted March 25. 1952.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council

Gentlemen:—

At the Special Meeting of the Council held last June, your Committee on Public Services advised Council that further to the powers given this Committee with respect to the employment of an Engineer at the last Annual Session of the Council, the Committee had appointed Mr. C. F. Emms as Engineer, who had previously been employed with Wightman, Carey & Webber, of Amherst, (previously our Consulting Engineers) and was thus familiar with the Engineering work carried out by the County up to this time.

We are pleased to report that although Mr. Emms has been with the County but a short time, he has taken hold of the many engineering problems that face this Municipality and has already given invaluable assistance to the Public Services Committee, as well as to the County Planning Board. He has also rendered valuable services and advice to many of the Building and Sanitary Inspectors employed by the various Building Districts.

Last year it was recommended that the work of the Engineer would be co-ordinated by the Clerk and your Committee recommends that this policy continue to be followed, but feel also that it should be pointed out to Council that the Engineer's duties are three-fold,—

1. He is to be responsible for all engineering work, drafting, etc., in connection with Public Services. This means that he will supervise the technical operation and to some extent the administration of the Water Utility on the Eastern side of the Harbour. The Maintenance Superintendent, Mr. Forbes, and any casual labor that it may be necessary to employ, will come under his jurisdiction. He is also to design and supervise the construction of, if Council agrees to proceed with same, any new installation of services or any extension to existing installations.
2. The Engineer, it is realized, must also give every assistance to the Planning Board, and although this Committee does not wish to report in detail on this part of his work, it is only fair to assume that the Engineer will devote approximately half his time to Planning by being present at, and recording the Minutes of all Meetings of that Board, and at the same time devote his attention as the County Planning Board has suggested, to the preparation of Master Plans for this Municipality, the official numbering and naming of streets, and such other duties as may be allotted to him by the Board from time to time.
3. It is considered that an Engineer can be most useful in assisting the Local Building Inspectors and the Local Sanitary Inspectors in the carrying out of their duties, as very often these men are only employed on a part time basis and may not be too familiar with some of the Building or Planning Regulations. In actual practice, Mr. Emms has already investigated many serious sanitary problems and has been able to supply technical advice, either through the Local Inspectors or directly to the individuals concerned.

Last year the sum of \$4,000.00 was placed in the estimates for the employment of an Engineer. It was found necessary to also provide a car allowance since the Engineer is forced to do much travelling about in the course of his duties and as he supplies his own car, Mr. Emms was hired at the rate of \$4,000.00 per annum and car allowances were set up at the rate of \$400.00 per annum until the end of the past year, at which time these allowances would be reviewed. Accordingly, your Committee recommends that the Finance Committee make provision in their Budget for \$4,000.00 salary for the Engineer together with \$400.00 car allowance and also that the car allowance be increased as of July 1, 1952, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum chargeable to the County Planning Board, and \$200.00 per annum, chargeable to the Water Utility, as your Committee feels that the increases mentioned are meritorious, and that the Planning Board and Water Utility should bear some share of the car allowance paid, where much of the Engineer's work is in connection with these projects.

Tufts Cove Sewer Outfall. Last year Council authorized a Temporary Borrowing up to an amount of \$25,000.00, for which bonds would later have to be sold, for completing the Sewer Outfall at Tufts Cove. As you know, the sewer main has already been laid along the main highway, before the highway was paved and the outfall would have been completed last year if it had not been for hold-ups in connection with certain ease-

ments and the fact that it was the 1st of July before the Engineer was appointed, which did not give him sufficient time, together with all his other duties, to complete necessary engineering details for final installation before last fall.

We recommend that this Committee be authorized to call for tenders for the construction of this sewer outfall, and also that the Committee be authorized to award the tender in the best interests of the Municipality working in conjunction with the Warden, the Solicitor, the Engineer and the Clerk.

It is further recommended that the Warden and Clerk be duly authorized by this Council to sign necessary contracts, easements or permits, required for this project, upon resolution of the Public Services Committee. Temporary Borrowing Resolutions will be introduced separately to cover the anticipated cost of this project which has been estimated at \$21,000.00.

North End Sewer. At last year's Annual Session of the Council, it was decided to enter into agreement with the City of Halifax with respect to the use of a sewer across the North End of the City, which, after preliminary negotiation covering a period of years, had been increased in size from a 15" main to a 24" main, in order to carry sewerage from the Fairview area to the Bedford Basin.

Although our understanding at the time was that this proposal had been approved by the City, apparently this was not the case. The Agreement has been drawn, but as it differed somewhat from the original terms approved by this Council to the extent of a definite sum of \$626.04, being charged annually for maintenance charges instead of the one-half actual maintenance costs suggested in the proposal last year, the Agreement could not be signed.

The new Agreement (copy attached) is only for a period of three years and your Committee feels that it should be on a long term basis. Also the area defined is somewhat less than that prescribed by the Municipality.

Accordingly, your Committee recommends that it be empowered by this Council to negotiate with the City of Halifax with respect to this Agreement in the best interests of the Municipality and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign such Agreement upon resolution of the Public Services Committee, when this Committee is satisfied that the best interests of the Municipality have been protected. Otherwise, the signing of such an Agreement will be held up until the next time Council meets, which in turn will hold up development of possible installations in the Fairview Area.

Similarly, your Committee recommends that it be empowered by this Council to negotiate with the City of Halifax with respect to an Agreement between the City of Halifax and the County of Halifax, permitting the Municipality to connect to discharge domestic sewage from various residences in the immediate vicinity of the intersection of Mumford Road and the Dutch Village Road, into the sewage system of the City running along Mumford Road.

Again, your Committee feels that any such Agreement should be extended for a longer period than three years and also it is of the opinion that the \$12.00 per year connection charge is unreasonably high, even though the residents concerned have agreed to pay this extra charge, as they are so anxious to have sewer connection.

Again, your Committee recommends that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign this Agreement, upon resolution of the Public Services Committee, when this Committee is satisfied that the best interests of the Municipality and the residents concerned, have been protected insofar as possible.

Water and Sewer—Fairview. Also at the last Session of the Municipal Council, the Committee on Public Services recommended that the Public Service Commission be requested to proceed with the installation of water mains on all streets in the Fairview area that can be served by gravity feed, and it further recommended that the Committee be authorized to call for tenders and award the same for the construction of sewers on all Fairview streets that can be served by the Public Service Commission by gravity feed, to an amount not exceeding \$150,000.00. Unfortunately due to the fact that the above mentioned sewer, Agreements with the City of Halifax could not be signed, due to lack of authorization by this Council, and due to the fact that high installation costs retarded the progress of such installations in the Fairview area, no funds were used for this purpose in the year 1951. It is anticipated, however, that water installations will be made on Walton Drive, and in fact this has already been started; water and sewer installations on Retreat Avenue and strong representations have been made by persons living on Fairmont Avenue, which lies between the other two streets, to have water installed there to relieve a bad situation with respect to water supply, as apparently artesian wells have been dug by the contractor who developed this street, most of which are unsatisfactory.

Accordingly, your Committee requests that the powers that were granted to it last year, be renewed once again this year to proceed with the installations of water and sewer on all streets of the Fairview area that can be served by gravity feed, up to an amount not exceeding \$150,000.00, and it is proposed to bring in Temporary Borrowing Resolutions separate from this report, to cover this item.

Herring Cove Road and Purcell's Cove Road. At the last Annual Session of Council, preliminary surveys with respect to installations of water mains on the Herring Cove Road and the Purcell's Cove Road, had not been completed. At that time your Committee was considering the installation of mains, at least on the main roads in this area, before these roads were paved by the Department of Highways for the Province of Nova Scotia, because the Department of Highways had advised on two occasions that if water and/or sewer mains were to be installed on these two roads, it must be done in the year 1951. The Engineering Reports and Surveys have been completed. The firm of Wightman, Carey and Webber, who carried out these investigations prior to the appointment of our own Engineer, reported Stage 1 and Stage 2 costs in this connection as follows:—

Stage 1. Excavation	\$117,860.00	
Mains	133,252.00	
Valves	16,790.00	
Hydrants	7,650.00	
Services	95,400.00	
	<u>\$370,952.00</u>	
5% Engineering and		
5% Contingencies	37,095.00	\$408,047.00
		<u>204,146.00</u>
Stage 2. Total Cost		
Cost		<u>\$612,193.00</u>

As the Public Service Commission requires a guarantee of 12%, this would mean a total revenue of \$73,500.00 would have to be derived from this Area.

Stages 1 and 2 together, serve the properties fronting the Herring Cove Road from the Arm Bridge to Spruce Road, which is beyond the MacIntosh Run on the Herring Cove Road and to Jollimore Corner on the Purcell's Cove Road, and properties fronting the Williams Lake Road. According to the house count in the Wightman Report, this serves about 475 houses.

According to our own Engineer, if all 475 houses became customers at \$50.00 per year, the figure commitment would be,—

(a) To the Public Service Commission,—12% of \$612,193.00	\$	\$73,500.00
(b) 475 Houses @ \$50.00 per year per house	23,750.00	
(c) Fire Protection—20% of total	5,950.00	
(d) Total Revenue		29,700.00
Deficit		\$43,800.00

Similarly, our Engineer reports that in the house count from the Wightman Report, including Spryfield, Kline Heights, Jollimore, Rockingstone Road and miscellaneous side roads, not included in Stage 1 and 2, is a total of about 1,180 houses, and if all became customers at \$50.00 per year, per house, the revenue would be, at \$50.00 per house and including Fire Protection at 20% of the total—\$73,750.00.

This would only realize a sum to maintain Stages 1 and 2 of the development, when it would be necessary to extend a line to serve all these communities. The extension costs would have to be estimated from Col. Wightman's layout, but the Engineer advises, with certainty, that the extra investment to do this would be in excess of \$300,000.00. It therefore, becomes apparent that the Area cannot support a water supply system for a considerable number of years, until the density of population is greater than at the present time.

Accordingly, your Committee decided it was impossible to proceed with the installation of water on the Purcell's Cove Road and the Herring Cove Road, west and south of the Arm Bridge, at the present time, and also that the Department of Highways of the Province of Nova Scotia should be so advised, that with the completion of our Engineering surveys, it now becomes apparent that this Area cannot support a water system, because of the excessive costs involved, and therefore, the Department should proceed, insofar as the Municipality is concerned, with the immediate paving of either or both roads.

At the same time, your Committee forwarded copies of the Engineer's Report with respect to this matter to the Department of Health for the Province of Nova Scotia, to show them why it was not feasible for this Area to be considered for services at the present time.

Water Services to Street Line. Since the discussion by this Council recently with respect to the assistance in financing of house services to houses, your Committee has been considering all aspects of this situation. It must be pointed out that the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth and this Municipality as well, has to date extended Service Lines

from the main to the street line; the customer being only responsible for his own service from the street line into his house.

In view of the fact that the Municipality has installed service connections from the main to the street line, on the Eastern side of the harbour, and in view of the fact that any loans to householders in the Fairview area to assist them in financing installations from the main in the centre of the street have been turned down by this Council, it is recommended that this Council establish the policy that in all cases house services should be carried to the street line and the customer will then only be responsible from the street line to his own house. This does not give any direct loan or any direct assistance to the householder concerned, but obviously because of an increase capital cost on the part of the Municipality, it will have reduced the total expenditure to the person requiring services, in that he will have some thirty odd feet less to pay for himself. However, your Committee feels that where this has been the policy in the past for all services installed in the Eastern side of the harbour, that Council should carry out the same policy in all future installation of services.

Stores' Building. Up to the present time, the Municipality has had no place in which to store extra meters, extra pipe, tools, equipment and the like, except the Fire Reel Shed in North Woodside, which it has rented at a nominal fee of \$40.00 per year. This building is so small with the old Fire Reel in it; only the back of the building is available, and is now too small for proper storage facilities for extra meters, meter parts, etc. Also there is no garage for the service truck, operated by our Maintenance Superintendent. It is recommended that the Committee be empowered to proceed with the purchase of a small plot of land and the erection of a small building, required for,—

- (a) Garage for service truck
- (b) Storage for equipment
- (c) A stock room for small items of equipment.

Actually a building with the floor area of a two-vehicle garage would be adequate in size at the present time. It is recommended that your Committee be authorized to spend not more than \$1,200.00 for this purpose; such amount to be chargeable against the surplus of the Municipality, or rent a garage at a cost of approximately \$15.00 per month.

Since this Session of Council has started, various items have been referred to your Committee on Public Services. Your Committee has considered all requests that have been handed to them and recommend to Council that the following disposition be made with respect to the various matters,—

- (a) Petition for completion of sewage system, signed by residents on the main road in Tufts Cove and on Albro Lake Road, as far as the sewer extends.

Your Committee has already recommended that the sewer outfall be proceeded with at the earliest opportunity.

- (b) Letter signed by residents of the Port Dufferin area, requesting to have the Old Post Road declared a by-road and repaired and maintained as such; said road leaving the main road at Roland

Stuart's, running past the school house to rejoin the main road at Anderson Whitman's, approximately one quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) mile distance.

Your Committee recommends that this letter, signed by the ratepayers concerned, be forwarded directly to the Minister of Highways and to the Member for Halifax East, as it is a matter which is presently beyond the jurisdiction of this Municipal Council.

- (c) With respect to petitions from residents of Tufts Cove and the Port Wallis-Westphal District, requesting that a Fire Protection Rate not be levied on all assessable property within 1200 feet of the hydrant, the Committee respectfully points out that this matter has already been dealt with by the Council, so that no further recommendation is necessary from this Committee.
- (d) With respect to a request from the Councillor of District No. 10, that the Department of Highways be requested to take over and maintain that section of the old road at Terence Bay, between the main highway and the back road, a distance of 550 feet, your Committee recommends that the request be forwarded to the Minister of Highways and to the Member for Halifax West, as this is a matter for the Department of Highways rather than this Municipal Council.
- (e) With respect to the communication from property owners and ratepayers of the District of Eastern Passage, petitioning the Municipal Council to use their influence to see that crib work will be installed along certain sections of the road below sea level at Eastern Passage and along banks where there is a danger of cave-in, due to the fact that heavy storms have, on several occasions, made traffic along the South East Passage Shore Road, an impossibility, your Committee recommends that this petition also be forwarded to the Minister of Highways for the Province of Nova Scotia, with a copy to the Member for Halifax East, as this matter, it is felt, is purely a Provincial responsibility.
- (f) **Gaston Road.** A petition from ratepayers of Gaston Road, requesting that the Municipality install water and sewer on this street has been referred to the Municipal Engineer for further engineering study. It would appear that water installations only, on this street, which has 39 dwellings, would cost somewhere in the vicinity of \$20,000.00 to install complete with hydrants. However, no study has been made of the sewerage possibilities on this street, but rather than hold up the Public Services Committee Report any longer, this matter has been referred to the Engineer and a separate report will be brought in when his findings are completed.
- (g) **Armview Drive.** In response to requests from residents living on Armview Drive, your Committee has also requested the Municipal Engineer to get estimated costs with respect to the installation of water on this street.

This request has been before your Committee before, but at a time when it was thought that this street would be serviced, not from the direction of the Arm Bridge, but from the water supply mains that it was proposed to lay on the Purcell's Cove and

Herring Cove Roads. However, since this project is not economically feasible to develop at the present time, your Committee feels that the request of the residents of Armview Drive are meritorious and the situation should be investigated. Again it is hoped that the Committee can bring in further reports with respect to this street before the current Council Session is over.

Extensions to Existing Mains. Your Committee is concerned over the service it can provide during the summer months, when Council Sessions are normally but once a year. It is felt that now since the Water Utility on the Eastern side of the harbour is in operation, your Committee should be authorized to make small extensions, if, as and when, required, up to a limit that can be definite and should be definitely fixed by this Council. For example, although no request is before your Committee at the present time, it will not be long before the second street on Flawn subdivision will have to be serviced by water. These streets are building up quickly and as water is already in this subdivision, it is felt that the demand for a further street to be serviced is not too far away.

Rather than call a Special Meeting of this Municipal Council to consider the advisability of making such small extensions, your Committee recommends that this Council authorize a Temporary Borrowing Resolution to an amount of \$10,000.00 to enable your Committee to make small extensions to presently existing lines, if, as, and when it appears necessary, and when such expenditure would be economically sound.

Your Committee proposed to introduce separately a Temporary Borrowing Resolution to this effect.

Special Rates for Special Services. The Public Services Committee respectfully recommend to this Council that Special Rates be approved as follows:—

Mooseland Street Lighting. A rate of \$0.23 to be levied on the areas of Mooseland School Section No. 14, Halifax East.

Woodside Sewer. A rate of \$0.35 to be levied on the ratepayers of North Woodside to cover the District's half of the carrying charges of the North Woodside sewer. The Municipality, of course, assumes the other half of this cost.

Fire Protection Rate. We recommend that the difference required to make up the necessary revenues as a Fire Protection Rate (set at \$7,740.00 by the Board of Public Utilities) between the amounts received from the Provincial and Federal Governments in lieu of taxation, be levied on the assessment of all property within 1200 feet of a hydrant in North Woodside, Tufts Cove, Banook Subdivision, Glenwood Avenue and Flawn subdivision.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 25, 1952.

APPENDIX TO REPORT OF PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

THIS AGREEMENT made this day of February, in the
year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two.

BETWEEN:

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX,
hereinafter referred to as "the Municipality,"
OF THE ONE PART;

— and —

THE CITY OF HALIFAX, a body corporate, hereinafter
referred to as "the City,"
OF THE OTHER PART.

WHEREAS the said Municipality has applied to the said City for permission to connect the sewer system of the Municipality to the sewer system of the City at the intersection of Mumford Road and the Dutch Village Road.

AND WHEREAS by Resolution of the City Council passed the 13th day of December, A. D. 1951, the City agreed to permit such connection, on the terms and conditions as hereinafter contained.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that the City and the Municipality, in consideration of the premises and of the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, herto mutually covenant and agree as follows:

1. The City will permit the Municipality to connect and discharge the domestic sewage from the various residences in the immediate vicinity of the intersection of Mumford Road and the Dutch Village Road, into the sewage system of the City running along Mumford Road;

2. This permission is confined to such domestic sewage of the Municipality in the aforesaid vicinity of Mumford Road and the Dutch Village Road as can be conveniently discharged by gravity flow;

3. The said Municipality will notify the Commissioner of Works of the City as soon as each house connection is made to the sewer system of the Municipality, stating the name of the owner of the property and the location thereof and the date of connection;

4. The City shall not be liable in any way for the repair, cleansing or any other such maintenance, westerly beyond the point of connection, but the same shall be the responsibility of the Municipality;

5. The said Municipality shall pay to the City of Halifax the sum of Twelve (\$12.00) Dollars per year for each house connection to the sewer system of the Municipality which so connects with the sewer system of the City.

6. THIS AGREEMENT shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years from the date hereof, when it shall thereupon cease and be determined.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunder set their hands and seals by the proper officers duly authorized in that behalf, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED
in the presence of

REPORT OF LAW AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE

To His Honour the Warden and Councillors of the
Municipality of the County of Halifax

Gentlemen:—

Further to the earlier Report of this Committee in which we recommended that Council consider Special Legislation for this Municipality and certain Amendments to the By-laws, your Committee has had referred to it proposed Plumbing and Piping Regulations, which, it has been suggested, should become part of the Building Code presently in effect in this Municipality for those Building Districts that consider such a Code necessary.

Your Committee recommends that this proposed addition to our Building Code be included in the By-laws of this Municipality and that the same should be considered by the whole Council and that Council approve, or otherwise, this proposed addition to the Building Code, so that the Minister of Municipal Affairs can be asked to approve same as part of the By-laws of this Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed by the Committee)

ADDITION TO CHAPTER 11, PART 2, (BUILDING CODE) OF THE BY-LAWS OF THE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX PLUMBING AND PIPING REGULATIONS - 1952

THESE REGULATIONS shall be known and cited as the Plumbing and Piping Regulations and will apply in those building Districts that request same and only shall apply in cases where the builder of a dwelling is installing plumbing.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the County of Halifax.

DEFINITIONS

1. In these Regulations the expression,—

- (a) "County Council" means the County Council of the County of Halifax;
- (b) "Plumbing Inspector" means the Plumbing Inspector or Building Inspector for the Building District concerned;
- (c) "County Clerk" means the County Clerk of the County of Halifax;
- (d) "Conductors" or "Roof Leaders" means conveyors which carry storm or rain water from the roofs of buildings to the house drain;
- (e) "Cesspool" means any pit, excavation or hole in the ground which is used as a receptacle for sewerage or liquid waste and is not water tight;
- (f) "Fixture" means any water supplied convenience which is connected with a plumbing system;

- (g) "Fixture Unit" means the equivalent rate of discharge from a wash basin as one unit.
1. The County Council shall appoint a Plumbing Inspector for each Building District that considers it necessary.
 2. A plan shall be presented to the Plumbing Inspector, showing the layout of the plumbing system, before a Plumbing Permit will be issued.
 3. Such plan shall be retained and filed along with the application for future reference.
 4. No deviation from a working drawing, as approved, shall be made without the authority in writing of the Plumbing Inspector.
 5. When the proposed plumbing system is to be operated in conjunction with a privately owned sewage disposal system, a ground plan showing the relative position of the property lines, houses to be served, and sources of domestic water supply within one hundred (100) feet of the sewage disposal portion of the plumbing system shall be submitted along with the application.

HOUSE DRAINS

6. House drains shall not be less than 4" in diameter. They shall be laid on an even grade in straight lines and have a fall toward the outlet of not less than one-quarter of an inch to the foot, wherever possible. Any changes in direction shall be made by means of a "Y" branch.
7. In the case of public buildings or other buildings, which requires a house drain of greater diameter than 4", the diameter shall be determined by the Plumbing Inspector on the basis of the number of fixtures discharging into the drain, and of the total area of the premises and paved surfaces to be drained.
8. All drains under buildings shall consist of cast iron bell and spigot pipes with caulked lead and spun oakum joints to a point not less than 3 feet outside the building.
9. No trap back water valve or obstruction which prevents a free current of air passing through and out at the top of the soil stack shall be placed on a house drain.

HOUSE SEWERS

10. House sewers shall be constructed of first quality glazed or vitrified tile, the inside diameter of which shall be in no case less than 4 inches. All joints shall be tight and shall be made of cement mortar and in such a way that no obstruction to the free flow of the sewage in pipe will result. The diameter of the house sewers shall be at least equal to, or greater than that of the house drain, and have a fall of at least one-quarter inch per lineal foot.

11. With the permission of the Plumbing Inspector, no-corode or concrete pipe may be used.

CLEAN-OUTS

12. Except as provided in these Regulations, a clean-out shall be placed on every house drain as close as possible to the point where it leaves the basement, and at all other points where it is considered necessary by the Plumbing Inspector.
13. In case of a building having no basement, the clean-outs shall be placed in the most convenient points, and may consist of "Y's" extended to the first floor of the house or the Daisy type of clean-out.
14. A clean-out shall be provided at the foot of each stack and shall be so placed as to be readily accessible. Clean-outs shall be inserted on all horizontal soil and waste pipes at distances not exceeding 30 feet.
15. A clean-out fitted on a cast iron pipe shall be leaded and caulked into a hub or bell. In no case shall a clean-out be fitted into a plain piece of pipe.

SOIL PIPES AND STACKS

WASTE PIPES AND STACKS AND VENT PIPES

16. In all premises where a plumbing system is installed, there shall be a main vertical ventilating pipe known as a soil stack, which shall extend from one house drain to a point above the roof.

NOTE: No water closet shall discharge its contents into any soil pipe or stack less than four (4) inches in diameter.

17. All closet bends, where joint construction is used, shall be of lead and shall be connected to cast iron "Y" or "TY" branches on the soil pipe with brass ferrules wiped on and caulked into hubs.
18. A sink waste pipe shall not be connected to a closet bend but shall connect directly with a soil pipe or soil stack.
19. Every horizontal sink or laundry tub waste pipe over five feet in length shall be constructed of brass, cast iron or galvanized wrought iron and have a clean-out suitably placed and easily accessible.
20. All vent and soil stacks projecting through the roof shall be run full size to a point 18 inches above the roof and must be at least two inches in diameter.
21. All soil and vent stacks passing through the roof shall be properly flashed with copper and made water tight. This also may be done with sheet lead. All lead used for this purpose shall be in weight of at least five pounds per square foot, and shall be worked over into the hub at

- least one inch with not less than five inches of cover on the roof outside the circumference of the pipe terminal and it shall be finished with a cast or wrought iron ring properly caulked with oakum and lead into the hub thereof.
22. Every vertical stack shall be properly supported at the base thereof and at intervals of every twenty feet.
 23. All vents must terminate not less than 8 feet from any window or opening or fresh air inlet.
 24. All fixtures shall be trapped and vented, as near as possible to the fixture at a distance not exceeding four feet of water sealing trap of approved design and quality of material, excepting cases of lead drum traps which line shall not exceed a distance of seven feet.
 25. Every fixture trap shall have at least a 2 inch water seal and every floor drain trap shall have at least a 4 inch seal and shall be true to the water level.
 26. The discharge from a fixture shall not pass through more than one trap before reaching the soil pipe or house drain.
 27. Every trap, except grease traps, shall be of the same size as the waste pipe to which it is to be attached and shall be properly supported.

JOINTS AND FITTINGS

28. Every joint on a cast iron pipe shall be made with oakum and molten lead and the lead to be not less than three-quarters of an inch deep, properly caulked and made gas and water tight.
29. All connections of lead pipe with cast iron shall be made with brass ferrules having inside diameter not less than the outside diameter of the lead pipe to which they are to be attached.
30. No cement joints or connectitons between iron and cement or tile pipe or brick drains shall be made within any building.
31. No connection to cast iron drain, soil or other pipe shall be made by boring or tapping the pipe or by a saddle.

TESTING

32. All work shall be left uncovered and convenient for examination for seven days after the plumbing inspector has been notified that such plumbing is ready for inspection and testing. If any such work or portion thereof has been covered before being inspected within the above time limit, it shall be uncovered by the person executing such work and left uncovered until such inspection and testing are completed.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

33. All plumbing work shall be subject to the inspection of the Plumbing Inspector.
34. Where the Plumbing Inspector becomes aware of the existence of any faulty or defective old plumbing installed in connection with any house, which may be creating a nuisance or which is or which may become prejudicial to the public health, he shall advise the District Board of Health, which Board, if it deems it necessary, may require the plumbing to be altered to conform with these Regulations.
35. The Plumbing Inspector subject to the preceding shall have access to any and enter upon or into any premises at all reasonable hours for the purpose of examining and inspecting any plumbing or drainage work and enforcing compliance with the provisions of these Regulations. The plumbing system of every house shall be separate and independent of that of any other house and shall be so extended to the property lines; provided always that the plumbing system of any house may be extended to serve a private garage or other outhouse situated on the same lot or property when such garage or outhouse is used in connection with the house.
36. The plumbing system of every semi-detached house or terrace house shall be separate and independent of that of every other semi-detached or terrace house and shall be so extended to the property line.
37. Every ejector, pump, tank or other receptacle constructed in any house for the reception of sewage or drainage shall be constructed so as to be neither a nuisance nor menace to health.

Adopted, March 26, 1952 (for Building Districts that request Council to have Plumbing Regulations apply)

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council

Gentlemen:

As has been requested by Council, your Special Medical Committee has met with acting Minister of Health, the Hon. Mr. Fielding.

The following proposals with regard to assisting in the procuring of Medical Services to areas in need of the same, were outlined to the Minister:—

1. That the Provincial Government, in accordance with policy in this regard, pay a subsidy of \$1,200.00 to Dr. Watt, now resident in the Spryfield area.
2. An amount of \$1,200.00 to a doctor to serve an area comprising of Preston, East and West Lawrencetown, Mineville, Three Fathom Harbour, Seaforth, Middle Porter's Lake, Grand Desert, West Chezzetcook and Porter's Lake.
3. An amount of \$1,200.00 to a doctor to serve an area comprising of West Dover, East Dover, Blind Bay, Bayside, Shad Bay, Upper Prospect, White's Lake, Brookside, Prospect Road and Terence Bay.
4. The situation in Upper Musquodoboit was reviewed with the the Minister also.

Owing to the absence of the Hon. Mr. Connolly, the Minister of Health, the acting Minister did not feel he could commit the Department of Health in any of these matters but rather suggested that the Committee take the matter up with the Hon. Mr. Connolly on his return from the South, which would be approximately the first of May.

However, your Committee feels, after having discussed the matter with the Minister, that it recommended the following to Council:—

1. That we place in our estimates an amount of \$800.00 to be paid to Dr. Allan MacLeod at Moser River, supplementary to the \$1,200.00 being paid to him by the Department of Health.
2. That an amount of \$800.00 be placed in the estimates to be paid to Dr. Watt of Spryfield for this year only for services rendered in the following places: Spryfield, Purcell's Cove, Ferguson's Cove, Herring Cove Road, Herring Cove, Portuguese Cove, Ketch Harbor, Sandy Cove, Bald Rock, Sambro, Pennant, Harrietsfield and that portion of Spryfield on the Old Sambro Road, and also into District 12, as long as he doesn't interfere with the practice of other doctors.
3. That an additional amount of \$800.00 be placed in the estimates, as it is anticipated that at least one of the other areas may secure a doctor this year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 26, 1952.

REPORT OF THE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

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

Your Arbitration Committee had several meetings with the Arbitration Committees of the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth during the past year. At these meetings considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by the City, due to the fact that they pay 422/520's of the Joint Expenditures, compared with Dartmouth's 35/520's and the Municipality's 63/520's.

The Town of Dartmouth also expressed dissatisfaction over the fact that the City and Town had to contribute to the Municipal School Fund in the same proportion as they contributed to Joint Expenditures. The Mayor of Dartmouth felt that education cost the town a considerable amount of money and that they should not have to contribute to the Municipal School Fund any longer. His view was that this method of financing was now out-dated.

The Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs was also in attendance at the meeting of the three Arbitration Committees and although he could not advise any specific action that might be taken on behalf of the three Municipal Governments concerned, he did explain, at the request of the City Representatives, the method that had been used for determining Joint Expenditures in Pictou County, where, by resolution of the Municipalities concerned, a special independent Commission had been set up by the Provincial Government, which had investigated the whole situation thoroughly and had apportioned the Joint Expenditures according to the facts that the Commission determined with respect to each Municipality.

At the last meeting of the Arbitration Committees of the City, Town and Municipality, the following resolution was passed:—

"RESOLVED that the Councils of the City of Halifax, the Municipality of the County of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth, be requested to recommend to the Department of Municipal Affairs, that Legislation be enacted creating a Commission, similar to the Commission established under Chapter 86 of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1949, with power to receive Briefs and Submissions on the part of Municipalities and persons concerned, and to make such investigation as may be necessary and to determine the proportion of the cost of objects of Joint Expenditure to be borne by each of the Municipalities contributing to the Joint Expenditure Fund."

Following the above resolution being passed at the meeting of Wardens and Mayors, that was held on January 3, 1952, it was intimated by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, that Legislation would very probably be introduced at this session of the Legislature, whereby such Commissions could be set up at the request of any one Municipality, if they felt that the contribution they were making toward Joint Expenditures was not fair and just.

Your Committee has been in touch with the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, who now advises that such Legislation has been drafted and will be introduced to the Legislature very shortly.

Because of the above Legislation and because of the fact that in all probability the City of Halifax will request the setting up of such Commission at the earliest possible opportunity, your Committee on Arbitration recommends that no action be taken at the present time with respect to the resolution that was passed by the Joint Arbitration Committees of the City, the Town and the Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 27, 1952.

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE DIVISION
OF DISTRICTS NO. 12 AND 14**

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council

Gentlemen:—

Your Special Committee appointed by this Council to deal with the proposed division of present Polling Districts No. 12 and 14 has met on several occasions. Public hearings have been held in both Districts and your Committee has toured extensively District No. 12 and the Spryfield area. We have also studied maps, assessment figures and census statistics with regard to these areas and wish to report to the Council as follows:—

DISTRICT NO. 12 AND SCHOOL SECTION NO. 27

Two proposals have been made with respect to the District 12, Spryfield area. One is that District No. 12, as such, be divided into two Districts; that the centre line of the St. Margarets' Bay Road be set as the boundary between the proposed two new Districts. Secondly, the people of Spryfield School Section requested that the whole of the School Section No. 27 be made a separate District, which would take a portion of both present Districts No. 11 and 12 into this proposed new District.

Many different suggestions have been presented at the Public Hearing, which the Committee held on March 7, 1952, and from the expressions of opinion presented there, it would appear that there is justification for division of this area, because of the population and the large assessment that is contained in District No. 12. However, your Committee feels that this is all part of a larger problem. It is apparent that the proposals presented to this Committee are not perhaps the best answer to the problem.

Your Committee feels, at the present time, that the proposed solution of a division along the St. Margaret's Bay Road is perhaps not the best solution to the problem, because the Committee considers that the area concerned may possibly deserve even more than two representatives, and similarly, the forming of School Section No. 27 into a separate District at this Session without a final solution with respect to the splitting of District No. 12, would not be a wise move at this time, because your Committee feels that possibly the area of the proposed Spryfield Section might work out to include more territory than the present School Section No. 27.

Your Committee has given considerable time and study to this problem, and feels that the problems of division are so complex that much further consideration and study is necessary. It is our opinion that this Committee, in the next few months, should study the matter further in the hope that at the next Session of this Council that this Committee will be in a better position to make some recommendation as to a fairer and more proper distribution that will meet not only with the approval of this Council, but the ratepayers in the area concerned.

DISTRICT NO. 14

It is felt by the Committee that this area is not quite ready for separation into two Districts at the present time. From the ideas presented at the Public Hearing held by this Committee, it was ascertained that a

great many of the people were not fully aware of the responsibilities involved with the establishment of a separate District. Many people were in favor of the proposed division, but your Committee feels that the situation requires more study, both on behalf of this Council and the rate-payers of the area concerned, before any final step is taken with respect to this matter. Again it is proposed that the Committee give this further consideration and study during the next few months.

Respectfully submitted,

Adopted, March 27, 1952.

(Signed by the Committee)

REPORT OF THE WELFARE COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council

Gentlemen:—

The Welfare Committee has examined the exhibits of the amounts of the various District Balances and find that all Districts show 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 such other matters as are 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 for the District and only for such matters as are authorized by the Municipal Act, and further that such annual expenditures should be reported to the Council annually and ratified by the Council.

We, as a Committee, have looked over the Poor and District Expenditures for each District during 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 also recommend that the following rates be assessed to the following Districts for Poor and District Purposes, as has been recommended by each Councillor:—

District Number	Amount of District and Poor Levy	Total Rate	Proportion for Poor	Proportion for Other Purposes
7	\$ 3,712.69	\$.15		100%
8	3,522.40	.10		100%
9	758.79	.05	50%	50%
10	1,465.65	.20	50%	50%
11	3,314.06	.25	40%	60%
12	31,836.10	.40		100%
13	1,046.17	.10	50%	50%
14D	4,972.25	.20		100%
14G	2,326.40	.20		100%
15		No Rate		
16	270.77	.10	100%	
17	622.62	.10		100%
18	874.27	.15	25%	75%
19	1,195.87	.15	100%	
20	1,880.70	.40	25%	75%

21	5,751.00	.60		100%
22	2,187.22	.45		100%
23	1,847.57	.10		100%
24	1,983.44	.25	25%	75%
25	1,239.40	.20	50%	50%
26	249.90	.05	100%	
27	5,509.72	.15	75%	25%
28	6,293.02	.10		100%

Councillors of Districts No. 20, 21 and 22, have requested that the sum of \$1,500.00 be paid from the District Funds of Districts No. 20 and 22 and the sum of \$3,000.00 be paid from the District Funds of District No. 21, to the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital at Sheet Harbour, on or before the 31st day of July, 1952. Your Committee recommends that this be done.

The Councillors for Districts No. 23, 24 and 25, have requested that the sum of \$500.00 be paid from the District Funds of Districts No. 23, and 24 and the sum of \$300.00 from the District Funds of District No. 25, be paid to the Treasurer of the Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital at Middle Musquodoboit, on or before the 31st day of July, 1952. Your Committee also recommends that this be done.

With respect to a letter that has been forwarded by the Baptist Churches of the Halifax-Dartmouth area, to the effect that the Juvenile Court should be expanded to include the County of Halifax, as well as the City of Halifax, your Committee wish to advise that they have discussed this matter with the present Judge of the Juvenile Court, J. Elliott Hudson, and with the Deputy Attorney General for the Province of Nova Scotia, and we have found that there is presently an enlarged programme under consideration at the present time, the details of which have not been worked out as yet, so your Committee feels that no definite recommendation can be made with respect to this at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 27, 1952.

REPORT OF THE REVENUE COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council

Gentlemen:—

On March 5, 1952, the Revenue Committee waited on Col. A. W. MacKenzie, Minister of Lands and Forests, with respect to the possibility of taxing the Crown lands or the possibility of increasing the percentage payable on stumpage and also with respect to the possibility of Municipalities deriving some revenue from the sale of Hunting Licenses.

It was pointed out to the Minister that private operators pay considerable by way of taxes on timberlands owned by them, whereas Crown Lands were contributing an insignificant portion to Municipalities' Revenue through payment of 5% on stumpage charges by the Provincial Government. It was suggested to the Minister that Crown Lands should pay a grant in lieu of taxation on an acreage basis instead of the stumpage fees that had been introduced at last year's session of the Legislature. If this could not be done then the Committee requested that the percentage payable on stumpage should be increased considerably, as it felt that the 5% is entirely inadequate.

The Minister felt that payments on an acreage basis could not be considered by the Department, because so much of the Crown Lands throughout the Province are not producing revenue at the present time. He stated further that the 5% on stumpage had received considerable opposition when first introduced and he felt that it would be unwise to ask for an upward revision in this percentage without first discussing the matter with his colleagues before the next sitting of the Legislature. He felt that proceeding in this manner would be more effective than to introduce legislation asking for higher rate on stumpage fees at this year's session of the Legislature, as he felt that such requests in all probability would be turned down.

With respect to the possibility of a revenue from Hunting Licenses, the Minister pointed out that this was purely a provincial matter, as the greatest percentage of Hunting Licenses were sold in the Halifax area, although persons holding such licenses may actually hunt anywhere in the Province. In other words, any payment on the basis of these revenues would be payable practically altogether in the Halifax area, although hunters benefitted by the licenses all over the Province. This, your Committee agrees could not be justified on a localized basis and therefore, would have to remain a Provincial revenue.

On Monday, March 10th, the Revenue Committee had an audience with the Hon. R. M. Fielding, Minister of Municipal Affairs, with respect to three specific items:—

1. The year in which proposed new legislation, with respect to the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, will come into effect.
2. Proposed amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act, so that it can be definitely established that Municipalities will have the right to assess construction machinery.
3. The matter of Assessment on Watershed Lands.

With respect to the first point, the Committee suggested to the Minister that although some towns might possibly gain if the new legislation

were not made effective until the year 1953, all Rural Municipalities would lose thereby. This is particularly applicable in the case of this Municipality, as the estimated revenue for the year 1951, under the new scheme of payment on the part of the Company of 3% of the gross revenue, would produce a payment of \$8,700.00 as compared to a payment of some \$800.00 under the present legislation.

It was pointed out by the Minister that although some towns might lose as much as \$400.00 a year if the legislation becomes effective in 1952, this Municipality would lose almost \$8,000.00 in revenue in 1952, which is an appreciable amount compared to the amount of money involved with respect to some of the towns. Your Committee, therefore, has urged the Minister to have this legislation made effective, commencing in the year 1952. It was pointed out by the Minister that in their negotiations with the Telephone Company, it was proposed that no town should receive less than was presently being paid under the terms of the existing legislation, but he also pointed out that negotiations with the Telephone Company were not completed at the present time and he could not advise definitely what year legislation might be made effective. Before further action can be taken by the Committee, this will have to be determined.

With respect to proposed amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act, your Committee discussed with the Minister the importance of a clear definition of the term "Motor Vehicle," so that the Municipalities would have the right to assess construction machinery within their boundaries. It was pointed out to the Minister that there was an Appeal with respect to one Company coming before the County Court this year and that the Municipality was in danger of suffering losses to the extent of at least \$325,000.00 in assessment annually, unless it were made definitely clear that Municipalities had the right to assess such machinery.

With respect to the assessment of watershed properties owned by other Municipalities, the Minister stated that nothing could be done without direct amendments to the Municipal Act, which would effect, not only this Municipality, the Town of Dartmouth, but all towns in the Province that had water supply systems. He doubted if such amendment would meet with approval across the Province.

Affidavits re Exemption of Current Year's Taxes. With respect to the Affidavits that have been passed to this Committee for consideration, your Committee recommends that in future any Affidavits requesting exemptions from taxes for the current year under the terms of an amendment to the Assessment Act of 1947, must present full details as to the age, health, family and financial position of the person petitioning Council for the relief of taxes in order to comply with the Act. Your Committee also recommends that full information should be provided the Revenue Committee as to the amount of assessment of the person concerned and the amount of outstanding taxes in that person's name, which should be ascertained from the Director of Assessment and the Municipal Office.

In the meantime your Committee recommends that the Affidavits now before this Committee for consideration, be held up until such time as the information requested in the preceding paragraph has been presented to the Committee.

Your Committee recommends that Mr. Hugh S. MacGlashen be appointed as Director of Assessment for the Municipality of the County of Halifax and further the following members of the staff of the Director of Assessment be appointed as Assistants to the Director of Assessment:—

Gordon D. Smiley
 Fulton K. Andrews
 Walter Purcell
 Lewis Cook
 William P. Anderson

Unfortunately Mr. Russell Atkinson, who has been on the Assessment Staff since the Assessment Survey was first instituted, has tendered his resignation. Some fifty (50) applications have been received in response to an advertisement placed in the Press to fill this position and the Director of Assessment recommends, after interviewing all candidates, that Mr. Ernest Racine of Melville Cove, be appointed to fill Mr. Atkinson's place on the Assessment Staff, but the Committee felt that the appointment of Mr. John W. Lynch of Bedford would meet with their approval and so recommend that Mr. Lynch be appointed to fill this vacancy on the Assessment Staff.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 27, 1952.

REPORT OF THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee met on March 26th with Peter Stewart, Agricultural Representative, when the matter of veterinary services in this Municipality was discussed. From these discussions your Committee learned that veterinary services in the County were very satisfactory last year.

In no known instance was a request for veterinary assistance unanswered. Your Committee is convinced that these services have been a very valuable asset to the farmers of Halifax County.

Your Committee, however, was concerned to learn that the present provisions of the Nova Scotia Veterinary Act are no longer adequate to encourage more veterinaries to become established here, or in some instances, to retain those we already have.

Your Committee views this as an alarming problem. We are advised some of our most valued veterinaries have stayed in the hope that some improvement will be made in the near future. At present, subsidized practice in this Province does not provide the veterinaries with financial returns comparable with those available in other Provinces, and in other fields or veterinary services. An increase in fees is obviously not the answer, since it would tend to cut down the number of calls placed by livestock owners. This would mean little or no actual increase in returns to veterinaries while decreasing the value of the services in any given area.

The only effective answer your Committee believes would be found in an increase to the basic subsidy for this would spread the additional burden over more people and maintain services at the present high level.

Last year this Municipality paid subsidies as follows:

Halifax South-East	\$1,000.00
Halifax-East Hants	700.00

The Province of Nova Scotia paid equal amounts in subsidies last year.

View of the above mentioned reasons, and provided the Provincial Government again pays subsidies equal to those paid by this Municipality, your Committee recommends the following amounts be included in the estimates for this year:

Halifax South-East	\$1,500.00
Halifax-East Hants	1,050.00

CITY MARKET

In common with the rest of Council, this Committee read with alarm the press reports in respect to the table charges to be levied at the City Market.

In view of the complexity of this problem, the Committee is not prepared to make definite recommendations to Council at this time. We plan to continue our study on the matter with a view to making concrete proposals at a future meeting of the Council.

FREIGHT SUBSIDY

Your Committee has received a copy of a Resolution passed by the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association requesting the Federal Government to continue its present policy of freight subsidy for feed grain.

We request the Council to endorse this resolution and to advise the Federal Minister of Agriculture to this effect.

LAND BREAKING POLICY

The great benefit to farmers from the policy of land breaking, which has been discontinued this year by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, has been brought to your Committee's attention.

The Council is also requested to endorse the stand of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, by asking the Department of Agriculture to restate this policy.

SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Today, more than at any period in the past, rural young people are being drawn to cities and towns by greater job opportunities there—organizations throughout Canada are viewing this trend with alarm because of its inevitable effect on our vital agricultural economy. In view of this situation, we believe this Council should go on record as supporting a change in the curriculum of rural schools to include basic instruction on agriculture and to emphasize the values of the rural way-of-life.

POUND SECTIONS

Your Committee has examined the report made by the Board set up in response to a request for establishment of a Pound Section at Port Dufferin. We recommend that the request be granted, with the boundaries defined as follows: "On the West, bounded by Rocky Brook; on the South, by the various courses of the shoreline; on the East by the Port Dufferin and Quoddy Line to the north of the John D. Casey property; thence West to Rocky Brook." We recommend that a pound keeper be appointed and that the fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) be paid to each of the members of the investigating board, to be charged to the District Funds of District No. 22.

A petition and a counter-petition was referred to this Committee from ratepayers of School Sections No. 10 and 11 of District No. 20, requesting that the School Sections be established at Pound Sections.

We recommend that, in accordance with our By-laws a Committee of three disinterested persons be appointed to inquire into the matter and report back to a later meeting of Council.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 28, 1952.

**REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX**

To His Honor the Warden and Member of the Municipal Council
Gentlemen:—

I have the honor of presenting the Ninth Annual Report of the Municipal School Board of the Municipality of the County of Halifax and for the first time in the history of this Municipality, the result of Bill 39 (now Chapter 28 of the Acts of 1951), the Municipal School Board must present to the Municipal Council its estimates for the operation of the Municipal School Board for the calendar year 1952.

As some of you will recall, under the terms of the new legislation with respect to the new method of financing, the Municipality is now responsible for paying the basic salary of each additional teacher, who is employed in the Municipality. It is also responsible for paying the room maintenance for each and every new room that is opened in any School Section within the Municipality and also at the same time, must bear one-half of the cost of any new conveyance that may be established in the future by the Municipal School Board.

These items of course, have been taken into consideration in the working out of the new budget for the calendar year 1952 and, of course, will have the effect of increasing the proportion of money to be raised directly for educational purposes by Municipal taxation. However, the Board must also point out that the Department of Education will also be increasing its contributions, because of the fact that, that Department will still be paying the balance of any additional Teacher's Salary over and above the basic amount that must be paid by the Municipality; they will still be paying the annual increment of \$60.00 on Teachers' Salaries

as they gain experience in years of teaching, and the Province will also be responsible for bearing 50% of the cost of any new conveyances that may be added from time to time. Thus it is, that although the Equalization Fund is now spoken of as a fixed amount, it actually is elastic to the extent of Teachers' Increments being paid annually and the amount of additional Teachers' Salaries over and above the basic salary.

Appended to this Report are tables showing the contributions to educational costs that are raised by means of tax levies and through grants made available by the Department of Education of the Province of Nova Scotia, as well as a comparative statement of Municipal School Board disbursements over the last few years. In passing it is interesting to note that in the School Year ending July 31, 1942, the total cost of education in this County ran to \$189,705.00 compared with the total cost of education of \$908,205.00 for the year ending the 31st of July, 1951. Also over the same period, it will be noted that the Municipal School Board disbursements have risen from \$168,299.00 for the year ending July 31, 1942, to total disbursements of \$684,254.00 for the year ending July 31, 1951. This shows a continual upward trend over the ten year period, which is due primarily to the fact that over the same period of years, our school population has increased from 8,515 to 12,474 (as at the end of June, 1951) making a net increase in the number of students in Halifax County Schools of 3,959.

Rural High School. Also this year, for the first time, your Municipal School Board is presenting a Revenue and Expenditure Statement in connection with the Musquodoboit Valley Rural High School. It is to be noted that this school operated well within the estimates during its first year in operation. This is indeed gratifying and it must be pointed out that maintenance, due to depreciation, will be increasing year by year.

Buildings opened during year. The school year ending last July was no exception to the trend in recent years of School Sections having to add additional accommodation to meet the ever expanding enrolments in many of our School Sections. The following buildings were opened during the year:—

Armdale—6-room, Fire Resistive Building, with space for 6 more rooms; school site 5 acres; cost \$98,000.00.

Spryfield—2 Bungalow Schools; South School 4 rooms; North School 6 rooms; cost \$100,000.00.

Five Island Lake—2-room School with provision for 3rd room when required; School site 18 acres; cost \$24,000.00.

St. James—2-room School with Auditorium; outside heating unit; School site 1½ acres; Cost \$24,000.00 (this Section has also found it necessary to re-open one room in their old School Building.

Grand Lake—1 additional room with full size basement underneath entire school; cost \$10,000.00.

Port Wallis—2 additional basement rooms were provided to meet the ever increasing number of school children, but unfortunately this has necessitated using up all play area in the basement of the school; cost \$1,000.00.

South East Passage—New 2-roomed school with provision for 3rd room; cost \$21,500.00.

Woodlawn—4th room established in the basement of this school; cost \$1,000.00.

Cobequid Road—Renovation of the building owned by one Mr. Rozee to convert one room for classroom purposes; cost \$1,000.00.

East Jeddore—1-room addition with building turned on foundation; cost \$6,000.00.

Ostrea Lake—1-room addition with building turned on foundation; cost \$5,000.00.

The above gives a very vivid picture of the current trend of Sections having to provide greatly increased classroom facilities throughout this County. As a matter of fact, since the Larger Municipal Unit was formed in 1942, some \$1,500,000.00 was spent by Sections to provide additional school facilities.

There are other Sections that are now considering new buildings or additions to their present plant. These are,—

Poort Wallis—6-room new school
 Brookside—1 or 2-room addition
 Bedford—2-room new school
 Ecum Secum West—1-room addition
 Spry Harbour—1-room addition
 New Road—Remodelling of Old School Building

In addition to the above, there are 21 Sections in the County at the present time, whose Schools may be termed as being overcrowded.

Loss through fire. It is with regret that the Municipal School Board has to report that the school in the Lake Loon School Section was burned to the ground in December, 1951. There was a small amount of insurance on this building, but it will in no way reimburse the Trustees of the Section for the usable value of their old school plant. This Section was considering a new school building and has now made arrangements to proceed with the construction of a new 2-roomed school. The Board would like to take this opportunity of urging all Trustees and all Councillors to see that School Trustees, generally, carry an adequate amount of insurance on the school building, so that the Section will be well protected in the event of loss through fire.

High School Tuition Fees. Your Board was considerably alarmed over communications that have been received from the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax and the Board of School Commissioners for the Town of Dartmouth, with respect to the charging of Tuition Fees for County students attending high school in the City of Halifax or the Town of Dartmouth. Copies of letters from both Bodies, are appended to this Report for your information.

The implications arising from increased tuition fees for high school students is a serious matter, both for the Municipal School Board and the Secretaries of School Sections concerned; the reason being that although the City of Halifax did not mention in the communication to the Municipal School Board, what the exact tuition fee would be, they have indicated at

earlier meetings with your Board, that the tuition would probably be set somewhere in the vicinity of \$150.00 to \$160.00 per pupil, per year. This means that the parents concerned or the Section concerned, will have to provide a tuition fee of \$85.00 to \$90.00 per child, as the maximum amount available to assist in this work is, at the present time, only \$65.00 per pupil, per year, which will be reduced after this year to \$58.00 per pupil, per year. The Board does not feel that they should or can recommend to Council at the present time, any increase in the Municipality's share of this burden.

High School Facilities. With the ever increasing enrolment of school children in this Municipality and with the city and town both insisting on higher tuition fees for County students attending their schools, your Board has become even more concerned than ever with the development of the Rural High School scheme in this Municipality.

Enrolments, as of last June, show that they are in excess of one thousand students in the Armdale so-called Rural High Area, which will include all Sections from East Dover, St. Andrew's, Sambro and Rockingham, and interlying Sections, who are presently attending Junior and Senior High School grades in the twenty-two School Sections included in this area.

Similarly, on the Dartmouth side of the Harbour there are some 525 students attending Junior and Senior High School grades in the eighteen School Sections in the general vicinity of the Town of Dartmouth, coming from Wellington and South East Passage, Cole Harbour, Partridge River, New Road, West Lawrencetown and Minville, as well as the closer Sections of Woodside, Port Wallis and Tufts Cove.

It is your Board's unalterable opinion that nowhere in this Province are there more students of Junior and Senior High School age who have not been provided with High School facilities. Although this matter had been taken up with the Department of Education more than two years ago and although your Board has recommended sites for Rural High Schools in the suburban areas, your Board again has held meetings with the Minister of Education for the Province of Nova Scotia, pointing out to him the educational necessity of High School facilities being provided in these crowded suburban areas. In addition to this, meetings have been held by the Trustees of all School Sections in the so-called Rural High Areas concerned; the last meeting of which was held in Armdale since the opening of this Council, and at which both the Minister of Education and the Minister of Municipal Affairs were present. The needs were very strongly pointed out to both Ministers on this occasion, not only by the Board but by the Trustees of the School Sections concerned, and it is anticipated another such meeting will be held inviting the same Ministers, on the Eastern side of the Harbour, in the not too distant future.

The Boards feels that a resolution from this Municipal Council, urging that Rural High School facilities be placed in these suburban areas at the earliest possible opportunity, would add considerable weight to the arguments already presented to those in authority.

While the Board seems to be stressing Rural High Schools in the suburban areas particularly, we wish to point out that this is merely because of the very large number of students involved, and also wish to state that the Board is not unmindful of the very great need for similar schools on the Eastern Shore and in the St. Margaret's Bay area. These

other locations have also been discussed with the Minister and others in authority and they have been urged to implement the full Rural High School scheme for this County at the earliest opportunity.

With respect to the St. Margaret's Bay Rural High, although petitions were signed as early as 1947, it now appears that even this school will not be proceeded with in the year 1952. However, definite assurances have been made, at least the probable site will be finalized in this area in the very near future, which will, at least, be a step toward the final goal of the establishment of a Rural High School in this area.

Teachers' Bonus. Last year, as has been the practice of this Council for the past few years, the sum of \$4,000.00 out of Revenue was granted to the Municipal School Board to be used mainly for the purpose of paying a \$50.00 per annum grant to teachers holding a Permissive License, or \$25.00 per annum to those holding a Temporary "C" License. The Board respectfully requests that Council allot the same sum in its budget for the year 1952 for the purpose of paying this Municipal Bonus, and at the same time requests that if the amount required for Teachers' Bonuses is less than the \$4,000.00, that the Board may expend up to that amount for other exigencies that may arise with respect to Teachers' Salaries or otherwise, and for which the Board has no other funds at the present time. As the Board stated last year, it feels that there are deserving cases, such as a College Graduate, who might only have a Permissive License from the Province, where the Board should be able to pay enough over and above the Permissive Teacher's salary in order to enable such a teacher to accept the position. Also there are other items that may come up from time to time that the Board would like to do something about, but simply cannot because its hands are tied.

Teaching Equipment. Last year your Board asked the Municipal Council to make a special Grant of \$600.00 each year for four years for the purpose of improving the teaching equipment in many of our Rural Schools. Last year, dictionaries, maps of the Maritime Provinces, 10" globes and various books of Geography and Science were purchased from this Grant, and either has been delivered or is on the way to one, two and three roomed schools of what is known as Halifax East from East Jeddore to Ecum Secum West.

The Board respectfully requests that a special Grant of \$600.00 be allotted by the Municipal Council again this year for supplying this much needed teaching equipment to the one, two and three roomed schools from Dutch Settlement to Chaplin and if possible some areas in Halifax West.

As a matter of information the Board appends to its Report a list of the actual books and materials that were brought with the \$600.00 Grant last year.

Municipal Scholarships. The Board requests that \$400.00 be included in the Municipal estimates for the granting of four \$100.00 Scholarships as follows:—

- (a) \$100.00 for the student having the highest standing in Grade XI in the Provincial Examinations, and who is going on to higher education.
- (b) \$100.00 for the student having the highest standing in Rural High Schools and who is going on to the Teacher Training Course at Normal College.

- (c) and (d) \$100 each for the student having the highest standings in any other Halifax County schools, who are going on to the Teacher Training Course at Normal College.

It is hoped that in this way the Municipal Board and this Council may encourage some of our own students to take up teaching as a career. It has been the custom in the last few years to award these scholarships at the Annual Meeting of the Council, but as time is running short, the Board proposes to present them before a full meeting of the Municipal School Board, rather than take up the time of the Council this year.

Teachers. As you know, the County has more 425 teachers in its employ at the present time. From the School Census Report it looks as if there will be a number of additional teachers needed by next fall. At the same time, the Board would like to point out that there has been great difficulty in the past two years or more in getting some of the rural schools opened. The Board realizes that the teaching profession in this Province is underpaid in comparison with some other occupations and in closing wish to express our extreme regret that Council did not deem it advisable to grant at least some increase to the teachers to this Municipality. It is the Board's considered opinion that there will be a great difficulty in obtaining qualified teachers for many of our rural schools next year, as many teachers have already indicated that they are resigning from their teaching positions at the end of the school year. Many of those who are leaving, are either leaving the profession entirely or are going to continue their teaching in other Canadian Provinces.

It is the sincere hope of this Board that some solution will be found, and found quickly, to help alleviate the present situation, and the Board wishes to state here that will be glad to do anything it can toward solving the present problem.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 28, 1952.

TABLE I
CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION COSTS (cents omitted)
 Tax Levies Provincial Grants

Year ending 31st July	Municipal School Fund	Miscellaneous Items	By School Sections	By the Municipality	Total Local Contributions	Conveyance High School and 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
1950	44,658	6,314	148,807	124,243	324,022	446,789		446,789	770,811	42.04	57.96
1951	44,330	14,060	223,952	124,243	406,585	501,620		501,620	908,205	44.77	55.23

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	Miscellaneous Expense	Border Sections	Rural High and Miscellaneous	Administration	High School Tuition Fees	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
1950	1533	484,778	19,993	93,161	1300.	4,614		6,000	10,625	622,006
1951	1852	528,231	22,407	96,747	1300.	4,616	4,805	7,500	16,893	684,254

*Miscellaneous Expense Year 1950 and 1951—\$1300.00—Attendance Officers.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE CITY OF HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, N. S.

December 7th, 1951.

R. G. Hattie, Esq., Secretary,
Municipal School Board,
Law Courts,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Mr. Hattie:

At a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners held on November 30th, 1951 following conference with your representatives, the following Resolution was passed which we would be glad if you would present to your Board at the earliest meeting.

"WHEREAS the Board of School Commissioners entered into an agreement with the Municipal School Board of the County of Halifax on December 30th, 1949 for the educating of certain pupils of the County of Halifax on December 30th, 1949 for the educating of certain pupils of the County of Halifax Schools at a rate of \$80.00 per annum each (after the first part year which was at the rate of \$60.00 each).

AND WHEREAS the initial proposal that the agreement run for two years was extended to three years in order to give the Municipal School Board an opportunity to erect adequate school facilities adjacent to the City of Halifax.

AND WHEREAS no steps have been taken to provide the facilities in question.

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax deem it proper to notify the Municipal School Board that failing to commence the erection of school facilities during the year 1952 the said Board of School Commissioners will at the conclusion of the current agreement, charge the Municipal School Board the actual cost per capita of educating a pupil in the common or high schools of Halifax.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the erection of facilities are commenced in 1952 the Board of School Commissioners will look favorably on the continuation of the of the present rate of \$80.00 for each pupil from the time of the expiry of the current agreement until the said facilities are ready to be used not in any event to extend beyond the opening of the school year 1954."

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) H. F. BEZANSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

OFFICE OF
TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER
AND
BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
November 23, 1951.

Mr. R. G. Hattie, Mun. Clerk and Treas.,
Municipality of the County of Halifax,
The Law Courts,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 17 re the County of students attending the Dartmouth High School.

Please be advised that at the present time there are 51 County students attending our High School.

The tuition fee the Board of School Commissioners have requested is \$125.00 per pupil as stated in my letter of November 6. If Grants No. 98 and 99 are continued this amount may deducted from the \$125.00 requested.

With regard to the possibility of the discussion of this question by a small committee of the two School Boards, I wish to advise that our Board will meet on Monday, November 26, at which time I will take the matter before the Board and will advise you accordingly.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) C. R. MOIR,
Secretary, Board of School Commissioners.

January 19, 1952.

Mr. R. G. Hattie,
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer,
Municipality of Halifax County,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:

Further to our meeting of the latter part of December with representatives of the Dartmouth School Board and representatives of the Board of School Commissioners have reconsidered their request in view of the information obtained from this meeting and I now wish to advise that the Commission are still of the opinion that the fee for senior high suburban students shall be \$125.00 per student per year.

The Board requests an early reply.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) C. R. MOIR,
Town Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX
The Law Courts
Halifax, N. S.

February 22, 1952.

Dr. H. P. Moffatt,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Provincial Building,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:

The Municipal School Board of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, before presenting its Annual Report to the Municipal Council at the Annual Council Session, which starts on February 27, 1952, is wondering whether there is any organized effort being made in any branch of the Department of Education to encourage students in the Public Schools of this Province to enter the teaching profession.

If it is not asking too much, would you please indicate to us what the programme may be.

Yours very truly,
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD,
(Sgd.) R. G. HATTIE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Nova Scotia

Mr. R. G. Hattie,
Secretary,
Municipal School Board,
The Law Courts,
Halifax, N. S.

Provincial Building
Box 578
Halifax
March 4, 1952

Dear Mr. Hattie:

I am answering your letter of February 22nd with reference to the policy of the Department with respect to the recruitment of teachers.

There has been no organized campaign for the recruitment of teachers in the past few years, although we did, in the spring of 1948, conduct such a campaign. At that time the Provincial Director of Guidance visited some eighty-five schools and spoke to senior classes on teaching as a career. The Department, however, supplies the schools each year with copies of a booklet entitled "To Teach or Not To Teach" which describes the principles of the teaching profession in Nova Scotia, and we do know that these booklets are distributed to students in the senior groups in most of the High Schools in the Province.

Our experience of the 1948 campaign is that students in the last years of the High School are quite mature and that they are able, by themselves, to assess the opportunities and requirements of the various professions. The most important determining factor is the salary paid, and no amount of encouragement would overcome the financial disadvantages if these were considered to be a paramount in the mind of the student making the decision.

There was an inmediate increase in enrolments at the teacher training institutions as soon as the new salary scale went into effect. These enrolments have only begun to fall off as the salary scales for teachers failed to keep pace with the cost of living. It would seem, therefore, that if the Municipality wished to make its contribution to increasing the number of teachers, the best single way to do this would be through a substantial salary increase to the teachers in the Municipality, through funds supplied by the Municipal Council.

Yours very truly,
Sgd.) H. P. MOFFATT

BUDGET — MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD

For the year 1952

Estimated Revenue:

Prov. of N. S.

1. Equalization Fund	238,577.00
2. Conveyance Grants	16,280.00
3. Basic Salary Grants	150,941.00
4. Salary Adjustment Grant	169,070.00
5. High School Grants	1,940.00

576,808.00

Municipal School Fund 44,000.00

Unclassified:

Central Mortgage	2,157.00
Dominion of Canada—Shearwater ...	6,500.00
—Shannon	5,550.00

14,207.00

635,015.00

Estimated Expenditure:

Administration	7,500.00
Attendance Officers	2,100.00
Municipal School Board	2,000.00
School Census	2,000.00
General Expense	200.00

13,800.00

Present Salary Scale—Present No. Teachers

Rural Teachers' Salaries	125,000.00
Village Teachers' Salaries	475,000.00
Additional Teachers	30,000.00

630,000.00

Present Maintenance Scale

Rural Schools	15,000.00
Village Schools	88,000.00
New Maintenance anticipated ...	4,000.00

107,000.00

Closed Schools—Glenmore-Devils Island	100.00
Conveyance	30,000.00
Tuition—Halifax	13,000.00
—Dartmouth	900.00
Border Section	4,600.00
Rural High Acct.—re closed rooms	3,750.00

52,350.00

Total Expenditures—Minimum Programme 803,150.00

Total to be raised by Municipal Taxation 168,135.00

BUDGET — RURAL HIGH SCHOOL — EXPENDITURES

For the year 1952

Instruction:—

Teachers' Salaries	36,800.00	
Instructional Supplies and Equip.	1,500.00	
		38,300.00

Maintenance:—

Janitors Salaries	3,300.00	
Fuel and Light	3,000.00	
Cleaning Supplies	1,200.00	
Repairs and Painting	200.00	
Insurance	3,300.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Including Laundry	150.00	
Telephone	100.00	
Supplies for Area Exams	50.00	
	500.00	
		11,500.00

Conveyance of Pupils:—

Salaries—Bus Drivers	8,000.00	
Gas, Oil, Parts, Paint, Etc.	5,000.00	
Loan repayment and Interest	3,000.00	
		16,000.00
Board of Pupils	500.00	
Domestic Science Dept.	200.00	
Mechanic Science Dept.	500.00	
		67,000.00

Receipts: From Mun. School Board

Savings—5 closed rooms @ 200.	1,000.00	
5 Teachers basic salary @ 550.	2,750.00	
		3,750.00
		63,250.00

Payment from Area 25% of 63,250.00=15,812.50

Payment from Prov. 75% of 63,250.00=47,437.50

63,250.00

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE

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

An investigation has been made of the possibility of serving Armview Drive with water and Gaston Road with water and sewer, and it is considered that the annual expenditure exceeds the probable revenue to such an extent that it would be an uneconomical investment.

Copies of the Estimates are attached to this Report.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Committee)
March 29, 1952

Adopted, March 29, 1952.

To Members of the Public Services Committee
of the Municipal Council

Armview Drive

Water Service Estimate

Excavation	\$5,910.00
6" C.I. Pipe	4,635.00
Valves	372.00
Hydrants	600.00
	<u>\$11,517.00</u>

Services to edge of street \$88.00 each.
Dwellings served 15.

Respectfully submitted,
Municipal Engineer.

March 28, 1952.

To Members of the Public Service Committee
of the Municipal Council

Gaston Road Estimate

Water—Street Mains only—	
Excavation	\$ 4,958.00
C.I. Pipe	11,360.00
Valves	888.00
Hydrants	1,080.00
Meter Pit	1,000.00
	<u>\$19,286.00</u>
Engineering 5%, Contingencies 5%	964.00
	<u>\$20,250.00</u>

House Services, each, water only, $\frac{3}{4}$ " Copper, 33 ft.	\$87.50
Additional Cost for Sewer—	
Excavation	\$ 3,025.00
C. P. Sewer Pipe	1,920.00
Manholes	1,190.00
	<u>\$ 6,135.00</u>
Engineering 5%, Contingencies 5%	614.00
	<u>\$ 6,749.00</u>
House Services, each, water and sewer, $\frac{3}{4}$ " Copper, 4" Noco-rode, 33 ft.	\$112.00
Probable Expenditures (Water):	
Finance $6\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$ 1,720.00
Maintenance and Depreciation 1% each }	
Meter Rent	250.00
Water 24 x 7 x 4 x .15	101.00
365 x .15	55.00
	<u>\$ 2,125.00</u>
Probable Income:	
\$30.00 per customer (25)	\$ 750.00
Fire Protection 39 houses @ \$2200. @ .15 per \$100.	128.00
Piggery 337 x .35	122.00
	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Probable Expenditure for Sewer:	
Finance, Depreciation, Maintenance $8\frac{1}{2}\%$ Sewer Rental to Dartmouth	\$ 550.00

Respectfully submitted,

Municipal Engineer.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council

Gentlemen:—

At the last Annual Session of the Municipal Council, the Finance Committee was empowered by the Council to take whatever action the Committee deemed necessary to improve the collection of Hospital Accounts. This was done mainly because the amount of outstanding Hospital Accounts, even though fully reserved, had reached considerable proportion.

The Committee determined that approximately 30% of the amount owing in Hospital Bills were being collected, but a large part of the outstanding Hospital Accounts consisted of old accounts that were more or less inactive. With the staff available for this work, follow up of these old accounts became difficult because of the fact that the current work was increasing, due largely to increased admissions to hospitals during the past few years, particularly since the institution of the Local Hospitals.

Accordingly, the Committee decided to engage the services of a Collection Agency to take over the old accounts of more than a year's standing, except for "Active" accounts—that is, accounts where some payment was being made to the office. Financial Collection Agencies, who also operate the Hospital Audit Bureau, were engaged, and \$100,500.00 in old hospital accounts were passed over this Agency with the understanding that they would collect this amount at a collection fee of 30%. This, your Committee felt was fair, because the percentage charged for this type of accounts is usually higher than this amount.

The Agency has sent a series of letters to all these old accounts; each letter a bit stiffer than the preceding one, and, although some unfortunate instances have arisen, as we have heard this Session, by and large, considering the number of accounts involved, the Agency has handled the situation fairly well. Collection of this type of account is not easy, but up to December 31, 1951, the Agency did turn in to the Municipality \$12,000.00 on these old accounts. Many people have made arrangements to pay on an instalment basis and roughly \$900.00 per month has still been received on these old accounts for the months of January and February, 1952.

Your Committee recommend that no further accounts be passed over to any Collection Agency until this Council so decides, but we also recommend that to improve the picture of hospital collections generally, that the Constables who are working on tax collections in the field on Warrants, call on all persons owing hospital bills in the District in which the delinquent may be and endeavour to get complete settlement of the hospital account. We further recommend that Constables be paid 5% of the money actually turned into the office by them on the collection of hospital accounts that have been passed to them from the Municipal Office, which will be held and paid out at the direction of the Committee at the end of the year. It is also recommended that an additional clerk be employed in the Municipal Office to assist in the handling of many hospital accounts to insure prompt billing and follow up wherever possible, which should also have its effect in improving the hospital collections.

As Financial Collection Agencies are still turning in money on the accounts handed over to them, your Committee recommends that the accounts that they have at the present time be left with them until they are finalized. With respect to the rate of collection on hospital accounts, we recommend and authorize the Safety Committee and Clerk to keep constant check on the Constables with respect to this matter during the year.

With regard to certain charges, which a Sub-Committee of the previous Finance Committee investigated, we wish to report that working activities of the Municipal Office have been thoroughly discussed and certain major recommendations have been made as to adjustment of staff and introduction of a salary scale, along with recommendations as to rearrangement of existing office space.

In accordance with the above, as practically all employees are in view of any person coming to the counter, your Committee has requested and obtained the permission of the Court House Commission to use a public rest room on the main floor that is little used at the present time, provided the Municipality pays for necessary renovations. Also it is considered that the west wall of the Municipal Office should be partitioned off to provide necessary private office space. Your Committee also feels that partitions should be placed in the Assessment Office to provide a private office for the Director of Assessment, and where the work of the Director of Assessment, Engineer and the new office to be fixed up in the room allotted by the Court House Commission, are so spread out, it is felt that an inter-office communication should be installed, which will eliminate much running back and forth between offices. Your Committee recommends that they be authorized by this Council to expend the necessary sums out of surplus for the proposed renovations and equipment above described.

As a further result of the Committee's deliberations, we recommend that the following salary scales be instituted through all offices of the Municipality:—

Assessment Officers	\$2400.00	\$3000.00
Cashier	1300.00	1800.00
Stenographers Single	1500.00	2000.00
Married	1300.00	1800.00
Typists and Clerks Single	1300.00	1650.00
Married	1200.00	1500.00
Machine Operators	1300.00	1850.00

All minimum and maximum salaries include any cost of living bonus that may be paid.

All maximum salaries to be attained after SIX years of service from March 1, 1952.

Salary increases to be paid in yearly proportions until maximum reached. Yearly increases granted only on the recommendations of the Clerk, Department Heads and the Finance Committee.

That we do pay a cost of living bonus to all employees below \$2000.00 per year. This cost of living bonus to start on March 1, 1952. On the basis of present cost of living we will pay \$10.00 per month to employees in the above salary brackets. This cost of living bonus to apply for the year 1952 and to be reviewed in comparison with cost of living index for 1953.

That we made a special mileage allocation to members of the Assessor's staff who are now paid car mileage. That the minimum car allowance for these men should be \$200.00. The reason for this step is that the men working in the fringe areas use their cars daily but cannot accumulate enough mileage to reasonably pay them for daily use of a car.

With regard to the Municipal Clerk and his staff, we are pleased to report that they have done excellent work in the face of adverse working conditions during the past few years and we feel that our Municipal Office is staffed by a body that is faithful and loyal to our Municipality.

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.

We recommend that Districts be charged at the rate of 5% per annum on debit balances in their Current Accounts from January 1, 1952, and that they be allowed 1½% interest on the minimum quarterly credit balances.

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.

We further recommend that all taxes shall be due thirty days after the date of billing and that an additional percentage charge for non-payment by the first day of October of six per centum per annum on any Rates and Taxes that are unpaid after said date.

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. We recommend that Poll Taxes for the year 1953 shall be in accordance with resolution already passed by this Council and for which special Legislation has been requested at the 1952 Session of the Legislature.

We recommend that the Tax bills, when printed, shall specify that remittances are to be made payable to the Municipality of the County of Halifax at par at the Municipal Office, Halifax, and the summary of the 1951 expenditures shall appear on the back of the bills; also that the bills shall state that taxes may be paid by instalments.

We recommend in connection with the collection of Capital School Taxes that School Sections be charged at the rate of 5% as a collection fee and that provision be made for a further 5% for possible bad debts when the levying is made; the first priority on moneys collected for the School Section shall be to pay the debenture or loan debt.

Your Finance Committee also recommends that the sum of \$65,000.00 that is included in the estimates for Teachers' Bonuses, be distributed to all teachers employed in this County at a rate of \$150.00 each for the year 1952.

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

AND WHEREAS the estimates of this Council show the sum of \$672,761.00 is required for the lawful purpose of the Municipality for the current year; and the estimated revenue of \$196,293.00 from all sources other than rates for the year, and making due allowances for the abatement and losses which occur in the collection of Taxes and Rates for the current year, leaves a net requirement of \$476,468.00.

AND WHEREAS this Committee deems a rate of \$1.33 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 \$1.33 on the hundred dollars on the assessed value of the property assessed in the Assessment Roll for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed by the Committee)

Adopted, March 29, 1952.

ESTIMATES

Warden	\$ 600.00
Councillors	8500.00
Committees	5500.00
Clerk and Treasurer	5000.00
Office Assistants	24000.00
Extra Salaries	1500.00
Superannuation	3900.00
Assessment Dept.	24500.00
Auditors	1200.00
Engineer	4400.00
Solicitor	1500.00
County Constables	3300.00
Fees to Constables	3700.00
Reporting and Printing	2500.00
Postage	3500.00
Printing and Stationery	4500.00
Telephone	700.00
Surety Bonds	350.00
Contingencies	500.00
Service Charges	750.00
Board of Appeal	300.00
Unemployment Insurance	400.00
Reserve for Taxes	15000.00
Town Planning	3000.00
Veterinary Act	2550.00
Revisers	700.00
Elections	300.00
Inquests	450.00
Correctional Institutions	12000.00
Bounties — Bears	600.00
Wildcats	300.00
Sheep Act	200.00
Health Officer	1000.00
Subsidies — Doctors	2400.00
Registrar Vital Statistics	300.00
Municipal School Board	168135.00
Municipal School Fund	20804.00
Municipal Bonuses—Teachers' Salaries	65000.00
Scholarships	400.00
Municipal Grant — School Equipment	600.00
Vocational School	23000.00
Market Committee	2000.00
Poor Relief	3000.00
Child Welfare	25000.00
Hospitals — Medical	100000.00
Maternity	4500.00
Harmless Insane	22000.00
Insane	44000.00
Out Patient Department	2500.00

Grants:—

Children's Hospital	500.00
Eastern Shore Hospital	500.00
Mnsquodoboit Hospital	500.00
Twin Oaks Hospital	500.00
Canadian Red Cross	400.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	500.00
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children	200.00
Salvation Army	300.00
Exchange	150.00
Joint Expenditures	8305.00
Highway Tax	85222.00
Public Services:—	
Woodside Sewer	2230.00
Tufts Cove	1765.00
Fairview Sewer	850.00
	<u>\$672761.00</u>

REVENUE

Province of Nova Scotia	\$12676.00	
Dog Licenses	7400.00	
Interest — Bank and Investments	4300.00	
Tax Arrears	8500.00	
Commission	12000.00	
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co.	8000.00	
Poll Taxes	28000.00	
Nova Scotia Liquor Commission	700.00	
Fairey Aviation Company	1500.00	
Other Special Revenue,—		
Adjusting Fixed Assessments	51772.00	
From Special Reserve 2/5's M.S.F.	5945.00	
From Vocational Reserve	23000.00	
From Educational Reserve	25000.00	
Municipal School Board	7500.00	
		<u>196298.00</u>
		<u>\$476468.00</u>

ESTIMATES

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COURT HOUSE
FOR THE YEAR 1952

	Estimates 1952	Actual 1951	Estimates 1951	Increase Estimates Over 1951	Decrease Estimates From 1951
Annual Cleaning and Cleaning Materials	\$ 225.00	\$ 104.66	\$ 275.00	\$	\$ 50.00
Disinfectants	100.00	86.70	100.00		
Electric Light	2,250.00	2,224.89	1,800.00	450.00	
Electric Bulbs & Wiring	400.00	372.21	400.00		
Floor Wax and Oils	200.00	275.15	200.00		
Filing Equipment Furniture & Re- pairs	700.00		600.00	100.00	
Fuel	1,000.00	1,357.81	1,000.00		
Hardware	4,000.00	3,607.12	4,000.00		
Insurance	75.00	46.89	75.00		
Janitor	1,000.00	2,411.61	2,000.00		1,000.00
Janitor - Assistant and Vacation	1,800.00	1,872.97	1,800.00		
Superannuation	580.00	493.20	580.00		
Miscellaneous	65.00	780.00	780.00		715.00
Secretary	100.00	27.50	100.00		
Telephone	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Towels and Toilet Tissue	275.00	463.85	275.00		
Water Rates	100.00	88.20	175.00		75.00
Window Cleaning General Mainte- nance	800.00	799.70	850.00		50.00
	100.00	27.50	100.00		
	7,500.00	6,843.65	6,460.00	1,040.00	
	<u>\$21,570.00</u>	<u>\$22,183.61</u>	<u>\$21,870.00</u>	<u>\$1,590.00</u>	<u>\$1,890.00</u>
LESS:					
Prov. of N. S.	7,000.00	7,700.47	7,000.00		
Estimates for 1952	<u>\$14,570.00</u>	<u>\$14,483.14</u>	<u>\$14,870.00</u>	<u>\$1,590.00</u>	<u>\$1,890.00</u>
Estimates for 1951	<u>14,870.00</u>				<u>1,590.00</u>
Decrease for 1952	\$ 300.00				\$ 300.00

COUNTY JAIL ESTIMATES 1952

	1952 Estimates	1951 Actual	1951 Estimates	Increase over 1951	Decrease from 1951
Beds and Bedding	\$ 200.00	\$ 106.38	\$ 200.00	\$	\$
Board - Turnkeys	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	
City Prison Board	1,000.00	585.00	1,000.00		
Clothing	25.00		25.00		
Dentist	25.00	5.00	30.00		5.00
Disinfectants	50.00	95.70	30.00	20.00	
Drugs	150.00	143.32	125.00	25.00	
Furnishings	200.00	26.53	300.00		100.00
Fuel	900.00	1,017.83	800.00	100.00	
Hardware	100.00	135.81	120.00		20.00
Insurance	200.00		200.00		
Miscellaneous	100.00		100.00		
Provisions:					
Bread	850.00	777.38	750.00	100.00	
Groceries and Milk	2,200.00	1,948.46	2,000.00	200.00	
Meat and Fish	1,750.00	1,626.49	1,500.00	250.00	
Salaries:					
Jailer	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Matron	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Three Turnkeys	3,600.00	3,150.00	2,400.00	1,200.00	
Surgeon	500.00	499.97	500.00		
Uniforms (3)	225.00	150.36	120.00	105.00	
Vacation and extra Guards	100.00	50.00	100.00		
Telephone	50.00	44.68	50.00		
Water Rates	75.00	78.75	75.00		
Wood and Kindling	25.00	17.00	15.00	10.00	
General Maintenance	800.00	864.61	500.00	300.00	
Fire Escapes	3,315.00			3,315.00	
Superannuation-Ex-Matron	600.00	600.00	600.00		
	<u>\$21,040.00</u>	<u>\$15,523.27</u>	<u>\$15,040.00</u>	<u>\$6,125.00</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>
Less—					
Board of prisoners		13.50			
N. S. Liquor Commission	500.00	739.90	500.00		
1952 Estimates	<u>20,540.00</u>	<u>14,669.87</u>	<u>14,540.00</u>	<u>6,125.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>
1951 Estimates	<u>14,540.00</u>			<u>125.00</u>	
Increase	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>			<u>\$6,000.00</u>	

JOINT ESTIMATES 1952

	1952 Estimates	1951 Actual	1951 Estimates	Increase Over 1951 from 1951 Estimates	Decrease Estimates
Commissioners of Court House	\$14,570.00	\$14,483.14	\$14,870.00	\$	\$300.00
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 In- stalment 1931	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Sinking Fund In- stalment 1933	500.00	500.00	500.00		
County Jail	21,040.00	14,669.87	14,540.00	6,500.00	
Grand and Petit Juries	6,000.00	5,340.40	6,000.00		
Sheriff	1,800.00	1,819.50	1,800.00		
Clerk of Crown	900.00	731.65	900.00		
Criminal Prosecu- tions	8,000.00	7,584.41	8,000.00		
Printing and Sta- tionery	2,500.00	2,346.51	2,500.00		
County Court Stenographer	2,000.00	1,891.50	1,782.00	218.00	
County Court Criers County Court Superannuation ..	1,500.00	1,497.34	1,500.00		
Consolidating Indexes	864.00	864.00	864.00		
	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Surplus for 1951 ..	\$70,074.00	\$57,128.33	\$58,656.00	\$11,718.00	\$300.00
	1,527.68		5,625.16	4,097.48	
Estimates for 1952	\$68,546.32	\$57,128.33	\$53,030.84	\$15,815.48	\$300.00
Estimates for 1951	53,030.84			300.00	
Increase 1952	\$15,515.48			\$15,515.48	

APPORTIONMENT OF JOINT ESTIMATES

	1952	1951	Increase	Decrease
City of Halifax				
422/520 of \$68,546.32 ..	\$55,627.97			
Municipal Treasurer	400.00			
	\$56,027.97	\$43,436.57	\$12,591.40	
Town of Dartmouth				
35/520 of \$68,546.32	4,613.70			
Municipal Treasurer	30.00			
	4,643.70	3,599.38	1,044.32	
Municipality of the County of Halifax				
63/520 of \$68,546.32	8,304.65			
	8,304.65	6,424.89	1,879.76	

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL FUND — 1952

AS PER SECTION 66, REVISED STATUTES OF NOVA SCOTIA 1923

Amount of Fund for calendar year 1952—based on 1941

Census Population —.....	\$122,656.00
Amount of Fund for period—1st of August, 1951 to December 31st, 1951—76/190 of \$122,656.00	49,062.39
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Proportion payable by City of Halifax 422/520 ...	\$139,356.08
Proportion payable by Town of Dartmouth 35/520	11,557.97
Proportion payable by the Municipality of the County of Halifax 63/520	20,804.34
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	\$171,718.39

ASSESSMENTS FOR YEAR 1952

District	Real	Personal	Exempt	Total
7	3,868,950	392,400	1,849,375	2,411,975
8	3,360,575	755,675	593,850	3,522,400
9	1,923,125	518,000	924,200	1,516,925
10	856,475	102,975	226,625	732,825
11	2,431,750	597,350	1,703,475	1,325,625
12	8,937,225	1,406,575	2,384,775	7,959,025
13	3,565,000	595,400	3,114,225	1,046,175
14D	3,255,325	632,125	1,401,325	2,486,125
14G	4,918,525	288,825	4,044,150	1,163,200
15	616,900	105,775	360,225	362,450
16	235,525	89,275	54,025	270,775
17	878,075	160,025	415,475	622,625
18	775,650	214,925	407,725	582,850
19	805,850	218,575	227,175	797,250
20	508,875	156,000	194,700	470,175
21	2,175,775	304,775	1,522,050	958,500
22	464,250	166,875	159,075	472,050
23	1,940,825	238,400	331,650	1,847,575
24	1,091,525	256,175	554,325	793,875
25	877,175	154,425	411,900	619,700
26	424,500	140,950	65,650	499,800
27	4,021,750	1,075,600	1,424,200	3,673,150
28	7,230,350	445,825	1,918,850	5,757,325
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	55,163,975	9,016,925	24,289,025	39,891,875

POLLING BOOTHS

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

District No.	LOCATION
	At or near
7C	Mrs. Kennedy's Store, Queensland.
7A	Post Office, St. Margaret's Bay Road.
7B	The Old Hall, Ingramsport.
8A A-K	Costen House, Bedford.
8A L-K	Costen House, Bedford.
8B	Post Office, Rockingham.
8C	Forresters' Hall, Hammond's Plains.
9A	St. Paul's Parish Hall, French Village.
9B	At Harris Snair's, St. Margaret's Bay Road.
9C	Mrs. Ruby Colp's House, Hackett's Cove.
9D	Orange Hall, Indian Harbour.
9E	Granite Hall, Peggy's Cove.
10A	Richard Collen's, Shad Bay.
10B	Lewis Christian's, Prospect.
10C	W. L. Smith's, Terence Bay.
10D	East Dover School House, East Dover.
10E	School House, West Dover.
11B	Herring Cove Parish Hall.
11A	Ferguson's Cove School.
11C	Portuguese Cove School.
11D	L. Findley's Hall, Sambro.
11E	Guy Nickerson's, Harrietsfield.
12A Jollimore	From Lawson's Mill Bridge on Purcell's Cove Road to Dingle Gates including Lawson's Mill Road to Daniel Serrick's and Jollimore Village. Polling Booth at or near Mrs. McCarthy's, Jollimore.
12B Spryfield	From Daniel Serrick's, Lawson Mill Road, to Herring Cove Road to McIntosh Bridge, old St. Margaret's Bay Road to late William Dart's, Sambro Road, from Dart's forks to Cowie's Hill boundary stone of Ex-Military property. Polling Booth at or near Parish Hall, Spryfield.
12C Armdale	From Ex-Military Boundary Stone on Herring Cove Road to North West Arm Bridge. Green Road to Dingle Gates. Melville Cove to North West Arm Bridge, including Kline Heights from N.W.A. Bridge to Gravel Pit, St. Margaret's Bay Road from Arm Bridge on Dutch Village Road to Springvale Avenue. Polling Booth A to K and L to Z - At or near Dauphinee's Apartments, Armdale.
12D Fairview	From Springvale Avenue to Middlemore Home, Bedford Road. Polling Booth at or near Parish Hall, Fairview.
12E Beechville	From Gravel Pit on St. Margaret's Bay Road to Nine Mile Bridge, Greenhead, Prospect Road to Jack Umlah's on old St. Margaret's Bay Road. Polling Booth at or near William Bishop's, Beechville.

- 13 A-K
L-Z Quigley's Corner, Eastern Passage.
Quigley's Corner, Eastern Passage.
- 14E Frank Harrison's, Cole Harbour Road.
- 14D Old School House, Preston Road.
- 14G G. W. Hockley's, Tuft's Cove.
- 14H Albro Lake, at or near G. Conrad's.
- 14I Community Club House, Port Wallis.
- 15A Public Hall, West Lawrencetown.
- 15B Gilbert's Gaetz', Seaforth.
- 15C Isaac Bonang's, Middle Porter's Lake.
- 16 Eastern Star Hall, Preston.
- 16A School House, New Road.
- 16C At or near School House.
- 17A Public Hall, Head Chezzetcook.
- 17B Dennis Smith, Lower East Chezzetcook.
- 17C Parish Hall, West Chezzetcook.
- 18 A-K
L-Z Oddfellow's Hall, Musquodoboit Harbour.
Oddfellow's Hall, Musquodoboit Harbour.
- 18B Phillip Williams, Ostrea Lake.
- 18C East Petpeswick School House.
- 19B St. John's Hall, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.
- 19A Temperance Hall, Ship Harbour.
- 20B School House, Pleasant Harbour.
- 20A School House, Spry Harbour.
- 20C School House, Mooseland.
- 21A A-K
L-Z Masonic Hall, Sheet Harbour.
Masonic Hall, Sheet Harbour.
- 21B School House, Sober Island.
- 21C School House, Mushaboom.
- 22A Masonic Hall, Port Dufferin.
- 22B Oddfellows Hall, Moser River.
- 22C School House, Necum Teuch.
- 22D School House, West Quoddy.
- 23A A-K
L-Z Archibalds Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.
Archibald's Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.
- 23B School House, Caribou.
- 23C Church Hall, Dean.
- 24 A-K
L-Z Oddfellows Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
Oddfellows Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
- 24A School House, Moose River Mines.
- 25A William Dillman's, Wydes Corner.
- 25B Temperance Hall, Elderbank.
- 26 A-K
L-Z Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.
Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.
- 27A The Post Office, Oldham.
- 27B A-K
L-Z Palmer's Lodge.
Palmer's Lodge.
- 27C At or near the Hall at Windsor Junction
- 27D A-K
L-Z At or near the Hall at Sackville.
At or near the Hall at Sackville.
- 27E Kinsac, at or near intersection of Beaver Bank and Kinsac Rd.
- 27F Sunnyside, Bedford.
- 28 A-K
L-Z Acadia Sugar Refinery Club House, Woodside.
Acadia Sugar Refinery Club House, Woodside.

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1952

OFFICERS DISTRICT 7

District Officers

Presiding Officer—A. J. Fryday, Black Point.

Deputy Presiding Officers—William Fullick, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; Amos Kennedy, Black Point.

Board of Health—(Chairman) R. E. Dauphinee, Boutilier's Point; Dr. P. A. Cole, Hubbards; Clifford M. Fader, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; E. E. Nash, Ingramport.

Overseers of Poor — C. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards; William Fullick, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay; E. E. Nash, Ingramport.

Building Inspector—Maynard Misner, Ingramport.

Sanitary Inspectors—Birney Jollymore, Hubbards; Maynard Misner, Ingramport; Frank Christie, Hd. St. Margaret's Bay.

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

Reviser Electoral List—A. J. Fryday, Black Point.

Municipal Officers

Constable—Elwood Snair, Black Point.

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

OFFICERS DISTRICT 8

District Officers

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

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

Board of Health—(Chairman) W. J. Dowell, Millview; Stewart Thomas, Bedford; Roy St. C. Currie, Rockingham; Earl Haverstock, Hammonds Plains; Aubrey Whiley, Hammonds Plains; Wm. M. Walker, Bedford.

Overseers of Poor — Stewart S. Thomas, Bedford; Edward J. Brunt, Rockingham; Earl Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector — Wm. M. Walker, Bedford.

Building Inspector — Wm. M. Walker, Bedford.

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

Reviser Electoral Lists — Harold Thompson, Hammonds Plains.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Harold Thompson, Hammonds Plains; Charles Smith, Millview; William Melanson, Rockingham; Arthur J. Hustins, Bedford.

Surveyor of Logs—Charles Smith, Millview.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 9

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Earl Pulsifer, Tantallon.

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 Swinimer, Peggy's Cove; Fred Shatford, Indian Harbor; Cyril McDonald, Seabright; Clark Hubley, R.R. 1, Armdale.

Overseers of Poor—Clark Hubley, R.R. 1, Armdale; Oliver Covey, Hackett's Cove; Seymour Boutilier, Hackett's Cove.

Fence Viewers — Douglas McLennan, Hackett's Cove; Maynard Smith, Tantallon.

Reviser Electoral List — Rupert Hubley, R.R. 1, Armdale.

Sanitary Inspector — Garnet Fralick, Hackett's Cove.

Building Inspector—Rex D. McCall, Five Island Lake.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Charles Fraser, Timberlea; Fred Shatford, Indian Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs—Roy Boutilier, Seabright; Aubrey Fraser, Timberlea.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 10**District Officers**

Presiding Officer—Ward Little, Terence Bay.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Mrs. Sherman Kiley, Upper Prospect; Eric Collier, Shad Bay; David Morash, West Dover; Grover Scott, East Dover.

Board of Health — (Chairman) William L. Smith, Terence Bay; Robert Little, Terence Bay; Harvey Christian, Upper Prospect; Gilbert Longard, Bayside (Shad Bay); Milton Tanner, East Dover; Sydney Zinck, West Dover.

Overseers of Poor—James Little, Terence Bay; William Beck, Shad Bay; Herbert Morash, West Dover; Maurice Duggan, East Dover; William Collier; Shad Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—Gilbert Longard, Bayside.

Reviser Electoral List—Kenneth Slaunwhite, Terence Bay.

Road Overseer—Ted Slaunwhite, Terence Bay.

Building Inspector—Lester Umah, Hatchet Lake.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Edward Slaunwhite, Terence Bay; Earl Duggan, Upper Prospect; Jeffrey Christian, White's Lake (Prospect Rd., Brookside); Joshua Young, West Dover.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 11**District Officers**

Presiding Officer—William A. Sullivan, Herring Cove.

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

Board of Health — (Chairman) S. J. Rodgers, Spryfield; Guy Nickerson, Harrietsfield; William A. Sullivan, Herring Cove; Gerald Spears, Ketch Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—(Chairman) Colin Baker, Herring Cove Road; Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove; James Gray, Pennant.

Sanitary Inspectors—Guy Nickerson, Harrietsfield; William Sullivan, Herring Cove; Gerald Spears, Ketch Harbor.

Building Inspectors—Guy Nickerson, Purcell's Cove and Harrietsfield; William A. Sullivan, Herring Cove; Gerald Spears, Ketch Harbor.

Sheep Valuer—Samuel Gray, Sambro.

Fence Viewers—Colin Baker, Herring Cove Road; James Trueman, Sambro.

Pound Keeper—James Mackey, Ketch Harbor.

Reviser of Electoral Lists—Lewis Vatcher, Harrietsfield.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Archie Cecil Allen, Purcell's Cove; Colin Baker, Herring Cove Rd.; James Gray, Pennant; Harold Nickerson, Harrietsfield; William Olie, Spryfield; Frederick Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 12**District Officers**

Presiding Officer—H. J. Howard, Armdale.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Mrs. F. C. Brodie, Armdale; F. J. Bignell, Jollimore; Thos. Killeen, Spryfield A-K; John E. Egan, Spryfield L-Z; James Drake, Fairview A-K; Edward Clarke, Fairview L-Z; Mrs. Frank Marriott, Lakeside.

Board of Health — (Chairman) F. G. H. Leverman, Lakeside; William White, Spryfield; George Craig, Jollimore; Leo Nelson, Fairview; Gregory Kelly, Kline Heights; W. A. McAndrew, Lakeside; A. M. Ferguson, Armdale.

Overseers of Poor—Alfred Power, Spryfield; George Craig, Jollimore;

Leo Nelson, Fairview; Gregory Kelly, Kline Heights; W. A. McAndrew, Lakeside; A. M. Ferguson, Armdale.

Building, Plumbing and Sanitary Inspector—J. W. Hollahan, Sambro Rd., Spryfield P.O.

Reviser of Electoral Lists—Lester Dooks, Armdale.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Jack Rutt, Lakeside; Walter Rockwell, R.R. No. 1, Armdale; Wilfred McInnis, Lakeside; Gordon Yeadon, Goodwood; Leo MacNeil, 128 Granville St., Halifax; Hector McLeod, 71½ Vernon St., Halifax; Joseph W. Walker, Armdale; Victor C. Power, Armdale; James Drake, Fairview; Oscar Boutillier, Fairview; Leo Nelson, Fairview; Harvey Alders, Fairview; Robert Baker, Spryfield; Daniel McNeil, Spryfield; F. J. Bignell, Jolli-more; Reginald Marriott, Kline Heights; Murdock Bell, Lakeside; Edward James Rent, Cowie Hill, Armdale.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 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, Devil's Island.

Sanitary Inspector—James Latter, Eastern Passage.

Reviser Electoral Lists — Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay.

Municipal Officers

Constables—James Osborne, Cow Bay; James Latter, Eastern Passage.

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber—Jose A. Arsenaault, Clarence Park.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 14

District Officers

Presiding Officer—14D, Grant E. Eisener, R.R. 1, Dartmouth.

Deputy Presiding Officers — 14E, Walter Geldert, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; 14I, A. H. Weldon, Port Wallis; 14G, William Lindsay, Tufts Cove; 14H, J. F. Evans, Albro Lake.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Ira S. Settle, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Leonard Hooper, Port Wallis; Bryden Bissett, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; George Dixon, Tufts Cove.

Overseers of Poor — Leonard Hooper, Port Wallis; Bryden Bissett, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; George Dixon, Tufts Cove.

Fence Viewer—John Buggie, R.R. 1, Dartmouth.

Sanitary Inspectors — 14D, Leonard Hooper, Port Wallis; 14G, Gerald J. Rodger, Tufts Cove.

Building Inspector — 14, Leonard Hooper, Port Wallis.

Road Overseer — Fred LaPierre (Sutherland's Drive), Port Wallis.

Reviser of Electoral Lists—Webster Burrell, R.R. 1, Dartmouth.

Municipal Officers

Surveyor of Logs—Scott Weeks, Port Wallis; Sam Creelman, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Stanley Milne, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Ralph Tufts, Tufts Cove.

Constables—W. J. Symonds, 14 Bolton Terr., Dart.; Charles Moss, Dartmouth, R.R. 1; Ralph LaPierre, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; William Sparks, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Aubrey Giles, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Frank D. Crichton, Port Wallis; John Buggie, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Weldon Bowser, Port Wallis P.O.; Donald Pettipas, Albro Lake Rd.

Dartmouth Ferry Commission:

Captains—Joseph M. Murphy, C. W. Heather, C. J. Urquhart, W. A. Slade, P. M. Thomas, A. D. McDonald, G. H. Currie.

Mates—D. St. C. Randall, R. S. Brown, P. B. Thomas, J. T. Boutillier, L. J. Clarke, Geo. Bowser.

Deckhands—T. M. Dodge, Wm. Arsenault, W. T. Casey, A. R. Findlay, R. Y. Mott, Percy Turpin, Arch Wirrell.

Watchmen—A. S. Corbin, W. C. Corbin.

Janitors, etc.—C. J. Gray, P. H. Burke, C. W. Purcell, G. Y. Shortt, N. S. Weagle, G. S. Ritchie, G. T. Ritchie, A. B. McDow, R. S. Caldwell, Theodore Hilchey, G. W. Donaldson, L. J. Richards, Cecil Eldershaw, Walter Page, A. W. Woods, G. H. Wright, R. E. Gaudet, R. J. Findlay.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 15

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Edwin Neiforth, Seaforth; I. G. Bonang, Middle Porter's Lake.

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

Board of Health — (Chairman) M. H. Naugle, West Lawrencetown; Delbert Killan, Mineville; Maxwell Snair, Seaforth.

Sanitary Inspectors—Edgar Neiforth, Seaforth; Mitchell Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

Fence Viewers—R. G. McQuire, Three Fathom Harbor; Raymond Gammon, East Lawrencetown; Cecil Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

Reviser Electoral Lists — Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown.

Municipal Officers

Constable — Cyril Conrad, West Lawrencetown.

Surveyor of Logs — Allison LaPierre, Upper Lawrencetown.

Sheep Valuer — Leo LaPierre, Three Fathom Harbor.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 16

District Officers

Presiding Officer—John A. Colley, Preston.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Peter Downey, Dartmouth P.O.; Noble Manette, Porter's Lake.

Overseers of Poor—James Slawter, Preston; Carleton Evans, Preston; William B. Thomas, Preston; Edward Beals, Dartmouth P.O.; George Bonn, Porter's Lake.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Allan W. Evans, Preston; John Thompson, Preston; William Slawter, Preston; Charles Glasgow, Preston; James Willis Jr., Dartmouth P.O.; Grant Conolly, Porter's Lake.

Fence Viewers—Freeman G. Colley, Preston; Howard Williams, Preston; John Glasgow Sr., Preston; Ernest Beals, Dartmouth 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. 9, Lewis Ross, Preston; Sec. 10, James Slawter, Preston; Sec. 11, Freeman Colley, Preston; Sec. 12, Donald Crawley, Preston; Sec. 13, Albert Colley, Preston; Sec. 14, Lawrence Sparks, Preston; Sec. 15, Noah Smith, Dartmouth P.O.; Sec. 16, Roy West, Dartmouth P.O.; Sec. 17, Edward Simmonds, Dartmouth P.O.

Municipal Officers

Constables—R. H. Brooks, Preston; Aubrey Glasgow, Preston; Alexander Slawter, Preston; Ross Bonang, Preston; Thomas Beals, Dartmouth P.O., Albert West, Dartmouth P.O.

Surveyor of Logs—R. H. Brooks, Preston; Bernard Bonn, Porter's Lake.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 17

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Foster Gates, Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Arthur Murphy, East Chezzetcook; Clarence LaPierre, Grand Desert.

Overseers of Poor—Clement Manette, West Chezzetcook; Henry Bonang, Head Chezzetcook; Welsford Conrod, East Chezzetcook.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Clyde V. Redmond, Head Chezzetcook; Nelson Gates, Head Chezzetcook; James Randall, East Chezzetcook; Arthur Goldsworthy, West Chezzetcook; Wilfred LaPierre, Grand Desert.

Sanitary Inspectors—Charles Connors, Head Chezzetcook; Regis Wolfe, Grand Desert.

Fence Viewers — Leon Purchase, East Chezzetcook; Victor Ogilvie, Porter's Lake; Alfred Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Angus Conrod, East Chezzetcook; Regis Wolfe, Grand Desert.

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; Wilfred Murphy, West Chezzetcook.

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

OFFICERS DISTRICT 18

District Officers

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

Deputy Presiding Officers — L-Z, E. H. Bennet, Musquodoboit Harbor; 18B, Andrew Bayers, East Petpeswick.

Overseers of Poor — Richard Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor; Fred Anderson, Musquodoboit Harbor; F. B. Bateman, 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 — Chester Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Pound Keeper — Reginald Baker,

Ostrea Lake.

Reviser Electoral Lists — E. H. Bennet, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Building Inspector — Edward Greenough, West Petpeswick.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Special Police, E. H. Bennet, Musquodoboit Harbor; Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

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

OFFICERS DISTRICT 19

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Peter Dooks, Salmon River Bridge, 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 Day, 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; Clyde Siteman, West Ship Harbor; Harry Newcombe, Ship Harbor; Irvin Webber, Oyster Pond, Jeddore; Lorne Arnold, East Jeddore.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Ben Day, Head Jeddore; Charlie Mitchell, Lake Charlotte; Quinn Marks, Ship Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs and Pulp Wood—Arthur Marks, Ship Harbor; Burton Webber, Lake Charlotte; Odous Webber, Upper Lakeville; Robert Hill, East Jeddore; Byron Myers, Head Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer—Edmund Webber, Lake Charlotte.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 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, Murphy's Cove; Mrs. Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Edgar Cameron, Spry Harbor.

Overseers of Poor—Osborne Cooper, Tangier; John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbor; Thomas Bollong, Popes Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector—Howard Newcombe, Murphy's Cove.

Fence Viewer—Malcolm Sturmeay, Spry Harbor.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Howard C. Newcombe, Murphy's Cove.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Boyd Prest, Mooseland; Howard C. Newcombe, Murphy's Cove.

Ferryman—Herbert Gerrard, Gerrard's Island.

Sheep Valuer—Thomas Bollong, Popes Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs—Bruce Jackson, Mooseland; Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Henry Decker, Mooseland; Murray Prest, Mooseland; John P. DeWolfe, East Ship Harbor; Rex MacKenzie, Gerrard's Island.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 21 District Officers

Presiding Officer—21A, Michael MacInnis, Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officers—21A, Guy S. Hall, Sheet Harbour; 21B, Mrs. Harvey Levy, Sober Island; 21C, James Boutilier, Mushaboom.

Overseers of Poor—Edward Connor, Sheet Harbour; George Levy,

Sheet Harbour Passage; Fred Field, Mushaboom.

Board of Health—(Chairman) C. B. Greene, M.D., Sheet Harbour; C. J. Lind, Sheet Harbour; Annie E. MacDonald, Sheet Harbour; B. J. Doyle, Sheet Harbour.

Reviser Electoral Lists—Michael MacInnis, Sheet Harbour.

Pound Keepers—Laurie Quillan, Sheet Harbour; Clair Josey, Watt Section.

Sanitary Inspector—Roy Kenney, Sheet Harbour.

Municipal Officers

Constable—Bruce Jollymore, Watt Section.

Sheep Valuer—Murray MacDonald, Sheet Harbour.

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber—Harry Hussey, Sheet Harbour; Mark Murphy, Sheet Harbour; Michael MacInnis, Sheet Harbour; Howard Coady, Sheet Harbour; Charles MacDonald, Sheet Harbour; Bruce Jollymore, Sheet Harbour; Murray MacDonald, Sheet Harbour; Reginald Walsh, Sheet Harbour; Tom Richards, Marinette; Ernest Myers, Sheet Harbour; Irving Lively, Sheet Harbour; Aubrey Scott, Sheet Harbour.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 22

District Officers

Presiding Officer—James Scrivens, West Quoddy.

Deputy Presiding Officers—John U. Smith, Necum Teuch; Mrs. Irwin Miller, Moser River; Edgar Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Overseers of Poor—Parker Turner, Moser River; Earl Snow, Harrigan Cove; Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; John D. Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Board of Health—(Chairman) Carl E. Turner, Moser River; Dr. Allan J. McLeod, Moser River; Roy McDonald, Harrigan Cove; Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; John D. Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sanitary Inspector—Alex Romkey, Necum Teuch; Lewis Sharpe, Moser River; Harold Whitman, Port Dufferin.

Fence Viewers — Samuel Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge; George Bezanon, Moser River; Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Sheep Valuer — Alex Romkey, Necum Teuch.

Road Overseers—Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbor; Frank Smiley, Port Dufferin; Earl Publicover, East Quoddy; Milton Rudolph, Harrigan Cove; Murdock MacDonald, Harrigan Cove; George Moser, Mitchell Bay; John D. Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Pound Keeper — Frank Dingle, Port Dufferin.

Municipal Officers

Constables—Alex Romkey, Necum Teuch; Harold Whitman, Port Dufferin.

Surveyors of Logs and Wood—A. A. Pye, Moser River; Carl Turner, Moser River; Keith Miller, Moser River; George Turner, Moser River; Gerald Turner, Moser River; William Leask, Beaver Harbor; Ellis Lowe, Moser River; Elsworth Croft, Moser River.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 23

District Officers

Presiding Officer — Cecil Kent, R.R. 4, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Chester Hamilton, Upper Musquodoboit; George Logan, Caribou Gold Mines.

Overseers of Poor — (Chairman) Angus F. McGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit; Kenneth Erskine, Upper Musquodoboit; M. E. Mosher, Upper Musquodoboit.

Board of Health — (Chairman) George D. Burris, Upper Musquodoboit; Keith Ross, Upper Musquodoboit; Adam D. Burris, Upper Musquodoboit; D. S. Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit.

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

Fence Viewers—Bryson Fraser, R. R. 2, Mid. Musquodoboit; Kenneth Erskine, Upper Musquodoboit; Franklin Smith, Upper Musquodoboit.

Pound Keeper—Angus F. McGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit.

Reviser Electoral Lists — Gordon Farnell, Upper Musquodoboit.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Angus F. McGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit; Bertis Flemming, Upper Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuers—Dugald Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; Orion Deale, R.R. 4, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber—Cecil Kent, R.R. 4, Mid. Musquodoboit; Alfred Redmond, Upper Musquodoboit; Franklin Smith, Upper Musquodoboit; C. H. Redmond, R.R. 4, Mid. Musquodoboit; Sidney Redmond, R.R. 4, Mid. Musquodoboit; Carl Whitman, R.R. 4, Mid. Musquodoboit; E. A. Stewart, R.R. 4, Mid. Musquodoboit; Dugald Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit; Bryden Stewart, Upper Musquodoboit; William Farnell, Upper Musquodoboit; Charles Weeks, Upper Musquodoboit; Wilbert Flemming, Upper Musquodoboit; Kirk Logan, Upper Musquodoboit; George Logan, Caribou Mines, Up. Musq.; James Flemming, Upper Musquodoboit.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 24

District Officers

Presiding Officer—George Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Suther Higgins, Moose River Mines; Samuel Ramsay, Middle Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—J. B. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Earle Logan, Middle Musquodoboit; Earle Fraser, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Dr. J. R. Cameron, Middle Musquodoboit; R. K. Reid, Middle Musquodoboit; Samuel Ramsay, Middle Musquodoboit.

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

Reviser of Electoral Lists—George Gould, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers—Hugh Kaulback, Middle Musquodoboit; Fred Fulton, Middle Musquodoboit.

Municipal Officers

Constable—Gordon McKeen, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie.

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

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber—W. T. White, Middle Musquodoboit;

Fred Higgins, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Holman, Middle Musquodoboit; George S. Dickie, Middle Musquodoboit; William Annand, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie; Frank Taylor, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 25

District Officers

Presiding Officer—Orin McBain, Meagher's Grant.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Henry Killen, Elderbank.

Overseers of Poor—Henry Killen, Elderbank; Percy Ogilvie, Elderbank; Leon Bayer, Meagher's Grant.

Board of Health — (Chairman) Norman Cruikshank, Elderbank; Carson Killen, Elderbank; Edwin Kellough, Lake Egmont; Reginald Bayer, Meagher's Grant.

Sanitary Inspector—Orin McBain, Meagher's Grant.

Fence Viewers — Percy Ogilvie, Elderbank; Milton Innis, Elderbank; Harry Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

Pound Keepers—William Dillman, Wyses Corner; Dickson Sibley, Meagher's Grant.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Harry Dickie, Meagher's Grant; Arthur Ogilvie, Elderbank.

Sheep Valuer—Byron Grant, Elderbank; Perry Grant, Meagher's Grant.

Surveyor, Wood, Lumber, etc. — Milton Innis, Elderbank; Bayer Dickie, Meagher's Grant; Guy Dickie, Meagher's Grant; Laurie Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 26

District Officers

Presiding Officer — E. E. MacDonald, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Deputy Presiding Officer—

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.; Dunlap Phalen, R.R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.; Charles I. Isenor, Gays River; Ian MacDonald, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Fence Viewers — Steven Isenor, R.R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.; Edward Nelson, Milford, Hants Co.; Watson Benjamin, Gays River.

Sanitary Inspector—

Reviser Electoral Lists — Burke Tays, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie.

Road Overseers—Sec. 1, Lester Ashley, Elmsdale, Hants Co.; Sec. 2, Elmer Ashley, R.R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.; Sec. 3, James Hirtle, R.R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.; Sec. 4, George Smith, Milford 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, Fred Bayers, Gays River; Sec. 9, William Wilson, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 10, Francis, Newman, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie; Sec. 15, Ronald Isenor, 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 and Lumber—Edwin Woodworth, R.R. 2, Shubenacadie; Harry Isenor, R.R. 1, Lantz, Hants Co.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 27

District Officers

Presiding Officer — 27C, A. C. West, Windsor Junction.

Deputy Presiding Officers—27A, Mrs. Etta Meagher, Goff's P.O.; A-K, 27B, Phillip Miller, Waverley; L-Z, C. T. Whiston, Waverley; A-K, 27D, Mel Lively, Sackville; L-Z, Arthur Schultz, Sackville; 27E, Harry Donahue, Beaver Bank; 27F, Ralph Peverill.

Reviser 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; H. H. MacLean, R.R. 1, Windsor Junction; A. M. Cromwell, Upper Sackville; Gordon Carter, Sackville R.R. 2, Bedford;

Clyde Myra, Kinsac; James Shaffleburg, Lower Sackville.

Sanitary Inspectors — James Kidston, Goff's P.O.; Verne Wyatt, Windsor Junction; 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; James Ledwidge, Goff's.

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; Sec. 11, Douglas Boutillier, Windsor Junction; 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, Goff's 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.

Municipal Officers

Constables — Wm. Richards, Enfield; Joseph Horne, Waverley; Verne Wyatt, Windsor Junction; Laurie Lively, Sackville; Jack Peverill, Sackville; Leopold Ward, Beaver Bank.

Surveyor of Logs — Laurie Ledwidge, Goff's P.O.; Alfred Mac-

Dowell, Enfield; Joseph Estano, Wellington; Nelson Miller, Waverley; Harold Barrett, Beaver Bank; Royce Heffler, Sackville; Laurie Lively, Sackville.

Pound Keeper — Joseph Horne, Waverley.

Building Inspector—Verne Wyatt, Windsor Junction.

OFFICERS DISTRICT 28

District Officers

Presiding Officer—

Deputy Presiding Officer — Earl Gates, South Woodside.

Overseers of Poor—R. V. Currie, North Woodside; Walter Gates, 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.

Reviser 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 — A. C. MacNeil, South Woodside.

Road Overseers — Allan Moore, 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) — Carl Morash, F. Rayment, George Chase.

(Imperial Oil Ltd.) — William B. T. Bullock, Walter J. Lee, George E. Mason, Percy R. Giles, Sydney H. MacDonald, Cecil V. Miller, Eldon J. Dauphinee, Walter Hopkins, Arthur C. Eldershaw, Harold R. Site-man, Gilbert E. Bellefontaine, Stewart D. McKay.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THIRTIETH COUNCIL OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX — 1952

FIRST DAY — MORNING

Tuesday, August 26, 1952

The special meeting of the Thirtieth Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax opened in the Law Courts, Halifax, at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The Warden requested the solicitor to read the proposed agreement respecting the vocational high school. It was read.

Councillor Rodgers said there should be some provision to limit the number of years in which increases could be made. A levelling-off provision was needed. Councillor Myers said there was nothing to show when the trend towards higher costs would end. He doubted that a fair percentage of County students were being admitted to the school. Councillor Naugle said he understood there had been many applications from students turned down. Councillor Mosher said he did not believe the rules respecting admittance of students were being applied equally to all persons. Some families had two students at the school while other promising young pupils had been turned down.

Councillor Rodgers asked what would be the cost to the County this year and was advised the share would be \$13,000.

Councillor Lomas asked the cost per pupil and was told he could ask this question when the principal of the school, Mr. Larson, arrived.

Councillor MacMillan said the school was not yet operating at full capacity and the Council would be in a better position to estimate future increases in expenditures if it was known when the institution would be in full operation. Councillor Myers said he believed all rooms in the school were being used. There would not be room for much further expansion. Councillor Settle said he understood some space had been leased to the navy.

Councillor Lomas said the County's appointees to the Board of Directors should make sure the County had its full share of students at the school. The Warden advised the County now had its full share. Councillor Settle said the number of County students would be determined by the number who had shown through aptitude tests their ability to benefit from the courses offered. Councillor Naugle said he did not believe any rooms should be leased until all students seeking admittance had been provided for. Councillor Myers agreed. Councillor Chisholm said he did not think the County would get more than its share of students into the school in the future because the other participating bodies were beginning to recognize the value of the school.

Deputy Warden Cruikshank asked if the district representation factor was being considered in selecting pupils. The Warden said the main emphasis was placed on the aptitude test. Councillor Dauphinee said positive consideration should be given to the district representation matter so all areas would have a fair chance. All students from the county could not come from one district although all districts shared in the cost. Councillor Myers agreed and said some provision should be made to give all an equal opportunity. Councillor MacMillan said all students who applied did not get an aptitude test. If all were given such tests then the selection could be made from the suitable students with consideration given to district representation. Councillor Dauphinee agreed and said he did not know of one student in his district that had been given an aptitude test. Councillor Settle said he understood the County teachers were asked to submit the names of suitable pupils and all these were given tests. He thought this was a fair method.

Councillor Mosher said there was need for a full review of the whole system of selection.

The solicitor read the proposed agreement and Councillor Naugle suggested no final decision be made before time was given for full study.

Mr. Larson arrived and was greeted by the Warden. Councillor Myers asked if any students from outside the area were being admitted to the school and if so, why, since some students from the area could not be admitted. Mr. Larson said only a few had been admitted from outside the district. They were taken in because it was felt they were entitled to some consideration since the provincial government shared in the cost of the school. A maximum of three per cent had been set on the number of such students and the number admitted had not reached this figure. Councillor Myers said the other areas should build their own schools to accommodate their pupils. Councillor Allen asked if some outside students were taken to the exclusion of students from the area. Mr. Larson said this had happened. Deputy Warden Cruickshank said the County had no grievance since it had always had its full share of pupils in the school. Mr. Larson agreed and said it would not be possible to take in all qualified pupils even if outside students were excluded.

Councillor Mosher asked if pupils had to have grade eight or nine certificates to be admitted. Mr. Larson said pupils without such certificates were accepted in some cases provided they had the other necessary qualifications. He reported there had been 262 applications from County students for the next term and it was presently estimated that 157 of these could be accepted.

Councillor Lomas asked if all applications were considered at one time or as they were submitted. Mr. Larson said the application forms were sent to the schools and when they were returned, aptitude tests were arranged for the pupils and those considered best qualified were chosen, with due regard being to the district representation factor.

Councillor Rodgers said the Council had been told its share would not exceed a maximum of about \$16,000 but the new agreement had no such provision. He asked if any assurance that a levelling-off period would be reached could be given. Mr. Larson said the 6 per cent increase allowance was made to permit more flexibility in working out the school's programs.

Councillor Rodgers asked if the other participating bodies had signed the agreement. He was advised the City of Halifax had signed and the Town of Dartmouth had indicated its willingness to sign but had not done so to date. The solicitor said the agreement would be void if all participating parties did not sign. There should be a provision in the agreement to assure the County would be liable only for its own share in the event that another body did not meet its obligations.

Councillor Rodgers and Lomas moved the following resolution:

That the Vocational High School Agreement as presented to Council this date be ratified by this Council subject to a clause limiting this Council's contribution to 4% of the maintenance, operational and capital costs in any event and that Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign said Agreement providing:—

- (1) Such limiting clause is included in the Agreement;
- (2) And that the other parties, namely the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth have signed the agreement.

Councillor Leverman asked if the agreement would be subject to review. The solicitor said there was no provision for this. Councillor Naugle said some provision should be made. The solicitor said the idea behind the long term agreement was to enable the school to make long

range plans without fear that they would be interrupted. Councillor Rodgers said the County had an important financial interest in the school and could not reasonably withdraw its support at this stage. Councillor Myers said it was evident the school was not large enough to accommodate all pupils who would like to enter. Some provision was needed to assure the costs would not increase every year placing an increasing burden on County taxpayers.

The solicitor pointed out the County still had a right to express its views concerning the operation of the school. The county's representative would have power to give the Municipality's views. The agreement made this provision because the Council met too infrequently to give an opinion on all questions relating to policy changes. Councillor Rodgers said the representative could discuss such matters with the Finance Committee.

Councillor Myers said he was concerned that the county would be committed to pay a four per cent share of the cost of the school regardless of how high that cost might go. There should be power to review the matter regularly. Councillor Naugle agreed. The solicitor said he did not believe the province would agree to such a provision since it was seeking a permanent agreement.

The motion respecting the agreement was voted upon and carried.

Councillors Rodgers and Lomas moved that Council adjourn until 2 p.m. Carried.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Councillors Dauphinee and Webber moved that the teachers bonus be paid at the rate of \$150 per teaching year from January to June, 1953, and the school board be authorized to borrow the necessary sum of \$39,000. Carried.

The warden advised a letter of resignation had been received from Mr. Murray, the municipal solicitor. Councillor Dauphinee said the solicitor had been hired for the current year and should be prevailed upon to serve for that period. Councillor Myers agreed. The solicitor's letter was read by the warden. Councillor Rodgers said the Council should urge the solicitor to remain in his position until the next council meets. Councillor Lomas said he would agree if the solicitor felt he could do the work but it would be wiser to obtain a new man if the present solicitor could not give time to the work. Councillor Mosher said he felt the solicitor should serve for the full time of his appointment. Councillor Myers agreed.

Councillors Rodgers and Burris moved that the present solicitor be asked to reconsider his resignation and remain in this capacity until the annual sessions of council.

Councillor Evans said he felt the solicitor should not be pressed to remain if he was unable to do so. It would be better to appoint a new man. Councillor Ferguson said it would be unfair to urge Mr. Murray to continue. Other good men were available.

Councillors Lomas and Evans moved an amendment that the council regretfully accept the resignation of Mr. R. G. Murray as municipal solicitor. The amendment to the motion was voted upon and carried.

Applications for the position of municipal solicitor were read from the following: Gordon L. S. Hart, D. J. Amiro, A. B. Morton, W. C. Dunlop and F. W. Bissett.

Councillors Naugle and Myers nominated A. B. Morton.

Councillors Leverman and Burris nominated Gordon Hart.

The warden appointed Deputy Warden Cruikshank and Councillor MacMillan as scrutineers.

The vote was counted at fifteen for Mr. Morton and five for Mr. Hart. Warden Dowell declared Mr. Morton elected as new county solicitor.

It was agreed that the new solicitor should be paid at the rate paid the retiring solicitor until the next council meeting.

The petitions from residents of District 23 were read, asking power to rate the district in order to provide a home for a resident physician.

Councillors Naugle and Ferguson moved that the request of the petitioners of District No. 23 be granted and that this council authorize the rating and collection of a rate of so much on the dollar on the assessed value of the property of the ratepayers on the assessment roll of District No. 23 in accordance with Section 123 of the Municipal Act for the purpose of paying over a period of five years any monies required for the purpose of buying a site and erecting thereon a suitable house for a medical doctor.

Councillor Lomas asked if the rate would be confined to the district and was advised other districts would not be affected. Councillor Myers asked if a plebiscite would be held to obtain the views of the people in the district. He was advised there was no legal provision for such a plebiscite. Councillor Burris said the regulations provided the council could grant permission for the rate if fifty per cent of the people made such a request by petition. An adequate number had made such a request. Warden Dowell ruled the motion was in order.

Councillor Lomas pointed out this move created a precedent and other districts might wish to follow this lead. He said the doctor was already receiving a subsidy. All these factors should be considered. Councillor Burris said no subsidy was being paid the doctor.

Councillor Dauphinee asked who would hold the title to the home and was advised it would be vested in the municipality. Councillor Myers said the move would create additional work in the municipal office. The warden expressed doubt that the work would be increased.

The motion was voted upon and carried.

The council then turned to consideration of paying a share toward the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities meetings in Halifax this year.

Councillor Rodgers said the Municipality should receive credit for its share in financing the entertainment at the convention. Councillor Lomas said he did not believe the plans provided for adequate entertainment when it was compared to that offered by other municipalities when the conventions were held in their areas. Councillor Myers agreed. Councillor Mosher said the council had been disgraced last year by reports in the press and radio. The ratepayers were already overburdened with needless expenditures. The union served no good purpose and no value was received for the money spent. The warden said the union had accomplished much good.

Councillor Lomas said the municipality should sponsor some additional entertainment and the other bodies might wish to share. Councillor Allen said the council was morally obligated to participate.

Councillors Allen and Dauphinee moved that the council authorize an expenditure of up to, but not exceeding the sum of \$500 to be voted to defray the municipality's part of the cost of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities which is to be held this year and at which the municipality is co-host along with the city and town.

Councillor Lomas asked what money was voted at the annual meeting for this purpose. He was advised none had been allocated for this purpose. Councillor Myers said this had been an oversight. Councillor Naugle said he did not believe the municipality was obligated to share in the cost when it did not have a voice in the planning. Councillor Chisholm agreed.

The motion was voted upon and carried.

Councillors Leverman and Cruikshank moved that the warden move the toast to the Union at the banquet of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities convention. Carried.

Councillors Dauphinee and Settle moved that the council retain a room at the Lord Nelson Hotel for the use of the councillors of this municipality and their friends during the union meeting. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Hutchinson moved that Councillors Dauphinee and Allen be a committee to make arrangements for the room at the hotel. Carried.

The report of the Public Services Committee was read.

Councillors Dauphinee and Chisholm moved that the report be adopted.

Councillor Rodgers asked why the mains were to be extended only a certain distance along Armvwhy Drive. People had asked him to urge that the mains be extended to serve the people on the road. Warden Dowell said it was planned eventually to extend the service to the whole area. Councillor Rodgers said it would still be necessary to open pavement to make extensions after the proposed work was done. Councillor Myers said it was necessary to complete the work now since permission could not be obtained to open the new pavement once it is completed. Councillor Dauphinee said the services were needed to serve the people and schools in the area and the proposed work would prepare the way for future developments. Councillor Leverman said the plan also took into account plans for completion of a traffic circle at the head of the Arm and it would not be possible to open this pavement once it was laid.

Councillor Naugle asked how long interest would have to be paid on the loan before the project would be revenue-producing. This factor should be considered. Councillor Lomas agreed it would not be wise to expend a large amount with no definite idea as to when the development could proceed. Councillor Dauphinee said the development could be made as rapidly as the county was ready. The people were anxious to have the services. Councillor Naugle pointed out a study was being made respecting a division of the county. This and other factors should be considered before any plans were made. Councillor Ferguson asked why agreements had not been reached with prospective users before the plans were finalized. Councillor Leverman said the people had presented petitions asking for the services.

Deputy Warden Cruikshank said he opposed the plan because it established new precedents which might lead people in other districts to demand similar concessions. The time had come to consider whether Armdale was an asset or liability to the county. He was not prepared to vote for the plan until such information was provided. Councillor Leverman said he viewed the plan as a matter of foresight rather than a concession to Armdale people. Deputy Warden Cruikshank said there was nothing to prevent Armdale from separating itself from the municipality once the services were provided. The people had expressed a desire to do so on several occasions.

The motion to adopt the report was voted upon and carried.

Councillors Dauphinee and Leverman moved the following resolution:

GASTON ROAD SEWER INSTALLATION (\$10,000)

"WHEREAS by Section 6 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1945, The Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted among other things, in effect, that notwithstanding any of the provisions of any general or special Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia every Municipality of a County or District shall have full power and authority to borrow or raise by way of loan from time to time on the credit of such Municipality such sum or sums as the Council thereof deems necessary for any Municipal purpose whatsoever;

AND WHEREAS by Section 7 of said The Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted, among other things, in effect, that no money shall be borrowed under that Act until such proposed borrowing has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

AND WHEREAS by said The Municipal Affairs Act it is further provided that sums to be borrowed under that Act shall in the discretion of the Municipal Council be borrowed or raised in one sum at one time or in installments at different times and the sums required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax to borrow a sum not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of installing sewer mains on the Gaston Road and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to postpone the issue of debentures and to borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada such sum or sums of money, not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, the sum or sums so borrowed to be repaid to said Bank out of the proceeds of the debentures when sold;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Municipality of the County of Halifax do, under and by virtue of the Municipal Affairs Act and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Municipality a sum not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purposes aforesaid;

THAT under and in accordance with said The Municipal Affairs Act such sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as will raise the sum to be borrowed;

THAT the issue of such debentures be postponed and that the said Municipality, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 125A of the Municipal Act and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada a sum or sums of money not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000);

THAT such sum or sums be borrowed from said Bank for a period not exceeding twelve months, with interest thereon to be paid such Bank at the rate of 4% per annum and that the amount so borrowed be repaid said Bank from the proceeds of the said debentures when sold."

Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Evans moved the following resolution:

GASTON ROAD WATER INSTALLATION (\$32,000)

"WHEREAS by Section 6 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1945, The Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted among other things, in effect, that notwithstanding any of the provisions of any general or special Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia every Municipality of a County or District shall have full power and authority to borrow or raise by way of loan from time to time on the credit of such Municipality such sum or sums as the Council thereof deems necessary for any Municipal purpose whatsoever;

AND WHEREAS by Section 7 of said The Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted, among other things, in effect, that no money shall be borrowed under that Act until such proposed borrowing has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

AND WHEREAS by said The Municipal Affairs Act it is further provided that sums to be borrowed under that Act shall in the discretion of the Municipal Council be borrowed or raised in one sum at one time

or in installments at different times and the sums required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax to borrow a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of installing water mains on the Gaston Road and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to postpone the issue of debentures and to borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada such sum or sums of money, not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, the sum or sums so borrowed to be repaid to said Bank out of the proceeds of the debentures when sold;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Municipality of the County of Halifax do, under and by virtue of the Municipal Affairs Act and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Municipality a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purposes aforesaid;

THAT under and in accordance with said The Municipal Affairs Act such sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as will raise the sum to be borrowed;

THAT the issue of such debentures be postponed and that the said Municipality, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 125A of the Municipal Act and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada a sum or sums of money not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000);

THAT such sum or sums be borrowed from said Bank for a period not exceeding twelve months, with interest thereon to be paid such Bank at the rate of 4½% per annum and that the amount so borrowed be repaid said Bank from the proceeds of the said debentures when sold."

Carried.

Councillors Dauphinee and Leverman moved the following resolution:

ARMDALE WATER MAIN (\$14,000)

"WHEREAS by Section 6 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1945, The Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted among other things, in effect, that notwithstanding any of the provisions of any general or special Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia every Municipality of a County or District shall have full power and authority to borrow or raise by way of loan from time to time on the credit of such Municipality such sum or sums as the Council thereof deems necessary for any Municipal purpose whatsoever;

AND WHEREAS by Section 7 of said The Municipal Affairs Act, it is enacted, among other things, in effect, that no money shall be borrowed under that Act until such proposed borrowing has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

AND WHEREAS by said The Municipal Affairs Act it is further provided that sums to be borrowed under that Act shall in the discretion of the Municipal Council be borrowed or raised in one sum at one time or in installments at different times and the sums required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as the Council thereof deems necessary to raise such sum;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax to borrow a sum not exceeding Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for the purpose of installing water mains in Armdale and acquiring or purchasing materials, machinery, implements and plant deemed requisite or advisable therefor;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to postpone the issue of debentures and to borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada such sum or sums of money, not exceeding Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, the sum or sums so borrowed to be repaid to said Bank out of the proceeds of the debentures when sold;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Municipality of the County of Halifax do, under and by virtue of the Municipal Affairs Act and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Municipality a sum not exceeding Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for the purposes aforesaid;

THAT under and in accordance with said The Municipal Affairs Act such sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality to such an amount as will raise the sum to be borrowed;

THAT the issue of such debentures be postponed and that the said Municipality, under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 125A of the Municipal Act and subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada a sum or sums of money not exceeding Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000);

THAT such sum or sums be borrowed from said Bank for a period not exceeding twelve months, with interest thereon to be paid such Bank at the rate of 4% per annum and that the amount so borrowed be repaid said Bank from the proceeds of the said debentures when sold."

Councillors Allen and Dauphinee moved the following resolution:

THAT WHEREAS by deed dated October 6, 1944, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds at Halifax on April 30, 1949, in Book 1034, Page 1181, W. J. Miller of Goff's, did convey certain lands and premises at Goff's, unto the Overseers of the Poor for District No. 27 in the County of Halifax;

AND WHEREAS Charles L. Macdonald, Waverley, William Richards, Enfield, and Arnold Cromwell of Sackville are at present the Overseers of the Poor for the said Poor District and have asked authority to sell the said land for the benefit of the Poor District;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax do hereby authorize the said Overseers to sell and convey such lands to the highest bidder after the Overseers have called for tenders.

Councillor Allen said the district had been billed for the taxes on the property and the total had now reached a sizeable figure. Councillor Naugle asked if a period of time did not have to be provided to enable the owner to redeem the property if they so desired. The solicitor said no provision was made for such a waiting period.

The motion was voted upon and carried.

Councillor Mosher advised a serious weed problem had been encountered in his district and asked if district funds could be used to rectify the situation. He was advised the funds could be used for this purpose. Councillor Turner said he had a similar problem in his district and was glad to have the information. He asked if district funds could be used to buy fire fighting equipment provided the title was vested in the District. He was advised he could use the money for this purpose.

Councillors Dauphinee and Myers moved that the minutes of the day's session be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Dauphinee and Mosher moved that council adjourn Sine Die. Carried. God Save the Queen.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

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

Since the last Annual Meeting of this Council, your Committee has had further representations made by the residents of Gaston Road, which lies just east of the Town of Dartmouth in District 14D, with respect to the possibility of water and sewer being installed on this street. There are thirty-nine residents on the Street, all of whom have signed petitions requesting the Municipality to install water and sewer on this Street. Accordingly, your Committee has asked Mr. Fraser to further investigate the costs of installing water and sewer on this Street. Unfortunately, due to the grade of the Street, only about 1400 feet out of 2600 feet can be serviced with sewer. Also, sewer can only be installed in this Street, providing a suitable agreement can be reached between the Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality with respect to emptying the proposed Gaston Road sewer into sewers owned by the Town of Dartmouth.

Estimates for the water installation are attached to this report and show a total estimated cost for water of the whole 2600 feet of \$26,363.

Assuming that the Municipality can sell Debentures at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest on a 20-year basis, the proposed water installation would mean an approximate rate per year to residents living on this Street of close to \$60. per year as a minimum charge, plus a gallonage charge that will have to be determined by the Public Utilities Board of the Province of Nova Scotia.

The estimated cost of installation of the 1400 feet of sewer is \$8,675. Based on the proposed cost of financing, as mentioned above for the water, this service should cost the ratepayers concerned an annual sewer rate of approximately 80c per hundred dollars of assessment.

The above figures are not high in comparison with the rates that have to be paid for water and sewer by residents on the western side of the Harbour but are higher than those presently charged in the Woodside and Tufts Cove areas. However, your Committee has considered all aspects of this proposed installation and now recommend to the Municipal Council that these installations be proceeded with, providing 60% or more of the ratepayers living on this Street sign definite contracts to accept these services at the estimated costs.

Accordingly, your Committee requests Council to authorize an expenditure of \$40,000 to proceed with these installations on Gaston Road and do hereby give notice of motion with respect to Temporary Borrowing Resolutions, which will be brought before Council, separate from this report, to cover this item.

You will recall that the Municipality has surveyed the whole of the Herring Cove Road and Purcell's Cove Road, with the hope of installing services along both of these Roads before the Department of Highways completed the paving programme, which is now underway.

Unfortunately, at the time the surveys were made, it was found that generally speaking, the supplying of this whole area was a project that was too expensive to be considered by the majority of the home owners at that time.

With the paving programme started on both roads and with the project of a traffic circle being installed at the Head of the Arm at a cost to the provincial Department of Highways of some \$200,000, your Committee has been advised that Permits will not be granted to cut the new pavement on either the paved surfaces of the highway or the traffic circle to be constructed. Your Committee has, therefore, studied the possibility of putting a water main from the corner of Quinpool Road

and Chebucto Road to the north of the Arm Bridge proper, crossing the road just to the west of the Arm Bridge and proceeding up the Arm Hill as far as Armview Drive, so that there will be a source of water available in the County from which to extend, when the demand for water in this area makes it necessary to proceed with the water installation. As a matter of fact, Armview Drive could then be serviced, together with the South Armdale School, with further extensions likely into what is now known as Edmonds Grounds and Egans Grounds. However, as the taking of a large main from the City water mains up the Arm Hill to the junction of Armview Drive would not be for the benefit of any particular customers at the moment but for the benefit of the whole area in years to come, your Committee deems it wise to construct this section of water main at the expense of the Municipality for the time being, although in years to come the cost of financing of this section of the main would be a part of the water supply system on the western slope of the North West Arm.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Municipality proceed with the installation of this water main and assume the carrying charges for the time being at least, which, on the basis of estimates of the Municipal Engineer, would mean a capital investment of approximately \$14,000.

Accordingly, your Committee requests Council to authorize an expenditure of \$14,000 to proceed with the installation of this water main, as a preliminary step for providing a water supply system on the western slope of the North West Arm and to hereby give notice of motion with respect to a Temporary Borrowing Resolution, which will be brought before Council, separate from this report, to cover this item.

Respectfully submitted,

Adopted, August 26, 1952.

(Signed by the Committee)

GASTON ROAD ESTIMATE

WATER ONLY: 0 + 00 to 14 + 00 (+ 200 ft. side road).

Excavation	\$3,804.	\$ 3,804.
Pipe: 1400 ft. 8"	\$5,600.	
280 ft. 6"	800.	\$ 6,400.
Other: 1—8" Valve	\$ 150.	
4—6" Valves	372.	
4—Hydrants	740.	
Meter Pit	1,000.	\$ 2,262.
		<u>\$12,466.</u>
100% Services—26 @ \$100.		2,600.
		15,066.
5% Contingencies		754.
5% Engineering		754.
		<u>\$16,574.</u>

Extra for Sewer to 14 + 00 (+ 200 ft. side road)

Excavation	\$2,950.	
Pipe: 1600 ft. 10" C.P.	\$2,800.	
6 Manholes	\$1,200.	\$ 6,950.
100% Services—26 @ \$36.		935.
		<u>\$ 7,885.</u>
5% Contingencies		395.
5% Engineering		395.
		<u>\$ 8,675.</u>

Water from 14 + 00 to 26 + 00

Excavation	\$2,874.	\$ 2,874.
Pipe: 100 ft. 8" C.I.	\$ 400.	
1140 ft. 6" C.I.	3,250.	\$ 3,650.
Other: 2—Hydrants	\$ 370.	
4—6" Valves	370.	
1 Reducer	25.	765.
		<u>7,289.</u>
100% Services—17 @ \$100.		1,700.
		\$ 8,989.
5% Contingencies		445.
5% Engineering		445.
		<u>\$ 9,879.</u>

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD

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

At the last meeting of the Municipal Council, the Finance Committee included as one of the items on its Budget, the sum of \$65,000 for Teachers' Bonuses. This amount was to be distributed to all teachers regularly employed in this Municipality at the rate of \$150 for the year 1952. This meant that the Bonus was retroactive from the time Council passed the Bonus—from the 1st of January, 1952, through to the 31st of December, 1952.

After Council voted this money to be payable as a Teachers' Bonus, the Municipal School Board decided that the only fair way to pay it on the basis of the calendar year, was to pay it on the same basis as that in which Teachers' Salaries are paid, and that is on the number of teaching days. As there were 114 teaching days from the 1st of January to the 30th of June, it was, therefore, decided that 114/190, or \$90 of the \$150. Bonus, should be paid to teachers who were employed by the Municipal School Board during that period. This leaves the remainder of \$60. to be paid in Bonus for the following term up to December 31, 1952.

Teachers' Contracts, however, must include the full amount of Municipal Bonus or any other type of Bonus that is paid to them, as well as the amount they receive under the Minimum Programme and these Teachers' Contracts run from the opening of school in September to the closing of school in June. Many teachers are making enquiries as to what Bonus will be paid for the school year 1952-53, yet all that this Board can state definitely at the present time, is that a \$60 Bonus is payable from September to the 31st of December. From that time on, no Bonus has yet been voted.

In order to rectify the situation so that teachers will know what amount of Bonus they will be paid for the teaching year and so the Teachers' Contracts can be made out to show the proper amount of Bonus for the teaching year, the Municipal School Board respectfully requests Council to vote at this time, although it is realized that the levy will not be made until the Annual Meeting of Council, an additional sum of \$39,000, which will mean that there will be sufficient funds on hand to pay all regular teachers in Halifax County, not including substitutes and not including those who may receive a special salary, such as those teaching in D.N.D. Schools and the Rural High School, a Bonus of \$150 for the teaching year 1952-53.

The amount of \$39,000 is arrived at by taking 435 teachers, which is the approximate number the Board anticipates will be teaching in Halifax County this year, if all schools are filled, multiplied by \$90 (which is the approximate amount of Bonus that would be payable from the 1st day of January, 1953, to the end of June, 1953).

As this money, if voted by Council, will have to be paid out, starting in the month of January, and as Tax Bills normally will not be rendered until the month of May, the Board respectfully requests that Council grant this Municipal School Board borrowing powers up to the full amount of \$39,000, so that the Bonus can be paid month by month, with the teachers regular salary cheque.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by the Members
of the Municipal School Board)

Tabled, August 26, 1952.









