

## SIXTEENTH DAY — AFTERNOON

Wednesday, March 16, 1955

Council met at 2 p.m. Roll called.

The Warden said he had talked with Mr. Archibald and had advised that he would like to finish work he currently had in hand before resigning. He did not set a date for his resignation. Councillor Myers asked what position Mr. Archibald presently held. He was advised Mr. Archibald was a clerk in the Municipal office, dealing particularly with the lien law. Councillor Myers said he was satisfied that Mr. Archibald should have an opportunity to finish his work. Councillor Redmond asked if Mr. Archibald had indicated he would resign this summer when his work was completed. The Warden said Mr. Archibald had said he would resign when the work now in hand was completed. He did not set a date. Councillor Allen said the Council would probably be satisfied if assured Mr. Archibald did not intend to re-offer for his present position next year. The Warden said Mr. Archibald had said he would resign before the next annual meeting of Council.

Councillor Myers said the blame for the present situation rested on the Council that had re-appointed him after his resignation.

Councillors Redmond and Day withdrew their motion respecting the resignation of Mr. Archibald.

The report of the Law Amendments Committee was read. Councillor Leverman asked why the request for a curfew in the Spryfield area had been turned down. Councillor Allen said the committee had studied the matter and felt no action should be taken at this time.

Councillors Allen and Leverman moved that the report of the Law Amendments Committee be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Allen and Ferguson moved that Councillor Allen be relieved of membership and chairmanship of the Law Amendments Committee. The motion was defeated.

The report of the Revenue Committee was read and adopted on

motion of Councillors Naugle and Burris.

The special report of the Public Services Committee was read. Councillor Myers asked what was Mr. Fraser's present salary. He was advised it was \$4,000 per year plus \$800 car allowance. Councillor Moser said he believed the Council was going too far in granting increases. Councillor Snair said he also opposed the present system of granting increases.

Councillors Naugle and Currie moved that the report be adopted. Councillor Myers said the engineer had a responsible job and should receive consideration. Councillor Settle pointed out that the engineer's salary was paid largely by people benefitting from his services. The department had shown a profit last year. Councillor Snair said this was no reason to grant an increase. The motion was voted upon and carried.

The report from Councillors re permanent building inspectors was read. Councillor Leverman said he understood the building inspectors for District 12 and Districts 8 and 14 would work under the supervision of Mr. Bird so that there would be a check on their activities and mileage. Councillor Settle said he also understood that the Building Inspectors would work out of Mr. Bird's office. Warden Dowell agreed this would be the best arrangement.

Councillors Leverman and Moser moved that the report be adopted as amended. Carried.

Councillor Burris reported the Safety Committee had discussed the matter of civil defense and had decided to make no recommendations as present.

Councillors Leverman and Evans moved that the report of the Finance Committee re sinking funds be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Leverman moved that the Council adopt the joint expenditures for 1955 including estimates for the County Jail and the estimates for the Commissioners of the Court House. Carried.

Councillors Evans and Snair moved that the Clerk and Treasurer and the Chairman of the Finance Committee or Warden be authorized to sign the Royal Bank of Canada form re safety box and that they have access to the said box. Carried.

Councillors Snair and Ferguson moved that the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to take delivery of paid coupons and bonds charged to the account operated in the name of the Municipality of the County of Halifax and Bond Redemption Account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Spring Garden Road Branch. Carried.

Councillors Leverman and Burrus moved that the annual poll tax of thirty cents for the support of the poor as provided by Section 4 (3) of Chapter 2 of the Acts of Nova Scotia 1938 be not levied for 1955. Carried.

Councillors Leverman and Settle moved that the fire protection rate on the eastern side of Halifax Harbour be set at 41 cents per \$100 of assessment for the year 1955. Carried.

Councillors Burris and Cruikshank moved that the area rate for the Musquodoboit Rural High School be set at 50 cents per \$100 of assessment. Carried.

Councillors Evans and Isenor moved that Council extend their thanks to Hon. R. M. Fielding and Hon. Geoffrey Stevens for the dinner and entertainment tendered Council on March 7. Carried.

The provisions of the proposed new Municipal Act respecting the expenditures of money by committee was read by the solicitor. He

agreed with Councillor Leverman that the hands of committees might be tied between the enactment of the legislation and the next meeting of the Council.

Councillors Leverman and Currie moved that the solicitor be instructed to draw up a by-law authorizing a committee to spend any amount that the Council had authorized it to spend. Carried.

Councillors Naugle and Leverman moved the following resolution:

**\$500,000.00 re COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS**

"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 instalments 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 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for the purpose of making improvements in the present Court House Building and providing new additions to the building 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 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), 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 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for the purposes aforesaid;

THAT under and in accordance with said The Municipal Affairs Act such sum to 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 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00);

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.

A letter from the Council of Suburban Ratepayers' Associations was read.

Councillor Leverman asked that the Finance Committee meet. The committee withdrew and Council adjourned.

Council reconvened at 5 p.m. The solicitor read the proposed by-law regarding the expenditure of money by committees.

Councillors Evans and Naugle moved that the by-laws be amended by adding to Chapter 2, Part II as section 17: "Standing Committees may enter into contracts and expend any amount of money appropriated by Council for the purposes of the committee." Carried.

The reports of the Special Committees re Municipal Elections were read. Councillors Allen and Burris moved that the report respecting electoral districts be adopted. Carried. Councillors Allen and Redmond moved that the report re Municipal Elections be adopted. Carried.

Councillors Evans and Leverman moved that the janitor be presented a gratuity of \$10 for keeping the Council Chamber in a proper condition. Carried.

The report of the Finance Committee was read. Councillor Redmond noted that the estimate for hospital accounts was shown at \$140,000. The Council had engaged a constable to collect these accounts with the understanding that it would alleviate the situation. He was advised this factor had been taken into consideration in fixing the amount. Councillor Davis said he believed the Committee could have cut \$20,000 from the estimate because of the work to be done by the constable. Councillor Leverman said the Committee had cut an amount from the estimated expenditure for hospital accounts in view of this fact.

Councillor Moser recalled that when the new assessment was instituted the rate was to be \$1 but now it had climbed to \$1.57. He said he had opposed the continual increases but the people of his district had to suffer just the same. Councillor Myers agreed. Councillor Williams said the new rate would place a very severe burden on the people of his district.

Councillors Leverman and Naugle moved that the report of the Finance Committee Including Estimates be adopted. Carried. Councillors Myers, Snair, Williams and Moser asked to be recorded as voting against the motion.

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

Councillors Leverman and Cruikshank moved that Council adjourn "sine die". Carried. God Save The Queen.

## DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1955

### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 7

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer — A. J. Fryday,  
Black Point.  
Deputy Presiding Officers—James  
Mason, Head St. Margarets Bay;  
E. C. Dauphinee, Hubbards.  
Board Of Health (Chairman) —  
Granville C. Snair, Black Point;  
Dr. P. A. Cole, Hubbards; Fred  
Mason, Hd. St. Margarets Bay;  
R. S. Lennox, Black Point.  
Overseers Of Poor—C. G. Dauphinee,  
Hubbards; Charles Floyd,  
Boutilliers Point; Arthur Mason,  
Hd. St. Margarets Bay.  
Building Inspector—Maynard Misener,  
Black Point.  
Sanitary Inspectors—Birney Jollimore,  
Hubbards; Maynard Misesley Floyd,  
Boutilliers Point; E. C. Dauphinee,  
Hubbards.

#### Municipal Officers

ener, Black Point.  
Fence Viewers — Amos Kennedy,  
Black Point; Walter Fredericks,  
Hd. St. Margarets Bay.  
Revisor Electoral Lists—Mrs. Char-  
Constable—Lewis Langille,  
Queensland.  
Surveyor of Logs—Graham Dauphinee,  
Boutilliers Point; Lindsay  
Snair, Black Point; Clyde  
Shankel, Hubbards.

### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 8

#### District Officers

Presiding Officers—8A V. Lorne  
Miller, Bedford.  
Deputy Presiding Officers — Victor  
Christie, Bedford; Roy St.  
C. Currie, Rockingham; W. H.  
Corkum, Birch Cove; Earl Haverstock,  
Hammonds Plains.  
Board of Health (Chairman)—W.  
J. Dowell, Millview; Stewart  
Thomas, Bedford; Roy St. C.  
Currie, Rockingham; Earl Haverstock,  
Hammonds Plains; Au-

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

Sanitary Inspector—

Building Inspector—

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

Revisors Electoral Lists — Harold  
Thomson, Hammonds Plains,  
(from West side of Sackville  
River Bridge to south end of  
School Section 35; also the  
whole of S.S. 36, 37 and 39B).

Mrs. Mary Hamshaw, Kearney  
Lake Road. (from north end of  
School Section 34 to South Side  
of Kearney Lake Rd and West  
on Kearney Lake Rd. to East  
boundary of S.S. 36).

Miss Hazel Hamshaw, Rockingham.  
(All the balance of S.S.  
34 from South Side of Kearney  
Lake Rd. to Southern boundary  
of District).

#### Municipal Officers

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

Surveyor of Logs—Charles Smith,  
Millview.

### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 9

#### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Earl Pulsifer,  
Upper Tantallon.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Percy  
Pitts, Tantallon; Calvin Burchell  
French Village; Andrew Thomson,  
Glen Margaret; Mrs. Harold  
McLay, Indian Harbour; Mrs.  
Rupert Manuel, Peggy's Cove.

Board of Health (Chairman) —  
Granville A. Moser, Glen Margaret;  
Dr. L. Braine, Glen Mar-

garet; Fred Shatford, Indian Harbour; Cyril McDonald, Seabright; Clark Hub'ey, R.R. 1, Armdale.

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

Building Inspector — Harvey Veinotte, R.R. 1, Armdale.

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

Sanitary Inspector — Garnet Frallick, Hackett's Cove.

Revisor Electoral List — Rupert Hubley, R.R. 1, Armdale, Andrew Thomson, Glen Margaret.

#### Municipal Officers

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

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

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT 10

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer — Ward Little, Terence Bay.

Deputy Presiding Officers — Leo Gorman, Prospect; Mrs. Lilla M. Christian, Shad Bay; Charles Duggan, East Dover; David Morash, West Dover; James Power, White's Lake.

Board of Health (Chairman) — A. R. Williams, Terence Bay; Mrs. Alice Brophy, Terence Bay, Leo Gorman, Prospect; Tom Duggan, East Dover; Sydney Zinck; West Dover.

Overseers of Poor—James Little, Terence Bay; Leo Gorman, Prospect; Maurice Duggan, East Dover; Mrs. John L. Cleveland, West Dover.

Revisors of Electoral Lists — Mrs. Alice Brophy, Terence Bay; Mrs. Lilla M. Christian, Shad Bay; Wellington Duggan, McGrath's Cove.

##### Municipal Officers

Constables—James Power, White's Lake; Joshua Young, West Do-

ver; Douglas Myra, East Dover; Irving Brophy, Terence Bay.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT No. 11

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Ernest Brown, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Mrs. Aurell Icton, Purcell's Cove; Mrs. J. Scallion, Portuguese Cove; William Tough, West Penant, Sambro; Frank Johnson, Spryfield; Mrs. Arthur Sibley, Harrietsfield; Carl Marryatt, Spryfield, Rocking Stone Rd.

Board of Health (Chairman) — Walter Brown, Herring Cove; William Purcell, Purcell's Cove; Gerald Spears, Ketch Harbor; Harris Cook, Sambro; Paul McKay, Spryfield, Rocking Stone Rd.

Overseers of Poor—Walter Drysdale, Herring Cove; George P. Gray, Sambro.

Building Inspector—Erlын Herringan, Herring Cove.

Sanitary Inspectors—Erlын Herringan, Herring Cove; Aurell Icton, Purcell's Cove; Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove; Harris Cooke, Sambro; Paul McKay, Spryfield, Rocking Stone Rd.

Fence Viewers—James Gray, West Pennant; James Mackey, Ketch Harbor.

Pound Keeper — James Mackey, Ketch Harbor.

Revisor Electoral List — Harris

##### Municipal Officers

Constables — Basil Spears, Ketch cell's Cove; Owen Purcell, Por Harbor; Walter Drysdale, Herring Cove; Aurell Icton, Portuguese Cove; George P. Gray, Sambro; Paul McKay, Spryfield, Rocking Stone Rd.

Sheep Valuer—Percy Smith, Sambro Creek.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 12

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—  
Deputy Presiding Officers—

Board of Health (Chairman) F. G. H. Leverman, Lakeside; William White, Spryfield; W. A. Chad-dock, Jollimore; Leo Nelson, Fairview; H. G. Burns, 52 Fen-wood Rd., Armdale; W. A. MacAndrew, Lakeside; A. M. Fergu-son, 12 Braburn Rd., Armdale, (secretary).

Overseers of Poor (Chairman)—A. M. Ferguson, Armdale; W. A. Chaddock, Jollimore; Leo Nel-son, Fairview; W. A. MacAn-drew, Lakeside; Alfred Power, Spryfield.

Building, Plumbing & Sanitary Inspector—W. J. Hollohan, Her-ring Cove Rd., Spryfield.

Revisor Electoral Lists — 12H—Mrs. LenaMarriott, Lake-side.

12A—James White, Jollimore.

12B—Mrs. Edward Roche, Spry-field.

12C—Mrs. Charles Duffy, Spry-field.

12D—Mrs. H. L. Moir, Edmond Grounds.

12E—Mrs. Ronald Williams, Dutch Village Rd.

12F—Mrs. Dorothy Walker, 218 Dutch Village Road.

12G—Mrs. Mary A. Nelson, 3A Main Ave., Fairview.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Jack Rutt, Lakeside.

Walter Rockwell, R.R. 1, Arm-dale; Wilfred McInnes, Lakeside;

Leo MacNeil, 128 Granville St.,

Halifax; Hector MacLeod, 71 1/2

Vernon St., Halifax; Joseph W.

Walker, 8 Alderwood Drive,

Armdale; Victor C. Power, 1

Lawnwood Ave., Armdale; Ja-

James Drake, Fairview; Oscar

Boutillier, Fairview; Leo Nelson,

Fairview; Arthur L. Cooke,

Fairview; Robert Baker, Spry-

field; Daniel McNeil, Spryfield;

F. J. Bignell, Jollimore; Mur-

doch Bell (Public Service

Comm), Lakeside; Frank P.

Brooks, 115 Herring Cove Rd.,

Armdale.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 13

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer — Stanley De-dock, Young, Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer — Ma-  
rice Myers, Eastern Passage.

Board of Health (Chairman) —  
Charles Myers, Eastern Passage;

James Osborne, Cow Bay; James  
Smith, Eastern Passage; Duncan

MacDonald, South East Passage.

Overseers of Poor—William Myers,  
Eastern Passage; Sydney Him-

melman, South East Passage;  
Alfred Mosher, Cow Bay.

Sanitary Inspector—James Latter,  
Eastern Passage.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Arthur  
Mosher, Cow Bay.

##### Municipal Officers

Constables—Ralph Lintaman, Cow  
Bay; James Latter, Eastern Pas-

sage.

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber—  
Jose A. Arsenault, Clarence

Park.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 14

##### District Officers

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

Deputy Presiding Officers 14E —  
Winston Settle, R.R. 1, Dart-

mouth; 14I A. H. Weldon, Port  
Wallis P.O.; 14G William Lind-

say, Tufts Cove; 14H John F.  
Evans, Albro Lake Road.

Board of Health (Chairman) —  
Ira S. Settle, R.R. 1, Dartmouth;

Leonard Hooper, Port Wallis,  
P.O.; Bryden Bissett, R.R. 1,

Dartmouth; George Dixon, Tufts  
Cove.

Overseers of Poor—Leonard Hoop-  
er, Port Wallis P.O.; Bryden

Bissett, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Geor-  
ge Dixon, Tufts Cove.

Fence Viewer—John Buggie, Port  
Wallis.

Building Inspectors 14D—Joseph  
E. Redden, R.R. 1, Dartmouth;

14G John R. Matthews, Tufts  
Cove.

Sanitary Inspectors 14D — Joseph  
E. Redden, R.R. 1, Dartmouth;

14G John R. Matthews, Tufts  
Cove.



Road Overseers—Theodore Wambolt, Parkstone Rd, Tufts Cove; Fred LaPierre, Sutherland Drive Port Wallis.

Revisors of Electoral Lists 14D — Webster Burrell, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; 14G Gerald Rodgers, Cove.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—John W. Conrod, Tufts Cove; Aubrey Giles, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Ralph LaPierre, R. R. 1, Dartmouth; Charles Moss, Lakecrest Drive, Port Wallis; W. J. Symonds, 14 Bolton Terrace, Dartmouth; John Buggie, Port Wallis; J. H. Scallion, 423 Gottingen Street, Halifax; William Sparks, Lake Loon; Earle Bundy, Cherry Brook; Joseph Drummond, Cherry Brook; Weldon Bowser, Port Wallis; Frank Crichton, Port Wallis; Ralph Tufts, Tufts Cove.

Surveyor of Logs—John MacDonald, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Scott Weeks, Port Wallis; Stanley Milne, R.R. 1, Dartmouth; Samuel Creelman, Port Wallis; A. R. King, c/o S. N. Milne, 47 North St. Dartmouth.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 15 District Officers

Presiding Officer, Russell Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Edwin Neiforth, Seaforth; I. G. Bonang, Middle Porters Lake.

Board of Health (Chairman) — M. H. Naugle, West Lawrencetown; Fulton Sellars, West Lawrencetown; Maxwell Snair, Seaforth.

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

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

Fence Viewers—Marshall Sibley, Three Fathom Harbour; Walter Russell, East Lawrencetown; Cæcil Sellars, West Lawrencetown.

Revisor Electoral Lists — Gibson Lloy, East Lawrencetown.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Cecil Russell, West Lawrencetown; I. G. Bonang, Middle Porter's Lake.

Surveyor of Logs — Allison LaPierre, Upper Lawrencetown.

Sheep Valuer, Gordon Gates, Three Three Fathom Harbour.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 16 District Officers

Presiding Officer — William B. Thomas, Preston.

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

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

Overseers of Poor—James Slawter, Preston; William Diggs, Preston; John A. Colley, Preston; Edward Beals, Dartmouth, P.O.; George Bonn, Porter's Lake.

Sanitary Inspector — Alexander Slawter, Preston.

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.



Revisors of Electoral Lists—Carleton Evans, Preston; William B. Thomas, Preston.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—R. H. Brooks, Preston; Carleton Evans, Preston; Alexander Slawter, Preston; Thomas Beals, Dartmouth, P.O.; Roy West, Dartmouth, P.O.; Everett Smith, Dartmouth P.O.

Surveyor of Logs—R. H. Brooks, Preston; Grant Connolly, Porter's Lake.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 17 District Officers

Presiding Officer — Foster Gates, Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Nathan Smith, East Chezzetcook; Clarence LaPierre, Grant Desert.

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.

nette, West Chezzetcook; Henry Bonang, Head Chezzetcook; Welsford Conrod, East Chezzetcook.

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

Fence Viewer — John Richards, East Chezzetcook.

Revisors of Electoral Lists—Mrs. Mary Redmond, East Chezzetcook; Mrs. Parker Kaizer, Head Chezzetcook; Eugene Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables — Thomas Anderson, Lr. 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; Daniel Keizer, Porter's Lake; Victor Ogilvie, Porter's Lake; Eli Bellefontaine, West Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuers — John Mannette,

West Chezzetcook; William Redmond, Head Chezzetcook.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 18 District Officers

Presiding Officer A-K — Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbour.

Deputy Presiding Officer L-Z — E. H. Bennet, Musquodoboit Harbour.

Board of Health (Chairman) — J. B. Davis, Musquodoboit Harbour; E. H. Bennet, Musquodoboit Harbour; Frank Arthurs, Musquodoboit Harbour; Dr. N. A. Morrison, Musquodoboit Harbour; Howard Young, West Petpeswick; Raymond Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Overseers of Poor—Richard Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbour; F. B. Bateman, Musquodoboit Harbour; Fred Anderson, Musquodoboit Harbour.

Sanitary Inspector—Dr. N. A. Morrison, Musquodoboit Harbour.

Fence Viewer—Chester Mosher, Musquodoboit Harbour.

Pound Keeper—Reginald Baker, Ostrea Lake.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbour.

Building Inspector—Edward Greenough, West Petpeswick.

#### Municipal Officers

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

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

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 19 District Officers

Presiding Officer—Ervin Webber, Oyster Pond, Jeddore.

Deputy Presiding Officers—Arthur Marks, Ship Harbour; Mrs. Myrtle Faulkner, Head Jeddore.

Board of Health (Chairman) — Howard Day, Salmon River Bridge; Harold Webber, Upper Lakeville; Otto Weeks, Ship Harbour; Ne son Mitchell, Oyster Pond; John Homans, Clam Harbour; Edward Webber, Lake Charlotte; Fred Baker, East Jeddore; Ralph Blakeney, Head Jeddore; Ralph Baker, West Jeddore.

Overseers of Poor—Odous Jennex, Oyster Pond; Ben Day, Head Jeddore; Andy Parker, Owl's Head.

Sanitary Inspector—Quinn Marks, Ship Harbour.

Welfare Viewers — Cyril Warnell, Head Jeddore; Harry Marks, Ship Harbour.

Pound Keepers—Lawrence Webber, Upper Lakeville; Donald Webber, Lake Charlotte; Austen Turple, Clam Bay; Norman Laybolt, Clam Harbour; Alvin Boutillier, Ship Harbour; Ervin Webber, Oyster Pond; Lorne Arnold, East Jeddore.

Revisors of Electoral Lists—Robert Laybolt, Myers Point, Hd Jeddore; Miss Laura Siteman, Ship Harbour.

Howard C. Newcombe, Murphy Cove; Mrs. Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Mrs. Adrian Cameron; Popes Harbour.

Overseers of Poor—Osborne Cooper, Tangier; Louis Lambert, Pleasant Harbour; Thomas Bollong, Popes Harbour.

Sanitary Inspector—Howard Newcombe, Murphy Cove.

Fence Viewer—Malcolm Sturme, Spry Harbour.

Revisors of Electoral Lists — Howard C. Newcombe, Murphy Cove; Mrs. Adrian Cameron, Popes Harbour; Mrs. Ernest Prest, Mooseland.

#### Municipal Officers

Constable—Howard C. Newcombe, Murphy Cove.

Sheep Valuer—Thomas Bollong, Popes Harbour.

Surveyors of Logs—Bruce Jackson, Mooseland; Ernest Prest, Mooseland; Henry Decker, Mooseland; Murray Prest, Mooseland; Fanning Mitchell, East Ship Harbour; Rex. MacKenzie, Gerrard's Island; Stanley Hawes, Spry Harbour.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 21 District Officers

Constables—Ben Day, Head Jeddore; Quinn Marks, Ship Harbour.

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber — Arthur Marks, Ship Harbour; Burton Webber, Lake Charlotte; Odous Webber, Upper Lakeville; Robert Hill, East Jeddore; Morris Mitchell, Oyster Pond.

Sheep Valuer—Edmond Webber, Lake Charlotte.

Presiding Officer 21A — Michael McInnes, Sheet Harbour.

Deputy Presiding Officers 21A — Robert MacDonald, Sheet Harbour; 21B Mrs. Harvey Levy, Sober Island; 21C James Boutillier, Mushaboom.

Board of Health (Chairman) — J. S. Donaldson, Sheet Harbour; Dr. C. B. Greene, Sheet Harbour; C. J. Lind, Sheet Harbour; Annie E. MacDonald, Sheet Harbour; Harry Cleveland, Sheet Harbour.

Overseers of Poor — P. D. Coady, Sheet Harbour; George Levy, Sheet Harbour Passage; Mrs. Ollie Powers, Mushaboom.

Revisors of Electoral Lists — Ernest Prest, Mooseland; 20C, Malcolm Sturme, Spry Harbour.

Board of Health (Chairman) — P. S. Ferguson, Tangier; Louis Lambert, Pleasant Harbour; Mrs. George Levy, Sheet Harbour Passage; Mrs. Allie Powers, Mushaboom.

- Pound Keepers—Laurie Quillan, Sheet Harbour; Clair Josey, Watt Section; Gordon MacDonald, East River.
- Sanitary Inspector—Roy Kenny, Sheet Harbour.  
Section.
- Sheep Valuer — George Lowe, Sheet Harbour.
- Surveyor of Logs and Lumber — Harry Hussey, Sheet Harbour; Mark Murphy, Sheet Harbour; Michael McInnes, Sheet Harbour; Howard Coady, Sheet Harbour; Charles MacDonald, Sheet Harbour; Bruce Jollymore, Watt Section; Reginald Walsh, East River; Ernest Myers, Sheet Harbour; Aubrey Scott, Watt Section.
- Harrigan Cove; Murdoch MacDonald, Harrigan Cove; George Moser, Mitchell Bay; John D. Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.
- Pound Keepers — Frank Dingle, Port Dufferin; Lionel Berrigan, Necum Teuch; Sidney Pace, Ecum Secum Bridge.
- Revisors of Electoral Lists—Mrs. Aubrey Hartling, Beaver Harbour, (to Gordon Fraser's, Harrigan Cove); John U. Smith, Necum Teuch, Harrigan Cove, (from Gordon Fraser's, Harrigan Cove to Co. Line).

#### Municipal Officers

- Constable—Harold Whitman, Port Dufferin.
- Surveyor of Logs and Lumber—Arch. A. Pye, Moser River; Carl Turner, Moser River; Keith Miller, Moser River; George Turner, Moser River; Gerald Turner, Moser River; Ellis Lowe, Moser River; Cecil Powell, Moser River; William Leach, Beaver Harbour.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 22

##### District Officers

- Presiding Officer — Mrs. Marie Miller, Moser River.
- Deputy Presiding Officers—Lorne MacDonald, Necum Teuch; Mrs. Bertram Gammon, West Quoddy; John McCarney, Beaver Harbour. (for Pt. Dufferin Polling Dist.).
- Board of Health (Chairman) — Carl E. Turner, Moser River; Dr. Allan J. MacLeod, Moser River; Roy MacDonald, Harrigan Cove; Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; Milton Turner, Ecum Secum Bridge.
- Overseers of Poor—Parker Turner, Moser River; Earl Snow, Harrigan Cove; Hector Smiley, Port Dufferin; John D. Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.
- Sanitary Inspector—Alex Romkey, Necum Teuch; Harold Whitman, Port Dufferin.
- Fence Viewers—Samuel Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge; J. Fisher Holman, Moser River.
- Sheep Valuer—Alex Romkey, Necum Teuch.
- Road Overseers—Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbour; Frank Smiley, Port Dufferin; Earl Publicover, East Quoddy; Milton Rudolph,

- Harold Whitman, Port Dufferin.
- Surveyor of Logs and Lumber—Arch. A. Pye, Moser River; Carl Turner, Moser River; Keith Miller, Moser River; George Turner, Moser River; Gerald Turner, Moser River; Ellis Lowe, Moser River; Cecil Powell, Moser River; William Leach, Beaver Harbour.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 23

##### District Officers

- Presiding Officer 23A — Cecil Kent, R.R. 4, Mid. Musquodoboit.
- Deputy Presiding Officer 23C — Chester Hamilton, Dean, Upr. Musquodoboit.
- Board of Health (Chairman) — George D. Burris, Upper Musquodoboit; Keith Mosher, Upper Musquodoboit; Angus McGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit; Timothy P. Dean, Upper Musquodoboit.
- Overseers of Poor (Chairman) — H. E. Mosher, Upper Musquodoboit; Havelock Erskine, Upper Musquodoboit; Adam D. Burris, Upper Musquodoboit.
- Sanitary Inspector—Dr. T. H. Earle, Middle Musquodoboit.
- Pound Keeper — Angus McGunnigle, Upper Musquodoboit.
- Fence Viewers — K. M. Erskine, Upper Musquodoboit; John B. Dechman, R.R. 4m Mid. Musquodoboit.

Revisors of Electoral Lists 23A—Gordon Farnell, Upr. Musquodoboit; 23C, Timothy P. Dean, Upr. Musquodoboit.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables — Lester Dean, Upper Musquodoboit; Angus McGunnigle, Upr. Musquodoboit.

Sheep Valuers—Dugald Archibald, Upr. Musquodoboit; Orion Deal, R.R. 4, Middle Musquodoboit.

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber — Cecil Kent, R.R. 4, Middle Musquodoboit; Alfred Redmond, Upr. Musquodoboit; Franklin Smith, Upr. Musquodoboit; C. H. Redmond, R.R. 4, Middle Musquodoboit; Roy A. Hutchinson, Upr. Musquodoboit; Carl Whitman; Upr. Musquodoboit; Bryden Stewart, Upr. Musquodoboit; Evans Stewart, Upr. Musquodoboit; Charles Weeks, Upr. Musquodoboit; Kirk Logan, Upr. Musquodoboit; James Fleming, Upr. Musquodoboit; Arthur Hamilton, Upr. Musquodoboit; Laurence Dechman, R.R. 4, Mid. Musquodoboit.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 24

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—George S. Dick-ey, Mid. Musquodoboit.

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

Board of Health (Chairman) — Roy Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; J. H. Bentley, Middle Musquodoboit; Ira White, Middle Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor—J. B. Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit; Harry Gladwin, Middle Musquodoboit; Frank Holman, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector — Dr. Harvey Earle, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers — Fred Fulton, Middle Musquodoboit; Silar Allen; Middle Musquodoboit.

Revisors of Electoral Lists—Bates Fraser, Middle Musquodoboit;

Mrs. Gladys Newhook, Moose River Mines.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables — David Ross, Middle Musquodoboit.

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

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber — W. T. White, Middle Musquodoboit (R.R. 4); George S. Dickey, R.R. 4, Mid. Musquodoboit, Fred Higgins, R.R. 4, Mid. Musquodoboit; Frank Taylor, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie; Wm. Annand, R. R. 2, Shubenacadie.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 25

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—Leon Bayer, Meagher's Grant.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Henry Killen, Elderbank.

Board of Health (Chairman) — Norman Cruikshank, Elderbank; Carson Killen, Elderbank; Reginald Bayer, Meagher's Grant; Guy Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

Sanitary Inspector—Leon Bayer—Meagher's Grant.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Claude Morash, Elderbank.

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

fred LaPierre, Grand Desert.

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

#### Municipal Officers

Constable—Claude Morash, Elderbank.

Sheep Valuer—Perry Grant, Meagher's Grant.

Surveyor of Logs and Lumber — Milton Innis, Elderbank; Bayer Dickie, Meagher's Grant; Guy Dickie, Meagher's Grant; Laurie Dickie, Meagher's Grant.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 26

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—E. E. MacDonald, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Edward Nelson, Milford Station, Hants Co.

Board of Health (Chairman) — Blair Isenor, R.R. No. 1, Lantz Siding, Hants County; Dunlop Phalen, R.R. No. 1, Lantz Sidig, Hants County; Charles Isenor, Gay's River; Ian MacDonald, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie.

Overseers of Poor—Harry Hines, R.R. No. 1, Lantz Siding, Hants County; Louis Ashley, R.R. No. 1, Lantz Siding, Hants County; Allan MacDonald, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie.

Fence Viewers—Stephen Isenor, R. R. No. 1, Lantz Siding, Hants County; Edward Nelson, Wilford Station, Hants Co.; Watson Benjamin, Gay's River.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—Murray Rankin, Gay's River; William Tayes Jr., R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie.

Sheep Valuer—Frank Newman, R. R. No. 2, Shubenacadie.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber — Edwin Woodworth, R.R. No. 2, Shubenacadie; Harry Isenor, R. R. No. 1, Lantz Siding, Hants County.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 27

##### District Officers

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

Deputy Presiding Officers 27A — Mrs. Velma Ledwidge, Enfield; A-E—27B Phillip Miller, Waverley; L-Z—27B Mrs. Phillip Miller, Waverley; A-H—27D Mel lively, Sackville; M-O—27D Arthur Schultz, Sackville; P-Z—27 D A. J. Smeltzer, Middle Sackville; 27E Reginald Smith, Mid. Beaverbank; 27F Ralph Peverill, Lower Sackville.

Board of Health (Chairman) — E. S. Allen, 54 Argyle St. Halifax; Angus Rose, Oakfield; Vilroy Rayner, Middle Sackville; George Roberts, R.R. 1, Windsor Junction; Clyde Myra, Kinsac;

James Shaffleburg, Lower Sackville; A. A. Coulstring, Fletcher's Lake, R.R. 1, Windsor Junction.

Overseers of Poor—Timothy Ledwidge, Enfield P.O.; Alex Stephen, Windsor Junction; A. J. Smeltzer, Middle Sackville.

Sanitary Inspectors—A. A. Coulstring, Fleachers Lake, R.R. 1, Windsor Junction; Vilroy Raynor, Middle Sackville.

Fence Viewers — Joseph Estano, Wellington; Henry West, Windsor Junction; Jack Fenerty, Mid. Sackville.

Buildig Inspectors—Vilroy Raynor, Middle Sackville (Sackville & Beaverbank); A. A. Coulstring, Fletcher's Lake, R.R. 1, Windsor Junction.

#### Municipal Officers

Constables—C. J. Dawes, Waverley; H. N. Meagher, Windsor Junction; Leo Ward, Beaver Bank; Jack Peverill, Sackville; Ronald E. Todd, Bedford; Timothy P. Ledwidge, Enfield P.O.

#### OFFICERS DISTRICT NO. 28

##### District Officers

Presiding Officer—A. C. McNeil, South Woodside.

Deputy Presiding Officer—Donald Logan, South Woodside.

Board of Health (Chairman) — R. V. Currie, North Woodside; Carl Beaver, North Woodside; Leo Dunn, North Woodside; William McKenzie, Nort Woodside; Walter Gates, North Woodside.

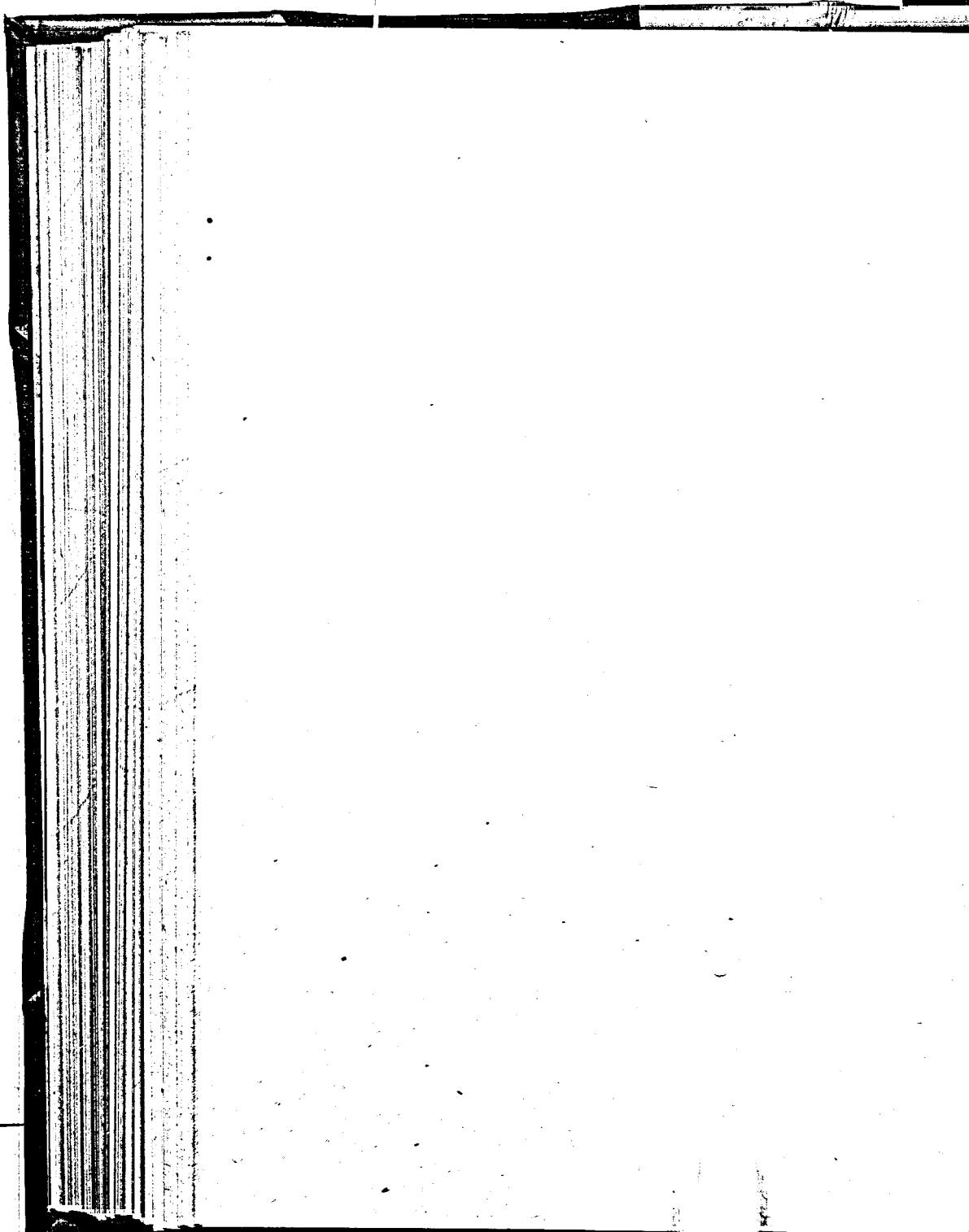
Overseers of Poor—Alfred Peach, North Woodside; Walter Gates, South Woodside; Clyde Carter, Marion Heights.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Stanley Baker, North Woodside.

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

Sanitary Inspector — Leo Dunn, North Woodside.

Building Inspector—A. C. McNeil, South Woodside.



## Report of the Auditors

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

We have examined the books and accounts of the Municipality of the County of Halifax for the year ended December 31, 1954. Our examination included the verification of the cash on hand and on deposit and the securities held for Sinking Funds and General Account. We have also examined the books and accounts of the Halifax County Hospital for the year ended December 31, 1954.

The outstanding Hospital accounts which are fully reserved for, were not verified by us. Verification of the Poor and District Accounts was requested, but not received.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing, the Balance Sheet of the Municipality of the County of Halifax for the year ended December 31, 1954, submitted herewith, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Municipality. The statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Municipality of the County of Halifax shows a true and correct summary of the operations of the Municipality for the year under review, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) FRANK E. SMITH  
(Signed) WALTER A. STECH

Halifax, N. S.  
March 7, 1955.



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Municipality of The County of Halifax  
Revenue Fund Balance Sheet, December 31, 1954

**ASSETS****Cash on hand or on Deposit:**

Cash .....	\$ 15,436.12	
Royal Bank of Canada—Current Account	41,336.71	
—Salary Account	115.00	
Nova Scotia Savings Loan and Building Society .....	27,948.51	
Royal Bank of Canada—Coupon Account	845.00	
Royal Bank of Canada—Capital Account— Fairview Sewer .....	4,561.67	
		\$ 90,243.01

**Investments:**

Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, 1962, 1963, 1966 .....	70,000.00	
Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company—Deposit Receipt .....	25,000.00	
Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company—Deposit Receipt .....	30,000.00	
Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company—Deposit Receipt .....	21,191.45	
		146,191.45

**Accounts Receivable:**

Sundry .....	27,910.14	
Halifax County Hospital .....	14,382.88	
Grace Maternity Hospital Accounts (Fully Reserved see Contra) .....	18,103.78	
Victoria General and other Hospital Accounts (Fully Reserved see Contra) .....	339,599.27	
		399,996.07

**Due from Other Funds:**

Public Services .....	34,964.47	
Tufts Cove Sewer Debt Charge and Maintenance Account .....	2,623.96	
District 12 Fire Protection .....	477.97	
		38,066.40

**Taxes Receivable:**

1946 .. \$ 2,252.35	1951 .. \$ 17,318.19	
1947 .. 3,570.07	1952 .. 34,639.47	
1948 .. 5,002.25	1953 .. 106,164.42	
1949 .. 6,383.06	1954 .. 265,185.62	
1950 .. 9,508.49	See Contra Reserve	450,023.92
		450,023.92

**Property Acquired at Tax Sale:** ..... 1.00

**Other Revenue Fund Assets:**

Funds advanced for Water and Sewer ..	33,689.23	
Funds advanced re Gaston Road Sewer	16.20	
Funds advanced re South Woodside ..	28.80	
Funds advanced re Fourth Street and Others	81.00	
Funds advanced re Commodore .....	24,517.70	
		58,332.93

\$1,182,854.78

**LIABILITIES**

**Royal Bank of Canada—Capital Account:**

Commodore .....	\$ 24,517.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 24,517.70
Accounts Payable (other than below): .....	30,007.56	
	<hr/>	30,007.56
<b>Due to Provincial Government:</b>		
Victoria General Hospital .....	21,563.72	
Director of Child Welfare .....	6,241.11	
	<hr/>	27,804.83
<b>Debenture Interest:</b>		
Coupons not presented for payment .....	845.00	
	<hr/>	845.00

**Other Revenue Fund Liabilities**

**Due to District or Local Sections:**

For Capital School Purposes .....	7,696.10	
For Snow Removal Fund .....	3,700.33	
For District Poor Relief .....	44,587.81	
For District Credits .....	91,089.43	
For District No. 7 Capital Borrowing for Fire .....	2,690.87	
Municipal School Board Bonus for Teachers	39,000.00	
Joint Expenditure Board .....	3,600.89	
Commissioners of Court House re Building Fund .....	9,304.40	
For Armdale Service Commission .....	4,601.23	
For Bedford Service Commission .....	11,617.09	
For School Section 34 Ratepayers Association	4,432.93	
For Woodside Improvement Commission	5,749.19	
For Spryfield Service Commission .....	3,289.65	
For Mooseland Street Lighting Commission .....	194.49	
For Woodside Sewer .....	134.30	
For Lakeside Street Lighting .....	421.51	
For District 12 Sewer .....	5,571.12	
For 1954 Capital School Taxes .....	155,640.48	
	<hr/>	393,321.82

**Due to Other Funds:**

To Fairview Sewer .....	4,561.67	
	<hr/>	4,561.67

**Reserves:**

For Uncollectible Taxes .....	144,327.76	
For Hospital Accounts (See Contra Accounts Receivable) .....	339,599.27	
For Grace Hospital (See Contra Accounts Receivable) .....	18,103.78	
	<hr/>	502,030.81

**Special Reserves for Future Expenses:**

For Lien Law Expenses .....	1,616.62
For Board of Revision .....	375.50
For Elections .....	1,062.72
For Revisors Voters' Lists .....	1,400.00
For Board of Health .....	467.47
For Bonus for Teachers and Scholarships	6,000.00
For Vocational School Capital Purposes	9,752.75
For Industrial Committee .....	2,000.00
Unused portion of 1951 Assessment for School Purposes .....	21,191.45

Unused portion of 1951 Assessment for		
Rural High School .....	8,716.18	
For Reporting and Printing Annual Reports	1,640.00	
		<u>54,222.69</u>
<b>Surplus:</b>		
Balance December 31, 1953 .....	150,876.46	
Less Deficit for Year .....	5,333.76	
		<u>145,542.70</u>
		<u>\$1,182,854.78</u>

**CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL AND TRUST FUND BALANCE SHEET  
(EXCLUSIVE OF JOINT EXPENDITURE)**

**AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1954**

**ASSETS**

**General Fixed Assets:**

Office Furniture and Equipment .....	\$		\$ 40,362.09
<b>Halifax County Hospital</b>			
Farm .....		1,500.00	
Cattle on Farm .....		4,000.00	
Buildings and Equipment .....		1,149,585.89	
			<u>1,155,085.89</u>
<b>Halifax County Vocational School:</b>			
4% of Capital Cost of \$1,850,155.35 .....		74,006.21	
			<u>74,006.21</u>
<b>District No. 7:</b>			
Borrowings for Fire Purposes .....		12,000.00	
<b>District No. 12:</b>			
Borrowings for Fire Purposes .....		60,000.00	
Expenditures for Water Utility .....		214,493.66	
Expenditures for Sewer Services			
—Woodside .....		61,771.03	
—Tufts Cove .....		76,000.00	
—Fairview Area .....		200,000.00	
			<u>624,264.69</u>

**TRUST FUNDS**

**Deposits:**

Eastern Canada Savings and Loan			
—Savings Account .....		5,643.24	
Dominion of Canada Bonds .....		200.00	
Royal Bank of Canada—Savings Account		285.53	
			<u>6,128.77</u>
<b>Tax Sales Trust:</b>			
Deposit—Royal Bank of Canada			
Savings Account .....		19,111.87	
			<u>19,111.87</u>

\$1,918,950.52

**LIABILITIES**

**Debenture Debt Unmatured:**

Halifax County Hospital Serial Debentures 1955-1969 .....	\$ 46,000.00
Halifax County Hospital Debentures 1955-1971 .....	299,000.00
District No. 7 Serial Debentures, 3%, 1955-1961 .....	7,000.00
District No. 12 Serial Debentures, 3%, 1955-1963 .....	36,000.00
Woodside Water Debentures 1955-1990 ..	90,000.00
Woodside Sewer Debentures 1955-1990 ..	51,000.00
Tufts Cove Sewer Debentures 1955-1971 ..	30,000.00
Tufts Cove and Other Water Debentures 1955-1971 .....	90,000.00
Tufts Cove and Fairview Sewer Debentures 1954 .....	240,000.00

**Other Capital Liabilities:**

Dominion of Canada M.I.A. Act, 2% 1955-1970 .....	121,319.38
Long Term Debentures, Province of Nova Scotia re Vocational High School .....	69,149.48
	<u>\$1,079,468.86</u>

**Uncapitalized Expenditures:**

Advances to Water Utility, North Woodside .....	2,752.82
Advances to Sewer Services, North Woodside .....	2,771.03
Advances to Private Services, Tufts Cove and Others .....	5,669.32
Advances re Flawn Subdivision .....	6,071.52
	<u>17,264.69</u>

**Grants by Dominion and Provincial Governments**

For Halifax County Hospital New Wing .....

417,499.98

**Investment in Capital Assets (Capital Surplus):**

Balance December 31, 1953 .....	333,019.14
Additions 1954 .....	46,466.21
	<u>379,485.35</u>

**TRUST FUND**

**Trust Funds:**

For Patients in Halifax County Hospital Appropriation for Capital Purposes for Halifax County Hospital .....	5,843.24
	285.53
	<u>6,128.77</u>
Lien Law Surplus .....	19,046.87
Lien Law Redemption .....	65.00
	<u>19,111.87</u>

\$1,918,999.52

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE  
GENERAL SECTION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954  
REVENUE**

**TAXATION:****Municipal Purposes (including Poor and District Rates)**

Real and Personal Property \$	366,303.75	
Poll Tax .....	84,960.00	
		\$ 481,263.75
School Purposes .....		398,800.00
Capital School Purposes .....		372,797.08
		\$1,219,860.83

**License and Permits:**

Dog Taxes .....	6,921.75	
Peddler's Licenses, etc. ....	3,752.00	
		10,673.75

**Investment Earnings:**

Interest—Bank Deposits and Investments .....	5,258.29	
Interest—Tax Arrears .....	13,053.59	
		18,811.88

**Service Charges:**

Commission for collection of District and Capital School Rates .....		20,799.62
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**GRANTS AND RECOVERABLES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS:**

Federal Government .....		21,000.00
<b>Provincial Government:</b>		
In lieu of Income Tax—Bank Tax and C.N.R. Grant .....	16,465.46	
In lieu of Municipal School Fund .....	19,871.00	
In lieu of Taxes—Nova Scotia Liquor Commission .....	895.91	
Department of Lands and Forests .....	716.51	
		37,548.88

**Unclassified:**

Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd .....	15,883.40	
Fines .....	24.60	
Public Service Commission (Water Revenue) .....	515.72	
Sundry Revenue .....	317.50	
Revenue—Hospital Arrears— (By Collection Agency) .....	14,171.21	
By Municipality .....	29,031.81	
		43,203.02
Engineering Revenue .....	10,133.94	
Constables' Expenses .....	381.93	
Halifax County Hospital Bonds Redeemed .....	19,500.00	
Principal Payment M.I.A. Act .....	6,375.60	
Interest on Serial Bonds .....	15,127.50	
Interest Dominion Loan M.I.A. Act .....	2,522.18	
		118,985.39

Deficit for Year .....		1,442,180.35
		20,910.48
		\$1,463,090.83

**EXPENDITURES**

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

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

Warden .....	\$ 600.00	
Councillors .....	8,463.80	
Committees .....	6,365.60	
Clerk and Treasurer .....	5,500.00	
Office Assistants .....	29,777.32	
Extra Salaries .....	976.10	
Superannuation .....	3,900.00	
Clerk of Licenses .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 55,682.82

Assessment Department .....	29,154.71	
Engineering Department .....	9,308.90	
Auditors .....	1,600.00	
Solicitor .....	1,500.00	
County Constables .....	4,275.94	
Fees to Constables re Dog Tags .....	3,394.00	
Tax Collection Expense .....	37.25	
Expenses re Dogs .....	452.76	
Commission re Hospital Collections .....	3,548.64	
Legal Expenses .....	5,044.65	
Hospital Collection Legal Expense .....	595.50	
	<hr/>	58,912.35

**Office Expenses:**

Postage .....	5,750.35	
Printing and Stationery .....	5,378.04	
Service Charges for Machines .....	885.11	
Reporting and Printing .....		
Annual Reports .....	1,800.00	
Telephone .....	1,479.53	
Contingencies .....	3,687.46	
	<hr/>	18,980.49

**Other General Government Expenses:**

Board of Appeal .....	147.40	
Conventions .....	459.38	
Unemployment Insurance .....	760.82	
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes .....	19,000.00	
Provision for Future Expenses .....	1,200.00	
City Market .....	2,000.00	
Town Planning .....	8,852.45	
Veterinary Assistance Act .....	2,200.00	
	<hr/>	34,620.05

\$ 168,195.71

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

Coroners' Inquests .....	1,882.70	
Correctional Institutions .....	8,673.99	
	<hr/>	10,556.69

**Other Protection:**

Bounties .....	1,629.00	
	<hr/>	12,185.69

**Conservation of Health:**

Health Officers—Salaries .....	999.84		
Doctor's Assistance .....	400.00	1,399.84	1,399.84

**Education:**

Municipal School Board ... \$	368,800.00		
Scholarships .....	400.00		
Equipment Grant .....	579.34		
Schools for the Deaf and Blind .....	8,352.37		
Vocational School .....	15,185.87		
		\$ 393,317.58	\$ 393,317.58

Grants to Exhibitions: .....		100.00	100.00
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**Public Welfare:**

Poor Relief Patients			
at County Hospital .....	2,980.76		
Orphanages and Children's Aid Societies .....	21,630.93		
Hospitalization, Medical Services, Indigent Sick, \$194,373.39 less collected			
\$70,143.35 .....	125,230.04		
Outpatient Department, \$958.36 less \$268.86 .....	689.50		
Maternity Hospital, \$5,382.55 less \$1,594.10 .....	3,788.45		
Insane .....	57,326.74		
Harmless Insane .....	27,249.62		
		238,896.06	238,896.06

**Grants to Hospitals.**

Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital .....	500.00		
Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital .....	500.00		
Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital .....	500.00		
The Children's Hospital .....	500.00		
		2,000.00	

**Grants to Private Charitable Organizations:**

Carver Memorial Recreation Centre .....	200.00		
Halifax Visiting Dispensary .....	250.00		
Canadian Red Cross Society .....	400.00		
Canadian National Institute For the Blind .....	500.00		
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children .....	200.00		
The Salvation Army .....	300.00		
Nova Scotia Farmers' Association .....	100.00		
		1,950.00	3,950.00



**DEBT CHARGES:**

**Debenture Debt Charges:**

Serial Debentures Redeemed—		
County Hospital .....	19,500.00	
Interest on Serial Debentures—		
County Hospital .....	15,127.50	
Principal and Interest--Woodside Sewer		
Debentures—		
Municipality Share .....	2,148.81	
Principal and Interest—Tufts Cove Sewer		
Debentures—		
Municipality Share .....	1,680.00	
		<u>38,456.31</u>

**Improvements Assistance Act:**

Principal Payment .....	6,375.60	
Interest .....	2,522.18	
		<u>8,897.78</u>

**Temporary Debt Charges:**

Discount American Funds ..	2.22	
Interest Bank Overdraft ....	5.07	
Exchange .....	226.15	
		<u>233.44</u>
		<u>47,587.53</u>

**Joint or Special Expenditures:**

Joint Expenditures		
(Municipal Proportion) \$	17,536.64	
Provincial Highway Tax ..	35,222.13	
District Rates .....	71,409.78	
District Poor Rates .....	19,569.68	
Armdale Service Commission	9,436.62	
Bedford Service Commission	22,389.60	
Woodside Fire and Street Light-		
ing Commission .....	8,032.35	
Ratepayers Association School		
Section 34 .....	3,868.98	
Woodside Sewer .....	1,839.10	
Lakeside Street Lighting ..	685.36	
Spryfield Service Commission	6,415.13	
Mooseland Street Lighting	336.21	
Capital School Tax Levy ..	372,797.08	
Rural High School .....	16,569.90	
Fire Protection—District 12	1,520.56	
Sewer—District 12 .....	7,095.47	
Tufts Cove Sewer .....	2,733.83	
		<u>\$ 897,458.42</u>
		<u>897,458.42</u>
		<u>\$1,463,090.83</u>

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE  
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954  
REVENUE**

**Apportionment of Joint Charges:**

Municipality of the County of Halifax .. \$	17,538.64	
City of Halifax .. .. .	47,096.74	
Town of Dartmouth .. . . .	6,373.19	
		\$ 71,008.57

**Other Revenue:**

Surplus from 1953 .. . . .	5,568.43	
		5,568.43

\$76,575.00

**REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET  
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954  
ASSETS**

Due by Municipality .. . . .	\$ 3,600.89
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**CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET  
(JOINT EXPENDITURE BOARD)**

**AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1954  
ASSETS**

Borrowings for Court House 1931 .. . . . \$	67,000.00	
Borrowings for Court House 1948 .. . . .	16,000.00	
		83,000.00
<b>Sinking Funds:</b>		
1931 Loan Investments .. . . .	51,003.17	
Savings Bank .. . . .	23.11	
Accrued Interest .. . . .	6.33	
		51,032.61
		<u>\$ 134,032.61</u>

**EXPENDITURE**

Commissioners of the Court House .....	\$ 16,072.31	
Interest Court House Loan 1931 .....	3,350.00	
Interest Court House Loan 1948 .....	1,600.00	
Sinking Fund Instalment 1931 Loan .....	1,300.00	
Bonds Redeemed 1948 Court House Loan .....	4,000.00	
Juries .....	4,099.65	
County Jail .....	20,290.02	
Sheriff .....	1,808.35	
Clerk of Crown .....	805.80	
Printing and Stationery .....	701.63	
Criminal Prosecutions .....	8,223.43	
County Court Crier .....	1,500.00	
County Court Stenographer .....	2,321.00	
Municipal Treasurer .....	860.00	
Miscellaneous Bank Charges on Coupons ..	41.92	
Registrar of Deeds Consolidating Indexes ..	7,000.00	
		\$ 72,974.11
Surplus for year .....		<u>3,600.89</u>
		\$ <u>76,575.00</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Surplus .....	\$ 3,600.89
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**LIABILITIES**

Debentures 1931 Loan Due June 1, 1961 5%	67,000.00	
Debentures 1948 Loan due Sept. 1, 1955-1959	16,000.00	
		83,000.00
<b>Sinking Funds:</b>		
1931 Loan .....		<u>51,032.61</u>
		\$ <u>134,032.61</u>

**CONTINUITY OF CURRENT SURPLUS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Balance December 31, 1953 ..... \$            \$ 150,876.46

**ADD**

Taxes for years 1943-1951 Recovered .....	23,194.43	
Adjusting Accounts Payable .....	467.92	
	23,662.35	
Less Collector's Salary .....	3,775.00	
	19,887.35	
		\$ 170,763.81

**DEDUCT**

Furniture and Equipment .....	3,597.22	
Delegation to Ottawa .....	610.00	
Cash Suspense .....	103.41	
Deficit for Year .....	20,910.48	
	25,221.11	
		\$ 145,542.70

**CONTINUITY OF INVESTMENTS IN CAPITAL ASSETS  
(CAPITAL SURPLUS)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Balance December 31, 1953 .....	\$	\$ 333,019.14
Additions to Office Equipment .....	3,597.22	
Serial Bonds .....	19,500.00	
Principal Payment M.I.A. Act .....	6,375.80	
District No. 7 Fire Bonds Redeemed .....	1,000.00	
District No. 12 Fire Bonds Redeemed .....	4,000.00	
North Woodside Water Bonds Redeemed ..	2,000.00	
North Woodside Sewer Bonds Redeemed ..	2,000.00	
Tufts Cove Sewer Bonds Redeemed .....	2,000.00	
Tufts Cove and Others, Water Bonds Redeemed	4,000.00	
Province of Nova Scotia Vocation High School		
Long Term Debt—Portion Paid Off ..	1,993.89	
	46,460.21	
		\$ 379,485.35

**STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES PAID AND OUTSTANDING  
BY DISTRICTS FOR 1954**

District Number	1954	1943-53	Total	1954	1946-53	Total
	Taxes Paid in 1954	Taxes Paid in 1954	Taxes Paid in 1954	Taxes Outstanding	Taxes Outstanding	Taxes Outstanding
7	\$ 44,258.27	\$ 4,712.11	\$ 48,970.38	\$ 5,522.23	\$ 4,579.31	\$ 10,101.54
8	93,455.13	13,557.45	107,013.46	16,701.46	12,538.07	29,239.53
9	30,206.52	6,466.81	36,673.33	7,589.14	4,615.39	12,204.53
10	15,816.63	6,865.47	22,682.10	8,199.50	6,748.53	14,948.03
11	26,905.98	10,162.23	37,068.21	11,159.53	9,351.19	20,510.72
12	247,585.69	76,209.28	323,794.97	87,382.46	49,976.64	137,359.10
13	29,178.51	4,722.59	33,901.10	9,039.20	6,366.24	15,405.44
14D	71,638.40	14,755.77	86,394.17	22,502.77	12,240.66	34,743.43
14G	26,243.37	12,133.35	38,376.67	20,882.26	10,732.42	31,614.68
15	5,680.42	1,223.87	6,904.29	1,026.54	682.88	1,709.42
16	3,259.04	1,820.90	5,079.94	4,289.28	12,615.59	16,904.87
17	11,859.57	1,948.84	13,808.41	2,667.13	2,497.05	5,164.18
18	8,889.87	2,493.28	11,383.15	2,112.41	2,175.41	4,287.82
19	13,171.03	2,669.15	15,840.18	2,842.03	2,635.79	5,477.82
20	12,839.81	2,216.49	15,056.30	5,530.48	3,763.48	9,293.96
21	22,243.45	4,391.02	26,634.47	4,525.26	4,702.85	9,228.11
22	10,463.48	4,050.52	14,514.00	2,029.34	3,631.07	5,660.41
23	30,883.77	4,871.78	35,755.55	5,747.12	5,691.71	11,438.83
24	13,378.30	5,563.87	18,942.17	4,113.50	2,882.73	6,996.23
25	10,331.58	3,435.68	13,767.26	4,603.59	4,229.56	8,833.15
26	9,619.04	2,080.15	11,699.19	2,793.53	1,668.65	4,462.18
27	90,505.04	20,931.62	111,436.66	24,826.05	13,364.64	38,190.69
28	123,072.41	7,524.21	130,596.62	9,100.81	7,148.44	16,249.25
	\$951,485.31	\$214,806.48	\$1,166,291.75	\$265,185.62	\$184,838.30	\$450,023.92

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**DETAIL OF VARIOUS DISTRICT BALANCES  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1954.**

District	Snow Fund	District	District Account	District	Poor Account
7 .....	\$ 286.02	7 .....	\$ 2,811.88	7 .....	\$ 2,645.81
8 .....	128.45	7-Fire .....	2,695.12	8 .....	1,713.34
9 .....	33.19	8 .....	13,055.49	Anderson vs Jackson	161.25
10 .....	32.55	9 .....	4,848.26	Smith vs Bruton	554.50
11 .....	23.42	10 .....	769.38	9 .....	4,578.28
12 .....	150.02	11 .....	3,763.79	10 .....	423.14
14 .....	527.26	12 .....	14,350.75	11 .....	2,460.09
18 .....	474.05	12-Armdale Fire	178.14	12 .....	3,541.83
19 .....	7.87	12-Fairview Fire	369.50	DeYoung vs Williams	20.35
20 .....	335.75	12-Lakeside Fire	25.00	osey vs Little	3.00
21 .....	12.78	12-Spryfield Fire	217.47	13 .....	4,697.97
22 .....	4.74	13 .....	4,489.23	14 .....	5,229.86
23 .....	923.36	14 .....	10,050.67	Estate of Mary Strum	1,458.79
24 .....	372.33	15 .....	295.86	15 .....	972.72
26 .....	278.11	16 .....	447.21	Conrad vs Conrad	390.64
27 .....	110.53	17 .....	3,533.93	16 .....	890.97
		18 .....	3,720.43	17 .....	768.08
		19 .....	1,163.52	18 .....	338.81
		20 .....	462.03	19 .....	1,059.59
		21 .....	2,060.76	20 .....	428.74
		22 .....	66.87	Power vs Bonnenfant	12.00
		23 .....	1,164.66	21 .....	1,451.70
		24 .....	1,341.66	22 .....	500.96
		25 .....	1,072.81	23 .....	540.46
		26 .....	1,566.22	24 .....	853.56
		27 .....	6,640.34	25 .....	486.69
		28 .....	9,119.32	26 .....	1,808.89
				27 .....	4,290.31
			<u>\$90,280.30</u>	Hyland vs Kidson	75.00
				Murphy vs Mabee	18.00
				28 .....	5,687.47
				Lowe vs Daniels	25.00
					<u>\$48,087.81</u>

December 31, 1954

## DETAIL OF MUNICIPAL INVESTMENTS

One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 7th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due February 1, 1962, Fully Registered, No. P3—X02124 .....	\$10,000.00
Two	(2)	Dominion of Canada 7th Victory Loan Bonds, 3%, due February 1, 1962, Fully Registered, Nos. P3—VO3191—2, @ \$5,000.00 each .....	10,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered, No. P—5—X02033 .....	10,000.00
Two	(2)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bonds, 3% due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered, Nos. P5- V03062, 01113, @ \$5,000.00 each .....	10,000.00
One	(1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due Oct. 1, 1963, Fully Registered, No. P5- X02034 .....	10,000.00
Two	(2)	Dominion of Canada 9th Victory Loan Bonds, 3% due September 1, 1966, Fully Registered, Nos. P7-X017 63-4, @ 10,000.00 each .....	20,000.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Deposit Receipt No. 617 .....	25,000.00
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Deposit Receipt No. 622 .....	21,191.45
One	(1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company Deposit Receipt No. 636 .....	30,000.00
			<u>\$146,191.45</u>





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**DISTRICT No. 10**

**Revenue:**

1954				
Jan. 1	BALANCE	\$	226.16	
	Levy		751.32	
	Interest		4.47	
				\$ 981.95

**Expenditures:**

	Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	\$	37.57	
	Building Inspector		75.00	
	Sundries		100.00	
				212.57

Dec. 31	BALANCE			\$ 769.38
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**DISTRICT No. 11**

**Revenue:**

1954				
Jan. 1	BALANCE	\$	4,260.68	
	Interest		56.11	
				\$ 4,316.79

**Expenditures:**

	Fire Protection	\$	150.00	
	District Officers		250.00	
	Sundries		153.00	
				553.00

Dec. 31	BALANCE			\$ 3,763.79
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**DISTRICT No. 12**

**Revenue:**

1954				
Jan. 1	BALANCE	\$	18,037.67	
	Levy		36,648.20	
	Sale of Fire Trucks		151.01	
	Revenue from Fires		250.00	
				\$55,086.88

**Expenditures:**

	Building Inspector	\$	3,199.92	
	Secretary		1,249.92	
	Transfer to Poor Account		3,500.00	
	Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes		1,832.41	
	Office Expense — Telephone		838.05	
	— Supplies		130.85	
	Miscellaneous District Expense		976.19	
	Fire Departments:			
	Insurance — Fire & Casualty		2,043.49	
	Lighting		535.23	
	Salaries		9,757.68	
	Heating		1,675.17	
	Maintenance			
	of Buildings & Fire Trucks		1,671.30	
	Capital Expenditures		8,125.92	
	Debt Charges:			
	Bonds redeemed	\$	4,000.00	
	Interest		1,200.00	
			5,200.00	\$40,736.13

Dec. 31	BALANCE			\$14,350.75
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**DISTRICT No. 17**

**Revenue:**

1954				
Jan. 1	BALANCE	.....	\$ 2,680.85	
	Levy	.....	643.28	
	Target Ave. Naval dive bombing	.....	200.00	
	Interest	.....	43.96	
				\$ 3,568.09

**Expenditures:**

	Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	.....	\$ 32.16	
	Sundries	.....	2.00	
				34.16

Dec. 31	BALANCE	.....		\$ 3,533.93
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**DISTRICT No. 18**

**Revenue:**

1954				
Jan. 1	BALANCE	.....	\$ 2,770.99	
	Levy	.....	1,181.25	
	Interest	.....	44.25	
				\$ 3,996.49

**Expenditures:**

	Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	.....	\$ 59.06	
	Building Inspector	.....	50.00	
	Fire Equipment	.....	155.00	
	Sundries	.....	12.00	
				276.06

Dec. 31	BALANCE	.....		\$ 3,720.43
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**DISTRICT No. 19**

**Revenue:**

1954				
Jan. 1	BALANCE	.....	\$ 1,146.33	
	Interest	.....	17.19	
Dec. 31	BALANCE	.....		\$ 1,163.52

**DISTRICT No. 20**

**Revenue:**

1954				
Jan. 1	BALANCE	.....	\$ 479.73	
	Levy	.....	1,619.53	
	Interest	.....	8.75	
				\$ 2,108.01

**Expenditures:**

	Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	.....	\$ 80.98	
	Eastern Shore Hospital	.....	1,500.00	
	Sundries	.....	65.00	
				1,645.98

Dec. 31	BALANCE	.....		\$ 462.03
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**DISTRICT No. 21****Revenue:**

1954			
Jan. 1	BALANCE	\$ 3,359.89	
	Levy	4,507.23	
	Interest	35.00	
			\$ 7,902.12

**Expenditures:**

	Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	\$ 225.36	
	Eastern Shore Hospital	3,000.00	
	Transfer to Poor	2,000.00	
	Sheet Harbour Board of Trade	500.00	
	Sundries	116.00	
			\$ 5,841.36

Dec. 31 BALANCE \$ 2,060.76

**DISTRICT No. 22****Revenue:**

1954			
Jan. 1	BALANCE	\$ 912.17	
	Levy	2,098.27	
	Interest	.59	
			\$ 3,011.03

**Expenditures:**

	Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	\$ 104.91	
	Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital	1,500.00	
	Transfer to Poor Account	600.00	
	Fire Equipment	739.25	
			\$ 2,944.16

Dec. 31 BALANCE \$ 66.87

**DISTRICT No. 23****Revenue:**

1954			
Jan. 1	BALANCE	\$ 1,120.85	
	Levy	934.20	
	Interest	16.32	
			\$ 2,071.37

**Expenditures:**

	Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	\$ 46.71	
	Musquodoboit Hospital	300.00	
	Transfer to Poor Account	500.00	
	District Officers	60.00	
			906.71

Dec. 31 BALANCE \$ 1,164.66

**DISTRICT No. 24****Revenue:**

1954			
Jan. 1	BALANCE	\$ 1,447.05	
	Levy	1,241.81	
	Interest	24.89	
			\$ 2,713.75

**Expenditures:**

	Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	\$ 62.09	
	Musquodoboit Hospital	300.00	
	Transfer to Poor Account	1,000.00	
	Sundries	10.00	
			1,372.09

Dec. 31 BALANCE \$ 1,341.66

**DISTRICT No. 25**

**Revenue:**

1954			
Jan. 1	BALANCE	\$ 775.55	
	Levy .....	1,613.38	
	Interest .....	16.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,405.23

**Expenditures:**

	Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	\$ 80.67	
	Musquodoboit Hospital .....	200.00	
	Transfer to Poor Account .....	1,000.00	
	Sundries .....	51.75	
		<hr/>	1,332.42

Dec. 31	BALANCE		\$ 1,072.81
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**DISTRICT NO. 26**

**Revenue:**

1954			
Jan. 1	BALANCE	\$ 1,217.44	
	Levy .....	346.62	
	Interest .....	19.49	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,583.55
	Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	\$ 17.33	17.33

Dec. 31	BALANCE		\$ 1,566.22
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**DISTRICT NO. 27**

**Revenue:**

1954			
Jan. 1	BALANCE	\$ 4,401.96	
	Levy .....	3,161.34	
	Interest .....	69.03	
		<hr/>	\$ 7,632.33

**Expenditures:**

	Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	\$ 158.07	
	Board of Health .....	25.00	
	Sundries .....	11.00	
	Building Inspector .....	797.92	
		<hr/>	991.99

Dec. 31	BALANCE		\$ 6,640.34
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**DISTRICT NO. 28**

**Revenue:**

1954			
Jan. 1	BALANCE	\$10,282.32	
	Levy .....	3,346.86	
	Interest .....	125.63	
		<hr/>	\$13,754.81

**Expenditures:**

	Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	\$ 167.34	
	Garbage Disposal .....	4,000.00	
	District Officers .....	425.00	
	Sundries .....	43.15	
		<hr/>	4,635.49

Dec. 31	BALANCE		\$ 9,119.32
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**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD  
BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1954**

**ASSETS**

Royal Bank of Canada .....	\$ 4,850.67	
Accounts Receivable .....	59,183.23	
Municipality of the County of Halifax .....	566.77	
Musquodoboit Rural High School .....	15,378.27	
Prepaid Maintenance .....	8.40	
Tangier Bus Equipment .....	6,105.83	
	<u>          </u>	\$86,093.17

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable .....	\$43,743.77	
Bus Loan—Tangier .....	6 000.00	
Surplus		
Balance January 1, 1954 .....	\$28,880.44	
Add Excess of Revenue over		
Expenditure for the year ending		
December 31, 1954 .....	11,231.45	
	<u>          </u>	
	\$40,111.89	
Less—Adjustment		
Prior Year's Pension .....	3,762.49	
	<u>          </u>	36,349.40
		<u>          </u> \$86,093.17



MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD  
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954  
REVENUE

Provided by Municipal Council—		
Taxation		\$294,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia		
Salary Grants	\$469,693.14	
Fixed Equalization Fund	168,184.15	
Fixed Conveyance Grant	13,209.69	
½ Conveyance Grant	15,540.37	
High School Grant	640.00	
Specialized Teachers' Grant	1,894.83	
	<hr/>	669,162.13
Tuition Fees		1,188.75
Department of National Defence re		
Service Schools		43,562.80
Municipal Council re		
Municipal Bonus		74,800.00
School Sections re Local Bonus		38,211.32
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		\$1,120,925.05

EXPENDITURE

Board Members		4,738.42
Rental Account		820.28
Office Expense		1,266.32
Salaries—Office		1,050.00
Secretary		2,100.00
Treasurer		750.00
Advertising		81.42
Attendance Officers		1,340.00
Salaries—Minimum Program	\$745,158.17	
Service Schools	43,562.80	
Municipal Bonus	74,800.00	
Local Bonus	38,211.32	
	<hr/>	901,732.29
Maintenance Grants		135,643.62
Maintenance Border Sections		13,552.01
Tuition		2,078.86
Conveyance		36,816.55
Bank Charges		2,857.25
Rural High School (savings re closed		
rooms in area)		3,750.00
Furniture and Equipment		1,116.58
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure		
year the year ending		
December 31, 1954		11,231.45
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		\$1,120,925.05

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
MUSQUODOBOIT RURAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1954**

**ASSETS**

Royal Bank of Canada—Current Account	\$11,158.95	
Accounts Receivable	4,704.49	
Prepaid Insurance	1,295.39	
Bus Equipment	34,668.26	
Savings Account—Capital Surplus Account	331.74	
		\$52,158.83

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$ 5,510.09	
Bus Loan	22,380.54	
Municipal School Board	15,378.27	
Reserve for Bus Depreciation	8,889.93	
		\$52,158.83

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
MUSQUODOBOIT RURAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954**

**REVENUE**

Province of Nova Scotia	\$58,534.44	
Municipality of the County of Halifax	15,761.48	
Municipal School Board—re savings accrued from closing high school rooms	3,750.00	
Sundry Revenue	32.42	
		\$78,078.34

**EXPENDITURE**

Secretary-Treasurer	\$ 300.00	
Attendance Officer	100.00	
Office Expense	423.33	
Advertising	106.33	
Classroom and Instructional Supplies	768.15	
Janitor and Assistant Salaries	3,500.00	
General Expense—Freight	21.40	
Fuel	2,104.15	
Electric Light	1,058.66	
Replacements	278.18	
Insurance	2,400.54	
Insurance—Liability	332.12	
Telephone	158.65	
Laundry	325.36	
Conveyance	17,505.03	
Interest on Bus Loan	1,713.62	
Unemployment Insurance	185.16	
Teachers' Salaries	42,333.24	
Principal Payment Bus Loan	2,963.31	
		\$78,078.34

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL**

**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1954**

**ASSETS**

Royal Bank of Canada—			
Current Account .....		\$ 3,499.39	
Accounts Receivable .....		30,508.93	
Inventories:			
Farm Produce .....	\$ 4,948.48		
Groceries & Provisions .....	3,165.34		
Mill Feeds .....	687.60		
Clothing .....	4,538.41		
Pigs and Chickens .....	4,358.41		
Fuel—Oil—Gas .....	1,492.30		
Laundry Supplies .....	657.87		
		19,840.00	
*Investments .....		31,350.00	
Capital Account—New Building ..		216,519.98	
Bank Account—Federal Pension			
Trust Account .....		3,276.38	
			\$304,994.68

**LIABILITIES**

Royal Bank of Canada—			
Capital Account .....		\$216,519.98	
Accounts Payable .....		17,089.64	
Municipality of the County			
of Halifax .....		14,382.88	
Trust Account—Federal			
Pension Trust Account .....		3,276.38	
Radio Fund .....		370.00	
Reserves for Depreciation .....		51,160.82	
Recovery re Wind Damage .....		1,118.65	
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the			
year ending December 31, 1954 .....		\$14,576.09	
Less Deficit Account—			
Balance January 1, 1954 .....	13,499.76	1,076.33	
			\$304,994.68

\*Cattle—1954 Valuation \$4,000.00. No change from 1952. Costs shown on County Books.

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL  
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954**

**REVENUE**

Board of Patients	\$314,521.22	
Interest on Investments	920.48	
Cash Discounts	331.71	
Farm Revenue	6.00	
		<u>\$315,779.41</u>

**EXPENDITURE**

General Expense:		
Including Salaries, Interest on Bonds,		
Bond Redemption, Fuel, Ligts, etc.	\$193,132.95	
Supplies:		
Including Groceries, Meats, Fish,		
Fruit, Tobacco, Clothing, etc.	80,466.45	
Farm Expense	18,206.54	
Truck, Tractor and Bulldozer Expense	2,740.32	
Depreciation on equipment	6,657.06	
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure	14,576.09	
		<u>\$315,779.41</u>

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL  
DETAIL OF MAINTENANCE REVENUE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Municipality of the County of Halifax	\$ 91,930.51
Municipality of the County of Annapolis	521.47
Municipality of the County of Antigonish	16,542.51
Town of Antigonish	3,104.54
Town of Bridgewater	1,652.76
Municipality of the County of Cape Breton	34,311.94
Municipality of the District of Chester	3,045.49
Municipality of the District of Clare	2,175.05
Municipality of the County of Colchester	754.34
Municipality of the County of Cumberland	1,732.71
Town of Dartmouth	14,117.00
Town of Digby	521.47
Town of Glace Bay	533.50
Municipality of the District of Guysborough	12,654.25
City of Halifax	35,742.39
Town of Hantsport	533.63
Municipality of the County of Inverness	1,188.38
Town of Inverness	355.29
Town of Lockeport	375.74
Municipality of the County of Lunenburg	588.60
Town of Lunenburg	1,042.94
Town of Mahone Bay	190.01
Town of Mulgrave	673.61
Town of New Waterford	221.47
Town of Port Hawkesbury	521.47
Municipality of the County of Richmond	9,197.05
Municipality of the District of Shelburne	2,038.18
Municipality of the District of St. Marys	2,535.94
Town of Truro	590.05
Municipality of the County of Victoria	1,091.52
Town of Windsor	101.47
Municipality of the County of Yarmouth	1,564.41
Town of Yarmouth	1,564.41
Private Patients	31,038.97
Old Age Pensioners	39,768.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$314,521.22</b>

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL  
RESERVES FOR DEPRECIATION  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1954**

	Total Value	Rate	Depreciation For Year	Depreciation To Date
Automobile	\$2,657.25	25%	\$ 664.31	\$ 1,972.07
Auto Truck	2,445.00	25%	611.25	1,850.90
Farm Machinery	6,322.81	10%*	96.58	4,559.77
Boilers	3,050.00			3,050.00
Farm Tools	203.08			203.08
Food Elevator	1,400.00			1400.00
Furniture	8,426.86	5%	421.34	3,126.92
Kitchen Equipment	7,369.25	10%*	119.08	5,483.03
Kitchen Machinery	837.20			837.20
Laundry Equipment	3,410.07			3,410.07
Mattresses, Blankets, etc.	9,143.11	20%	1,828.62	7,543.21
Pumps	900.00			900.00
Refrigerators	994.00			994.00
Steel Beds	3,660.24	10%	366.02	2,813.26
Stokers	2,000.00			2,000.00
Tools	253.37			253.37
Hospital Equipment	2,105.00			2,105.00
Water Supply Machinery	384.00			384.00
Auxiliary Lighting Plant	2,367.00	10%	236.70	1,656.90
Bulldozer & Tractor	11,565.81	20%	2,313.16	6,618.04
	<b>\$69,494.05</b>		<b>\$6,657.06</b>	<b>\$51,160.82</b>

\*These items were written off prior to this year. Depreciation therefore is only added to equipment purchased during the year.

## MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

## HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL

DETAIL OF EXPENSE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954

## General Expense:

General Expense	\$ 4,238.46
Administration	406.23
Advertising	3.60
Bedding	1,652.39
Bond Redemption	27,152.55
Car Expense	775.38
Cleaning Materials	2,926.58
Fuel	17,361.64
Committee Meetings	2,322.00
Dentist	12.00
Electric Bulbs	236.08
Dishes	683.56
Electric Light	6,144.80
Electric Power	2,344.87
Hardware	1,557.04
Hospital Expense	3,128.32
Insurance	859.04
Interest	16,372.73
Maintenance—General	\$ 784.46
Plumbing	2,306.08
Electrical	263.64
Heating	1,658.63
	<u>5,012.81</u>
Kitchen Supplies and Maintenance	804.25
Laundry Supplies	422.61
Mops and Brooms	501.31
Medical Expenses	74.50
Paint	1,394.70
Radio Repairs	52.31
Salaries	88,793.06
Salary—Secretary	500.00
Salary—Health Officer	3,000.00
Telephone	1,140.02
Transportation	2,218.71
X-ray Expense	89.40
Religious Services	335.00
Uniforms	547.00
Visiting Committee	70.00
	<u>\$193,132.95</u>

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL  
DETAIL OF EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954**

**Farm Expense**

Pigs .....	\$ 1,920.00
Chickens .....	2,026.75
General Expense .....	3,181.76
Electric Light .....	330.02
Straw and Savings .....	131.60
Feed—Cattle .....	3,481.82
Poultry .....	5,049.00
Hogs .....	1,565.27
Fertilizer .....	1,844.88
Seed .....	287.74
Salaries .....	7,140.83
Truck Expense .....	645.87
Truck Gasoline .....	770.15
Repairs Farm Machinery .....	545.35
Tractor and Dozer Expense .....	721.25
Tractor and Dozer Gasoline .....	603.05

**LESS:**

Produce on Hand .....	\$4,948.48	
115 Pigs .....	3,450.00	
900 Chickens .....	900.00	
		9,298.48
		\$20,946.86

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
HALIFAX COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL  
DETAIL OF EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954**

**Supplies:**

Groceries .....	\$19,883.80
Fruits and Vegetables .....	5,974.56
Meat .....	20,379.71
Fish .....	7,865.82
Flour .....	7,263.00
Butter and Margarine .....	5,788.02
Milk .....	335.90
Tea and Coffee .....	2,621.32
Tobacco .....	3,997.24
Boots and Shoes .....	1,811.49
Clothing .....	4,545.59
	\$80,466.45



**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX**  
**HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
**SUMMARY OF FARM OPERATION**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Total Value of Farm Produce (Based on Provincial Market Prices)		\$30,482.04	
Operating Costs	\$30,245.34		
LESS Value of Stock grown and still on hand	4,350.00	25,895.34	
<b>EXCESS of Market Value over Actual Cost</b>			<b>\$ 4,586.70</b>
<b>PIGS:</b>			
Pigs Purchased		\$ 1,920.00	
Feed Provided		1,565.27	
			<b>\$ 3,485.27</b>
Pork Consumed in Hospital (Provincial Market Report Prices)		\$ 2,646.38	
Value of Pigs on Hand Dec. 31, 1954		3,450.00	6,096.38
			6,096.38
<b>EXCESS between Market Value and Cost</b>			<b>\$ 2,611.11</b>
<b>HENS:</b>			
Chickens Purchased		\$ 2,026.75	
Feed Provided		5,049.00	
			<b>\$ 7,075.75</b>
Eggs consumed in Hospital (Provincial Market Report Prices)		\$ 4,389.27	
Fowl consumed in Hospital do		836.50	
Value of Hens on Hand December 31, 1954		900.00	6,125.77
			\$ 949.98
<b>DIFFERENCE Between Market Value and Cost</b>			
<b>CATTLE:</b>			
Feed Provided		\$ 3,481.82	
			<b>\$ 3,481.82</b>
Milk Consumed in Hospital		\$ 6,392.28	
Beef consumed in Hospital (Provincial Market Report Prices)		698.24	7,090.52
			<b>\$3,608.70</b>
<b>EXCESS between Market Value and Cost</b>			

### HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL—SUMMARY OF FARM PRODUCE

Articles	Unit	TOTAL FARM PRODUCE USED IN HOSPITAL USED ON FARM				INVENTORY				
		Price	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Milk	Qts.		53,269	\$ 6,392.28	53,269	\$ 6,392.28				
Eggs	Doz.		13,267	4,389.27	13,267	4,389.27				
Beef	Lbs.		2,965	593.33	2,965	593.33				
Pork	Lbs.		12,520	2,646.38	12,520	2,646.38				
Veal	Lbs.		500	104.91	500	104.91				
Rhubarb	Lbs.		1,380	41.40	1,380	41.40				
Cauliflower	Head		3,000	237.49	3,000	237.49				
Fowl	Lbs.		4,000	836.50	4,000	836.50				
Lettuce (Head)	Head		3,000	250.00	2,500	208.34	500	41.66		
Lettuce (Leaf)	Head		1,500	125.00	1,000	83.34	500	41.66		
Beets	Bus.		100	151.25	30	45.38			70	105.87
Potatoes	Bus.		3,965	5,986.76	2,665	4,024.15			1,300	1,962.61
Cabbage	Lbs.		110,000	3,301.58	110,000	3,301.58				
Turnips	Bus.		1,655½	1,279.78	855½	663.78			800	616.00
Peas	Bus.		20	96.00	20	96.00				
Radish	Bus.		5	6.75	5	6.75				
Carrots	Bus.		226½	339.75	226½	339.75				
Beans, String	Bus.		50	150.00	50	150.00				
Cucumbers	Ton		2	40.00	2	40.00				
Tomatoes	Bus.		150	374.61	150	374.61				
Squash	Lbs.		3,000	91.00	3,000	91.00				
Oats	Bus.		300	24.00			200	16.00	100	8.00
Pumpkins	Lbs.		3,000	30.00	2,700	27.00			300	3.00
Mangles	Bus.		200	80.00			40	16.00	160	64.00
Hay	Ton		62	744.00					62	744.00
Straw	Ton		22	220.00					22	220.00
Parsnips	Bus.		200	50.00	100	25.00			100	25.00
Fruits, Vegetables				500.00						500.00
Wood	Cords		50	600.00			25	300.00	25	300.00
Manure	Loads		800	800.00			400	400.00	400	400.00
				\$30,482.04		\$24,718.24		\$ 815.32		\$ 4,948.48

PRICED FROM PROVINCIAL MARKET REPORTS IN MONTH OF PRODUCTION

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INVENTORY OF PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES ON HAND  
DECEMBER 31st, 1954.

ARTICLES

270	Lbs. Coarse Salt	@	\$ 1.15	—100 Lb. Bag.	\$ 6.21
64	Lbs. Pie Filling	@	26½	—	16.96
1	Bag Corn Meal	@	7.50	—Bag	7.50
280	Lbs. Cream of Wheat	@	7.55	—Bag	21.14
160	Lbs. Brown Sugar	@	0.07.2	—Lb.	11.52
131	Tins Carnation Milk (T)	@	6.60	—Case	19.34
894	Lbs. Jelly Powder	@	.37	—Lb.	330.73
20	Cases Str. Beans (24-20 oz.)	@	4.35	—Case	87.00
423	Cans Corn, 24-20 oz)	@	4.35	—Case	77.59
183	Pkgs. Shredded Wheat	@	5.95	—Case	30.24
62	Pkgs. Corn Flakes	@	7.55	—Case	14.63
54	Pkgs. All Bran	@	4.70	—Case	14.10
2	Bags Split Peas	@	11.00	—Bag	22.00
40	Gal. Malt	@	.19	—Lb.	79.80
15	Gal. Molasses	@	.90	—Gal.	13.50
33½	Cases Grapefruit Juice	@	2.80	—Case	10.50
94	Bags R. H. Flour (98's)	@	5.38	—Bag	505.72
216	Lbs. White Sugar	@	7.45	—Bag	16.69
2	Bags Beans	@	14.00	—Bag	28.00
550	Lbs. Table Salt	@	1.45	—C. Lb.	7.97
115	Lbs. Shortening	@	.24	—Lb.	27.60
½	Gal. Vanilla	@	7.40	—Gal.	3.70
50	Lb. Bacon	@	.58	—Lb.	29.00
96	Lb. Bologna	@	.22	—Lb.	21.12
72	Lb. Wieners	@	.30	—Lb.	21.60
10	Lb. Smoked Fillets	@	.28	—Lb.	2.80
260	Lb. Fowl	@	.19	—Lb.	49.40
666	Lb. Beef	@	.28	—Lb.	186.48
297	Lb. Pork	@	.20	—Lb.	59.40
7	Lb. Baking Soda	@	.10	—Lb.	.70
14	Pkg. Cloves	@	.65	—ea.	9.10
6	Pkg. Nutmeg	@	.24	—ea.	1.44
91	Pkg. Corn Starch	@	6.85	—Case	15.58
16	Pkg. Powdered Mustard	@	5.50	—Case	3.66
12	Lbs. Baker's Cocoa	@	9.50	—Case	9.50
7	Lbs. Icing Sugar	@	.09.7	—Lb.	.68
90	Cans Peas (20 oz.)	@	3.70	—Case	333.00
15	Lbs. Tea	@	.95	—Lb.	14.25
6	Lbs. Coffee	@	1.12	—Lb.	6.72
2	Btls. Pre. Mustard (128 oz.)	@	1.25	—ea.	2.50
35	Btls. Catsup	@	5.15	—Case	7.51
39	Cans Salmon (15½ oz.)	@	10.85	—Case	17.59
6	Cans Aspag. Tips (12 oz.)	@	.45	—Can	2.70
12	Btls. Peanut Butter	@	7.00	—Case	7.00
3	Lb. Baker's Chocolate	@	.60	—Lb.	1.80
55	Cans Green Beans	@	4.35	—Case	9.55
125	Cans Baked Beans	@	4.50	—Case	23.44
72	Pkgs. Crackers (16 oz.)	@	6.70	—Case	20.10
6	Cans Tomatoes	@	5.35	—Case	5.35
3	Cases Apricots	@	.42	—Lb.	31.50
2½	Cases Asparagus Cuttings	@	4.65	—Case	11.62
24	Bags Dried Peaches	@	9.50	—Case	9.50
105	Lbs. Sultana Raisins	@	.14½	—Lb.	15.22
4	Cases Macaroni	@	2.80	—Case	11.20
1	Pail Orange Marmalade	@	5.20	—Pail	5.20
20	Cans Cranberry Sauce	@	13.10	—Case	21.83

56 Lbs.	Currants	@	.15½	—Lb.	8.68
70 Lbs.	Dates	@	.12½	—Lb.	8.75
13 Boxes	Cod Fish	@	.33	—Lb.	128.70
7 Pkgs.	Rice Krispies	@	.17	—ea.	1.19
98 Lbs.	Barley	@	7.10	—bag	7.10
100 Lbs.	Rice	@	13.40	—bag	13.40
20 Lbs.	Rolled Oats	@	.08½	—Lb.	1.70
20 Lbs.	Onions	@	.058	—Lb.	1.16
5 Lbs.	Cocoanut	@	.41	—Lb.	2.05
96 Lbs.	Butter	@	.64½	—Lb.	61.92
106 Lbs.	Margarine	@	.29	Lb.	\$30.74
4 Cans	Apple Juice	@	3.55	Case	2.36
39 Lbs.	Yeast	@	.24	Lb.	9.36
18 Cans	Skim Milk	@	.40	Can	7.20
20 Gals.	Vinegar	@	.57	Gal.	11.40
Tobacco: Pantry Stock					
41 Pkgs.	Economy	@	5.80	Doz.	19.80
30 Pkgs.	Fine Cut	@	4.17	Doz.	10.42
7 Doz.	Old Glory	@	2.65	Lb.	12.37
35 Plugs	Chewing	@	2.43	Lb.	5.28
30 Pkgs.	Cigarette Papers	@	2.06/50		1.23

\$ 3,165.34

**INVENTORY OF CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR  
ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1954**

72	Nightgowns	@	\$ 2.50		\$ 180.00
155 Suits	Underwear	@	26.40	Doz.	341.00
17	Jackets	@	2.75	Ea.	44.75
12	Oilskins	@	1.50	Ea.	18.00
470 Pr.	Trousers	@	3.00	Ea.	1,410.00
8 Pr.	Coveralls	@	.75	Ea.	6.00
29 Pr.	Lumberman's Rubbers	@	3.33	Pr.	96.57
10	Sweaters	@	3.00	ea.	30.00
72	Underwear Shorts	@	4.50	Doz.	27.00
360 Pr.	Socks	@	7.00	Doz.	210.00
17	Caps	@	12.00	Doz.	17.00
322	Shirts	@	19.20	Doz.	515.20
43	Jackets	@	2.75	Ea.	118.25
216 Pr.	Cashmere Socks	@	4.75	Doz.	85.50
13 Doz.	Braces — Plastic	@	3.00	Doz.	39.00
25 Doz.	Braces — Khaki	@	5.75	Doz.	143.75
10	Bomber Jackets	@	8.50	Ea.	85.00
30	Dresses	@	5.00		150.00
8	Ladies' Vests	@	.85	Ea.	6.80
13 Pr.	Pants	@	1.15	Pr.	14.95
19 Pr.	Hose	@	.49	Pr.	9.31
14	Coat Sweaters	@	3.50	Ea.	49.00
19	Plaid Shirts	@	30.00	Doz.	47.50
84 Pr.	Shoe Laces	@	4.00	Gr.	2.33
134 Pr.	Sneakers	@	3.00	Pr.	402.00
46 Pr.	Sneakers (Men's)	@	3.00	Pr.	138.00
97 Pr.	Women's Shoes	@	3.00	Pr.	291.00
11 Pr.	Work Boots	@	5.50	Pr.	60.50

\$4,538.41

**INVENTORY OF FUEL, GAS & OILS ON HAND  
DECEMBER 31st, 1954**

29 Qts.	Antifreeze	..... @	.60 Qt.	\$	17.40
2 Gal.	Bardahl	..... @	10.00 Gal.		20.00
500 Gal.	Gasoline — marked	..... @	21.20 C.		106.00
365 Gal.	Gasoline	..... @	37.20 C.		135.78
235 Gal.	Deisel Fuel	..... @	17.80 C.		41.83
30 Gal.	Marvelube 20	..... @	.98		29.40
90 Lbs.	Gear Grease No. 90	..... @	18.00 C.		16.20
27 Lbs.	Gear Grease No. 11	..... @	15.50 C.		4.19
9000 Gal.	Bunker C	..... @	9.70 C.		828.00
500 Gal.	Furnace Oil	..... @	16.70 C.		83.50
40 Qts.	Mobiloil No. 10	..... @	1.38 Gal.		13.80
50 Qts.	Mobiloil No. 20	..... @	1.38 Gal.		18.25
50 Qts.	Mobiloil No. 30	..... @	1.38 Gal.		18.25
25 Lbs.	Marvelube Grease	..... @	.98 Lb.		24.50
40 Gal.	Siloo	..... @	3.38 Gal.		135.20
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					\$1,492.30

**INVENTORY OF MIL FEEDS ON HAND  
DECEMBER 31st, 1954**

32 Bags	Laying Mash (50 Lb.)	..... @	4.25	\$	68.00
42 Bags	Scratch	..... @	3.65		153.30
85 Bags	Hog Grower	..... @	3.70		314.50
36 Bags	Dairy Ration	..... @	3.35		120.60
300 Lbs.	Hog Special	..... @	7.25		21.75
175 Lbs.	Calf Meal 25's	..... @	1.35		9.45
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					\$ 687.60

**INVENTORY OF PIGS AND CHICKENS ON HAND  
DECEMBER 31st, 1954**

115 Pigs	..... @	\$30.00		\$3,450.00	
300 Chickens	..... @	1.00		900.00	
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					\$4,350.00

**INVENTORY OF CLEANING SUPPLIES ON HAND  
DECEMBER 31st, 1954**

144 Bars	Soap — Dixie	..... @	\$ 7.20 Ca.	\$	7.20
77 Bars	Soap — Camay	..... @	12.93 Cs.		6.16
9 Tins	Brasso — Large	..... @	6.80 Doz.		5.10
15 Pkg.	Starch	..... @	7.15 Cs.		.71
150 Bars	Carbolic Soap (100')	..... @	7.70 Cs.		11.55
35 Gal.	Liquid Soap	..... @	1.90 Gal.		66.50
1 Drum	Liquid Wax (45 gal.)	..... @	3.05 Gal.		137.25
1 Drum	Machine Detergent (100 Lb.)	..... @	.23 Lb.		17.25
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					\$ 251.72

## INVENTORY OF LAUNDRY SUPPLIES ON HAND

DECEMBER 31st, 1954

10 Bags	Soap Flakes (110 Lb.)	..... @	.15 65/100	172.15
53 Gal.	Bleach	..... @	.24 1/2	12.99
300 Lbs.	Wyandotte Laundry Soap	.. @	.11 67/100	35.01
24	Bleach Jars (5-gallon)	..... @	7.00	168.00
6	Bleach Jars (3-gallon)	..... @	3.00	18.00
				\$ 406.15

## DETAIL OF HALIFAX COUNTY HOSPITAL INVESTMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1954

Four (4)	Dominion of Canada 5th Victory Loan Bonds, 3% due January 1, 1959, Fully Registered, Nos. L7-M31054-55-56-57 @ \$1,000.00 each	.....	\$ 4,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 7th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due February 1, 1962, Fully Registered, No. P3-V04664	.....	5,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered, No. P5-V03063	.....	5,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered, No. P5-Z30920	.....	500.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3% due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered, No. P5-V03064	.....	5,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 8th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due October 1, 1963, Fully Registered, No. P5-M34559	.....	1,000.00
One (1)	Dominion of Canada 9th Victory Loan Bond, 3%, due September 1, 1966, Fully Registered, No. P7-V07950	.....	5,000.00
One (1)	Nova Scotia Savings Loan and Building Society, 4%, due November 1, 1964, No. B6730	.....	5,000.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Debenture, 3 1/2%, due December 1, 1959, Fully Registered, No. 8790	.....	850.00
			\$31,350.00

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX  
WATER UTILITY  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954  
REVENUE**

Water and Fire Protection Rates .....	\$ 56,858.42
	\$ 56,858.42

**REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1954  
ASSETS**

Cash in Royal Bank of Canada .....	\$ 2,234.73
Rates Receivable .....	47,490.07
Accounts Receivable Customers Services Installed .....	7,578.39
Sundry Accounts Receivable .....	358.01
Materials and Supplies .....	4,372.47
	\$ 62,033.67

**CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1954  
ASSETS**

Utility Plant in Service .....	\$217,116.90
Construction Work in Progress .....	59,864.32
Due to/from Utility Revenue Fund .....	8,453.64
	\$285,434.86

**CONTINUITY OF CURRENT SURPLUS**

Surplus December 31, 1953 .....	\$ 1,226.24
Portion of 1954 Inventory applicable to previous years ..	1,413.51
Revenue Fund Surplus .....	7,978.26
	\$ 10,618.01

**EXPENDITURE**

Water Purchased .....	\$ 12,009.28	
Fire Protection .....	10,000.00	
Office Expense .....	223.71	
Maintenance of Distribution Mains .....	313.71	
Maintenance of Hydrants .....	177.23	
Maintenance of Services .....	230.77	
Meter Reading .....	127.50	
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses .....	42.42	
Salaries .....	2,860.00	
Unemployment Insurance .....	53.90	
Supplies .....	1,302.07	
Insurance .....	133.03	
Transportation Expense .....	950.24	
<b>Total Operating Expense .....</b>		<b>\$ 28,423.86</b>
Debt Charges—Serial Debentures Redeemed .....	6,000.00	
—Debenture Interest .....	6,832.50	
		12,832.50
Depreciation of Utility Plant .....		7,623.80
		48,880.16
Surplus .....		7,978.26
		<b>\$ 56,858.42</b>

**REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1954****LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 2,148.39
Due to Municipality General Revenue Fund .....	40,813.63
Due to Water Utility—Capital Fund .....	8,453.64
Surplus .....	10,618.01
	<b>\$ 62,033.67</b>

**CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1954****LIABILITIES**

Royal Bank of Canada Capital Account .....	\$ 55,145.53
Royal Bank of Canada Capital Acc.—Whebbly & Others .....	5,718.79
Due to Municipality General Revenue Fund .....	14,493.66
Reserve for Depreciation of Utility Plant, etc. ....	10,076.88
Debenture Debt .....	180,000.00
Capital Fund Surplus .....	20,000.00
	<b>\$285,434.86</b>

**CONTINUITY OF INVESTMENTS IN CAPITAL ASSETS****(CAPITAL SURPLUS)**

Surplus December 31, 1953 .....	\$ 14,000.00
Bonds Redeemed North Woodside .....	\$ 2,000.00
Bonds Redeemed Tufts Cove .....	4,000.00
	6,000.00
	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>

Audited and Verified March 3, 1955,

F. E. SMITH, C.A.

W. A. STECH, C.A.



**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE RE SINKING FUNDS**

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

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit herewith a statement of Municipal Sinking Funds on December 31, 1954, and how invested. Court House Loan 1931 authorized by Chapter 123, Acts 1931 for

\$67,000.00.

1953		
Dec. 31	Amount of Fund .....	\$48,030.01
1954		
Dec. 31	Interest on Bonds Received .....	1,699.01
	Interest on Bank Account .....	.59
	Annual Instalment .....	1,300.00
	Appreciation on Dominion of Canada Bonds ...	3.00
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		\$51,032.61

Invested as follows:

Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due June 1, 1960, Fully Registered, Nos. M14653—14654, \$1,000.00 each .....	\$ 2,000.00
Two (2)	Dominion of Canada Bonds, 3%, due February 1, 1962, Bearer, Nos. A170793—170794, at \$100.00 each .....	200.00
Five (5)	City of Halifax Bonds, 3%, due November 1, 1961, Bearer, Nos. N1785—1786—1787—1788—1789, at \$1,000.00 each .....	5,000.00
Three (3)	City of Halifax Bonds, 3%, due November 1, 1962, Bearer, Nos. N1938—1939—1940, at \$1,000.00 each .....	3,000.00
Five (5)	City of Halifax Bonds, 3%, due November 1, 1963, Bearer, Nos. 2072—2073—2074—2075—2076, at \$1,000.00 each .....	5,000.00
One (1)	City of Halifax Bond, 3½%, due November 1, 1961, Bearer, No. 01398 .....	995.00
One (1)	City of Halifax Bond, 3½%, due November 1, 1962, Bearer, No. 01551 .....	992.50
Two (2)	Town of Wolfville Bonds, 4%, due July 15, 1960, Bearer, Nos. L67—68, at \$500.00 each .....	1,000.00
Four (4)	Town of New Glasgow Bonds, 5%, due November 1, 1958, Bearer, Nos. W177—181—197—198, at \$500.00 each .....	2,020.00
One (1)	Town of Amherst Bond, 3½%, due December 1, 1961, Bearer, No. 49A—23 .....	1,006.25
Three (3)	Public Service Commission of Bridgewater, 3½%, due June 1, 1960, Bearer, Nos. W36—37—38, at \$1,000.00 each .....	3,007.50
One (1)	Municipality of the County of Halifax Bond, 5%, due June 1, 1961, Bearer, No. 71 .....	566.92
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, due June 1, 1961, Fully Registered, No. 5468 .....	765.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, due January 2, 1955, Fully Registered, No. 5046 .....	730.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, due June 1, 1955, Fully Registered, No. 5113 .....	1,700.00
One (1)	Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, due December 31, 1955, Fully Registered, No. 5177 .....	530.00

One (1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, due December 31, 1956, Fully Registered No. 5379	625.00
One (1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, due June 1, 1961, Fully Registered, No. 5631	550.00
One (1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Bond, 3½%, due June 1, 1961, Fully Registered, No. 5859	1,000.00
One (1) Nova Scotia Savings, Loan and Building Society Debenture, 3½%, due June 1, 1956, Fully Registered, No. B4006	1,700.00
One (1) Nova Scotia Savings, Loan and Building Society Debenture, 3½%, due July 1, 1957, Fully Registered, No. B4267	1,800.00
One (1) Nova Scotia Savings, Loan and Building Society Debenture, 3.6%, due June 1, 1961, Fully Registered, No. B5216	2,965.00
One (1) Nova Scotia Savings, Loan and Building Society Debenture, 3½%, due June 1, 1961, Fully Registered, No. B5655	2,050.00
One (1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Debenture, Fully Registered, 4½%, due June 1, 1961, No. 7131	2,600.00
One (1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Debenture, Fully Registered, 4½%, due June 1, 1961, No. 7691	2,700.00
One (1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Debenture, Fully Registered, 4½%, due June 1, 1961, No. 8296	3,200.00
One (1) Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Debenture, Fully Registered, 3½%, due June 1, 1961, No. 8791	3,300.00
Savings Account—Eastern Canada Savings and Loan Company, No. 2127	23.11
Accrued Interest	6.33

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\$51,032.61

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

W. J. DOWELL,

Warden

F. G. H. LEVERMAN,

Chairman Finance Committee

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

We have also examined the securities held for Sinking Fund Purposes and certify that the total amounts to \$51,032.61. These Sinking Funds are in connection with Bonds issued for Joint Purposes for Capital Expenditures on the Court House.

FRANK E. SMITH, C.A.

WALTER A. STECH, C.A.

Auditors.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILOR OF THE COUNTY  
OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954**

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

Gentlemen:—

I beg herewith to submit my report of the County Jail for the year ending December 31, 1954.

During the year there were committed to the Jail 784 criminals and 13 debtors; an increase of 42 criminals and 2 debtors over the previous year.

The largest number of prisoners in the Jail at one time during the year was on July 17th; there being 30 male and 8 female prisoners. The total number of prisoners committed during the year was 797.

On December 31st, 1954, there were 28 male prisoners in the jail.

The Sanitary conditions of the Jail are very good and there is plenty of heat and fresh air. The walls are kept whitewashed and the Jail is free from vermin.

The health of the prisoners during the year has been very good, except for minor ailments; all of which were looked after by the Jail Physician.

The conduct of the prisoners during the year has been very good with the exception of a few.

Your Welfare Committee has visited the Jail regularly and inspected same, seeing all the inmates.

During the year 43 prisoners were sent to Dorchester Penitentiary; 27 to the City Prison and 155 served sentences in the Jail. The balance were on remand or paid fines.

The amount of money received during the year for board of prisoners under the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission Act and debtors was \$1,293.80; all of which has been paid over to the Municipal Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Sgd.) GEORGE MITCHELL,  
Jailor.

Received and Filed, February 23rd, 1955.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL**

Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
January 27, 1955.

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

Gentlemen:—

WE, the members of the Board of Appeal, met and were sworn  
into office on January 26th, 1955.

After hearing the Appeals we submit the following report:—

**District and  
School Section No.**

- 24-15 ACADIA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.** This being a group assessment on mobile machinery and the most expensive part having been removed to Bridgewater, on the Assessor's recommendation and evidence from the Company's representative, we reduce the assessment from \$42,000.00 to \$14,600.00.
- 13-52 ACADIA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.** From this assessment there had been a gravel crusher sold and moved in October. We therefore, reduce the assessment from \$23,200.00 to \$8,200.00.
- 27-35 MRS. ISABELLE MUIR.** From evidence received, we confirm the assessment.
- 27-85 MRS. MABEL MILLER.** From evidence received we find this a very poor lot, hard to drain and so a basement is impossible. We reduce the Real Estate from \$1,800.00 to \$1,200.00.
- 16-65 ALBERT O. BROWN.** Since this appellant did not appear, the assessment is confirmed.
- 27-44 HAROLD CONNOLLY.** Since this appellant did not appear, the assessment is confirmed.
- 14G-95 K. B. ERVIN.** Since this appellant did not appear, the assessment is confirmed.
- 20-10 R.C. EPISCOPAL CORPORATION.** A lot at East Ship Harbour, Assessment confirmed after hearing evidence.
- 16-60 FRED HODGSON.** A lot between highway and Porter's Lake. After hearing the evidence, we confirm this assessment.
- 28-82 HERBERT N. CRAWFORD.** According to the evidence we received, the chief complaint from the owner is about the shacks and sanitary outhouses adjoining his lot; the same being built after this owner had developed his property. We confirm the assessment and very strongly recommend that action by the proper authorities be taken before another assessment.
- 7-4 MARJORIE P. HISELER.** This appellant did not appear, therefore, the assessment is confirmed.
- 14D-83 CHARLES K. BAKER.** We feel that the land concerned to be of Assessor's value would have to be subdivided into building lots. If so divided, the existing buildings would be of little value. Accordingly we reduce Building assessment from \$5,600.00 to \$3,000.00 and so reduce total Real Estate from \$15,600.00 to \$13,000.00.
- 14D-84 DAVID H. STEWART.** A house under construction and confirmed.
- 11-31 PURCELL'S COVE RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.** Assessment confirmed on this community hall.
- 14D-84 LAWRENCE L. BROWN.** From evidence received we confirm this assessment.



18-76 **MRS. PAULINE MacGREGOR.** This appellant did not appear therefore, we confirm the assessment.

12-32 **MRS. DOROTHY MAHAR.** A summer home. After hearing the evidence we confirm the assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF APPEAL

(Signed) Roy A. Hutchinson

James Scriven

Richard F. Tolson

Received and Filed, February 23rd, 1955.

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ASSESSMENT

Warden W. J. Dowell and  
Members of the Municipal Council of the  
Municipality of the County of Halifax.

February 22, 1955

Sirs:

I respectfully submit this Report of the Assessment Department of the Municipality of the County of Halifax for the year 1955.

The past year was another record breaking year in the history of Halifax County. From the standpoint of new construction and increased assessment it broke all previous records. It would also be safe to predict even at this early stage that the year ahead will shatter even the records of the past year.

Net taxable assessment for 1955 totals \$47,489,025 an increase of \$3,186,875 over 1954. You will note that in 1951, the first year of reassessment, the Municipality's total assessment was \$38,861,375. Since 1951 the assessment total has increased \$9,032,650 which is an amount greater than the whole total assessment for the year 1950.

It is also interesting to note that in 1951, the first year of reassessment there was a total of 25,940 assessments (non-Resident, resident and poll tax accounts). The 1955 Report shows a total of 33,523 which is an increase of 7,583 in five years.

#### INDUSTRIAL ASSESSMENT

You were gratified, I know, to hear during the year of the plans of several industries establishing in the County, particularly the National Gypsum Company and the Irving Oil Company Limited.

The dock and storage plant of Irving Oil Company at Woodside has added \$559,500 to the assessment rolls. The National Gypsum Company has added \$701,775 for the dock site at Tuft's Cove and the quarry at Dutch Settlement. This latter assessment was only partly completed from a construction standpoint at the time the assessment rolls were completed at the end of the year. Of the National Gypsum Company total \$301,375 was added to District 14G (Tufts Cove) roll and \$400,400 to District 26 (Dutch Settlement) roll.

The full impact of the National Gypsum Company assessment will not of course be felt until the tax year 1956. The plant is expected to be completed and in operation in June of the present year.

Three smaller industries are now operating in the Windsor Junction-Waverley area. Products Tank Car Shops Ltd. erected a plant at Windsor Junction during the year for an assessment of \$75,000. Halifax Propane Gas Ltd. established a small plant at Waverley and the reopening and expansion of the Guildfords Limited Insulation plant at Windsor Junction has improved the industrial picture in the area.

### METROPOLITAN AREA

The greatest assessment increases you will notice by this Report occurred in the Metropolitan Districts where home building continued at a rapid pace during the year. The greatest of these increases came in Districts 12, 8, 27, and 14D. Districts 14G, 26 and 28 lead by very substantial industrial expansion.

District 12 (Fairview, Armdale, Jollimore and Spryfield) continued its amazing growth of the past ten years by increasing its assessment by \$559,350 over the previous year 1954. There is no industrial and very little commercial assessment in this increase, practically all the increase is due to new homes and improvements to older dwellings. All of District 28 (Woodside-Imperoyal) increase of \$487,975 over the previous year is accounted for by the Irving Oil Company assessment.

District 14D (Westphal, Port Wallis, Woodlawn) showed a very substantial gain of \$433,150, again all accounted for by new home construction in this rapidly expanding area east of the Town of Dartmouth.

District 27 (Sackville-Waverley) which has showed steady and very substantial gains every year since 1951 now has a total assessment for 1955 of \$4,583,150, an increase of \$368,225 over 1954.

### RURAL AREAS

Assessment gains were also made in the rural districts of the Municipality but the increases were relatively slight as you will note from the statistical report. Slight losses were shown in Districts 18, 19, 20, 23 and 25.

Removal of valuable construction equipment and industrial equipment accounted for the losses in Districts 18, 19 and 25, otherwise there was a gain.

In several Districts particularly in the Musquodoboit Valley, slight downward adjustments were made in a number of farm properties located off main roads and in more remote parts of the County. There have been many of these properties depreciating in value and it was proper to review closely and drop assessments in connection with these properties.

The greatest assessment losses were shown in Districts 19 and 25 but these losses as mentioned above were due entirely to the transfer of valuable equipment to other sections of the County.

The completion of the Halifax-Dartmouth bridge coupled with an improved highway on the Eastern Shore will result in greater demand for property in the area from Dartmouth to Ship Harbour.

The demand, particularly for summer property by next two years. This will surely result in assessment gains in this area within the non-residents, is bound to increase. Residents in the far Eastern Shore area from Ship Harbor to Ecum Secum have high hopes that a paper mill will be erected at Sheet Harbour. Almost overnight a great change from an assessment standpoint can happen in every District from Dartmouth to Ecum Secum.

### ASSESSMENT WORK 1955

Your Assessment Department fortunately has on its staff five efficient and experienced assessors to handle the greater volume of assessment which I expect in the present year. We can expect another increase this year to about 35,000 assessments.

Your Assessment Department will also be concerned with several very large projects during the coming year including the completion of the National Gypsum quarry site and dock site, the huge development of Imperial Oil Limited and the L. E. Shaw plant which is expected at Tuft's Cove. These projects naturally will require a great deal of time, study and consideration so that the resulting assessments will be fair, not only to the Municipality but to the Companies as well.



During the past year I again participated along with Mr. Hattie, in discussions relevant to the Federal Grant and accompanied a Special Committee of the Revenue Committee and the Chairman of the Finance Committee to Ottawa to urge increasing of the Halifax County grant. The Revenue Committee no doubt will report on this matter in some detail.

During the past year I assisted Mr. Justice Pottier on the Royal Commission on Education. This assistance was rendered with the consent of the Warden and the Chairman of the Revenue Committee.

In this connection I may say that the experience of working with Mr. Justice Pottier was of great value to me and this experience gained, particularly in dealing with large, difficult and unusual assessments, will, I am sure, be of benefit not only to me but to this Municipality in the years ahead.

During the year your Assessment Department assisted several other Municipalities, who requested that their assessors spend some time with us in order to acquaint themselves with our assessment system. They were anxious to study our system and obtain practical experience so that they might improve their own assessments. This in no way interfered with the work of our staff.

#### SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

You will recall that in 1951 the Province of Nova Scotia consented to pass to the Municipality 5% of the stumpage on Crown Lands. In 1951 this amount was \$1,671.39; in 1952 it was \$2,171.42. In 1953 because of decreased cutting on Crown Lands the amount dropped to \$716.51. The 1954 figures are not yet complete but it is expected that the amount will be in the vicinity of \$1,000.00.

You will also recall that in 1953 because of special legislation the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Company began to pay a tax based on 3% of gross revenue instead of an assessment on poles, wires and other personal property. This amount in the first year, 1953 was \$15,883.40 and for the year 1954 has increased to \$17,551.98. In addition to this tax the Company also pays on real property on the same basis as all ratepayers.

#### P.S.C. APPEAL & REGISTRY

No decision has been given as yet on the Appeal in the County Court by the Public Service Commission. We may expect this decision at any time.

During 1954 the Assessment Department dealt with 2,823 property transfers, the deeds being registered in the Registry of Deeds. In 1953 the number of registered deeds increased to 2,516, which is another good barometer of the real estate activity in the County. The number of recordings for County properties each year surpass the combined total for the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth.

During the past year the Assessment Department handled over 500 Subdivision plans, which were placed at our disposal by the County Planning Board. Plans are most essential for our work and assist us in dealing intelligently with the assessment of all properties.

During the past year Mr. W. M. Purcell, assisted by other members of the staff from time to time and assessment records, continued the development of plans in the Metropolitan area. The Armdale plan was completed and other plans already completed are being kept up to date. Mr. Purcell has made a start on the Spryfield plan and this I hope will be completed before his field work begins in May.

It is my hope to continue this plan work so that eventually the whole of the County will be completed in detail. The time factor and Mr. Purcell's work as an assessor does not permit this work to go as rapidly as I would like.



### ASSESSMENT APPEALS

There were 26 appeals before the Assessment Appeal Board in 1955. Eighteen (18) of the assessments concerned were confirmed by the Board, three (3) assessments were adjusted by the Board on the recommendation of the assessors, and five (5) others were reduced. The appeals for the most part were of a minor nature. The full Report on the appeals will be given to Council by the Board of Appeal. If there is any question or detail required by Council on the appeals or any phase of this report I am of course available to answer the questions. There were 33 appeals in 1954 and 37 in 1953.

### ASSESSMENT STAFF

Several changes were made in the staff during the past year. Mr. Jack Lynch resigned shortly after the annual session of Council to accept the position of Secretary to the School Board and Mr. John Hussey was appointed to fill the vacancy by the Warden and the Revenue Committee. During the past month Mr. Hussey tendered his resignation and Mr. Thomas Faulkner, of Musquodoboit Harbour was appointed to fill the vacancy until Council meets when of course the whole slate of assessors must be appointed.

Late in the year we lost the very valuable stenographic services of Mrs. Gloria McCluskey by resignation. However, during the hectic month of December she was able to assist us in the Addressograph department and by keeping the machines going 12 to 16 hours a day. In December we were able to meet the deadline for assessment notices. Mrs. Audrey Connellan succeeded Mrs. McCluskey. Mrs. Margaret Lawson was succeeded earlier in the year by Mrs. Thelma Ferguson as the addressograph operator and rendered good service.

The County has fortunately retained the excellent services of five field assessors who began working for the County during the reassessment period prior to 1951. It has been on these men that the bulk of the increased work has fallen. Looking forward to an even greater increased volume in the present year and keeping the Department efficient have recommended to the Revenue Committee to seriously consider the appointment of another assessor perhaps in May or June of this year. Such an appointment would also permit Mr. Purcell to continue with his map work and perhaps increase the time that he is at present restricted to.

During the year the assessors attended the annual Assessors School sponsored by the Department of Municipal Affairs and Mr. W. P. Anderson, a member of the staff, was appointed to the Executive of the Nova Scotia Association of Assessing Officers.

May I point out in conclusion that a report on a subject as vast as assessment in the Municipality can hardly be complete. As in past years I am prepared to discuss any phase of assessment work with the Council at its annual session.

I wish to again acknowledge the cooperation and assistance of the Warden, the members of the Revenue Committee and other Councillors, the Municipal Clerk, the Solicitor, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and members of his staff and the Registrar of Deeds for Halifax County.

H. S. MacGLASHEN,  
Director of Assessment.

Received and Filed, February 24th, 1955.

### REPORT OF THE SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

Gentlemen:—

The Safety Committee wishes to report to your Honor and Members of Council that Tax Warrants have been issued as follows during the year 1954:—

Poll Tax Warrants (in all Districts) .....	33
Individual Warrants .....	5
General Warrants in Districts 10, 12, 14D, 14G, & 16 .....	12

In addition to the above Tax Warrants, Poll Tax Warrants were again issued in all Districts, some of them through the Local Constables, but for the most part even these were executed by Constables working out of the Municipal Office.

As a result of the above Warrants being issued \$19,581.69 was turned into the Municipal Office by the Constables concerned and of course some additional money has come directly to the Office as a result of the activity of the Constables in the field. This compares very favorably with the amount collected by the Constables during the past few years—e.g. 1952 the amount was \$18,016.61 and in 1953 the amount was \$19,541.61.

District Number	1952	1953	1954
7 .....	\$ 153.00	\$ 186.00	\$ 192.00
8 .....	376.25	411.25	480.00
9 .....	175.00	187.00	229.00
10 .....	191.00	248.00	216.00
11 .....	532.25	534.00	563.00
12 .....	1,370.00	1,359.00	1,304.00
13 .....	305.00	298.25	344.00
14 .....	794.00	833.25	961.00
15 .....	88.00	74.25	73.00
16 .....	216.00	216.00	209.00
17 .....	176.00	173.00	183.00
18 .....	117.00	102.25	104.00
19 .....	191.00	194.00	180.00
20 .....	131.00	122.00	144.00
21 .....	128.00	113.00	116.00
22 .....	144.00	145.00	135.00
23 .....	139.50	148.00	113.00
24 .....	120.00	128.00	112.00
25 .....	81.00	87.00	93.00
26 .....	129.00	118.00	121.00
27 .....	827.00	718.25	768.00
28 .....	289.00	279.25	281.00

It is with regret that we report that Constable J. G. C. Cameron tendered his resignation to this Committee to become effective on November 1, 1954, due to reasons of poor health. Little did the Committee realize at that time that Constable Cameron was to succumb shortly afterwards to a heart attack. He passed away on January 15, 1955, and at this time the Committee wishes to pay tribute to a man who carried out his duties faithfully and efficiently during the two years that he was in the employ of the Municipality, and wish to extend to his wife and family at this time our sincere sympathy.

As a result of Constable Cameron's resignation, the Committee advertised in order to fill the vacancy until such time as Council met. Many applications were received. These were carefully screened and the most likely of the applicants were interviewed. As a result of the interviews Constable Charles Mitchell was appointed by the Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Constable Cameron.

You will all recall that for the past few years the Constables working out of the Municipal Office have been required to turn in all Warrant Fees, as well as Taxes collected, to the Municipal Office, and also that expenses are only paid upon receipted vouchers for actual expenses (other than mileage) while the Constables working out of the Municipal Office are required to be away overnight executing Warrants. Mileage also is only paid when daily reports are filed (showing actual mileage, number of calls, daily returns of cash, etc.) with the Clerk.

All of the above has been carried out in accordance with the wishes of Council, and we submit herewith details of expenses for the Constables working out of the Municipal Office together with a summary of Warrant Fees turned into the Office.

**Expenses:**

<b>Constable Cameron:</b>		
Salary .....	\$ 1,500.00	
Mileage .....	553.10	
Expenses .....	56.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,109.50
<b>Constable Veinotte:</b>		
Salary .....	\$ 1,800.00	
Mileage .....	678.30	
Expenses .....	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,485.30
<b>Constable Mitchell:</b>		
Salary .....	\$ 100.00	
Mileage .....	79.00	
	<hr/>	179.00
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		\$ 4,773.80

**Warrant Fees:**

Constable Cameron .....	\$ 857.00	
Constable Veinotte .....	828.88	
Constable Mitchell .....	66.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,751.88

In accordance with Council's wishes with respect to the payment of a bonus to the Constables working out of the Municipal Office, out of Warrant Fees collected, the Committee wish to report that they have studied the work of each Constable and have decided that 50% of the Warrant Fees collected and turned into the Office should be paid out to the Constable concerned (or his Estate). Accordingly a bonus out of Warrant Fees collected has been paid out by your Committee as follows:—

Constable Veinotte .....	\$ 44.44
Constable Mitchell .....	33.00
Est. of James G. C. Cameron .....	428.50

This leaves the sum of \$875.94 to be credited against the expenses of the Constable's Department—which goes a long way toward paying for mileage incurred by the Constables in course of duty.

Applications for re-employment have been received from both Constable Veinotte and Constable Mitchell and these applications are filed with the signed copy of this report.

In view of all of the above — this Committee recommends as follows:—

1. Constable Harvey Veinotte and Constable Charles Mitchell to be re-engaged as County Constables, each at a salary of \$1,800.00 per annum.
2. We recommend that the Constables working out of the Municipal Office again turn in all Warrant Fees collected, as part of tax collections, and this Committee be empowered to pay up to 50% of the Warrant Fees collected to the Constable concerned as a bonus, the actual percentage to be dependent on the individual Constable's record of achievement during the year 1955. The remaining 50% or more of Warrant Fees collected to be credited against the expenses of the Constables working out of the Municipal Office.
3. We recommend that the system with respect to uniforms be continued, whereby the Municipality will purchase all uniforms necessary, but pay only 50% of the cost — the other 50% to be paid by the Constable concerned at a rate of \$5.00 per month, to be deducted from his monthly pay cheque
4. We recommended that mileage at the rate of ten cents (.10) per mile be continued, while the Constables working out of the Municipal Office are actually engaged on Tax Collection work, or other essential work for the Municipality, provided that the daily reports that have been instituted are promptly kept and the Committee is satisfied that mileage claimed on the daily report sheet is justified.
5. We recommend that the expenses while travelling on Municipal work, such as overnight expenses of hotels or boarding places, should be paid by the Municipality for the Constables working out of the Municipal Office, providing the amount claimed is supported by actual receipts or vouchers. We recommend that an amount of \$200.00 be placed in the estimates for this purpose, to cover such expenses for both Constables.
6. We recommend that the Constables working out of the Municipal Office be under the direction of the Municipal Clerk and this Committee, as was the case last year, and that two weeks vacation with pay be granted to them each year, at a time agreeable to the Clerk and committee.

The Public Services Committee of Council referred the Fire Protection Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters to this Committee for consideration. It has been suggested that Municipal Bodies might adopt this Fire Protection Code in order to have an up-to-date Code that would apply to all types and kinds of business and industry. Your Committee has spent some considerable time in studying the Code, but it is very detailed, and contains many restrictive measures, and the Committee is of the opinion that considerably more study will have to be made before the Committee is in a position to make a definite recommendation to Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Sgd.) By the Committee.

Adopted, Feb. 24, 1956.

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COURT HOUSE**

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

During the past year considerable improvements have been carried out in connection with the interior decoration of the Court House Building. The painting work that was carried out was long overdue and I think all must admit the interior of the building presents a much better appearance than it has done for many years.

A similar amount for carrying on general maintenance work in the Court House Building has been placed in the Court House Commission estimates for the year 1955 and it is hoped that the Commission can carry out further improvements to the interior of the Court House Building.

You are all familiar with the long talked of plans of expanding the Court House facilities. It has been many years now since the Municipal Council has had a meeting place it can call its own and as a matter of fact there is not even a proper place in which to hold Committee Meetings. The offices of the Municipality are very much overcrowded and hardly give the Staff sufficient room to carry out their work. Files and more files are to be seen everywhere simply because there is no place they can properly be filed.

As far back as the Council Session of 1950 a policy of providing for additions to the Court House facilities as quickly as possible was approved by this Council, and unfortunately there have been delays on all sides with the major objection coming from the City of Halifax who felt that they were being dealt with somewhat unfairly with respect to Joint Expenditures during the past few years. You will all recall the Arbitration Committees of the City, Town and Municipality met in the Fall of 1952 and the apportionment of Joint Expenditures which had remained the same since 1913 was changed so that the City would bear 65% of Joint Expenditures, the Town of Dartmouth 9% and the Municipality 25%. It would appear that this adjustment was quite in order at that time as one can see from the cash value assessments contained in the Pottier Report on Educational Finance that the cash value assessments of the City, the Town and the Municipality are just about in the same proportion.

Also, another factor which has retarded the expansion of the Court House facilities is the fact that both the City and Town feel that the Municipality should pay some rent to the Court House Commission for the space occupied by the Municipality. The City and Town both have to provide their own administrative offices, and yet contribute in proportion to Joint Expenditures, and these Bodies feel that it is only fair, that where the Municipality has no separate administrative offices, that they should pay some rent for the space presently occupied, to the Commissioners of the Court House.

At the last meeting of the Court House Commission it was agreed that plans for improvements for the Court House Building should be placed before the three Councils as early as possible and that every effort should be made to see that the three participating bodies approve of the present proposed enlargement scheme.

As you may or may not know, the Province of Nova Scotia has

agreed some year and a half ago to pay approximately one-third of the cost of the proposed improvements to Court House facilities. These are estimated to run close to \$750,000 which would leave the amount of \$500,000.00 to be borne on the same basis as Joint Expenditures, although the Municipality, according to the Court House Commission Act, has to issue its debentures for purposes of financing.

Your representatives on the Court House Commission feel that the time is long overdue for these improvements to be proceeded with and accordingly your Committee recommends that your representatives on the Commission be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Court House Commission to pay some rent for space occupied after consultation with the Finance Committee of the Council.

We recommend that an expenditure not exceeding \$750,000.00 for additions to and improvements in the Court House Building at Halifax, providing the Province contributes one-third of the Capital Cost, and the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth agree to pay their proportionate share, in accordance with the apportionment of Joint Expenditures.

We further recommend that whereas the Province of Nova Scotia has indicated their intention of making a contribution of one-third of the Capital Cost of the proposed improvements that this Council also approve a Temporary Borrowing Resolution (to be introduced later) to an amount of \$500,000.00 and we further ask that the Law Amendments Committee of this Council prepare legislation to be presented at the present Session of the Legislature authorizing the Municipality to sell debentures to an amount not exceeding \$500,000.00 for improvements to the Court House Building at Halifax.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Sgd.) By the Committee.

Tabled, February 24, 1955.

#### REPORT OF COUNTY PLANNING BOARD Year Ending December 31, 1954

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

The Halifax County Planning Board, under the chairmanship of Councillor Ira S. Settle, held thirty-three (33) regular and five (5) special meetings during 1954. A quorum was present at every meeting called and full attendance at the majority of meetings was only impossible due to the illness of the Warden and Councillor Allen. The activities of the Board have been well publicized during 1954, and many headlines in the local press have resulted from its activities. Although not always giving the emphasis the Board was striving for, these reports have in no way detracted from the work of the Board and have focused public attention on a most vital problem.

##### Appointments:

Two appointments were made during the year. Mr. Erland Croft of Spryfield was appointed a member of the Board to replace Mr. D. H. Montgomery who retired. Donald J. Bird was appointed Planning Engineer on a full-time basis on April 15, 1954. Mr. Bird is a graduate of the Nova Scotia Technical College and has had three years' experience in municipal work. This appointment is the first time a full-time Planning Engineer has been employed in any rural municipality in the Maritime Provinces. This indicates the rapid growth which this area is experiencing compared with other centres of population.

##### Subdivision:

The number of subdivisions taking place in the County has continued to increase. During 1954 five hundred and twenty-nine (529) submissions were made to the Board. This is a thirty-three per cent (33%) increase over 1952 and a nineteen per cent (19%) increase over 1953. A total of three hundred and sixty (360) plans were given final

approval, and these covered a total of one thousand two hundred and forty-seven (1247) lots. Only forty-five (45) plans submitted contained over five (5) lots, so that a great deal of detailed work was necessary, fitting the remaining three hundred and fifteen (315) plans into the general plan and being sure that they would in no way interfere with future development. The larger plans were given the most attention, and most of these called for a study on the ground of the arrangement of roads and general topography. In this matter we have been greatly assisted by the land surveyors who, in general, have accepted the policies of the Board and submitted their work in a manner that makes for good planning. The Department of Highways has also been most co-operative and its opinion on road locations is always sought and used. In addition to final approval, fifty-eight (58) plans were given tentative approval, and these included one thousand one hundred and fifty-two (1152) lots; approximately one-half of these were eventually given final approval. One hundred and seven (107) plans were deferred by the Board on first presentation and sixteen (16) plans were rejected. In the majority of cases, those deferred were returned corrected by the subdividers on the recommendation of the Board. The Board has, in all cases, told the subdividers what they would accept and the advice of the Board, when followed, has proved to be to the advantage of the subdivider.

#### **County Roads:**

In keeping with the policy of the Board, four and one-half miles of County roads have been built by subdividers at an approximate cost of \$100,000.00. These roads have been built under the agreement of March 1, 1951, whereby final approval of a subdivision will not be given until the roads are built and deeded to the Department of Highways. This procedure took place on thirty-two (32) sub-divisions and the roads constructed served approximately three hundred and fifty (350) lots. All other lots approved are served by roads already constructed and maintained by the Department of Highways or are summer camp lots served by private driveway. The building of these roads by the subdivider is now an accepted practice and no subdivider is successfully avoiding this duty.

**Zoning:** To date no School Section has adopted the model Zoning By-laws that were set up by this Council a year ago. There is a growing interest in two communities which the Board is encouraging, and it is hoped that the year 1955 may bring some practical application of Zoning By-laws, at least in some parts of our County.

**Consolidated Plans:** Plans of North Woodside, South Woodside, Tufts Cove, Bedford, Prince's Lodge, Rockingham, Fairview, Armdale, and Westphal-Woodlawn have now been prepared, mostly by the Assessment Department. These plans are of immeasurable value and planning in the County would be impossible without them. Besides these areas, there is a need to prepare plans for areas such as Hubbards, Musquodoboit Harbour, Herring Cove, Waverley, Eastern Passage and Sackville, as well as the two areas adjacent to Halifax and Dartmouth, that is, Spryfield and Port Wallis.

**Street Numbering:** A revision of street names and street numbering has been carried out in Armdale, Fairview, Westphal and North Woodside. Tufts Cove and Spryfield have been started and will be completed in 1955. As a result, postal delivery has been made possible in these areas and it is hoped that a similar service will be extended to Tufts Cove and Spryfield as soon as they are completed.

**Public Land:** 1954 saw the first deed of a piece of ground (2.75 acres) to the County by a subdivider for public use. This is a gesture that has set a precedent, and no fewer than six (6) large subdivisions are now planning the dedication of from five (5) to ten (10) per cent of their land for public use. The land deeded by MacKenzie Development and Holding Ltd. is in the centre of a rapidly expanding resi-



dential area and, before very long, may be an ideal location for a Park. The Board now feels that the concern felt in 1952, that no land was being set aside for public use, is now lessened and progress is being made in the right direction. The Board recommends that a Parks or Public Lands Committee be set up to develop these reserved lands in the public interest.

**Sanitary Conditions:** It is continually being brought to the attention of the Board that lots are being approved where septic tanks may not work satisfactorily. The Board is aware of this but has no power to deny a person the use of his land for this reason. It is felt by the Board that, if trunk sewers were made available, it could then be required that each subdivider install sewers under his roads as well as build the roads, and the cost of these installations could be removed from the tax burden the same as the roads have been. Water would be necessary, but this utility pays for itself and is much more readily available. The Board strongly urges that a program of laying of trunk sewers be started as soon as possible.

**Co-operative Efforts:** During the year the co-operation of the following bodies was sought or offered to solve planning problems:—Community Planning Association, Ratepayers' Associations, Nova Scotia Light and Power Company, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Army, and Department of Transport, and most of the legal firms in the City. The Board was pleased to note that the Council of Suburban Ratepayers has shown in planning problems. This Council has asked for and obtained permission to have one of its members sit in on all meetings of the Planning Board as an observer. The Board feels that it is their duty to foster this spirit of co-operation and every effort is being made to do so.

**T.V. Antennae:** With the opening of the Television Station in the Halifax area the use of T.V. is becoming more widespread. T.V. Antennae can be a source of very real damage to the householder if they are not properly installed with adequate grounds, etc. It is recommended that the Law Amendments Committee draft a By-law for installation of T.V. Antennae.

**Zoning:** Two years ago a Model Zoning By-law was adopted by Council; the having of this By-law was for School Sections or part of School Sections in the Municipality of the County of Halifax that under Section 1 "General" where the scope of Model By-law is defined, the zoning areas were described as being a School Section. Where interest is now being shown in various areas, it is recommended that the Law Amendments Committee bring in an amendment to the Model Zoning By-law, whereby a zoning area can be a School Section or a part of a School Section in the Municipality.

**Engineer:** Since the last regular meeting of the Municipal Council, Mr. Donald J. Bird has been appointed as the Planning Engineer for the Municipality. Mr. Bird comes to this Municipality after having had previous experience in Municipal work and is handling the ever increasing duties as Planning Engineer in a most efficient manner. It is largely through his efforts that an increased number of old roads in this municipality are being passed over to the Government, as well as the general work of the Planning Board and the supervision of the work of Building Inspectors and Sanitary Inspectors in all County areas. Mr. Bird's starting salary was \$3,400.00 and your Board recommends an increase of \$200.00 to become effective one year from date of original employment.

We recommend that the sum of \$10,900.00 be allocated in this year's estimate for the operation of the Board for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
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