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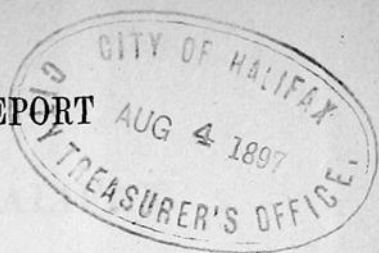
CITY GOVERNMENT OF HALIFAX,

NOVA SCOTIA.

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1865-6.



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GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
CITY OF HALIFAX.

1865-6.

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MAYOR  
MATTHEW H. RICHEY, Esq.

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ALDERMEN.

- WARD No. 1.—S. TOBIN,  
J. TOBIN,  
J. McCULLOCH.
- “ 2.—JOHN H. SYMONS,  
ROBT. RICHARDSON,  
WM. DUNBAR.
- “ 3.—WILLIAM GOSSIP,  
JOHN D. NASH,  
W. ACKHURST.
- “ 4.—E. W CHIPMAN  
JOHN MURPHY,  
S. TRENAMAN.
- “ 5.—J. CONWAY,  
W. ROCHE,  
JAS. CULLEN.
- “ 6.—J. JENNINGS,  
G. DRILLIO,  
J. STARR.

RECORDER—WM. SUTHERLAND, Esq.  
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CITY CLERK—JOHN L. CRAGG, Esq.  
CITY MARSHAL—GARRET COTTER.

GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
CITY OF BALLYVA  
1864-5

MAYOR  
MATTHEW H. HUGHES  
ALDERMEN

[Extract from Minutes of City Council.]

*Resolved*, That the Report of His Worship the Mayor, with the Reports of the various Committees, be printed in pamphlet form, for the information of the citizens.

Passed unanimously.

(A true extract.)

JOHN L. CRAGG,  
*City Clerk.*

Recorder—W. M. BUTTERFIELD, Esq.  
Clerk—E. G. W. GIBBERWOOD, Esq.  
City Marshal—J. J. GIBBERWOOD, Esq.  
City Engineer—J. J. GIBBERWOOD, Esq.

## MAYOR'S REPORT.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The period has again arrived when, in accordance with the custom which has grown up within a few years past, the Reports from the several Departments of the City, should be presented to this Council with a view to their being published for the information of the citizens. These reports will I trust exhibit in a satisfactory manner the care and attention which have been bestowed during the year just terminated, by the several committees to whom the conduct of affairs affecting the various interests of the city has been confided. I feel it unnecessary for me to say much in reference to subjects which will naturally and necessarily be brought before you by the gentlemen who have prepared those departmental reports. There are just a few topics to which I deem it my duty to allude ; and I shall as briefly as possible set before you the suggestions which I think will be found worthy of the Council to whom the management of civic affairs will be entrusted for the year on which we are now entering.

My own attention during the past year, while it has not been, more than was unavoidable, diverted from the other and multifarious duties which so incessantly demand the attention of the Mayor, under our present act of incorporation, has been more especially devoted to those sanitary measures, which the prospect of epidemic disease in the early Spring rendered imperative. I am thankful to say that, notwithstanding the fears that were then entertained, we have passed through the Summer with the public health maintained at more than the ordinary average. Notwithstanding the presence at one time of a plague ship in our harbour, and the actual occurrence of a case of the disease within the city, the prompt and efficient means adopted by the late medical officer of the city, were blessed to our preservation from its further inroads. I have now the satisfaction of assuring you that the city was never in a more healthy and cleanly condition than it has been of late ; and from my own observation, I affirm that the result of comparison with

the other towns of British America, must in this respect, be in no degree unfavorable to the City of Halifax. I desire most gratefully to recognize the assiduous labors of those members of the Sanitary Committee who met me day after day whilst the exigency existed, to devise and perfect means for averting pestilence; and I do no injustice to any other when I particularize the indefatigable chairman of the Internal Health Committee, whose continuous and intelligent care over his department has most materially aided the great object we had in view.

Whilst we are enabled to make so favorable a statement of our sanitary condition, I wish I could point with equal confidence to an improvement in our moral status. I fear the statistics to be furnished to you will exhibit no satisfactory declension in the number of persons brought before the Police Court for drunkenness and the offences that usually arise from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. It is true that during the past two years much has been done to reduce the attractions of places where liquors are sold, by prohibiting music and dancing, and the use of cippi boards and other like appliances for gaming; but I think that our mode of granting licenses is still defective, and I would earnestly solicit the co-operation of the Committee of Licenses for the ensuing year, that a more satisfactory system may be introduced.

The transition from the tap-room and the gaming-house to the prison is easily suggested. I desire to avail myself of this opportunity to remark that in my estimation a much severer code of discipline is needed at our City Prison, and that the hard labor to be performed should consist in part of more arduous and irksome work than is now performed. The Juvenile Reformatory I regret to say is not yet placed upon a suitable basis. I trust that an immediate effort will be made to render it more effectually subservient of the object which the Legislature had in view in granting the Police Court power to imprison minors for the term of three years. I seriously recommend, as a desirable addition to our present law, that authority be afforded for the corporal punishment of juvenile offenders.

Last year I solicited attention to the growing need for market accommodation. The requirement is now so apparent and imperative that I do not see how action is to be longer delayed. Regarding the very limited extent of property suitable for the purpose in the centre of the city, and the eventual necessity of a new market being established in the North End, I submit for your considera-

tion the propriety of at once securing an eligible site for this purpose, whilst I recommend such alterations in the present Market House, and such additions to it, as will render it more serviceable.

I have heard it suggested that the Parade should be used to supply the acknowledged desideratum of further market accommodation ; but I sincerely hope that it may not be found necessary to adopt that proposition. The Parade, however, ought not to be permitted longer to remain in its present neglected state. Planted with shrubbery and covered with flowers, it would form a most inviting and ornamental spot ; and if means are not at the command of the City to accomplish so desirable an improvement, I venture to suggest a mode by which I think it might be attained. The Commissioners of Education will, in all probability, shortly require a site for the erection of a central High School. If they purchase, they must pay a large sum of money drawn from the purses of the citizens. Demise to them the Parade, with power to erect the necessary building on the southern end ; such building to be in elevation and external design subject to approval by the City Council ; let the amount equivalent to the purchase money for the site be expended in beautifying the Parade, and erecting an iron railing around it ; and let the conditions on which the lease shall be continued, be the perpetual maintenance of the grounds in such order as may be indicated in the agreement with the City Council. You will thus, I think, should you approve, and the Commissioners accept, this proposal attain at once two very important and praiseworthy objects.

I have had occasion to notice the unsatisfactory state of our information regarding properties or privileges within the city, to which the Corporation is presumed to be entitled. I recommend that full surveys and plans of all properties in or over which the City possesses any estate, or easement, be as soon as possible prepared in duplicate, one to be filed in the City Clerk's office, and the other in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and also that His Honor the Recorder be requested to report upon the title in each case, with a clear abstract thereof, in order that all necessary steps may be taken to confirm existing rights ; and that inquiry be made as to the further interests in real estate which it may be desirable for the City to secure.

I regret that amidst the many improvements conspicuous in our city, its streets should not have been maintained in better condition. Notwithstanding the energy which your Committee of Streets have



displayed, and the large amount of most valuable work which they have performed in new localities, much of the more central portion of the city is not in a condition creditable to us. The amount which can be expended is no doubt very inadequate to the service required upon 57 miles of road; but I must give expression to the opinion which I have long entertained, that an alteration in the form of construction would be attended with economy; that, if a greater elevation were given to the streets in the centre, the influence of storms upon them would not be so destructive. The brick and stone side-walks constructed within a few years past, have added much to the appearance of the city, and the comfort of pedestrians. It is to be regretted that a large sum due from property holders remains uncollected. From inquiries I have made I am of opinion that it might be judicious to make a new admeasurement of the work. I propose that this be done without delay, and immediate measures adopted to bind the property in every instance, and to recover the amount from parties neglecting to pay with all the speed that the indispensable forms of law will admit.

Whether some improvements in the mode of keeping the accounts in the various departments of the city, and a more complete system of supervision of its financial operations might not be proposed, was a question to which I early desired the attention of the Council. And I was glad to find the whole matter referred by resolution to the "Committee of Public Accounts and Finance." As no new arrangement has yet been recommended, while it is apparently generally considered that one is desirable, I must commend this subject to the renewed attention of that committee, whose duties in my opinion, if their title be indicative of their functions, must involve some duty beyond that of merely checking accounts rendered for services performed under the orders of the Council, or its several committees. I am prepared to take my own due share of labor and responsibility, either individually or in co-operation with the committees, but I cannot accept for my guidance the erroneous estimate of the duties of Mayor, which in the attempt to fix a responsibility which has no sanction in the act of incorporation, has sometimes been expressed, and would involve a usurpation of the rights of the Council which must create unseemly collision, tend to general dissatisfaction, and ultimately end in serious embarrassment.

I hope, gentlemen, that each of us being careful to form a correct apprehension of the duties which attach to our relative posi-

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tions, and conscientiously determined to meet all the demands upon us which these legitimately create, the citizens whose collective interests we are appointed to guard and promote, may in the civic year upon which we are entering find abundant reason for satisfaction with the choice they have done us the honor to make.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I am impelled to a grateful recognition of the lasting benefits which one, who once occupied a seat in this Council, and worthily fulfilled the duties of Alderman, and who found in this city the road to affluence, has conferred upon it by the liberal bequest of a portion of his wealth to its benevolent institutions. Well may the name of WILLIAM MURDOCH be ever held in honor by such as are afflicted in mind, or body, or estate; for he has handsomely contributed of his abundance for the alleviation of almost every ill to which our flesh is heir. We, in our public capacity, are most especially concerned in his generous donation of four thousand pounds to aid in the maintenance of the City Hospital, and in that of equal amount to found an Asylum for the Blind. For the fulfilment of the last named beneficent design his executors desire to constitute us the trustees. I invite to it your early and earnest attention.

MATTHEW H. RICHEY,

*Mayor.*

## APPENDIX NO. 1.

### ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1866-7.

Appropriations Estimated for the various Municipal Departments  
from May 1st, 1866, to May 1st, 1867 :—

#### SALARIES.

Mayor .....	\$1000.00
Recorder. ....	1200.00
City Treasurer & Assistant .....	1800.00
City Clerk .....	1200.00
Assistant City Clerk. ....	1000.00
Second Assistant Clerk .....	300.00
Clerk of License .....	600.00
City Marshal .....	800.00
City Architect .....	500.00
City Assessor .....	400.00
Ward Assessors .....	144.00
Keeper of Markets .....	400.00
Keeper of City Clock... ..	80.00
Inspectors of Weights and Measures. ....	200.00
Jailor..... ..	80.00
Keeper of City Building.. ..	200.00
Reporter..... ..	400.00
	\$10304.00

#### CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Marshal .....	\$560.00
Sergeants of Police, 6 at \$400 each....	2400.00
Constables 30, at \$360 each .....	10800.00
Amount estimated as a substitute for cloth- ing, &c..... ..	1480.00
For detective service.... ..	100.00
Keeper of Lockup.. ..	200.00
	\$15,540.00
Carried over .....	\$25,844.00

## ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

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Brought over ..... \$25,844.00

## CITY PRISON.

Governor and Matron.....	\$760.00
Warders, Servants, &c.....	1310.00
Medical Officer.. ..	120.00
Maintenance, &c... ..	4000.00
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	\$6190.00

## CITY PROPERTY.

For Repairs, &c.....	\$2000.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For Steam Engines .....	\$1040.00
Over Expenditure and ordinary Expenses	2500.00
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	\$3,540.00

## INTEREST ON DEBENTURES.

£900 Old Street Loan .....	\$1800.00
£9500 City Prison .....	2240.00
£10000 Sidewalks.....	2400.00
£6000 Funded Debt (over expenditure)	1440.00
£3500 New Market .....	840.00
£2000 Stores on Market Slip ...	400.00
£9500 City Hospital .....	2200.00
£2000 New Loan for Sidewalks .....	480.00
Annual Sinking Fund .....	700.00
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	\$12500.00

## STREETS.

Superintendent .....	\$800.00
Clerk .....	600.00
Labor and Material to include all over expenditure, Amount voted by Council &c.	15600.00
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	\$17000.00

## INTERNAL HEALTH.

Salary of Inspector .....	\$800.00
Deputy Inspector.. ..	500.00
For Labor, Materials, to include Sums borrowed over-drawn &c. ....	5000.00
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	\$6300.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

City Medical Officers (salary).....	\$240.00
Clerk to Board of Health.....	100.00
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	\$340.00

Carried over ..... \$73,714.00

## ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

Brought over ..... 73,714.00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Gas for Street Lamps...	\$5500.00
Tester of Meters &c. ....	200.00
Printing and Stationery .....	1000.00
Insurance Premiums .....	400.00
Fuel for City Building.. .....	200.00
Cost of Watermen's Slip .....	500.00
Balance of Cunard's Lease .....	400.00
House for Steam Engine... .....	600.00
Removal of Trider's Lime Kiln .....	300.00
Removal of Mrs. Ruggs Property .....	500.00
Plan of Sewerage Report .....	972.00
Mr. Smellie for Plan of Lockman Street	275.00
Arbitrators Fees .....	370.00
Library Contingent .....	800.00
Grant to Industrial School .....	100.00
Volunteer Prize..... .....	100.00
Presentation to Drs. Gossip & Garvie &c.	310.00
Mrs. Ellen Tobin .....	100.00
W. T. Townsend for removing House	52.00
Halifax Visiting Dispensary .....	200.00
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	12879.00
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	\$86593.00
Contingent Fund .....	3934.37
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Amount of Appropriations.....	\$90527.37

DEDUCT Revenue of the City from the following sources :—

Return from Clerk of License for Auction and Liquor Licenses .....	\$8770.80
Truckmen and Cabmen's Licenses.....	818.00
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	\$9588.80
Return of City Marshal, Fees &c. ....	\$837.80

## RETURN OF CITY CLERK.

Fees in Police Court.....	\$359.72
Fines in Do. ....	2356.70
Fees in City Court .....	1307.60
License for Exhibitions .....	168.75
Dog Tax .....	427.00
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	\$4619.77

## RENTS.

Butchers Stalls .....	\$397.00	
Green Market .....	256.00	
Shops under Market .....	1020.00	
Brick Store Market Slip .....	948.00	
Fish Market ... ..	560.00	
Wharf Steam Ferry .....	200.00	
Watermen's Licenses ... ..	100.00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$3481.00</u> <u>\$18527.37</u>

Amount Required for City Purposes..... \$72000.00

## EXTRA ASSESSMENT.

Poor Asylum for Maintenance of City, Paupers .....	\$7060.95
Hospital for Insane .....	2772.17
Sanitary Expenditure and Liabilities .....	5000.00
City's proportion of County Rates .....	18401.00
Revisors of Electoral Lists .....	190.00

\$33424.12

City Assessment .....

72000.00

\$105,424.12

## RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, FOR CITY.

Salaries .....	\$10304.00
Police ....	15540.00
City Prison....	6190.00
City Property .....	2000.00
Fire Department .....	3540.00
Interest on Debentures .....	12500.00
Streets .....	17000.00
Internal Health.....	6300.00
Board of Health .....	340.00
Miscellaneous .....	12879.00
Contingent Fund .....	3934.37

\$90527.37

Deduct resources of City .....

18527.37

Amount required.. \$72,000.00

APPENDIX NO. 2.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE.

STREET'S OFFICE,

Halifax, Jan. 16, 1866.

The Committee of Streets beg leave to report for the information of His Worship the Mayor, and the City Council, the following Expenditure in the Street Service, from 1st Jan. 1865, to 31st Dec. and by the detailed account hereto annexed the Council will be informed in what Streets and for what purpose the money granted has been expended.

In

Ward 1.—	Repairing Streets.....	£861	10	0	
	Sewerage.....	116	10	0	
		£978	0	0	
Ward 2.—	Repairing Streets.....	£326	10	0	
	Sewerage.....	21	10	0	
		£348	0	0	
Ward 3.—	Repairing Streets.....	£153	10	0	
	Sewerage.....	15	10	0	
		£169	0	0	
Ward 4.—	Sewerage.....	£3	10	0	
	Repairing Streets.....	55	10	3	
		£	58	0	0
Ward 5.—	Repairing Streets.....	£525	10	0	
	Sewerage.....	442	10	0	
		£968	0	0	
Ward 6.—	Sewerage.....	£416	10	0	
	Repairing Streets.....	536	10	0	
		£953	0	0	
Total Amount Expended.....		£3478	0	0	

£1016. for Sewers & £2459 for Streets the amount in Estimate being £4000.

The Street Service now stands indebted to the following persons, as per accounts in hand of Street Committee.

	1863.	1864.	1865..	
Boggs and Ross.....	\$68.09	\$245.61	\$291.99	\$605.62
B. O'Neil and Co....	218.53	—	202.31	720.72
Water Commissioners (1865.) .....				49.95
Wm. Stevens.....				41.53
Jennett and Taylor .....				61.53
Geo. Henderson .....				9.00
Z. Hall.....				29.00
				\$1912.49

Thus at the present time the Street Service is in debt to parties for materials, the sum of \$1912.49 or thereabouts, \$68. of which has been running from 1863; the Committee for 1865, have paid the following sums for debts contracted and entered into previous to their assumption of office:—

Will. O'Brien.....	£19	0	0	Thos. Kennedy.....	£10	8	3
Peter Doyle.....	0	15	0	Thos. Neville .....	5	0	0
W. O'Brien .....	9	14	10	Lepaine.....	12	0	0
Thos. Conolly.....	3	15	0	P. Lyons.....	15	19	0
Jennett & Taylor } .....	205	0	2	W. Stevens.....	18	0	0
1863-4. }				McKay & Son.....	14	9	3
Geo. Blaicklock....	6	18	9	P. Lyons .....	2	13	5
Starr & McNutt... ..	19	4	0				
				Total.....	£348	17	11

The whole amount drawn from the Treasurer since the assumption of office by your Committee, is £3,765 13 1; and this sum includes the amount above enumerated. It will thus be evident to the Council the present Committee have not overdrawn their account or expended more than was allotted to them—and the Committee would further state, that in all cases the Aldermen of the Wards have been consulted, and the ideas of a majority of them has as far as practicable been carried out in their respective Wards. This will account for monies for sewerage and repairs having been spent, in one part of the City in preference to another. Some parties have objected that so much was spent in outlying districts, and so small a sum in the centre—but the Committee in connection with the Aldermen of the Ward, felt it their duty to pay some attention to streets which for many years had but little done on them, although the residents of such streets had paid and still continue to pay a fair portion of City Taxes. They therefore gave their special attention to streets which for many years had but little done to them and so long neglected, and in some places so well pleased were the Ratepayers, they subscribed and paid money into the Treasury.



The Archbishop and other gentlemen on the Studly Road, paid in \$100 and Mr. John Caldwell, \$40 towards the sewer in Isleville.

It is the opinion of this Committee that the money estimate for Street repairs is far too small, and until the Council conclude to expend a larger amount, and make good and substantial, so far as the money will permit, they will never have good roads. £3,000 to make and keep in repair 57 miles of street and sidewalks, at an average width of 35 feet, and 8 feet of sidewalks at each side, is quite absurd—it would not properly fill up ruts and holes and repair gutters. There has been put down this year 4,446 yards of paving, a large portion of which comes out of Street Funds, and had it not been for the forethought of the Superintendent in procuring liberty for excavating cellars for parties, where much good material was had for excavating, the service performed would cost a few hundreds more. The Committee would press upon the Council the urgent necessity there is for a much larger sum of money being estimated, especially for Wards 1, 5, and 6: these Wards are fast extending in buildings, and will require Street expenditure to a large amount. The centre wards will merely want gravel, broken stone, and such like repairs, for a few years; whereas the outer wards want, in many places, Streets made passable for carts and waggons, which they now are not.

The Committee would further urge upon the Council, the necessity of securing Water Grants, on the North West Arm, opposite and adjoining the streets which lead into that water, there are but few that do lead into the water—but even these few are not attended to as they ought, because there is no Funds to do so.

There are other matters which at a future day, the Committee will submit to Council for their deliberation in connexion with street service—but they find this report has already reached a greater length than intended, and they therefore close, and leave it in the hands of the Council, to act with it as they may deem best.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. NASH,  
*Chairman Committee.*

*Expenditure in Ward 1.*

				<i>Sewerage.</i>
Pleasant Street	.....	.....	£5 18 0	£26 5 10
Morris Street	.....	.....	14 2 6	
Queen Street	.....	.....	30 9 11	68 3 6
South Hollis St.	.....	.....		21 0 0
Tower Road	.....	.....	62 7 7	
Victoria Road and Smithfields	.....	.....	65 16 4	
Ingles Street	.....	.....	108 10 1	
Boney Road	.....	.....	14 11 8	
Park Street South	.....	.....	74 13 4	
South Street	.....	.....	30 15 3	
Green Street	.....	.....	62 16 7	
Tobin Street	.....	.....	137 17 5	
Kent Street	.....	.....	69 16 9	
Dresdon Row	.....	.....	101 6 8	
Carlton Street	.....	.....	15 15 0	
Brenton Street	.....	.....	7 10 9	
Studly Road	.....	.....	51 3 7	
Sewer at Wharf				0 16 9

*Ward 2.*

Summer Street	.....	.....	74 1 9	
Robie Street	.....	.....	29 12 1	
Studly Road	.....	.....	51 4 0	
Jubilee Road	.....	.....	16 10 0	
Dresdon Row	.....	.....	58 8 9	
Albermarle St.	.....	.....	10 5 4	
Argyle Street	.....	.....	11 15 1	
Sackville St.	.....	.....	14 4 9	
Trucking and Spreading Gravel	.....	.....	62 10 0	5 17 0
Hollis Street	.....	.....		21 8 10

*Ward 3.*

Prince Street	.....	.....	3 6 0	10 10 0
Duke and Bedford Row	.....	.....	6 8 5	5 8 11
Barrack Street	.....	.....		
Duke St., & others—spreading Gravel	.....	.....	63 11 10	
Spreading Gravel & Broken Stone	.....	.....	29 17 6	

*Ward 4.*

Graveling and Repairing Sidewalks in Duke and other Streets	.....	.....	20 15 9	
Buckingham and Grafton & Cogswell St.,	.....	.....	23 5 8	
Water Street				3 4 10
Truckage Stone from City Prison and Spreading in various parts of the Ward	.....	.....	10 18 9	

## Ward 5.

			<i>Sewerage.</i>
Maitland Street	.....	.....	43 18 2
Pipes for Do.	.....	.....	48 15 6
Sewer in this Street Extended	.....	.....	160 0 0
Repairing Maitland Terrace	.....	7 18 10	
Road North of Lahie	.....	3 18 9	
Lockman, Gerrish and others	.....	17 12 9	
Do Gravelling	.....	16 5 0	
Do paving	.....	31 9 2	
Gray's Lane	.....	.....	50 0 0
Poplar Grove	.....	.....	5 17 6
Brunswick	.....	33 9 5	6 13 6
Brehm's Lane	.....	29 10 2	
Gerrish Street	.....	3 4 1	
Water Street	.....	45 1 9	
Do. Broken Stones	.....	12 7 6	
Falkland Street	.....	36 7 8	
Truckage and paving Stone	.....	17 7 6	
Robie Street near Leahy's	.....	71 16 2	
Park Street	.....	72 12 3	
Kempt and Windsor Road	.....	15 10 0	
Old Halifax Road	.....	9 10 0	
Summer Street	.....	15 7 0	
Starr Street	.....	35 0 0	
Albro Street	.....	.....	4 8 3
Agricola Street	.....	.....	
City Street	.....	.....	173 3 4

## Ward 6.

Gerrish Street, paving &c	.....	48 1 9	
Gravel and Truckage	.....	11 5 4	3 3 6
North Street, repairing	.....	52 1 6	
Water Street	.....	58 7 6	
Truckage, broken stones & blasting rock	.....	18 0 0	
Campbell Road	.....	161 18 4	9 8 1
Isleville	.....	.....	161 16 2
Kempt Road	.....	.....	
Vieth Street, (Russell)	.....	8 2 9	
Road near Willow Park	.....	14 11 3	
Bisset Street	.....	7 1 6	
Brunswick Street	.....	21 15 6	
Dockyard Lane	.....	4 1 3	33 15 0
Do. and Lockman Street	.....	.....	63 15 8
Lockman Street	.....	.....	138 2 5
Pipes for Ditto	.....	.....	16 1 1
Gottingen Street	.....	57 16 8	

## SECOND REPORT.

To HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR,

Sir,—According to request I herewith furnish a statement of the proceedings, and work performed under the direction of the Committee of Streets, since my last Annual report (which however was refused to be published, but which I would now hope may be permitted to be included in your next Annual Report.)

The Committee have been much hampered in their undertakings, and unable to proceed with the work as heretofore, not having the necessary funds provided or estimated for. They have also been obstructed in the work to be done on the Streets, in having the grants voted by the Council absorbed by outstanding debts contracted before they took office; also in not knowing what amount would be at their disposal, and whether it would be possible to fulfil such engagements as they might enter into. In fact, they have been working at a great disadvantage, and therefore if matters are not as satisfactory as your Worship would wish, they feel that no blame attaches to the Committee of Streets.

In the previous report, the Committee stated that they thought at least £5,000 should be spent upon the Streets; they still think that they should have had that amount. But the Council has decided otherwise, and the Committee find after paying all the over-expenditures, outstanding debts, &c., they have for this year the sum of \$10,984.80 to spend on Sewers and repairs of Streets.

In the detailed statement of expenditures, from January 1, to September 20, 1866, hereto annexed, the sum of \$1,337.95 has so far been spent on Sewerage which was absolutely required, thus leaving \$9,646.85 to be expended on the fifty seven miles of Streets, and any additional Sewage which may be required. The statement shows that up to the present time, there has been spent for

Repairs of Streets.....	\$5,889.74
Sewerage.....	\$1,337.95

leaving a balance in hand exclusive of over-expenditure, outstanding debts paid, &c. &c. of only \$3,757.13 to continue operations during the remainder of the year, and meet such emergencies in Sewers &c., as may arise during the next seven or eight months. At least ten per cent of the whole amount estimated ought to be kept in the hands of the Committee, to meet the several emergencies constantly arising during the season, from November to May.

The Committee would observe with respect to Brenton Street Sewer, that one-third of the cost of its construction is to be borne by the owners of property in that Street, who have already paid into the Treasury the sum of \$200 on account as will appear in the annexed statement of expenditure in ward 1; and the Committee also, have now in

their possession, a written guarantee for the payment of the balance due by said parties upon the completion of the work.

The annexed statement also includes, the sum of \$1,220.67 paid by the Committee for Bills due and outstanding before they assumed office (already referred to).

The only sums for which the Street Service now stands indebted are for materials furnished during the current year, as follows:—

Robert Malcom . . . . .	\$305.27
B. O'Neill & Co. . . . .	\$341.93
	—————\$647.20

The small amount outstanding is due to the fact of the Committee having adopted the practice of paying all Bills monthly, thus keeping the expenditure under control and within the limits of the funds granted by the Council.

The Committee beg to bring to your notice a system they have adopted of keeping a Book open at all times for inspection, where may be seen the name of every man who works for them, or receives money out of the Streets fund, and for what purpose; such Book being a copy of the Bill of particulars filed in the City Clerk's office, and upon which all monies are drawn.

They would further bring to the notice of the Council, the principle adopted by them of expending the money in the various Wards under the direction and by the request of the majority of the Aldermen of each Ward, whether for Sewers, paving or repairs of Streets. In a few instances, the Aldermen have not availed themselves of this privilege. Under these circumstances the Committee in concert with the Superintendent have exercised their best judgment.

The Committee would earnestly recommend the Council to endeavour to apportion a much larger sum for the Street Service;—and when any new work is to be done, to have it done with a view to permanency. Though it apparently costs more, it will be cheaper in the end, being of a more permanent character. The patching and mending system is always out of order and eventually proves the most expensive, without corresponding advantage.

The Committee are of opinion that a large saving to the Community might be effected, if the inmates of Rockhead were kept preparing broken stone for street service.

They would again bring to the notice of the Council, the necessity of completing all the streets that lead direct to the water at North West Arm, and of securing the necessary Grant of Water for public uses, as the day is fast approaching when such conveniences will be much needed. There are but a few of them, but they should be looked after and means taken at once to have them secured for the use of the Public.

All of which with the detailed Memo. of Work, is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

STREET OFFICE,  
Halifax, Sept. 20th, 1866.

JOHN D. NASH,  
*Chairman.*

The Committee have said nothing about the sidewalks, as they have not yet commenced any work on them. There are funds now in the hands of the Treasurer, which will be made use of as required to finish up the work commenced last year, as soon as Brick can be procured, which they hope may be ready in a few days. This work will be left in the hands of their successors.

JOHN D. NASH,  
Chairman.

*Expenditure in Ward 1, in 1866.*

	<i>Streets.</i>	<i>Sewerage.</i>
Sundry repairs in different parts of Ward ...	\$5.29	
Brenton Street Sewer .....		967.29
Brenton and Morris Streets .....	33.40	
New Street near Freshwater Bridge .....	82.28	
Queen Street, paving &c. ....	201.59	
Tobin Street, Do. ....	226.80	
South Street .....	22.65	
Pleasant, Morris and Brenton Streets .....	12.28	
Spring Garden Road .....	36.57	
Tower Road and South Street .....	858.39	
Water Street .....	8.90	
Park Street .....	97.30	
Proportion of paving stones, 175 tons .. .	175.00	
Miscellaneous account .....	67.35	
McKay's Lumber Bill to July 31st, 1866 .....	41.51	
Victoria Street .....	67.08	
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CR.	1936.39	967.29
By amount paid for making Drains &c. ....	50.75	
" amt. deposited on ac. Brenton St. Sewer 200.00		250.75
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	\$1936.39	716.54
Total .. . . . .	\$2652.93	

*Ward 2.*

Sundry work in different parts of Ward ...	5.29
Hollis Street .....	3.82
Gratings &c. ....	12.00
Water Street .....	15.00
Park Street .....	8.08
Bell Street .....	601.86
Jubilee Road .....	272.40
McKay's Lumber Bill to July 31st, 1866 ..	16.59
Spring Garden Road .....	36.56
Miscellaneous account .....	67.35
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Total .. . . . .	\$1038.95

## Ward 3.

	<i>Streets.</i>	<i>Sewerage.</i>
Sundry repairs in different parts of Ward . . .	22.84	
Water Street . . . . .	6.00	
Hollis and Albemarle . . . . .	46.82	
Repairing Gratings . . . . .	12.00	
George Street . . . . .	15.60	
McKay's Lumber Bill to July 31st, 1866	6.59	
Albemarle and Sackville Street . . . . .	86.90	
Miscellaneous account . . . . .	67.35	
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Total . . . . .	\$264.10	

## Ward 4.

Sundry work in different parts of Ward . . . .	5.29	
Hollis Street . . . . .	.75	
Setting Grates, &c . . . . .	4.75	
Gravel and Sundry Repairs . . . . .	18.60	
Brunswick and Cogswell Street Sewer, (cleaning)		62.03
McKay's Lumber Bill to July 31st, 1866 . . . .	5.45	
Miscellaneous account . . . . .	67.35	
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	\$102.19	62.03
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Total . . . . .	\$164.22	

## Ward 5.

Sundry work in different parts of Ward . . . .	16.29	
McNeil's Drain in Starr St. . . . .		151.93
Forrestalls . . . . .		24.30
Water Street . . . . .	72.03	
Engine House Drain, Gottingen Street . . . .		70.57
Lockman Street . . . . .	8.00	
Repairing Gratings &c . . . . .	5.90	
Cogswell and Brunswick Street Sewer, (cleaning)		20.25
Repairing Drain &c . . . . .		14.25
Do. and Gravel to City Property, (North Landing)	12.35	
Albro Street, paving &c . . . . .	236.93	
North Street . . . . .	69.25	
Albro Street Sewer . . . . .		524.88
Gottingen Street . . . . .	7.13	
McKay's Lumber Bill to July 31st, 1866 . . . .	31.84	
Quinpool Road . . . . .	6.90	
Proportion of paving stones, 110 tons . . . .	110.00	
Miscellaneous account . . . . .	67.35	
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	643.97	806.18
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## Ward 5.

CR.

	<i>Streets.</i>	<i>Sewerage.</i>
By amount paid for making drains . . . . .		246.80
Do Repairs and Gravel to City Property	12.35	
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Total . . . . .	\$631.62	559.38
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		Total . . . . . \$1191.00

## Ward 6.

Sundry work in different parts of Ward . . . . .	1.42	
Northup and Co's. Drain to Lockman Street		139.79
Russel Street . . . . .	679.64	
Young Street . . . . .	138.91	
Cab Hire . . . . .	3.00	
Artz Lane . . . . .	9.00	
Gottingen Street . . . . .	413.53	
Campbell Road . . . . .	29.70	
Starr Street . . . . .	51.25	
Kempt Road . . . . .	258.96	
Hanover Street . . . . .	13.40	
McKay's Lumber Bill to July 31st, 1866 . . . . .	62.43	
Water Street . . . . .	13.30	
Dutch Village Road to Chapel . . . . .	174.60	
Miscellaneous account . . . . .	67.35	
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	1916.42	139.79

CR.

By amount paid for making Drains . . . . .		139.79
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Total . . . . .	\$1916.46	

## RECAPITULATION.

Ward 1 . . . . .	\$1936.39	716.54
Ward 2 . . . . .	1038.95	
Ward 3 . . . . .	264.10	
Ward 4 . . . . .	102.19	62.03
Ward 5 . . . . .	631.62	559.38
Ward 6 . . . . .	1916.49	
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	\$5889.74	1337.95
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Total . . . . .	\$7227.69	



## RECAPITULATION.

1866.		<i>Streets.</i>	<i>Sewerage</i>
Estimate.....		\$17000.00	
Over Expenditure.....			2670.53
Due City Prison.....			724.00
Outstanding Debts paid.....			1220.67
Salaries.....			1400.00
Balance for Streets and Sewerage....			10984.80
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		\$17000.00	17000.00

Balance from Estimate.....	10984.80
Sept. 20th. Expended to date as above.....	7227.69

Balance in hand.... \$3757.13

JOHN D. NASH,  
*Chairman.*

## 1866. MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

April 26.	Labour, Moving paving stones.....	8.70
	90 Tons paving stones (Wm. Baker)....	90.00
May 3.	Labour, Moving paving stones.....	14.05
	28 tons paving stones (P. Mitchell)....	16.80
	5. 18 Do Do (D. Warnell).....	18.00
	B. O'Neil and Co., account to 1865....	420.85
	Boggs and Ross Do. ....	605.49
	J. B. Young Do. ....	10.00
	John Sullivan Do. Blacksmith	4.25
	Geo. S. Brown Do. ....	13.75
	Wm. Stevens .....	41.65
	Jennett and Taylor .....	61.53
	City Water Works.....	49.95
	10. Moving paving stones.....	17.85
	14. 123½ tons paving stones(Baker & Warnell)	123.20
	22. 106 Do. (John Maskill)...	103.00
	24. Moving paving stones.....	3.00
	31. W. B. Fairbanks, (wharfage).....	2.40
	J. H. Bond, (measuring tapes).....	.90
	Geo. S. Brown, balance.....	15.75
	P. Lyons account.....	31.66
June 7.	Jno. Lynch, 10 tons paving stones.....	10.00
	Cab hire....	.38
	28. Alex. Robertson, account to May 1866..	36.27
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	Carried over.....	\$1,699.43



## APPENDIX NO. 3.

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### REPORT OF THE INTERNAL HEALTH COMMITTEE.

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The Committee of Internal Health in presenting the Fifth Annual Report of the Department, for the information of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council, beg leave to preface it by the remark that during the past year, which has been the most trying since the establishment of the department, every act has met with the unqualified approval of the most intelligent of our citizens, and that scarcely a day passes without the most undeniable proofs that the practical working of the Committee is highly beneficial to the community. The only limit known to its utility, is the exceedingly limited sum placed at the disposal of the department.

The following is an abstract of the labors of the past year:—

**STREET CLEANING.**—During the Spring and Summer months, an uninterrupted removal of all dirt, filth, ashes, &c., from yards, lanes and streets, was carried on by means of men, horses and carts, and the rubbish thus collected was formed into conveniently sized heaps on the Common. No smaller quantity than 16,000 loads of such material was removed by order of your Committee, and 8,000 by farmers, gardeners, and others. What remained unsold has been disposed of in various useful ways; some for filling up a field on the North Common, some in filling an old gravel pit in the same locality, another portion in covering the pits for night soil, and the remainder in removing a pond situated in front of the City Hospital.

**SALE OF SWEEPINGS.**—The Committee are happy to state that the sum realized for the sale of 4,146 loads of street manure amounts to \$433.88, an increase on the sales of last year; about 2,000 loads remain, which in all probability will be satisfactorily disposed of before the close of the present year.

**SANITARY EXPENSES.**—During the Summer months, at the request of the "Sanitary Committee," the number of men, horses and carts employed was doubled, thereby making the expenditure

proportionately greater, being about \$1,700 in excess of that of preceding years. This extra sum will of course be charged to the account of the "Sanitary Committee," and not as an extra in the affairs of the "Committee of Internal Health." The necessity for such an increase arose from the extreme anxiety to protect the city from the ravages of that dread and destructive disease which played such havoc on board the steamship *England*. Soil pits were dug in many places on the Common, and the whole city inspected and cleansed with a rapidity astonishing even to the most exacting among us. Sewers were flooded, yards white-washed at the public expense, lime and its chloride gratuitously distributed to the poor, and every thing that knowledge and experience could suggest was done as rapidly and effectually as could be done in any other city of the same size in the world. The city was clean during the Summer months, and under Divine Providence its inhabitants were mercifully preserved from the disease they too reasonably expected.

**STENCH TRAPS.**—In connection with the above, it may be stated that no fewer than 37 of these contrivances have been placed at the entrances to the drains of the city, and, although made at Rock Head, amply fulfil the purpose of their construction.

**STREET WATERING.**—Six water carts have made their unceasing rounds during the Summer, and the dust on the surface of our roads as effectually kept down as possible. But the extension of the City renders it impossible to continue an efficient watering of streets with the same number of carts; two more at least are required, and the Committee would suggest that during the coming Winter employment be given to some one to have them ready for use next Spring.

The Committee would again seriously call the attention of the Council to the suggestion made last year in reference to the purchase of horses for city work. The great expense of hire, and the consequent prolongation of labor, seem to form a sufficient argument in favor of the proposal. The Committee are of opinion that money could in this way be saved.

The Health Inspector (Mr. Spike) continues to discharge the duties of his office, which have been largely increased during the past season, to the satisfaction of the Committee.

In conclusion—we must thank His Worship the Mayor for his ready co-operation and personal inspection of the cleaning of the streets and yards on several occasions, which enabled us to carry out the sanitary regulations of the City Council to the general satisfaction of the citizens.

Annexed will be found an abridged statement of the monthly expenses of the Health Department under the control of your

Committee during the year, from the 1st of October, 1865, to the 30th of September, 1866.

WILLIAM DUNBAR,  
Chairman.

Expended by Internal Health Committee from October 1st, 1865, to September 30th, 1866.

Months	Weeks.	Men.	Amount.	Horses.	Amount.	Miscellaneous Amount.	Whole Amount.
1865.							
October.....	4	15	\$255.68	8	\$211.14	\$12.50	\$479.32
November.....	4	14	185.72	7	181.92	9.70	377.34
December.....	4	14	85.28	5	105.09	12.72	203.09
1866.							
January.....	4	9	24.99	1	3.03	12.13	40.15
February.....	4	10	60.11	1	1.52		61.63
March.....	5	10	39.23	1	3.75	.90	43.88
April.....	4	53	368.38	26	312.08	4.40	684.86
May.....	4	66	687.12	32	578.23	23.75	1289.10
June.....	5	22	452.90	16	451.13	51.80	955.83
July.....	4	20	393.81	13	382.13	1.00	776.94
August.....	5	24	519.06	14	434.63	14.37	968.06
September.....	4	22	352.73	10	255.80	60.65	669.18
Totals...			\$3425.01		\$2920.45	\$203.92	\$6549.38
Expended on account of Sanitary Committee.....							1665.53
							<u>\$4883.85</u>
Sanitary Committee.....					\$1665.53		
Cash on account from ditto.....					885.70		
Due Internal Health Committee.....							\$779.83

*Miscellaneous Expenditure.*

1865.			
Octr.	Three months rent of store to 20th August.....	\$12.50	
Novr.	J. Trider, for lime.....	7.00	
	5 dozen brooms.....	2.70	
Decr.	2½ months rent of store to 1st November.....	9.72	
	A. Sinclair, repairing hose for watering carts.....	.75	
	Messrs. Longard do. do. do. ....	2.00	
	Flour for paste.....	.25	
1866.			
Jany.	Wm. Murray, repairing watering cart.....	1.65	
	John Taylor, blacksmith work.....	3.38	
	Thos. Graves, repairing watering Cart.....	3.00	
	H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware, &c.....	1.75	
	D. Starr & Sons, do. ....	.35	
	Abstainer, advertisement, special notice, 1864.....	1.00	
	Presbyterian Witness, do. do. do. ....	1.00	
March.	Cab hire (Committee).....	.90	
April.	Truckage of lumber for covering soil pits on Common.....	2.00	
	4 dozen brooms.....	2.40	
May.	Belfountain, poles and pickets for fence around soil pits.....	5.50	
	Truckage of ditto and lumber for soil pits.....	3.50	
	Do. lime to store.....	1.00	
	Flour for paste to date.....	.50	
	Cab hire to date.....	3.90	
	5 dozen brooms.....	3.00	
	23 juniper posts for soil pits and blocking up roads on Common to prevent nuisances.....	4.60	
	Truckage of lumber for soil pits.....	1.50	
	Removing dead horse from Market Slip.....	.25	
June.	3 dozen brooms.....	1.80	
	6 months rent of store to 1st May.....	50.00	
July.	Cab hire.....	1.00	
Aug.	J. Mumford, making bridge for gutter, Upper Water Street... ..	4.57	
	5 dozen brooms.....	2.90	
	Thos. Walsh, numbering night carts.....	1.50	
	A. Sinclair, repairing hose for watering carts.....	2.90	
	Cab hire to date.....	2.50	
Sept.	Do. do. ....	.75	
	John Taylor to 20th August, blacksmith work.....	28.22	
	Wm. Murray do. wheelwright do. ....	21.25	
	H. H. Fuller do. hardware.....	8.63	
	3 dozen brooms.....	1.80	
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$203.92</b>	

APPENDIX NO. 4.

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REPORT OF CITY HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 28th, 1866.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

The Committee of City Hospital having been requested to give a report of the affairs of the City Hospital for the past year, to be published with the other reports of departments at the end of the Civic year, have to regret that it is not in their power to furnish such a satisfactory report as they would wish in consequence of the change in the department of Clerk to Board of Health in the month of January last. They are therefore only able to present the report of the number of patients admitted to the Hospital from that time down to the transfer of the Hospital to the Commissioners of Poor on the 1st July last. During that period thirty-eight patients have been treated in the Hospital for the following diseases :—

Eleven cases of Fever ; five of Small Pox ; two of Pneumonia ; four of Cholera ; five of Gangrene ; two of Dysentery ; one of Hernia ; one of Syphilis ; one of Gun Shot Wound ; one of Dyptheria ; one of Measles ; one of Disease of the Eye ; two Injuries from Accidents ; one of Inflammation of the Bladder. Of these seven died, viz. : one from Small Pox, two from Cholera, one of Gun Shot Wound, one of Inflammation of the Bladder, and two from Fever. Seventeen of the thirty-eight cases above referred to were sent in by Drs. Slayter, Gossip, Garvie, Jennings, Page and Wickwire, and treated as private patients and the sum of \$870.50 paid in for their board, &c. The remainder were pauper patients, and were in some cases sent from the Pooers' Asylum.

Since the retirement of Dr. Tupper from the office of City Medical Officer, and the passage of the Act of Parliament conveying the Hospital to the Commissioners of Poor, the Committee's labors have ceased ; and it is a matter of regret, that in a commercial city like Halifax an Hospital, on which such a large amount of money has been expended, provision, for those afflicted by disease, both among our own people and strangers who are

cast upon our care, has not been of a more satisfactory nature, and that a competent staff and a judicious code of regulations were not established, by which its affairs could have been managed and the City saved the burden of being taxed for the interest on its construction and an additional £400 for its maintenance, without any corresponding benefit to the citizens.

The Committee, in conclusion, seeing that the labors of the Commissioners of the Poor are directed to making arrangements for the more satisfactory treatment of pauperism and disease, so strongly recommended by the City Medical Officer, trust that their labors may be more successful than those of this Committee, and that they may be enabled to mould a perfect system for the regulation of this Institution.

On behalf of the Committee,

ROBERT RICHARDSON,

*Chairman.*



APPENDIX NO. 5.

REPORT OF CITY ARCHITECT.

CITY ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,  
September 22nd, 1866.

SIR,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter requesting me to furnish a report of the operations of the department under my control, in order that the annual reports of the various Committees may form a complete and satisfactory repository of information for the citizens. I beg leave to submit for the information of your Worship and the City Council a report of the erection of all houses, stores, alterations and repairs made of or in any buildings within the limits prescribed by law, since August 1864, to August 1866, both inclusive. I have during that period examined foundations of houses as the work progressed, signed all plans and specifications of buildings submitted to me intended to be erected, whenever I found them to be in conformity with the law but not otherwise, and whenever I found any violation of the law in respect to any buildings, additions, alterations, or erections, I reported the same to the City Council for their decision.

The number of houses, stores and other buildings have been erected during the said period in the different localities hereinafter mentioned, although some are still unfinished, viz :—

<i>Buildings erected within the limits of the Wooden District, North End of the City of Halifax.</i>	
From August 1864, to August 1866.....	31
Brick Buildings.....	3
	—34
Repairs and Alterations.....	23
<i>Brick District.</i>	
New Buildings Erected.....	14
Repairs and Alterations.....	30
<i>Buildings Erected within the limits of the Wooden District, South End of the City, including Smithfields.</i>	
From August 1864, to August 1866.....	30
Repairs and Alterations.....	7
Buildings Erected.....	— 78
Repairs and Alterations.....	60

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

B. De G. MARSHALL, *City Architect.*

To His Worship the Mayor.

## APPENDIX NO. 6.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF COMMON.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 28, 1866.

The Committee of Common, in submitting this their annual report beg leave to state for the information of His Worship the Mayor and City Council, that they have, during the past year, been extending improvements on the Common as far as the funds at their disposal would admit.

They have planted and boxed in, one hundred and sixty-seven trees; sixty-seven of these are by the side of Park street extending from Cogswell to Bell st.; forty by the side of Bell st. extending from Park to the junction of Summer st.; and sixty by the side of Robie st, extending from Cogswell to Cunard st. Your Committee entered into a contract with Mr. Herbert Harris for supplying the trees, including planting, opening the ground five feet in diameter, hauling Compost and placing half a cart load round the roots of each tree, for the sum of 5s. 3d. per tree—total £43 16 9. They also entered into a contract with Mr. Alexander McKenzie for boxing them in, at 11s. 2½d. each—total £93 12 7. They also contracted with Mr. W. Wiswell to erect a fence around the mound at the junction of Bell and Summer sts, for £12 10 0. Your committee agreed with Mr. James Hutton, of the Horticultural Society's Gardens, to supply and plant fourteen trees, at 4s. per tree, by the side of Park and Cunard sts., to replace those destroyed last year—total £2. 16. 0. Your committee have had the soil dug around all the boxings of the trees planted on the Common last year, and mixed Compost with it; for the trees derive more nourishment therefrom, numbering one hundred and three. There are now two hundred and seventy trees planted around the Common, nearly the whole of which promises fair to be ornamental to that spacious area.

The Military under command of Major General Doyle, have done during the past, good service to different portions of the Common, by cleaning off the rocks, draining and making the grounds more available to the public. The two drinking fountains erected by resolution of this Council, one near the Cottage in 1864, and the other, the past summer, by the side of Cogswell Street, near the centre of the Com-

mon, are found to be great conveniences to the public. These were imported by the Water Commissioners at their expense and presented by them to the City Council.

Your Committee are pleased to find that all the improvements made on the Common, are highly appreciated by the public.

Your Committee agreed with Mr. James Hutton, to remove several trees from the Cottage Garden, and plant them outside the western fence of that enclosure, making the grounds more ornamental—cost £1 8 5. They also paid George Hackett £3 11 3 for whitewashing the boxings around the 270 trees planted on the Common and also £3 8 9 for whitewashing the fences of the different enclosures thereof, as per agreements; paid J. P. Mott for 5 barrels of lime at 10s. per bbl.—£2 10 0; paid W. H. Pallister for 5 bushels salt 8s. 6d. and Lee, for Truckage 2s. 6d.—Total cost for Whitewashing £10 1 0

Your Committee have employed from Mr. Robert Walker, men with Horses and Carts,  $13\frac{1}{2}$  days at 8s. per day—£5 8 0. These Horses and carts have been employed, in hauling compost on fields Nos. 3 and 5 around the trees that were planted last year on the Common and also Carting stone to make French drain in field No. 7; Also from Walker 2 men engaged in ploughing and harrowing fields Nos. 6 and 7, cost £1 12 0; and 1 man Sewing seed and raking it in 7s. 6d. Total amount paid Walker, £7 7 6.

They have had one man employed  $24\frac{1}{2}$  days at 4s. 6d. per day, amounting to £5 10 3. He has been employed to help load the carts with compost, and spread it over the fields for top dressing, to loosen the soil and mix compost with it around the trees that were planted last year; and to make French drain in field No. 7. Part of this field was almost a swamp, but as the Internal Health Committee, during the past summer, deposited a large quantity of material, carted from different portions of the City, upon part of it, it has been raised up in a similar manner to parts of fields Nos. 5 and 6. Your Committee feel confident that it will be, when completed, a valuable field for raising crops of any kind, part of it having already produced a good crop this season. And they would recommend that parts of fields Nos. 1 and 2 be drained and raised in a similar manner. They have also sown oats and grass seed on a small portion of field No. 6, which produced a good crop. Paid W. H. Pallister for Oats and Grass seed 11s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d; paid for turnip seed 2s. 6d; paid Internal Health Committee, for 408 loads of ashes, &c., at 4d per load, £6 18s. 4d; paid W. J. Wisswell, for repairing gates and fences of fields Nos. 6 and 7, £1 1s. 10d; paid Francis Keating, for finding materials and repairing sluice of City Pond, 12s. 10d; paid J. D. Edwards for setting pipe stone, and repairing plastering in Cottage, finding materials, and labour, 15s; paid Thos. Walsh, for painting fountain, and seats on each side of City Pond, 24s. 6d; paid for cab hire, 27s; paid J. C. Allison, for Insurance, 20s; paid City Water Works, for repairing fountain in City

Pond, 20s. 10d; paid for shovels, hatchets, nails, &c., 12s. 9d; paid Michael Shea, Superintendent of Common, for one year's wages, £52 0s. 0d. Total Expenditure of Common during past Civic Year, £244 6s. 3½d.

Amount derived from Common, during past Civic Year, including rents due: £9 14s. 6d., by Arthur Murphy; £3 10s. 10d., by D. McEwan; and 9s. 3d., by Wm. M. Allan.

	£271 7 0½
Expenditure of Common as above mentioned . . . .	244 6 3½
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Balance in favour of Common as per ac. of City Tres.	27 0 9
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Your Committee would recommend, the further extension of planting trees on the Common next spring, one row on each side of Bell Street, from the junction of Summer to Robie Streets, and on each side of Cogswell Street, from Park to Robie Streets, and that groves of trees be planted in different places, viz: at the western side near Cogswell and Robie streets, one each at the northwest and northeast corners, one at the south-east angle, and two between Bell Street and Camp Hill, as they consider these miniature forests would tend greatly to ornament the grounds.

And your Committee are fully convinced, that permission could readily be obtained from the Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Forces, to make these improvements: as Major General Doyle has always cheerfully given his sanction to any improvements, connected with the Common, provided they did not interfere with the action of Her Majesty's Forces. Your Committee now feel it their duty for the information of this Council, and the public, to insert the terms of Agreement made in 1860, between this City and the Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Forces, of which the following is a true copy.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, made and entered into this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty; between Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, of the one part, and the City of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia of the other part.

In order to settle the differences which have arisen between the War Department and the City of Halifax, relative to the Public Common of the City of Halifax, and the occupation thereof, it is hereby agreed, that the suit instituted by the City of Halifax, against Richard S. Nelson, Esquire, Colonel Commanding the Royal Engineers at Halifax, in relation thereto, be discontinued, each party paying their own costs; and that hereafter, all the Common which lies to the northward of the Cemetery and the Horticultural Gardens, shall remain, and be kept open and unenclosed, and be free from any obstruction to the exercising and encamping the Troops thereon; save and except the three Grass fields situated on the northward of the Horticultural Gardens between them and Bell Street "so called" and marked respectively A. B. & C. on the plan hereto annexed, and colored green; the said grass fields to remain enclosed as at present with the wooden fences so long as the City may require the same, unless the said

fences should have to be removed pursuant to the Provincial Statute relating to the said Common which enacts as follows:—

“No person shall put up any building, fence, or other erection within eighteen hundred feet of the salient angles of the fortress of Citadel Hill, without the permission of the Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in this Province. And in time of War, or of a hostile attack upon Halifax, being threatened, the Commander in Chief may demolish all buildings, fences and trees within that distance which may be upon any part of the original Common. And no compensation shall be due to the party damaged.”

And the War Department shall be authorized to level such parts of the Common as will remain open and unenclosed, and make such improvements thereon as may be deemed necessary for Military purposes as above mentioned; but any such improvement to be at the expense of the War Department.

Nothing herein contained, to affect the right of the City Council, to make or improve any road across the Common pursuant to Law, or the use of the Common by the Citizens for pasturage of cattle or for recreation, subject nevertheless to the right of the Military to exercise on the north portion thereof, as hereinbefore described, or to affect the title of the War Department to seven and one half acres on Camp Hill.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, has hereto his hand and seal set and affixed, and the said City of Halifax has also caused its common seal to be affixed hereto, on the day and year first above mentioned.

*On behalf of the Right Honourable, the Secretary of State for War,*

CHARLES TROLLOPE,

Major General Commanding the Forces.

SAMUEL CALDWELL,

Mayor of the City of Halifax,

Signed sealed and delivered; in the presence of

J. N. RITCHIE,

JOHN L. CRAGG,

*City Clerk.*

Your Committee before closing their report, would also recommend that the different fields of the Common be made pleasure grounds; commencing with the one on the eastern side of City Pond, there being a resolution on their books to that effect, and then with that on the western side: after these have been made effective, to turn all those fields on the north side of Sackville Street, to a similar use. Nearly all of which are now in good order for that purpose. They consider it would be of great advantage to have this done as soon as possible, as they are fully convinced, it would be an inducement for strangers to make this City their residence, and be a source of recreation and pleasure for the public in general. They also verily believe that the rising generation will see the day when the Common will be the centre and pride of the City.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL TRENAMAN.

*Chairman.*

APPENDIX NO. 7.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,  
*Halifax, 31st January, 1867.*

Sir,—I have the honour to submit, for your information, the usual annual report of the amount of fines and fees received in the City Court and Police Court for the year ending 30th Sept., 1866.

I am, Sir, your obdt. servt.,  
**JNO. L. CRAGG,**

*To his Worship the Mayor.* *City Clerk.*

*Amount of fines and fees received in the Police Court from October 1st, 1865, to September 30th, 1866.*

October—	Amount of fines imposed .....	\$308.00
	Amount not paid... ..	144.00
	Collected .....	164.00
	Amount of fees collected .....	27.70
November—	Amount of fines imposed .....	186.00
	Amount not paid.... ..	25.00
	Collected .....	161.00
	Amount of fees collected .....	20.85
December—	Amount of fines imposed .....	218.00
	Amount not paid..... ..	49.00
	Collected .....	169.00
	Amount of fees collected .....	21.00

1866. Jan.—	Amount of fines imposed	.....	.....	\$245.00
	Amount not paid.....	.....	.....	72.00
	Collected	.....	.....	173.00
	Amount of fees collected	.....	.....	26.45
February—	Amount of fines imposed	.....	.....	148.00
	Amount not paid.....	.....	.....	39.00
	Collected	.....	.....	109.00
	Amount of fees collected	.....	.....	24.25
March—	Amount of fines imposed	.....	.....	213.00
	Amount not paid.....	.....	.....	127.00
	Collected	.....	.....	86.00
	Amount of fees collected	.....	.....	26.25
April—	Amount of fines imposed	.....	.....	311.00
	Amount not paid.....	.....	.....	61.00
	Collected	.....	.....	250.00
	Amount of fees collected	.....	.....	14.25
May—	Amount of fines imposed	.....	.....	371.02
	Amount not paid.....	.....	.....	79.00
	Collected	.....	.....	292.02
	Amount of fees collected	.....	.....	37.10
June—	Amount of fines imposed	.....	.....	435.50
	Amount not paid.....	.....	.....	158.00
	Collected	.....	.....	277.50
	Amount of fees collected	.....	.....	43.40
July—	Amount of fines imposed	.....	.....	414.00
	Amount not paid.....	.....	.....	172.00
	Collected	.....	.....	242.00
	Amount of fees collected	.....	.....	56.25
August—	Amount of fines imposed	.....	.....	697.00
	Amount not paid.....	.....	.....	509.00
	Collected	.....	.....	\$188.00

Amount of fees collected	....	....	\$44.25
September—Amount of fines imposed	....	....	199.00
Amount not paid	....	....	59.00
Collected	....	....	140.00
Amount of fees collected	....	....	45.20

N.B.—The item of fines unpaid occurs in consequence of parties on whom the same was imposed not being able to pay, (the alternative having been given to them) were required to serve a certain imprisonment in Jail or City Prison.

## RECAPITULATION.

Fines paid in	October, 1865..	....	....	\$164.00
"	"	November	....	161.00
"	"	December	....	169.00
"	"	January, 1866	....	173.00
"	"	February	....	109.00
"	"	March	....	86.00
"	"	April	....	250.00
"	"	May	....	292.02
"	"	June	....	277.50
"	"	July	....	242.00
"	"	August	....	188.00
"	"	September.	....	140.00
				<u>\$2,251.52</u>

## FEES PAID IN POLICE COURT.

Fees received in	October, 1865	....	....	\$27.70
"	"	November	....	20.85
"	"	December	....	21.00
"	"	January, 1866	....	26.45
"	"	February	....	24.25
"	"	March	....	26.95
"	"	April	....	14.25
"	"	May	....	37.10
"	"	June	....	43.10
"	"	July	....	56.25
"	"	August	....	44.25
"	"	September	....	45.20
				<u>\$387.35</u>



Total Fines in Police Court for year ending Sep. 31, 1866..	\$2251.52
“ Fees “ “ “ ..	387.35
	<u>\$2,638.87</u>

AMOUNT FEES RECEIVED IN THE CITY COURT, FROM THE 1ST OF  
OCTOBER, 1865, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1866.

CITY COURT.		Fees Paid.
October...	.....	\$83.70
November .....	.....	53.10
December .....	.....	53.80
January, 1866 .....	.....	51.90
February .....	.....	54.70
March .....	.....	53.10
April .....	.....	62.40
May .....	.....	51.40
June .....	.....	64.16
July .....	.....	87.50
August.....	.....	72.30
September .....	.....	69.00
		<u>\$759.00</u>

*Amount received for Judgement Fees in the City Court, during  
same period.*

October....	.....	\$33.00
November .....	.....	34.00
December .....	.....	42.30
January, 1866 .....	.....	54.00
February .....	.....	26.30
March .....	.....	26.00
April .....	.....	53.00
May .....	.....	27.00
June .....	.....	40.00
July .....	.....	44.00
August .....	.....	43.00
September .....	.....	56.00
		<u>\$478.60</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Fines in Police Court	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,251.52
Fees in do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	387.35
Fees in City Court	.....	.....	.....	.....	759.00
Judgment fees	.....	.....	.....	.....	478.60
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					\$3,876.47
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Fines &c., in 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,876.47
Do. 1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,692.12
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Increase for 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$184.35
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Amount Estimated for Receipts in Police and City Courts for 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2600.00
Amount Collected.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3876.47
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					\$1276.47
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APPENDIX NO. 8.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7, 1866.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF  
HALIFAX :

*Gentlemen*,—I have the honor to present my Annual Report. And it gives me much pleasure to inform you that the Police Force are in a state of efficiency—second to no city of its size on this Continent ; with a population of twenty-five or thirty thousand inhabitants, which is also materially increased by a large number of the Army and Navy sojourning here, one would expect that a greater amount of crime than appears in the Police Report Books would occur. This fact I attribute in a great measure to the disposition evinced on the part of the citizens to obey the laws.

For your information I also give a statement of the working of the police system in the city.

The Force consists of the Marshal, Deputy Marshal, six Sergeants of Police and thirty Policemen, in all thirty-eight men, and detailed as follows :—

Three sergeants and fifteen policemen perform duty on the streets during the night, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. and ending at 6 o'clock a. m. the following morning. Two sergeants and nine policemen perform duty on the streets during the day, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m. and ending at 6 o'clock p. m. One sergeant and five policemen are detailed for office duty ; two men of this division are in attendance at the Police Station in succession, night and day, to take charge of prisoners, &c. One policeman is detailed as Special Messenger for the Mayor's Office. The members of the Force perform day and night duty alternately. I may also remark that it is the duty of each policeman to appear at certain corners every hour, so as to answer to his sergeant and the call of any citizen who may require his service.

During the last year the members of the Force have been regularly inspected monthly by His Worship the Mayor and the members of the

Police Committee, and complimented on each occasion for their efficiency and creditable appearance. There have been nine new appointments in the Force during the past year, in place of five members who had been dismissed the service and four others who had voluntarily left the department.

There is a subject on which I would again remind your Worshipful Body,—that is the establishment of a Lock-up at the North and South ends of the city: this is essentially necessary, for the reason that a person detected in the commission of a crime has to be brought to the only Station we have, and, as a matter of course, the residents living in those districts are for the time being deprived of the services of the officer should they require his aid.

During the past year music and dancing was prohibited in houses holding license to vend intoxicating liquor, and has had a salutary effect in suppressing the riotous and disorderly conduct that used to occur in the places devoted to that purpose, the majority of which are in Barrack and Albemarle Streets; but still places of a similar description have sprung up who defy the authorities, for the reason that they are not licensed, and it is well known to the Police that persons of both sexes of the most abandoned character meet there for improper purposes. It is a matter of regret that the Police are necessitated to treat those houses as private and respectable residences.

I would also call the attention of your Worshipful Body to the License Law, chap. 81, sec. 192, 27 Vic., for the reason that persons who sell liquor without license are frequently allowed to go unpunished because it is necessary for the officer who makes the complaint, although he may have strong suspicion that liquor was drank and paid for, and although he sees decanters, tumblers, &c. on the premises, yet he is required to swear that those glasses had been recently used. This being the case, the ends of justice have been defeated in a great many instances.

#### STATISTICS OF CRIME.

The number of persons charged with crime or breach of the laws brought before the Police Court from October 1st, 1865, until October 1st, 1866, was 2,330. Of this number, brought before the Police Court, there were—

Drunkenness.....	1380
Larceny.....	143
Assaults.....	227
Breaches of the License Law.....	105
Breaches of City Ordinance.....	475

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## CITY COURT FOR THE RECOVERY OF SMALL DEBTS

The number of Processes served in the City Court from October 1st Term, 1865, until September 2nd Term, 1866, was 1870.

1865—Oct.,	1st Term	94
“	2nd “	70
Nov.,	1st “	78
“	2nd “	70
Dec.,	1st “	72
“	2nd “	68
1866—Jan.,	1st “	43
“	2nd “	66
Feb.,	1st “	80
“	2nd “	79
Mar.,	1st “	73
“	2nd “	59
April,	1st “	74
“	2nd “	72
May	1st “	63
“	2nd “	72
June,	1st “	84
“	2nd “	72
July,	1st “	78
“	2nd “	101
Aug.,	1st “	122
“	2nd “	101
Sept.,	1st “	66
“	2nd “	113

1870 at 35c. each, \$654.50

Commissions on executions and discharges from custody. . . 211.95

\$866.45

Amount collected and paid over to different parties under  
execution. . . . . \$6147.80

Respectfully submitted,

GARRET COTTER,  
*City Marshal.*

APPENDIX NO. 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CEMETERY.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 28th, 1866.

The Committee of Cemetery report, for the information of his Worship the Mayor and the City Council, as follows :—

From the 1st October, 1865, to 28th September, 1866, there has been 222 interments in the Camp Hill Cemetery. Classifying the different denominations and the number of coloured persons and those interred from Poor Asylum.

Interments from the City	.....	.....	.....	222
Over ten years of age	.....	.....	.....	148
Under ten years of age	.....	.....	.....	74
				—222

DENOMINATIONS.

Episcopalians	.....	97	} From Poor Asylum 25, of which were over 10 years of age 16, under 10 years 9. Seven of the above being coloured people.
Presbyterians	.....	42	
Wesleyans	.....	32	
Baptists	.....	32	
Other Denominations	.....	19	
		—222	

Interments in Cemetery of Holy Cross, as per return of Registrar :

Adults	.....	.....	.....	161
Children	.....	.....	.....	123
				—284

Total number of deaths in the City....506

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

*City Treasurer's Account with Cemetery.*

1865—Oct.	31.—	Cash paid Joseph Keefer, salary.....	\$200.00
“	Nov. 23.—	“ J. Mahar, building wall.....	12.00
1866—June	23.—	“ William Hacket, whitewashing.	16.00
“	“	“ Cleaning walks & pruning trees	41.00
“	“	“ Richard T. Roome, for repair...	10.75
“	“	“ Charles E. Wiswell.....	2.40
“	July 3.—	“ McIntosh and McInnis... ..	16.75
“	25.—	“ John P. Mott, for Lime.....	9.37
			\$308.27

*Contra CR.*

1865—Oct.	14.—	By Balance per account.....	\$87.55
“	31.—	Cash for Lots this month .....	32.00
“	“	From Joseph Keefer.....	227.00
1866—April	—	For 17 lots, sold to date.....	136.00
“	Sept.	For 22 lots, sold to date.....	184.00
			666.55
Balance to credit of Cemetery.....			\$358.28

The Committee have to state, that the large balance to the credit of the Cemetery fund, is owing to the fact that not much work was required to be done during the past year, as it may be remembered that a large amount was spent during the summer of 1865, by the then Committee in repairing the fences, making drains and otherwise improving the Cemetery.

The only work done by your Committee was the whitewashing of the fences, and pruning the trees, cleaning walks, with some minor improvements recommended by the former Committee.

The Committee in conclusion, cannot too strongly urge upon the Council and the future Committees, the very great necessity there exists for the building of a small Lodge or Church in the centre of the Cemetery, for the accommodation of those who have to attend at the interment of their deceased friends, during stormy and wet weather.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT RICHARDSON,  
*Chairman.*

APPENDIX NO. 10.

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REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF FIRE WARDENS.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 28th, 1866.

SIR,—In accordance with the request contained in your note of the 28th of August I have the honor to present for your information, and for that of the Council and the citizens, the following report on the state of this department, over which I have had the honor to preside for the past four years.

The Fire Department as at present constituted consists of a Board of eighteen members, appointed annually by the City Council, who elect from among themselves a Chairman to preside at their meetings, and to exercise at all other times the executive powers by law vested in the Board. They also elect a Secretary, to keep a record of all business transacted by the Board, who for services thus performed receives a salary of fifteen pounds per annum. The Union Engine Company of one hundred and fifty men, the Axe Company of thirty men, and a Ladder Company of twelve men. The last mentioned receive one dollar each for their attendance with the ladders at every fire at which the ladders are used. The two first mentioned Companies are presided over by Captains elected from among themselves, both of whom have for some years past held seats at the Board of Fire Wardens, and have exercised at the meetings of said Board all the privileges of members thereof. Under the law the Board of Fire Wardens has control of all property belonging to the Fire Department, and in case of fire of all property in danger therefrom. Up to a late period the Board exercised the powers conferred upon them; built and repaired Engine Houses, purchased and kept in repair Engines, Reels, Hose, &c., &c. Recently, however, the City Council, through the Committee of City Property, has assumed the care of the Engine Houses, and their maintenance is, I believe, charged against City Property, and not as before against this department. There are six Engine Houses in the city, viz.: in



Ward 1, at Freshwater Bridge; in Ward 2, on Spring Garden Road; in Ward 3, at Grand Parade; in Ward 5, on Gottingen St., and Maitland St.; and in Ward 6, at Ilesville. Of those Houses two may be said to be very good, namely, the House known as No. 6 in Ward 2, and the House at Grand Parade in Ward 3; the other four ought not to be called Engine Houses, and are very way unworthy of the City and of the Department, and in the case of that one on Gottingen Street, and that other one at Ilesville, unsafe for the Engines stationed therein, and I feel bound to say that in my opinion No. 2 Steam Engine will be materially injured if allowed to remain in the House on Gottingen Street in its present state during the coming winter. The department now owns two Steam Engines, both perfect. Three Hand Engines in good working order, and one Hand Engine considered unserviceable. They are located as follows:—At No. 6 House, Steam Engine No. 1 and Hand Engine No. 6; at Grand Parade House, Hand Engine No. 2 (unserviceable); at Gottingen Street House, Steam Engine No. 2; at Maitland Street House, known as No. 4, Hand Engine No. 4; at Ilesville, Hand Engine No. 5. Attached to these Engines are thirteen Reels, all in good order and stationed as follows:—At Freshwater one, at No. 6 House two, at Grand Parade six, at No. 4 House two, at Gottingen Street House two. There are also twenty-nine ladders located at the various Houses, viz.: twenty-two at Grand Parade, two at Gottingen Street, three at No. 4 House; four Ladder and Hand Carts, six Grapnels and Chain Hooks, besides Poles and other materials.

#### HOSE.

Regarding the efficiency of the Hose belonging to the department some misapprehension seems to prevail amongst a portion of the citizens, excited chiefly by statements put in circulation through a portion of the press, which statements the Board of Fire Wardens think should have been respectfully made to them. Based upon those stories a memorial from the Agents of the various Insurance Offices doing business in this city was received by the Board, and a Committee appointed in accordance therewith for the purpose of testing and proving the Hose. The results of this examination and proving of the Hose is not very different from the examination of last year, ordered by resolution of the City Council. At the trial in 1865 thirty-two lengths bursted, but the Committee of that year condemned but one and ordered the others to be repaired for further service. During the past summer I have ordered three others to be laid aside. In 1866 about thirty-five lengths bursted, and the Committee have decided to condemn nineteen, or 950 feet. The very slight pres-

sure required to burst many of the lengths show a rapid deterioration of the Cotton Hose during the year, consequent upon the want of a proper Dry House and well-ventilated Engine House, that Hose belonging to No. 1 and No. 4 Divisions being worst, while that of No. 2 Steamer from the Cunard Engine House proved best. The Committee of this year, while condemning this large amount of Hose for the purpose of allaying any feeling of insecurity in the minds of the citizens, are yet impressed with a conviction that it is still effective for portions of the city where the force of water is not so very great, or where the Hand Engines would be brought into service. I have caused it to be repaired, and it can be safely sold to any of the country towns requiring Hose for Hand Engine. Some of the lengths tried were unfairly burst by mismanagement of the branchman. The New Hose Cotton and Leather, of which there is 1000 feet, proved equal to any test applied, some of the old Cotton Hose withstood 100 lbs. pressure of the Steam Engine.

During the year Hand Engine No. 1 was sold by consent of the City Council.

The quantity of Hose reported in 1865 was 152 lengths, or 6952 feet. At present there is 116 lengths, or 5052 feet, effective for any service, 22 lengths, or 1100 feet, condemned, 3 lengths, or 150 feet, appropriated to use of Sanitary Committee, while two lengths were sold with the Hand Engine above-mentioned, which two measured 100 feet, thus leaving 549 feet for which at present I am unable to account.\*

The members of the present Board, many of whom have served three and four years consecutively, have strenuously endeavored to curtail the expenses of the department, and to prevent an unnecessary wear and tear of material. For this purpose they have adopted a code of rules for the government of engine-men and others at fires, which, I regret to say, are not well observed, some of the men acting as if they were not amenable to any control.

From January 1st to date twenty fires have occurred, and during the same period there has been eleven false alarms. For this information I am indebted to the kindness of Mr. Ellis, of the Royal Insurance Office.

In conclusion I beg respectfully to represent to the Council the necessity of obtaining, without delay, two thousand feet of new Leather Hose to replace those which have been laid aside. Also

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\* As it is quite possible that some mistake may have occurred in the measurement of the Hose made by the Secretary of the Board and myself, I have consulted with the Captain of Union Engine Company, and a careful re-measurement of the same shall be made as soon as convenient and the result reported to the Committee.

of providing a suitable Alarm Bell for the Central House at the Grand Parade, and a Dry House for the preservation of the large quantity of Cotton Hose still on hand, as well as for thawing and drying all Hose in the winter now approaching, and of placing the House in Gottingen Street in a condition to protect the Steam Engine there located from injury from frost and damp.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL R. CALDWELL.

To HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, &c. &c.

The above Report having been read before the Board of Fire Wardens at a meeting held at Engine Hall, September 24th, 1866, was unanimously approved of.

JAMES DUGGAN,

Secretary of B. of F. W.

## APPENDIX NO. 11.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CITY PRISON.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 5th, 1866.

The Committee of City Prison, have the pleasure to address the City Council relative to the management of the financial affairs of that institution, during the year ending 1st May, 1866.

The annual Report published, does not give the monthly expenditure for maintenance, or the salaries of employees; the detailed report of labour performed by the inmates, and the inventory of stock on hand, was furnished by the Governor, for the information of the Council, and published for the benefit of the citizens.

To the Aldermen composing the Council, the reason why this account was not rendered hitherto, is known, but it may not be known to the citizens, that our financial year commences in May, ending the following May.

In order to give a faithful account of the money estimated for this department, entrusted to our management, we herewith annex an account of the money disbursed monthly by each Alderman in charge, successively.

The drafts on the Treasurer, have been compared with the Book, kept by the Committee, and correspond with the fyles of accounts, lodged with the City Clerk. These accounts have been presented monthly, to the City Council for examination, and payment. This is the only City Department which renders a statement of its expenditure monthly.

When it is known that provisions are enhanced in price, since last year, and that the number of prisoners was increased, and that the Juvenile Reformatory's workshops were finished; and also a new building erected, for accommodating an increased number of stone breakers; and that the materials for these buildings, and the mechanics employed, have been paid in full, out of the ordinary Prison appropriation, it is reasonable in taking a retrospective view of our relations with the Prison, that we should anticipate the hearty approval of the Council, and our fellow citizens, that the management of this Committee has resulted in saving \$1,957.13 or twenty-four per cent. of the sum placed at its disposal for the year now ended.

In conclusion, the Committee appeal with perfect confidence, to all those whose who have examined the City Prison, without interested prejudice, to say, whether it is possible, this institution situated as it is, on such sterile ground, and so distant from the City, whence its supplies are derived, could have been more advantageously managed? The distance is so great, that the hire of carriages for the Clergy alone amounts to upwards of \$100. per annum. The discipline has been preserved, while every species of cruelty was avoided, and strict conformity required, as circumstances would permit, to the scale of Diet prescribed by the City Ordinance.

With the consciousness of having faithfully disbursed the money appropriated to our department, this statement is respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. ROCHE, *Chairman.*

*Dr. Sundries to the City Prison, May 1865, to 1866.*

Treasurer for amount appropriated in the estimate.....	\$8,060.00
Street Committee for Account passed, broken stone furnished.....	720.72
Cash from Governor of Prison for articles manufactured.....	266.02
Do " " articles manufactured and sold.....	279.20
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	\$9,325.94
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Dr. City Treasurer to Balance.....	\$1,957.13
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*Account of Disbursements for the City Prison, from May, 1865, to May, 1866.*

May 1865.	Paid by resolution of Council, monthly account.....	\$467.42
June	" " " " .....	897.92
July	" " " " .....	597.21
" 6.	Quarter's salary Governor and Matron, by Treasurer... ..	175.00
August	Paid by resolution of Council.....	895.74
September	" " " " .....	768.14
October	" " " " .....	535.25
" 1.	Paid to Dr. Gilpin, by Treasurer, 6 mo.....	60.00
" 6.	" Governor, " 3 mo.....	190.00
November	" by resolution of Council, Monthly Account.....	598.80
" 3.	Draft on Treasurer for Coals.....	180.00
December	Paid by resolution of Council.....	381.14
Jan. 1866.	" " " " .....	463.02
" 2.	Quarter's Salary to Governor, paid by Treasurer.....	190.00
February	Paid by resolution of Council.....	361.34
March	" " " " .....	363.12
April	" " " " .....	494.71
"	Fourth Quarter's Salary of the Governor.....	190.00
"	Second half year to Dr. Gilpin.....	60.00
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		\$7,368.81
	Balance to the Cr. of Prison.....	1,957.13
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		\$9,325.94

## CITY PRISON, 1st December, 1866.

It becomes the duty of the Governor and Matron, to present as usual a detailed account of the employment of prisoners, male and female, during the year ending 1st October, 1865 and 1866.

Also, the result from employment of Mechanics in the Workshops of the prison; the Stock account and probable value of farm produce resulting from the labour of the prisoners, and the horses employed; together with materials, vehicles and implements on hand, as annexed. Which information it is hoped, may prove acceptable to the Council.

Respectfully submitted by your obedient servant,

W. CAMPBELL,

Governor.

SUMMARY OF OFFENCES FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1866.

MONTH.	MALES.											FEMALES.																			
	Drunkennes.	Assaults.	Larceny.	Vagrancy.	Lewd Conduct.	Abusive language.	Disorderly Conduct.	Interfering with Police.	Keeping houses ill fame.	Contempt of Court.	Profane language.	Disobedience of orders.	Escape from Prison.	Threatening language.	Breaking windows.	Fighting on Street.	Total.	Drunkennes.	Assaults.	Vagrancy.	Larceny.	Keeping bawdy house.	Lewd Conduct.	Profane language.	Disorderly Conduct.	Abusive language.	Fighting on the Street.	Child desertion.	A common Vagrant.	Total.	
October.....	10	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	18	1	1	2	2	14	2	2	1	1	1	1	81	
November.....	12	1	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	
December.....	28	3	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	18	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	
January.....	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	12	6	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	
February.....	8	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	
March.....	10	3	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	
April.....	26	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	11	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	
May.....	19	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	29	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	28	
June.....	12	8	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	4	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	
July.....	6	8	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	8	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	22	
August.....	10	1	5	8	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	11	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	19	
September.....	12	4	8	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	7	7	7	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	
Totals.....	221	85	285	285	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221

Number of escapes during the year ending 31st September 1866, 4; re-taken, 2; at large, 2.

W. CAMPBELL, Governor.

*Return of Male prisoners Labour on Farm year ending September 30th, 1866.*

1447 days grubbing land, quarrying stones, blasting, sinking a Pump in Prison yard, and other work of improvement on Farm, at 3s. 9d. per day.....	£271	6	3
7478 Bushels broken stones, for the year ended 30th Sept., 1866 at 3 cts. per bushel.	\$224.34		
852 bushels of broken stones, sold at 5 cents per bushel.....	42.60		
300 bushels Do. Do. at 4 cts. per bushl..	12.00		
			<u>\$278.94</u>

*Outside Stock.*

3 Horses, value for £30 each.....	£90	0	0
3 Box carts and harness, &c. £6 each.....	18	0	0
2 Trucks, value for... ..	7	0	0
1 Plough, Harrow, Roller.....	4	0	0
1 new Van and hames, value for.....	40	0	0
1 old Cab, worth about. ....	1	10	0
1 Waggon and hames worth. ....	10	0	0
1 Sled and mounting, &c.....	1	0	0
40 Wheel barrows for sale, say at 7s 6d each.....	15	0	0
45 Iron coal shovels " " 1s 8d " .....	3	8	0
17 Tubs " " 4s 0d " .....	0	12	5
5 Stable buckets " " 2s 6d " .....	0	12	6
20 Water buckets " " 1s 3d " .....	1	12	6
4 Harness casks " " 12s 6d " .....	2	10	0
8 Picks for Farm use... ..			
4 Sledges for " .....			
5 Crow bars, with many other Farming imple- ments... ..			
Something near the value, when sold.....	£198	8	0

*Horse labour on Farm, and other Truckage, &c., year ending September, 1866.*

161 days horse work on farm.....	6s. 3d. per day.		
258 loads of Prison supplies from town..	3s. 9d. per load.		
167 loads of coal, wood, &c.....	3s. 9d. " "		
113 loads of Ox heads, from Contractors.	3s. 9d. " "		
			<u>£151 6 6</u>

*Horse and Van, saved or earned in the conveyance of prisoners from Police Court to City Prison.*

1865.	October.. .. .	.....	£4	5	9
"	November .....	.....	4	2	3
"	December.....	.....	4	16	3
1866.	January.. .. .	.....	2	16	0
"	February.....	.....	2	5	6
"	March.... .. .	.....	2	17	9
"	April / .....	.....	4	19	9
"	May..... .. .	.....	4	19	9
"	June .....	.....	7	19	3
"	July..... .. .	.....	3	15	3
"	August .....	.....	3	17	0
"	September .....	.....	2	16	0

*Expenses in feeding, shoeing, &c. of three horses, per month.*

3 horses—oats, 1 bushel per day, 10d. each.....	£0	2	6
3 " hay, for do. 1s. 2. " .....	0	3	6
3 " straw, for do. 2d. " .....	0	0	6
3 sets shoes, 3s. 1½d. each 3 removes 1s. 6¾d. each.	0	10	11½
One month and 26 days at 6s. 6d., per day	9	2	0

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For a month.....£9 19 5

Or for twelve months.....£119 13 0

*Farm Produce, year 1866.*

About 3 acres of oats, or so, 125 bushels at 2s.

6d. per bushel, 34 lbs. to the bushel.....

About 3 tons of Straw, at £2 10 0 per ton.

About 4 acres of Meadow, produced about 7 tons

£4 10 0 per ton.

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£54 12 6

*Store Pigs on hand.*

3 Pigs worth about £9 0 0..... £9 0 0

4 Sucking pigs worth 15s each..... 3 0 0

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£12 0 0

Only 2 barrels of grains extra feeding got for this stock, 5s.

*Cooperage at City Prison for the year ending September 30, 1866.*

40 Puncheons for Cooperage of various kinds at

2s. 6d. each.. .. . £3 0 3

Hoops, revits, paints, &c. .. . 2 18 1

Coopers wages, at 10s. 6d. per week, 52 weeks...27 6 0

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£33 4 0



*Amount of Cooperage Sales, &c.*

Tubs .....	£11	11	0
Buckets .....	13	7	1
Harness casks .....	14	18	6
Night buckets.. ..	1	16	0
	£41	12	7

*Purchase of Leather year ended 30th September, 1866.*

Leather findings &amp;c. for shoemakers at City Prison.

Amount of purchases..... £20 6 2

*Description of work done at City Prison.*

Males new work, leather.....	£20	5	9
Females new work, leather .....	12	1	5
17 pairs canvas, new, for females .....	3	15	9
Shoes, &c. repaired for males.....	10	7	7
“ “ for females .....	2	5	4½
	£48	15	11½

*Blacksmith, for the year ended September, 1866.*

Work of various kind performed at the City Prison,  
as per book of entry and charges, that should  
be paid for elsewhere..... £57 5 3

If the same complement and description of work  
was to be paid for outside, the charges would  
be double the amount.....£114 10 6

*Account of work performed by Female prisoners, confined in Rock-head Prison, year ending September 30th., 1866.*

Oakum picked.....	1145	lbs.
Cotton picked .....	184	“
Cotton warp spun .....	68	“
Cloth yarn spun .....	48	“
Stocking yarn spun. ....	73	“
Woollen stockings knitted .....	12	pairs.
Woollen socks knitted .....	71	“
Cotton stockings .....	70	“
Socks and stockings footed....	1222	“
Women's wrappers made .....	20	
Chemise... ..	45	