

11. The amount of work performed by two horses during the year, the estimated value of which is in table 2.

As my last report was for seven months, a comparison of the first two tables cannot be made with those in that report; but as compared with the twelve months ending 30th of Sept., 1882, there is a decrease of 21 in the number of prisoners, and an increase (exclusive of the \$489.00 for farm produce) of \$1,235.74 in the value of labor performed.

Table 3 shows a slight reduction in the cost of maintenance of prisoners, owing to the consumption of farm produce.

Table 4 shows a slight increase in the value of materials on hand; but there is no material difference in table 5.

Table 6 shows an increase in quantity of implements to meet the requirements of the farm, where more work has been done than formerly.

Table 7 shows more stone on hand and an increase in implements to secure more work—a result which has been attained.

Table 8 remains as before, the stock in workshops being small, as none is required beyond what can be used by an occasional stray prisoner who understands one or other of the trades, mechanics very rarely being among those committed to prison. The earnings in carpenter's shop are those of a former prisoner who remained at a small wage, such a man being necessary; and the earnings in blacksmith's shop (table 2) are those of one of the keepers, who does what is necessary in the way of his trade.

Table 9 shows an increase in value of farm produce, more potatoes having been sown last year than formerly.

Table 10 shows an increase in the amount due the prison for stock sold and labor performed. Accounts for these services have been duly rendered to those indebted.

Table 11 is a new one, and is intended to show the amount of work done by two horses owned by the city. A third horse, not owned by the city, is largely engaged in the work of the prison, directly and indirectly, but the amount and value of its work has not been included in any of the tables. As there were 53 Sundays in the term just ended, it may be necessary to explain why only 29 calls for clergymen were

made. One of the attending clergymen (Rev. Mr. Wylie) has his own horse; Ex-Ald. Nisbet sometimes brought Rev. Mr. McPherson; and the Ven. Archdeacon Gilpin makes all his visits afoot.

These observations on the various tables I deem necessary, that the statistics may be more clearly understood.

In previous reports I have mentioned several matters, which were subjects for congratulation, and I am pleased to be able to report a similar satisfactory state of affairs. Generally, the keepers have been vigilant and painstaking, and the prisoners' labor has been of greater value than in any former year. The behaviour of the prisoners has been, on the whole, as good as could be expected from such persons, and there has been less trouble than formerly in maintaining discipline. There have been three escapes, so called—that is, at three different times a prisoner employed on the farm, has eluded the keeper and ran away. As reported in the papers, these "escapes" are made to appear to be from the prison; but no one has escaped from the prison or the prison yard. When a man runs from the farm, it is not always easy for the keeper, who may have from 15 to 20 men in his charge, to leave and look after the runaway. As a general rule, the escaped prisoner turns up again in a few weeks or days, and is sent up for an additional term—a course which no doubt deters others from attempting a premature departure.

I trust that the City Council will not lose sight of the fact that, as previously set forth at length, there is great necessity for an improvement in the water supply of the prison. I feel confident that a scheme could be devised which would ultimately, and at no great period of time, result in advantage, directly or indirectly, to the city.

When the question of general repairs to the prison, of which it stands much in need, comes to be considered, the Council may, I hope, see its way clear to provide cottages for the keepers, a course which would not be as expensive as might at first glance be supposed, as the house rent thus secured to the keepers would take the place of cash payments to a certain extent. Thus, the messenger has a lower rate of pay than the other outside employes because he lives rent free in the old

building formerly used as a small pox hospital. The removal of this old structure would seem to be a necessity, and in connection therewith the subject of cottages for the keepers might be considered.

The evil of sentencing young persons to this prison still exists; but it is gratifying to know that the prospect of an additional "home" in the city for wayward boys is not now so very remote, as an Act has passed the Dominion Legislature providing for their admission to such an institution. During the year 30 boys were committed for various terms for larceny. One of these, only thirteen years of age, has served 14 terms or a total of three years and six months in prison. At this date, there are eleven boys under my care, and it can be readily understood that their presence here is not only undesirable in view of their future welfare, but that they are very unprofitable.

I have pleasure in again referring to the satisfactory results following the operations on the farm. Year by year the extent of land cleared, and to be put under cultivation, is increasing; and while the labor of the prisoners is not diverted to outside and unprofitable street work, these results will continue to be attained. Men in the stone shed, in winter, breaking the allotted quantity of stone per day, are doing work much more remunerative to the city than they would be doing if employed a mile or two from the prison snow shoveling; while the farm labor, in the spring and summer, is decidedly of more advantage than gutter scraping and street mending on the public highways. While the latter presents the appearance of employment, the amount of work really done is of so little account that when the expense of feeding the men is set against it, there is an actual loss to the city, as dinners would have to be provided and paid for as was the custom in times past.

I am under obligations to you, gentlemen of the committee, for courtesies extended and assistance given during the year; and through you beg to thank the City Council, on behalf of the matron and myself, for its practical and unsolicited expression of its appreciation of our services.

I remain, your obedient servant,

WM. MURRAY,

Governor of City Prison.

TABLE No. 1.

Return of Prisoners and Offences, City Prison, Halifax, for twelve months ending 30th April, 1884.

OFFENCES.	May.		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Aprl		TOTAL.		Grand Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Drunkenness, etc.....	9	6	14	5	10	15	8	5	9	8	12	15	7	3	11	6	9	3	13	5	13	2	15	5	130	78	208
Larceny	1	...	...	1	5	1	3	...	3	...	7	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	7	...	6	...	3	3	41	5	46
Vagrancy .....	...	1	...	1	...	3	1	1	1	...	1	1	4	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	17
Assault .....	...	...	...	...	3	3	4	1	2	...	2	1	1	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	7	23
Disorderly conduct .....	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	2	...	5	1	5	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	17	11	28
Lewd conduct	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9	13
Destroying property .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Ship desertion	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11
Profane language.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Keeping disorderly house.....	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	7	11
Assaulting Police.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total.....	12	10	19	9	21	23	21	8	20	8	31	20	19	11	20	13	13	6	20	6	19	2	18	11	233	127	360

TABLE No. 3.

Average Cost of Maintenance of Prisoners per head for one year.

MALES.

2 suits clothing, and repairing.....	\$	3	50
4 shirts, at 60c. each.....		2	40
4 pairs socks, and mending.....		1	80
3 pairs boots, and repairing.....		3	50
4 pairs mitts, and mending.....		1	00
1 great coat.....		1	00
Bedding, soap, towels, etc.....		7	00
			<u>\$ 20 20</u>
<i>Meals</i> —Dinner, (cents).....		4	
Supper, “.....		3	
Breakfast “.....		3	
			<u> </u>
365 days at.....	10	\$36	50
			<u> </u>
Average cost of male prisoners per year..			<u><u>\$ 56 70</u></u>

FEMALES.

2 dresses, at \$1.50.....	\$	3	00
2 chemises, at 70c.....		1	40
4 pairs stockings, and mending.....		1	20
2 pairs shoes, and mending.....		3	00
Bedding, soap, towels, etc.....		5	00
			<u>\$ 13 60</u>
<i>Meals</i> —Dinner, (cents).....		3	
Supper, “.....		2½	
Breakfast, “.....		2½	
			<u> </u>
365 days at.....	8	\$29	20
			<u> </u>
Average cost of female prisoners for year..			<u><u>\$ 42 80</u></u>

TABLE No. 4.

Return of Articles and Materials in City Prison, and estimated value of the same, on 30th April, 1884.

100 Blankets at 50c. ; 90 Bed Ticks at 50c.	\$ 145 00
100 Men's Shirts at 50c.....	50 00
210 pairs Pants, 75 Jackets at 50c.....	142 50
400 " Men's Boots at 50c.....	200 00
50 " " long Boots at 75c.....	37 50
40 Men's Overcoats at \$1.00.....	40 00
200 pairs Men's Socks at 25c.....	50 00
120 " Women's Stockings at 25c.....	30 00
50 Women's Skirts at \$1.00.....	50 00
60 " Jackets at 40c.....	24 00
80 " Aprons at 25c.....	20 00
43 pairs Women's Boots and Shoes at \$1..	43 00
12 Sheets at 50c. ; 12 Pillow Slips at 25c..	9 00
12 Blankets at \$1 ; 4 Quilts at \$1.....	16 00
3 Wash Tubs and 6 Wash Boards.....	1 60
60 Knives and Forks.....	4 00
6 Cups and Saucers.....	75
12 Cane-seat Chairs at 75c.....	9 00
1 large Table \$10 ; 1 Sideboard \$5.....	15 00
1 Stove and Pipe.....	10 00
1 Map of Halifax.....	4 00
1 plan of City Property.....	6 00
1 Hall Stove and Pipe.....	40 00
1 Hall Clock \$4 ; 1 Alarm Clock \$4....	8 00
2 Hall Desks at \$1.50.....	3 00
6 Oil Lamps at \$1.....	6 00
2 Cooking Stoves at \$6.....	12 00
8 common Stoves and Fittings at \$10....	80 00
2 Spinning Wheels, at \$4.....	8 00
6 pairs Cards at 20c.....	1 20
50 lbs. Cotton Yarn, at 8½c.....	4 25
20 Rollers at 40c.....	8 00
24 Tin Pans at 10c.....	2 40
23 Wooden Kids at 40c.....	9 20
60 Spoons at 5c.....	3 00
1 Coal Scuttle.....	60
Total estimated value.....	<u>\$1093 00</u>

TABLE No. 5.

Return of Horses, Carts, etc., at City Prison, and estimated value of the same, on 30th April, 1884.

2 Horses at \$100 each.....	\$ 200 00
2 Prisoners' Vans.....	75 00
2 Trucks at \$5.....	10 00
2 Sleds at \$8.....	16 00
1 old Double Waggon.....	12 00
1 light Sled, and Seats.....	10 00
1 Mowing Machine.....	35 00
3 Carts at \$15.....	45 00
2 Oat Bins at \$5.....	10 00
30 Oat Bags at 40c.....	12 00
3 Stable Buckets at 50c.....	1 50
1 Wheelbarrow.....	2 00
1 old Plough.....	12 00
3 sets Cart Harness at \$8.....	24 00
4 sets light Harness (incomplete).....	15 00
4 Sleigh Pads at \$1.....	4 00
3 Collars and Chains.....	3 00
1 Stable Lamp, Brush and Comb.....	2 00
12 Hay Rakes.....	1 50
12 Stable and Hay Forks at 30c.....	3 60
1 Harrow.....	12 00
1 Land Roller.....	12 00
11 Tons Hay, more or less.....	132 00
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- Total estimated value.....	<u>\$ 649 60</u>

TABLE No. 6.

Return of Farming Implements, and estimated value of the same, at City Prison, April 30th, 1884.

5 Crow Bars at \$1.....	\$	5 00
3 " " (large) at \$1.50.....		4 50
8 Steel Sledges at \$2....		16 00
24 Pickaxes and Handles at \$1.....		24 00
18 Shovels and Handles at 50c.....		9 00
4 Sets Drills at 80c.....		3 20
2 Axes at 40c.....		80
4 Striking Hammers at \$1.50.....		6 00
1 Powder Can and Tamping Bar.....		2 00
Total estimated value.....		<u>\$ 70 50</u>

TABLE No. 7.

Return of Implements used in Stone Shed, with stock on hand, and estimated value of the same, April 30th, 1884.

80 Hammers at 20c.....	\$	16 00
10 Wheelbarrows at \$2.....		20 00
6 Shovels at 50c.....		3 00
1 Measure.....		1 00
2 Sledges at 75.....		1 50
4 Handbarrows at \$2.....		8 00
25509 Bushels Stone at 5c.....		1275 45
Total estimated value.....		<u>\$1324 95</u>

TABLE No. 8.

*Estimated value of Tools and Materials in Workshops,
April 30th, 1884.*

Carpenter's Shop:		
Tools.....	\$ 50 00	
Lumber, etc.....	10 00	
		_____ \$ 60 00
Blacksmith's Shop:		
Tools, etc.....		_____ \$ 25 00
Shoemaker's Shop:		
Tools, etc.....		_____ \$ 25 00
Cooper's Shop:		
Stock and Tools.....		_____ \$ 10 00
Painter's Shop:		
Tools, etc.....	4 00	
Paints and Glass.....	5 00	
		_____ \$ 9 00

Total estimated value....		<u>\$129 00</u>

TABLE No. 9.

*Return of Quantity and Market value of Farm Produce
raised and consumed at City Prison, year ended
30th April, 1884.*

250 Bushels Potatoes at 40c.....	\$ 100 00
60 " Turnips at 30c.....	18 00
10 " Carrots at 40c.....	4 00
10 " Parsnips at 40c.....	4 00
100 lbs. Onions at 3c.....	3 00
30 Tons Hay at \$12.....	360 00

Total value.....	<u>\$489 00</u>

TABLE No. 10.

*Return of amounts due to City Prison for labor performed
and stock sold.*

Due by City Board of Works, as per accounts rendered :

To end of season of 1881.....	\$ 858 30
“ “ 1882.....	1138 25
“ “ 1883.....	1272 80

Total due by City Board of Works... \$3269 35

Due by Sanitary Committee, as per account rendered :

For Labor, season of 1881..... \$ 23 50

Total due to Prison, 30th April, 1884. \$3292 85

TABLE No. 10

TABLE No. 11.

Return of Work performed by Two Horses at City Prison, year ending 30th April, 1884.

NATURE OF WORK.	MAX.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH.	APRIL.	
Mowing and carting in hay..... (days) ..	..	..	15	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 days.
Plowing, harrowing, etc..... " ..	16	10	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	29 days.
Hauling top-dressing for farm..... (loads)	446	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	446 loads.
Calls for clergymen..... (no. of times)	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	29 calls.
Trips to Police Station for prisoners.....	13	20	16	12	12	16	13	13	5	9	12	14	155 trips.
Hauling water (loads)	..	..	..	10	60	2	..	..	18	24	..	..	114 loads.
Trucking provisions, etc..... " ..	13	18	11	19	24	20	16	10	8	11	6	9	165 "
Hauling stone from farm to sheds..... " ..	30	198	182	589	237	428	214	212	..	..	..	180	2270 "
Hauling manure to farm..... " ..	30	42	56	79	34	59	41	4	12	12	9	22	400 "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 14th, 1884.

SIR,—Please find enclosed the Annual Report of Chairman to Board of Firewards, and adopted by the Board at a meeting held on the 9th inst. I was instructed to forward it to the City Council for insertion in Annual Civic Report.

I remain, yours, etc.,

R. L. SUTLIFFE,

Sec'y Board Firewards.

To Thos. Rhind, Esq.,
City Clerk.

CHAIRMAN OF FIRE WARDS REPORT.

To the Board of Firewards of the City of Halifax:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit my Annual Report as Chairman of Firewards for the year ending April 30th, 1884.

The Department have responded to seventy-five alarms and one test alarm during the year.

Regarding the test alarm, it was given to test the practical working of the Department and apparatus—the alarm being given from Box 25, on November 10th, 1883, and I have much pleasure in testifying that the members of the different Divisions, with the apparatus, responded to the call and were on the ground and had several streams of water from the hydrants and the three steam fire engines, in an incredibly short time, the apparatus being found in thorough working order. The result was very gratifying and much to the credit of the members of the Union Engine Co., Union Protection Co., and the Hook and Ladder Co.

They arrived at the scene in the following order:—

“Emerald” Hose, Gerrish St. Engine House, in 2m. 35s.

U. P. C. Waggon, Park St., 3m. 30s.

Ladders, Gerrish St., 4m.

“Perseverance,” Quinpool Road, 4m. 26s.

“Vesta,” Central, 5m. 58s.

Grafton St. Ladders, 7m.

U. P. C. Waggon, Barrington St., 7m. 55s.

No. 2 Steamer, Gerrish St., 8m. 50s.

“Resolute,” Islesville, 12m. 12s.

Second alarm was sounded, and in response to this came:—

No. 1 Steamer, Central, 5m. 27s.

“Alert,” Central, 5m. 27s.

“Salamander,” Central, 6m. 5s.

Third alarm was sounded and this brought :—

No. 3 Steamer and Reel "Alma," Queen St., and Reel "Mayflower," Spring Garden Road.

They arrived very promptly but no time was taken.

The same promptness which marked the movements of the Brigade in the past has been sustained during the year just closed. Every precaution was taken to subdue the various fires with the least possible damage to property.

It gives me much pleasure to report that the Department is in an efficient state, and that our apparatus is in good working order, excepting that Nos. One and Two Steamers will soon require new tube sheets.

During the year we have contracted with Mr. James Adams for supplying nine horses and five drivers to convey the Steam Fire Engines and Ladders to and from fires, and these are located as follows :—Two horses and driver at Central Engine House ; two horses and driver at Queen St. Engine House ; two horses and driver at Hook and Ladder House, Grafton St.; and three horses and two drivers at Gerrish St. Engine House.

Likewise we have contracted with three engineers, Mulcahy, O'Toole and Condon, to work and take charge of the Steam Fire Engines ; also with Mr. McDonald to take charge of the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

The suggestion offered in my last Report regarding the erection of a new Engine House at Islesville has been carried out by the City Council, having erected a convenient two-story building with tower which is both useful and ornamental to that part of the city, being well adapted for the purpose for which it was intended.

Stalls for the horses also are in course of erection in the different Engine Houses.

I would recommend that repairs to the Central, Gerrish and Spring Garden Road Engine Houses be attended to as early as possible.

During the year patent breaks have been fitted to all the hose carriages, with one exception, for the better conveyance down hill.

During the year, I might state, that there have been a few cases of short supply of water. Notwithstanding this I am bound to say that the men in charge of the water service have used their best efforts to serve us, and our best thanks are due to them for their exertions.

I have also to express my thanks to the City Marshall and City Police, both of which worked with us heartily and zealously, and we are deeply indebted to them for the co-operation to which we attribute a large portion of any success we have attained.

The labor during the past year has been quite severe, but all have used their utmost exertion, and I trust the outcome of our work has been such as to merit the goodwill of the public at large.

I return my thanks to the Captain, officers and men of the U. E. C., U. P. C., and Hook and Ladder Companies, and to you, brother Firewardens, I feel especially indebted for the aid you have kindly rendered me during my term of office, and I sincerely trust that my successor will be actuated by the same desire as I have been to benefit my fellow-citizens during the twenty-three years that I have been connected with the Fire Department of our city.

I remain, respectfully,

JOHN EAD,

Chairman Firewards.

Halifax, N. S., May 1st, 1884.

The following is a List of the Apparatus, &c., in use by the Fire Department.

- Three (3) Steam Fire Engines; one (1) Hand Fire Engine.
- Ten (10) Hose Carriages; six (6) Hose Reels (spare.)
- Eight (8) Hose Sleighs; two (2) Ladder Sleighs.
- Two (2) Ladder Trucks; two (2) Coal Carts.
- One hundred and eight (108) lengths Rubber Hose (reliable) 5400 ft.
- Forty (40) Cotton Hose (new) equal to 2000 ft. (received this year.)
- Leather Hose about 2000 ft. (condemned.)
- Seven (7) lengths Rubber Hose, 350 ft. (condemned.)
- Twenty-four (24) Brass and Copper Branches, eight of which have patent stop nozzles.
- Seven (7) lengths Rubber Suction Hose, equal to 70 ft.
- Twenty-five (25) Torches; forty (40) Lanterns.
- Twenty (20) Life Lines; eight (8) Street Lines; forty (40) Axes; Twenty (20) Hydrant and other Wrenches; Twenty-four (24) Ladders of various lengths; one (1) Bangor Extension Ladder.

The above apparatus is located as follows:

CENTRAL ENGINE HOUSE.

- Steam Fire Engine "Victoria," No. 1.
- Steamer Hose Carriage "Alert," No. 1, carrying ten (10) lengths of Hose.
- Hose Carriage "Vesta," No. 2, carrying ten (10) lengths Hose.
- Hose Carriage "Salamander," No. 1, carrying ten (10) lengths Hose; ten (10) lengths new Cotton Hose.

GERRISH STREET ENGINE HOUSE.

- Steam Fire Engine "Albert," No. 2.
- Steamer Hose Reel "Emerald," No. 2, carrying ten (10) lengths Hose.
- Ladder Truck, No. 2, carrying nine (9) Ladders.

QUEEN STREET ENGINE HOUSE.

- Steam Fire Engine "Chebucto," No. 3.
- Steamer Hose Reel "Alma," carrying ten (10) lengths Hose.

ISLESVILLE ENGINE HOUSE.

Hose Carriage "Resolute," No. 4, carrying ten (10) lengths
Hose.

Spare Hose Carriage carrying nine (9) lengths Hose.

QUINPOOL ROAD ENGINE HOUSE.

Hose Carriage "Perseverance," No. 7, carrying ten (10)
lengths Hose.

LADDER HOUSE, GRAFTON ST.

Ladder Truck carrying ten (10) Ladders.

SPRING GARDEN ROAD ENGINE HOUSE.

Hand Fire Engine "Alma," No. 5.

Hose Reel "Mayflower," No. 5, carrying ten (10) lengths
Hose.

Spare Reels carrying ten (10) lengths each and located as
follows:

Sugar Refinery, Richmond.

D. Cronan's Wharf, Upper Water St.

Reel Hose on Pleasant St.

S. Cunard & Co's. Wharf.

Hose Reel head of Boak's Wharf, Lower Water St.

All Hose Carriages are fitted with Branches, Torches,
Wrenches, Life and Street Lines and other sundry fittings.

The following is a List of the Fires and Alarms for the year ending April 30th, 1884.

1883.

- May 3. Box 51.—Barn Quinpool Road, damage slight.
 4. Box 3.—House Albermarle street, owned by Mrs. Woods, damage slight.
 8. Box 25.—House Robie street, owned by A. Mooney, damage slight.
 9. Box 26.—Barn Agricola street, occupied by J. Philip, damage slight.
 14. Box 13.—Shed in rear DeWolf's Building, Hollis street, damage slight.
 14. Box 35.—Brown & Webb's Spice Mills, O'Connors Wharf, damage slight.
 17. Box 12.—Window Blind, Sir E. Kenney's house Pleasant street.
 24. Box 25.—House Chebucto Road, owned by Wm. McFatridge, totally destroyed.
- June 1. Box 16.—T. P. Connolly's store, Granville street, badly gutted.
 12. Box 6.—Gordon & Keith's, factory, Dundonald street, damage slight.
 20. Box 18.—Lawson, Harrington & Co's., store, totally destroyed.
 Wm. Gleason's bowling alley, badly damaged.
 20. Box 26.—Orange Hall, Needham street, badly damaged.
- July 6. Box 25.—Hubley's feed store, Windsor street, badly damaged.
 15. Box 23.—Window blind, house Gottingen street.
 17. Box 18.—Salem Church, badly damaged.
 21. Box 23.—Window blind, house Creighton street.
 28. Box 25.—Judge Thompson's barn, Windsor street, totally destroyed.
 29. Box 24.—George Wiswell's barns, Agricola street, damage slight.
 29. Box 23.—Barn off Cornwallis street, damage slight.
 30. Box 18.—Thomas McNeil's bar room, badly damaged.
 30. No alarm. Shed, Albermarle street.

31. Box 32.—Wm. Grant's barn, Artz street, damage slight.
- Aug. 1. Box 18.—Roof of Warehouse Tobin's wharf, damage slight.
4. Box 3.—A. Briand's store, Upper Water street, damage slight.
5. Box 25.—Mr. Hiseler's store, Cunard street, considerably damaged.
6. Box 17.—Roof of Wm. Gossip's book store, Granville street.
16. Box 8.—Roof of Foundry, Pleasant street, damage slight.
24. Box 25.—M. Punch's barn, Robie street, totally destroyed.
24. Box 8.—House Victoria Road, damage slight.
25. Box 8.—Roof of Gibson's Planing Mill, Pleasant street, damage slight.
- Sept. 8. No alarm. Cooperage Sugar Refinery, damage slight.
14. Box 35.—A. J. Manly's house and barn, Upper Water street, and Meehan's Planing Mill, all badly damaged.
30. Box 27.—Vacant house Campbell Road, totally destroyed.
- Oct. 9. Box 24.—Rubbish in yard Maynard street,
22. Box 27.—Two houses Campbell Road, owned by Building Society, totally destroyed.
22. Box 17.—Building on Duke street, (Jost Estate,) damage slight.
28. Box 8.—False alarm.
- Nov. 4. Box 15.—Three Buildings on Grafton street, owned by D. Stuart, J. O'Connell and M. Tobin, all badly gutted.
10. Box 25.—Test alarm.
15. Box 12.—Part Gas Works, badly damaged.
15. Box 18.—House owned by (Clarke Estate,) damage slight.
- Nov. 18. Box 35.—A. Briand's house, Water street, damage slight.
20. Box 26.—Guard House, Gottengen street, damage slight.
22. Box 26.—Chimney, Russell street.

- Dec. 4. Box 26.—A. Fry's barn, Bilby street, badly damaged.
 14. Box 32.—SS. Napoleon, Marine and Fisheries wharf, badly damaged.
 16. Box 14.—Queen Building, Hollis street, totally destroyed.
 25. Box 3.—Chimney, house Albermarle street.
 31. Box 24.—Chimney D. and D. Institution.

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- Jan. 2. Box 25.—Geo. Irvin's house, Cunard street, damage slight.
 8. Box 34.—House Lockman street, damage slight.
 8. Box 25.—Charles Street Church, damage slight.
 15. Box 31.—McDonald's Nursery, Lockman street, badly damaged.
 16. Box 12.—Dr. Wickwire's house, Hollis street, damage slight.
 17. Box 12.—Mr. Payne's house, Pleasant street, damage slight.
 18. Box 15.—Mr. Dillon's, Grafton street, damage slight.
 July 6. Box 26.—House Kempt Road, badly gutted.
 8. Box 8.—Boiler explosion Brims' Brewery, damage slight.
 11. Box 3.—Chimney, house Brunswick street.
 14. Box 6.—Chimney, house Birmingham street.
 28. Box 17.—Stores on O'Connor's wharf, viz., M. E. Keefe, J. Offen, McFatrige and Government Stores, all badly gutted.
 Mar. 7. Box 7.—Infants' Home, Tower Road, badly damaged.
 Mar. 8. Box 14.—Ceconi's shop, Hollis street, badly damaged.
 9. Box 24.—House Gerrish street, owned by John Meagher, damage slight.
 10. Box 35.—Chimney, Laundry, Lockman street.
 11. Box 26.—Barn Kempt Road.
 16. Box 16.—P. Walsh's Hardware Store, badly damaged (stock.)
 20. Box 18.—Mr. Kent's shop, Brunswick street, damage slight.
 26. Box 28.—Chimney, house Russell street.

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- Apl. 15. Box 24.—Chimney, house Gerrish street.
23. Box 3.—House and shop, Gottengen street,
occupied by T. Rockett, damage slight.
27. Box 23.—A. & W. Smith's Tobacco Factory, totally
destroyed. Houses adjoining badly
damaged.
27. No alarm. Halifax Hotel damaged
slight.
28. Box 23.—Ruins Tobacco Factory.
30. Box 14.—Store Campbell's wharf, damage slight.
30. Box 14.—Store Levi Hart's wharf, damage slight.

N. B.—I may mention here that the boiler in the Central Engine House wants a thorough overhauling.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

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HALIFAX, N. S., July 29, 1884.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to present my Annual Report for the year ending April 30th, 1884.

There is nothing of importance to bring to your Worship's notice in reference to the operations of the Police Department.

The men of the different divisions have performed their respective duties satisfactorily during the past year. There have been fewer complaints against the force than for many years previous. Four men were appointed to the force in place of three resignations and one dismissal by the City Council.

The Detective's services have been frequently called into requisition and many of the evil disposed were brought to justice and a large amount of stolen property restored to the owners.

The receipts from this Department amount to four hundred and thirty-five dollars since my last report, which was collected and paid to the City Clerk and by him paid into the City Treasury.

I also beg leave to submit a list of prisoners brought before His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, the various offences committed, where born, age, married and single, religion, the number that can read and write, the number that cannot read and write, &c. The memoranda kept by myself and that of the Stipendiary Magistrate differ considerably owing to many having been discharged on payment of fines or otherwise on Sundays, &c., and whose names do not appear on the sheets in His Honor's office.

Respectfully submitted,

G. COTTER,
City Marshall.

Number of prisoners arrested by the Police for various offences during the year, were 1747.

The number of actual convictions in Police Court were 1330, as follows :

For Drunkenness.....	293
Drunk and Disorderly.....	334
Assaults.....	145
Breaking Windows.....	12
Disorderly Conduct.....	81
Disorderly Driving.....	6
Larceny.....	170
Refusing Duty on Shipboard.....	6
Deserting from Ship.....	11
Indecent Exposure.....	2
Unsound Mind.....	4
Assaulting Wife.....	19
Escaping from Prison.....	9
Vagrancy.....	37
Obscene Language.....	5
Keeping House of Ill-fame.....	3
Selling Liquors without License.....	15
Abusive Language.....	36
Conveying Liquor to Prisoners.....	3
Lewd Conduct.....	13
Escaping from House of Fallen Women...	1
Keeping a Disorderly House.....	11
Attempting to Desert Ship.....	17
Attempting to Set Fire to House.....	3
Threatening to Shoot.....	1
Standing Street Corners & refusing to leave.	6
Cruelty to Animals.....	7
Resorting to Houses of Ill-fame.....	17
Neglecting to Support Family.....	10
Attempting to Commit Suicide.....	1
Violation of Ordinance Marine Store.....	9
Goats at Large.....	1
Escaping from Poores' Asylum.....	4
Tavern open on Sundays.....	5
Perjury.....	1
Violation of Hack License.....	2
Interfering with Police.....	2
Purchasing Stolen Property.....	3
Not Removing Snow.....	2

Forgery.....	1
Military Desertion.....	1
Absenting from Home.....	4
Breach of Truck License.....	1
Bathing Public Docks.....	2
Destroying Public Property.....	4
Sleeping in Barns.....	2
Embezzlement.....	1
Carrying Fire Arms.....	1
Having Explosives.....	2
Smuggling Dynamite.....	2
Concealing Birth of Child.....	1
Leaving Home without Cause.....	1

 1330

 AGE OF PRISONERS ARRESTED.

Between 9 Years to 12.....	45
“ 12 “ 16.....	103
“ 16 “ 20.....	202
“ 20 “ 30.....	461
“ 30 “ 40.....	240
“ 40 “ 50.....	124
“ 50 “ 60.....	74
“ 60 “ 70.....	27
“ 70 “ 80.....	4

 Total.... 1330

RELIGION.

Roman Catholics.....	720
Church of England.....	271
Protestants.....	141
Methodists.....	35
Baptists.....	90
Presbyterians.....	48
Lutherans.....	20
No religion.....	5

WHERE BORN.

Halifax.....	563
Nova Scotia.....	217
Ireland.....	151
England.....	136
Scotland.....	46
Newfoundland.....	79
Prince Edward Island.....	36
Sweden.....	11
Norway.....	15
Germany.....	10
United States.....	50
Wales.....	5
Italy.....	4
Montreal.....	6
Africa.....	1

Married, 381 ; single, 949.

Can read and write, 965.

Unable to read and write, 365.

Number of process issued and served in the City Court from May 1st term, 1883, to April 2nd term, 1884, were 1733.

May	—1st	Term, 1883	.....	54.
	2nd	"	"	54.
June	—1st	"	"	102.
	2nd	"	"	60.
July	—1st	"	"	63.
	2nd	"	"	66.
Aug.	—1st	"	"	96.
	2nd	"	"	91.
Sept.	—1st	"	"	93.
	2nd	"	"	105.
Oct.	—1st	"	"	68.
	2nd	"	"	85.
Nov.	—1st	"	"	123.
	2nd	"	"	72.
Dec.	—1st	"	"	72.
	2nd	"	"	56.
Jan.	—1st	"	1884	44.
	2nd	"	"	55.
Feb.	—1st	"	"	82.
	2nd	"	"	73.
March	—1st	"	"	47.
	2nd	"	"	64.
April	—1st	"	"	54.
	2nd	"	"	54.

1733 @ 35c. each. \$ 606 55

Commission and Discharge from Custody..... 119 25

\$ 725 80

Amount collected under executions, etc., and paid to
different parties.....\$3656 09

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS REPORT.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS,

Halifax, July 28th, 1884.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to herewith submit for your information the following Report, showing the number of houses, buildings and stores erected and repaired, and alterations executed within the limits prescribed by law, from May 1st, 1883, to April 30th, 1884.

WOODEN DISTRICT.

New Buildings.....	20
Repairs and Alterations.....	22

BRICK DISTRICT.

New Buildings.....	6
Repairs and Alterations.....	37
	—
	59
	—
	26

I have, during that period, reported all alterations or erections not in conformity with the Building Act, and have carefully examined all foundations of houses and other buildings as the work progressed, so as to prevent any infraction of the law.

I have the honor to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

J. B. JOHNSTON,

Inspector of Buildings for the City of Halifax.

COAL MEASURERS' REPORT.

HALIFAX, May 10, 1884.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

RETURN OF COAL MEASURERS.

Amount of coal weighed and measured by the City Coal Measurers from the 1st of May, 1883, to the 30th of April, 1884, 26,150 chaldrons at 12½ cents per chaldron, gives in money, \$3,268.75; the expense of that amount, \$132.93, which leaves \$3,135.82, to be divided between ten men, gives each man \$313.58, net dividend up to the 30th of April, 1884.

DIFFERENT MINES.	CHALDRON.	TUBS.
Imperial Government.....	4,350	..
Sydney, City.....	12,819	..
Blockhouse.....	2,139	2
Little Glace Bay.....	2,394	3
Caledonia.....	402	6
Reserve.....	854	10
Ontario.....	249	7
Lingan.....	919	5
Acadia.....	364	7
Anthracite.....	1,460	6
Gowrie.....	196	2
Total.....	26,150	

DAVID BARRY,
Supervisor.

GRAIN AND SALT MEASURERS' REPORT.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax:

The return of Weighers and Measurers of Salt and Grain, showing the number of hogsheads of Salt, and bushels of Grain, weighed and measured by them during the year, from the 30th of April, 1883, to the 1st of May, 1884.

SALT—Eighty-two thousand one hundred and seventy-three and one-half hogsheads of Salt at three and one-thirds cents per hogshead, amounts to the sum of.....	\$2739 11
BARLEY—One thousand four hundred and ninety-five and one-half bushels at one-half cent per bushel, amounts to the sum of.....	\$ 7 48
OATS—One hundred and seventy-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-six and one-half bushels at one-half cent per bushel, amounts to the sum of.....	\$ 891 88
Total.....	\$3638 47
EXPENSES—Office rent, taxes and individual expenses.....	78 35
Net amount to be divided among seven....	\$3560 12
Gives each measurer the sum of five hundred and eight dollars and fifty-eight six-sevenths of a cent.....	\$ 508 58 ⁶ / ₇

JOHN ADAMS,
Supervisor.

FLOUR MEASURERS' REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., 5th June, 1884.

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen:

YOUR WORSHIP AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg respectfully to submit the enclosed return of Flour and Meal weighed during the past civic year, ending 30th April, 1884.

Trusting it will meet with your approbation,

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

W. R. COGSWELL,

Supervisor Weighers of Flour and Meal.

*Return of Flour and Meal weighed from May 1st, 1883,
to April 30th, 1884, inclusive.*

WEIGHERS.	No. of Barrels.	SHORT OF WEIGHT.	
		Barrels.	Pounds.
W. R. Cogswell (Supervisor)....	.....	..	.....
J. Arthur.....	18948	16	208
J. Mahar.....	44596	151	2397
R. Woodill.....	24357	87	1158
R. D'Arcy.....	41070	252	3941
J. F. Shaffer.....	34718	197	2867
J. B. Scriven.....	31230	75	1175
Total.....	194919	778	11746

Halifax, N. S., 30th April, 1884.

W. R. COGSWELL

Supervisor.

MEMO.

194,919 barrels weighed at 2c.....	\$ 3898 38
Deduct for flour on transit, expenses, etc.....	696 02
	<u>\$ 3202 36</u>

W. R. C.

THE CEMETERY.

Memorandum of Monies received for Sales of Lots in Camp Hill Cemetery for year ending 30th April, 1884.

1883.	CR.		
May	By Sales of Lots	.....	\$ 56 00
June	do.	.....	40 00
Aug.	do.	.....	88 00
Oct.	do.	.....	40 00
Nov.	do.	.....	56 00
Dec.	do.	.....	16 00
1884.			
Jan.	do.	.....	136 00
Feb.	do.	.....	4 00
March	do.	.....	32 00
April	do.	.....	120 00
			\$ 588 00

THE COMMON AND PUBLIC GARDENS.

*Memorandum of Monies received for Rents, Concerts, Sales of
Grass, &c., on account of the Common and Public
Gardens from 1st May, 1883, to 30th April,
1884.*

1883.	CR.		
June 4.	By Sales of Grass.....	\$	186 20
16.	do.		15 00
July 9.	Proceeds of Concert.....		173 88
Sept. 21.	Rents from W. J. Morris.....		157 63
Nov. 12.	Proceeds of Concerts and Rents of Tennis Ground.....		758 89
1884.			
Mar. 20.	Rents from W. J. Morris.....		107 44
	Interest on Commutation Fund (\$5476.94) 1 year.....		328 62
			\$ 1727 66

INCOME ACCOUNT.

*Statement of Monies received for Licenses, Fines and Fees at
the Police Office and City Court, City Marshal's and
Detective's Fees, &c., &c., for the year ending 30th
April, 1884.*

Rec'd. from	W. J. Morris for Liquor Licenses.....	\$ 6577 40
do.	City Clerk for Public Exhibitions.....	228 00
do.	W. J. Morris for Cab & Express Licenses.	420 00
do.	City Clerk, Bankers Licenses.....	25 00
do.	do. Sweeps do.	16 00
do.	W. J. Morris, Truck Licenses.....	532 50
do.	do. Rents City Property....	2736 61
do.	do. Marine Store Licenses....	240 00
do.	do. Night Carts do.	84 00
do.	City Clerk for Dog Tax.....	493 00
do.	do. Fines in Police Court.....	2730 75
do.	do. Fees do.	557 00
do.	do. Fees in City Court.....	595 55
do.	do. Judgment Fees City Court..	378 00
do.	do. City Seals.....	10 50
do.	do. Detective Service.....	215 00
do.	do. City Marshal's Fees.	574 70
		\$16414 01

DEBENTURES.

*MEMORANDUM of Debentures and Permanent Stock, being Funded Debt of City of Halifax, on 1st
May, 1884.*

When issued.	For what purpose.	Amount in N. S. Currency.	Amount in Dominion Currency.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Interest.	Years to run.	Act of the Legislature.	When due.
July, 1861.....	Balance of sidewalks.....	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,168.00	6 p. c.	\$ 70.08	30	24 Vic., Cap. 39.....	July, 1891
" 1864.....	Old Funded Debt.....	24,000	23,359.98	5½ "	1,284.83	30	27 Vic., Cap. 65.....	July, 1894
Sept., 1867.....	Poors' Asylum and Hospital...	\$ 2,400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept., 1887
July, 1868.....	do. do.	20,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	July, 1888
Jan., 1869.....	do. do.	7,600.00	29,199.99	6 p. c.	1,752.00	20	30 & 31 Vic., Cap. 93 & 25.	Jan., 1889
		30,000						
Oct., 1873.....	Sewerage.....	\$40,000.00	.....	.....	.....	20	36 Vic., Cap. 14.....	Oct., 1893
July, 1875.....	do.	40,000.00	15,000.00	6 "	900.00	25	38 Vic., Cap. 40.....	July, 1900
June, 1877.....	do.	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	25	40 Vic., Cap. 38.....	June, 1902
Sept., 1877.....	do.	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	25	40 Vic., Cap. 78.....	Sept., 1902
			\$ 110,000.00	6 p. c.	6,600.00			
July, 1875.....	Public Gardens.....	.....	15,000.00	6 "	900.00	25	33 Vic., Cap. 45.....	July, 1900
May, 1879.....	Exhibition Buildings.....	.....	20,000.00	6 "	1,200.00	20	41 Vic., Cap. 26.....	May, 1899
Sept., 1877.....	Rockhead Prison renew'd., 5.30	.....	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept., 1907
Jan., 1878.....	do. do. ....	.....	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jan., 1908
July, 1878.....	do. do. ....	.....	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	July, 1908
Feb., 1879.....	do. do. ....	.....	7,500.00	6 p. c.	1,650.00	30	40 Vic., Cap. 33.....	Feb., 1909
				5½ "	495.00	30	" "	Nov., 1909
Nov., 1879.....	do. do. ....	.....	9,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jan., 1898
Jan., 1878.....	Prov. & City Hosp'l ren'd., 5.20	.....	6,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dec., 1898
Dec., 1878.....	do. do. ....	.....	12,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dec., 1898
Feb., 1879.....	do. do. ....	.....	17,000.00	6 p. c.	2,100.00	20	40 Vic., Cap. 35.....	Feb., 1899
				5 p. c.	14,725.00	.....	43 Vic., Cap. 24.....	.....
Aug., 1880.....	Consolidated Stock, perman't.	.....	294,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan., 1881.....	do., do., debent'rs. (25 years.)	.....	35,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jan., 1906
July, 1882.....	do., do., do.	.....	100,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	July, 1907
" 1883.....	do., do., do.	.....	32,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	July, 1908
" 1883.....	do., (water supply).	.....	23,000.00	5 p. c.	9,750.00	.....	.....	July, 1908
			\$760,727.97		\$40,586.91			
	Debentures for Water Supply. [See next page].....		740,973.33					
	City Debentures issued by Com'rs. of Public Schools. (Under Act Chap. 32 Revised Statutes, of Public Instruction).....		165,718.63					
	Total Funded Debt.....		\$1,667,419.93					

Debentures for Water Supply.

When issued.	For what purpose.	Amount in pounds N. S. currency.	Amount in dollars N. S. currency.	Amount in Dominion currency.	Years.	When due.	Acts of the Legislature.
July, 1861.....	For purchase of old works, £55,000 New Main Pipes, etc..... 16,000	£ 71,000	\$ 234,000	30	July, 1891....	Act 15, April, 1861, 24 Vic., Cap. 43, Sec. 27, to borrow \$500,000, N. S. Currency.
July, 1862.....	For construction, etc.	20,000	80,000	.....	30	July, 1892....
July, 1863.....	do. do.	10,000	40,000	.....	30	July, 1893....
Jan., 1864.....	do. do.	6,000	24,000	.....	30	Jan., 1894....
July, 1864.....	do. do.	4,000	16,000	.....	30	July, 1894....
Jan., 1865.....	do. do.	2,000	8,000	.....	30	Jan., 1895....
July, 1865.....	do. do.	500	2,000	.....	30	July, 1895....
Aug., 1865.....	do. do.	1,500	6,000	.....	30	Aug., 1895....
July, 1866.....	do. do.	600	2,400	30	July, 1896....	Act 7th May, 1866, \$80,000, N. S. Currency. Act 10th June, 1869, \$120,000, " " "
Jan., 1867.....	do. do.	1,800	7,200	.....	25	Jan., 1892....
July, 1867.....	do. do.	13,000	52,000	25	July, 1892....	Act 7th May, 1875, \$30,000, Dom. " "
Jan., 1868.....	do. do.	7,500	30,000	.....	25	Jan., 1893....
July, 1868.....	do. do.	7,100	28,400	.....	25	July, 1893....
July, 1868.....	do. do.	11,500	46,000	.....	25	July, 1894....
July, 1869.....	do. do.	6,250	25,000	.....	27	July, 1897....
July, 1870.....	do. do.	6,250	25,000	.....	29	July, 1897....
July, 1871.....	do. do.	<p><i>Act</i> The interest on debentures for water supply is paid by the water rates, in accordance with the Act.</p>
July, 1872.....	do. do.	£169,000	\$676,000	\$657,973 33	20	July, 1898....	
Jan., 1873.....	do. do. ....	.....	.....	10,000 00	25	Jan., 1898....
Jan., 1874.....	do. do. ....	.....	.....	5,000 00	26	Jan., 1900....
July, 1875.....	do. do. ....	.....	.....	8,000 00	25	July, 1900....
July, 1875.....	do. do. ....	.....	.....	30,000 00	25	July, 1900....
July, 1878.....	do. do. ....	.....	.....	30,000 00	25	July, 1903....
				\$740,973 33			

Memo. of Interest on City and Water Debentures and Consolidated Stock payable semi-monthly.

				D. C.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST.
Debentures for General City Purposes, at 5½ per cent.....				\$ 32,359 98	For General City Purposes.....\$40,586 91
do. do. do. at 6 "				238,867 99	For Water Supply..... 43,698 93
do. Consolidated Stock at 5 "				489,500 00	
				\$ 760,727 97	Dom. Currency.....\$84,285 84
Debentures for Water Supply, at 5 per cent., N. S. Currency....	\$ 23,200				
do. do. at 5½ " "	94,600				
do. do. at 5¼ " "	26,000				
do. do. at 6 " "	532,200				
	N. S.	\$676,000	D. C.	\$ 657,073 33	
Debentures in Dominion Currency at 5½ per cent.....				2,000 00	
do. do. at 6 "				81,000 00	
				\$ 1,501,701 30	
School Debentures at 6 per cent.....				165,718 63	
Total.....				\$1,667,419 93	

The interest on School Debentures is included in the annual civic assessment for school purposes, and paid by the Commissioners of Schools, at their office.

JOHN A. BELL, *City Auditor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.—*Supplement of Cash Account, 1881-2, continued from page 124 Annual Report 1882-3, up to 30th of April, 1884.*

1883. Contingent account.....\$ 278 25 Fire Department..... 176 65 Bridewell..... 26 35 Bank of Nova Scotia..... 1,009 15 2½ per cent..... 198 17 Streets for broken stone..... 2,812 64 Sanitary acct..... 24 00 Merchants' Bank (special deposit) 1,980 22 Deposits in Merchants' Bank.... 37,213 77 Balance..... 527 32	1883. By Balance\$ 3,019 30 Rates:—May.....\$ 813 93 June..... 8,821 16 July..... 233 91 August.... 332 24 September, 338 10 October.... 285 13 November.. 342 08 December.. 141 69 1884. January .. 147 29 February .. 1,298 20 March 216 64 April..... 287 27
	Sewerage acct..... 1,315 70 Interest..... 1,528 88 Consols..... 25,125 00
<u>\$44,246 52</u>	1884. <u>\$44,246 52</u> May 1. By Balance.....\$ 527 32

E. G. W. GREENWOOD,
City Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE CITY OF HALIFAX *in acct. with* THE TREASURER, for
the year ending 30th April, 1883.

	DR.	PAGE.	
Paid Repairs on City property.....	20	.....	\$ 2146 97
Internal Health,—Cleaning Streets, &c.....	18	.....	11743 11
Street making, repairing.....	16	.....	14260 16
Camp Hill Cemetery.....	34	.....	288 64
Contingent Account.....	30	.....	2350 12
Disbursements Police Office.....	33	.....	502 26
Annuity Mrs. Tobin.....		.....	101 28
The Common and Gardens.....	28	.....	3895 09
Fire Department.....	26	.....	9098 42
Salaries.....		.....	22097 92
The City Prison.....	23	.....	4838 51
Oil Lamps.....	32	.....	1268 55
Police Department.....		.....	21078 16
Consolidated Stock.....		.....	68765 00
Sanitary account.....	89	.....	219 65
Public Schools.....	37	.....	62019 26
County of Halifax.....	37	.....	18209 26
Printing and Stationery.....	39	.....	786 32
Interest—			
On Consolidated Stock,		21833 89	
Old Funded Debt.....		284 82	
Poor Asylum and Hospital.....		1728 64	
Sewerage Debentures		5970 00	
City Hospital.....		1785 00	
Public Gardens.....		900 00	
City Prison.....		1944 22	
Engine Houses		600 00	
Sidewalks.....		35 04	
Exhibition Buildings		600 00	
		-----	36681 61
North Common Sewer.....	35	.....	11521 67
Engine House, Islesville.....	36	.....	2000 00
Industrial School.....	38	.....	925 00
Licenses—amount returned.....		.....	50 00
Insurance .....		.....	140 00
Sinking Fund Consols.....		.....	3000 00
Citizens' Library.....	31	.....	1125 60
Asylum for Blind .....		.....	120 00
Board of Public Charities.....	38	.....	12750 00
Current Interest.....		.....	394 30
Point Pleasant Park	40	.....	1000 00
Gas and Fuel acct.....	36	.....	4581 25

	<i>Brought forward</i>		\$317,958 11
	Harbor Championship Fund, transf'd to trustees.		610 67
	Cemetery Fund, deposited in Merchants' Bank....		2175 06
	Merchants' Bank for Interest.....		878 42
	Dalhousie College, as per appropriation..... 40		500 00
	Revision of Elec. Lists, do. do. 41		200 00
			<u>\$322322 26</u>
	Balance to credit.....		1280 12
			<u>\$323602 38</u>
	CR.	PAGE.	
By Licenses.....			\$7853 90
Fines and Fees.....			5823 50
Rents City Property.....			2736 61
		138	<u>16414 01</u>
Camp Hill Cemetery, for Lots.....		136	588 00
City Rates for 1883.....			136356 10
County do. do.			18272 52
School do. do.			62231 08
The Common and Gardens.....		137	1727 66
Consolidated Stock.....			68824 00
Streets from Board of Works.....			24 51
Internal Health—amt. transferred to Streets.....			403 11
North Common Sewer—special loan.....			12000 00
Sewerage, from Board of Works.....			21 00
Halifax Harbor Championship Belt Fund—received			
from Dr. Chas. Cogswell.....			610 67
Cemetery Fund—withdrawn from Halifax Bank.....			2175 06
Interest on North Common Sewer Loan.....			73 21
Interest rec'd from Merchants' Bank.....			636 32
Interest on Consol. Stock.....			125 32
Common Commutation (3 Lots).....			32 00
The Library (overcharge).....			45 00
Police Department—for Buttons.....			50
Islesville Engine House—special Loan.....			2000 00
Merchants' Bank—excess of cheques over deposits...			1042 31
			<u>\$323602 38</u>

1884.

May 1. By Balance..... \$1280 12

E. E.

E. G. W. GREENWOOD,
City Treasurer.

ESTIMATE FOR 1884-5

ESTIMATE FOR 1884-5.

The Committee of Public Accounts beg to submit, for the consideration of the City Council, the Estimate of Civic Expenditure for the year 1884-5:

SALARIES.

His Worship the Mayor.....	\$ 1000 00
His Honor the Recorder.....	1200 00
The City Treasurer	1500 00
The City Clerk	1500 00
The Assistant Clerk	800 00
The Second Assistant Clerk.....	300 00
Clerk of Licenses	600 00
Clerk to Board of Health.....	100 00
Keeper of City Clock.....	100 00
Keeper of City Buildings	281 00
City Medical Officer	1000 00
The Stipendiary Magistrate	2000 00
The City Engineer.....	2000 00
The City Auditor	1500 00
The Collector of Rates and Assessments,	3000 00
The Chief Assessor.....	1000 00
The Assistant Assessors.....	1600 00
Inspector of Buildings	100 00
	\$ 19,581 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

The City Marshal.....	\$ 1200 00
The Deputy Marshals (2), \$700 each...	1400 00
Pay of Policemen (32), \$440 each.....	14080 00
Pay of Sergeants (6), 500 "	3000 00
Clothing for 41 Men, 40 "	1640 00
Detective.....	600 00
	\$ 21,920 00

Carried forward.....\$41,501 00

Brought forward.....\$41,501 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Telegraph Operator	\$ 600 00
Maintenance of Fire Alarm	200 00
Maintenance of Steam Fire Engines..	1200 00
Ordinary Expenses.....	8255 00
Waterside Protection, &c.	100 00
	<u> \$10,355 00</u>

CITY PRISON AT ROCKHEAD:

Governor and Matron	\$ 1200 00
Underkeepers and Officials	2000 00
Maintenance	2300 00
Repairs of Buildings.....	300 00
	<u> \$ 5800 00</u>
Less probable income.....	1200 00
	<u> \$ 4,600 00</u>

BOARD CITY WORKS:

Repairs City Property	\$ 1500 00
Internal Health	11800 00
Streets—Labor and Material.....	16000 00
Salaries of Engine House Keepers	870 00
Repairs to Engine Houses.....	1500 00
Stone for Streets.....	1200 00
Supplementary to pay for Broken Stone,	766 89
	<u> \$ 33,636 89</u>

INTEREST:

Old Funded Debt, \$24,000, @ 5½ p. c. . .	\$ 1284 83
Consolidated Stock, 81,720, @ 5 p. c. . .	4086 00
Prison Debentures, (renewed)	2145 00
Hospital Debentures, (renewed).....	2160 00
Current Interest, Com., Commuta'n., &c.,	500 00
	<u> \$ 10,175 83</u>

Carried forward.....\$100,268 72

Brought forward.....\$100,268 72

MISCELLANEOUS:

Gas and Fuel for City Buildings	\$ 700 00	
Gas Company, for Lamps	8040 00	
Printing and Stationery	750 00	
Insurance	200 00	
Annuity to Mrs. Tobin	101 28	
Oil Lamps.....	1300 00	
Brick Sidewalk, Sinking Fund.....	400 00	
Industrial School.....	720 00	
2 Pupils at Asylum for the Blind	120 00	
Allowance to Com'rs. Board of Works .	1000 00	
Allowance to Board of Appeals	200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 13,531 28.
Allowance for Collection of Rates.....		5,000 00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT:

This amount for current year	\$ 3000 00	3000 00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		\$121,800 00

LESS PROBABLE INCOME:

Auction and Liquor Licenses.....	\$11000 00	
Cabs, Trucks, Express and other Licenses,	1250 00	
Fees, City Court Judgment Fees, etc. .	5100 00	
Fees from City Marshal	620 00	
Fees from Detective Service.....	200 00	
Dog Tax	600 00	
Rents of City Property.....	3000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 21,800 00
		<u> </u>
		\$100,000 00

EXTRA ASSESSMENTS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS:

City's proportion of County Assessm't.	\$20,000 00	
Allowance for short collection of do....	1000 00	
City's proportion of Maintenance of } Poors' Asylum.....	16000 00	
	<u> </u>	
Carried forward.....	\$37,000 00	

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$37,000	00
Allowance for collection of do.....	800	00
Grant to Dalhousie College	500	00
Public Schools, per estimate of Com'rs..	66820	00
Allowance for collection of do.....	3341	00
Estimate for Sanitary purposes.....	300	00
Revisors of Electoral Lists.....	200	00
Maintenance of Public Gardens	2000	00
Maintenance of Public Park.....	1000	00
Maintenance of Public Library	1200	00
		<u>\$113,161 00</u>

INTEREST:

Interest on Debentures on Poors' Asylum, \$30,000, N. S. cy., at 6 p. c....	\$ 1752	00
Interest on Sewerage Debentures, \$110,000, Dominion cy., 6 p. c.	6600	00
Interest on Debentures for Public Gardens, \$15,000, Dominion cy., 6 p. c.	900	00
Interest on Debentures Exhibition loan, \$20,000, Dominion cy., 6 p. c.	1200	00
Interest on Consolidated Stock, less \$28,000 for Water Department, \$308,486, 5 p. c.	14024	00
Special Loan, \$100,000, 5 p. c.	5000	00
Sinking Fund on do.	3000	00
		<u>32,476 00</u>
Cost of Collection.....		1,850 00
		<u>\$247,487 00</u>

City, for ordinary purposes.....	\$100,000	00
Extra Assessments.....	147,487	00
		<u>\$247,487 00</u>

The above is a true copy of the Civic Estimate, as passed by the City Council on 30th Dec., 1883.

THOMAS RHIND,
City Clerk.

VALUATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT.

1850.	Total valuation of Real and Personal Property				\$10,564,176
1854.	do.	do.	do.		10,360,740
1857.	do.	do.	do.	including Mortgages	14,660,232
1859.	do.	do.	do.		14,989,884
1862.	do.	do.	do.	Mortgages omitted	12,147,304
1863.	do.	do.	do.	do.	14,066,020
1865.	do.	do.	do.	do.	16,248,752
1868-69.	do.	do.	do.	Rate, 92 cents	16,765,976
1870-71.	do.	do.	do.	1.05 "	16,856,788
1871-72.	do.	do.	do.	1.09 "	17,487,286
1872-73.	do.	do.	do.	1.03 "	18,261,000
1873-74.	do.	do.	do.	1.01 "	19,772,543
1874-75.	do.	do.	do.	1.05 "	19,889,522
1875-76.	do.	do.	do.	1.15 "	19,781,240
1876-77.	do.	do.	do.	1.25 "	18,533,798
1877-78.	do.	do.	do.	1.33 "	17,695,794
1878-79.	do.	do.	do.	1.36 "	17,256,347
1879-80.	do.	do.	do.	1.53 "	15,603,333
1880-81.	do.	do.	do.	1.37 "	14,468,520
1881-82.	do.	do.	do.	1.51 "	14,513,742
1882-83.	do.	do.	do.	1.62 "	15,555,688
1883-84.	do.	do.	do.	1.44 "	17,154,705

Memo. of Real and Personal Property Rated for Assessment, 1879-80, 1880-1, 1881-2.

1879-80.	Real Estate	...	...	...	\$11,222,494 00
	Personal Estate	...	...	...	4,381,084 00
	Rate per cent., \$1.53	...	...	...	\$15,603,578 00
1880-81.	Real Estate	...	...	...	\$10,884,250 00
	Personal Estate	...	...	...	3,584,270 00
	Rate per cent., \$1.37,	..	...	...	\$14,468,520 00
1881-82.	Real Estate	...	...	...	\$11,037,150 00
	Personal Estate	...	...	...	3,476,592 00
	Rate per cent., \$1.51	...	...	...	\$14,513,742 00
1882-3.	Real Estate	...	...	...	\$10,863,034 00
	Personal Estate and Banks, etc.	...	...	...	4,692,654 00
	Rate per cent., \$1.62	...	...	...	\$15,555,688 00
1883-4.	Real Estate	...	...	...	\$11,674,195 00
	Personal Estate	...	...	...	15,480,510 00
	Rate per cent., \$1.44	...	...	...	\$17,154,705 00

The Valuations for Assessment (1884-5) made during the early months of 1884 are as follows:—

Real Estate,	...	...	...	\$14,976,540 00
Personal Estate,	...	...	...	4,999,430 00
Banks and Companies, @ $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent.,	...	...	...	1,469,272 00
Rate per cent., \$1.10	...	...	...	\$21,445,242 00

The valuations for 1884-5 were made according to the judgment of the assessors, due regard being had in the case of Real Estate to locality, &c.

JOHN A. BELL,
City Auditor.

ERRATUM.

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"hastened."