

## FEMALES CHARGEABLE TO THE CITY.—(Continued.)

NAME.	Age.	Religion.	Birth-Place.	Days	Remarks.
Kelly, Mary	40	R. C.	Halifax	365	
Kline, Margaret	48	E.	"	365	
Kenny, Jeanette	49	R. C.	"	104	Insane.
Knowles, Charlotte		"	"	365	Insane.
Kennedy, Bridget	28	"	"	365	Insane.
Knockwood, Mary	30	"	Upper Stewiacke	5	
Kilday, Catharine	68	"	North Sydney	37	Insane.
Lunn Ellen	81	"	Halifax	365	
Lawless, Catharine	50	"	"	365	
Light, Sophia	44	E.	England	365	
Lowe, Bridget	63	R. C.	Halifax	365	Insane.
Legg, Alice	33	"	Newfoundland	164	
Logan, Margaret	50	E.	Pope's Harbor	8	
Lovett, Eliza	65	"	Ireland	89	
Lee, Elizabeth		B.	Preston	10	
Lucas, Elizabeth	84	M.	St. John, N. B.	36	
Murphy, Ann	80	R. C.	Hants Co.	365	
Melvin, Sophia	79	M.	Ireland	365	Insane.
Millick, Caroline	75	E.	Halifax	365	
May, Mary	66	"	"	365	
Murphy, Ann	66	R. C.	Newfoundland	365	
Moren, Sarah Jane	59	"	Ireland	365	
Mitchell, Mary	63	E.	Halifax	101	
Maloney, Bridget	52	R. C.	"	365	
Maltus, Mary	63	"	Ireland	277	
Myett, Margaret	30	"	Chezsetcook	49	
Mason, Georgina	45	"	St. Margaret's Bay	39	
Marshall, Johanna	70	R. C.	Halifax	7	
McLaughlan, Sarah	76	"	Ireland	365	Insane.
McGillivray, Margaret		"	Newfoundland	365	Insane.
McKeagney, Mary	58	"	Ireland	365	Insane.
McInnis, Mary	75	"	"	163	
McKenna, Johanna	46	"	Halifax	365	Insane.
McLeod, Mary	81	P.	Pictou	362	
McDonald, Fridget	65	E.	Dartmouth	365	Insane.
McKenzie, Lizzie	23	"	Baddeck	7	
McPherson, Flora	30	R. C.	Antigonish	28	
McDonald, Flora	68	P.	Cape Breton	248	
McIsaac, Mary	50	R. C.	Scotland	153	
Norris, Margaret	86	"	Ireland	337	Insane.
Newman, Frances	33	"	Halifax	365	Insane.
Newington, Jane	53	P.	St. Margaret's Bay	365	
Nehilly, Ellen	77	R. C.	Ireland	195	
O'Brien, Mary	73	"	"	365	
O'Brien, Lavinia	41	"	Halifax	365	Insane.
O'Brien, Jane	79	"	Sambro	365	
Orr, Dunphy Bridget	61	"	Cape Breton	239	
Oakley, Elizabeth	41	"	"	6	
O'Donnell, Eliza	20	"	Maindieu, C. B.	332	Insane.

## FEMALES CHARGEABLE TO THE CITY.—(Continued.)

NAME.	Age.	Religion.	Birth-Place.	Days.	Remarks.
O'Leary, Annie	21	R. C.	Halifax	108	
Osgood, Ada	27	E.	"	17	
Philips, Ellen	48	"	England	365	
Preston, Ellen	49	"	Halifax	365	
Power, Ellen	70	R. C.	Pictou	260	
Pace, Laura	20	M.	Halifax	118	
Page, Harriet	17	"	"	29	
Ring, Mary	64	R. C.	Newfoundland	365	Insane.
Richey, Jane	70	E.	Halifax	365	
Russell, Mary Ann	61	P.	"	365	
Rogers, Susan	66	B.	Porter's Lake	365	
Reid, Louisa	63	B.	Halifax	365	
Silver, Cecilia				365	Insane.
Sullivan, Hannah	74	R. C.	Halifax	43	
Stewart, Jane	26	M.	"	365	
Shea, Julia	69	R. C.	Ireland	4	
Smith, Hester	60	M.	Halifax	20	
Staton, E'iza	33	E.	Yarmouth	6	
Sentel, Ellen	40	"	Halifax	22	
Tobin, Susan	67	B.	"	365	
Turple, Catharine	77	E.	"	365	
Troy, Catharine	82	R. C.	Ireland	58	
Turple, Emeline	80	"	Halifax	365	
Verge, Helener	73	M.	Newfoundland	90	
Walsh, Nora	69	R. C.	Ireland	365	
Willoughby, Sarah	79	E.	"	365	
Watson, Caroline		P.	"	365	Insane.
White, Catharine	65	R. C.	Halifax	365	
White, Cassie	42	E.	"	207	
Walker, Lizzie	33	R. C.	"	229	

## Children Chargeable to the City.

NAME.	Age.	Religion.	Birth-Place.	Days.	Remarks.
Archer, Ida	7 mos.	M.	England	3	
Bradburn, Bessie	10	R. C.	Halifax	365	
Boyd, Alex.	8	"	"	11	
Brankin, Wm F.		E.	Poor's Asylum	20	
Brundnell, —		"	"	1	
Conway, Marie	6 mos.	"	"	321	
Crawford, Michael		R. C.	"	65	
Covey, Jeanette		"	"	30	
Cornier, Annie C.		"	"	62	

## CHILDREN CHARGEABLE TO THE CITY.—(Continued.)

NAME.	Age.	Religion.	Birth-Place.	Days.	Remarks.
Clarke, John F. . . . .		E.	Poor's Asylum . . . . .	3	
Deakin, Wm. E. . . . .	7 wks.	"	" . . . . .	133	
Darby, John . . . . .		"	" . . . . .	3	
Dooley, Wm. . . . .	1 day	R. C.	Halifax . . . . .	7	
Duff, John F. . . . .		"	Poor's Asylum . . . . .	65	
Huntley, Ernest Wm. . . . .		E.	" . . . . .	32	
Hutchins, Bella E. . . . .	1 day	"	Halifax . . . . .	26	
Hyson, Nora . . . . .	7 hrs	"	" . . . . .	26	
Hamn, Wm. J. . . . .		M.	Poor's Asylum . . . . .	29	
Hutley, — . . . . .	12	E.	Halifax . . . . .	67	
Howley, (still born) . . . . .					
Kellum, Wm. H. . . . .	4	B.	Halifax . . . . .	104	
Light, Wm. . . . .	17	E.	" . . . . .	365	
Lynch, Ida . . . . .	14	"	" . . . . .	122	
Menchington, Victoria . . . . .		R. C.	Poor's Asylum . . . . .	23	
Melan-on, Catharine . . . . .		"	" . . . . .	32	
McKenzie, Peter . . . . .	20 dys	E.	" . . . . .	7	
McPherson, Mary M. . . . .		R. C.	" . . . . .	26	
McGrath, Maria A. . . . .		"	" . . . . .	32	
Nugent, Jno. . . . .		E.	" . . . . .	14	
Oakley, Elizabeth . . . . .	4 wks.	R. C.	" . . . . .	6	
Ottaway, John F. . . . .	17 dys		Bridgeville, Pictou Co . . . . .	35	
O'Leary, Mary C. . . . .		R. C.	Poor's Asylum . . . . .	32	
Page, (still born) . . . . .					
Pace, Annie . . . . .		M.	Poor's Asylum . . . . .	28	
Power, Kathleen . . . . .		R. C.	" . . . . .	33	
Smith, Daniel . . . . .	14	E.	Halifax . . . . .	365	
Smith Ellen . . . . .		"	Poor's Asylum . . . . .	36	
Smith, Ella B. . . . .		"	" . . . . .	35	
Stanley, Walter . . . . .		"	" . . . . .	25	
Tunra Loyola . . . . .		R. C.	" . . . . .	38	
Turple, Florence M. . . . .	5 hrs.	E.	Halifax . . . . .	28	
White, David . . . . .	13	"	" . . . . .	207	
Walsh, Mary T. . . . .		R. C.	Poor's Asylum . . . . .	29	

## Male Inmates Chargeable to the Province.

NAME.	Age.	Religion.	Birth-Place.	Days.	Remarks.
Anderson, William . . . . .	19	L.	Sweden . . . . .	7	
Brownswold, Ferdinand . . . . .	57	"	" . . . . .	365	Insane.
Bauer, Arthur . . . . .	33	P.	" . . . . .	365	Insane.
Brown, John . . . . .	30	B.	Boston . . . . .	365	
Buist, Arthur . . . . .	57	R. C.	Scotland . . . . .	365	
Badcock, George . . . . .	19	E.	Newfoundland . . . . .	7	
Baird, Samuel . . . . .	71	P.	Scotland . . . . .	280	

## MALES CHARGEABLE TO THE PROVINCE.—(Continued.)

NAME.	Age.	Religion.	Birth-Place.	Days.	Remarks.
Burlein, Frank	22	R. C.	Germany	8	
Connolly, Patrick	61	"	Ireland	365	
Coleman, Frank	38	"	Dutchland	365	Insane.
Campbell, James	57	E.	Ireland	365	
Colbert, John	83	R. C.	"	365	Insane.
Crawford, Thomas	56	P.	Scotland	61	
Connolly, John	66	R. C.	Ireland	360	
Coffin, Robert	31	"	England	13	
Carey, Frederick	29	"	Newfoundland	125	
Crockett, John	46	B.	"	130	
Crain, William	54	R. C.	Wales	85	
Collett, Joseph	34	"	New Brunswick	102	Insane.
Clishman, John	71	E.	England	83	
Duncan, John	69	P.	Scotland	365	
Doyle Daniel	63	R. C.	Ireland	365	
Dwyer, Samuel	22	M.	Newfoundland	7	
Davison, John	16	P.	Scotland	5	
Downey Thomas P.	50	R. C.	Ireland	25	
Dinkinson, John	65	E.	Holland Landing, Ont.	116	
Egan, John	52	R. C.	Newfoundland	155	
Endicott Edward	17	E.	Birmingham	6	
Gardner, William	69	P.	Halifax, England	36	
Gaetz Bismarck	47	L.	Germany	365	
Goddard Hedley	21	M.	New oundland	322	
Glass, William	33	L.	Germany	17	
Gray, John	19	R. C.	Ireland	7	
Hurley, John	77	"	Newfoundland	365	
Howlett, James	33	"	Ireland	365	
Hamilton, Andrew	55	B.	Ir land	365	
Harrigan, James		R. C.	"	155	Insane.
Hamilton, Robt	65	E.	Machias, Me	11	
Jones, John	43	"	England	1	
Johnson, Alex.	24	R. C.	Ireland	89	
Joos, Alfred	45	"	Liverpool, England.	155	
Kelly, James	56	E.	England	365	
Kelso, James	58	"	Ireland	14	
Lacey, Richard	82	"	England	365	Insane.
Long, Samuel	54	R. C.	Newfoundland	163	
Loaf, C. T. S.	61	L.	Germany	365	
Lodes John	53	R. C.	"	228	
Michel, Johan		P.	"	365	
Mor n, John F.	24	E.	Canterbury, N. B.	80	Insano.
Murray, Lawrence	22	"	England	3	
Moore, John	25	"	New York	3	
Morgul, Ishmael	22	"	Antigua, W. I.	7	
Maher, Dennis	51	R. C.	Ireland	136	
Mutch, James	55	E.	England	8	
Morgan, James	20	R. C.	Newfoundland	7	
McAinsh, James	51	"	St John, N. B.	365	

## MALES CHARGEABLE TO THE PROVINCE.—(Continued.)

NAME.	Age.	Religion.	Birth-Place.	Days.	Remarks.
McLean, George	64	B.	.....	365	Insane.
McQueen, Archie	69	P.	Scotland	2	
McCormack, Andrew	84	E.	.....	35	
McIntyre, Joseph	24	R. C.	P. E. Island	3	
McMillan, Wm.	71	P.	Scotland	106	
McKay Stephen	15	M.	"	15	
O'Donnell, James	41	R. C.	Newfoundland	146	
O'Brien, John	30	"	"	6	
Oilpoch, Jacob	27	G.	Russia	13	
O'Connor, Thos.	26	R. C.	New York	7	
Parris, Robt.	16	"	Newfoundland	365	
Pengree, Nicol	34	"	Italy	365	
Parr, Geo, Wm.	64	E.	England	365	
Power, Patrick	45	R. C.	Newfoundland	11	
Rooney, James	66	"	Ireland	365	
Rawley, Thomas	70	"	"	365	
Ross, John	76	P.	Scotland	365	
Ryan, Pierce	74	R. C.	Newfoundland	365	
Stoker, George	76	E.	England	365	
Stapleton, James	47	R. C.	Newfoundland	365	
Some's, William	48	P.	England	286	
Smith Frank	.....	.....	.....	365	Insane.
Scully, John	59	R. C.	England	162	
Smith, Harry	45	B.	St. Thomas, W. I.	29	
Saunders, Alex.	66	R. C.	Ireland	165	
Star, John	21	L.	Sweden	7	
Thornton, Bernard	23	R. C.	Liverpool	3	
Thomas, David	25	E.	Portsmouth	8	
Thomas, George	48	"	Wales	8	
Taylor, John	.....	.....	Newfoundland	5	Insane.
Vaughan, Martin	47	R. C.	Ireland	85	
Wallace, James	59	"	"	365	
Westlake, William	25	E.	England	365	
Wilsher, Alfred	40	"	"	75	
Wrinn, Patrick	72	R. C.	Ireland	98	
Wilson John	48	M.	P. E. Island	29	
Williams, John	26	R. C.	England	3	
Wilson, George	32	"	"	6	
Walter Chas	21	"	"	7	

### Females Chargeable to the Province.

NAME.	Age	Religion.	Birth-Place.	Days.	Remarks.
Adams, Elizabeth	52	R. C.	Newfoundland	365	
Archer, Mary	23	M.	England	3	
Blyth, Madeline	50	B.		269	Insane.
Brédeaux, Mary	35	R. C.	Quebec	365	
Boyd, Mary	23	"	Barbadoes	4	
Crawford, Annie	26	"	Newfoundland	97	
Dunn, Lizzie	28	E.	"	127	
Darby, Jane	35	"	Manchester	42	
Dooley, Maggie	21	R. C.	Newfoundland	21	
Duff, Mary	22	"	"	131	
Embree, Margaret	30	"	"	9	
Farrell, Honora	67	"	Ireland	159	
Fitzpatrick, Lizzie	36	"	"	4	
Ford, Amy	21	E.	Newfoundland	10	
Glendon, Johanna	40	R. C.	"	8	
Heenan, Elizabeth	57	"	Ireland	348	
Holt, Ann				365	Insane.
Hartland, Agnes	49	E.	Scotland	365	
Hames, Mar	76	R. C.	Ireland	47	
Hamu, Jane	24	M.	Newfoundland	137	
Haywood, Emily	19	"	England	71	
Harris, Maggie	20	E.	Newfoundland	9	
Hutchins, Johanna	21	"	"	27	
Inglis, Louisa	40	"	India	365	
Lefever, Catharine	69	R. C.	Ireland	365	
Larkins, Kate	22	"	P. E. Island	6	
Menchington, Mary	22	"	Newfoundland	73	
Moore, Emma	28	E.	"	353	
Murphy, Mary	23	"	St John, N. B.	16	
McGillivray, Elizabeth	84	R. C.	St. John's, Nfld.	365	Insane.
McGrath, Kate	21	"	"	93	
O'Neil, Ann	76	"	Ireland	365	
Ottaway, Minnie	25	E.	P. E. Island	35	
Olipoeh, Rachael	17	G.	Russia	13	
Olipoeh, Madeline		"	Poor's Asylum	12	
Pender, Frances	41	B.	Nassau	365	Insane.
Payne, Elizabeth	48	R. C.	Newfoundland	365	
Power, Maggie	19	"	"	150	
Peach, Annie	27	E.	Barbadoes	4	
Rafuse, Elizabeth	42	"	"	365	
Russell, Annie	19	"	Newfoundland	6	
Sidebottom, Mary	40	"	England	365	
Smith, Susan	31	"	Newfoundland	116	
Scolly, Isabella	45	R. C.	Ireland	171	
Stanley, Leah	27	M.	Newfoundland	51	
Tucker, Hannah	62	R. C.	Ireland	365	Insane.
Walsh, Mary	20	"	Newfoundland	83	
White, Nora L.	20	E.	"	8	

### Children Chargeable to the Province.

NAME.	Age.	Religion.	Birth-Place.	Days.	Remarks.
Stanley, Herbert J. ....	6	M.	Newfoundland .....	51	
Stanley, Frederick .....	4	"	" .....	51	
Stanley, Ro'and .....	2	"	" .....	51	

### Inmates paid for in whole or in part, by Relatives or Municipalities.

NAME.	Age.	Religion	Birth-Place.	Days.	Remarks.
Aikenhead, David .....	32	M.	Colchester .....	365	Insane.
Adams, Pe'er .....	69	E.	Indian Harbor .....	3	
Bezanson, William .....	42	B.	Windsor, N. S. ....	346	
Currie, George E .....	30	E.	Halifax .....	365	Insane.
Chaisson, John .....	22	R. C.	Cheticamp .....	12	
Chute, Abram .....	60	B.	South Berwick .....	26	
Dow, John .....	54	P.	Halifax .....	365	
Della, Torre Anthony .....	67	R. C.	London, England .....	365	
David, John .....	73	"	Truro .....	365	Insane.
Gunning, Martin .....	52	"	Purcell's Cove .....	39	
Grant, George .....	83	"	Halifax .....	161	
Guy, Fredk .....	24	M.	Shelburne .....	21	
Harrison, Henry .....	70	"	Fredericton, N. B. ....	57	
Massey, Wm. H. ....	77	E.	Bermuda .....	10	
McKay, A. J. ....	67	M.	Pictou .....	365	
McPhee, Martin .....	33	"	West Gore, Hants Co. ....	14	
McKinnon, Daniel .....	30	P.	Lake Ainslie, C. B. ....	39	
Nisbet, James .....	80	M.	Scotland .....	92	
Power, William P. ....	26	R. C.	Halifax .....	365	
Pyke, James .....	61	P.	Stewiacke, N. S. ....	122	
Skine, William .....	57	"	" .....	365	Insane
Sullivan, Daniel .....	75	R. C.	Ireland .....	365	
Sauler, Daniel A .....	36	E.	Lunenburg Co. ....	51	
Travis, Piercy .....	10	M.	Windsor .....	7	
Ward, John .....	42	E.	Halifax .....	65	
Brown, Blanche .....	26	"	" .....	365	
Briand, Nellie .....	22	R. C.	Ladoise, C. B. ....	22	
Callahan, Ann .....	"	"	Newfoundland .....	365	
Cassidy, Catharine .....	"	"	Aylesford .....	365	
Cormier, Mary .....	23	"	Margaree Harbor .....	161	
Carter, Annie .....	32	S. A.	Onslow .....	12	
Hoare, Bridget .....	79	R. C.	Ireland .....	336	
Hyson, Stella Murphy .....	18	E.	Chester .....	26	

## INMATES PAID FOR IN WHOLE OR IN PART, &amp;c.—(Continued.)

NAME	Age.	Religion.	Birth-Place.	Days.	Remarks.
Hawkins, Maria .....	28	E.	Liscomb .....	7	
Jackson, Rachael .....	26	B.	West Arichat .....	10	
Melanson, Alice .....	22	R. C.	Joggins Mines .....	100	
Melanson, Mary .....	21	"	Digby .....	3	
McReynolds, Janet .....	39	E.	Halifax .....	365	Insane.
McLean, Lizzie .....	23	R. C.	St. Peter's C. B. ....	14	
McDonald, Jessie .....	20	"	Soldier's Cove .....	17	
Ryder, Maud Alice .....	37	B.	Yarmouth .....	365	Insane.
Ross, Christina .....	65	P.	" .....	365	Insane.
Smith, Ellen .....	28	E.	St. John, N. B. ....	90	
Smith, Annie .....	20	"	Lower Stewiacke .....	15	
Sauler, Elizabeth .....	70	B.	Lunenburg .....	156	
Slauenwhite, Minnie .....	21	E.	St. Margaret's Bay ...	22	
Schultz, Annie .....	32	P.	Lawrencetown .....	71	
Turple, Isabel .....	21	E.	Middle Musquodoboit	28	
Upfold, Matilda .....	56	"	Ireland .....	219	



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
GOVERNOR OF CITY PRISON.

CITY PRISON, HALIFAX, April 30th, 1898.

*The Chairman and Members of City Prison Committee :*

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit for the information of the City Council and the public, the annual statement for the twelve months ending this day, as per the accompanying tables which show—

1. The number of offences and commitments for the year ending 30th April.
2. The estimated value of prisoner's labor for the year.
3. The average daily and annual cost of male and female prisoners' maintenance.
4. The quantity and estimated value of articles, clothing, &c., on hand this date.
5. The number, quantity, and estimated value of horses, carts, &c., &c., in stables at this date.
6. The number and estimated value of implements on hand at this date for farm work.
7. The quantity of stone, and number and estimated value of implements in stone shed.
8. The estimated value of stock and tools in work shops.
9. The quantity and estimated value of farm produce raised and consumed during the year.

These several tables will, I trust, be found to contain such information as will give a clear understanding of the year's operations and of the present condition of the institution.

With my own and the Matron's thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Committee and City Council for the courtesies extended during the year,

I remain, yours respectfully,

WM. MURRAY,

*Governor of City Prison.*

TABLE No. 1.

Return of Prisoners and Offences City Prison, for the year ending 30th April, 1898.

OFFENCES.	Total.	May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		March.		April.		Totals	
		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 .....	313	29	226	335	831	617	329	618	615	5	9	513	116	717	6	255	58										
Larceny .....	15	2	1				2	1	1			2	1	1							3					13	2
Disorderly House .....	8		2				1					4										1				4	4
Profane Language .....	56	4	12	42	62	213	235					32			32							73	2			35	21
Assault .....	20		12	42	31							1							3		11	1				12	8
Disorderly Conduct .....	18	3	12	3	1	1	1	1			1									1	3	2		1		7	11
Vagrancy .....	8	1	1	1		1	1	1		1														2		7	1
Violation Liquor Act .....	2		2																							2	
Totals .....	440	36	631	1046	1243	1023	535	823	1121	915	814	230	1421	7	335	105											

**TABLE No. 2.**

*Labor Return City Prison, year ending 30th April, 1898.*

LABOR.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Total.
Stone broken at 3½ p. b. . . . .	\$108 50	\$28 00	\$10 59	\$119 00	\$122 50	\$42 00	\$70 00	\$105 00	\$68 25	\$47 25	\$28 00	\$105 00	\$854 00
Male Pris'ners Farm Labor . . . . .	65 00	59 00	108 00	72 50	58 00	91 00	68 50	13 00	18 00	36 00	38 00	68 00	695 00
Male Pris'ners House Lab'r . . . . .	39 00	36 00	42 00	39 00	39 00	40 00	39 00	39 50	39 00	36 00	33 00	39 00	460 50
Work of Horse on Farm. . . . .	86 00	87 00	105 00	90 00	50 00	63 00	75 00	54 00	27 00	54 00	58 00	75 00	824 00
Prison Van Earnings . . . . .	11 90	10 50	14 35	13 65	7 00	11 90	9 40	8 75	5 25	5 25	10 50	9 80	118 25
Earnings in Carpenter's Shop . . . . .	23 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	6 00	5 00	8 00	4 00	12 00	112 00
Earnings in Blacksmith's Shop . . . . .	6 00	12 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	14 00	10 00	25 00	8 00	129 00
Female Work . . . . .	29 10	31 20	24 60	29 70	30 60	38 10	36 90	44 70	49 20	42 60	40 80	27 30	424 80
Totals . . . . .	\$368 50	\$269 70	\$322 45	\$377 85	\$323 10	\$296 00	\$338 80	\$278 95	\$225 70	\$239 10	\$237 30	\$344 10	\$3621 55

TABLE No. 3.

*Average Annual Cost of each Prisoner in the City Prison, year ending 30th April, 1898.*

## MALE.

2 Suits Clothing and repairing .....	\$3 50	
4 Shirts at 60c. each .....	2 40	
4 Pairs Socks and mending .....	1 80	
3 " Boots " .....	3 50	
4 " Mitts " .....	1 00	
1 Great Coat .....	1 00	
Bedding, Soap, Towels, &c. ....	4 00	
		<u>\$17 20</u>
Meals—Dinner .....	5 cents.	
Supper .....	3 "	
Breakfast .....	3 "	
		<u>11 "</u>
365 days at .....		40 15
Total Cost Male Prisoner .....		<u>\$57 35</u>

## FEMALE.

2 Dresses at \$1.50 .....	\$3 00	
2 Chemises at 50c. ....	1 00	
4 Pairs Stockings and mending .....	1 20	
3 " Shoes " .....	2 00	
Bedding, Soap, Towels, &c. ....	3 00	
		<u>\$10 00</u>
Meals—Dinner .....	4 cents.	
Supper .....	2½ "	
Breakfast .....	2½ "	
		<u>9 "</u>
365 days at .....		32 85
Total Cost Female Prisoner .....		<u>\$42 85</u>

TABLE No. 4.

*Return of Articles and Materials in City Prison, and estimated value of the same, April 30th, 1898.*

300 Blankets at \$1.00 each .....	\$300 00
100 Bed Ticks at 50c each .....	50 00
150 Sheets at 50c .....	75 00
100 pairs Mens Drawers at 30c .....	30 00
300 pairs Pants at 40c .....	120 00
200 Waist Coats at 20c .....	40 00
250 pairs Boots, good, at \$1.00 .....	250 00
100 " " old, at 20c .....	20 00
12 Overcoats at \$1.00 .....	12 00
150 pairs Socks at 25c .....	37 00
60 Shirts at \$1.00 .....	60 00
100 pairs Stockings at 25c .....	25 00
50 Chemises at 30c., 75 Jackets at 20c .....	30 00
100 Aprons at 20c., 50 pairs Shoes at 50c .....	45 00
12 Sheets at 50c., 12 Pillow Slips at 25c .....	9 00
12 Blankets and 4 Quilts .....	20 00
6 Wash Tubs, 8 Wash Boards .....	3 00
Knives, Forks Cups and Saucers, &c. ....	5 00
18 Chairs, Table, Sideboard, 2 Desks .....	35 00
Map plan, Clock, Hall Stove Pipe, &c .....	80 00
12 Common Stoves, Pipe, Coal Hods, Shovels....	100 00
2 Spinning Wheels and Cards .....	10 00
20 Rollers, 75 Pans, 75 Tin Plates .....	20 00
Contents and Furniture of Surgery .....	200 00
<b>Total estimated value .....</b>	<b>\$1576 00</b>

**TABLE No. 5.**

*Return of Horses, Carts, &c., and estimated value of same at City Prison, April 30th, 1898.*

4 Horses, good.....	\$460 00
2 Prisoners Vans.....	310 00
2 Trucks, 1 good, 1 old.....	30 00
3 Sleds and 1 Sleigh.....	32 00
1 Mowing Machine.....	45 00
1 Cultivator, 4 Box Carts.....	100 00
2 Oat Bins, \$10.00, 50 Oat Bags, \$5.00.....	15 00
3 Stable Buckets.....	1 20
2 Ploughs.....	23 00
4 sets Cart Harness.....	40 00
1 set Van Harness.....	50 00
4 sets Sled Harness and Chains.....	12 00
Lamps, Brushes and Combs.....	4 00
14 Hay Forks and 6 Hay Rakes.....	6 00
2 Barrows, 1 Roller, 1 Horse Rake.....	68 00
1 set Waggon Harness.....	30 00
Total estimated value.....	<u>\$1226 20</u>

**TABLE No. 6.**

*Return of Implements, and estimated value of same in City Prison, April 30th, 1898.*

10 Cross Bars.....	\$ 10 00
7 Large Bars at \$1.50.....	10 50
10 Steel Sledges.....	20 00
36 Pick Axes and Handles.....	18 00
4 Sets of Drills.....	3 20
2 Axes.....	80
4 Striking Hammers.....	6 00
1 Powder Can and Tamping Bar.....	1 00
Total estimated value.....	<u>\$69 50</u>

**TABLE No. 7.**

*Return of Implements in Stone Shed, with estimated value of same and Stock on hand City Prison, April 30th, 1898.*

75 Hammers at 20c.....	\$ 15 00
2 Wheel Barrows at \$2.00.....	4 00
6 Shovels and Handles.....	3 00
3 Sledges and Handles.....	3 00
5 Hand Barrows at \$2.00.....	12 00
	<u>\$ 37 00</u>
16,000 Bushels Stone at 3½c.....	560 00
Total estimated value.....	<u>\$597 00</u>

**TABLE No. 8.**

*Estimated value of Tools and Implements in Shops, April 30th, 1898.*

Carpenter's Shop—Tools and Stock.....	\$ 50 00
Blacksmith's ".....	60 00
Shoemaker's ".....	40 00
Cooper's ".....	8 00
Painter's ".....	4 00
Total estimated value.....	<u>\$162 00</u>

**TABLE No. 9.**

*Quantity and estimated value of Farm Produce raised and consumed in City Prison, year ending April 30th, 1898.*

400 Bushels Potatoes at 40c.....	\$160 00
50 " Carrots at 30c.....	15 00
200 " Turnips at 30c.....	60 00
40 " Parsnips at 30c.....	12 00
200 Lbs. Onions at 2c.....	4 00
30 Tons Hay at \$12.00.....	360 00
Cabbage, Beans, &c, &c.....	18 00
Total estimated value.....	<u>\$629 00</u>

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## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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HALIFAX, N. S., *June 30, 1898.*

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, in submitting the annual report for the year ended the 30th of April last, have much pleasure in being able to report for the information of the City Council and the citizens generally, that the loss by fire during the past year has, with the exception of two or three cases, been remarkably slight. Of the seventy-two alarms given there were only ten fires in which the damage exceeded one hundred dollars. Of these, Clayton & Sons' fire on the 22nd of May was the heaviest, the damage in that instance amounting to about sixty thousand dollars. The fire at A. M. Bell's hardware store, on the 11th of September, was the next heaviest, the loss there sustained being valued at about twenty-seven thousand dollars. At the fire at Mr. Cabot's shop on Argyle Street, on the 15th July, the damage was laid at about two thousand dollars, and there were four fires where the damage would be about one thousand dollars each. In all of the other cases the loss was very trifling.

Your Board has very much pleasure in recognizing the good work done by the chemical engines, and do not think too much can be said in their favor. Nearly one-half the alarms were by telephone, (still alarms so called) for the chemicals, and were responded to and the fires extinguished by those engines without the bells being rung, or a general alarm given, thus avoiding the rush and confusion that always occur on the striking of a fire alarm, and saving anxiety to business men living near the box from which the alarm is sounded.

After a careful investigation of the hose in use, your Board considered that to be prepared for any emergency that might arise it would be advisable that a quantity of new hose should be procured, and recommended the same to the City Council. That body



obtained an Act at the last Session of the Legislature whereby they were empowered to purchase two thousand feet additional. This hose will be procured at an early day, and that part of the service placed on a fair footing.

The West Street Engine House not having been finished inside, necessary materials were purchased, and some of the permanent men employed in doing a large amount of the required work, thus effecting quite a saving.

Isleville House was overhauled and repaired. New sills were placed underneath it, the roof was tarred and gravelled and other repairs made, thus placing it in good condition. Necessary repairs were also made to several of the other houses.

Your Board, feeling that the premises on Bedford Row at present occupied by No. 4 steamer Co. are not suited for an engine house, and believing that an up-to-date engine house, thoroughly and well equipped, should be erected in that locality for the better protection of the very large amount of valuable property there situated, reported the facts to the Council, and an Act was passed at the last Session of the Legislature enabling the City to borrow a sum of money for that purpose. The Board opened a correspondence with the Imperial Authorities with the view of obtaining the property known as the "Little Fuel Yard" at the south-east corner of Prince Street and Bedford Row, as a site for such engine house, and was informed by the then General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in Canada that he would recommend that the application of the Board be granted. No definite answer has yet been received from the War Department, and negotiations are still pending.

Your Board are pleased to be able to say that through a careful attention to the expenditure of the funds at their command, they are able, after all the accounts contracted during the year have been settled, to report a small balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation for 1897-8.

Annexed hereto will be found the Annual Reports of the Chief, Electrician, and Storekeeper of the Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) CHAS. S. LANE,

*Chairman.*

**REPORT OF CHIEF,**

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1898.

*To the Chairman and Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners.*

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit to you my second annual report of the part Full Paid and part Call Fire Department of the City of Halifax :—

In the appended record of fires and losses thereby, it will be apparent that this City is fast advancing in the efficiency of its Fire Service.

Seventy-six calls were responded to in the last year compared with seventy for the year previous. Forty-five of these calls were bell alarms and thirty-one telephone calls. Two of the bell alarms were false, and out of the remaining seventy-four fires, sixty-two were extinguished by the chemical engines. Water was used through hose only twelve times, and the steam fire engines were only used five times.

The losses on seventy-two fires were slightly over \$7,000 compared with over \$14,000 for the year ending April 30th, 1897, yet the fire of Clayton & Sons on the 22nd of May, and that of A. M. Bell & Co. on the 11th September, have added very much to the losses by fire for this year, namely :—\$60,000 and \$27,000 respectively. The rapidity with which the flames took possession of those buildings and the large and valuable stocks they contained, made it impossible for the Department to control those fires with less damage.

I have to record the death of two good and fearless firemen in the past year :—Lieut. Wm. Lewin and Alfred Freckleton. I trust the cause of Lieut. Lewin's death will direct your attention to the inspection of chimneys, (a matter which I have previously reported on) as out of seventy-six calls the Department had for the past year, thirty six were from defective flues or grates.

Four members of the Department were dismissed within the year :—one for being absent from the City, and three for being under the influence of liquor. The vacancies have been filled by good, sober young men who will, no doubt, make good firemen.

The good order in which the fire alarm is kept, the quick and effective work of the chemical engines, and the prompt response to calls by the Department, is making for this City an efficient fire service. It remains for future boards to continue the good and

economical work of the past year, and in addition to the recommendations I have made during the year, I recommend that the procuring of another chemical engine be considered this year.

The apparatus used for general service, consisting of five steam fire engines, two chemical engines, eight hose waggons, and two hook and ladder trucks, fully equipped, are all in good condition, with the exception of No. 1 steamer, which may require overhauling. A new house in Bedford Row, and alterations in Queen St. and Central Engine Houses are much needed.

In closing, I respectfully thank the Chairman and members of the Board for the interest they have taken in the Department. I thank Captain Scriven and members of the Union Protection Company for the valuable assistance rendered me and the Department during the year; and the Chief of Police and members of the Police Force for their promptness in calling the members of the Department, and their assistance at fires.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN CONNOLLY,

*Chief Fire Dept.*

### Record of Fires and Alarms.

MAY 1897 TO APRIL 1898.

May	3rd.	Box 35.	Mitchell's liquor store, Upper Water St. Damage slight.
"	4th.	" 35.	Mitchell & Myers' Fish Market, Upper Water St. Damage \$25.00.
"	7th.	" 18.	Roof of Married Quarters, Brunswick St. Damage slight.
"	7th.	" 6.	Thos. Case's, Morris St. Damage \$100.00.
"	9th.	Telephone.	Woods Tower Road. No damage.
"	13th.	Box 23.	Mrs. Inglis' house, cor. Bauer and Corn- wallis St. Damage slight.
"	14th.	Telephone.	Mrs. Cody's, cor Hurd's Lane and Barring- ton St. No damage.
"	22nd.	Box 36.	Clayton & Sons, cor. Barrington and Jacob St. Damage \$60,000.00.
June	19th.	Telephone.	Farrer's bakery, Agricola St. Damage slight.

June 24th.	Box 6.	Mr. Hoyt's house, Victoria Road. Damage \$50.00.
" 30th.	" 13.	Mr. Campbell's house, Lower Water St. Damage \$140.00.
July 6th.	" 24.	Mr. Blakeney's house, John St. Damage \$100.00
" 7th.	Telephone.	Flat waggon on Gottingen St. No damage.
" 9th.	"	Senator McKeen's barn, "Maplewood," slight damage.
" 15th.	Box 17.	Mr. Cabot's shop and house, Argyle St. Damage \$2,000.00.
" 16th.	" 15.	Mr. Cabot's house, Argyle St. No damage.
" 16th.	" 14.	False alarm.
" 18th.	" 34.	Mr. Bertram's smoke house off Brunswick St. Damage \$100.00.
" 20th.	" 28.	Gunn & Co.'s Mill, Campbell Road. No damage.
" 22nd.	" 6.	Mr. Power's house, Queen St. Damage slight.
" 26th.	" 62.	A barn on Seymour St. Damage slight.
Aug. 28th.	" 13.	Halifax Hotel. Damage \$50.00.
" 29th.	Telephone.	Mrs. Tobin's house, Lower Water St. No damage.
Sept. 4th.	Box 26.	Mrs. Neville's house on Bilby St. Damage \$200.00.
" 4th.	Telephone.	Mrs. Neville's house, Bilby St. No damage
" 7th.	Box 13.	Cooperage in rear of the Halifax Hotel, Lower Water St. Damage slight.
" 11th.	" 36.	Messrs. A. M. Bell & Co.'s, Upper Water St. Damage \$27,000.00.
" 18th.	" 18.	Mr. Lawson's shop, cor. Jacob and Brunswick Sts. Damage slight.
" 28th.	Telephone.	Mr. Hamilton's house on Brenton St. No damage.
" 28th.	Box 27.	Logs at Richmond Wharf.
Oct. 1st.	" 6.	Mr. Davison's barn, Fenwick St. Damage \$75.00.
" 2nd.	Telephone.	House on Moran St. No damage.
" 3rd.	"	Rubbish on Windsor St. No damage.
" 17th.	Box 24.	A chimney on Creighton St. No damage.
" 19th.	Telephone.	Ritchie's Woods. No damage.
" 20th.	Box 8.	Mr. Lane's Mill, Freshwater. No damage.

Oct.	25th.	Box 3.	Mr. Renner's house, cor. George and Grafton Sts. Damage slight.
"	31st.	Telephone.	A house on Brunswick St. Slight damage.
"	31st.	"	Mr. Tremaine's house on Tobin St. Damage slight.
Nov.	4th.	"	A house on Queen St. No damage.
"	5th.	Box 62.	Saw Mill, Edward St. No damage.
"	11th.	Telephone.	Mr. Dodwell's, Queen St. Slight damage.
"	19th.	"	Mr. Oldham's, Brunswick St. Slight damage.
"	20th.	Box 14.	No. 52 Bedford Row. Damage \$50.00.
"	27th.	" 14.	Horton & Sons', Sackville St. Damage slight.
Dec.	6th.	" 9.	Heat & Light Co.'s store house. Damage \$100.00.
"	7th.	Telephone.	Mr. Hames' smoke house, Sackville St. Damage \$100.00.
"	17th.	"	Mr. Brookfield's, Hollis St. Damage slight.
"	24th.	"	House No. 15 Inglis St. Damage slight.
"	24th.	Box 42.	Convent, Spring Garden Road. Damage \$1000.00.
"	26th.	" 25.	Mr. Palmer's shop, Cunard St. Damage \$500.00.
"	27th.	" 26.	45 East Young St. Slight damage.
Jan.	4th.	Telephone.	Mrs. Gibb's house, Argyle St. Damage slight.
"	8th.	Box 34.	Chimney on Barrington St. No damage
"	10th.	" 24.	Mr. Connolly's, cor. Maynard and North Sts. Damage \$125.00.
"	18th.	Telephone.	A fire in Bedford Chambers. Damage slight.
"	24th.	Box 8.	A new house off Pleasant St. Damage \$100.00.
"	29th.	" 6.	Mr. Taylor's house, Birmingham St. Damage \$100.00.
"	29th.	Telephone.	The Herald Office. Damage slight.
"	31st.	"	Mrs. Ledden's house, Morris St. Damage slight.
Feb.	1st.	"	Mr. Ritchie's, Morris St. Damage slight.
"	11th.	Box 21.	House 18 & 20 Creighton St. Damage \$1300.00.
"	18th.	Telephone.	A fire in City Club. Damage slight.

Mar.	4th.	Box 9.	Mr. Stanhope's house, Tower Road Damage \$500.00.
"	4th.	" 9.	Mr. Stanhope's house, Tower Road. No damage.
"	15th.	" 25.	A house on Duncan St. Damage slight.
"	22nd.	Telephone.	Mrs. Leary's house, Dresden Row. Dam- age \$50.00.
April	1st.	Box 17.	Simson Bros. Drug Store. Damage slight.
"	2nd.	Telephone.	Mrs. Donaghey's, cor. of Water and Corn- wallis St. No damage.
"	6th.	Box 54.	Cotton Factory. Damage \$1000.00.
"	8th.	" 42.	Mr. Roche's barn, Dresden Row. Damage \$100.00.
"	15th.	" 36.	Crowell's Hardware, Upper Water St. No damage.

(Sgd.) JOHN CONNOLLY,  
Chief Fire Dept.

## REPORT OF ELECTRICIAN.

HALIFAX, April 30th, 1898.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Fire Wards and Commissioners.*

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with your request, I beg herewith to submit a report showing the present condition of the Fire alarm, and the work done in connection therewith during the past year:—

**WIRES.** During the past year four miles of new wire were put in service, renewing one circuit and part of another. As a result, have had no breaks or grounds on that part of the service since, although it is in a part of the City most liable to interference. The balance of the lines now up, with the exception of three or four miles of good wire, is in very bad condition and has given much trouble, caused by breaks and grounds, one storm alone causing eight breaks. Very little, if any, of this trouble would have occurred had the wire been good. It will therefore be necessary to put up fourteen miles of No. 10 H. D. copper wire in order to put this important part of the service in good condition. This work might be extended over two years, only for the fact that the

greater part of the pole lines on which the fire alarm wires run will be changed this summer, and a large saving would be effected by running new wires at the time the poles are changed.

**STRIKERS AND GONGS.** In my report last year I referred to the gongs and tower strikers being cleaned and repaired. They have since then responded to every alarm without, as far as I know, a single failure. Some parts of the strikers, however, are much worn and should be renewed. Magnets will also require to be renewed, as they fail through breaking down of insulation.

**SIGNAL BOXES.** The signal boxes mentioned in my last report as needing cutouts and lightning arresters fitted to them and general repairs, such as cleaning, regulating and painting, have not yet received attention. By permission of the late Board, I shipped one of the boxes to Boston to ascertain the cost of having cutouts and lightning arresters fitted. The price charged was \$25.00—duty and other expenses brought the cost up to \$35.00. This would mean a total cost of \$1,000 for all the boxes needing these attachments. Considering this figure entirely too high, I made enquiries as to cost of material, and submitted a proposition to the Chairman of fitting the boxes up myself, guaranteeing the cost not to exceed \$4.50 per box. My proposition being accepted, I imported the necessary material and engaged a machinist to do such work as required special tools. This work has taken my spare time for the last three months, and is now nearing completion, and will soon be ready to take in the boxes one by one and fit these new parts to them, at the same time giving the boxes a thorough overhauling. When this work is done, I am of the opinion the boxes will give satisfactory service. Part of the cost of the above has already been paid, while the machine work not yet being completed, the greater part of the expense has not yet been met.

The inside boxes have been fitted with new locks; the Chief and Electrician only carrying keys. This was done in order to guard against tampering with the apparatus.

**OFFICE FITTINGS.** A new slate switch board has been made and is now in position, together with new wiring to batteries and circuits.

The old 3 circuit automatic signal repeater heretofore not in use is again placed in service, and is a great improvement over the old way of placing the circuits constantly in series. This instrument, however, is too small now for the requirements of the service,

and I would recommend exchanging it for a larger and improved, machine, arranged for say 6 circuits. This would be ample size for extensions for fifty years.

A test galvanometer is also needed.

**BATTERIES.** The improvement in line construction has in the last six months effected a saving of 20% in battery expense. A still greater saving may be expected when the line work is all good and the boxes have the new attachments fitted. The batteries now in service are the ordinary gravity type. This system, though fairly reliable, may now be considered out of date, and is being superseded in many cities by the secondary or storage system, which has proven to be far superior both in economy and reliability. This, however, is not a matter of urgent necessity, but is mentioned as a matter for consideration when your Board is in a position to make the change.

**WORK ROOM.** In my last report I recommended fitting up a work room in the top flat of this building, to be provided with a small lathe and motor; but the matter was laid over for a year. I beg now to commend this suggestion to your favorable consideration. My office is entirely too small to be used as a work room, and the want of a lathe has been very much felt during the winter. I have been obliged to go to the Telephone Company's work shop when I had lathe work to do, and not wishing to impose on the kindness of their Superintendent, I have not availed myself of the use of their lathe as much as I needed. There will always be more or less repair work to be done, some of which must be either done by myself or at the factory, and a saving would be effected by doing it here.

**ASSISTANT.** I have for the last six months had the services off and on of Frank Payne, and have found him willing and intelligent. The experience he has gained has made him valuable as a lineman, and helping with the batteries. Now that I have, at least, nine months' steady work at the lines and boxes, I beg to suggest that his services be secured to me for that time.

A horse and wagon will also be required, though not constantly.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) P. R. COLPITT,

*City Electrician.*



## ESTIMATE OF COST OF MATERIAL FOR FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

14 miles No. 10 H. D. Copper wire, at \$52.00.....	\$728 00
Exchange of Repeater .....	600 00
Lathe and Motor.....	250 00
1 Galvanometer.....	12 00
Balance on Cutouts .....	85 00
Labor for line work .....	150 00
	\$1825 00

## REPORT OF STOREKEEPER.

HALIFAX, N. S., APRIL 30th, 1898.

*The Chairman and Board of Fire Commissioners.*

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with your instructions, I herewith beg leave to submit for your information a report, showing quantity and condition of the fire apparatus, hose, &c., owned and in use by your Department. As the bulk of the report speaks for itself, I have confined my remarks to a brief statement regarding the age and condition of the steam fire engines and hose. Of the former there are five:—

“Columbia” No. 1, second size, Amoskeag, in service 4 years.

“Halifax,” No. 4, same size and make, 9 years in service.

Both powerful engines, and, I believe, in first-class order.

“Chebucto,” No. 3, third size, Cole Bros., 23 years in service.

“Albert,” No. 2, third size, Amoskeag, 36 years in service,

and the pioneer of the Department.

“Victoria,” No. 5, third size, Amoskeag, has seen nearly 38 years service.

Considering their age, they are still capable of doing good work, although not nearly so powerful as their more modern sisters, No. 1 and No. 4 of the same make.

The next important part of the Department equipment is, viz: hose.

During the past two weeks I have, in conjunction with the Chief of the Department, tested 5200 feet of the various brands of rubber and cotton hose, purchased previous to 1891. Of that quantity 1050 feet burst or was found otherwise defective. The total quantity of reliable hose in the Department at the present time is 8400 feet; and 950 feet of cotton, 1050 feet of rubber, that is repairable and will be completed as early as possible, will make a total of about 9900 feet, and may be classed as follows:—

3400 feet of Maltese Cross, purchased in 1894 and 1895, first class reliable hose.

2800 feet of various brands purchased between 1884 and 1891, in good condition and will stand a maximum pressure of 160 pounds to the square inch.

The balance, 2700 feet, is unreliable except under ordinary hydrant pressure.

There is also 3400 feet of condemned hose, in about equal quantities of rubber and cotton.

From my personal knowledge of the wants of the Department in the way of hose, I would respectfully suggest the immediate purchase of at least 3000 feet of new hose before the coming winter is on us.

I remain, your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) JNO. T. MURPHY,

*Storekeeper of Dept.*

#### DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT.

- 5 Steam Fire Engines.
- 2 Chemical Engines.
- 8 Hose Waggon.
- 1 Supply Waggon.
- 2 Ladder Trucks.
- 8 Hose Sleighs.
- 2 Ladder Sleighs.
- 1 Hose Carriage.
- 6 Hose Reels.
- 1 Supply Sleigh.
- 9900 feet Hose.

- 3400 feet Hose condemned.
- 125 feet Suction Hose.
- 50 feet Suction Hose condemned.
- 500 feet Chemical Hose.
- 50 feet Chemical Hose, unreliable.
- 3 Bangor Extension Ladders, 40, 50, 60 feet in length.
- 4 Extension Ladders, 20 feet in length.
- 24 Ordinary Ladders from 20 to 36 feet in length.
- 23 Horses.
- 8 Sets Double Harness.
- 10 Sets Single Harness.
- 6 Sets Lead Bars.
- 6 Hand Fire Extinguishers.
- 24 Axes.
- 27 Play Pipes, large.
- 4 Play Pipes, small.
- 1 Cellar Pipe.
- 9 Stop Nozzles.
- 27 Copper Torches.
- 12 Street Ropes.
- 12 Life Lines.
- 4 Guy Lines.
- 30 Hose Straps.
- 32 Lanterns.
- 8 Brass Hydrant connections.
- 20 Hydrant Wrenches.
- 5 Plaster Hooks.
- 2 Grapplings and Chains.
- 4 Crowbars.
- 1 Door Opener.
- 1 Hose Hoist.
- 1 Life Belt.
- 1 Zinc Roof Cutter, together with sundry wrenches, hose repairing and other tools, fire irons, house and stabling furnishing, and cleaning materials, oils, &c., in store room.

## REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

CITY HALL, OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,  
HALIFAX, N. S., 1st June, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :—

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit herewith my returns for the Civic year 1897-8, showing in tabulated form the number of processes of various kinds issued out of the City Civil Court each month, together with a detailed statement showing the amount of monies received from the various sources contributing to the revenues collected in this office.

I remain, Sirs,

Yours respectfully,

H. TRENAMAN,

*City Clerk.*

*Summary of Amounts Received in the City Clerk's Office for Fines, Fees, Exhibition Licenses, &c., during the Civic Year ending April 30th, 1898.*

MONTHS.	Fines in Police Court.	Fees in Police Court.	Process Fees City Court.	Judgment Fees City Court.	Exhibition Licenses.	Bankers License.	City Seals.	Totals.
1897.								
May .....	\$ 251 75	\$ 32 40	\$ 64 05	\$ 27 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 375 20
June .....	328 00	48 95	94 65	28 00	\$ 13 00	.....	\$3 00	515 60
July .....	234 00	29 55	124 35	39 00	121 00	.....	.....	538 90
August .....	431 25	77 55	108 70	46 00	183 67	\$50 00	4 50	901 67
September .....	434 50	38 80	83 90	40 00	21 00	.....	.....	618 20
October .....	270 25	32 28	119 35	30 00	3 00	.....	1 50	456 38
November .....	313 00	38 00	83 25	26 00	.....	.....	1 50	461 75
December .....	307 65	32 75	78 35	29 00	13 00	.....	1 50	462 25
1898.								
January .....	146 79	14 25	76 70	22 00	.....	.....	.....	259 74
February .....	99 00	21 45	77 10	31 00	.....	.....	.....	228 55
March .....	291 50	95 65	92 05	13 00	.....	.....	.....	492 20
April .....	270 30	24 95	100 25	20 00	153 33	.....	.....	568 83
Totals.....	\$3377 99	\$486 58	\$1102 70	\$342 00	\$508 00	\$50 00	\$12 00	\$5879 27

*Returns of Civil Processes issued during the Year 1897-98.*

MONTHS.	Summonses.	Capiases.	Executions (to levy).	Executions (to arrest).	Appeal Bonds.	Subpcenas.	Totals.
1897.							
May.....	59	7	29	.....	.....	1	96
June.....	99	7	26	2	.....	2	136
July.....	135	6	33	4	.....	10	188
August.....	104	8	44	3	1	4	164
September.....	80	12	36	5	.....	3	136
October.....	123	15	51	2	.....	2	193
November.....	83	6	28	1	1	7	126
December.....	72	6	31	3	.....	1	113
1898.							
January.....	103	6	16	3	.....	11	139
February.....	120	3	29	4	1	2	159
March.....	121	5	18	4	.....	.....	148
April.....	99	13	20	1	.....	13	146
Totals.....	1198	94	361	32	3	56	1744

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

*Halifax, N. S., May 20th, 1898.*

A. STEPHEN, ESQ., *Mayor, Chairman of Police Commission :*

SIR,—I have the honor to submit my fifth Annual Report as Chief of Police for the City of Halifax :—

It gives me pleasure to state that during the period covered by this report—the twelve months ending 30th April last—the City has experienced its wonted quiet and good order, nothing of an extraordinary nature to call for police interference having occurred. We have enjoyed our usual immunity from fires, none of any mysterious origin having broken out. Notwithstanding that there has been an unusually large number of strangers here from time to time—notably during Exhibition week—the best of order has been preserved, and the services of the Police, when required, were in all respects satisfactory, a fact which is attested to by the absence of complaint.

Some changes have taken place in the Force during the twelve months. The vacancy caused by the previously reported death of Policeman John Whelan was filled, as were also vacancies arising from the superannuation of Sergeant Dillon and Policeman Shaw, the resignation of Policeman Gillis and Webster, and the dismissal of two men for violation of rules.

In Sergeant Dillon and Policeman Shaw, the City had two men who, during their long period of service, were ever faithful and vigilant in the discharge of duty; they had never once been reported for, or accused of, any violation of rules or disobedience of orders; and their superannuation by the City was well deserved.

Sergeant Dillon's place was filled by the promotion of Policeman Thomas Kline, after nineteen years of service on the Force.

In former reports I have mentioned several matters requiring attention, and as these are still before the City Council I need not occupy your time with a repetition; but I am again compelled by force of circumstances to again refer to the demands made for

increased police protection in the suburbs, south, west and north. As I have before pointed out, very little, if anything, can be done to meet the demand without an increase in the number of men at my disposal. The increase might be a temporary one, say for a certain period of the year. If some ten men could be engaged for six months—May to November—as specials, I could spare men for suburban service during that period, and suburban residents would have some protection during the period when most required. It would not necessarily follow that the suburbs would have the care of only the inexperienced specials. The latter could take the place in other ways of regular officers who might be detailed for suburban duty. A permanent increase will eventually have to be made if the built-up and the building-up limits of the City are to be thoroughly patrolled. The question is one that requires prompt consideration.

The services of Detective Power were frequently required outside the City, and, as usual, have been of great usefulness and value to those by whom he was engaged. While within the City he has been energetic and painstaking in the discharge of his delicate, and at times, unpleasant duties. Quite an amount of stolen property has been recovered through his instrumentality; and there is no doubt that the knowledge that there is an officer ever ready to unearth offenders, accounts to a large extent for the comparative freedom from crime of which Halifax can so justly boast.

Appended hereto will be found the usual table of offences, with the alleged religions, the nationalities and the ages of offenders; and I have no doubt the public will receive with pleasure the information that the number of convictions has been five hundred and three (503) less than for the corresponding period of 1896-7. The most notable decreases were:—Drunkenness, 226; Disorderly on the Street, 35; Assaults, 31; Profanity, 55; Fighting, 16; Truancy, 48; Violation of License Law, 16. The total for the period—about ninety (90) offences being enumerated—was 2,443; as compared with 2,946 the previous year.

I am pleased to be able to state that my communications with Your Worship and the other members of the Commission during the year have been very satisfactory; and in the hope that the same may continue, I submit this report, and remain,

Your Worship's obedient servant,

(Sgd.) JOHN O'SULLIVAN,

*Chief of Police.*



## OFFENCES, 1897-8.

Absenting themselves from School .....	47
Absenting themselves from Ship .....	4
Acting as Auctioneer without having license .....	1
Admitting minor to house of ill-fame .....	1
Assaults (aggravated).....	12
Assaults (common) .....	158
Assaulting police .....	9
Assaulting wife .....	4
Begging on the street .....	6
Breaking and entering shop and dwelling.....	2
Breaking barn and theft .....	1
Breaking windows.....	1
Buggery.....	1
Burglary and theft .....	3
Carrying a sheath knife.....	1
Carrying a revolver .....	2
Challenging to fight .....	1
Committing an indecent act .....	10
Common drunkards .....	13
Cruelty to animals .....	4
Cutting and wounding .....	3
Damaging property.....	15
Depositing rubbish on street.....	1
Desertion from ship .....	1
Destroying trees .....	1
Disorderly conduct on or near street .....	164
Disturbing religious meeting (Salvation Army) .....	3
Driving omnibus without license.....	3
Driving vehicle on sidewalk .....	1
Drunk on the street .....	1027
Embezzlement .....	1
Violation Snow Ordinance .....	3
Escaping from City Prison .....	2
Escaping from Industrial School.....	5
Escaping from St. Patrick's Home .....	2
Escaped prisoners .....	2
Fraudulent pretences .....	3
Fraudulent conversion .....	1
Fighting on the street .....	34
Horse stealing .....	1
House breaking and theft .....	3
Indecent assault .....	1
Inmates of bawdy house .....	8
Inmates of disorderly house .....	4
Keeping a bawdy house .....	4
Keeping a disorderly house .....	1
Larceny .....	127
Loitering on street and obstructing foot passengers .....	7
Manslaughter .....	3
Mischief .....	36

Neglecting to provide for birth of child.....	1
Neglecting to provide for family .....	6
Neglecting to register dog.....	54
Obtaining goods by false pretences.....	5
Obstructing the police .....	5
Pitching cents on Sunday .....	4
Receiving stolen goods.....	2
Refusing to leave Common .....	1
Refusing to leave Police Station .....	1
Resisting the police .....	42
Riding on the Common .....	2
Violation Street Ordinance .....	24
Seduction .....	1
Shop breaking and theft .....	4
Shop breaking with intent .....	1
Stowaways .....	9
Sweeping chimneys without license .....	1
Throwing snowballs on street.....	1
Throwing stones on street.....	21
Trespassing on railway property.....	3
Unlawfully pointing firearm.....	3
Unsound mind .....	5
Using abusive language .....	34
Using obscene language .....	43
Using profane language .....	186
Using provoking language.....	4
Using threatening language .....	31
Uttering counterfeit coin.....	1
Vagrancy .....	30
Violation City Plumbing Rules .....	1
"    Inland Revenue Act .....	1
"    I. C. Railway Regulations .....	2
"    Liquor License Act.....	49
"    Lord's Day Act .....	9
"    Chimney Ordinance .....	7
"    Bicycle Ordinance .....	9
"    Hack and Truck Ordinance .....	68
"    Hay Weighing Ordinance .....	2
"    Marine Store Ordinance .....	1
"    Pedlar License Ordinance .....	9
"    Pound Ordinance.....	10
Washing windows after hours .....	2
Total.....	<u>2443</u>

**RELIGIONS.**

Roman Catholic.....	1116
Church of England .....	506
Presbyterian .....	127
Baptist .....	113
Methodist .....	104
Lutheran .....	16
Hebrew .....	5
Universalist .....	4
Congregationalist .....	3
Christian .....	2
Christadelphian .....	2
Swiss Protestant .....	1
Wesleyan .....	1
Unitarian .....	1
Not given .....	442
Total .....	<u>2443</u>

**WHERE BORN.**

Halifax .....	1054
Nova Scotia .....	359
New Brunswick .....	37
P. E. Island .....	27
Quebec .....	4
Newfoundland .....	111
England .....	180
Scotland .....	24
Ireland .....	87
Wales .....	5
Channel Islands .....	5
Australia .....	6
British Honduras .....	1
Bermuda .....	2
Malta .....	3
East Indies .....	2
West Indies .....	6
United States .....	31
Australia .....	2
Belgium .....	2
Denmark .....	1
France .....	4
Germany .....	3
Italy .....	8
Norway and Sweden .....	17
Poland .....	1
Russia .....	2
Spain .....	2
Africa .....	1
Central America .....	1
St. Pierre .....	1
Syria .....	7
Not given .....	447
Total .....	<u>2443</u>

**SEX.**

MONTH.	Male.	Female.	Total.
May, 1897.....	196	29	225
June.....	209	33	242
July.....	178	34	212
August.....	265	48	313
September.....	158	31	189
October.....	213	14	227
November.....	205	30	235
December.....	175	25	200
January, 1898.....	98	8	106
February.....	115	17	132
March.....	161	35	196
April.....	140	26	166
Total.....	<u>2113</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>2443</u>

**AGE.**

Under 8 years.....	4
Between 8 years and 12 years.....	47
“ 12 “ 16 “.....	94
“ 16 “ 20 “.....	135
“ 20 “ 25 “.....	511
“ 25 “ 30 “.....	360
“ 30 “ 40 “.....	395
“ 40 “ 50 “.....	303
“ 50 “ 60 “.....	102
“ 60 “ 70 “.....	40
“ 70 “ 80 “.....	6
Not given.....	446
Total.....	<u>2443</u>

## REPORT COMMITTEE

ON

## CITIZEN'S FREE LIBRARY, 1897-8.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—The report of the librarian for the year ended the 30th of April, 1898, shows that the number of books of all classes added to the library during the year was 750. This was an improvement upon previous years, but was very far from keeping pace with the increasing demands of readers. In this connection it may be said that the experience of the year confirms that of previous years, that the extent to which the library is made use of by the public, and the public appreciation of it, depend wholly upon the growth of the library itself and the amount of time and attention bestowed upon it.

In previous years when a special appropriation was made for the purchase of new books, as sometimes happened—though rarely—the result was seen in an immediate increase in the circulation and in the number of people applying to have their names enrolled as readers. On the other hand, the result of a period of neglect was seen in a steady decrease in the number of readers and in the daily issue of books. Of late the council has shewn a disposition to deal more generously with the library, and the report of the librarian is a convincing and pleasing proof of the increasing extent to which the public are making use of this popular institution.

During the year 46,150 books were issued for home use and 21,815 for reference and other purposes in the reading room, making a total for the year of 67,965. The smallest issue on any one day was 65, and the largest 600. The issue of books on several days towards the latter part of the year closely approximated the latter number, being far in excess of the issue on any one day in any other year since the establishment of the library.

Statistics show that in the case of all public libraries the demand for works of fiction exceeds the demand for books of other classes, but we have had numerous gratifying evidences that the Citizen's Free Library is not only affording our people a means of relaxation after their daily toil, but is doing work of distinctly educational value. During the winter season especially, the books upon our shelves—a storehouse of valuable information—are constantly appealed to by teachers and students, while a growing demand is noted for works of a technical character on the part of young men who are seeking to improve themselves in their trades and occupations.

The most noteworthy improvement made during the year was the addition of a roomy and fairly well equipped bindery. For this we are much indebted to Mayor Stephen, ex-Mayor McPherson and Mr. A. M. Hoare, formerly manager of Knowles' book store, the latter of whom gave the committee the benefit of his experience in connection with the purchase of the necessary plant and machinery.

The advantages of the bindery have been many. It may be safely said that thousands of volumes have been lost to the library in the past for want of a small expenditure for repairs, and it is certain that it will be some years before it can recover from the long period of neglect in this particular. The practice appeared to be to postpone the work of repair as long as possible, to do it in the case only of books that were constantly called for, and to do it without the aid of proper tools and appliances in such a way that the book received from the hands of the repairer one week was almost invariably returned to him the next. Where books were sent outside for repair the cost was excessive, there was danger of loss, and there was vexatious delay. Under the present system, which costs little, if anything, more than the former, books which are in need of trifling repairs only are returned at once if required, while others that require to be recovered or rebound are returned to the shelves practically as good as new.

Apart from the advantages referred to, the establishment of the bindery affords us an easy and economical solution of the problem, that many libraries of similar character in the United States find so difficult, namely, that of placing upon their shelves volumes presenting the "wear-resisting" qualities so essential in the case of books that undergo the constant and severe handling to which public library books are subjected. Some specimens of the very best obtainable library bindings were procured from England and

placed in the hands of the binder as models, with the result that the bulk of our books, purchased unbound, are placed upon the shelves in a form that for good appearance, strength and durability cannot be surpassed.

The advantage of being in a position to do our own work has enabled us to double our magazine subscription list, and to give the public the benefit of free access to the largest and best collection of periodicals to be found in the province.

Further changes and improvements are in contemplation, which, when carried out, will greatly increase the usefulness of the library by making books on all subjects more readily available to those who desire to consult them.

It is to be hoped that, in view of the successful results accomplished, the council will feel justified in still further increasing the amount placed at the disposal of the committee for library purposes. The accommodation for books has already been outgrown and will have to be extended. Better lighting and more and better book racks are required; also better facilities for keeping and preserving books of a valuable character. Until the work of repairing, made necessary by years of neglect, has been overtaken, one or two additional assistants could be profitably employed in the bindery. Finally, there is a growing feeling among the public that the present library hours are too short, and that the library should be open to the public daily from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m., and on at least one more evening during the week. To do this would involve the employment of additional assistants, and cannot be done without an increase in the appropriation.

J. M. GELDERT, JR., *Chairman*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF THE CITY HEALTH BOARD,  
Halifax, N. S., 30th April, 1898.

To the Chairman and Members of the City Health Board :

GENTLEMEN,—I beg respectfully to submit, for the information of your Board, the following summary of reports of the work performed by the officers of this department for the civic year ending 30th April, 1898.

Complaints respecting the unsanitary condition of 232 premises were received at this office, all of which were carefully investigated and dealt with as the circumstances in each case required. These complaints were for :—

Overflowing and offensive privy vaults.....	60
Dilapidated privy buildings .....	6
Rooms in tenement houses in a filthy condition.....	2
Wet and dirty cellars .....	43
Filthy yards from ashes, garbage, etc .....	27
Waste and other impure water running over yard and sidewalk .....	18
Defective drains .....	17
Stable manure over yard and sidewalk .....	16
Ashes, garbage, etc., over streets and passageways .....	3
Decayed meat in shops .....	3
W. C.'s in bad condition .....	7
Defective plumbing .....	6
Throwing slops over yard and street .....	5
Overflowing and offensive cesspools.....	4
Bad smell in houses from pork shops, gas, etc .....	12
New closets being built on line of adjoining properties .....	6
Notices served.....	225
Re-inspections made <i>re</i> complaints.....	168
No. of visits made to slaughter houses.....	59
"    "    meat markets .....	44

Inspected 413 houses and found 183 in bad sanitary condition.



The causes of defects were:—

Overflowing and offensive privy vaults.....	121
Dilapidated privy buildings .....	2
Dirty yards from ashes, manure, etc .....	115
Wet and dirty cellars.....	52
Defective drains .....	29
Defective plumbing .....	43
W. C.'s in bad condition.....	2
Notices served .....	170
Re-inspections made.....	150
No. of permits issued from office for the removal of night soil.	1329
No. of loads removed.....	2208

Had removed and destroyed as unfit for human food:—

61 quarters beef, 1 barrel of corned beef, 3 carcasses and 2 barrels of pork, 3¼ carcasses of mutton, 3 barrels of hams, 8 turkeys, 8 fowls, 2 geese, and also about 600 pounds of cut up beef.

The following premises were cleaned and disinfected by order of the Board of Health, and the expenses collected afterwards from the owners or agents:—

No. 18 Cunard Street, at a cost of..	\$12 25
No. 30 Agricola " " " ..	1 00
No. 4 Artz Lane " " " ..	8 25
No. 150 Gottingen St., " " " ..	4 00 (not as yet collected.)

The foregoing is a summary of work performed by myself in addition to the regular routine office work.

N. MEAGHER,

*Chief Sanitary Inspector.*

# A. J. Penny's Report from May 1st, 1897, to April 30th, 1898.

## HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTION.

NAME OF STREET.	No. of houses inspected.	No. in good condition.	No. in bad condition.	THE CAUSE OF DEFECTS WERE :											
				Overflowing and offensive privy vaults.	Dilapidated privy buildings.	Dirty yards from ashes, manure, &c.	Wet and dirty cellars.	Defective drains.	Defective plumbing.	W. C's. in bad condition.	Water running over sidewalk.	Water pipes leaking	Notices served.		
Maynard .....	177	153	24	19	1	9	1			1					24
Creighton .....	212	162	50	40	1	10	4	1		2	1				50
Gerrish Lane .....	9	4	5	4	1	1						1			5
Sarah .....	9	2	7	7	2	4	1			1					7
Harris .....	19	13	6	6								1			6
King's Lane .....	8	5	3	3					1		1				3
Woodill .....	14	14													
Maitland .....	97	67	30	26		6	1			2			2		30
Cornwallis .....	95	82	13	7	1					7		1	7		13
Cornwallis Lane .....	2		2	2											2
Cunard Court .....	9	6	3	3											3
Proctor's Lane .....	5	5													
Chestnut Place .....	16	14	2	1		1									2
Cunard .....	74	65	9	9			1				1				9
Poplar Grove .....	13	11	2				2								2
Starr .....	31	25	6	5		1				1			1		6
West .....	64	55	9	9											9
George, (North) .....	13	12	1	1											1
Welsford .....	4	4													

William	7	5	2	2	1	1								2
James	14	13	1	1										1
Duncan	18	13	5	5		1		1			1			5
John	38	30	8	7		1				1			1	8
Water, (Upper)	228	195	33	23	2	4	2	2	1		1	2		33
Gerrish	84	73	11	8		1	1			1				11
Compton Avenue	25	24	1	1										1
Allan	33	28	5	5										5
Hurd's Lane	14	14												
Gray's Lane	20	17	3	3		1								3
Artz Lane	25	18	7	4		1				3			3	7
Moren	24	24												
Maitland Terrace	3	3												
Brunswick Court	17	17												
Charles	40	31	9	9		1	1			1	1			9
Quinpool Road	68	67	1	1										1
Lockman	162	143	19	17	1	1	1			1	1			19
Agricola	178	147	31	26	2	4	2	1	1	1	1			31
Robie	122	113	9	8						1			1	9
Willow	43	41	2	2				2						2
McCollough	10	7	3	3										3
May	15	12	3	3		1				1		1		3
Fern Lane	8	6	2	2				1						2
Clifton	18	14	4	4	1									4
King's Place	21	13	8	8			2						1	8
Lawrence	17	15	2	1		1				2				2
North	142	129	13	11		2	1			1		1	3	13
Russell	48	40	8	6			2	1			1			8
Brunswick	179	173	6	2	1		1				3			6
Gottingen	273	247	26	20	3	5				4			4	26
Veith	36	29	7	4		2	1	1					1	7
Richmond	13	12	1	1										1
Starr, (North)	35	32	3	3										3
Hanover	6	3	3	3			1			2				3
Union	23	16	7	7	1									7
Needham	14	12	2	2										2
Young, (East)	25	24	1	1										1
Belle Air Terrace	18	18												



Acadia Square.....	2	2												
Creighton, (North).....	3	3												1
Agricola, Extension.....	17	16	1	1										
Stanley.....	5	5												
Starr, (West).....	3	3												
Livingston.....	10	10												
Cabot.....	3	3												
Merkle.....	3	3												
Longard Road.....	27	27												1
Falkland.....	26	25	1	1			1							7
Chebucto Road.....	25	18	7	7	1	1			1			1		5
Windsor.....	53	48	5	5			1				1			
Summitt.....	5	5												
Almon, Extension.....	2	2												1
Elinburgh.....	8	7	1	1		1								
Cork.....	1	1												
Young, (West), Extension.....	12	12												2
Oxford.....	35	33	2	2										
Kline.....	14	14												
Yale.....	10	10												
Quinn.....	9	9												
Oak.....	2	2												
Elm.....	4	4												
Poplar.....	4	4												
Total No. of Inspections.	3784	3275	489	412	21	72	25	12	36	13	12	34	489	

## COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED.

No. of complaints investigated.	THE CAUSE OF COMPLAINTS WERE :									
	Overflowing & offensive privy vaults.	Dilapidated privy buildings.	Dirty yards from ashes, manure, &c.	Wet & dirty cellars.	Defective drains.	Defective plumbing.	W. C's. in bad condition.	Water running over sidewalk.	Water pipes leaking.	Notices served.
55	20	9	14	11	3	8	3	7	5	55

## RE-INSPECTIONS.

No. of houses re-inspected.	No. found in good condition.	No. found in bad condition.	THE CAUSE OF DEFECTS WERE :								
			Overflowing and offensive privy vaults.	Dilapidated privy buildings.	Dirty yards from ashes, manure, &c.	Wet and dirty cellars.	Defective drains.	Defective plumbing.	Water running over sidewalk.	Water pipes leaking.	Notices served.
974	914	60	48	2	5	3	4	2	1	3	60

A systematic inspection has been kept up subsequently to the regular house-to-house inspection in the various streets, parts of streets and lanes which frequently lapse into an insanitary condition. The number of such inspections was 3,942, of which 112 were found for a second and third time to be in a bad condition. The cause of defects were :—

Overflowing and offensive privy vaults.....	85
Dilapidated privy buildings.....	7
Dirty yards from ashes, manure, &c.....	14
Wet and dirty cellars.....	19
Defective drains.....	6
Water running over sidewalk.....	9

112 written notices served on the respective owners or their agents.

Of course in every case where notices were served the premises had to be visited to see that orders were obeyed.

No. of houses placarded for Diphtheria....	23
No. of houses placarded for Scarlet Fever.....	17
No. of houses fumigated.....	37

# John E. Burns' report from May 31st, 1897, to October 30th, 1897.

## HOUSE TO HOUSE INSPECTION.

NAME OF STREET INSPECTED.	No. of houses inspected.	No. found in good condition.	No found in bad condition.	THE CAUSE OF DEFECTS WERE:						
				Overflowing and offensive privy vaults.	Wet and dirty cellars.	Dirty yards from ashes, manure, &c.	Defective drains.	Defective plumbing.	W. C.'s. in bad condition.	Notices served.
Bishop .....	15	11	4	2		2				4
Salter .....	13	11	2	2						2
Sackville .....	43	39	4	4				1		4
Briar Lane .....	2	2								3
Blower .....	25	22	3	3			1			2
Prince .....	18	16	2	2		1			1	4
George .....	29	25	4	2	1	1				4
Duke .....	26	22	4	1	2	1	1	1		4
Buckingham .....	23	19	4	2	1	2				4
Bell's Lane .....	2	2								2
Jacob .....	15	13	2	2						2
Bedford Row .....	31	29	2	1	1	1			1	12
Hollis .....	149	137	12	7	4	5	1			4
Granville .....	101	97	4	4					1	10
Pleasant .....	139	129	10	8		4				1
Gas Lane .....	7	6	1	1						
Albert .....	6	6								
Hollis, (South) .....	17	17								2
Victoria Lane .....	11	9	2	2						

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Barrington .....	177	165	12	2	5	5		1	2	12
Argyle .....	145	130	15	7	5	2	1		2	15
Queen .....	40	40								
Rottenburg .....	18	15	3	3						3
Birmingham .....	73	64	9	8		1				9
Dresden Row .....	79	73	6	5				1		6
Brenton .....	32	32								
Wright Avenue .....	18	18								
Church .....	22	22								
Dundonald .....	7	7								
Fenwick .....	22	20	2	2						2
Smith .....	16	14	2	2						2
Spring Garden Road .....	118	118								
Thompson Lane .....	3	3								
Victoria Road .....	73	73								
Mitchell .....	8	8								
Waverley Terrace .....	5	5								
Wellington .....	20	16	4	4						4
Mulberry Lane .....	3	2	1	1						1
South .....	92	90	2	2	1	1		1		2
Murray Place .....	2	2								
Waterloo .....	2	2								



Park, (South)	83	81	2	2						2
Tower Road	68	64	4	3	1					4
Fay's Lane	5	4	1	1						1
Pine	4	1	3	3						3
Franklyn	9	7	2	2						2
Bowery Road	10	10								
Kirby's Lane	2	2								
Summer	12	11	1	1						1
Morris	116	116								
Tobin	18	18								
Harvey	8	8								
Green	11	11								
Kent	15	15								
Lucknow	12	12								
Bland	19	19								
Fawson	10	10								2
Seymour	20	18	2	2						
Edward	36	36								2
Henry	16	14	2	2						2
LeMarchant	21	19	2	2						2
Coburg Road	45	43	2	2						
Jubilee Road	38	38								
Pryor	2	2								1
Carleton	32	31	1	1						
Inglis	59	59								
Atlantic	10	10								
Brussels	3	3								
Ivenhoe	1	1								
Plover	2	2								
Ruhland	2	2								
Young Avenue	2	2								
Bland, (South)	2	2								
Vernon	9	9								
Louisburg	9	9								
Artillery Place	2	2								
Cedar	14	14								
Annadale	6	6								
London	4	4								

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Shearley .....	10	10								
Harvey, (West) .....	5	4	1	1						1
Mott .....	3	3								
Seldon .....	3	3								
Walnut .....	12	10	2	2						2
Maple .....	10	10								
College .....	9	9								
Doyle .....	4	4								
Pepperell .....	6	6								
Brenton Place .....	7	7								
Lower Water .....	85	79	6	4	1	2				6
<b>Total No. of inspections.</b>	<b>2538</b>	<b>2391</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>147</b>