

LIQUOR LICENSE FUND.

*Statement of Returns from Liquor License Fund from May 1st,
1901, to April 30th, 1902.*

1901.			
May 1.	To Amount Estimated	\$13000	00
	Inspectors salary	1200	00
	Blackadar Bros., advertising	63	00
	Halifax, Herald	63	00
		\$14326	00
1901.			
Jan. 2.	By cash from Inspector	\$ 1150	00
Feb. 25.	“ “	110	00
March 8.	“ “	90	00
12.	“ “	500	00
18.	“ “	4214	00
20.	“ “	1000	00
22.	“ “	500	00
23.	“ “	390	00
25.	“ “	600	00
27.	“ “	500	00
30.	“ “	300	00
		1800	00
April 1.	“ “	500	00
9.	“ “	334	00
11.	“ “	140	00
12.	“ “	130	00
17.	“ “	100	00
19.	“ “	240	00
May 15.	“ “	1000	00
June 1.	“ “	500	00
4.	“ “	600	00
5.	“ “	100	00
19.	“ “	100	00
July 29.	“ “	100	00
Aug 1.	“ “	100	00
15.	“ “	200	00
Nov. 2.	“ “	100	00
20.	“ “	100	00
30.	“ “	100	00
Dec. 7.	“ “	100	00
24.	“ “	117	21
Feb. 17.	“ “	100	00
20.	“ “	100	00
24.	“ “	100	00
Mar. 18.	“ “	161	45
	Amount over Estimate		1950 66
		\$16276	66

INSURANCE.

*Statement of Expenditure for Fire Insurance from May 1st,
1901, to April 30th, 1902.*

1901.		
May 1.	By Amount of Appropriation.....	\$ 800 00
1901.		
June 3.	To 4 Companies at \$185.37 each on \$21225.00.....	\$ 741 48
10.	Blackadar Bros., advertising	3 14
Dec. 9.	“ “	2 63
	Balance unexpended	52 75
		\$ 800 00

REVISING AND PRINTING JURY LISTS.

*Statement of Expenditure for Revising and Printing Jury Lists
for year from May 1st, 1901, to April 30th, 1902.*

1901.		
May 3.	Paid Alderman Martin	\$ 300 00
	As per appropriation.	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of Cash Received and Paid by the City Treasurer, (including Transfers between Departments) for the Civic Year 1901-1902, from 1st May, 1901, to 31st July, 1902.

CASH RECEIVED.

City Rates	\$208515 93	
Less discounts net	2812 44	
		<u>\$205703 49</u>
County Rates	7667 73	
School Rates	72211 53	
Salary Account	11152 00	
Rockhead Prison	261 00	
Streets	3442 09	
Internal Health	1353 57	
Horses and Drivers	4726 44	
City Property	67 09	
Fire Department	205 85	
Liquor License Fund 1901	3678 66	
Hack and other Licenses	2711 00	
Fines and Fees	5469 75	
Rents of City Property	1246 64	
Dog Tax	1436 00	
Current Interest	4498 96	
Halifax Electric Tramway Co, 4% on tolls	5487 81	
Poor's Asylum	12662 01	
Public Gardens and Common	1220 66	
Citizens' Free Library	254 16	
Subsidy to Dry Dock Loan	5000 00	
Interest on Short Loans	33 74	
Interest on Consolidated Fund	1827 39	
Water Department, proportion of interest	46058 98	
Unexpended Balances	3000 04	
Bank of B. N. A., to pay Public Schools	98500 00	
Liquor License Fund, 1902	11500 00	
Board of Health	46 36	
Investment Account	72 87	
Sinking Fund, \$15,000	409 91	
“ 100,000	3987 32	
“ 1898	22 62	
“ 1896	3530 02	

Consolidated Fund—premiums.....	\$ 1075 25
Harbour Championship Fund.....	56 00
Sale of Market House.....	1136 99
Special Loans.....	8499 11
Common Commutation Fund.....	70 99
Cogswell Bequest.....	194 33
Halifax Electric Tramway—Snow account.....	500 00
Permanent Pavements.....	1920 77
Sewerage.....	23831 26
Patriotic Fountain Fund.....	845 67
Entertainment Duke of Cornwall.....	614 70
Public Baths.....	479 31
Street Fund.....	5000 00
Loan to retire Sewerage Bonds.....	40000 00
“ “ Public Gardens Bonds.....	15000 00
Steam Roller, No. 1.....	46
“ “ No. 2.....	3030 07
Royal Bank—over draft.....	78612 86
	<u>\$700318 46</u>

CASH PAID.

Salaries.....	\$33903 01
Rockhead Prison.....	6019 13
Police.....	29612 44
Streets.....	25441 47
Internal Health.....	15353 57
Horses and Drivers.....	6721 24
Fuel.....	849 63
Telephones.....	238 00
Lighting City Hall.....	669 26
Lighting Streets.....	18186 02
City Property.....	2066 42
Insurance of City Property.....	747 25
Fire Department.....	30205 85
Printing and Stationery.....	2041 94
Contingent Account.....	3000 00
Interest Commutation Fund.....	330 54
Revising Jury Lists.....	300 00
Liquor License Fund 1901-02.....	1200 00
Hack and other Licenses.....	8 50
Fines and Fees.....	25 00
Dog Tax.....	20 96
Current Interest.....	2166 64
County of Halifax.....	7538 02
Public Schools.....	98500 00
Interest on advances to Public Schools.....	2296 53
Poors' Asylum.....	36159 02
Public Gardens and Common.....	5948 36
Point Pleasant Park.....	2590 54
Citizen's Free Library.....	2754 16
Halifax Dispensary.....	750 00
School for the Blind.....	750 00
Deaf and Dumb Institution.....	750 00
Industrial School.....	817 90

St. Patrick's Home	\$ 1594 39
Infant's Home, Tower Road	300 00
" Brunswick Street	300 00
R. C. Home for Girls	573 23
Camp Hill Cemetery	499 42
Truants, under Compulsory School Act	1305 13
Dalhousie University	500 00
Victoria School of Art	500 00
Court of Appeal from Assessments	300 00
Subsidy to Dry Dock	10000 00
Repayment of Short Loans	6800 00
Interest on Short Loans	1745 00
" Sewerage Loan	2980 94
" Public Gardens Loan	478 77
" City Hall Loan	2125 00
" Consolidated Fund	130649 60
Water Department, Interest Account	900 00
Unexpended Balances	82 00
Young Avenue	47 86
Bank of B. N. A., School Rates deposited	69541 00
Liquor License Fund, 1902	120 36
Board of Health	9666 62
Investment Account	17132 53
Consolidated Fund, Premium Account	1214 84
Sinking Fund, \$100,000	72 87
Harbour Championship Fund	231 35
Poors' Asylum, Construction Account	508 45
Cogswell Bequest	194 33
Quinpool Road widening	15 00
Halifax Electric Tramway, snow deposit returned	500 00
Citadel Improvement, (rent)	25
Young Avenue Sewer	3367 20
Provincial Exhibition Deficit	3299 11
Permanent Pavements	6241 16
Sewerage	22716 93
Bank of Nova Scotia, loan returned	52000 00
Common Commutation Fund	70 99
Citizen's Free Library, loan account	858 82
Entertainment of Duke of Cornwall	3370 27
Public Baths	865 50
Steam Roller, No. 1	1236 87
" No. 2	3030 37
Street Fund Loan, advanced to street account	3550 39
Balance, Cash on hand	870 81
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	\$700318 46

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W. L. BROWN,

City Treasurer.

Balance Sheet of Civic Year 1901-02 as at 31st July, 1902.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 870 81
City Rates uncollected.....	76163 71
County Rates uncollected.....	1832 27
School Rates uncollected.....	26288 47
Rents of City property, good.....	753 36
Due by 1900-01 account.....	33572 69
Due by Health Board.....	5620 26
	<u>\$145101 57</u>

LIABILITIES.

Due Royal Bank of Canada.....	\$78612 86
Due County of Halifax.....	1390 38
Due Bank of B. N. A., School Account.....	28959 00
Due 1902-03 account.....	29614 95
	<u>\$138577 19</u>
Surplus.....	6524 38
	<u>\$145101 57</u>

LOSSES.

Rebate allowed on Taxes.....	\$ 2812 44
Amount overdrawn—Interest on Short Loans.....	131 26
Interest on Consols.....	245 11
Unexpended Balances.....	81 96
	<u>\$3270 77</u>
Surplus.....	6524 38
	<u>\$9795 15</u>

GAINS.

Amount unexpended—Salaries Appropriation.....	\$ 1648 99
Rockhead Prison Appropriation.....	141 87
Police.....	1087 56
Streets.....	62
Horses and Drivers.....	5 20
Fuel.....	37
Lighting City Hall.....	55 74
Lighting Streets.....	313 98
City Property.....	67
Insurance.....	52 75
Printing and Stationery.....	458 06
Current Interest.....	332 32
Int. Advances to Public Schools.....	203 47
Poors' Asylum Appropriation.....	2 99
Industrial School.....	182 10
St. Patrick's Home.....	105 61
Prot. Home for Girls.....	300 00
R. C.....	26 77
Camp Hill Cemetery.....	58
Truants.....	194 87
County Rifle Association.....	1 00

Amount unexpended—Interest on Sewerage Appropriation....	\$ 491 79
Int. on Public Gardens “	148 50
Amount Overestimated—County of Halifax	571 60
Recd. in excess of Estimate—Liquor License Fund.....	1950 66
Hack and other Licenses.....	202 50
Fines and Fees	444 75
Dog Tax	165 04
4% on Tolls, Tramway Co.....	487 81
Water Department, Int. Account.	216 98
	<u>\$9795 15</u>

Total Amount of Stock and Debentures Outstanding April 30th,
1902, and Memo. of Yearly Interest on same.

Old Water Debentures	\$ 30000 00
Old Sewerage Debentures.....	3000 00
City Hall Debentures.....	50000 00
Consolidated Fund (including \$1,056,600 for water purposes).	2998590 00
	<u>\$3108590 00</u>

MEMO. OF INTEREST.

Water Debentures, 6%	\$1800 00
Old Sewerage Debentures, 6%	1800 00
City Hall Debentures, 4½%.....	2125 00
	<u>\$5725 00</u>

CONSOLIDATED FUND.

Permanant Stock.	Debentures.	Total.	Interest.
\$306900 00	\$675990 00	\$ 982890 00 4%	\$39315 60
498200 00	645500 00	1143700 00 4½%	51466 50
607200 00	197800 00	805000 00 5%	40250 00
	7000 00	67000 00 3½%	2345 00
			<u>\$133377 10</u>
<u>\$1412300 00</u>	<u>\$1586290 00</u>	<u>\$2998590 00</u>	<u>\$139102 10</u>
		Total Interest.....	<u>\$139102 10</u>

Total Funded Debt, \$3,108,590.00, of which \$1,086,600.00 is for water.

Total Interest, \$139,101 10, of which \$48,942.00 is paid by Water Department.

The above memorandum does not include the city's liability for the Public School Debt, which is managed by the School Commissioners and amounts to \$292,600.00.

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Due Dates of Consolidated Fund Debentures

1906	January 1st	\$ 23000 00
1907	July 1st	86800 00
1908	July 1st	54000 00
1910	July 1st	34000 00
1913	July 1st	39500 00
1914	January 1st	30000 00
	July 1st	27000 00
1915	July 1st	30000 00
1916	January 1st	2500 00
	July 1st	190000 00
1917	January 1st	183000 00
	July 1st	60000 00
1918	January 1st	49000 00
	July 1st	28000 00
1919	January 1st	6000 00
	July 1st	101000 00
1920	January 1st	522490 00
1926	July 1st	120000 00
		<u>\$1586290 00</u>

DATES AT WHICH NEW CONSOLIDATED FUND PERMANENT STOCK MAY BE CALLED IN.

1904	\$ 74600 00
1905	27800 00
1906	195100 00
1907	101000 00
1908	123600 00
1909	32000 00
1915	251000 00
	<u>\$895100 00</u>
Permanent Stock Irredeemable.....	607200 00
	<u>\$2098590 00</u>
Old Water Debentures due 1st July, 1903	30000 00
Old Sewerage Debentures due 19th Sept., 1902.....	30000 00
City Hall Loan due 1st July, 1908.....	50000 00
	<u>\$3108590 00</u>

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS FOR SINKING FUNDS
AND TRUST FUNDS.

Sinking Fund, \$15,000.

1902.		
April 30.	Deposit receipt, Royal Bank	<u>\$10871 61</u>

Sinking Fund under Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1882.

1902.		
April 30.	City of Halifax Consols, permanent stock, 5%.....	\$19500 00
	“ “ new consolidated stock, 4½%.....	13200 00
	“ “ debentures, 4½%.....	7500 00
	“ “ “ 4%.....	26490 00
	“ short term bonds, 4½%.....	8000 00
	“ sewerage bonds, 6%.....	5000 00
	Deposit receipt Royal Bank	13908 82
		<u>\$93598 82</u>

Sinking Fund under Chapter 47. Acts of 1896.

1902.		
April 30.	Deposit receipt, Royal Bank	<u>\$13631 60</u>

Sinking Fund under Chapter 65, Acts of 1898.

1902.		
April 30.	Deposit receipt, Royal Bank	<u>\$642 20</u>

Market House Fund.

1902.
 April 30. Deposit receipt, Royal Bank \$29361 55

Cogswell Bequest for Teaching Military Drill in Public Schools.

1902.
 April 30. Deposit receipt, Royal Bank \$4872 22

Common Commutation Fund.

1902.
 April 30. Deposit receipt, Royal Bank \$1780 55

Trust Fund for Benefit of K. T. Lewin.

1902.
 April 30. Cash in Dominion Government Savings Bank \$334 00

Commissioners of Common, Patriotic Fountain Fund.

1902.
 April 30. Deposit receipt, Peoples Bank \$2482 92

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Statement of Police Superannuation Fund.

1901.			
May 1.	On hand per statement.....		\$22397 41
	Received from Chief of Police for		
	May	\$ 91 61	
	June	143 55	
	July	163 30	
	August	178 84	
	September	144 26	
	October	131 15	
	November	155 25	
	December	126 00	
	January	99 00	
	February	125 00	
	March	82 20	
	April	99 00	
	Received Interest on Bank Balances	922 68	
			2461 84
	Less paid widow of Policeman Meehan		\$24859 25
			166 64
	Amount on hand.....		\$24692 61

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Condensed Statement, Water Department, from 1st May, 1901, to
30th April, 1902.

1901.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	Cash on hand.....		\$21793 67
	MAINTENANCE.		
	Water Rates received from City Collector	\$75495 74	
	Interest on Bank Balances	669 40	
	Sundries from Department of City Works	1016 36	
		<u>77181 50</u>	
	CONSTRUCTION.		
	Amount of Loan	\$25000 00	
	Sundries from Department of City Works	2788 34	
		<u>27788 34</u>	
	Loan to retire Bonds		30000 00
			<u>\$156763 51</u>
	EXPENDITURE.		
	Interest on Bonds.....	\$48036 51	
	Bank of N. S., loan returned.....	30000 00	
	Maintenance Account.....	20170 78	
	Construction Account.....	12457 36	
		<u>\$110664 65</u>	
	Balance, Cash in Bank and on hand		46098 86
			<u>\$156763 51</u>

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W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
HALIFAX, May 1st, 1902.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:—

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual statements for the civic year 1901-02, showing the amount of moneys received from various sources in my department and a table of the number of writs issued out of the City Civil Court.

Respectfully submitted,

H. TRENAMAN,
City Clerk.

Summary of Amounts Received in City Clerk's Office for Fines, Fees, &c., during the Civic Year, 1901-02.

MONTHS.	Fines in Police Court.	Fees in Police Court.	Process Fees in City Court.	Judgment Fees in City Court.	Bankers' Licenses.	Exhibition Licenses.	City Seals.	Totals.
1901.								
May	\$ 249 50	\$ 31 35	\$ 44 85	\$ 13 00				\$ 338 70
June	307 00	33 20	57 65	9 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 7 00		438 85
July	417 00	35 40	46 85	10 00	50 00	99 00	\$ 1 50	659 75
August	331 00	50 45	96 85	28 00		6 00		512 30
September	396 00	26 20	55 00	14 00		2 00	1 50	494 70
October	346 00	28 50	53 10	22 00				449 60
November	370 00	26 40	60 85	19 00				476 25
December	342 00	28 20	93 15	24 00				487 35
1902.								
January	316 00	25 85	63 80	22 00				427 65
February	340 50	31 15	48 55	10 00				430 20
March	272 00	25 20	64 90	17 00			3 00	382 10
April	295 90	26 10	43 30	7 00				372 30
Totals	\$3982 90	\$368 00	\$728 85	\$195 00	\$75 00	\$114 00	\$ 6 00	\$5469 75

Returns of Civil Process issued during the year 1901-02.

MONTHS.	Summonses.	Capiases.	Executions (to levy).	Executions (to arrest).	Appeal Bonds.	Subpoenas.	Totals.
1901.							
May.....	49	2	15	2	.....	.....	68
June.....	65	5	10	2	1	3	86
July.....	49	3	13	3	1	2	71
August.....	105	3	21	4	.....	14	147
September.....	63	3	20	4	.....	.....	90
October.....	48	4	17	1	.....	.....	70
November.....	81	4	19	1	.....	1	106
December.....	103	7	23	3	.....	.....	136
1902.							
January.....	68	6	32	.....	1	4	111
February.....	104	6	16	1	.....	2	129
March.....	39	1	9	.....	.....	4	53
April.....	135	2	12	.....	.....	.....	149
Totals.....	909	46	207	21	3	30	1216

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF OF POLICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 6th, 1902.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, *Chairman of Police Commission.*

Sir,—I have the honor to submit herewith my ninth Annual Report as Chief of Police for the City of Halifax, and in doing so have to again congratulate the citizens upon the fact that Halifax, as is usual, is free of crime of any magnitude, and that the orderly condition for which our City has ever been noted still continues.

Since my last report there have been but two changes in the force—two privates resigned and their places were filled. No increase was made in the numerical strength of the force, and the difficulty of giving increased suburban service still exists. The best possible under the circumstances has been done, however, and, I think, with satisfactory results.

On several occasions during the year the general efficiency of the force, its capacity to preserve good order under exceptional circumstances and in the presence of unusual crowds, was satisfactorily tested, and it is, I think, pardonable in me to refer with pride to the public commendations freely bestowed—notably on the occasion of the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. I feel I would be wanting in justice to my men if I did not thus publicly say that they well deserved the praise they received. Their appearance and deportment was all that could be desired, not only on that and other extraordinary occasions, but generally, and they compare favorably with the men of other places which I have had the pleasure of visiting since my last report—a visit which was unfortunately interfered with by illness, but during which I had some opportunities of witnessing police operations.

During the year the men, through the kindness of the City Council, received a very acceptable addition to their pay, for which they are duly grateful.

The new uniform has made quite an improvement in the appearance of the men, and has been found to be serviceable and comfortable.

While there has been no serious local crime, a somewhat noted case came within our jurisdiction, and was successfully dealt with by Detective Power. A murderer who for two years had evaded arrest was located here and held for identification by Western officers. He has since been tried and is now under sentence of death.

The Detective's services have been, as usual, much in requisition both in and out of the City, with satisfactory results.

Fortunately for Halifax, fires are few and far between; but the police have always been ready to help the Fire Department in its operations, and the value of their services has been duly acknowledged.

The usual tables as to convictions, offences, &c., are appended. It will be seen that the number of convictions for the year ending 30th of April, 1902, was 3176, being 451 more than for the previous twelve months. The notable increases were for common assault, 74; drunk on the street, 180; larceny, 82; loitering on street, 56; perjury, 26; violation of snow ordinance, 21; disorderly house, 26; these seven offences, out of a total of one hundred and four, showing an increase of 465 convictions.

The table of ages shows that, compared with 1901, there has been a gratifying decrease in the number of young persons before the Court. In 1901 the number under 25 years of age was 783; for the last twelve months it was 655.

The table of sexes shows that the increased convictions were to be credited entirely to males, the convictions in 1901 being 2261 and in 1902, 2703, thus accounting for all but nine of the total increase—451.

While it is not a necessity for me to notice anonymous communications, I take this public opportunity to refer to some I have received. Giving some of the writers credit for sincerity, I beg to assure them that there is no need for being distrustful as to their identity being revealed, unless absolutely in the interests of justice. No one can be more anxious than I am to have all laws and ordinances strictly obeyed and obedience enforced without unnecessary hardship to deserving citizens; but the unduly excited observer may not always be in a position to see the difference between failing to detect and not trying to detect. My anonymous friend will see that there is a difference, and will, I trust, understand that ten minutes' confidential conversation would lead to more satisfactory results than a long letter, not always courteous, not altogether truthful (though that may have been unintentional), generally starting on defective premises, and, as a consequence, arriving at a wrong conclusion. I will only add that whenever it can be shown that I have without full justification revealed to any one the source from which I received information my resignation of this high office may be asked for and will be immediately handed in. Any official who betrays an honest citizen's confidence should be dismissed from the City service.

I cannot conclude this report without thanking the gentlemen who have from time to time composed the Police Commission for their unvarying courtesy to me and for their attention to the important duties devolving on the Board; and under the painful circumstances attending the gentleman who has for the past three years been the head of the Commission, I may be pardoned for making particular mention of him. Mayor Hamilton devoted to Police affairs an amount of time and attention of which the average citizen can have no correct conception. He was always firm and exacting, but never to my knowledge, unfair to officer or man. Discipline, alike for the Chief and Private, can only be maintained by firmness, and is the easier maintained if their is also fairness. Mr. Hamilton not only had knowledge of these facts, but possessed the qualities, and made the two work together to the benefit of the force and the advantage of the citizens—not one of whom but must wish for him a speedy restoration to health.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.)

JOHN O'SULLIVAN,

Chief of Police.

OFFENCES 1901-1902.

Abandoning child	2
Abduction	1
Absenting themselves from school	62
Absenting seamen	31
Accusing of crime	3
Assault (attempted)	1
Assault (aggravated)	4
Assault (common)	361
Assault (indecent)	5
Assault with intent to do bodily harm	2
Assaulting police	8
Boarding children without license	2
Breaking warehouse with intent	6
Burglary	4
Burglary (attempted)	1
Cattle at large	5
Carrying revolver	9
Challenging to fight	4
Cigarettes (selling to minors)	2
Cigarettes (minors smoking)	6
Committing an indecent act	10
Common drunkard	22
Concealment of birth	2
Concealing dead body of child	1
Cruelty to animals	8
Damaging property	1
Depositing rubbish on street	4
Disobeying lawful command of master of ship	1
Disorderly conduct on or near street	218
Disturbing religious services	2
Driving on sidewalk	19
Drunk on street	1049
Embezzlement	2
Endeavor to cause revolt on ship board	2
Escaping from City Prison	3
Fighting on street	9
Furious driving	8
Having dangerous weapon in possession	4
Housebreaking and theft	1
Incapable of taking care of themselves	2
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	3
Interfering with the police	1
Inmates of bawdy house	6
Inmates of disorderly house	34
Keeping bawdy house	3
Keeping disorderly house	27
Keeping vicious dog	6
Larceny	315
Loitering and obstructing foot passengers on street	82

Manslaughter.....	4
Mischief.....	61
Moving building without permit.....	2
Negligently causing bodily injury.....	1
Neglect to exercise parental control.....	2
Neglect to have light at excavation.....	1
Neglect to provide for wife and family.....	23
Neglect to register dog.....	32
Obstructing the police.....	11
Obstructing railway.....	6
Obstructing street with encumbrances.....	1
Peddling without license.....	6
Perjury.....	28
Placing waggons on street.....	3
Rape.....	5
Rape (attempted).....	1
Resisting the police.....	54
Refusing to assist the police.....	3
Receiving stolen goods.....	2
Robbery.....	9
Shopbreaking and theft.....	13
Shopbreaking (with intent).....	4
Shopbreaking (attempted).....	5
Servile labor on Lord's Day.....	13
Shooting with intent.....	4
Selling produce from vessel without license.....	10
Stowaways.....	2
Theft aboard.....	4
Throwing fireworks on street.....	2
Throwing snowballs on street.....	7
Throwing stones on street.....	2
Throwing roofing material on street.....	1
Trespass.....	27
Using abusive language.....	24
Using profane language.....	72
Using provoking language.....	10
Using obscene language.....	31
Using threatening language.....	45
Unsound mind.....	2
Vagrancy.....	25
Violation of ticket of leave.....	1
" Building Act.....	1
" City Health Rules.....	4
" Inland Revenue Act.....	9
" Shipping Act.....	1
" Liquor License Act.....	99
" Bicycle Ordinance.....	1
" Chimney Ordinance.....	8
" Hack and Truck Ordinance.....	29
" Marine Store Ordinance.....	2
" Snow Ordinance.....	84
Washing windows after hours.....	12
Wounding with intent.....	2
Wrongs to children.....	1
Total.....	<u>3176</u>

SEX.

Month.	Male.	Female.	Total.
May, 1901.....	222	20	242
June	206	54	260
July	221	43	264
August.....	209	62	271
September.....	277	31	308
October	266	39	305
November.....	199	32	231
December	247	19	266
January, 1902	191	32	223
February.....	238	55	293
March.....	150	50	200
April	277	36	313
Totals.....	2703	473	3176

WHERE BORN.

Halifax	944
Nova Scotia	397
New Brunswick.....	43
Prince Edward Island	31
Ontario	15
Quebec	17
Manitoba	4
Newfoundland	94
Labrador	4
England	134
Scotland	35
Ireland	60
Wales	2
Channel Isles	1
India	3
New Zealand	2
West Indies	4
Australia	2
Bermuda	3
South Africa	1
British Guiana	1
United States	32
Germany	12
Russia	2
France	
Italy	1
Spain	3
Denmark	1

Norway	8
Sweden	5
Holland	2
China	1
Finland	2
Poland	1
Austria	1
Turkey	1
Syria	2
Not given	1303
Total	<u>3176</u>

RELIGION.

Roman Catholic	1030
Church of England	456
Baptist	147
Presbyterian	111
Methodist	89
Universalist	6
Lutherau	16
Hebrew	4
No religion	2
Congregationalist	1
Not given	1314
Total	<u>3176</u>

AGE.

Under 8 years	2
Between 8 and 12 years	54
" 12 " 16 " 	117
" 16 " 20 " 	121
" 20 " 25 " 	361
" 25 " 30 " 	365
" 30 " 40 " 	438
" 40 " 50 " 	254
" 50 " 60 " 	125
" 60 " 70 " 	48
" 70 " 80 " 	5
" 80 " 90 " 	3
Not given	1293
Total	<u>3176</u>

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
GOVERNOR OF CITY PRISON.

HALIFAX N. S., May 1, 1902.

The Chairman and Members of the City Prison Committee:

GENTLEMEN,—Herewith please find the tables relating to the City Prison giving the statistics for the year ending 30th April, 1902.

Table No. 1 shows the number and sexes of prisoners, and the offences for which committed to Prison.

Table No. 2, a monthly return of the labor in house, farm and stone shed, with estimated value.

Table No. 3, estimated value of the furnishings, materials, etc., in Prison, and outbuildings.

Table No. 4, the quantity and estimated value of farm produce raised and consumed.

These tables, with the knowledge obtained by the Committee from monthly reports and from visitations, will furnish the information necessary to the understanding of the operations of this important institution, and I trust the same will be found to be satisfactory.

Again returning my own and Mrs. Murray's thanks to the Chairman and members of Committee for courtesies extended, I remain,

Your obedient servant,

WM. MURRAY,
Governor of City Prison.

TABLE No. 1.

Return of Prisoners and Offences, City Prison, for year ending 30th April, 1902.

OFFENCES.	Totals.	May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		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.	M.	F.
		Drunkenness	245	14	4	19	8	12	6	18	7	16	4	26	1	15	3	12	1	17	3	14	5	19	2	15	4	197	48
Larceny.....	20	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	2	1	17	3
Profane Language.....	25	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	3	8	..	1	..	21	4
Assault	14	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	3
Disorderly Conduct	26	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	3	..	..	2	3	2	..	1	2	13	13	
Totals.....	330	18	6	21	12	17	6	20	7	20	4	35	3	9	7	19	1	21	4	21	12	31	2	19	7	259	71		

TABLE No. 2.

Labor Return of City Prison for year ending 30th April, 1902.

LABOR.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Total.
Stone broken at 3½ c. per bushel	\$42 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 5 25	\$ 7 00	\$70 00	\$28 00	\$89 25	\$64 75	\$94 50	\$60 20	\$80 50	\$70 00	\$618 45
Male Prisoners' farm work . . .	52 00	50 00	70 50	59 00	60 00	41 50	52 00	31 50	3 00	13 00	20 00	52 00	504 50
Male Prisoners' house labor. . .	40 50	39 00	40 50	42 00	37 50	40 50	34 50	37 50	40 50	36 00	39 00	39 00	466 53
Horse work on farm	53 00	72 00	90 00	54 00	50 00	67 00	79 00	18 00	42 00	48 00	42 00	52 00	667 00
Prison Van Earn- ings	5 25	8 40	7 00	8 05	7 00	10 50	12 25	8 75	4 90	5 95	7 35	7 35	92 75
Earnings in Car- penter's shop. .	12 00	11 00	6 00	8 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	11 09	12 00	16 00	120 00
Earnings in Black- smith's shop. . .	8 00	6 00	10 00	12 00	8 00	11 00	15 00	12 00	10 00	14 00	20 00	12 00	138 00
Female Prisoners' work	33 00	30 00	30 60	24 00	15 00	24 00	48 00	47 00	39 00	43 00	52 00	58 50	444 10
	\$245 75	\$223 40	\$259 85	\$214 05	\$252 50	\$232 50	\$335 00	\$231 50	\$245 90	\$231 15	\$272 85	\$306 85	\$3051 30

TABLE No. 3.

*Estimated Value of Property and Goods in Prison, April 30th,
1902.*

Bedding and clothing.....	\$1023 00
Furniture and utensils	283 00
Contents of surgery	200 00
Horses, carts, implements.....	1260 00
Other implements.....	69 50
Broken stone on hand.....	360 00
Tools and stock in work shops.....	140 00
Total estimated value.....	<u>\$3535 50</u>

TABLE No. 4.

*Quantity and Estimated Value of Farm Produce Raised and
Consumed, Year ending 30th April, 1902.*

300 Bushels Potatoes at 40 cents.....	\$120 00
50 " Carrots at 30 cents.....	15 00
150 " Turnips at 30 cents	45 00
40 " Parsnips at 30 cents.....	12 00
30 Tons Hay at \$12.00.....	360 00
Cabbage, Beans, Mangolds, &c.....	40 00
Total estimated value.....	<u>\$592 00</u>

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 19th, 1902,

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Commissioners beg to submit for the information of the Council and Citizens their annual report for the civic year 1901-2.

Your Board reporting for the year just closed are happy to be able to state that the losses by fire have, during the year, been the smallest in the history of the Department. There have been only two fires of any importance, viz: Crowell Bros'. and Stanhope's, Tower Road, the loss by fire being, in each case, but small, largely owing to the prompt action of those in charge of the fire apparatus, and the fireman assisting them.

The two Chemicals with the efficient staff have been able—by prompt attendance on the alarms being sounded—to prevent much damage and destruction to property of the citizens during the year.

The accompanying report of the Chief of the Department gives details which will, your Board hopes, be useful to the Council and may convince, not only the Council, but the citizens, and the Fire Underwriters, that the services of the Department are efficiently performed.

Your Board, during the past year, were under heavy expences owing to the amount of repairs required in the Engine Houses, and by the steamers. They found that the bad drainage of the Chemical Houses necessitated the removal of the closets from the basement to the upper storey. New brick piers under the building were also found to be necessary. It was further found to be necessary to remove partitions and enlarge the bedroom and to make a store-room and to fit up an office for the Chief—where he can now be found daily

from 11.30 to 1 o'clock. They also arranged new ventilation in order to provide for the comfort and health of the men sleeping in the house.

The Queen Street Stable was found to be in an unsafe condition and it was found necessary to put in new sills, lay new floors, and build new stalls for the horses, which has been done.

The Quinpool Road Building was found to be so out of repair as to require new facias, conductors, spouts and doors, which were all provided and put up.

At the Central the men were without clothes closets, which have been provided by your Board, who also fitted up a work-shop and store-room and stocked them, so doing away with the laying in of small quantities of stock. Your Board also found it necessary to remove the old corroded pipes and improve the drainage of the stables. New caulked and planked floors were put in, and also a slide to obviate the necessity for the men climbing up and down two flights of stairs in case of fire alarms.

Your Board also had No. 4 Steamer thoroughly overhauled, and a new boiler put in No. 5. Many other repairs were also found necessary and were attended to.

Your Board found it necessary during the year to dispose of four horses which were unfit for duty and replace them with four new ones, which were distributed as required, all of which required a considerable outlay.

In conclusion, your Board are pleased to be able to state that they have had fewer complaints than in past years, and that the citizens generally seem satisfied with the efforts the Department.

The annual reports of the Chief of the Fire Department and the Electrician are herewith returned and hereto appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

P. F. MARTIN,

Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1902.

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Fire Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN.—In submitting to you my report of the Fire Department for the year ending April 30th, 1902, being my sixth annual report, I have much pleasure in being able to inform you that the department is in almost perfect working order. At first it was hard to enforce discipline; but all that has changed so much that through the year I had very few reports to make and none of a serious nature. The members of the department "call" as well as "permanent," with a few exceptions which I will report to the Board at their first meeting, have been very active in responding to the call of fire, and to their celerity is due the slight damage at so many of our fires. This may be said in a special manner of our chemical engines and the way they are handled. We had 71 calls for fire this year; 27 were bell alarms and 44 telephone or still alarms. The total loss was \$27,070.00; much of which was caused out of town where water was hard to get, such as Brine's, Longard Road; Stanhope's, Tower Road, and C. W. Anderson's barns and stable, Jubilee Road. These caused a loss of \$3,620.00. Crowell & Co's. hardware, \$19,000.00, and the Maritime Electric Co., \$2,050.00, were the heaviest losses for the year. We had three fires over \$100.00, but the loss did not reach \$1,000.00. J. F. Outhit's, Barrington Street, \$950.00; Mrs. Hutchins, Kempt Road, \$400.00; and Meagher's restaurant, Gottingen Street, \$650.00, made a loss of \$2,000.00 for these three fires, or a loss of \$26,670.00 for eight fires, leaving the loss on the other sixty-three fires \$400.00.

During the year Nos. 1, 4 and 5 steamers have been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class condition. No. 5 had a new boiler put in which will make it good for some years. No. 2 is now in the repair shop getting a new boiler and overhauled. It will be out in a few weeks and will then be like No. 5—good for years. With the exception of No. 2 steamer, all the apparatus of the department is in good condition—which consists of five steam fire engines, two chemical engines, two ladder trucks and eight hose waggons.

The horses of the department, twenty-five in number, are good and serviceable, with the exception of two, and it will be advisable to part with these two and purchase new horses.

The houses of the department have received much attention from the Board this past year and are now in good condition. The only expense in this line for the coming year will be painting the outside of Quinpool Road, Isleville and West Street houses and raising the bell tower of West Street house.

We have about 7000 feet of reliable rubber hose. There are over 2000 feet which cannot be relied on when heavy steam pressure is used. Some of it is 11, some 12, and some 14 years in service. I will report on this at the first meeting of the new Fire Commission.

In my report of last year I had shown the great need existing in this department for better ladder equipment. The Board of Fire Commissioners sent me to Amherst to inspect a Seagrave Trussed Ladder there. My report was as it should be, very favorable, and I hope one such as I have recommended will be purchased, as this department is much in need of such.

It is over three years since I asked for Tappers to be placed in the houses of members of the "Call Force" and figured the cost to be less than \$300.00. I must say now, in order to assist the efficiency of the department such are necessary. The police were prompt in calling members of the department previous to they themselves coming under a dollar fine for non-attendance; but since they call each other first and often some of the best members of the department know nothing of a fire until it is too late to be useful. I will not lengthen this report by giving you the cause of fires, as I have so often done; but I will only give you one of the number where more rigid inspection is required. On January 29th

Box 6 called the department for a fire in Mr. Stewart's house, Quinpool Road. The house was new, and to all appearance well built and furnished. When we arrived the house was full of smoke. After an examination I ordered the plaster and laths torn off the side of the chimney in the parlor where a fire was in a grate, which had all appearance of having been built solidly. There we found a fire in full blast. The ends of the laths were right against the frame of the grate and were burning fast. I will therefore impress upon you at this time when it may be your duty to appoint an Inspector of Buildings to lay down for him the duties he should perform. I will append to this report a copy of my report to the Board of Fire Commissioners on this subject on July 24th, 1899.

The fire alarm has in general been very satisfactory this year ; but there are weak parts in it which I reported to the Board, and which no doubt the Electrician will report on later.

Appended you will find list of fires and alarms and losses thereby for the past year.

I thank the Chairman and Fire Commissioners for the courtesies they have shown and assistance given to myself and the department the past year ; also for the great interest in fitting and making the quarters for the men convenient and comfortable. I thank the Chief of Police for the splendid order they have maintained at our fires and the assistance given to the department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNOLLY; *Chief.*

Record of Fires and Alarms,

From the 1st of May, 1901, to the 30th April, 1902.

May	5.	Box	6.	C. W. Anderson's barn, Jubilee Road. Damage \$300.00.
"	6.	"	4.	J. F. Outhit's, Barrington St. Damage \$920.00.
"	7.	"	16.	Mrs. Tremaine's, Tobin St. Damage \$10.00.
"	11.	"	45.	Schwartz's, Barrington St. Damage \$10.00.
June	2.	Telephone.		House on Creighton St., defective. flue. Damage none.
"	11.	"		Mrs. Horton's, George St. Damage none.
"	16.	Box	36.	Halifax Hotel. Damage \$60.00
July	5.	"	53.	Miss Phelan's, Barrington St. Damage \$60.00.
"	13.	"	12.	Stanhope's, Tower Rd. Damage \$1570.00.
"	18.	Telephone.		W. W. Howell's, Water St. Damage \$10.00.
"	19.	Box	6.	C. W. Anderson's barn, Jubilee Road. Damage \$700.00
"	22.	"	21.	McNutt's, Brenton Street. Damage \$20.00.
"	25.	Telephone.		Woods at Fort Cambridge. Damage none.
"	28.	"		Marlborough Woods. Damage none.
"	28.	"		" " "
"	29.	"		" " "
Aug.	4.	Telephone.		Mr. Campbell's house, Merkel St. Damage \$20.00.
"	10.	Box	73.	Mrs. Hutchins', Kempt Road. Damage \$400.00.
"	15.	Telephone.		Mrs. Howley's, Water St. Damage none.
Sept.	1.	"		House on Maynard Street. Damage none.
"	13.	"		House on Gottingen St. Damage \$20.00.
"	15.	"		House corner Brunswick and Buckingham Sts. Damage none.
"	21.	"		Exhibition Building. Damage none.
"	22.	Box	21.	Brookfield's house, Spring Garden Road. Damage \$100.00.
"	24.	"	6.	Hisler's barn, Mumford Road. Damage \$15.00.

Sept.	26.	"	83.	Flinn's house, Campbell Road.	Damage \$10.00.
"	26.	"	9.	Lane's house, Willow Park.	Damage \$25.00.
"	29.	Telephone.		DeWolf's Carriage Factory, Robie Street.	Damage slight.
Oct.	7.	"		Schooner on Black's wharf.	Damage slight.
"	11.	Box	73.	Brine's house, Longard Road.	Damage \$800.00.
"	11.	Telephone.		Geo. Waugh's, Granville St.	Damage \$20.00.
"	19.	"		Exhibition Building.	Damage none.
"	19.	"		Gas explosion on Spring Garden Road.	Damage none.
"	19.	"		Chimney corner Spring Garden Road and Park Street.	Damage none.
"	29.	Box	51.	Meagher's Restaurant, Gottingen Street.	Damage \$650.00.
Nov.	7.	"	36.	Queen Building, Hollis St.	Damage none.
Dec.	9.	Telephone.		Compton Avenue School.	Damage none.
"	6.	"		E. Morrison's, Market wharf.	Damage none.
"	13.	Box	51.	House 34 Maitland St.	Damage none.
1902.					
Jan.	4.	Telephone.		Clay's house, Welsford St.	Damage none.
"	12.	"		Campbell's Tailor Shop, Hollis Street.	Damage slight.
"	26.	"		Walsh's Paint Shop, Barrington Street.	Damage slight.
"	28.	"		Royal Hotel, Argyle St.	Damage none.
"	28.	"		Logan's Drug Store, Gottingen St.	Damage \$30.00.
"	29.	Box	6.	Stewart's house, Quinpool Road.	Damage slight.
"	29.	Telephone.		Mr. McKenna's house, Queen St.	Damage slight.
"	31.	"		Mrs. Kelley's house, South Park Street.	Damage slight.
Feb.	1.	"		Mr. Kane's house, Queen Street.	Damage slight.
"	2.	"		Mr. O'Brien's house, Creighton St.	Damage none.

Feb.	2.	"	Mrs. Anderson's, Brunswick St.	Damage none.
"	2.	"	Mr. Stephen's, North St.	Damage none.
"	2.	Box 14.	Mr. Hannan's house, Pleasant St.	Damage slight.
"	15.	Telephone.	Royal Bank, George St.	Damage slight.
"	17.	"	House on Kline St.	Damage slight.
"	23.	Box 73.	Mr. Hawkin's house, East Young Street.	Damage slight.
"	23.	Telephone.	Mr. Fitzpatrick's house, Upper Water St.	Damage slight.
"	24.	"	Mr. Gray's, Gottingen St.	Damage none.
Mar.	8.	Box 42.	Crowell's Hardware Store, Water Street.	Damage \$19000.00.
"	16.	" 6.	Mr. Clark's house, Beech Street.	Damage \$15.00.
"	20.	Telephone.	Mr. Logan's, Creighton St.	Damage none.
"	25.	"	Wool Store, O'Connor's wharf.	Damage \$15.00
"	26.	"	Mr. Hawkin's shop, East Young Street.	Damage slight.
"	27.	"	Store on McFatridge's wharf.	Damage slight.
"	28.	Box 6.	C. W. Anderson's stables, Jubilee Road.	Damage \$250.00
April	3.	" 8.	Store at Dry Dock.	Damage \$40.00.
"	13.	" 36.	Maritime Electric Co., Granville Street.	Damage \$2050.00
"	18.	" 14.	House 97 Pleasant St.	Damage slight.
"	18.	Telephone.	Fire in Point Pleasant Park.	Damage none.
"	18.	"	Mrs. O'Connor's, Barrington St.	Damage none.
"	25.	"	Mrs. Ainsley's, Blowers St.	Damage none.
"	28.	"	LeMarchant Street School.	Damage none.

JOHN CONNOLLY, *Chief.*

REPORT OF ELECTRICIAN.

OFFICE OF CITY ELECTRICIAN,

HALIFAX, N. S., June 12th, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the following report re the Fire Alarm Telegraph system :

The expenditure for the year has been unusually small. Two miles of line wire have been purchased and placed in store. No extensions have been made, and there having been no bad storms, the expenditure, with the exception of the wire, has been for ordinary running expenses.

The Fire Alarm has given fairly good service during the year, having, with two exceptions, responded correctly to all calls. The exceptions were boxes 5 and 6. The failure in box 5 was caused by the trigger being bent, probably due to too violent a pull in attempting to send in the alarm; while the trouble with box 6 was caused by a defective outside lock.

The matter of outside box locks merits the consideration of your Board. The locks now in use have so far given more trouble than any other part of the system and must continue so while the present type of lock is used. A sample lock without springs has been submitted for approval and is guaranteed by the makers to be free from the objectionable features of the old lock, and I would recommend its adoption.

The desirability of a change in Battery has been noticed in a previous report and I would again beg to refer to it.

The use of Storage Battery for Fire Alarm purposes has long since passed the experimental stage and is acknowledged everywhere to be the best means for supplying power for Fire Alarm and

Police Telegraph system. The first cost is high, owing to the necessity of having suitable devices for controlling the circuit; but this is only first cost and after that is met there is only a slight yearly expense for maintenance.

In the case of our present Gravity Battery the yearly cost for maintenance under the most favorable circumstances is \$350.00. While the cost for maintenance of a Storage Battery for the same output would not exceed \$60.00 per year, including interest on first cost, there would be a yearly saving of \$250.00 by adopting the storage system. It is also less cumbersome, more reliable and better in every way than the old primary battery. As proof of this, one supply company alone has installed this system for Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph purposes in seventy-five cities and towns in the United States and Canada in the last few years.

I would also call your attention to the need of a new Automatic Repeater. The one now in use is thirty years old and is too small for present requirements. Next to the Battery it is the most important part of the system and should be up-to-date to insure best results.

I have made enquires as to the best means of protecting firemen from electric shocks while handling the hose branches at fires, and from what I can learn hose manufacturers have not as yet produced branches that are sufficiently insulated. It would, I believe, be a wise precaution to require all branch men to wear rubber gloves at fires until some better protection can be substituted.

COST OF EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDED IN REPORT.

Storage Battery equipment complete	\$825 00
38 Gravity Box Locks fitted at \$4.50.....	171 00
1-4 Circuit Automatic Repeater with capacity for two additional circuits	800 00
	\$1796 00

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. COLPITT, *City Electrician.*

VALUATION OF FIRE APPARATUS.

	VALUE.
Five steam fire engines.....	\$20000 00
Two chemical fire engines.....	4000 00
Eight hose waggons.....	800 00
Eight hose sleighs.....	300 00
Two ladder trucks.....	500 00
Two ladder sleighs.....	125 00
Seven thousand feet of hose.....	5000 00
Twenty ladders.....	900 00
Twenty-eight branch pipes.....	350 00
Torches and lanterns.....	150 00
Axes.....	50 00
Sundry small equipments.....	1400 00
Stores and furniture in Engine Houses.....	1000 00
Twenty-seven horses.....	3900 00
Eighteen sets of harness.....	800 00
Five tower bells.....	1500 00
	\$43275 00

JOHN T. MURPHY,
Storekeeper.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 30th, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN,—On behalf of the Charities Committee, I have the honor to herewith submit for your information their Annual Report for the year ending April 30th, 1902.

On May 1st, 1901, the total number of inmates in the Poor's Asylum was 322, made up of 185 men, 129 women and 8 children. During the year there were 341 persons admitted, 24 born, 322 discharged, and 43 died. The number of inmates in the institution at this date is 322, consisting of 178 men, 136 women and 8 children.

The number supported during the whole or part of the year was 687. The largest number at one time was 387 on February 28th, 1902, and the smallest number 307 on June 21st, 1901. The daily average was 339.

There are at present under care 118 harmless insane, 58 men and 60 women. There were 4 women and 6 men transferred from the Nova Scotia Hospital to the wards set apart for the insane, and 7 women and 1 man admitted from the city.

The amount paid the Nova Scotia Hospital for the maintenance of insane chargeable to the city was \$3,620.38.

The expenditure for materials for wood yard was \$1,428.58 and the receipts \$3,275.63.

The price of coal advanced \$1.06 per ton over last year, which made an increase in the cost of that article of \$465.45. The amount paid for coal in 1900-01 was \$1,840.60, this year it was \$2,306.05.

The insurance on the main and outbuildings expired June 30th, 1901, and December, 1901, and was renewed at a cost of \$672.50. This amount was paid out of this year's appropriation, although the insurance is renewed for three years. Notwithstanding this fact and the advance in the prices of coal and other necessities, there is a balance to the credit of the Committee of \$299.

Coffins, as required, were delivered free of charge to the Infant's Home, Tower Road, the Home of the Guardian Angel and to persons in the city who were unable to pay. The number of coffins thus delivered was 27.

During the Session of the Local Assembly in 1901 an Act was passed compelling all municipalities, on receipt of notice from the Superintendent of the V. G. Hospital, to remove from out of that institution, and to provide and care for, all incurable patients chargeable to said municipality. As some of those patients would in all probability be suffering from cancer, consumption and diseases of a like character, and it having been brought to the notice of the Committee that a woman had died in the city from cancer without anybody to look after her or attend to her wants, the Committee felt it would be necessary to provide a place for such patients apart from the other inmates, and unanimously decided to convert the house on the Poor's Asylum grounds into an Annex to that Institution, thus giving more room in the main building. This was done. The house was entirely renovated, heated with hot water, two bath rooms put in and sufficient accommodation provided for thirty-two patients. It was formally opened on the 28th inst. I might further add that all work other than the hot water heating, plumbing and some of the plastering was done by the employees, with the help of some of the inmates.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditure, and shows that a larger amount has been collected this year than ever before :

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Civic Appropriation	\$ 23500 00	
Maintenance Transient Poor	5629 92	
Wood Sales	3275 63	
Maintenance of patients N. S. Hospital and Poor's Asylum....	2520 32	
City Works Department, concrete	448 68	
V. G. Hospital, labor and coffins	193 39	
Offal	93 00	
Other receipts, including sales of empty bbls., sundry sales, } labor, coffins, hair picking, &c..... }	490 32	
		\$36151 26

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on \$80,000 @ 5%	\$ 4000 00	
N. S. Hospital, maintenance on Insane	3620 38	
Salaries, including clergymen, physicians, &c.....	7671 71	
Coal, hard and soft	2306 05	
Groceries	6627 57	
Meats	3331 01	
Pork	536 84	
Fresh Fish	397 74	
Milk	876 00	
Potatoes and Vegetables	914 51	
Dry Goods, Clothing and Bedding	1129 61	
Yeast	49 35	
Straw	171 08	
Bran	51 45	
Oats	79 20	
Leather	160 11	
House expenses, wood, removal of patients, &c.....	1688 83	
Rope for wood yard	159 25	
Light	614 85	
Shoes and Slippers	66 70	
Insurance	672 50	
" on Boilers	35 00	
Hardware, paints and oils	92 56	
Medicine	285 77	
Dispensing Medicine	150 00	
Telephone	35 00	
Advertising	23 67	
Lumber	76 57	
Sundry furnishings	17 46	
Harness and repairs	29 15	
Repairs to wagons and barrows	59 28	
Horseshoeing	82 71	
Crockeryware	19 95	
Lunacy Certificates	40 00	
Lime	9 70	
Books and stationery	25 89	
Miscellaneous	40 82	
		\$36148 27
Unexpended balance.....	2 99	
		<u>\$36151 26</u>

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

The balance to the credit of Construction Account, May 1st, 1901, \$631.65, has been expended in fitting up the Annex, which cost \$1114.69, and in accordance with a Bill passed at the last Session of the Legislature \$483.04 will be taken out of next year's appropriation to pay the bills due on this account.

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

The balance to the credit of this Fund remains the same as at the beginning of the year, and the amount, \$43.60, has been carried forward to 1902-3.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. O'DONNELL.

POOR'S ASYLUM REPORT.

HALIFAX N. S., April 30th, 1902.

To the Chairman and Members of the Charities Committee:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to herewith submit for your consideration as well as for the information of His Worship the Mayor and City Council, the annual report of the Poor's Asylum, for the year ending April 30th, 1902.

Number remaining April 30th, 1902 :—

Males.....	185
Females.....	129
Children.....	8

322

Admitted from May 1st, 1901, to April 30th, 1902.	341
Born.....	24

365

Discharged from May 1st, 1901, to April 30th, '02.	322
Died.....	43

365

Remaining April 30th, 1902 :

Males.....	178
Females.....	136
Children.....	8

322

Total number supported during the whole or part of the year.....	687
Largest number at one time.....	387
Smallest.....	307
Daily average.....	339

In the number remaining April 30th, 1902, are including 118 harmless insane patients.

The female inmates have been employed as usual doing the housework, sewing, mending and knitting, while the males have done the whitewashing, sawing and splitting wood, and the other labouring work necessary in an institution of this kind.

The clothing, and nearly all the shoes for the inmates of this institution, as well as for those inmates of the Nova Scotia Hospital who are chargeable to the City of Halifax, are made by the inmates here.

The house on Robie Street, which you have had renovated for use as an Annex to this institution is completed, and now ready for occupancy. At present there are no patients there. All of the alterations were made, and the carpentering and painting done by the employees, assisted by some of the inmates. The heating and plumbing were done by contract.

The receipts for the sale of kindling and hard wood, are increasing every year. The year just closed has been the most successful in that respect since the wood yard has been in operation.

My thanks are due to the many thoughtful and considerate friends who have contributed magazines and other books, for donations of flowers, fruit and confectionary, and also to those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted at the several musical and literary entertainments during the year which gave so much pleasure to the inmates.

On behalf of myself and the other officials I beg you to accept our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended by you to us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES DOW, *Supt.*

COAL WEIGHER'S REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 23rd, 1902.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit herewith for your information my first Annual Report under the new Ordinance for the weighing of Coals and Coke, which went into effect on Jan. 7th 1901, showing the amount of coal and coke weighed by the City weighers during the civic year ending the 30th April, 1902; also the quantity weighed of the different coals.

DIFFERENT MINES.

	Tons.	Lbs.
Sydney Reserve Mine Coal....	30492	1818
Old Mine Sydney Coal.....	11449	1642
Slack from Soft Coal.....	6180	560
Port Hood Mine Coal.....	4254	423
Burchell Cove Mine Coal.....	304	1310
Pictou Mine Coal.....	108	1020
Acadia Mine Coal.....	1111	818
Lancashire English Soft Coal...	53	250
Albion Mine Coal.....	102	1690
Drummond Mine Coal.....	502	1708
Gowrie Mine Coal.....	12	
United States Anthracite.....	24770	614
Coke.....	3763	1600

83106 $\frac{1453}{1000}$ @ \$5 per ton. \$4155 33

Expenses for year.....	\$ 64 27
Paid the late G. Grono.....	420 80
Paid J. F. Selig time from 1st July to April 30th.	418 57
	903 64
	\$3251 69

The above amount divided among seven men gives to each the sum of \$464.53.

Respectfully submitted,

S. CUMMINS,

Supervisor of Weighers.

Salt and Grain Measurer's Report.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 1st, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully beg to submit to your Honorable Body an account of work performed by the City Salt and Grain Measurers during the past year, or from the first day of May, 1901, to the 30th day of April, 1902, inclusive:

60,429 hogheads salt at $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hogshead	\$1510 72
10,909 bushels oats at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per bushel	54 54
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	\$1565 26
Less rent, &c., &c	55 26
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	\$1510 00

Divided by 6, making \$251.66 to each weigher.

Respectfully your humble servant,

RICHARD D'ARCY,
Supervisor.

CITIZEN'S FREE LIBRARY.

HALIFAX, April 30th, 1902.

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

GENTLEMEN,—During the year just closed 594 new books were added to the Library, including magazines bound and books and pamphlets donated. A considerable number of books have been ordered through the English Agents of the Library; but as these have not arrived they cannot be included in this year's report, although they are chargeable to this year's appropriation. Full details of the books added will be found in the published Bulletins.

The number of cards issued to borrowers during the year was 3274. The increase would be much greater if we were in a position to supply the demand for books.

The total issue of books for home use during the year, of all classes, was 84,363, and for use in the Library, 11,811, making a total for the year just closed of 96,174, as compared with a total of 89,682 for the preceding year.

The largest issue of books on any one day was Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 923; and the smallest, September 17th, 110.

During the year the sum of \$107.26 was received for fines and books damaged; \$20.50 for catalogues sold and \$126.40 for bindery work done for the City.

276 overdue books were sent for and all returned except 2. 4 books were lost and paid for and 5 were ordered to be destroyed on account of having been in houses reported as infected with Small-pox. In this connection it may be stated that reports are received from the Secretary of the Health Board of all cases of Infectious disease in the City and every precaution is taken to prevent books going into houses where such cases exist or being placed in circulation until they have been thoroughly disinfected if they should be

found there. A Formalin apparatus has been procured for this purpose.

The correspondence which has been carried on for some time past with Mr. Andrew Carnegie in relation to the erection in this city of a Free Library building has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. As soon as a suitable site is selected the funds will be provided, and it is hoped that before another report is presented the work of construction will be well under way.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. GELDERT,
Chairman.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF CITY HEALTH BOARD,

HALIFAX, N. S., May 5th, 1902.

To the Chairman and Members of the City Health Board:

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully submit for your information the following summary of work performed by this department for the civic year ending 30th April, 1902.

The Board during the past year held fifty-five meetings, at which a large number of sanitary improvements were ordered and subsequently carried out.

During the year forty-six notices were served for defective plumbing and drainage in houses, all of which have been attended to as recommended by the Inspector of Plumbing.

Notices were served for the removal of twenty-two outside privy vaults and nineteen were thus removed and proper W. C's. constructed in the houses. Thirty-two privies which were ordered to be removed last year, but for which an extension of time was given, were also removed during the year and proper closets constructed in the houses.

The correspondence for the year consists of sixty-eight letters received and five hundred and seven sent out. Of the latter number four hundred and thirty-nine were notices served ordering sanitary improvements and the removal of nuisances.

Complaints respecting the unsanitary condition of two hundred and twenty seven premises were received at this office, all of which were carefully investigated and dealt with as the circumstances in each case required.

During the year eight hundred and sixty-five permits were

issued for the removal of night-soil and one thousand six hundred and ninety-seven loads were thus removed.

On September 23rd, 1901, a case of small-pox developed in the City, traceable to two fishermen who arrived here on a coasting steamer from Canso, N. S., and spent one night in a boarding house in the city. Subsequently forty-six cases occurred, with seven deaths. At the present date the disease is about stamped out, as there is only one light case in hospital and no houses in quarantine.

On September 26th, 1901, the Board ordered a compulsory general vaccination, and a notice was published in the papers stating that a station in the City Hall would be open an hour twice daily to vaccinate all persons free of charge, and one thousand five hundred and sixty-three were thus vaccinated. Seven hundred and forty-seven were also vaccinated by physicians appointed by the Board to visit the schools.

The number of cases of contagious diseases reported for the past year was sixty-two cases of diphtheria, eleven of scarlet fever and forty-six of small-pox; with twelve deaths from diphtheria and seven due to small-pox.

Twenty-five patients were admitted to the hospital for Infectious Diseases, viz: thirteen for diphtheria, seven for scarlet fever and five for measles, all of whom recovered.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the Inspectors:—

A. J. Penny.

From May 1st, 1901, to April 30th, 1902.

Number of house to house inspections made.....	4,272
" complaints investigated.....	151
" re-inspections made	429
" premises found in bad condition and notified....	319
" houses placarded for scarlet fever.....	11
" " diphtheria.....	62
" houses flagged for small-pox.....	19
" times houses re-flagged for small-pox	15
" houses disinfected for scarlet fever and diphtheria.	73
" disinfections made in small-pox houses.....	46
" calls made to infectious houses.....	710

George P. Henry.

From May 1st to July 30th, 1901.

Number of inspections made of grocery stores, victuallers, pork shops and auction rooms	1,997
Number of inspections made to slaughter houses and hide stores	138
Number of house to house inspections made	705
Number found in bad condition and notified	116

Condemned and had destroyed as unfit for human food:—

Six carcasses of sheep; 1 barrel of pigs feet; 1 lamb; 1 carcass of veal; 250 lbs. beef and $\frac{1}{4}$ carcass of mutton.

S. E. Parker.

From September 16th, 1901, to April 30th, 1902.

Number of house to house inspections made	2,596
" complaints investigated	20
" re-inspections made	323
" premises found in bad condition and notified....	258
" inspections made to meat shops; hide stores, slaughter houses and auction rooms.....	1,099
Number of inspections made to dairymen's places.....	276

Condemned and had destroyed as unfit for human food:—

Four quarters lamb; 7 pairs chickens; 4 geese; 7 quarters of mutton; 1 calf and 4000 lbs. frozen halibut.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WATTERS,

Secretary City Health Board.

REPORT OF PUBLIC GARDENS.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 1st, 1902.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council:—

GENTLEMEN,—The close of another year calls for a report from our Committee.

During the past season we have kept the Gardens in good condition and not exceeded our appropriation.

A Committee was sent out during the year to repair the Superintendent's dwelling, and it was found impracticable to do so, consequently we have done what is in the City's interest—contracted for a comfortable brick dwelling at \$4000.00.

Our Concerts during the season were not favored with good weather, but notwithstanding we have taken from them \$798.43, which, with the amount before to credit of the Patriotic Fountain Fund, leaves us now with \$2,482.92 in hand at the People's Bank.

Yours respectfully,

W. STETSON ROGERS,
Chairman.

LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 15TH MARCH, 1902.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 2nd, 1902.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1901-1902, as follows:—

79 Shop licenses at \$100.....	\$7900 00
6 Wholesale licenses at \$300.....	1800 00
33 Hotel licenses at \$150.....	4950 00
5 Brewers' license at \$150.....	750 00
126 Applications, 123 issued, 3 not taken out at \$10.....	30 00
Total.....	<u>\$15430 00</u>

DR.

Applications, 126 at \$10.....	\$ 1260 00
License fees.....	14170 00
	<u>\$15430 00</u>
Advertising from C. Treasurer.....	126 00
Penalties.....	1090 00
Salary of Inspector—1 month at \$1200—11 months at \$1000.....	1016 66
	<u>\$17662 66</u>