

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
GOVERNOR OF CITY PRISON.

SALT & GRAIN MEASURER'S REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 10th, 1906.

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 1st day of May, 1905, to 30th April, 1906:—

38574 hogsheads Salt by 6 weighers @ 2½c. per hogshead.

14305 " " 5 "

25879 Total.

To dividends as follows —

To \$223.71 to each of 5 weighers	\$1119 55
152.39 to one weigher.....	152 39
	\$1271 94

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD D'ARCY,

Supervisor.

W. M. MURRAY,
Governor of the City Prison

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HALIFAX, N. S., May 1st, 1906.

To the Chairman and Members of the City Prison Committee:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit herewith the statistics relating to the Prison for the year ending April 30th, 1906:—

1. The number and sexes of prisoners and offences.
2. The monthly return of labor, with its estimated value.
3. The estimated value of furniture, clothing, bedding and stock in the prison.
4. The quantity and estimated value of farm produce raised and consumed in the prison.

The monthly statements submitted to the committee have furnished a full knowledge of the working of the institution.

The attention paid by the committee to the prison during the year has made the members familiar with the work of the establishment and its requirements.

I beg respectfully to thank the City Council for the water supply laid on during the year and to congratulate the citizens upon the completion of this most necessary work.

I beg to return my own and Mrs. Murray's thanks to the committee for courtesies extended.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,

WM. MURRAY,
Governor of the City Prison

Table No. 1.

Return of Prisoners and Offences, City Prison, year ending April 30th, 1906.

OFFENCES.	Total of Male and Female.	May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		March.		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.	
		Drunkeness.....	141	7	5	10	11	15	21	8	3	20	4	7	4	7	4	12	1	6	13	2	128	13				
Larceny.....	13	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1						
Disorderly House.....	1								1																		1	
Profane Language.....	33	4	1	4	1	2	3	6	4	2	4	2	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	30	3
Assault.....	19			2	1	1	1	1	2	5	2	5	2	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	16	3					
Disorderly Conduct.....	24		2		2	3	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16	8
Violation Liquor Act.....	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Total.....	237	13	111	113	3	18	126	5	30	8	28	4	11	4	7	21	4	10	18	3	206	31						

Table No. 2.

Labor Return, City Prison, year ending April 30th, 1906.

LABOR.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Total.
Stone broken at 5c. per bushel	\$ 25 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 85 00	\$100 65	\$106 23	\$122 50	\$ 92 50	\$105 00	\$ 796 90
Male Prisoners, farm work	50 00	20 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	38 00	15 00	30 00	15 00	6 00	15 00	20 00	269 00
Male Prisoners, house labor	39 00	39 00	39 00	39 00	39 00	59 00	39 00	39 00	39 00	37 50	29 00	39 00	466 50
Horses on farm	70 00	60 00	80 00	70 00	82 00	70 00	85 00	80 00	80 00	20 00	10 00	20 00	727 00
Prison Van Earn- ings.	6 00	4 20	2 10	4 20	10 50	8 75	6 00	5 25	4 30	5 60	4 20	7 00	68 10
Earnings in Car- penter's shop.	12 00	7 00	5 00	6 00	18 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	117 00
Earnings in Black- smith's shop.	20 00	12 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	20 00	13 00	15 00	10 00	18 00	10 00	159 00
Female work.	13 00	25 00	26 00	33 75	26 00	26 00	26 00	23 75	23 75	12 00	13 00	12 00	280 25
Total	\$235 00	\$177 20	\$197 10	\$190 95	\$278 50	\$256 75	\$288 00	\$311 65	\$303 30	\$228 60	\$197 70	\$219 00	\$2883 75

Table No. 3.

Value of Articles in the Prison.

Bedding and clothing.....	\$ 102 00
Furniture and utensils.....	283 00
Contents of surgery.....	200 00
Horses, carts and implements.....	1260 00
Other implements.....	69 50
Broken stone on hand.....	460 00
Tools and stock in work shops.....	140 00
Total estimated value.....	\$2514 50

Table No. 4.

Quantity and estimated value of farm produce raised and consumed during the year ending April 30th, 1906.

300 bushels potatoes at 40c.....	\$120 00
50 bushels carrots at 30c.....	15 00
150 bushels turnips at 30c.....	45 00
40 bushels parsnips at 30c.....	12 00
20 tons hay at \$12.00.....	240 00
Cabbage and beans.....	40 00
Total estimated value.....	\$472 00

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HALIFAX, N. S., 31st July, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith beg to submit my annual report for the year ending 30th April, 1906 :—

ALARMS.

During the year there were 110 alarms, as against 96 for the previous year.

SUMMARY.

No. 1 Chemical Engine.....	27
No. 2 " ".....	29
Bell Alarms	42
Still Alarms	6
False Alarms	6

Of the Bell Alarms 2 were General Alarms.

1	"	Second	"
39	"	Single	"

LOSSES.

I am pleased to be able to report that the total loss amounted to \$ 96557 04
Against a loss during the previous year of 484178 93

Difference in actual loss \$387621 89

Of the \$96,557.04 loss during the year just closed, the insurance loss was..... \$ 95,578 68
Uninsured

978 36
\$ 96557 04

The total amount of insurance at risk was \$364211 32

NEW GEAR AND APPARATUS.

There has been none added to the Department during the year.

HORSES.

New horses have been secured to the number of 3, viz., two for No. 2 Chemical Engine and one for No. 4 Hose, which with previous number in the Department makes the total number owned by the Department 28.

The condition of the horses, with the exception of those that will require to be replaced during this year, is satisfactory.

ACCIDENTS.

Callman Edward Murphy (Engine 3) had both hands badly burned at a Chemical call at dwelling 147 Pleasant Street.

Mr. Barron was badly burned by gas explosion at a Chemical call on Argyle Street.

Mr. Chris Turner was seriously burned at fire of 10th March, 1906 (Alarm box 14), by an explosion of mythylated spirits at dwelling No. 64 Pleasant Street.

DEATHS.

I regret having to report the death of Frederick Benson, a boy of six years, who died from suffocation at fire in No. 48 Birmingham Street, 28th November, 1905.

CONDITION OF APPARATUS.

All the waggons and sleighs have been thoroughly overhauled during the year, and are in satisfactory condition, but six of the hose waggons require painting. Sleigh runners were secured and attached to No. 2 Chemical Engine, but owing to the light snow fall during the past winter a satisfactory test was not obtained. (See report of Chief Engineer for Steam Fire Engines and Hose.)

APPARATUS OWNED BY DEPARTMENT.

Five Steam Fire Engines.
Two Chemical Engines.
Two Ladder Trucks and Ladders.

Eight Hose Waggons.
Eight Sleighs.
One Spare Hose Waggon.
One Spare Sleigh.
Two Ladder Sleighs.
Chief's Waggon and Sleigh.
Twenty-seven Horses.

VALUATION.

The total value of real estate and other property owned by the Department (including forty tappers, which I am pleased to report have been installed in houses of call men), amounts to \$149,642.05.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The fires during the past year necessitated the laying of thirty thousand seven hundred feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose; twenty-nine thousand feet of Chemical hose; the raising of eleven hundred feet of ladders, and the use of three thousand four hundred and eighty gallons of chemicals.

With regard to the members of the Department there is not much to be said. The permanent members have as heretofore given every attention to their duties. A decided improvement has occurred in the call force of the Department; a few of the undesirable members have been replaced by other men. There is, however, still room for improvement, which I hope to achieve in this branch of the Department.

Three members resigned and one was dismissed.

Several suspensions for different causes were made during the year, and all suspended members reinstated by the Board. Attached hereto is given a list of the fires for the year and causes of same.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. As in my two last reports, I recommended the appointment of a Ladder Division of at least eight men, to be drilled for ladder work.

2. As mentioned in former reports, the present arrangement necessitating the Fire Department horses performing the street sprinkling work is most unsatisfactory, chiefly owing to the routes

requiring the horses to go too far from their respective engine houses, and I again recommend that action be taken to materially lessen the routes in which the Fire Department horses have to perform such work.

3. I especially recommend that each Chemical Engine be manned with a second permanent man, as at present the drivers have frequently to leave their horses standing unattended (which is running a great risk, and might be attended with serious results) and assist the operator, very often the fire being in such a place that one man cannot properly lay or drag the hose and operate the Chemical Engine.

4. I would also recommend that the bell and striker at present in the City Hall tower be removed to its original location in tower of Central Engine House, in which location I feel it will give better satisfaction.

5. I recommend that the tops of the hydrants of either the high service or the low service, whichever is preferred, be painted red, so that the members of the Department may quickly distinguish the hydrants of the different services and be guided in selecting the hydrants for quick use, and where they can secure the better pressure.

6. I would also recommend that a sign board reading "Fire hydrant on this wharf" be conspicuously placed at the entrance to all wharves on which there is a fire hydrant.

7. I also recommend that a small incandescent electric light with red globe be placed over each fire alarm box.

In conclusion, I beg to thank all the officials and those who have in any way rendered assistance, and especially to the Chairman and members of the Board for your kindness and courtesies extended, and solicit a continuance of your co-operation to maintain the discipline which is most essential and of the utmost importance to such a Department.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. BRODERICK,

Chief Halifax Fire Department.

ALARMS OF FIRES.

- 1905.
- Tuesday, May 2. Time 8.15. House No. 82 Robie St., occupied by Rev. Mr. Murphy, extinguished by No. 1 Chemical. No loss. Burning chimney. Insurance, \$2000.00.
- Saturday, May 13. Time 10.05 p. m. House No. — Gottingen St., occupied by Mr. McDonald. estinguished by No. 2 Chemical. No loss. Burning chimney. Insurance, \$1500.00.
- " " Time 10.35 p. m. House No. 107 Dresden Row, occupied by His Grace the Archbishop, extinguished by No. 1 Chemical. Caused by clothing catching fire in closet. Loss, \$150.00. Insurance, building, \$4000.00; furniture, \$2000.00; books, \$2000.00.
- Saturday May 14. Time 9.25 a m. House No. 48 Cornwallis St., occupied by Mr. Thomas, estinguished by No. 2 Chemical. Caused by sparks from chimney setting fire to roof. Loss, \$18.00. Insurance, \$1100.00.
- Sunday, May 14. Time 10.45. House No. 5 Fawson St., occupied by Mr. Oxley. Alarm Box 18. Caused by sparks from chimney setting fire to roof. Loss, \$15.00. Insurance, \$4000.00.
- Thursday May 25. Time 1.10 a m. Lumber store occupied by J. Snow & Co. as store room. Alarm Box 27. Cause, incendarism. Insurance, \$300.00. Loss, \$3000.00.
- " " Time 1.10 a. m. House No. 11 Edward St., occupied by Mr. Conrad. Insurance, \$1000.00. Loss, \$260.00
- Friday, May 26. Time 12.10 a. m. Caused by workmen at box.
- " " Time 11.10 p. m. Fire at old distillery, Pleasant St., unoccupied. Alarm from Box 14. Cause, supposed incendarism. Loss, \$20.00. Insurance, \$2000.00.

- Sunday, May 28.** Time 8.45 a. m. Fire at Baptist Church, Spring Garden Road. Caused by furnace setting fire to floor and pews. Still Alarm. Loss, \$115.00. Insurance, \$6000.00.
- Wednesday, May 31.** Time 6.20 p. m. House No. 160 Creighton St., occupied by coloured tenants, extinguished by No. 2 Chemical. Caused by defective chimney. Loss, \$50.00. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- Friday, June 2.** Time 5.50 p. m. House No. 46 Lower Water St., occupied by John Doyle and others as tenants. Alarm from Box 19. Loss, \$10.00. Insurance, \$4000.00.
- Monday, June 5.** Time 8.50 a. m. Building occupied by T. C. Allen & Co., Book Store, Granville Street, extinguished by No. 1 Chemical. Caused by defective flue. Loss, \$170.00. Insurance, \$42000.00.
- Saturday, June 10.** Time 10 p. m. Offices occupied by Plant Steamship Co., Lower Water St., extinguished by No. 1 Chemical. Caused by cigars or matches being thrown on the floor setting fire to partition. Loss, \$5.00. Insurance, \$2000.00.
- Tuesday, June 13.** Time 11.30 a. m. House No. 280 Upper Water St., occupied by Miss McGinn and others, owned by Miss McGinn, extinguished by No. 1 Chemical. Caused by smoke coming down chimney. No loss. Insurance, \$500.00.
- Saturday, June 17.** Time 5.40 p. m. House No. 23 Cogswell St., occupied by Nathaniel Smith, extinguished by No. 2 Chemical. Caused by smoke coming down chimney and filling lower part of house. No loss. Insurance, \$2000.00.
- Thursday, June 21.** Time 4.55 p. m. "Grosvenor" House, Hollis St., extinguished by No. 1 Chemical. Caused by range setting fire to floor. Loss, \$50.00. Insurance, \$4000.00.
- Monday, June 26.** Time 8.30 p. m. The Barracks occupied by soldiers. Alarm from Box 43. Caused by explosion of lamp. No loss. No insurance.

- Saturday, July 1. Time 8.55 p. m. Store No. 177 Barrington St., occupied by R. H. Cogswell, extinguished by No. 1 Chemical. Cause unknown. Loss, \$10.00. Insurance, \$4000.00.
- Saturday, July 8. Time 8.55 a. m. N. S. Telephone building, Salter St., extinguished by No. 1 Chemical. Caused by spontaneous combustion. Loss, \$10.00. Insurance, \$11000.00.
- Thursday, July 13. Time 11.25 a. m. Building occupied by McAlpine Publishing Co. Alarm from Box 36. Caused by oily waste catching fire. Loss, \$550.00. Insurance, \$42000.00.
- Saturday, July 15. Time 5 p. m. Building occupied by G. E. Smith & Co. as hardware store, corner Cheapside and Bedford Row. Two alarms from Box 37. Cause unknown. Loss, \$15,000.00. Insurance, \$40000.00.
- Wednesday, July 19. Time 1.40 p. m. Fire caused by boys setting fire to some straw in a crate at the rear of the house owned by Freeman & Co., 65 Cornwallis St. No loss. Extinguished by No. 1 Chemical.
- Sunday, July 23. Time 1 p. m. Boys setting fires in Marlborough Woods, extinguished by No. 1 Chemical. No loss.
- Wednesday, July 26. Time 7.45. House 96 Morris St., occupied by Mrs. Tait. Chimney on fire. No. 1 Chemical called. No loss.
- Friday, July 28. Time 1.40 p. m. Dwelling 74 South Park St., occupied by Mrs. Bessonett, extinguished by No. 1 Chemical. Caused by sparks from chimney setting fire to roof. Loss, \$5.00. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- Saturday, July 29. Time 11.40. Dwelling No. 7 Bishop St., occupied by Timothy Donovan, extinguished by No. 1 Chemical. Caused by sparks from chimney setting fire to roof. Loss, \$10.00. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- Saturday, July 29. Time 12.35 p. m. Boys setting fires in Marlborough Woods. Extinguished by No. 1 Chemical. No loss.

- Saturday, July 29. Time 5.45 p. m. Boys setting fires in Marlborough Woods. Extinguished by No. 1 Chemical. No loss.
- Friday, Aug. 3. Time 10.30 p. m. Building owned by the Carrite Patterson Co., Gas Works, Fairview, 3 Mile House. Alarm from Box 73. Caused by lamp explosion. Building outside City limits. Loss, \$5000.00. Insurance, \$5000.00.
- Tuesday, Aug. 8. Time 9.25. Henderson & Pott's Paint Works, Kempt Road. Alarm from Box 93. Caused by spontaneous combustion of waste and rags in wooden barrel. Loss, \$2500.00. Insurance, \$70,000.00.
- Wednesday, Aug. 9. Time 12.50 p. m. House No. 48 Prince St., occupied by Mr. Wm. Marshall. No. 1 Chemical called. Caused by child setting fire to bedroom. Loss, \$20.00. No insurance.
- Friday, Aug. 11. Time 11.35 p. m. House No. 5 Bland Street, occupied by Col. F. Oxley. No. 1 Chemical called. Caused by soot burning in chimney. No loss. Insurance on furniture \$2000. House \$2000.
- Sunday, Aug. 13. Time 1.40 a. m. Tug Boat Togo lying at Corbett's wharf. Alarm from Box 35. Cause unknown. Loss, \$3000.00. Insurance, \$12000.00.
- Monday, Aug. 14. Time 12.55 p. m. House 78 LeMarchant St., occupied by Mrs. Paw. No. 1 Chemical called. Caused by sparks from chimney setting fire to roof. Loss, \$10.00. Insurance, \$2000.00.
- Monday, Aug. 14. Time 12.55 p. m. Dwelling No. 222 Robie St., occupied by Mrs. Keating. Cause, defective chimney setting fire to back of house. Extinguished by No. 2 Chemical. Loss, \$15 00. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- Wednesday Aug. 16. Time 3.15 p. m. Dwelling No. 67 Gottingen St., occupied by N. Cornelius. Caused by boy four years old setting fire to chair in front room. Extinguished by No. 2 Chemical. Loss, \$20.00. No insurance on furniture. Insurance on building, \$1000.00.

- Friday, Aug. 18. Time 7.55 p. m. Boutilier's Fish Market, Lr. Water Street. Three alarms from Box 19. Caused by smoke house catching fire. Loss, \$1725.00. Insurance, \$3000.00. R. I. Hart's loss same fire, \$160 00. Insurance, \$3000.00.
- Friday, Aug. 18. Time 10.15 p. m. False alarm from Box 18.
 " " " Time 10.45 p. m. False alarm from Box 53.
 " " " Time 10.55 p. m. West St. Engine House set on fire. Loss, \$20 00. No insurance.
- Friday, Aug. 25. Time 12.05. False alarm from box 18.
- Monday, Aug. 28. Time 12.40 a. m. Dwelling 67 Brunswick St., owned by E. W. O'Donnell, occupied by Richard Brown. Extinguished by No. 1 Chemical. Caused by sparks from chimney setting fire to back of house. Loss, \$10.00. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- Tuesday, Aug. 28. Time 12.35 p. m. House No. 46 LeMarchant St., occupied by Alex. Mackey. Alarm from Box 27. Caused by sparks setting fire to roof. Loss, \$5.00. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- " " " Time 1.45 p. m. I. C. R. car repair workshops, Richmond. Alarm from Box 83. Caused by sparks from locomotive setting fire to roof. Loss, \$40.00. Insurance, none.
- Monday, Sept. 4. Time 5.25 p. m. Dwelling No. 3 McCullough St., owned by R. J. Ferguson. Alarm from Box 57. Caused by defective chimney. Loss, \$5.00. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- Friday, Sept. 8. Time 11.55 p. m. False alarm, Box 18.
- Tuesday, Sept. 12. Time 4.25 a. m. Miller Bros.' piano and music store, Barrington St., and Reardon's paint shop. Alarm from Box 34. Cause unknown. Reardon's loss, \$14600 00; insurance, \$27000.00. Miller Bros.' loss, 4300.00; insurance, \$6500.00.
- Tuesday, Sept. 26. Time 1.25 p. m. Dwelling No. 8 Black St., owned by J. R. Marshall, extinguished by No. 2 Chemical. Caused by defective furnace pipe. Loss, \$100.00. Insurance, \$1500.00.

- Friday, Sept. 29. Time 11.56 a. m. Dwelling No. 8 Gottingen St., owned and occupied by Geo. Wilson. Alarm from Box 5. Caused by sparks from chimney setting fire to roof. Loss, \$10.00. Insurance, \$1600.00.
- Sunday, Oct. 1. Time 9.05 a. m. Dwelling No. 133 Upper Water St., owned by W. Watson, occupied Geo. Bates. Alarm from Box 45. Caused by sparks from chimney setting fire to roof. Loss, \$15.00. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- Monday, Oct. 2. Fire at Fenwick St. dumps. Extinguished by Quirk and Foster, Engine No. 3. Still alarm.
- " " Time 8.05 p. m. Dwelling corner Brunswick and Gerrish Sts., owned and occupied by G. P. LaPierre. Caused by lamp exploding. Loss, \$10.00. Insurance, \$400.00.
- Friday, Oct. 6. Time 3.15 p. m. Clark's auction rooms. Caused by defective stove pipe. Extinguished by Chief. Still alarm.
- " " Time 6 p. m. Dwelling No. 3½ Union St., occupied by Patk. Mullins, owned by Y. M. Artz. Alarm from Box 73. Caused by sparks from chimney setting fire to roof. No loss. Insurance, \$500.00.
- Sunday, Oct. 8. Time 11.05. Dwelling 114 Agricola St., owned by Lawrence Berrigan. No. 2 Chemical called. Chimney on fire. No loss. Insurance, \$700.00.
- Wednesday, Oct. 11. Time 12.25 p. m. Dwelling 268 Robie St., occupied by John Punch. Alarm from Box 63. Caused by sparks from chimney setting fire to roof. Loss, \$5.00. No insurance.
- Wednesday, Oct. 11. Time 5.40 p. m. Dwelling Mahoney's Yard Lower Water Street. Alarm from Box 35. Caused by sparks from chimney setting fire to roof. Loss, \$40.00. Insurance, \$1700.00.
- " " Time 9.10 p. m. Dwelling 51 Bilby Street, occupied by Mrs. O. Laughlin. Alarm from Box 73. Caused by defective chimney. Loss to building, \$300.00. Insurance on building, \$900.00. Loss to furniture, \$160.00. Insurance furniture, \$600.00.

- Tuesday, Oct. 17. Time 10.25 a. m. No. 36 North St. Barrel of tar in rear of dwelling owned by Phillip Howe. Loss, none. Insurance, \$1500.00. Alarm from Box No. 7.
- Thursday, Oct. 19. Time 3.05 p. m. Dwelling No. 3 Love Lane, occupied by military family. Caused by defective stove pipe. Extinguished by No. 2 Chemical. Loss, \$4.00. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- Friday, Oct. 20. Time 9.05 a. m. Dwelling No. 369 Campbell Road, owned by Mrs. Candy. Alarm from Box 83. Caused by children setting fire to curtains. Loss, \$20.00. Insurance, \$520.00.
- Monday, Oct. 23. Time 7.15 p. m. False alarm Box 18.
- Thursday Oct. 26. Still alarm for a tree on fire on Duncan Street. Extinguished by Mrs. Egan from West St. Engine House.
- " " Time 8.45 p. m. False Alarm from Box 18.
- Friday, Oct. 27. Time 7.45 a. m. Dwelling No. 19 Moran St., owned by Mr. Thomas. No. 2 Chemical called. Caused by defective chimney. No loss. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- Sunday, Oct. 29. Time 12.30 p. m. Dwelling No. 23 Charles St., owned by Mr. Moir. No. 2 Chemical called. Caused by sparks from chimney setting fire to roof. Loss, \$20.00. Insurance, \$600.00.
- Tuesday, Oct. 31. Time 1.40 p. m. Back of shop, No. 73 Gotten-gen St., occupied by A. Graham. No. 2 Chemical called. Caused by boys setting fire to packing cases. No loss. No insurance.
- " " Time 5.15 p. m. Farmer's Hotel corner Argyle and Buckingham Sts. No 1 Chemical called. Caused by defective chimney, soot catching fire. No loss claimed. Insurance, \$3700.00.
- " " Time 6.50 p. m. Dwelling No. 48 Windsor St., occupied by Mr. Lamphier. No. 2 Chemical called. Caused by boys setting fire to leaves under steps. Loss, \$4.00. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- Monday Nov. 6. Time 9.05 p. m. Cunard & Co's. blacksmith and carpenter shops, Upper Water Street. Alarm from Box 53. Cause unknown. Loss, \$140.00. Insurance, \$1000.00.

- Saturday, Nov. 11. Time 5.25 p. m. Dwelling, Argyle St., occupied by Boys Club, owned by G. Whalen. Alarm from Box 4. Caused by matches setting fire to decorations. No loss. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- Friday, Nov. 24. Time 6.50 a. m. Blacksmith shop rear of dwelling 66 Wellington St., owned by Wm. Storey. No. 1 Chemical called. Caused by hot iron setting fire to floor. Loss, \$10.00. No insurance.
- Wednesday, Nov. 29. Time 6.40 a. m. Dwelling No. 48 Birmingham St., owned by John Abram and occupied by three tenants. Alarm from Box 17. Caused by defective chimney. Loss \$125.00. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- Thursday, Nov. 30. Time 3.15 p. m. Dwelling No. 20 Birmingham St., occupied by Mrs. Flaherty. Still alarm. Extinguished by Drivers Quirk and Foster, No. 3 Division. Loss, \$50.00. Insurance, \$2000.00. Caused by mantle shelf catching fire.
- Friday, Dec. 1. Time 3.40. Building occupied by Billman & Chisholm. No. 1 Chemical called. Caused by soot from chimney setting fire to wooden cases in cellar. Building situated on Hollis St., and used as a wholesale grocery store. Loss, \$84.00. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- Thursday, Dec. 7. Time 1.35 p. m. Dwelling No. 31 North Park St., occupied by Wm. McFatrige. No. 2 Chemical called. Caused by children setting fire to bed. Loss, \$40.00 on building. Insurance, \$2500.00. Loss on furniture, \$74.00. Insurance, \$2000.00.
- Thursday, Dec. 14. Time 1.20 a. m. St. Luke's Church, Morris St. Three alarms from Box 17. Supposed incendiarism. Total loss of church, \$40000.00. Insurance, \$26,000.00. Other property damaged:—Dr. Flynn, Morris St., loss \$50.00; insurance \$5000.00. Geo. Stay, Morris St., loss \$53.00; insurance, \$3000.00. Percy Boutilier, loss \$43.00; insurance, \$3500.00.

- Monday, Dec. 18. Time 2.50 p. m. Barn owned by Jas. McGrath, Lockman St. Alarm from Box 54. Caused by oil stove setting fire to harness room floor. Loss, \$119.00. Insurance, \$300.00. Loss not insured, \$112.00.
- Tuesday, Dec. 26. Time 5.20 p. m. Shop No. 41 Gottingen St., occupied by J. H. Barnstead. No. 2 Chemical called. Caused by matches setting fire to decorated window. Loss on stock, \$80.00. Insurance on stock, \$3500.00. Loss on building, \$25.00. Insurance, \$5000.00
- Thursday, Dec. 28. Time 4.35 p. m. Dwelling 147 Pleasant St., under repairs. Caused by plumbers' stove setting fire to some oakum. No. 1 Chemical called. Building owned by A. H. Buckley. Loss, \$5.00. Insurance, \$1200.00.
- " " Time 7.10 p. m. Dwelling 137 Argyle St., occupied by Mr. Barron. No. 1 Chemical called. Caused by gas explosion setting fire to pantry. Loss, \$20.00. Insurance, \$2000.00.
- Friday, Dec. 29. Time 1.35 p. m. Dwelling Dutch Village Road, owned and occupied by Miss McGregor. No 2 Chemical called. Caused by hot ashes setting fire to side of house. Loss, \$110.00. Insurance, \$2800.00.
- Wednesday, Jan. 3. Time 2.20 a. m. Dwelling, "Belmont" end of Inglis St., owned and occupied by Thos. Ritchie. Alarm from Box 15. Caused by defective flue. Loss on building, \$649.00. Insurance on building, \$6500.00. Insurance, on furniture, \$3000.00. No loss claimed on furniture.
- Wednesday, Jan. 3. Time 7.40 a. m. Dwelling 87 Inglis St., owned by Capt. Garret. Alarm from Box 15, Caused by kindling wood on top of furnace catching fire. Loss, \$5.00. Insurance, \$2000.00.
- " " Time 7.10 a. m. Tenement house Nos. 218 and 220 Upper Water St. Caused by defective flue. No. 2 Chemical called. Loss, \$10.00. Insurance, \$1000.00.

- Friday, Jan. 5. Time 5.45 p. m. Dwelling No. 102 Birmingham St., owned by M. McLenan. No. 1 Chemical called. Caused by defective chimney. No loss. Insurance, \$1400.00.
- Wednesday, Jan. 11. Time 10.10 p. m. Dwelling owned by John Mahoney, No. 107 Maynard Street. No. 2 Chemical called. Caused by defective hearthstone. Loss, \$75.00. Insur., \$900.00.
- Friday, Jan. 12. Time 7.10 a. m. Dwelling No. 7 Duncan St. Alarm from Box 63. Caused by defective flue. House owned and occupied by Edw. Rennie. Loss on house, \$487.32. Insurance on house, \$1000.00. Loss on furniture, \$294.50. Insurance, \$800.00.
- Thursday, Jan. 25. Time 10.15 a. m. Tar pot on Kempt Road, near Stone Shed. No. 2 Chemical called. No loss.
- Sunday, Feb. 4. Time 11.30 a. m. Shop and dwelling No. 179 Argyle St., owned and occupied by E. W. Crease. No. 1 Chemical called. Caused by sparks from chimney setting fire to roof. No loss. Insurance, \$700.00.
- Tuesday, Feb. 6. Time 7 p. m. Dwelling No. 67 Agricola St., occupied by M. Reid. No. 2 Chemical called. Caused by defective chimney. No loss. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- Friday, Feb. 9. Time 9.45 p. m. Dwelling No. 19 Bishop St., occupied by Mr. John Gorham. Alarm from Box 18. Caused by defective chimney. No loss.
- " " " Time 10.45 p. m. Dwelling No. 111 Gerrish Street, occupied by Mr. Anderson. No. 2 Chemical called. Caused by lamp exploding setting fire to bed clothes. Loss, \$10.00. Insurance, \$500.00.
- Sunday, Feb. 11. Time 9.50 p. m. Garrison Cricket Club, Lodge, South Common. Alarm from Box 31. Supposed incendiarism. Loss, \$5.00. No Insurance.

- Saturday, Feb. 24. Time 5.30 p. m. Dwelling No. 58 Prince St., occupied by Mrs. Banwell. Alarm from Box 3. Caused by children setting fire to sofa. Loss on furniture, \$300.00. No insurance. Loss on building, \$50.00. No insurance.
- Wednesday, Feb. 28. Time 6.45 p. m. Boat house, City Wharf, occupied by Geo. Leston. No. 1 Chemical called. Caused by lantern exploding. No insurance. Loss, \$20.00.
- Saturday, Mar. 3. Time 10.35 a. m. Dwelling No. 228 Upper Water St., owned by Wm. Brown and occupied by Mrs. Johnson as sailors' boarding house. No. 1 Chemical called. Caused by matches setting fire to clothing. Loss on clothing and bedding, \$20.00. Loss on building, \$20.00. Insurance, \$1000.00.
- Tuesday, Mar. 6. Time 7.30 a. m. Dwelling No. 11 North George Street, owned and occupied by C. S. Blakeney. Alarm from Box 57. Caused by utensils used for thawing water pipe setting fire to house. Insurance on house, \$1000.00. Loss, \$360.00. Loss on furniture, \$180.00. Insurance, \$600.00.
- Wednesday, Mar. 7. Time 12.00 a. m. Dwelling No. 31 Cogswell St., owned and occupied by J. D. Grant. No. 2 Chemical called. Caused by soot setting fire to mantle. Loss none. Insurance on house, \$2000.00. Insurance on furniture, \$900.00.
- Friday, Mar. 9. Time 7.35 p. m. Dwelling No. 1 Parker St., owned and occupied by Patk. Grey. No. 2 Chemical called. Caused by defective chimney. No loss.
- Saturday, Mar. 10. Time 10 a. m. Dwelling No. 64 Pleasant St., owned by Saml. Gaull and occupied by Nicholas Redmond and Chris. Turner. Alarm from Box 14. Caused by can of methylated spirits exploding and setting fire to room. Insurance on furniture none. Loss, \$20.00. Insurance on house, \$2000.00. Loss, \$10.00.

- Wednesday, Mar. 14. Time 12.10. House No. 137 Grafton St., occupied by Alex. Couldstring and John Gregory, tenants, John Naylor agent. Alarm from Box 3. Loss on furniture, \$10.00. No insurance. Loss on building, \$20.00. Insurance, none.
- Thursday, Mar. 20. Time 12.10 a. m. Store and offices occupied by T. A. S. DeWolfe & Son, Upper Water St. Alarm from Box 54. Caused by waste paper catching fire and setting fire to floor and desk. Loss on furniture, \$20.00. Insurance, \$500.00. Loss on building, \$20.00. Insurance, \$5000.00.
- Saturday, Mar. 24. Time 8.55 p. m. Imperial Oil Co.'s tank, Africville, 3-Mile House. Alarm from Box 65. Caused by sparks from locomotive engine. No loss. Insurance.
- Saturday, April 7. Time 9.45 p. m. Dwelling corner Spring Garden Road and Summer St., occupied by Mr. Guy Hart. Still alarm. Caused by overheated furnace pipe. No loss. Extinguished by Wm. Broderick and James Mackasey from Engine 4, District Chief Healy.
- Sunday, April 8. Time 2.45 p. m. Dwelling in rear of No. 37 Inglis St., occupied by Mrs. J. A. Chipman as boarding house. Alarm from Box 14. Loss, \$525.00. Insurance, \$1000.00. Incendiarism.
- 1906.
- Sunday, April 15. Time 8.35 p. m. Dwelling in Ritchie's Woods, unoccupied and owned by Russel Twining. Alarm from Box 17. Cause supposed incendiarism. Insurance, \$100.00 on building. Furniture, \$1200.00. Total loss.
- Friday, April 20. Time 3.10 p. m. Grass on fire in the Admirals fields, Gottingen St. No. 2 Chemical called. Caused by children setting fire to grass. No loss.

Wednesday, April 25. Time 7.15 a. m. Bakery No. 146 Gottingen St., occupied by L. T. Forristall. No. 2 Chemical called. Caused by oven setting fire to woodwork. Loss, \$10.00. Insurance, \$2000 00.

" " Time 5.30 p. m. Dempster's Mill, North George St. No. 2 Chemical called. Caused by dry room being overheated. Insurance, \$1300.00. No loss.

" " Time 6.30 p. m. Tenement houses, Nos. 208, 210, 212 and 216 Upper Water St., occupied by, shop, J. McDonald; and tenants, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Bulger, Mr. Sharkey, Mr. McNeil, Mr. McLellan and Mr. McGee. Caused by defective chimney. McDonald's loss, \$76.50. Insurance, \$400.00. Tenants loss, \$200.00. No insurance.

" " Time 9.10 p. m. No 2 Chemical recalled to previous fire.

CAUSES OF FIRES.

Defective chimneys	15
Chimneys on fire	7
Unknown	7
Sparks from chimneys setting fires.....	17
Supposed incendiarism	7
Overheated furnaces	7
Cigars	1
Hot ashes	1
Smoke coming down chimney	1
Lamp explosion	5
Spontaneous combustion	1
Oily waste	3
Boys and children	11
Smoke house.....	1
Dumps.....	1
Tar barrel.....	1
Tar pot	1
Curtains	1
Decorations	2
Blacksmith's shop	1
Mantle draperies	2
Oil stoves	1
Plumber's forge	1
Gas explosion	1
Defective hearthstone	1
Matches	1
Thawing water pipes.....	1
Methylated spirits.....	1
Sparks from locomotive	1
Bakery	1
Drying room.....	1
Recalls	1
False	6

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J. BRODERICK, Chief H. F. D.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER H. F. D.

HALIFAX, N. S., 31st July, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN,—Herewith I beg to submit my annual report for the year ending 30th April, 1906.

STEAM FIRE ENGINES.

Five in number, owned by the Department.

One in commission, loaned the Department.

CONDITION.

Engine No. 1.—In first class condition.

Engine No. 2.—I have nothing further to add to my remarks on this engine in my last report; it is a very old fire engine and as previously pointed out cannot be relied on in event of being required to work for any length of time.

Engine No. 3.—This engine is in good condition.

Engine No. 4.—This engine is at present undergoing repairs to the extent of eight hundred dollars, and when completed should make it perfectly satisfactory.

Engine No. 5.—This engine is in exactly the same condition as Engine No. 2. (See report above).

HOSE.

There is at present in use of the Department—

Maltese Cross 2½ inch hose recently tested at 160 lbs.....	7000 ft.
Canadian Rubber 2½ inch hose " "	50 "
Canadian Rubber (Para) 2½ " "	50 "
	7100 "

REPORT OF CITY ELECTRICIAN.

CITY ELECTRICIAN'S OFFICE,
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22, 1906.

To the Chairman and Board of Fire Commissioners :

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

The service during the year has been unusually free from interruption, due to the absence of severe sleet storms.

Ten new keyless signal boxes have been added to the service during the year, replacing six of the old-style boxes in the centre of the City, which with the other four have been located as follows :

- 28 Morris and Edward Streets.
- 212 Lower Water and Bishop Streets.
- 214 Spring Garden Road and Birmingham Street.
- 38 Barrington and Prince Streets.
- 41 Granville and Buckingham Streets.
- 58 Cunard and Agricola Streets.
- 61 Jubilee Quay and Louisburg Street.
- 67 Oxford Street and Chebucto Road.
- 72 North and Gottingen Streets.
- 81 Campbell Road and Richmond Street.

The principle on which this box operates renders it much less liable to interference by mischievous persons, than that of the older pattern keyless box. The old style key box is a weak point in the alarm system, owing to the delay in getting into the box, and now that the improved doors can be fitted to the old boxes at moderate cost it would be advisable to have it to all boxes excepting those that are not near dwellings.

A new six-circuit automatic non-interfering repeater was installed during the year and is operating satisfactorily, and with

the increased number of circuits constitutes a decided improvement in the system.

Upwards of forty tappers have been installed in call men's houses during the year, necessitating the running of eleven miles of wire and one hundred additional cells of storage battery. Twenty additional tappers have been ordered with necessary battery, and will be installed as soon as possible.

Grabite trap locks have been substituted for old style spring locks in signal boxes, and appear to be all that was claimed for them.

I again beg to call your attention to the necessity of making some arrangement by which the Fire Alarm wires can be placed under ground in the centre of the City.

The Fire Alarm system includes the following equipment:—

- 1 6-circuit Automatic Repeater.
- 1 6-Storage Battery Controlling Switch Board.
- 260 Cells Type B. T. Storage Battery.
- 34 miles of Line Wire.
- 50 Signal Boxes.
- 5 Tower Strikers.
- 2 18-inch Gongs.
- 4 15 " "
- 1 12 " "
- 1 9 " "
- 7 8 " "
- 1 5 " "
- 43 Tappers.

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. COLPITT,
City Electrician.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE,

HALIFAX, N. S., June 1st, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN,—In submitting this, my first annual report as Chief of Police, I beg to heartily thank you for the unanimous support accorded me on the occasion of my election and also for your approval of the manner in which I have endeavored to perform the duties of the position. Particularly are my thanks due to Your Worship and Alderman Martin and Taylor. These gentlemen, forming the Police Commission for the year, have been ever ready to move in all matters pertaining to the efficiency of the force.

Mr. John O'Sullivan, my predecessor in office, having served the City well and faithfully for forty years, became entitled to consideration at your hands and, at his own request, was permitted to retire on superannuation.

On the retirement of Chief O'Sullivan several changes in the personnel of the force became necessary.

Officer Rudland was appointed Detective to fill the vacancy made by my appointment as Chief.

The position of City Marshal, the duties of which appertain to the City Civil Court, was filled by the appointment of Deputy-Chief Nickerson, thereby relieving the sergeants and men of a great deal of work and enabling them to give much more attention to purely police duties.

Detective Rudland was appointed Deputy-Chief and Officer Hanrahan was appointed Detective.

The vacancy occasioned by retirement of Sergeant John Baker, after thirty-six years' faithful service, to a well-earned pension, was filled by the appointment of Andrew J. Sullivan.

That by retirement of Sergeant Robert Leahan by appointment of Officer William Bayers.

One death occurred, that of Sergeant William Collins, after thirty years' service, twenty-three of which he rendered as a sergeant. Sergeant Collins was one of the best known and one of the most faithful police officers ever connected with the force.

This vacancy was filled by appointment of Officer William Hamlin.

A few men went off by resignation or removal during the year. One extra man was appointed. This enables me to give the suburbs a greater measure of police protection.

The conduct of the men during my tenure of office has been excellent and my work has been lightened by the valuable assistance rendered me at all times by my Deputy, Mr. Rudland, also by the Detective and Sergeants.

The patrol wagon has been in commission throughout the year. A screen has been placed on the waggon which prevents prisoners being exposed to the view of the public.

During the past summer a mounted policeman was equipped and placed on duty in the suburban districts with such satisfactory results that it has been decided by the Police Commission to continue the service during the coming summer.

The usual tables as to offences, &c., are appended. It will be seen that the number of offences before the court for the year ending 30th April, 1906, was 2,256, being 663 more than last year.

This is due in a large measure to a strict enforcement of the different City Ordinances—the Liquor License Act for instance. Violations of Hacks and Trucks Ordinance number 51 as against 13 last year; of Pedlers' Ordinance, 27 as against 4; of Liquor License Act, 153 against 36, &c., &c. Of course, it must be understood that 2,256 different offenders were not before the court, but in several instances persons have appeared four, five or more times charged with offences of the same or of a different nature. The number of offenders is therefore considerably less than that of offences.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

N. POWER.

OFFENCES, 1905-6.

Absenting themselves from school	40
Absenting seamen	20
Agents unlawfully soliciting orders	1
Armed with intent to assault	1
Arson	1
Assault (aggravated)	35
Assault (attempted)	3
Assault (common)	181
Assault (indecent)	1
Assault (on high seas)	1
Assaulting police	4
Attempted carnal knowledge of child under 16	1
Attempt to utter forged cheque	2
Barn breaking (minors)	2
Betting and pool selling	1
Breaking and entering public building	4
Burglary	2
Buying military clothing	2
Carrying dangerous weapons	2
Cattle at large	8
Challenging to fight	1
Coasting on street	3
Conspiring to steal	3
Common drunkard	10
Cruelty to animals	16
Damage to property	5
Desertion from army and navy	15
Disturbance on or near street	121
Driving on sidewalk	6
Drunk on street	672
Dumping coal on unprotected concrete sidewalk	5
Disobeying lawful commands of master of ship	4
Escaping from City Prison	4
Escaping from Industrial School	1
False pretences (obtaining goods by)	4
Fighting on street	16
Forgery	1
Frequenting bawdy house	1
Furious driving	9
Gross indecency	1
Having military clothing in possession	1
Having pistol in possession	1
Holding theatrical exhibition without license	3
Holding a lottery	2
House breaking and theft	13
Incest	2
Indecent act	7
Inmate bawdy house	12
Illegal bathing	1
Keeping common gaming house	2
Keeping bawdy house	5
Keeping vicious dog	2
Larceny	145
Larceny (from the person)	4
Larceny (from wharf)	2

Lewd conduct	1
Looking on at a game of chance	2
Making bonfire	5
Mischief	73
Neglect of parental control	3
Neglect to provide for wife and family	16
Neglect to register dog	77
Obstructing police	9
Obstructing street with encumbrances	55
Obstructing street by standing in groups	42
Obstructing tram cars with team	1
Perjury	7
Pointing loaded pistol	2
Permitting horse to stand unnecessarily	1
Peddling without license	27
Placing goods for sale on sidewalk	2
Rape	9
Receiving stolen goods	12
Resisting police	20
Seamen refusing duty	1
Selling patent medicine without license	1
Selling produce from vessel without license	1
Shooting with intent	1
Shopbreaking and theft	13
Sporting on Sunday	4
Sounding false alarm of fire	1
Stowaways	5
Sunday trading	2
Sweeping rubbish into street	3
Taking part in a game of chance	1
Throwing paper on street	1
Throwing snowballs on street	24
Trespassing on I. C. R. property	22
Unlawfully erecting signs	3
Unsound mind	7
Using abusive language	29
Using obscene language	35
Using profane language	52
Using threatening language	15
Uttering forged paper	1
Vagrancy	18
Violation Billiard Room Act	3
" Compulsory School Act	10
" Chimney Ordinance	4
" Fruit Market Act	2
" Government Vessel Act	4
" Hack and Truck Ordinance	51
" Liquor License Act	153
" Ordinance (removal night soil)	1
Warehouse breaking and theft	9
Washing waggon on street	1
Wounding	2
Total	2256

PLACE OF BIRTH.

Halifax	601
Nova Scotia	302
New Brunswick	31
Prince Edward Island	18
Ontario	5
Quebec	4
Newfoundland	89
Miquelon	2
England	143
Scotland	46
Ireland	52
Wales	4
Channel Isles	5
Australia	3
Bermuda	1
West Indies	10
United States	21
France	7
Germany	3
Austria	4
Italy	2
Portugal	1
Switzerland	1
Russia	6
Denmark	1
Norway	21
Sweden	9
Finland	11
China	3
Syria	5
At sea	3
Not given	842
Total	2256

RELIGION.

Roman Catholic	705
Church of England	384
Baptist	98
Presbyterian	92
Methodist	73
Lutheran	43
Hebrew	3
Salvation Army	3
Greek Church	2
Free Church of Scotland	1
Congregationalist	1
Unitarian	1
Confucian	1
No religion	2
Not given	847
Total	2256

AGE.

Under 8 years	2
Between 8 and 12 years	47
“ 12 “ 16 “	133
“ 16 “ 20 “	116
“ 20 “ 25 “	270
“ 25 “ 30 “	241
“ 30 “ 40 “	301
“ 40 “ 50 “	188
“ 50 “ 60 “	76
“ 60 “ 70 “	47
“ 70 “ 80 “	13
“ 80 “ 90 “	1
Not given	821
Total	2256

SEX.

Month.	Male.	Female.	Total.
May, 1905	129	22	151
June	124	28	152
July	241	37	278
August	146	25	171
September	173	36	209
October	222	28	250
November	262	32	294
December	136	15	151
January, 1906	132	24	156
February	125	14	139
March	103	13	116
April	172	17	189
Totals	1965	291	2256

REPORT CITIZENS' FREE LIBRARY.

CITIZENS' FREE LIBRARY,

Halifax, N. S., June 7th, 1906.

Alderman Murray and Members of the Library Committee:

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Citizens' Free Library for the civic year 1905-6:

Four hundred and ninety-eight (498) new bound books were added to the Library and 881 paper covered. Seventy-seven (77) new bound magazines and 25 books donated (mostly paper covered ones). Total, 1481.

The number of cards of admission to the privileges of the Library issued was 319. Total number up to date, 4814.

The number of books issued for home use was 69,904.

Fiction	46,464
History and Biography	1,764
Travel	1,022
Literature	1,146
Useful and Fine Arts	712
Sociology, Philology and Natural Science.....	669
Philosophy and Religion	630
General Works	3,551
Magazines.....	13,946

Total..... 69,904

The number used in the Reading Room for reference and other purposes was 12,599.

Total number for home use and Reading Room, 82,503.
 Largest issue in one day, Saturday, June 3rd 703
 Smallest " " February 28th 98

178 Readers' Cards sold at 5c. each		\$ 8 90
42 Catalogue	" 30c. "	12 60
66 Bulletins	" 3c. "	1 98
1 Catalogue	" 25c. "	25
3 Bulletins	" 5c. "	15

\$23 88

Amount taken for fines, books lost and damaged 94 34

Total for fines, Catalogues, etc. \$118 22

Paid out for Stamps \$3 38

" Postal Cards 2 82

" Tape for Magazines 20

\$ 6 40

Amount paid W. L. Brown 111 82

180 overdue books sent for.

14 letters.

49 postals.

5 acknowledgments.

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WORK DONE IN THE BINDERY BY MR. SHIERS:

117 books bound.

1 " re-bound.

13 " repaired.

81 class numbers printed on books.

Total 131

217 magazines bound.

6 " repaired.

15 covers made.

87 class numbers printed on magazines.

Total 238

Total of books and magazines, 369.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WARREN,

Librarian.

178	Readers' Cards sold at 5c each	8 80
42	Catalogues	12 00
60	Bulletins	1 00
1	Catalogues	25
2	Bulletins	112

Amount taken for fines, fees, etc. not damaged
 Total for this Catalogues, etc.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,
 Halifax, N. S., May 1st, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual returns of this department for the civic year 1905-6, showing the amount of moneys received from the various sources of revenue and a table of the number of writs issued out of the City Court.

Respectfully submitted,

L. FRED. MONOGHAN,
City Clerk.

Total 232
 Total of books and magazines 300
 105.28 was Respectfully submitted
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Return of Judgments and Civil Process issued in the City Court during the year 1905-6.

MONTHS.	Summons.	Capaises.	Executions (to levy).	Executions (to arrest).	Subpoenas.	Judgments.	Appeal Bonds.	Total.
1905.								
May	68	3	21	3	3	21	.....	119
June	92	8	20	1	2	20	.....	143
July	71	2	17	2	6	14	.....	112
August	138	12	36	2	1	35	.....	224
September	44	12	11	1	4	9	.....	81
October	102	6	26	.....	.....	22	.....	156
November	169	16	51	1	3	50	.....	290
December	33	8	17	1	3	16	1	79
1906.								
January	120	8	11	1	3	9	.....	152
February	114	4	21	.....	8	17	.....	164
March	64	8	13	.....	.....	12	.....	97
April	64	8	9	.....	.....	8	.....	89
	1079	95	253	12	33	233	1	1706

Summary of amounts received in City Clerk's Office for Fines, Fees, Licenses, &c., during the Civic Year 1905-6.

	1905. May.	June.	July.	August.	September	October.	November.	December.	1906. January.	February.	March.	April.	Totals.
COURT FEES.													
Fees in Police Court	\$ 9 60	\$ 16 70	\$ 70 70	\$ 28 30	\$ 22 80	\$ 46 39	\$ 34 65	\$ 21 80	\$ 19 55	\$ 6 10	\$ 6 30	\$ 20 30	\$ 303 19
Fines in Police Court	135 00	192 00	220 00	292 50	240 00	261 00	257 00	193 00	157 00	111 00	88 00	231 00	2377 50
Judgment Fees in City Court	20 00	25 00	12 00	37 00	10 00	22 00	23 00	16 00	10 00	17 00	13 00	8 00	213 00
Process Fees in City Court	6 75	87 70	61 40	123 95	55 70	89 30	77 90	45 60	56 90	53 75	66 20	68 60	844 75
Liquor License Act Fees, 1904-5 & 1905-6											12 25	24 50	36 75
" " Fines, 1904-5 & 1905-6.											260 00	465 00	725 00
LICENSE DEPARTMENT.													
Auctioneers					80 00		80 00			80 00			240 00
Automobiles			2 00	4 00	4 00								10 00
Bankers					25 00								25 00
Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys	25 00								230 00		50 00	35 00	340 00
Chimney Sweeps		8 00	8 00										16 00
Circus and Exhibitions	250 00	75 00	20 00		2 00	2 00	2 00		2 00	2 00	6 00	260 00	621 00
Clothing Dealers									100 00				100 00
Coal Hawkers		5 00					5 00		5 00				15 00
Dog Tax	492 00	468 00	462 00	34 00	18 00		4 00					2 00	1480 00
Hacks		359 00	60 00	14 00	3 00	5 00			2 00	1 00			453 00
Junk Dealers		210 00											210 00
Night Carts	66 00												66 00
Omnibuses		25 00		5 00									30 00
Peddlers, Hawkers and Vessels	56 00	57 00	50 00		24 00	222 00	261 00	30 00	8 00	16 00	30 00		754 00
Street Musicians	25 00	50 00		25 00									100 00
Trucks	420 00	162 00	51 00	11 00	3 00	19 00	14 00	9 00	3 00				692 00
MISCELLANEOUS.													
City Seals						3 75	3 00		3 00		6 00		15 75
Rents City Property, 1904-5	600 00	773 85		5 00									1378 85
" " " 1905-6.				3 00	200 00		102 50	200 00		430 00		40 00	975 50
Rent Common Lots		33 00		58 41		100 00					39 62		231 03
	\$2165 35	\$2547 25	\$1026 10	\$641 16	\$687 50	\$761 44	\$864 05	\$515 40	\$696 45	\$716 85	\$577 37	\$1154 40	\$12253 32

ANNUAL
REPORT OF CLERK OF WORKS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE,
HALIFAX, N. S., May 1st, 1906.

*To His Worship the Mayor, Chairman and
Members Committee on Works :*

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith beg to submit for your information
the Annual Report of this Department for the Civic Year 1905-6.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES J. HOPEWELL,
Clerk of Works.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1905-06.

Balance Sheet, 1905-06.

	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditure.	Dr. Balances.	Cr. Balances.
Water Maintenance	\$108735 83	\$89436 95		\$19298 88
" Construction	11315 92	18668 57	7352 65	
Sewerage Loan, 1905	150752 84	57116 39		93636 45
Streets	29664 11	29664 11		
Internal Health	14002 50	14001 14		1 36
Street Lighting	20080 00	19948 98		131 02
" Fund	5000 00	4235 66		764 34
Teams and Stables	5947 44	5947 44		
City Property	2083 82	2083 80		02
Agricola Street Widening	27000 00	25147 65		1852 35
Bedford Row Engine House	6000 00	15563 35	9563 35	
Fire Insurance	1100 00	1075 25		24 75
Fuel City Hall	1125 00	1123 26		1 74
Lighting City Hall	750 00	749 30		70
Public Baths	976 45	976 45		
Telephones	249 40	249 40		
Official City Plan	500 00	500 00		
Citadel Improvement	57 32	57 32		
Lockman Street Widening	3379 37	3349 37		
Quinpool Road	3514 37			3514 37
West & Maynard Sts., Land Purchase	1139 24			1139 24
Young Avenue Land Expropriation	332 53			332 53
Plumbing License Fees	37 00			37 00
Parade Wall	3000 00	2812 05		187 95
Sewer Maintenance	1572 64	1541 83		30 81
May	\$ 434 88	November	\$ 319 38	
June	1007 01	December	465 81	
July	428 20	January	361 63	
August	319 56	February	47 69	
September	118 03	March	121 16	
October	1204 29	April	1610 86	
Collections made through this office			\$ 6438 50	
Total labor per pay sheets			<u>\$106183 12</u>	

Teams and Stables.

1905.			
May 1.	By Appropriation	.....	\$ 4500 00
	Maintenance, 1 year's board Engineer's and Foreman's horses	.....	312 00
	Sewerage, " Foreman Streets	.....	156 00
	" " Transfer for work done.....	.....	683 48
	Fuel, " "	.....	58 00
	W. D. Yeadon, tender for manure.....	.....	10 00
	Garden Commissioners, purchase 1 horse.....	.....	40 00
	Stetson Rogers, auction proceeds 2 horses . . . . .	.....	100 80
	Street, transfer for work done.....	.....	72 76
	Parade Wall, transfer for work done.....	.....	14 40
			<u>\$ 5947 44</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Wages, City Drivers	.....	\$ 3328 13
J. S. Cashen, hay, oats and feed.....	.....	1664 20
R. A. Croucher, 400 bushels oats	.....	212 00
H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware, horseshoeing material	.....	77 94
Halifax Elec. Tram Co., Ltd., electric light, stables	.....	32 99
W. C. Knight, harness repairs	.....	36 75
Neil Fox, " "	.....	33 20
J. F. Kelly, " "	.....	25 15
A. Carter, " "	.....	4 30
E. J. Feuton, bran, straw.....	.....	16 85
Repairs stables	.....	27 51
S. Cunard & Co., 2 tons coal	.....	18 80
J. MacInnes & Son, lumber	.....	6 00
Buckley Bros., sponges, chamois skins, etc	.....	4 25
Chronicle Publishing Co., advertising tenders	.....	3 72
W. C. Anderson, 1 box soap	.....	2 65
Brookfield Bros., lime, brush	.....	2 45
E. S. Blackie, linseed meal.....	.....	75
John Horne, 2 gray horses and expenses	.....	337 40
City property, 1 express waggon	.....	80 00
W. Jakeman & Son, 1 year's veterinary service.....	.....	32 40
		<u>\$ 5947 44</u>

Parade Wall.

1905.			
May 1.	By Loan	.....	\$ 3000 00

EXPENDITURE.

Labor	.....	\$ 1788 96
Dominion Bridge Co., 8 steel beams and freight....	.....	428 80
John MacInnes & Son, lumber	.....	165 67
Walter MacFarlane & Co., 1 ventilating shaft,	.....
duty, freight, etc	.....	107 20
H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware, roofing	.....	27 71
John Kline, granite work	.....	18 86
Wm. McFatrige 2 iron beams	.....	10 00

Robinson Bros, truckage 8 steel beams	\$10 00
Brookfield Bros., 5 barrels lime.....	5 75
Streets, transfer for materials	234 70
Teams and stables, transfer for work done.....	14 40
	<u>\$ 2812 05</u>
Balance	<u>\$187 95</u>

Streets.

1905.		
May 1.	By Appropriation	\$21935 00
	Street Fund transfer.....	4235 66
	Street Fund Interest on deposit receipt	126 81
	Granville St Paving, transfer for material used.....	694 16
	City Works Office, sundry collections.....	1043 95
	City Collector's Office, sundry collections	10 43
	Maintenance, transfer for work done.....	269 44
	Parade Wall, transfer for material.	234 70
	Sewerage, transfer for material	1168 58
		<u>\$29748 73</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Labor	\$16369 27
Salary, superintendent of streets	1000 00
Street Fund, refunded account 1904-5.....	1700 30
James Freda, sand, gravel	1534 79
John Kline, granite per Engineer's certificate	1166 60
W. D. Yeadon, granite per Engineer's certificate... ..	923 28
Caritte Patterson & Co., refined tar	582 57
G. P. Mitchell & Son, asphalt	524 99
Newton Harvey, stone for crushing	1691 70
Joseph Hamilton, "	17 85
A. J. Nicholson, "	601 70
Halifax Association for Improving Condition of the Poor, broken stone	536 40
City Treasurer for 4th instalment street fund and interest	657 50
City Treasurer for 4th instalment street roller fund and interest	567 50
S. Cunard & Co., coal for steam roller and crusher .	427 49
Farrell Foundry & Machine Co., repair parts for crusher	311 71
John MacInnes & Son, lumber.....	264 47
H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware	289 19
Teams and Stables, transfer for work done	72 76
Bank of Nova Scotia for Bliss Estate, price of land west side Henry Street	80 00
Brookfield Bros., lumber.....	42 55
Imperial Oil Co., 2 casks machine oil	63 00
Rent barn for water cart.	30 00
Halifax Graving Dock, half cost fence at Dock.....	56 25
Chas. Judge, Trustee, damages cor. Gottingen and Cornwallis Sts	30 00
Mont & Co., share Engineer's new waggon	55 00

William McFtridge, canvass 1 iron rail.....	\$17 87
Longard Bros., 3 brass strainer plates.....	9 60
Blackadar Bros., advertising.....	19 78
Garden Commission, planting 8 trees and cost.....	9 00
Hack hire.....	7 00
A. J. McNutt, repairs sleigh foreman streets.....	13 30
Day & Kinsman, iron pipe T.....	5 20
J. F. Kelly, 1 horse rug foreman streets.....	4 75
London Rubber Stamp Co., 2 stencils.....	4 62
Registrar of Deeds, recording.....	4 30
Farquhar Bros., tinsmith work.....	3 70
F. Reardon, painting notice board.....	2 75
Wm. Jakeman & Son, veterinary service.....	2 70
C. W. Davies, 1 gas bag.....	1 50
G. M. Cullen, painting survey stick.....	1 25
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams per Engineer.....	1 00
R. N. McDonald, 1 bag salt.....	75
Army Pay Department, rent letting No. 91.....	24
W. N. Brown, wheels.....	23 00
W. & A. Moir, machinists work.....	14 10
Macdonald & Co., ".....	5 45
	<u>\$29748 73</u>

Sewerage Loan, 1905.

1906.

Feb. 27. By Loan.....	\$150000 09
Collections City Works office.....	93 25
Maintenance, transfer for material used.....	68 34
Sewer maintenance, transfer for material used.....	591 25
	<u>\$150752 84</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Balance brought forward 1904-5.....	\$ 17 33
Labor.....	40809 09
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow, 1575 bbls. cement.....	4483 46
Melvin & Co., 1000 bbls. cement.....	2220 00
J. A. Calder, 500 ".....	828 76
Acadia Powder Co., dynamite, fuses.....	1779 00
John MacInnes & Son, lumber.....	1079 61
H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware supplies.....	791 36
Brookfield Bros., drain pipe and lumber.....	548 92
J. A. Thompson, iron castings.....	515 66
Elmsdale Brick Co., brick.....	400 00
John Kline, granite.....	273 00
Allis, Chalmers & Bullock, 2 drills complete.....	206 48
John Horne, 1 horse.....	163 70
S. Cunard & Co., coal.....	156 96
Rhodes, Curry & Co., 35 squates ruberoid.....	122 50
W. D. Yeardon, granite curb.....	85 00
Longard Bros., 4 sewer pumps.....	56 00
H. B. Hunter, services City Collector's office.....	60 00
Austen Bros., rubber hose.....	38 00

John McFatridge, Jr., 2 S. M. stoves.....	\$22 00
John Starr, Son & Co., 216 ft. twin cable, 10½ lbs. wire	15 59
Jas. Dempster & Co., 20 sashes	10 00
Chronicle Publishing Co., advt. tenders supplies...	13 14
Dominion of Canada, treatment sewage, etc	10 00
C. R. Hoben & Co., stove pipe, etc	9 23
Henry Lovett, 24 lbs tan leather	20 40
Arthur Fordham & Co., 1 side leather	8 57
Crump & Perrier, 3 heavy W. cans	7 50
W. & A. Moir, machinist's work	6 30
J. E. Myers, repairs damage water pipes	3 15
H. L. Piers, damages blinds	3 75
Chas. Brester, 140 lbs iron rail	2 10
David Roche, glazing	2 00
Teams and stables, transfer for work done	683 48
“ “ 1 year transfer board Foreman of Streets' horse	156 00
Streets, transfer for sand, gravel, etc	1198 58
Poor's Asylum, making concrete	209 86
	<u>\$57116 39</u>
Cr. balance carried forward 1906-7.....	<u>\$93636 45</u>

COST OF WORK.

	Labor.	Material..	Total Cost.
General work.....	\$3675 94	.....	\$3675 94
Building catchpits	660 31	432 81	1093 12
King's Place sewer	3327 55	877 48	4205 03
Harvard Street sewer	862 73	235 13	1097 86
Creighton “ “	2270 38	517 45	2787 83
Peperell “ “	6408 43	1405 72	7814 15
Bland “ “	2543 04	694 79	3237 83
Brunswick “ “	1213 02	350 75	1563 77
Common “ section	8524 09	3521 69	12045 78
Young Avenue sewer outlet, repairs	192 28	737 08	929 36
Uniacke Street sewer	1127 26	384 56	1511 82
Preston “ “	2798 16	617 76	3415 92
Lower Water Street sewer, cleaning, building manhole	104 60	.....	.....
Shirley Street sewer, unfinished	1065 89	.....	.....
Binney and Henry Street sewer, unfinished	1837 95	.....	.....
Common sewer, second section	2929 89	.....	.....

City Property.

1905.		
May 1. By Appropriation	\$2000 00	
Collections, City Works Office	3 82	
Teams & Stables, transfer for express waggon.....	80 00	
	<u>\$2083 82</u>	

EXPENDITURE.

City Hall, repairs furniture, cleaning, mason work, carpenter work, &c.	\$640 40	
Old Exhibition Building, repairs, glazier's work, advertising, &c.	548 68	
Buff & Buff Mfg. Co., 1 new transit Engineer's office	205 85	
City Wharf, cleaning, &c.	38 78	
General repairs	243 72	
Commissioners Public Gardens, 1 lawn mower	10 50	
Thomas Comfort, painting Parade flagstaff	10 00	
Rich Magerrall, plants City Hall	10 00	
Wm. McFatridge, towage floating bath	12 00	
Army Pay Department, rent of letting	25	
Public Baths, transfer	265 05	
Fred T. DeWolfe, 1 express waggon	80 00	
C. W. Davies, repair lock Treasurer's safe	3 50	
Wiring shop for electric light	1 39	
Chronicle Publishing Co., advertising tenders Gerrish Street Engine House	7 56	
Blackadar Bros., advertising tenders Gerrish Street Engine House	6 12	
		<u>2083 80</u>
Unexpended balance		<u>\$0 02</u>

Bedford Row Fire Station.

1906.

Feb. 27. By Loan, City Treasurer \$6000 00

EXPENDITURE.

Edward Maxwell on account contract	\$15089 00	
R. A. Johnston on account architects fees	450 00	
Blackadar Bros., advertising tenders	11 75	
Chronicle Publishing Co., advertising tenders	12 60	
		<u>15563 35</u>
Debit balance carried forward 1906-7		<u>\$9563 35</u>

Internal Health.

1095.

May 1. By Appropriation \$14000 00
 Collections per City Works office 2 50
 \$14002 50

EXPENDITURE.

Cleaning streets	\$6858 82
" catchpits	1402 42
Removing ashes to dumps (labor only)	1738 35
Watering streets	1012 23

Spreading ashes on dumps	\$1207 10
George Heaman, 4 sets sprinklers and freight	297 30
George Thompson, bass broom, scrapers	240 00
Oxford Street, Coburg and Jubilee Roads, cleaning gutters	247 72
Chebucto and Quinpool Roads, cleaning gutters	135 25
W. N. Brown, 2 sets wheels	108 00
John MacInnes & Son, lumber	88 75
H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware	176 60
Sanitary Street Sweeping Co., 1 machine, \$50.00; duty, freight, etc, \$18.35	68 35
General work	98 83
Mumford Road, cleaning gutters	87 09
Queen Street dump, cleaning gutters	37 32
Estate J. M. Geldert, rent barn watering cart	40 00
Halifax Transfer Co., "	25 84
Thomas Forhan & Co., ash cart covers, waste bags, etc	28 50
Farquhar Bros., repairs pumping station	22 28
Delivering ash notices	26 88
Tug "A. C. Whitney," pumping for water carts	13 00
W. Y. Kennedy, 10 canvass suits, 5 hats	16 25
Chronicle Publishing Co., advertising	8 37
Herald " "	5 58
Blackadar Bros., "	4 26
Wm. McNab, 8000 ash notices	4 25
Austen Bros., expansion rings	1 80
	\$14001 14
Unexpended balance	\$1 36

Plumbers' License Fees.

W. S. Craig, 316 S Upper Water Street	\$ 1 00
Crump & Perrier, 25, 27, 29 Barrington Street	1 00
Day & Kinsman, 72 Corawallis Street	1 00
Donovan & Brennan, Upper Water Street	1 00
Farquhar Bros., 16 Barrington Street	1 00
Kinsman, R. T., 44 Argyle Street	1 00
C. R. Hoben & Co., 152-4 Granville Street	1 00
C. H. Hill, Brunswick Street	1 00
Longard Bros., 212-21 Hollis Street	1 00
H. Elford, Jacob Street	1 00
Magnus & Lownds, 165 Lower Water Street	1 00
John E. Myers, 96 Gottingen Street	1 00
Macdonald & Co., Ltd., Barrington Street	1 00
John McFatrige, Jr., Argyle Street	1 00
J. B. Naylor & Son, 22 Spring Garden Road	1 00
G. A. Wooten & Co., Corner Barrington and Sackville Streets	1 00
Thomas J. Healey, 33 Agricola Street	11 00
Geo. B. Naylor, 55 Birmingham Street	10 00
	\$37 00

Citadel Improvement.

1905.

May 1.	By Appropriation.....	\$ 50 00
	Contingent Account, transfer	7 32
		<u>\$57 32</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Labor	\$57 32
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Permanent Improvement.

1905.

June 5.	To Herald Publishing Co., half cost sidewalk laid by them....	<u>\$113 52</u>
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Fuel.

1905.

May 1.	By Appropriation	\$ 1125 00
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EXPENDITURE.

S. Cunard & Co., 140 tons hard coal, 9½ tons soft coal	\$991 87	
Labor putting in coal, removing ashes	59 59	
Teams and Stables, transfer for cartage	58 00	
Chronicle Publishing Co., advertising tenders	11 40	
J. MacInnes & Son, lumber for coal bin	2 40	
		<u>1123 26</u>
Unexpended balance.....		<u>\$1 74</u>

West and Maynard Streets Land Purchase.

1905.

May 1.	By Balance brought forward 1904-5	<u>\$1139 24</u>
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Young Avenue House and Land Expropriation.

1905.

May 1.	By Balance brought forward 1904-5.....	<u>\$332 53</u>
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Exclusive of Land.

Public Baths.

1905.

May 1.	By Appropriation	\$ 400 00
	Chain Rock Beach Bath receipts	283 00
	Floating " "	16 15
	City Property transfer	265 05
	" "	12 25
		<u>\$976 45</u>

Beach Bath.

EXPENDITURE.

Halifax Steam Laundry, washing	\$105 17
Caretaker, salary	101 81
Repairs	134 08
Johnson & McPhee, painting	90 00
John MacInnes & Son, lumber	87 42
Colwell Bros., 2 dozen bathing suits	36 00
F. S. Coombs, 14 squares paroid	45 50
Removing night soil	31 19
E. F. Dartnett, 3 sheets translucent fabric	15 25
H. H. Fuller & Co., canvas duck, tacks, locks, nails	7 90
Buckley Bros., toilet paper, chloride of lime	3 15
John Sutherland, needles, buttons and tapes	2 00
Army Pay Department, rent of letting	25

\$659 72

Floating Bath.

Repairs	\$138 49
T. P. Mulcahy, cooperage casks	70 00
G. S. Campbell & Co., towage	15 00
Wm. McFatrige, towage	12 00
Caretaker's salary	65 67
John MacInnes & Son, lumber	10 92
H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware	2 80
Buckley Bros., toilet paper, &c.	1 00
Halifax Steam Laundry, washing	1 00
Army Pay Department, rent of letting	<u> </u>
John Sutherland, needles, buttons, tapes	35

\$316 73 \$976 45

Beach Bath.

Expenditure as above	\$659 72
Queen Insurance Co.	18 00

\$677 72

Receipts

Loss

\$394 72*Floating Bath.*

Expenditure as above	\$316 73
Queen Insurance Co.	18 00

\$334 73

Receipts

Loss

\$318 58

Telephones.

1905.			
May 1.	By Appropriation		\$ 229 00
	Contingent Account transfer		20 40
			\$ 249 40
	EXPENDITURE.		
	City Clerk's office and desk, 12 months	\$47 00	
	City Collector's office, "	35 00	
	City Engineer's office, "	35 00	
	City Workshop office, "	35 00	
	Clerk of Work's office "	35 00	
	City Recorder's office, "	12 00	
	Stipendiary's Residence, "	30 00	
	Mayor's office, desk telephone and bell, 6 months. . .	20 40	
			\$249 40

Lockman Street Widening.

1905.			
May 1.	By Balance brought forward, 1904-5		\$ 3379 37
	EXPENDITURE.		
	To Transfer to Quinpool Road widening account		\$3379 37

Quinpool Road Widening.

1905.			
May 1.	By Balance brought forward, 1904-5		\$ 135 00
	Lockman Street widening transfer		3379 37
	Carried forward, 1906-7		\$3514 37

Street Lighting.

1905.			
May 1.	By Appropriation		\$20080 00
	EXPENDITURE.		
	Halifax Elec. Tram Co., Ltd., 1 year's lighting		19948 9
	Unexpended balance		\$131 02

City Hall Lighting.

1905.
 May 1. By Appropriation \$750 00

EXPENDITURE.

Halifax Elec. Tram Co., Ltd., 11 mos. electric lighting. \$711 90
 " " " " 1 year's gas lighting. 37 40
 749 30
 Unexpended balance \$0 70

Insurance.

1905.
 May 1. By Appropriation \$1100 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Hall.....	\$30000 00	
" furniture, fittings, &c.....	10000 00	
City Prison.....	5000 00	
" outbuildings.....	3000 00	
Infectious Disease Hospital.....	5000 00	
Small Pox Hospital.....	500 00	
Exhibition Skating Rink, Tower Road.....	2000 00	
M. chinery Hall.....	1500 00	
" contents.....	8100 00	
2 Steam Rollers.....	1500 00	
Exhibition Stables (old).....	1000 00	
" contents, horses, harness, feed, &c.....	2500 00	
West Street Engine House.....	4000 00	
Central Engine House, Brunswick Street.....	2000 00	
Gerrish Street Engine House.....	1000 00	
Queen Street Engine House.....	1800 00	
Isleville Engine House.....	1000 00	
Quinpool Road Engine House.....	2500 00	
Spring Garden Road Engine House.....	1000 00	
Grafton Street Ladder House.....	1000 00	
Keeper's House, Sprnce Hill Lake.....	500 00	
" Chain Lake.....	500 00	
" Long Lake.....	500 00	
N. S. Board of Fire Underwriters tender for.....	\$85900 00	\$1024 25
Public Baths in Queen Insurance Co. for.....	3000 00	36 00
Western Assurance Co. for Bedford Row Fire Station to May 31st, 1906.....	5000 00	15 00
		<u>\$1075 25</u>
Unexpended balance.....		<u>\$24 75</u>

Street Fund.

1905.			
May 1.	By Balance on hand		\$3299 70
	Streets, transfer on account, 1904-5, expenditure		1700 30
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			\$5000 00
	EXPENDITURE.		
	To Streets, transfer for work and material between January 1st and April 30th, 1906		4235 66
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	Balance carried forward, 1906-7		\$764 34
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Water Maintenance.

1905.			
May 1.	By Balance brought forward, 1904-5		\$27010 44
	Water rates, &c., per City Treasurer		79861 62
	City Work's office, collections deposited		1001 24
	Interest on balances		862 53
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			\$108735 83

EXPENDITURE.

Interest	\$47142 00	
Labor	17626 38	
Salaries	5076 00	
Builders Iron Foundry, venturi meters, registers, chart recorders	3005 72	C
Sinking Fund	2625 00	
Neptune Meter Co., water meters	2873 94	E
Thos. Beggs & Son, water meters	1:09 70	C
Halifax Graving Dock Co., hire pumps, &c	1227 41	
Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd., valves	776 97	C
Canadian Gen. Elec. Co., 1 electric thawing machine fixtures	659 04	C
H. H. Fuller & Co., lead pipe, hardware supplies	516 69	
T. C. Allen & Co., stationery	322 16	
John Horne, 2 horses	337 40	
Macdonald & Co., brass casting	476 23	
John MacInnes & Son, lumber	236 07	
S. Cunard & Co., coal	255 39	
W. & A. Moir, machinist work	274 46	
Expanded Metal and Fireproof Co., 2304 s. ft. metal	207 36	
John A. Thompson, iron castings	341 11	
Longard Bros., iron and brass castings, patterns, &c	192 87	
F. W. W. Doane, sundry expenses	149 22	
N. S. Telephone Co., rent telephones	137 97	
Bras d'Or Lime Co., lime	141 00	
Acadia Powder Co., dynamite, fuses	114 00	
Mont & Co., share Engineer's new waggon	100 00	
U. S. Guage Co., pressure guages	64 65	
Robinson Bros., truckage, lime, boilers, &c	142 93	
A. & W. Mackinlay, blank books	115 95	

J. F. Kelly, harness supplies	\$55 55
Chronicle Publishing Co., advertising water notices	49 12
Halifax Herald, advertising water notices	47 60
A. Fordham, leather	59 98
Cab hire and hire teams	46 00
Farquhar Bros, plumbing Common Fountain, &c. ...	44 38
Prof. E. MacKay, analysis water	40 00
J. C. Merlin, clear pine screens	39 10
W. Stairs, Son & Morrow, 1 forge, anvil	33 89
A. J. McNutt, repairs waggons	31 10
Brookfield Bros., pine	31 73
H. B. Hunter, services Collector's office	45 00
Miss Allison, making duplicate water bills	30 00
Halifax Elec. Tram Co., gas for shop engine	28 20
C. R. Hoben & Co., stove, &c., plumbers room	20 56
Blackadar Bros., advertising	15 34
John McFatrige, stove and fixtures for pipe house	13 75
A. Hutcheson, ice, City Clerk. Collector. offices ...	18 00
S. Chettick, ice, Board of Works	10 00
Wm. McFatrige, old rails	10 23
J. E. Myers, repairs water pipes	10 90
W. N. Brown, 1 set wheels and repairs waggon	15 45
McAlpine Publishing Co., 3 city directories	10 50
C. Morton, hauling pipes	11 00
Austen Bros., chuck bolt, &c	5 85
John Umlah, timber	7 00
David Roche, glazing	4 50
Engineering Record, 1 year's subscriptions	3 00
J. Morrison, Brass Mfg. Co., 1 improved stopcock, &c	2 97
Larder, Hubley & Co., refreshments for men at lakes	3 05
Repairs typewriter	3 45
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams per Engineer ...	6 16
Neil Fox, harness repairs	1 50
W. C. Knight, harness repairs	5 50
Scarboro Co., 1 map Canada, City Engineer	1 25
W. C. Anderson, candles	1 00
Direct U. S. Cable Co., cablegram per Engineer ...	1 00
C. W. Davies, locksmithing	1 00
Expressages and Sundries	2 20
R. C. Peart, 3 bamboo rods	28
R. N. McDonald, 2 bags salt	1 50
Wm. Jakeman & Son, veterinary service	5 40
G. M. Cullen, glazing plumber's room	1 00
Express charges per City Engineer	29
Sewerage Loan, transfer for work and material ...	68 34
Streets, transfer for work and material	269 44
Teams and Stables, 1 year's board Engineer's and Foreman Water Dept, horses	312 00
Water Construction, transfer for pipe used	855 60
R. D. Wood & Co., 2 24" bends, duty, freight, &c ..	108 67
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	\$89436 95
Credit balance carried forward, 1906-7	\$19298 88
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Water Construction.

1905.		
May 1.	By Balance brought forward, 1904-5.....	\$8916 27
	City Works office, sundry collections	1544 05
	Maintenance, transfer for material used.....	855 60
		<u>\$11315 92</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Labor.....	\$10361 15
D. Y. Stewart & Co., 1666 iron pipe, duty, freight..	6661 16
H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware, lead pipe, &c.....	784 44
Acadia Powder Co., dynamite. fuses.....	480 00
Chas. Morton, truckage iron pipe.....	83 78
Andrew Knight, inspection iron pipe.....	33 78
I. A. Thompson, iron castings.....	35 10
S. Cunard & Co., 4½ tons coal	22 50
Austen Bros., 2 electric batteries	25 00
John MacInnes & Son, lumber.....	16 00
David Roche, glazier's work	6 90
U. S. Cable Co., cablegrams per Engineer	4 50
Macdonald & Co., brass stopcock	2 25
John Starr, Son & Co., 4 lbs. W. P. Wire.....	1 00
Longard Bros., brass castings	151 01
	<u>\$18668 57</u>
Debit balance carried forward, 1906-7.....	<u>\$7352 65</u>

COST OF WORK.

	Labor.	Material.	Total Cost.
Labor at shop	\$3642 47		\$3642 47
Service repairs	5678 75		5678 75
Service extension	2703 21	\$1101 38	3804 59
Repairs fireplugs, meters, stopcocks	1902 67		1902 67
Repairs bursts, leaks	481 91		481 91
Inspection for waste	380 57		380 57
Cleaning mains	38 32		38 32
Repairs at Lakes, grubbing, &c	556 12		556 12
Harvard St. 6" main, N. of Yale St.	659 95	277 00	936 95 ✓
" " " Duncan St.	79 46	154 72	234 18 ✓
Yukon St. 6" main	802 71	483 70	1291 41 ✓
" corner Harvard, fireplug	24 17	99 07	123 24 ✓
" East End, fireplug	22 05	99 13	121 24 ✓
Bower Road from Franklyn St., 6" main	344 97	337 65	682 62 ✓
" fireplug	14 83	95 36	110 19 ✓
Oakland St., 6" main	174 48	69 15	243 63 ✓
Windsor St., N. of W. Young St., 6" main	85 81	119 00	204 81 ✓
Maynard St., 6" main, N. of North St.	226 89	85 05	311 94 ✓
Gottingen St. service pipef	616 58		616 58 ✓
Gottingen St., relaying 6" main	1646 51	1001 70	2648 21 ✓
Exhibition (New) extension of service			276 17 ✓
Cogswell St. and N Park St. corner fountain	48 42	38 70	87 12 ✓
Creighton St., 6" main from North St	316 55	153 80	470 40 ✓
North St., 6" main E. from Windsor St.	329 88	137 45	467 33 ✓
Peperell St., 6" main	108 57	180 28	288 85 ✓
" " to Mrs. Hamelton's house.	79 92	34 08	114 00 ✓
Gottingen St., 6" main, N. from Duffus St	2940 69	1545 88	4486 57 ✓
Rockhead Prison, 6" main	672 14	192 88	865 02 ✓
Rockhead fireplug	54 03	162 58	156 61 ✓
Fern Lane, 6" main, N. from May St.	169 52	70 83	240 35 ✓
Woodell Street service branch	12 92		12 92 ✓
Duke St. fireplug corner Granville St. changing position	25 67	97 59	122 76 ✓
Creighton St., N. of North St., 6" main	105 83	unfinished	
Creighton St., N. of Black St., 6" main	97 66	"	
Gottingen St., N. of Rockhead Gate	262 89	"	
In connection Willis Chipman's report as Consulting Engineer, unfinished.	147 30	4755 66	4902 96 ✓
Chain Lakes on account shortage water	843 33	1831 03	2674 36 ✓
Spruce Hill Lake grubbing, repairs, &c.	1733 09	322 52	2055 61 ✓

May
Year

Valuation for Assessment.

AS RETURNED BY THE CITY ASSESSORS.

1850.	Total valuation of Property, personal and real—Mortgages not included. Real estate valued at 10 times yearly rental.	\$10,564,970
1854.	Total valuation prop.—personal and real. Mort. not included.	10,360,740
1857.	“ “ Mort. included....	14,660,232
1859.	“ “ “ “	14,989,884
1862.	“ “ Mort. omitted....	12,147,304
1863.	“ “ “ “	14,066,020
1865.	“ “ “ “	16,248,752
1868-69.	“ “ Rate, 92c.	16,765,976
1870-71.	“ “ “ 1.05c.	16,856,783
1871-72.	“ “ “ 1.09c.	17,487,286
1872-73.	“ “ “ 1.03c.	18,261,000
1873-74.	“ “ “ 1.01c.	19,772,545
1874-75.	“ “ “ 1.05c.	19,889,522
1875-76.	“ “ “ 1.15c.	19,781,240
1876-77.	“ “ “ 1.25c.	18,553,768
1877-78.	“ “ “ 1.33c.	16,695,794
1878-79.	“ “ “ 1.36c.	17,256,217
1879-80.	Real Estate (valued at 10 times rental).....	11,222,494
	Personal Estate, Banks, etc.....	4,281,083
	Rate per cent., \$1.53.....	<u>\$15,603,578</u>
1880-81.	Real Estate.....	\$10,884,250
	Personal Estate, Banks, etc.....	3,584,270
	Rate per cent., \$1.37.....	<u>\$14,468,250</u>
1881-82.	Real Estate.....	\$11,037,150
	Personal Estate, Banks, etc.....	3,476,592
	Rate per cent., \$1.51.....	<u>\$14,513,742</u>
1882-83.	Real Estate.....	\$10,863,034
	Personal Estate, Banks, etc.....	4,092,654
	Rate per cent., \$1.62.....	<u>\$15,555,688</u>

1893-94.	Real Estate	\$11,674,195
	Personal Estate, Banks, etc.	5,480,510
	Rate per cent., \$1.44	<u>\$17,154,705</u>

Assessment under amended Act of 19th April, 1883, valuation of Real Estate being made irrespective of rental, in accordance with judgment of Assessors, and Banks and Companies rated at three-eighths of one per cent. on paid up capital.

1884-85.	Real Estate	\$14,976,540
	Personal Estate	4,209,430
	Banks and Companies	1,469,272
	Rate per cent., \$1.10	<u>\$21,445,242</u>

1885-86.	Real Estate	\$15,134,130
	Personal Estate	4,707,645
	Banks and Companies	1,469,255
	Rate per cent., \$1.23	<u>\$21,311,030</u>

1886-87.	Real Estate	\$14,577,930
	Personal Estate	5,044,335
	Banks and Companies	1,469,225
	Rate per cent., \$1.28	<u>\$21,091,490</u>

1887-88.	Real Estate	\$15,091,000
	Personal Estate	4,434,210
	Banks and Companies	1,370,544
	Rate per cent., \$1.17	<u>\$20,895,754</u>

1888-89.	Real Estate	\$15,334,693
	Personal Estate	4,240,900
	Banks and Companies	1,987,000
	Rate per cent., \$1.33	<u>\$21,562,600</u>

1889-90.	Real Estate	\$15,122,495
	Personal Estate	4,539,933
	Banks and Companies	2,132,201
	Rate per cent., \$1.24	<u>\$21,794,629</u>

1890-91.	Real Estate	\$14,871,565
	Personal Estate	4,547,500
	Banks and Companies	2,330,827
	Rate per cent., \$1.33	<u>\$21,749,892</u>
1891-92.	Real Estate	\$15,086,890
	Personal Estate	4,617,000
	Banks and Companies	2,137,931
	Rate per cent., \$1.45	<u>\$21,841,821</u>
1892-93.	Real Estate	\$15,212,150
	Personal Estate	4,609,000
	Banks and Companies	2,073,423
	Rate per cent., \$1.49	<u>\$22,194,573</u>
1893-94.	Real Estate	\$15,485,685
	Personal Estate	4,922,300
	Banks and Companies	1,956,522
	Rate per cent., \$1.61	<u>\$22,364,507</u>
1894-95.	Real Estate	\$15,795,810
	Personal Estate	5,003,650
	Banks and Companies	2,152,777
	Rate per cent., \$1.44	<u>\$22,952,237</u>
1895-96.	Real Estate	\$15,951,110
	Personal Estate	5,192,400
	Banks and Companies	2,246,376
	Rate per cent., \$1.38	<u>\$23,389,886</u>
1896-97.	Real Estate	\$16,139,400
	Personal Estate	4,299,250
	Banks and Companies	2,215,190
	Rate per cent., \$1.58	<u>\$22,653,900</u>
1897-98.	Real Estate	\$16,579,830
	Personal Estate	4,324,400
	Banks and Companies	2,085,276
	Rate per cent., \$1.63	<u>\$22,989,506</u>

1898-99.	Real Estate	\$16,891,885
	Personal Estate	4,324,400
	Banks and Companies	1,987,577
	Rate per cent., \$1.61	<u>\$23,260,963</u>
1899-00.	Real Estate	\$16,708,285
	Personal Estate	4,204,500
	Banks and Companies	2,209,302
	Rate per cent., \$1.72	<u>\$23,122,087</u>
1900-01.	Real Estate	\$16,948,830
	Personal Estate	4,220,350
	Banks and Companies	2,222,222
	Rate per cent., \$1.71	<u>\$23,391,402</u>
1901-02.	Real Estate	\$17,043,375
	Personal Estate	4,306,800
	Banks and Companies	2,176,470
	Rate per cent., \$1.70	<u>\$23,526,645</u>
1902-03	Real Estate	\$16,997,350
	Personal Property	4,421,300
	Banks and Companies	2,354,651
	Rate per cent., \$1.72	<u>\$23,773,301</u>
1903-04.	Real Estate	\$17,804,050
	Personal Property	4,664,600
	Banking Capital, \$4,500,000, less Real Estate, \$240,000, at $\frac{2}{3}$ of 1%	4,260,000
	Rate per cent., \$1.66	<u>\$26,728,650</u>
1904-05.	Real Estate	\$17,712,425
	Personal Property	4,938,650
	Banking Capital, \$4,500,000, less Real Estate, \$268,000, at $\frac{2}{3}$ of 1%	4,232,000
	Rate per cent., \$1.69	<u>\$26,883,075</u>
1905-06.	Real Estate	\$17,843,650
	Personal Property	4,954,400
	Banking Capital, less Real Estate at $\frac{2}{3}$ of 1%	4,232,000
	Rate per cent., \$1.73	<u>\$27,030,050</u>

List of the Mayors of the City of Halifax since the City was Incorporated in 1841.

Oct.	1841—Stephen Binney.	Oct.	1873—John A. Sinclair.
Mar.	1842—Edward Kenney, elected to serve out remainder of Mr. Binney's time.	"	1874—John A. Sinclair.
Oct.	1842—Thomas Williamson.	"	1875—M. H. Richey.
"	1843—Alex. Keith.	"	1876—M. H. Richey.
"	1844—Hon. Hugh Bell.	"	1877—M. H. Richey.
"	1845—Andrew McKinlay.	"	1878—Stephen Tobin.
"	1846—Joseph Jennings.	"	1879—Stephen Tobin.
"	1847—Wm. Stairs.	"	1880—Stephen Tobin.
"	1848—Adam Hemmeon.	"	1881—George Fraser.
"	1849—Henry Pryor.	"	1882—George Fraser.
"	1850—William Caldwell.	May	1883—George Fraser.
"	1851—Andrew McKinlay.	"	1884—James C. Mackintosh.
"	1852—Hon. A. Keith.	"	1885—James C. Mackintosh.
"	1853—Henry Pryor.	"	1886—James C. Mackintosh.
"	1854—Henry Pryor.	"	1887—Patrick O'Mullin.
"	1855—Archibald Scott.	"	1888—Patrick O'Mullin.
"	1856—Archibald Scott.	"	1889—David McPherson.
"	1857—Henry Pryor.	"	1890—David McPherson.
"	1858—Henry Pryor.	"	1891—David McPherson.
"	1859—Samuel R. Caldwell.	"	1892—Michael E. Keefe.
"	1860—Samuel R. Caldwell.	"	1893—Michael E. Keefe.
"	1861—P. C. Hill.	"	1894—Michael E. Keefe.
"	1862—P. C. Hill.	"	1895—David McPherson.
"	1863—P. C. Hill.	"	1896—David McPherson.
"	1864—M. H. Richey.	"	1897—Alex. Stephen.
"	1865—M. H. Richey.	"	1898—Alex. Stephen.
"	1866—M. H. Richey.	"	1899—Jas. T. Hamilton.
"	1867—Stephen Tobin.	"	1900—Jas. T. Hamilton.
"	1868—Stephen Tobin.	"	1901—Jas. T. Hamilton.
"	1869—Stephen Tobin.	"	1902—Adam B. Crosby.
"	1870—Hon. W. A. Henry.	"	1903—Adam B. Crosby.
"	1871—William Dunbar.	"	1904—Adam B. Crosby.
"	1872—James Duggan.	"	1905—Robert T. MacIreath.
		"	1906—Robert T. MacIreath.

When the City was first incorporated, and until April 12th 1849, the Corporation consisted of the Mayor, six Alderman and twelve Common Councillors, the Mayor being elected by the Alderman and Common Councillors from among the Alderman. In 1849 the office of Common Councillor was abolished. From 1850 to 1853 the Mayors were elected by the citizens from the members of the City Council, or from gentlemen who had previously served as Alderman or Common Councillor. Wm. Caldwell was the first Mayor elected by the citizens under this system. In 1854 the Act in relation to the election of Mayor was further amended by providing that the people should not be restricted to persons who had served in the City Council in their choice for Mayor. The only occasion on which this privilege was availed of was in 1870 in the election of Hon. W. A. Henry. From 1841 to 1882 the general civic elections were held in October of each year. From April, 1883, to date, the general elections have been held annually in April. The civic year extends from 1st May in any one year to 30th April in the year following.