

Total Amount of Stock and Debentures Outstanding May 31st, 1910, and Memo. of Yearly Interest on the same.

Land Damages H. and S. W. Railway	\$ 46000 00
Consolidated Fund, 1880	2930590 00
" " 1905	1142700 00
	<u>\$ 4119290 00</u>
Debentures issued by Board of School Commissioners....	336100 00
	<u><u>\$ 4455390 00</u></u>

INTEREST PAYABLE YEARLY.

Land Damages H. and S. W. Railway, \$46000 @ 4%.....	\$ 1840 00
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CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1880.

\$ 67000 @ 3½%.....	\$ 2345 00
1042890 @ 4%.....	41915 60
1148700 @ 4½%.....	51691 50
667000 @ 5%.....	33350 00
	<u>\$ 129302 10</u>
\$2930590	

CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1905.

\$1442700 @ 4%.....	45708 00
* Total yearly interest	<u><u>\$176850 10</u></u>

Due Dates of Consolidated Fund Debentures, 1880.

1910.	July 1st	\$ 4000 00
1913.	July 1st	39590 00
1914.	January 1st	30000 00
	July 1st	27000 00
1915.	July 1st	30000 00
1916.	January 1st	2500 00
	July 1st	189000 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	165000 00
		<u><u>\$ 1436490 00</u></u>

DATES AT WHICH NEW CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1880 PERMANENT STOCK
MAY BE CALLED IN.

1904	.....	\$ 74600 00
1905	.....	27800 00
1906	.....	192100 00
1907	.....	101000 00
1908	.....	123600 00
1909	.....	32000 00
1915	252000 00
1921	5000 00
1922	5000 00
1923	5000 00
1924	5000 00
1925	5000 00
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Permanent Stock irredeemable	831100 00
		663030 00
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Consolidated Fund 1905, due July, 1940	\$ 2930590 00
Land Damages H. & S. Railway, due 1st July, 1913	1142700 00
School Bonds	46000 00
		336100 00
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		\$4455390 00

Statement of Police Superannuation Fund.

1909.

May 1st.	On hand as per Statement	\$ 42406 93
June 1st.	Received from Chief of Police	.....	\$ 319 93
July 2nd.	"	.....	286 58
Aug. 2nd.	"	.....	374 68
Sept. 1st.	"	.....	325 43
Oct. 4th.	"	.....	337 49
Nov. 1st.	"	.....	334 43
Dec. 2nd.	"	.....	316 43

1910.

Jan. 3rd.	"	.....	328 43
Feb. 2nd.	"	.....	425 43
Mar. 1st.	"	.....	301 93
Apr. 1st.	"	.....	288 10
May 2nd.	"	.....	263 77
		<hr/>	3902 63
Interest on H. & S. W. Railway Bonds, \$30,000.00 @ 4%.....			1200 00
" Halifax Consols, \$8000 @ 4%			320 00
" Bank Balances			312 43
Difference Consols 1905, \$4000, between \$93.39 and \$100			264 40
		<hr/>	\$48406 39

Less :

Paid Allowance J. McNally	.....	\$ 297 12
" F. Blakeney	.....	267 16
" R. N. Leahan	.....	315 68

Paid Allowance J. O'Sullivan	631 36	
“ John Baker	315 68	
“ Nicholas Power	597 12	
		<u>2424 12</u>
Balance		<u>\$45982 27</u>

Investments for Police Superannuation Fund.

Bonds H. & S. W. Railway	\$ 30000 00
Consols 1905	8000 00
Cash in Bank	7982 27
	<u>\$ 45982 27</u>

E. & O. E.

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

Statement of Officials' Superannuation Fund.

1909.		
May 1. Amount on hand		\$6823 33
Payments by Officials, May	\$ 36 52	
“ June	186 52	
“ July	186 52	
“ August	186 65	
“ September	186 84	
“ October	190 12	
“ November	194 13	
“ December	342 04	
“ January	47 55	
“ February	189 18	
“ March	210 71	
“ April	197 68	
	<u>\$2154 46</u>	
Interest on Bank Balances	138 43	
“ City of Halifax Consols, 1905 \$5000 @ 4%	200 00	
		<u>\$ 2492 89</u>
		<u>\$ 9316 22</u>
<i>Less :</i>		
Paid J. H. Dow	80 00	
“ Annie F. Dow	43 20	
“ Hester Thornton	17 28	
“ John W. Brush	27 00	
“ Geo. W. Brush	35 36	
		<u>202 84</u>
Balance		<u>\$9113 38</u>

Investments :

City of Halifax Consols, 1905.	\$5000 00
Cash in Bank.....	4113 38
	\$9113 38

Statement of Firemen's Superannuation Fund.

1909.			
May 1.	On hand.....	\$	1236 81
	Received from Firemen, May	\$	36 99
	" " June		51 97
	" " July		48 33
	" " August		48 33
	" " September		48 33
	" " October		48 33
	" " November		53 55
	" " December		66 79
	" " January		40 31
	" " February		53 55
	" " March.....		55 45
	" " April.....		55 61
		\$	607 54
	Interest on Bank Balances		72 85
			680 39
			\$ 1917 20
	<i>Less :</i>		
	Paid Ellen Banfield.....	\$	47 48
	" Arthur McKenzie		32 24
			79 72
	Balance	\$	1837 48

E. & O. E.

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*Condensed Statement Water Department from 1st May, 1909, to
31st May, 1910.

1909.		
May 1.	Cash on hand	\$ 23817 78

RECEIPTS.

MAINTENANCE.

Received from City Collector, Water Rates.....	\$108597 07
" Interest on Bank Balances.....	2024 64
" Sundries from Department of City Works ..	1251 94
" Transfer from Construction Account.....	793 72
	112667 37

CONSTRUCTION.

Received Sundries from Department of City Works..	\$ 2151 18	
“ Proceeds of Loan	70030 00	
“ Transfer from Maintenance	4824 09	
		<u>76975 27</u>
		<u>\$213460 42</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Bonds	\$50644 32
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MAINTENANCE.

Paid into Sinking Funds	\$ 4857 00	
Wages, repairs, etc	35613 30	
		<u>\$ 40470 30</u>

CONSTRUCTION.

Paid for Extensions, Meters, etc	58943 53	
Balance	63402 27	
		<u>\$213460 42</u>

To Credit Maintenance	\$ 45025 24	
“ Construction	18377 03	
		<u>63402 27</u>

E. & O. E.

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,

HALIFAX, N. S., May 1st, 1910.

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 1909-10, showing the amounts 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. MONAGHAN,

City Clerk.

*Return of Judgments and Civil Process issued in City Court
during the year 1909-10.*

MONTHS.	Summonses for service in City	Summonses for service out of City.	Judgments.	Executions to Levy.	Executions to Arrest.	Capiases.	Subpoenas.	Totals.
May	47	1	10	15	...	4	...	77
June	60	4	14	13	1	7	2	101
July	80	3	17	14	...	3	13	130
August	81	6	23	22	2	10	3	147
September	59	4	32	33	5	...	1	134
October	47	...	10	11	1	3	...	72
November	52	...	15	14	1	6	4	92
December	52	2	12	12	1	3	4	86
January	59	3	12	12	...	2	3	91
February	50	2	14	13	...	...	...	79
March	42	2	18	13	3	4	...	82
April	35	4	6	6	...	...	...	51
	664	31	183	178	14	42	30	1142

Summary of Amounts Received in City Clerk's Office during the Civic Year 1909-10.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	1909. May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1910. Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	Totals.	Grand Totals.
COURT FEES.														
City Court Judgment Fees.	\$12 00	\$10 00	\$21 00	\$24 00	\$31 00	\$10 00	\$15 00	\$12 00	\$13 00	\$14 00	\$16 00	\$7 00	\$185 00	
" Process Fees ..	42 80	55 25	77 60	81 65	55 70	45 95	48 70	36 40	44 05	36 90	46 70	32 20	604 90	
Police Court Fees	6 20	18 20	29 35	22 05	31 45	16 25	23 80	16 50	8 90	13 10	12 10	9 00	206 00	
" Fines	190 00	177 00	229 00	305 00	211 00	199 00	157 00	140 00	227 00	237 00	360 75	206 00	2638 75	
													\$3635 55	
LICENSE DEPARTMENT.														
Auctioneers		80 00									160 00	80 00	320 00	
Billiard Rooms	145 00	40 00											185 00	
Bill Posters	50 00	25 00			25 00		27 00						127 00	
Bowling Alleys	15 00												15 00	
Chimney Sweeps	20 00	5 00											25 00	
Circus				200 00									200 00	
Clothing Dealers from abroad				200 00					200 00				400 00	
Coal Hawkers	20 00		5 00			10 00	6 00		15 00				56 00	
Hacks		286 00	44 00	38 00	8 00	7 00			3 00				386 00	
Ice Dealers	90 00	99 00											180 00	
Junk Dealers	600 00												600 00	
Omnibuses		30 00	20 00										50 00	
Peddlers—from vessel							55 00	15 00					70 00	
" from wagon	60 00	20 00	63 00	21 00	42 00	21 00	241 00				21 00		489 00	
" from handcart		12 00	14 00			26 00							52 00	
" on foot	24 00	40 00	9 00	18 00	18 00		8 00	18 00	8 00	8 00	18 00		169 00	
Nickel Theatres	750 00	500 00		65 00	195 00	130 00	85 00	25 00					1750 00	
Shows and Exhibitions	8 00	250 00	6 00						6 00				270 00	
Street Musicians	50 00												50 00	
Theatres		600 00											600 00	
Trucks	306 00	294 00	78 00	54 00		6 00	3 00						741 00	
Patent Medicine Vendors		200 00											200 00	
													6935 00	
DOG TAX.	486 00	870 00	328 00	122 00	6 00	4 00							1816 00	1816 00

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

LIQUOR LICENSE FUND.													
Fines and fees for violation													
L. L. Act	285 50	258 75	228 75	177 00	290 50	177 00	250 50	155 25	207 00	250 50	258 75	258 75	
Liquor Brokers' Licenses...	150 00	200 00	450 00	200 00									
MISCELLANEOUS.													
City Property, Rents of, 1909-10				200 50	72 40		200 00	226 75		200 00			
City Property, rents of, 1908-09	259 00	4 00	3 00		56 00			96 75				899 65	
City Seals		1 50										400 75	
Common rents		7 78		150 00		100 00						1 50	
City Charter, sale of	3 00		3 00			1 00		1 00		2 00		267 78	
Ice Dealers Licenses, 1908-9	30 00											10 00	
Fire Department		2 00									155 48	30 00	
												157 48	
	\$3598 50	\$4076 48	\$1608 70	\$1879 20	\$1042 05	\$753 20	\$1120 00	\$742 65	\$731 95	\$701 50	\$893 30	\$748 43	\$17950 96
													1766 16
													\$17950 96

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
GOVERNOR OF CITY PRISON.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 1st, 1910.

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, 1910.

1. The number and sexes of prisoners and offences.
2. The monthly returns of labour and its estimated value.
3. The estimated value of furniture, clothing, bedding, and stock in the Prison.
4. 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 to return my own and Mrs. Murray's thanks to the Committee for courtesies extended.

I have the honour to be, gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,

WM. MURRAY,
Governor of the City Prison.

Table No. 1.

Return of Prisoners and Offences for Year ending April 30th, 1910.

OFFENCES.	Total.	May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		January.		February.		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.	M.	F.
		Drunkenness	237	16	219	27	525	4	28	1	14	3	18	2	13	1	14	8	20	17	219	18							
Larceny	14				1					2			1	1	5	1	3	14											
Assault	7				1					1			1	1															
Disorderly Conduct	36	1	35						2	1	2	4		4	4														
Vagrancy	2																												
Violation Liquor Act	5		3							1			1																
Causing a Disturbance	21		3	1						3	1	4		3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Profane Language	20	2	2	2	1	1	1			2		3	3	1	1	1													
Disorderly House	3			2																									
Totals	345	18	330	532	529	531	225	529	223	124	19	223	124	19	26	30	1	316	29										

Table No. 2.

Labour Return, City Prison, for Year ending April 30th, 1910.

LABOUR.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Total.
Stone broken	\$93 00	\$66 00	\$42 00	\$18 00	\$24 00	\$30 00	\$24 00	\$120 00	\$138 00	\$144 00	\$186 96	\$276 96	\$1162 92
Male Prisoners— Farm Labour ..	75 00	50 00	70 00	39 00	45 00	45 00	53 00	6 00	5 00	6 50	5 00	3 00	402 00
Male Prisoners— House Labour ..	40 50	45 00	40 00	30 00	39 50	39 00	39 00	39 00	39 00	40 00	11 00	15 00	417 00
Horse Work	75 00	90 00	85 00	75 00	50 00	75 00	100 00	14 00	11 00	10 00	9 00	.....	584 00
Prison Van Earn- ings	8 00	9 75	10 50	8 25	10 50	7 25	8 00	9 00	7 00	3 20	7 00	8 00	96 45
Earnings in Car- penter's Shop ..	5 00	15 00	17 00	6 60	12 00	8 00	4 00	10 00	5 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	100 00
Earnings in Black- smith's Shop....	10 00	15 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	9 00	7 60	7 00	5 00	6 00	8 00	110 00
Female Work	26 00	32 50	39 00	52 00	26 00	26 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	19 50	26 00	19 50	305 50
Totals.....	\$332 50	\$323 25	\$309 50	\$236 25	\$215 00	\$245 25	\$250 00	\$218 00	\$225 00	\$232 20	\$258 96	\$340 46	\$3186 37

Table No. 3.

Value of Articles in City Prison, April 30th, 1910.

Bedding and Clothing	\$ 200 00
Furniture and Utensils, and Prison Van	300 80
Contents of Surgery	200 00
3 Horses, Harness, 4 Carts, Implements and Tools.....	1200 00
Broken Stone on hand.....	1080 00
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	\$2980 80

Table No. 4.

Quantity and Estimated Value of Farm Produce Raised and Consumed during the Year ending April 30th, 1910.

350 bushels Potatoes at 50c	\$ 175 00
100 " Carrots at 40c	46 00
75 " Turnips at 50c	37 50
25 tons Hay at \$12.00	300 00
Straw and Oats.....	60 00
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	\$612 50

CHARITIES COMMITTEE REPORT.

HALIFAX, May 1st, 1910.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee beg to submit the following report for the year ending April 30th, 1910:—

On May 1st, 1909 there were 356 inmates in the City Home, made up of 210 men, 142 women, and 4 children.

During the year there were 431 persons admitted, 23 born, 402 discharged, and 49 died, leaving in the Home at this date a total of 359, made up of 219 men, 136 women, and 4 children.

The total number supported during the whole or part of the year was 810. The largest number at one time was 413 on March 27th, 1910, and the smallest number was 334 on July 16th, 1909. The daily average was 364.

There are 113 harmless insane patients in the City Home, and an average of 30 insane patients chargeable to the City of Halifax have been supported in the Nova Scotia Hospital during the year.

Coffins to the number of 14 have been supplied free of charge to persons in the City who were unable to pay.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditure during the year.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation		\$ 27765 00
Sales of Wood	\$ 4755 46	
Maintenance of patients in Nova Scotia Hospital and City Home	3506 43	
Provincial Government for Maintenance Transient Poor	5124 24	
Sales of Offal	120 00	
Sundry Sales Empty Barrels etc	158 08	

Victoria General Hospital	\$ 59 75	
Student's fees	30 00	
Fire Department, half of fence	24 00	
		13777 96
		<u>\$ 41542 96</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Groceries and flour	\$ 6388 65
Meats	4004 34
Pork	718 50
Butter	1733 98
Fish	376 88
Milk	1001 79
Potatoes and Vegetables	743 63
Yeast	54 60
Ice	23 00
Seed Potatoes	20 00
Dry Goods	766 30
Leather	168 87
Straw	161 91
Shoes and Slippers	46 50
Books and Stationery	14 06
Telephones	45 00
Light	353 50
Coal	2309 97
Medicine and Dispensary	542 01
Lumber	31 90
Coffin fixtures	16 05
Lime	18 25
Sundry furnishings	17 10
Insurance on Boilers	35 00
Men's clothing, ready-made	20 00
Advertising	23 35
Newspapers	9 50
Crockeryware	18 65
Hats and caps	11 40
Lunacy certificates	25 00
Stove pipe and ventilators	3 35
Veterinary services	9 90
Garden seed	2 48
Paris green	2 50
Bake pans	15 00
Cutlery	1 75
Plaster Paris	1 20
Hot water bottles, etc.	5 50
Maintenance and removal of City patients in other poor districts—sundry small bills	99 82
Repairs to steam kettles	8 35
“ bells	3 40
“ copper boilers	2 70
New hardwood flooring	12 00
New fence	48 00
Salaries	\$ 8554 85
Oats, hay and bran	472 63
Horseshoeing	51 01
Harness and repairs	22 10

Repairs to wagons	\$ 45 18	
Hardware	49 48	
	<u>\$ 9195 25</u>	
Less charged to woodyard ..	415 53	
		8779 72
Water rates		500 00
Interest		4000 00
Woodyard expenses		3311 04
Maintenance of Insane Nova Scotia Hospital		3370 27
		<u>39876 67</u>
Balance.....		<u>\$ 1666 29</u>

Contracts have been let for a new tar and gravel roof on centre building, east wing, boiler house, and straw barn at.....	\$ 640 00
For shingling roof of straw barn at	160 00
Repairs are to be made to the floors of the stable and wash-house at a cost of	134 33

Making a total of \$ 934 33

To be paid out of the above balance, which will leave an unexpended balance for the year of \$731.96.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HEBB, *Chairman.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 30th, 1910.

To the Chairman and Members of the Charities Committee :

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit for your consideration, as well as for the information of His Worship the Mayor and City Council, the Annual Report of the City Home:—

At the beginning of the year, May 1st, 1909, the number of persons in the City Home was as follows :

Men	210
Women	142
Children ..	4
	<u>356</u>

Admitted from May 1st, 1909, to April 30th, 1910 :

Men	306
Women	119
Children	6
Born	23
	<u>454</u>

Discharged from May 1st, 1909, to April 30th, 1910 :	
Men	270
Women	104
Children	28
	— 402
Died from May 1st, 1909, to April 30th, 1910 :	
Men	27
Women	21
Children	1
	— 49
Remaining April 30th, 1910 :	
Men	219
Women	136
Children	4
	— 359
Total number supported during the whole or part of year	810
Largest number at one time, March 27th, 1910	413
Smallest number at one time, July 16th, 1909	334
Daily Average	364

The number of harmless insane at present under care is 113, made up of 56 males and 57 females. There were 5 insane patients transferred from the Nova Scotia Hospital to the City Home during the year—4 males and 1 female. The wards set apart for the insane are always crowded, and we have about reached the limit as far as accommodation for this class of patients is concerned.

During the year there was an average of 30 insane patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital chargeable to the City of Halifax, whose maintenance was paid for out of the appropriation of the City Home. The relatives of a few of those patients who are able to pay, reimburse the Home for the amount expended on behalf of such patients.

The male inmates are kept employed as usual in the woodyard, and in various other kinds of work necessary in an institution of this kind. The females do all the sewing and mending required, as well as the general housework.

The tar and gravel roofs on the centre building, east wing, boiler house, and straw barn, the shingle roof on one of the outbuildings, the floors in wash-house and stable, are in bad state of repair, and will be renewed at once, the cost of same to be paid out of this year's appropriation.

We have raised during the year 143 bushels of potatoes, 25

bushels turnips, 298 heads of cabbages, and 7 tons of hay, in addition to a fair quantity of vegetables usually found in a kitchen garden.

To the many kind friends who have donated books, papers, fruits, etc., for the use of the sick and other inmates, as well as those who so kindly assisted at the various concerts during the year, I am deeply indebted, and extend to them my sincere thanks.

On behalf of myself, the Matron, and other officials, I wish to return thanks for past counsel and courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. MULCAHY, *Superintendent.*

ANNUAL REPORT CHIEF OF POLICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 1st, 1909.

To His Worship the Mayor, Chairman Police Committee :

SIR,—I have the honor to submit herewith my Annual Report as Chief of Police of the City of Halifax for the civic year ending 30th April, 1910.

Since last report only one change in the personnel of the force has taken place one man resigned and another appointed to fill his place.

No increase was made in the numerical strength of the force, and the difficulty referred to in previous reports, that of furnishing adequate police service in the outskirts of the City, still exists.

A number of complaints have been received from citizens during the year regarding disorderly and mischievous behaviour of boys and youths. These complaints come from various parts of the City, mainly however, from the suburbs where the round assigned each policeman is very large, and where, as a consequence, he is not so much in evidence as he is in some other comparatively small sections

in which his almost constant presence is required not only to preserve order but also to prevent the commission of serious crime.

A large proportion of the charges of obstructing the street, disturbance and mischief are due to endeavours to remove the cause of the complaints referred to. I might add that prosecutions in many of these cases were not commenced until other means of dealing with them had failed.

The responsible duties of the Deputy-Chief have been discharged faithfully and without partiality.

The Sergeants have been active and watchful, and the men disposed to carry out their orders.

The cases of violation of Police Rules, etc., dealt with by the Police Committee were few in number. One policeman was charged with a serious breach of rules, but resigned after investigation of the case had been made, thus rendering further action by the Committee unnecessary.

The services of Detective Hanrahan during the year have been satisfactorily rendered, as also have those of his assistant, Mr. Kennedy.

The patrol waggon has been in commission throughout the year with the usual satisfactory results.

The usual tables of offences, etc., are appended. These show a total of 1,988 offences committed by 1,483 persons as compared with last year's 1,836 offences committed by 1,408 persons, an increase of 152 offences.

The largest increases are in charges of obstructing street 49, petty theft 24, bawdy house keepers and inmates 20, gaming house keepers, persons playing in, etc., 43, common assault 32, neglect to register dog 22, cattle at large 14, violation of hack and truck ordinance 20.

The largest decreases are in Drunk 24, Disturbance 16, and Affray 16.

One hundred and sixty-four under 16 years of age were before

the Court, the trial in each case being held in private, as the law requires. The offences charged against these were mainly Truancy, Loitering and Obstructing Street, Disturbances and Mischief.

Six hundred and eighty-nine cases of Drunkenness were disposed of. Of these 247 were charged against 78 persons, one being charged ten times, one eight times, two seven times, five six times, six five times, nine four times, eleven three times and forty-three twice, four hundred and forty-two appearing once each.

In concluding I wish to thank the gentlemen composing the Police Committee for their kind attention to matters pertaining to the efficiency of the force, as well as for the unvarying courtesy shewn me.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. RUDLAND,
Chief of Police.

OFFENCES, 1909-10.

Abduction	1
Abandoning child.....	1
Absenting seamen.....	5
Affray	9
Arson.....	1
Arson (attempted)	2
Assault (aggravated).....	26
" (common).....	179
" (indecent).....	5
Assaulting police.....	2
Bawdy house (keeping).....	4
" (inmates).....	17
Buggery	1
Buying military stores.....	1
Cattle at large.....	18
Carrying dangerous weapon.....	1
Coasting on street.....	2
Conspiracy.....	2
Cruelty to animals.....	6
Disturbance on or near street	184
Disturbing religious service.....	6
Driving on sidewalk.....	2
Drunk.....	689
Dumping heavy goods on concrete sidewalk.....	2
Endangering human life by neglect.....	1

Exposing adulterated foods for sale	5
Escape City Prison	1
Escape St. Patrick's Home	1
False Pretences	4
Gaming house (keeping)	3
" (playing in)	4
" (looking on in)	36
Having pistol in possession	2
Housebreaking and theft	4
Incapable of taking care of themselves	5
Indecent act	5
Keeping vicious dog	1
Manslaughter	1
Manufacturing obscene written matter	1
Mischief	41
Neglect to provide for wife and family	35
Neglect to register dog	40
Neglect to remove snow	3
Obstructing police	2
Obstructing street by standing in groups	99
Obstructing by encumbrances	1
Permitting icicles to accumulate	2
Perjury	4
Playing games on street	11
Rape (attempted)	1
Receiving stolen goods	1
Resisting Police	21
Shopbreaking and theft	16
Shopbreaking (attempted)	2
Smoking cigarettes (minor)	2
Stowaways	2
Suspending goods for sale from building	2
Theft	158
Theft from railway	3
Theft from the person	1
Threatening to publish libel	1
Throwing snowballs on street	2
Trespass upon Intercolonial Railway property	23
Truancy	43
Unsound mind	1
Using abusive language	27
" profane language	45
" obscene	8
" threatening	7
Vagrancy	14
Violation of Motor Vehicle Act	3
" Bathing Ordinance	4
" Bicycle Ordinance	1
" Chimney Ordinance	2
" City Health Board Rules	5
" Pedlar Ordinance	2
" Compulsary School Act	14
" Hack and Truck Ordinance	22
" Hay weighing Ordinance	1
" Junk Dealers Ordinance	9
" Liquor License Act	67
Total	1988

PLACES OF BIRTH.

Halifax	551
Nova Scotia.....	250
New Brunswick	33
Prince Edward Island.....	28
Quebec	8
Ontario	13
British Columbia	1
Newfoundland	77
England	100
Scotland	29
Ireland	48
Wales	4
Channel Isles.....	4
Australia	1
South Africa	2
British India	1
British West Indies.....	8
United States	28
Germany.....	3
France	9
Italy	5
Austria	1
Switzerland	1
Norway	9
Sweden	2
Denmark.....	5
Belgium.....	2
Holland.....	2
Russia	7
Poland	6
Finland	7
Greece	1
Turkey	1
Syria	5
China	44
Not given	187
Total	1483

RELIGION.

Roman Catholic	620
Church of England.....	339
Presbyterian	147
Methodist	75
Baptist	87
Lutheran.....	19
Hebrew	13
Universalist	1
Free Church of Scotland.....	1

Congregationalist	2
Christian	1
Adventist	1
Salvation Army	1
German Evangelist Church	1
Moravian Church	1
Atheist	1
Not given	173
Total	1483

AGE.

Under 8 years	6
Between 8 and 12 years	37
" 12 " 16 " 	121
" 16 " 20 " 	109
" 20 " 25 " 	257
" 25 " 30 " 	205
" 30 " 40 " 	276
" 40 " 50 " 	170
" 50 " 60 " 	96
" 60 " 70 " 	33
" 70 " 80 " 	8
Not given	165
Total	1483

SEX.

Month.	Male.	Female	Total
May, 1909	136	15	151
June	129	23	152
July	135	22	157
August	156	12	168
September	162	19	181
October	80	8	88
November	98	8	106
December	99	17	116
January, 1910	65	9	74
February	56	6	62
March	85	20	105
April	118	5	123
Total	1319	164	1483

SALT & GRAIN MEASURERS' REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 2nd, 1910.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I respectively 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, 1909, to 30th day of April, 1910, inclusive:

46,609 Hogsheads.

2½

23,304½

93,218

\$1165.22 Amount earned by four men to date of Mr. Arthur's death, divided by four..... \$291 30½

11,622

2½

\$291.55 Amount earned by 3 men since death of Mr Arthur, divided by 3.....\$ 97 18

388 48

Less years expense..... 75 00

\$313 48

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD D'ARCY, *Supervisor.*

REPORT OF COAL WEIGHERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 23rd, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit my Annual Report for the civic year ending April 30th, 1910, showing the amount of Coal and Coke weighed by the City Weighers, as follows :—

	Tons.	Lbs.	
Sydney Reserve Mine Coal	29858	1034	
Old Sydney " "	12758	1757	
Inverness " "	9286	944	
Pictou " "	6070	1040	
Port Hood " "	1715	935	
Welsh " "	138	950	
Gowrie " "	35	500	
Slack	6665	135	
U. S. Anthracite	30551	1008	
Coke	1685	1940	
	98766 243/2000 at \$5 per ton....		\$4938 30
Expenses			\$ 42 95
Cash paid Supernumeraries			902 12
			945 07
			\$3993 23

Balance divided among 8 men gives to each the sum of \$499.16.

Respectfully submitted,

S. CUMMINS,
Supervisor of City Coal Weighers.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT,

1910.

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

GENTLEMEN,—Herewith I beg leave to submit my seventh annual report, for the year ending April 30th, 1910.

There were during the year 112 alarms of fire, as follows :—

Bell alarms.....	33
No. 1 Chemical	27
No. 2 Chemical	29
No. 3 Chemical	11
Still alarms.....	12
	112
Total.....	112

The total fire loss during the year amounted to \$121,197.00.

The loss to the Insurance Companies was...\$109,087.00

Losses not insured

12,110.00

Total.....\$121,197.00

Insurance at risk\$554,845.00

The fires outside the City limits at which the Department worked were :—

John Gough, Laundry, Fairview, Three-Mile House, total loss, no insurance, \$10,000. The Department worked four hours at this fire.

Of the thirty-three bell alarms there were three general alarms, eight second alarms, and twenty-two first alarms. There were twelve still alarms and thirty-seven chemical alarms.

The fires causing the largest losses during the year were :—

H. H. Fuller & Co., May 5th, Box 41	\$68,964.00
Nova Scotia Furnishing Co., June 9th, Box 38	10,889.00
Lane's, hatters, Dec. 25th, Box 4	12,113.00
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	\$91,966.00
Geo. Campbell & Co., Tug-boat "Togo"	10,050.00
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	\$102,016.00

Insurance and total losses for the last seven years :—

	Alarms.	Insurance Loss.	Total Loss.
1903-4.....	123	\$127,934.00	\$135,224.00
1904-5.....	96	484,178.93	499,640.00
1905-6.....	110	95,578.68	96,556.68
1906-7.....	112	48,600.00	60,016.00
1907-8.....	92	52,154.00	68,600.00
1908-9.....	120	23,860.00	27,015.00
1909-10.....	112	109,087.00	121,197.00

NEW GEAR, APPARATUS AND HORSES ADDED TO THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR.

2 Horses (accounted for in Horses, \$475.00).	
3 Chemical hose bursts at \$15 each	\$ 45.00
2 Eastman holders at \$47.58 each	95.16
8 Stall door-springs at \$10.00 each	80.00
35 Fire badges at \$1.00 each	35.00
6 Quebec axes at \$1.50 each	9.00
3 Electric flashlights at \$2.00 each	6.00
1 Door opener at \$10.00	10.00
2 Emergency Couplers at \$12.87 each	25.74
2 Harness springs, single at \$21.88 each	43.76
2 Spare wheels at \$80.00 each	160.00
Oil clothing	300.00
Oilcloth, Grafton St. and Isleville Stations	156.00
Furniture, " " "	52.00
Rubber strips and brass nosing	39.00
Three horse hitch poles, No. 2 Engine	94.00
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	\$1150.66

HORSES.

There are at present in the Fire Department thirty-four horses. Two new horses were purchased at a cost of \$475.00. The condition of the horses, with the exception of three which will be unfit for service, and will require to be replaced in the near future, is satisfactory.

3 Three-horse hitches	9 horses.
7 Two-horse "	14 "
8 One-horse "	8 "
3 Relief horses	3 "
	—
	34 horses.

Apparatus Owned by Department.

8 Steam Fire Engines—5 in commission.
2 in reserve.
1 condemned.
2 Chemical engines.
1 Combination chemical and ladder truck.
2 Ladder trucks and ladders.
1 Aerial truck and ladder.
1 Turret hose waggon.
7 Hose waggons.
1 Repair waggon.
1 Turret hose sleigh.
7 Hose sleighs.
4 Spare sleighs for exercising.
2 Ladder sleighs.
1 Waggon and sleigh for Chief's use.

PERMANENT FORCE.

Chief	1
Chief Mechanical Engineer	1
Chemical Operators	3
Assistant Chemical Operators	3
Blacksmiths	2
Drivers	22
	— 32

CALL FORCE.

Assistant Chiefs	2
Engineers	5
Hosemen	78
Supernumeraries	6
	— 91
Total	123

Inventory of Apparatus, Real Estate and Personal Property of the Halifax Fire Department.

FIRE STATIONS.

Morris Street Station, cor. Morris and Robie Streets, valued at	\$25000 00
Grafton Street " Grafton Street, " "	7000 00
Bedford Row " Bedford Row, " "	25000 00
Central " Brunswick Street, " "	14000 00
Isleville " Gottingen Street, " "	2500 00
West Street " West Street, " "	12000 00
Quinpool Road " Quinpool Road, " "	6000 00
Spring Garden Road Station, Spring Garden Road, " "	2000 00
Queen Street " Queen Street, " "	2000 00
Gerrish Street " Gerrish Street, " "	2000 00
O'Donnell and Evans properties, Albemarle Street, " "	3200 00

\$100700 00

FIRE ENGINES.

Victoria (Amoskeag), 50 years in service, cap. 500 gals. wine	\$ 1000 00
Albert, " 49 " " " 500 " "	1000 00
Halifax, " 22 " " " 600 " "	5200 00
Columbia, " 18 " " " 600 " "	5200 00
Chebucto, (Cole Bros.) 36 " " " 500 " "	2500 00
King Edward, (Waterous), 4 years in service, cap. 800 gals. Imp.	5500 00
Alexandra, (Shand & Mason), 3 years " " 800 " "	5800 00
Battenburg, " 14 " " " 300 " "	1500 00
No. 1 Chemical, (Holloway) 17 " " " 120 gals. wine	2400 00
No. 2 Chemical, (Babcock) 14 " " " 120 " "	2300 00
No. 3 Chemical, (Seagrave) 4 " " " 70 " "	2800 00

Combination Chemical and Ladder Truck.

\$35200 00

WAGGONS AND SLEIGHS.

9 Hose Waggon at \$100.00 each	\$ 900 00
1 Turret Waggon (new)	896 00
1 Buggy and Sleigh for Chief's use	260 00
2 Ladder Trucks, Nos. 1 and 2	400 00
2 Ladder Sleighs, Nos. 1 and 2	125 00
8 Hose Sleighs at \$40 00 each	400 00
3 Working Sleighs at \$10.00 each	30 00
1 Hand Hose Reel, in store	10 00
1 Racing Reel, in store	20 00
2 Ladder Hand Carts at \$5.00 each	10 00
4 Patent Ice Wheels	535 00

Total.....\$3586 00

LADDERS.

Ladders on No. 1 Truck, 24 years in service:—

1 Bangor Extension Ladder, 65ft	\$ 175 00
1 " " " 50ft	100 00
1 " " " 20ft	25 00

2 Ordinary Ladders, 36ft., at 40c. per ft.	\$ 28 80
2 " " 28 "	22 40
1 " " 26 "	10 40
1 " " 20 "	8 00
1 " " 35 "	14 00
1 " " 23 "	9 00
1 Roof Ladder, 18 "	7 20
Ladders on No. 2 Truck, 24 years in service :—	
1 Bangor Extension, 40ft	100 00
1 " " 20ft	12 00
1 Ordinary Ladder, 35ft., at 40c. per ft.	14 00
1 " " 28 "	11 20
1 " " 26 "	10 40
1 Roof Ladder, 18ft., at 50c. per ft.	9 00
1 20ft. Extension, for fire alarm repairing	12 00
1 Horton 80ft. Aerial Ladder Truck (new)	4900 00
1 Seagrave 36ft. Ladder (new)	97 50
1 " 70ft. Wall Ladder (repaired)	275 00
Total	\$5841 10

HORSES, HARNESS AND FITTINGS IN STABLES.

34 Horses	\$175 00 each	\$5950 00
34 Horse Blankets	6 00 "	204 00
3 setts Three-horse Snap Harness	145 00 "	435 00
8 " Double "	70 00 "	560 00
6 " " Plain Harness	45 60 "	270 00
7 " Single Snap "	40 00 "	280 00
4 " " Plain "	25 00 "	100 00
1 " " Chief's "	50 00 "	50 00
27 Rope Stable Holters	1 00 "	27 00
5 setts Double Lead Bars	7 00 "	35 00
8 setts Single "	4 00 "	32 00
28 Double Harness Springs	30 00 "	240 00
5 Single "	35 00 "	175 00
3 Plain "	5 00 "	15 00
18 Whips	50 "	9 00
6 setts Lead Reins	3 00 "	18 00
25 Leather Stall Straps	1 00 "	25 00
5 Patent Snap Collars	25 00 "	125 00
Chief's Wraps and Rubber Covers		8 00
Old and Spare Harness		20 00
		\$9178 00

Branch pipes, stop nozzles, torches, lanterns, belts and spanners, axes, drag ropes, street and life lines, hydrant wrenches, grappling irons, ladder hooks, ladder straps, distributed over the Department on various engines, carriages and trucks.

7 2 gal. Extinguishers, at \$25 00 each	\$ 175 00
7 Eastman Holders, complete, at \$50.00 each	350 00
1 English Holder	50 00
1 Four-way Breaching Piece	69 00
8 Hose jackets, at \$42.00 each	336 00
6 Hose Bridges, at \$3.00 each	18 00
1 Hose Hoist	10 00

60	Hose Straps or Beckets, 75c. each	\$ 45 00
4	Blocks and Tackles, at \$10.00 each	40 00
109	Oil Suits, at \$1.50 each	163 50
8	Rubber Coats, at \$3 00 each	24 00
5	Eastman Nozzles, at \$4.00 each	20 00
7	Montreal Branch Pipes, at \$16 00 each	112 00
2	Cellar Pipes (iron), at \$107.00	214 00
1	Cellar Pipe (brass)	15 00
20	Copper Torches, at \$3.50 each	70 00
6	Engine Torches, at 75c. each	4 50
6	Old Torches, at 50c. each	3 00
12	2½" Coupling (new), at \$2.50 per sett.	30 00
158	Fire Badges, at \$1.00 each	158 00
3	Carbide Cellar Lanterns, at \$7.00 each	21 00
6	Brass Lanterns, at \$6 00 each	36 00
80	Spanner Belts, at 50c. each	40 00
80	Spanners, at 46c. each	36 80
6	Quebec Axes, at \$2.50 each	15 00
16	Fire Axes, at \$2.00 each	32 00
5	Engine Ash Pans, at \$3.00 each	15 00
24	Life and Street Ropes	36 00
1	Patent Horse Clipper, broken, no value	
5	Suction Ropes, at \$1.00 each	5 00
10	Hydrant Wrenches	10 00
2	Grapplings, at \$5.00 each	10 00
4	Zinc and Plaster Cutters, at \$12.00 each	48 00
3	Door Openers, \$21.50 each	61 50
2	Shingle Rippers, at \$2.00 each	4 00
8	Plaster Hooks, at \$1.50 each	12 00
6	Ladder Straps, at 75c. each	4 50
1	Life Net, U. P. C.	75 00
1	Life Gun, U. P. C.	25 00
80	Coal Bags, 75c. each	60 00
	Cast Iron Floor Tracks	160 00
3	pairs Horse Clippers, at \$3.00 per pair	9 00
1	Lathe and Electric Motor	400 00
1	Coupling Expander	25 00
1	Pressure Pump and Gauge	30 00
	Engineer's Tools and repairing outfit in repair shop	296 00
	Carpenter's Tools	25 00
	Blacksmith's Tools and Forge	40 00
	Supplies in Blacksmith's Shop	20 00
	Supplies in Storeroom, about	100 00
	Total	\$3558 00

HOUSEHOLD AND STABLE FITTINGS, ETC.

Morris Street Station	\$ 650 00
Grafton Street	330 00
West "	590 00
Bedford Row "	591 00
Central Station, Brunswick Street	550 00
Quinpool Road Station	128 00
Isleville Station, Gottingen Street	100 00
Spring Garden Road Station	5 00
	\$2944 00

Canadian Rubber Company.

10	Lengths	2½"	Para Rober Hose	500 ft.	4 years in service.
10	"	2½"	Dreadnought Rubber Hose	500 ft.	2 " "
10	"	2½"	Keystone, rubber lined	500 ft.	2 " "
20	"	2½"	"	1000 ft.	New in service July, 1910.
10	"	2½"	Para, rubber lined	500 ft.	" " "
80	"	2½"	General	4000 ft.	5 to 17 years in service.
157	"	2½"	"	7850 ft.	1 to 4 " "

All the above hose stood a pressure of from 150 to 300 lbs.

CHEMICAL HOSE.

900 ft.	1½"	Chemical Hose	2 to 17 years in service.
200 ft.	1"	" " La France,	" " June 29, 1910.
150 ft.	1"	" " Dunlop,	" " "

Hose Wagons carry on service 4600 ft. of hose.

Hose required to replace hose in wagons 1500 feet

SUMMARY.

Fire Stations and Real Estate	\$100,700 00
Fire Engines	35,200 00
Wagons and Sleighs	3,586 00
Ladders	5,841 00
Horses, harness and fittings in stables	9,178 00
Sundries	3,558 00
Household and stable fittings	2,944 00
Hose	11,499 00
New Gear added this year	1,150 00
Fire Alarm System	15,000 00
	<u>\$188,656 00</u>

ACCIDENTS.

May 5th. Box 41, H. H. Fuller & Company's fire, John Sullivan and William MacAskill, slightly injured about the head and face.

June 9th. Box 38, Nova Scotia Furnishing Company's Ware-rooms, Lieutenant Quirk, hoseman; Burt Brunt, John O'Brien, William Irons, Edward Coy, Edward Murphy, all of No. 3 Engine Company; Captain Keefe, Lieutenant Clarke, Hosemen William Brommitt, James Barnaby, of No. 4 Hose: Hosemen John Zong, J. J. Morrow, James Lannighan, of No. 5 Engine Company; Loraine Heisler, William Broderick, James Brooks, No. 4 Engine Company; Hoseman P. J. Lynch, of No. 2 Hose. All the above members of the Department were more or less slightly injured, except Lieutenant Clarke, No. 4 Hose, who had an ankle broken, and John Zong, of No. 5 Engine, who had two of his ribs broken. Cause of accidents, building collapsed from some unknown cause.

Dec. 25th. Box 4, Charles Laid fire, John Whalen, No. 1 Chemical, hand badly cut by glass.

John Banfield, driver, died June 25th.

CITIZENS INJURED DURING FIRES.

Sept. 24th. No. 1 Chemical call, Mrs. Mary Grantham, hands badly burnt.

One fatality occurred at a fire during the year. At the fire in the Nova Scotia Furnishing Company's packing department building on June 9th, 1909, James Tynan, a member of No. 4 Hose Company, was one of those buried under the ruins when the structure collapsed. Strenuous efforts were used to remove the debris and the body was recovered within a few minutes after the accident. His death was caused by being struck by portions of the falling building. Mr. Tynan had been a fireman for over twenty years. The City has created a fund of \$1000.00, under the provisions of special legislation, on behalf of Mr. Tynan's children.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The fires during the year necessitated the laying of 20,500 feet of 2½" hose, 6,700 feet of chemical hose, 1,200 gals. of chemicals, and the raising of 2,040 feet of ladders.

Fines collected from all sources amounted to \$310.00. Thirteen members of the call force resigned, two were dismissed, and one was killed.

Two members of the permanent force resigned, and one died.

The total value of real and personal property in use by the Department, including the fire alarm system, amounts to \$188,656.00.

With regard to the members of the Department there is very little to be said. The permanent force, as heretofore, have given every attention to their duty. There has been a marked improvement in the call force. The undesirable members thereof have been dismissed or resigned.

Attached hereto is given a list of fires during the year, and their causes.

In conclusion I beg leave to return thanks to all the officials and

those who in any way rendered assistance, and especially to the Chairman and Members of the Board for their uniform kindness, and also for courtesies extended.

I would also respectfully solicit a continuance of your co-operation in assisting me to maintain that discipline in the Department which is most essential to its well-being.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. BRODERICK,
Chief Halifax Fire Department.

FIRES AND THEIR CAUSES, LOSSES, AND INSURANCE,
from May 1st, 1909, to April 30th, 1910.

May 5. Box 41, H. H. Fuller & Co., Upper Water Street.
Insurance \$114,200. Loss \$68,964

May 8. Box 36, Stairs, Son & Morrow, iron store, cor. Water and Sackville Streets. Damage slight.

May 8. No. 2 Chemical, Healy plumbing shop, Agricola Street.
Loss \$5.

May 9. Box 6, E. O'Donnell's house, 135 Albemarle Street.
No insurance.

May 10. Box 124, Mrs. McCrow, 68 Birmingham Street.
Insurance \$1000. Loss \$20.

May 13. No. 3 Chemical, Ritchey's Woods, 2 calls.

No. 1 Chemical, Cronan's Wharf, Steamer "Amethyst." No insurance. Loss \$50.

May 14. Box 9, Blacksmith shop, Exhibition grounds. Insurance and loss \$60.

May 15. Box 214, Kennedy estate property, 96 Queen Street.
Insurance \$2500. Loss \$531.

May 17. Box 6, Flynn's property, Quinpool Road. No insurance. Loss \$135.

May 18. No. 1 Chemical, House, 160 Lower Water Street, owned by J. P. Fairbanks. No loss.

May 25. No. 2 Chemical, Mrs. Mann's shop, 38 Agricola Street. Insurance \$1000. Loss \$10.

May 30. No. 1 Chemical, B. O'Neill's estate (empty house), Smith's field.

June 4. Box 73, Mrs. Swan's house, 359 Agricola Street. Insurance \$1000. Loss \$10.

June 4. No. 2 Chemical, Kaye-Street Church. Insurance \$3000. Loss \$20.

June 4. Box 76, two alarms, Orphanage, Campbell Road. Insurance \$6000. Loss \$21.

June 8. Box 45, Imperial Oil Co.'s store, 131 Upper Water Street. No loss.

June 8. No. 2 Chemical, City dumps.

June 9. No. 3 Chemical, R. Dunsworth's house, No. 11 LeMarchant Street. Insurance \$500. Loss \$10.

June 9. Box 32, N. S. Furnishing Co. and Ungar's Laundry, Argyle Street. Insurance \$92,500. Loss \$10,889.

June 9. No. 3 Chemical, Woods Young Avenue.

June 9. No. 2 Chemical, J. K. Munnis' house, 223 Brunswick Street. Insurance \$1000. Loss \$5.

June 12. No. 2 Chemical, M. J. Green's house, 56 Gottingen Street, chimney.

June 14. No. 2 Chemical, S. Cohn's shop, 199 Brunswick Street. Insurance \$1000.

June 16. No. 1 Chemical, Thos. Robinson's, 8 Doyle-Street, gasoline tank. No loss.

June 27. Still alarm for Mrs. Murray's house, 146 Maynard Street. Insurance \$1000. Loss \$5.

June 30. No. 2 Chemical, Mrs. Harrison, 76 Maitland Street, chimney.

July 4. No. 1 Chemical, Roy Building, Barrington Street. No loss.

July 15. No. 2 Chemical, Mrs. Brady's, Bloomfield Street. No loss.

July 15. Still alarm, Mrs. Harrison's, 37 Granville Street.
No loss.

July 22. No. 3 Chemical, Eastern Trust Co. property, 56
Victoria Road, chimney.

July 28. Still alarm, Mrs. Cuvelier's, 12 Sullivan Street.
Loss \$5.

July 31. No. 1 Chemical, No. 19 Hollis Street. Insurance
\$500. Loss \$75.

Aug. 3. Box 84, two alarms. Round House, Richmond. No
insurance. Loss \$5000. Also 315 Campbell Road, caught fire
from sparks. Insurance \$500. Loss \$5.

Aug. 3. No. 2 Chemical, tar pot on Gerrish Lane. No loss.

Aug. 17. No. 3 Chemical, Marlboro Wood.

Aug. 30. Box 42, two alarms, Coal Shed, Commercial Wharf.
No insurance. Loss \$750.

Sept. 1. No. 2 Chemical, Mrs. Milkey's house, 37 Maitland
Street. No loss.

Sept. 8. No. 1 Chemical, Mrs. O'Brien's house, 84 Sackville
Street, chimney.

Sept. 12. Box 15, Mrs. C. B. Bullock's house, 94 Tower
Road. Insurance \$5200. Loss \$99.

Sept. 17. Box 63, W. J. Johnstone's house, 96 Charles Street.
Insurance \$1000. Loss \$30.

Sept. 19. Box 15, Inglis Street Extension, dwelling. Loss
\$10. Owned by City.

Sept. 19. Box 84, Thomas Isnor's, 286 Campbell Road,
chimney.

Sept. 24. No. 1 Chemical, 8 Rottenburg Street, (Eastern
Trust Co.) Insurance \$3000. Total loss \$60.

Sept. 26. Box 54, Mrs. Smith's, 25 Gerrish Street, chimney.

Sept. 27. No. 1 Chemical, (Eastern Trust Co.) Insurance
\$6000. Loss \$50.

Sept. 28. No. 1 Chemical, Cooper shops at Cook's Wharf.
No loss.

- Oct. 1. No. 2 Chemical, Mr. Howe, 34 North Street. No loss.
- Oct. 3. Box 53, two alarms, Cunard coal shed, Barrington Street. Insurance \$1200. Loss \$1200.
- Oct. 4. No. 1 Chemical, No. 14 Poplar Grove. Insurance \$2000. Loss \$70.
- Oct. 5. Box 84, Thos. Flinn's house, 273 Campbell Road, chimney.
- Oct. 8. No. 2 Chemical, Miss Lawson's, No. 4 Quinpool Road. Insurance \$600. Loss \$100.
- Oct. 19. Still alarm, Mrs. McAlpine, 97½ Robie Street. No loss.
- Oct. 21. Still alarm, Mrs. Murray's, 27 James Street. No loss.
- Oct. 22. Box 43, Clayton & Sons, Barrington Street. Insurance \$115,000. Loss \$60.
- Oct. 22. No. 2 Chemical, Silliker Car Works. No loss.
- Oct. 22. Box 73, Jas. Hillman, 51 Almon Street. Loss \$2. No insurance.
- Nov. 6. No. 2 Chemical, Charles Brister, 405 Brunswick Street. Insurance \$5000. Loss \$75.
- Nov. 6. Still alarm, Mrs. Brown's, 14 Seymour Street. Insurance \$500. Loss \$30.
- Nov. 9. No. 1 Chemical, J. D. Curl's peanut stand, corner Hollis and George Streets. Loss \$150.
- Nov. 13. No. 2 Chemical, Trinity Church, Brunswick Street. No loss.
- Nov. 13. No. 2 Chemical, Miss Kearney's, 11 Compton Ave. Insurance \$1500. Loss \$450.
- Nov. 14. No. 2 Chemical, 11 Compton Avenue, Box 63. Same bulding.
- Nov. 14. No. 3 Chemical, M. B. Daly's dwelling, 59 Spring Garden Road, cause furnace. Loss none.
- Nov. 19. No. 1 Chemical, F. Leader's dwelling, 163 Albemarle Street, chimney. Loss none.

- Nov. 19. No. 2 Chemical, Miss Eaton's dwelling, 68 Russell Street, cause soot in fire-places. Loss none.
- Nov. 22. No. 1 Chemical, A. W. Stone's shop, 120 Argyle Street, cause, gasoline explosion. Insurance \$1500, loss \$40.
- Nov. 26. Still, Temperance Hall, Cornwallis Street, cause, electric wires. Loss none. Put out by Police Sergeant Hamlin and Policeman John Baker.
- Nov. 29. No. 1 Chemical, G. M. Smith's dwelling, 144 Upper Water Street, cause, stove-pipe. Loss none.
- Dec. 14. Still, Edward O'Donnell's dwelling, 111 Brunswick Street, cause, chimney. Loss none. Put out by members from Central Fire Station.
- Dec. 15. Box 17, W. A. Flemming's dwelling, 30 Queen Street, cause, child with matches. Insurance none. Loss \$100.
- Dec. 20. No. 1 Chemical, Mrs. McDonald, 30 Argyle Street, cause, chimney. Loss none.
- Dec. 25. Box 4, three alarms, Charles Lane, hatters, 113 Granville Street, Charles Gates, music store, 111 Granville Street, Kelley & Glassey, 196 Hollis Street, cause unknown. Insurance \$33,500. Loss \$14,113.
- Dec. 26. No. 1 Chemical, recall for the same fire.
- Dec. 29. Box 83, A. Kinhead, dwelling, 37 Duffus Street, cause, chimney. Insurance \$1000. Loss \$600.
- Jan. 4. No. 2 Chemical, Proctor & Cragg, piggery, Chebucto Road, cause unknown. Insurance \$750. Loss \$750.
- Jan. 5. No. 2 Chemical, A. Dunsworth, agent, dwelling, cause chimney. Loss none.
- Jan. 10. No. 2 Chemical, M. Keefe, dwelling, 100 Creighton, Street, cause, chimney. Loss none.
- Jan. 17. Still, Queen Hotel, Hollis St., cause, smoke coming down chimney. Loss none.
- Jan. 30. No. 1 Chemical, Victoria Hotel, 18 Morris St., cause, chimney. Loss none.
- Feb. 1. Box 57. John Gough, Laundry, Three Mile House,

outside City limits, cause, gasoline explosion. Loss \$10,000. No insurance. Department worked for four hours.

Feb. 2. Box 38, Clayton & Co., Clothing Stores, 105 Barrington Street, cause, hot ashes kept in wood boxes. Insurance \$7000. Loss \$650.

Feb. 4. Box 37. Eastern Trust Company, store, Market Wharf, Lower Water St., cause, gasoline peanut wagon. Insurance \$2,560. Loss \$1,000. Peanut wagon no insurance. Loss \$300.

Feb. 6. Still, T. Mosher, shop and dwelling, 157 Gottingen St., cause, incendiarism. Loss none. Put out by T. Mosher.

Feb. 6. Box 35. Geo. Campbell & Co., tug boat "Togo," Campbell's Wharf, cause overheated coal. Insurance \$12,000. Loss \$1,050.

Feb. 8. No. 1 Chemical, J. Dunlop, agent, dwelling, 120 Hollis St., cause, soot in chimney. Loss none.

Feb. 11. Still, Government Offices, Bedford Row, cause, gas stove. Loss none. Put out by drivers Jos. Whalen and William McGuire, Bedford Row Station.

Feb. 12. Box 93, Mrs. Holland, dwelling, 31 Longard Road, cause, defective chimney. Insurance none. Loss \$800.

Feb. 13. No. 2 Chemical, John Nolan, dwelling, 27 Falkland Street, cause, drying plaster.

Feb. 14. No. 1 Chemical, John Cronan, dwelling, 47 Tower Road, cause, old clothing. Loss none.

Feb. 19. No. 1 Chemical, H. W. Camperon, dwelling, cor. Duke and Barrington Streets, cause, smoking, setting fire to curtains. Insurance none. Loss \$5.

Feb. 20. No. 1 Chemical, Samuel Smith, 36 Church Street, cause, drying plaster.

Feb. 21. No. 3 Chemical, Mrs. Gibson, dwelling, 134 Tower Road, cause, chimney. Loss none.

Feb. 26. No. 1 Chemical, Dr. Woodbury, barn, 192 Pleasant Street, cause, carbon powder. Insurance \$1000. Loss \$15.

Mar. 12. Box 6, Mrs. Lawson, hotel, Jubilee Road, cause, sparks from chimney setting fire to roof. Insurance \$2500. Loss \$40.

Mar. 19. No. 2 Chemical, Mrs. Anderson, dwelling, 241 Brunswick Street, cause, chimney. Loss none.

Mar. 22. No. 2 Chemical, J. E. Hillis, dwelling, Jubilee Road, cause, chimney. Loss none.

Mar. 28. T. R. Cossey, dwelling, Jubilee Road, cause, chimney, Loss none.

Mar. 31. No. 1 Chemical, David Roche, paint shop, 238 Argyle Street, cause, stove-pipe. Loss none.

Mar. 31. No. 1 Chemical, Mrs. Austen, dwelling, 92 Pleasant Street, cause, chimney. Loss none.

April 8. No. 3 Chemical, Eastern Trust Company, dwelling, 55 South Street, cause, chimney, Insurance \$1000. Loss \$10.

April 15. Box 73, Mary Scanlan, dwelling, 14 Isleville Street, cause, lamp explosion. Insurance \$1000. Loss \$5.

April 19. No. 2 Chemical, Mrs. Kemp, 510 Gottingen Street, cause, burning rubbish. Loss none.

April 19. No. 2 Chemical, H. Hogan, dwelling, 272 Robie Street, cause, chimney. Loss none.

April 20. No. 1 Chemical, John Tobin & Co., Lower Water Street, cause, electric pulley heating. Loss none.

FIRES AND THEIR CAUSES.

Unknown	10
Recalls	5
Curtains	2
Boys	11
Lamp Explosion	5
Spontaneous	4
Matches	1
Disinfection rooms.....	5
Sparks from chimney setting fire	3
Rubbish	2
Chimney on fire.....	22
Gasoline	4
Stove-pipes.....	7

Children with matches.....	1
Meat in oven.....	1
Varnish.....	1
Locomotive sparks.....	1
Fire engine sparks.....	1
Tar pot.....	1
Sun's focus on matches.....	1
Matches in bed.....	2
Ranges.....	1
Sawdust.....	3
Incendiarism.....	2
Gas stove.....	1
Painter's Lamp.....	2
Electric wire.....	2
Hot ashes.....	1
Coal heating.....	1
Old clothing.....	2
Drying plaster.....	1
Carbon powder.....	3
Furnaces.....	3

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Report Chief Mechanical Engineer, Halifax Fire Department.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 30, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN,—Herewith I beg leave to submit my Annual Report for the year ending April 30th, 1910.

STEAM FIRE ENGINES.

Eight in number, owned by the Department—five in commission, two in reserve, and one condemned.

CONDITION.

All the engines have been tested by me and found in the following condition :—

Fire Engine "Halifax," (Amoskeag) 22 years in service, capacity 600 gals. wine, weight 7800 lbs., stationed at West Street Station, three-horse hitch, built in the United States, in first-class condition.

Fire Engine "Columbia," (Amoskeag), 18 years in service, capacity 600 gals. wine, weight 7900 lbs., stationed at Morris Street Station, two-horse hitch, built in the United States, in first-class condition.

Fire Engine "King Edward," (Waterous), 4 years in service, capacity 800 gals. Imp., weight 9900 lbs., stationed at Central Station, Brunswick Street, three-horse hitch, built in Canada, Brantford, Ont., in first-class condition.

Fire Engine "Alexandra," three years in service, capacity 800 gals. Imp., weight 11,440 lbs., stationed at Bedford Row Station, three-horse hitch, built in England, Shand & Mason, first-class condition.

Fire Engine "Battenburg," (Shand & Mason), fourteen years in service, capacity 300 gals. Imp., weight 3500 lbs. In reserve., stationed at Morris Street Station. In good condition. Built in England.

Fire Engine "Chebucto," (Cole Bros.), thirty-six years in service capacity 500 gals. Wine, weight 6500 lbs., stationed at Quinpool Road Station, two-horse hitch, built in the United States. The condition of this engine after being in service thirty-six years is fairly good. It must be borne in mind to so keep her in condition that considerable necessary repairs have to be made.

Fire Engine "Albert" and "Victoria," (Amoskeag.) Both these engines are very old, being in service, one forty-eight years and the other fifty years, and now one held in reserve and the other condemned. I would recommend that both these engines be disposed of. Capacity about 400 gals. Wine, weight 6500., built in the United States. Two-horse hitch.

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

No. 1, "Acadia" (Holloway), seventeen years in service, capacity 120 gals., weight 5300 lbs., stationed at Grafton St. Station, in good condition, built in the United States.

No. 2, "Micmac" (Babcock), fourteen years in service, capacity 120 gals., weight 4700 lbs., stationed at West St. Station, in good condition, two-horse hitch, built in the United States.

No. 3, Combination Chemical and Ladder Truck (Seagrave) four years in service, capacity 70 gals., weight 3500 lbs., carrying ladders from 36 feet down to 10 feet, stationed at Morris St. Station, in good condition.

See Chief's report on hose.

In conclusion, I beg to return thanks to the gentlemen of the Commission and all other officials who have in any way rendered me assistance in my department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD CONDON,

Chief Mechanical Engineer Halifax Fire Department.

Annual Report City Electrician.

CITY ELECTRICIAN'S OFFICE,

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 5th, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit my annual report with reference to the Fire Alarm Telegraph system.

The service during the year has been satisfactory, most of the apparatus having responded correctly to all signals.

One new signal box, No. 74, has been installed for the Marine and Fisheries Department just outside the north gate of the Dockyard. This box will have an auxiliary attachment for operating it from the south gate.

▲ new box, No. 13, has been ordered for Inglis St., near Brussels, and will be installed on arrival. Six additional tappers will also be put in service during the Summer season.

The delay caused by opening the old type key boxes, has repeatedly been complained of, and it is claimed that considerable time was lost getting the box open for the fire at Hillis & Sons foundry. It was suggested in a previous report, that keyless doors could be fitted to many of the boxes with advantage, which would obviate difficulty; and I would again recommend this to the consideration of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. COLPITT,
City Electrician.

CITY ELECTRICIAN'S OFFICE,

HALIFAX, N. S., August 5th, 1910.

F. W. W. DOANE, ESQ.,
City Engineer.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to submit my annual report. The Wiring Examiners' Board held six meetings during the year, transacting the following business:—

Seven wiremen's licenses were issued, two of which were new, viz., Collier & Brock and Geo. A. Esplay, the balance being renewals. Collier & Brock's license was afterwards cancelled for failure to comply with the Ordinance.

Eight candidates were examlned for proficiency iu wiring, six of which were granted certificates, viz., D. H. Tait, D. C. Skilleen, O. E. Steeves, G. H. Durling, R. Timmonds and Allister Borgal.

During the year 617 wiring permits were issued, 1,011 inspections and tests were made, and 646 service connection permits were issued.

Voltmeter tests were made over the street railway lines in September; the difference between rails and water pipe showed an improvement over the previous year, and in no case was greater than $1\frac{1}{2}$ volts.

The pipe thawing transformer was not required during the winter season, making two years in succession that have been free from prolonged severe frost.

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. COLPITT,
City Electrician.

Report Chairman of Fire Wards.

MAY 3rd, 1910.

TO THE BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

GENTLEMEN :—At this, the last meeting of our Board as constituted for the year 1909–10, a brief review of our work for the year and a few comments in connection with Fire Department matters in general, may not be out of place or totally lacking in interest and profit.

First of all I desire to place on record my appreciation of the uniform courtesy accorded to me as your Chairman, by my colleagues of the Fire Wards, His Worship the Mayor, the members of the Council as a whole, and by the officers and men of the Fire Department. The position of Chairman of this Board is no sinecure. It is a position entailing a great deal of work and heavy expenditure of time, but to me the work has been interesting. I have freely given of my time in an effort to do my full duty, and on this, the eve of my retirement, by lapse of time, from the responsible position in which you placed me a year ago, I can only express the hope that my

work as your Chairman has been satisfactory to you, and of least some benefit to the Department.

To my colleagues of the Fire Wards who have done their work so well, and by their counsel and advice have aided and assisted me in the performance of my duty; to the members of the City Council who, throughout the year have in the exercise of their wisdom confirmed nearly all the reports from this Board, I return my thanks; and towards those of the Council or Board who have seen fit to differ with me in some of my views on Fire Department matters, and have exercised their undeniable right to freely criticise, I bear no ill will. Fair criticism is always in order, and it frequently happens that whilst perhaps, not palatable for the moment, yet criticisms, however sharp are productive of good results. Let us hope that the criticisms levelled at this Board during the past year, have been of benefit.

For various reasons which it is not necessary for me to enumerate, the year has been a strenuous one in Fire Department matters, but I feel sure I am voicing the sentiments of every member of this Board, when I express my keen personal pleasure at the fact that this very important department has been piloted safely, and that, after providing for all expenditures included in our estimates, and also doing considerable other necessary work, we find ourselves at the end of the year with a very substantial balance in hand.

The Council has given us authority to expend this balance on such necessary equipment as we may deem advantageous to purchase for the further improvement of the Department. I would, however, recommend that all the unexpended money over \$800.00 be returned to the sinking fund of the City.

As the Chief, in his annual report, will deal with the number of fires occurring during the year, and the losses incurred, I shall refer to only two of them, namely, the Fuller fire on the 5th of May and the Nova Scotia Furnishing Company on June 9th

In the case of the latter the financial loss was not very heavy, but the fire has stamped itself on the history of this city, because it was there that hoseman James Tynan, one of our best and bravest firemen, lost his life whilst gallantly doing his duty; and it was