

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

OF THE

## Civic Government of Halifax,

NOVA SCOTIA,

FOR THE

CIVIC YEAR, = = = 1910-11.



HALIFAX, N S  
HOLLOWAY BROS., 69 & 71 GRANVILLE ST.,  
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# GOVERNMENT

OF THE

# CITY OF HALIFAX,

FOR THE CIVIC YEAR, - - 1910-11.

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## MAYOR.

JOSEPH A. CHISHOLM, K. C.

## DEPUTY-MAYOR.

ALDERMAN FREDERICK P. BLIGH.

## ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1.—WILSON, SAMUEL Y., 1911.  
SHAFFNER, INGRAM B., 1912.  
WHITMAN, ALFRED, 1913.

WARD No. 2.—HEBB, WILLIS E., 1911.  
BLIGH, FREDERICK P., 1912.  
O'BRIEN, JAMES T., 1913.

WARD No. 3.—SMITH, NELSON B., 1911.  
DOUGLAS, J. B., 1912.  
McMANUS, PATRICK J. 1913.

WARD No. 4.—HUBLEY ANDREW, 1911.  
KELLY, JOHN F., 1912  
HOBEN, CHARLES R., 1913.

WARD No. 5.—THOMPSON, A. AUDLEY, 1911.  
CORSTON, JAMES R., 1912.  
MARTIN, PETER F., 1913.

WARD No. 6.—EDWARDS, JAMES S., 1911.  
RANKINE, JOHN, 1912.  
MACKENZIE GEORGE A. 1913.

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Connected with the Government of the City of Halifax.

### STANDING COMMITTEES OF CITY COUNCIL.

#### Cabs.

##### COMMITTEE ON CABS.

His Worship the Mayor, *Chairman*,  
Aldermen Douglas,  
Edwards.

#### City Home.

##### COMMITTEE ON CHARITIES.

Aldermen Hubley, *Chairman*,  
Shaffner,  
Hebb,  
McManus,  
Thompson,  
Rankine.

B. J. Mulcahy, *Superintendent*.

#### Finance Committee.

Aldermen Whitman, *Chairman*,  
Bligh,  
Smith,  
Hoben,  
Thompson,  
Edwards.

#### Fire Wards.

##### COMMITTEE OF FIRE WARDS.

Aldermen Edwards, *Chairman*,  
Wilson,  
Hebb,  
McManus,  
Hubley,  
Martin.  
P. J. Broderick, *Chief Fire Department*.

#### Laws and Privileges Committee.

Aldermen Bligh, *Chairman*,  
Whitman,  
Smith,  
Hubley,  
Martin,  
Edwards.

#### Police Committee.

His Worship the Mayor, *Chairman*,  
Aldermen Shaffner,  
Douglas,  
John A. Rudland, *Chief of Police*.

#### Prison.

##### COMMITTEE ON CITY PRISON.

Aldermen Wilson, *Chairman*,  
O'Brien,  
Douglas,  
Hoben,  
Corston,  
MacKenzie.  
William Murray, *Governor*.

#### Tenders Committee.

Aldermen Shaffner, *Chairman*,  
Hebb,  
McManus,  
Thompson,  
Kelly,  
Rankine.

#### Works.

##### COMMITTEE ON CITY WORKS.

His Worship the Mayor, *Chairman*,  
Aldermen Whitman,  
MacKenzie,  
F. W. W. Doane, *City Engineer*.

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF CITY COUNCIL.**


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**Abattoir, Public.**

Aldermen Hubley, *Chairman*,  
Whitman,  
O'Brien,  
Smith,  
Martin,  
Edwards.

**Franchises, Public.**

Aldermen MacKenzie, *Chairman*,  
Whitman,  
Hebb,  
Douglas,  
Kelly,  
Corston.

**Amalgamation City Home and City  
Prison.**

Aldermen McManus, *Chairman*,  
Wilson,  
O'Brien,  
Hoben,  
Thompson,  
MacKenzie.

**Lighting.**

Aldermen Hoben, *Chairman*,  
Wilson,  
O'Brien,  
Douglas,  
Thompson,  
Edwards.

**Assessment.**

Aldermen Whitman, *Chairman*,  
Bligh,  
Douglas,  
Hoben,  
Corston,  
Rankine.

**Market, Public.**

His Worship the Mayor, *Chairman*,  
Aldermen Shaffner,  
O'Brien,  
Douglas,  
Hoben,  
Martin,  
Edwards.

**Board of Control, in re.**

Aldermen Hubley, *Chairman*,  
Shaffner,  
Bligh,  
Smith,  
Thompson,  
Rankine.

**Tramway Extension.**

Aldermen MacKenzie, *Chairman*,  
Hebb,  
Hubley,  
Hoben,  
Corston,  
Edwards.



## STANDING AND SPECIAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

## Arbitration.

BOARD OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN CITY, COUNTY AND DARTMOUTH.

Sec. 67, Chap. 73, R. S., 1900.

Appointed by City Council.

Aldermen Shaffner, *Chairman*,  
Smith,  
Hoben,  
Corston,  
MacKenzie.

Appointed by County Council.

Warden William Bishop,  
Councillors C. E. Smith,  
Moren,  
Boves.  
Parker R. Archibald, *Secretary*.

## Cemetery.

COMMISSIONERS OF CAMP HILL CEMETERY. His Worship the Mayor.

H. D. Holloway, 1912, *Chairman*,  
Aldermen Hebb, *Vice-Chairman*,  
Smith,  
Hubley,  
Thompson,  
C. H. Mitchell, 1912,  
O. E. Smith, 1912,  
Alex. McDougall, *Registrar*.

## Commercial Committee.

Appointed by City Council.

His Worship the Mayor, *Chairman*,  
Aldermen Hebb,  
Smith,  
Hoben,  
Corston,  
Edwards.

Appointed by Board of Trade.

J. A. Johnson,  
A. M. Bell,  
G. E. Faulkner,  
R. T. McIlreith,  
J. E. DeWolfe,  
I. C. Stewart.  
E. A. Saunders, *Secretary*.

## Court House.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COURT HOUSE OF HALIFAX.

Acts, 1905.

Appointed by Governor-in-Council.

Hon. C. P. Chisholm.

Appointed by Town of Dartmouth.

Mayor Thomas Notting.

Appointed by County Council.

Warden William Bishop,  
Councillor W. A. Temple,

Appointed by Nova Scotia Barristers' Society.

W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C.

Appointed by City Council.

His Worship the Mayor.

Aldermen Bligh,  
Hubley,  
Kelly,  
Parker R. Archibald, *Secretary*.

Exhibition Commission Provincial.

Acts 1896, R. S., 1900.

Appointed by Governor-in-Council.

Mr. Justice Longley, *President*.  
E. B. Elderkin, *Vice-President*.  
F. R. Trotter, M. P. P.,  
A. N. Griffin.

Appointed by Nova Scotia Farmers' Association.

R. S. Starr,  
C. R. B. Bryan.

Representing City Council.

His Worship the Mayor,  
W. J. Clayton, 1910,  
J. A. Johnson, 1911,  
Aldermen Wilson, 1912,  
Martin, 1913.  
M. McF. Hall, *Manager and Secretary*.

**Fire Escapes.****BOARD OF FIRE ESCAPES.**

Aldermen McManus, *Chairman*,  
O'Brien,  
Rankine.

**Gardens.****COMMISSIONERS OF HALIFAX COMMON.**

Alderman Kelly, *Chairman*,  
William Bishop, 1911, *Vice-Chairman*.  
Edw. T. Power, 1912, *Hon. Secretary*.  
Aldermen Shaffner,  
O'Brien,  
McManus,  
Martin,  
MacKenzie,  
W. R. Powell, 1911,  
D. A. McDonald, 1912,  
Richard Power, *Superintendent*.

**Health.****CITY HEALTH BOARD.**

Acts, 1907.

Appointed by City Council.

Aldermen John Rankine, M. D.,  
*Chairman*.  
James R. Corston, M. D.,  
*Vice-Chairman*.  
O'Brien,  
Smith.

Appointed by Governor-in-Council.

M. A. MacAuley, M. D.,  
George A. Wootten,  
John A. Watters, *Secretary*.

**Juries Lists Committee.**

Chap. 162, R. S., 1900.

Aldermen Edwards, *Chairman*,  
Hubley,  
O'Brien,  
L. Fred. Monaghan.

**Library Commission.**

Acts 1907.

Aldermen Hebb, *Chairman*,  
Wilson,

Aldermen McManus,  
Kelly,  
Martin,  
Rankine,  
James C. Barnstead, 1911,  
G. W. T. Irving, 1912,  
His Honor Judge Wallace, 1913.  
Miss Josephine Warren, *Librarian*.

**Liquor Licenses.****BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.**

Acts 1910.

His Honor Judge Wallace,  
F. H. Bell, K. C.,  
John A. Rudland,  
L. Fred. Monaghan, *Secretary*.

**Park.****DIRECTORS OF POINT PLEASANT PARK.**

Chap. 12, Acts 1873.

Appointed by the Directors.

Geo. S. Campbell, *Chairman*,  
Hector McInnes, *Honorary Secretary*,  
Mr Justice Graham,  
C. C. Blackadar,  
Richard G. Beazley.

Representing City Council.

His Worship the Mayor, *Vice-Chairman*,  
Aldermen Wilson,  
O'Brien,  
Douglas,  
Hoben,  
Thompson,  
Rankine,  
John J. Kline, *Superintendent*.

**Pilot Commission.****THE HALIFAX PILOT COMMISSIONERS.**

Sec. 417, Chap. 113, R. S. Can.

Appointed by Dominion Government.

McC. Grant, *Chairman*,  
Colonel J. J. Bremner,  
Captain Frank G. Rudolf.

Appointed by City Council.

J. E. DeWolf.  
Wm. A. Black.

## Appointed by Board of Trade.

James Hall,  
 Captain Neil Hall,  
 Frank J. Phelan, *Secretary*.

**Schools.**

## COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

## Appointed by City Council.

J. A. Chisholm, K. C., 1910, *Chairman*,  
 Aldermen Kelly, 1910,  
 Whitman, 1911,  
 Smith, 1911,  
 Hebb, 1912,  
 Rankine, 1912.

## Appointed by Governor-in-Council.

A. N. Whitman, 1910,  
 C. H. Mitchell, 1910,  
 John B. Douglas, 1911, *Vice-Chairman*,  
 Thos. W. Murphy, 1911,  
 A. J. Bell, 1912,  
 Dr. Edward Blackadder, 1912,  
 R. J. Wilson, *Secretary*.

## Shipbuilding Commission.

Chap. 59, Acts 1901.

## Representing City Council.

His Worship the Mayor,  
 Aldermen Wilson,  
 Smith,  
 MacKenzie.

## Board of Trade.

J. A. Johnson,  
 Geo. S. Campbell,  
 Geo. E. Faulkner.

**Streets.**

## CHANGING LOCATION OF.

His Worship the Mayor, *Chairman*,  
 Aldermen Whitman,  
 MacKenzie,  
 City Engineer Doane,  
 J. A. Johnson,  
 J. F. Shatford,  
 H. D. MacKenzie,  
 Hector McInnes,  
 J. K. Munnis.



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## CITY OFFICIALS.

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STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE	. . . . .	GEORGE H. FIELDING.
CITY RECORDER	. . . . .	F. H. BELL, K. C.
CITY TREASURER	. . . . .	W. L. BROWN.
CITY AUDITOR	. . . . .	W. W. FOSTER.
CITY CLERK	. . . . .	L. FRED. MONAGHAN.
CITY COLLECTOR	. . . . .	ROBERT THEAKSTON.
CITY ENGINEER	. . . . .	F. W. W. DOANE.
CITY MEDICAL OFFICER	. . . . .	THOS. TRENAMAN, M. D.
CLERK OF WORKS	. . . . .	J. J. HOPEWELL.
CHIEF OF POLICE	. . . . .	JOHN A. RUDLAND.
CHIEF ASSESSOR	. . . . .	S. R. PHELAN.
SECRETARY BOARD OF HEALTH	. . . . .	J. A. WATTERS.
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS	. . . . .	JOHN McDONALD.
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT	. . . . .	EWAN MORRISON.
CHIEF LICENSE INSPECTOR	. . . . .	W. E. ME3SERVEY.
CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT	. . . . .	P. J. BRODERICK.
SUPERINTENDENT CITY HOME	. . . . .	B. J. MULCAHY.
GOVERNOR CITY PRISON	. . . . .	WM. MURRAY.
SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC GARDENS	. . . . .	RICHARD POWER.
SUPERINTENDENT POINT PLEASANT	. . . . .	JOHN J. KLINE.
CITY ELECTRICIAN	. . . . .	PARKER R. COLPITT.
LIBRARIAN CITIZENS' FREE LIRRARY	. . . . .	JOSEPHINE WARREN.

## ESTIMATES FOR 1910-11.

Estimates of Income and Expenditure as finally passed by the  
City Council, for Civic year ending 30th April, 1911.

### GENERAL ASSESSMENT.

SALARIES.	PROPOSED EXPENDITURE.	LAST YEARS ESTIMATES.
His Worsnip the Mayor .....	\$ 1000 00	
The City Solicitor .....	1200 00	
The City Treasurer .....	1800 00	
The City Clerk .....	1400 00	
Assistant City Clerk .....	1100 00	
Stipendiary Magistrate .....	2500 00	
City Engineer .....	3000 00	
Assistant Engineer .....	1600 00	
City Auditor .....	1800 00	
Collector of Rates & Taxes and four Sub-Collectors	4000 00	
1st Clerk in Collector's Office .....	850 00	
2nd " " .....	850 00	
City Assessor .....	1400 00	
Two Assistant Assessors at \$1100 .....	2200 00	
Janitor City Hall .....	800 00	
City Medical Officer .....	1000 00	
Clerk of Works Department .....	1300 00	
Stenographer .....	600 00	
Superintendent of Streets and Sewers .....	1100 00	
Superintendent of Water Department .....	1200 00	
Water Inspector .....	800 00	
License Inspector .....	1200 00	
Librarian Citizens' Free Library .....	475 00	
Assistant Librarian .....	400 00	
2nd Assistant Librarian .....	325 00	
Plumbing Inspector .....	800 00	
Electrician .....	1200 00	
	\$ 35800 00	\$ 36050 00

*Less—Charged to Water Department.*

Assistant City Engineer .....	\$1600 00	
2nd Clerk Collector's Office .....	850 00	
Superintendent Water Department .....	1200 00	
Water Inspector .....	800 00	
Clerk of Works Department .....	1300 00	
	5750 00	

*Charged to Sewerage.*

Part Salary of Stenographer .....	\$ 300 00	
Superintendent of Streets and Sewers...	1000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1300 00

*Charged to Various Appropriations.*

License Inspector (License Fund).....	1200 00	
Librarian & Assistant Librarians (Library)	1200 00	
Plumbing Inspector (Board of Health)..	800 00	
	<u>          </u>	3200 00
		<u>          </u>
		10250 00
		<u>          </u>
		\$ 10300 00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries and Maintenance.....	36530 00	39550 00
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## ROCKHEAD PRISON.

Governor and Matron .....	\$ 1200 00	
Underkeepers, 1 at \$540.00, 2 at \$510.00.....	1560 00	
Messenger.....	540 00	
Maintenance.....	\$2000 00	
Less Probable Income from Broken Stone	400 00	
	<u>          </u>	1600 00
Repairs to buildings.....	100 00	
		<u>          </u>
		5000 00
		5215 00

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY WORKS.

Cleaning Paved Streets.....	5500 00	
Streets.....	25000 00	
Internal Health.....	17000 00	
Maintenance of Sewers, ordinary .....	\$900 00	
“ “ (extra dredging DeWolf's wharf)	400 00	
	<u>          </u>	1300 00
Teams and Stables.....	6000 00	
Fuel.....	1100 00	
Telephones.....	305 00	
Lighting City Hall.....	856 00	
Lighting Streets.....	23800 00	
Insurance.....	800 00	
City Property.....	2500 00	
Maintenance of Baths.....	200 00	
Inspecting Electric Wiring.....	400 00	
	<u>          </u>	84761 00
		83361 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries and Maintenance.....	\$ 45131 00	43175 00
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing and Stationery.....	\$3000 00	
Contingent .....	2000 00	
E. P. Allison, costs Anderson Chair Co. Case.....	108 72	
Indexing Printed Minutes of Council .....	264 00	
	<u>\$ 5372 72</u>	<u>\$ 5670 36</u>
	202344 72	202721 36

*Less—Probable Income.*

Liquor Licenses.....	\$31750 00	
Hack, Truck and other Licenses.....	6000 00	
Fines and Fees Police and City Courts .....	4000 00	
Rents City Property.....	1500 00	
Dog Tax .....	1500 00	
Current Interest.....	500 00	
Halifax Electric Tramway Co .....	12500 00	
	<u>57750 00</u>	<u>59500 00</u>
Total General Assessment .....	\$144594 72	\$143221 36

## EXTRA ASSESSMENTS.

County of Halifax.....	\$13976 50	
Public Schools, including interest, sinking fund and Bank for interest on advances to Public Schools.....	163404 13	
City Home .....	28360 50	
Public Gardens and Common, including interest on Common lots .....	6000 00	
Point Pleasant Park.....	2500 00	
Citizens' Free Library .....	2500 00	
Halifax Dispensary and Morgue .....	750 00	
School for Blind, 12 pupils at \$100.00 each .....	1200 00	
Deaf and Dumb Institution, 6 pupils at \$100.00 each .....	600 00	
Industrial School for Boys at \$60.00 each, not to exceed .....	1600 00	
St. Patrick's Reformatory for Boys at \$60.00 each, not to exceed .....	1600 00	
Truants under Compulsory Education Act.....	1800 00	
Infants' Home, Tower Road .....	300 00	
Infants' Home, Brunswick Street.....	300 00	
Protestant Home for Females .....	600 00	
Roman Catholic Home for Females .....	600 00	
Camp Hill Cemetery .....	1000 00	
Dalhousie University .....	500 00	
Board of Health, annual appropriation. \$	5000 00	
“ extra grant for legal adviser .....	100 00	
“ soil pit.....	500 00	
“ on account of epidemic diseases, 1908-09 .....	10000 00	
	<u>\$15600 00</u>	
Court of Appeal from Assessments .....	300 00	

Superannuation, Sergt. Joseph McNally, one year.	\$ 167 13	
“ Chief John O’Sullivan . . . . .	297 14	
“ Sergt. John Baker, one year . . . . .	148 57	
“ Sergt. Leahan, one year . . . . .	148 57	
“ W. F. MacCoy, one year . . . . .	600 00	
“ Chief N. Power, one year . . . . .	331 36	
$\frac{1}{2}$ Exhibition Deficit, 1908 \$16,527.04 . . . . .	8263 52	
H. Hesslein & Son, storage of blocks . . . . .	50 00	
Registrar of Births and Deaths . . . . .	500 00	
Registrar of Voters . . . . .	200 00	
Medical Examiner . . . . .	300 00	
Revisors of Jury Lists . . . . .	600 00	
Children’s Hospital . . . . .	500 00	
Victoria Order of Nurses, providing they have three (3) Nurses . . . . .	600 00	
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty . . . . .	200 00	
		\$256397 42 \$254622 18

## TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

8th payment on loan Deficit Provincial Exhibition.	\$ 481 14	
Interest on balance of same unpaid at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ . . . . .	67 85	
8th payment on loan House Public Gardens . . . . .	442 87	
Interest on balance of same unpaid at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ . . . . .	62 58	
5th payment on loan for various purposes . . . . .	4400 00	
Interest on balance of same unpaid at $4\%$ . . . . .	88 00	
3rd payment on loan for Hose . . . . .	800 00	
Interest on balance of the same unpaid at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ . . . . .	108 00	
1st payment on Vieth Street Wall . . . . .	442 40	
Interest on same . . . . .	65 70	
		\$6958 54 \$6646 44
Halifax and South Western Railway Land Damage Bonds, \$46000 at $4\%$ . . . . .	1840 00	1840 00

## CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1880.

\$ 667,000 at 5 per cent . . . . .	\$ 33350 00
1,148,700 at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent . . . . .	51691 50
1,047,890 at 4 per cent . . . . .	41915 60
67,000 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent . . . . .	2345 00
	<u>\$129302 10</u>

## LESS CHARGED TO WATER DEPARTMENT.

\$138,000 at 5 per cent . . . . .	\$ 6,900 00
679,600 at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent . . . . .	30,582 00
214,000 at 4 per cent . . . . .	8,560 00
10,000 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent . . . . .	350 00
	<u>\$46392 00</u>
	82910 10 \$82710 10

## CONSOLIDATED FUND, 1905.

\$1,121,000 at 4 per cent . . . . .	\$44840 00
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