

APPEALS 1913.

| No | NAME  | ADDRESS             | Real Amount Assessed. | Personal Amount Assessed. | Real Amount Applied. | Personal Amount Applied. | Fixed By Court Real | Fixed By Court Personal. |
|----|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | Alfred Whitman.....   | Victoria Rd.....    | 5000                  |                           | 4500                 |                          | 5000                |                          |
| 1  | Geo. A. Smith.....  | 107 Inglis St.....  | 4500                  |                           | 4000                 |                          | 4500                |                          |
| 1  | Alfred Whitman.....   | Young Avenue.....   | 12000                 |                           | 10000                |                          | 11000               |                          |
| 1  | E. D. Blackadar.....  | 150 South St.....   | 3500                  |                           | 2500                 |                          | 3000                |                          |
| 2  | W. L. Kane & Co.....  | Barrington St.....  |                       | 18000                     |                      | 17000                    |                     | 17000                    |
| 2  | H. D. Holloway.....   | Granville St.....   | 4500                  |                           | 4000                 |                          | 4500                |                          |
| 2  | J. McD. Taylor.....   | South Park St.....  | 3500                  |                           | 2800                 |                          | 3000                |                          |
| 2  | National Drug Co.....   | Sackville St.....   | 35000                 | 125000                    | 30000                | 106911                   | 35000               | 110000                   |
| 2  | W. R. Fegan.....  | Robie St.....       | 3500                  | 300                       | 2800                 | 250                      | 3500                | 300                      |
| 2  | Dev. Jas. Hunter.....   | Sackville St.....   | 3000                  |                           | 2500                 |                          | 2800                |                          |
| 2  | G. S. Campbell & Co.....  | Lower Water St..... | 30000                 |                           | 28000                |                          | 30000               |                          |
| 2  | Robert Flinn.....   | 46 Henry St.....    | 1800                  |                           | 1600                 |                          | 1600                |                          |
| 2  | Robert Flinn.....   | 51 Henry St.....    | 1600                  |                           | 1400                 |                          | 1400                |                          |
| 2  | Robert Flinn.....   | 53 Henry St.....    | 1600                  |                           | 1400                 |                          | 1400                |                          |
| 2  | Payzant & King.....   | Bedford Row.....    |                       | 14000                     |                      | 12000                    |                     | 14000                    |
| 2  | James P. Fairbanks.....   | Hollis St.....      | 126500                |                           | 100000               |                          | 124500              |                          |
| 3  | John A. Nickerson.....  | Quinpool Rd.....    | 7000                  |                           | 6000                 |                          | 7000                |                          |
| 3  | E. B. Eddy Co.....  | Upper Wqter St..... | 10000                 |                           | 8000                 |                          | 9000                |                          |
| 3  | Francis Morrisey.....   | Barrington St.....  | 15000                 |                           | 12000                |                          | 13500               |                          |
| 3  | Jas. M. Godfrey.....  | Barrington St.....  | 9000                  |                           | 5000                 |                          | 8000                |                          |
| 3  | Merchants Bank of Canada.....   | Granville St.....   | 65000                 |                           | 45000                |                          | 50000               |                          |
| 4  | Nova Construction Co.....<br>(Shown to be Dominion Gov<br>ernment Property) | Upper SWater.....   |                       | 75000                     |                      | 5500                     |                     | 5500                     |
| 4  | Martin & Moore.....   | Barrington St.....  | 6000                  |                           | 5000                 |                          | 5400                |                          |
| 4  | Walter H. Hallett.....  | Lawrence St.....    |                       | 200                       |                      | 70                       |                     | 200                      |

|   |                        |                              |      |       |      |       |      |       |
|---|------------------------|------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| 5 | William Verge.....     | John St.....                 |      | 200   |      | 50    |      | 200   |
| 5 | A. C. Hawkins.....     | Brunswick St.....            | 6000 |       | 4500 |       | 5500 |       |
| 5 | Mrs. Addie Gray.....   | West St.....                 | 1000 | 200   | 900  | 100   | 1000 | 200   |
| 5 | Chas. Zwering.....     | Cottingen and North Sts..... | 5400 |       | 5100 |       | 5200 |       |
| 5 | Geo. Kendrick.....     | Gottingen St.....            | 2000 |       | 1700 |       | 2000 |       |
| 5 | Walter Busch.....      | North & Creighton.....       | 9000 |       | 7600 |       | 9000 |       |
| 5 | W. J. O'Toole.....     | Cornwallis St.....           | 1500 |       | 1200 |       | 1400 |       |
| 5 | A. C. Hawkins.....     | Gottingen & Cunard.....      | 6000 |       | Nil  |       | 3000 |       |
| 6 | Jane Blair.....        | Lot on Campbell Rd.....      | 1600 |       | 1000 |       | 1200 |       |
| 6 | Patrick McGrath.....   | Agricola St.....             | 3600 |       | 3200 |       | 3600 |       |
| 6 | Ruth Maxner.....       | Windsor St.....              | 3500 |       | 2500 |       | 3500 |       |
| 6 | Imperial Oil Co.....   | Campbell Rd.....             |      | 69000 |      | 50000 |      | 55000 |
| 6 | Jessie Kemp.....       | Gottingen St.....            | 1500 | 200   | 1200 | 100   | 1500 | 200   |
| 6 | Heber Hartlen.....     | Longard Rd.....              | 100  |       | 50   |       | 100  |       |
| 6 | R. S. White.....       | Gottingen St.....            | 7000 | 800   | 5000 | 400   | 7000 | 800   |
| 6 | Jas. Shubley.....      | Windsor St.....              | 200  | 200   | 200  | 125   | 200  | 200   |
| 6 | Henry Johnston.....    | Russell St.....              |      | 300   |      | 200   |      | 300   |
| 6 | Mrs. Hattie Brown..... | East Young St.....           | 1000 |       | 800  |       | 1000 |       |
| 6 | Geo. F. Harris.....    | Kaye St.....                 | 2600 |       | 2000 |       | 2600 |       |
| 6 | Heber Hartlen.....     | Longard Rd.....              |      | 3000  |      | 500   |      | 3000  |

Number of Appeals from Civic Assessment 1913-14..... 47  
Amount Allowed by Court from Assessment of Assessors..... \$127 100

## REPORT CITIZENS' FREE LIBRARY.

*Citizens' Free Library,*

*Halifax, N. S., July 14th, 1913.*

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—I herewith submit the annual report of the Citizens' Free Library for the civic year 1912-13.

The number of books issued for home use was forty-six thousand five hundred and twenty (46,520) divided among the various classes as follows-

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Fiction.....                                   | 34693 |
| History and Biography.....                     | 1363  |
| Travel.....                                    | 686   |
| Literature.....                                | 878   |
| Useful and fine arts.....                      | 633   |
| Sociology, philology and natural science.....  | 774   |
| Philosophy and religion.....                   | 423   |
| General works.....                             | 377   |
| Magazines.....                                 | 6693  |
| Total.....                                     | 46520 |
| Number used in Reading Room for reference..... | 10932 |
| Total.....                                     | 57452 |
| Smallest issue in one day (Sept. 17).....      | 63    |
| Largest issue in one day (Nov.16).....         | 427   |

We had two hundred and twelve new members.

Two hundred and forty-one new books have been added to the Library, including a number of donations, and one hundred and twenty-four bound volumes of magazines.

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Amount received for fines, books lost or damaged..... | \$ 89 19         |
| 34 Catalogues sold, at 25c.....                       | 8 50             |
| 180 Readers' cards sold at 5c.....                    | 9 00             |
| 1 non-ratepayers' subscription.....                   | 2 00             |
|   | <u>\$ 108 69</u> |

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Paid out for stamps..... | \$ 1 05     |
| " postals.....           | 1 25        |
| " express charges.....   | 60          |
| " tape.....              | 10          |
|                          | <u>3 00</u> |

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Amount paid City Treasurer.....                            | \$ 105 69        |
| " by Mr. Shiers for outside work.....                      | 5 00             |
| Amount done in Bindery for other offices in City Hall..... | 33 30            |
|  | <u>\$ 143 99</u> |

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Overdue books sent for..... | 86         |
| Letters sent.....           | 44         |
| Postals sent.....           | 24         |
| Acknowledgements sent.....  | 66         |
|                             | <u>160</u> |

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE IN BINDERY FROM MAY 1st, 1912.  
TO APRIL 30th, 1913.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Magazines bound.....                     | 124 |
| Books rebound.....                       | 60  |
| Books repaired.....                      | 106 |
| Books re-sewed and repaired.....         | 176 |
| Magazines repaired.....                  | 4   |
| Pasting tickets and numbering books..... | 219 |
| Magazine covers made.....                | 16  |
| Magazine covers repaired.....            | 5   |
| Magazine numbers backed.....             | 587 |

OUTSIDE WORK.

Work for City Clerk—

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Binding 1 Minutes of Council.....   | \$ 1 00         |
| " 1 Acts.....                       | 25              |
| " 1 Minutes of Fire Wards.....      | 1 00            |
| " 14 Minutes of Council at 75c..... | 10 50           |
| " 7 Minutes of Council.....         | 5 25            |
| " 2 City Laws at 25c.....           | 50              |
| " 5 Books at 15c.....               | 75              |
| Stitching 1 voters's list.....      | 35              |
|                                     | <u>\$ 24 85</u> |

**Work for City Collector—**

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Binding 2 lists of lands at 35c.....  | \$ 70 |
| Making 37 pads.....                   | 75    |
| Repairing 1 Rates Ledger.....         | 75    |
| Repairing 1 General Book.....         | 75    |
| Lettering 1 Book.....                 | 25    |
| Making 5 Pads.....                    | 15    |
| Binding 2 lists of lands at 35c.....  | 70    |
| Binding 1 Voters' List.....           | 35    |
| Stitching 42 Voters' lists at 5c..... | 2 10  |
| Binding 2 lists of lands at 35c.....  | 70    |

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 \$ 7 20
**Work for City Assessor—**

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Binding 1 Sewerage Report.....   | \$ 75 |
| Stitching 1 Assessment Book..... | 25    |
| Stitching 1 Assessment Book..... | 25    |

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 \$ 1 25

1 outside job \$5.00—handed to City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

L. BARNABY,

*Librarian.*

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## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

*Halifax, N. S., May 1st, 1913.*

*To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the  
Board of Control.*

*Gentlemen:*—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, 1913.

Since my last report, six constables resigned, the vacancies caused thereby were filled as they occurred. Two additional men were appointed in May, and provision was made for two more after 1st of May, 1913.

At present the force consists of a Chief, Deputy Chief, two detectives, six sergeants and thirty nine men. The City Marshall's duties are in connection with the City Civil Court entirely. The two additional men when appointed will give a total of forty one men for the coming summer. From these we have to take "special duty men," as Public Gardens, Hack Inspector, automobiles and morality, to the number of six. From the first of May until the end of December two men will be absent on leave, and one man will be employed as motor cyclist for day duty only, a total of nine, thus reducing the number of uniformed men to six sergeants and thirty two men, divided into two shifts of three sergeants and sixteen men each.

At night one sergeant and five men patrol South of Sackville Street and Jubilee Road, from Lower Water Street to Arm. One sergeant and four men patrol between Sackville and Jacob Streets, and Water Brunswick Streets. One sergeant and seven men all that part of the City North of Jacob, Cogswell and Cunard Streets and Jubilee Road, and West of Robie Street. In the day

time one sergeant and two men take charge of the Police Station (and two by night from the day shift) leaving two sergeants and twelve men, plus the motor cyclist. One sergeant and five men patrol all South of Duke Street and Jubilee Road, the other Sergeant and seven all North of those Streets. In the above no account is taken of possible illness. I might add that at seven o'clock every evening, six men leave their beats to go to theatres, leaving only six men on the street from seven to eight P. M. These men are allowed two hours the following morning—reporting at 10 A. M. Then between twelve and two P. M. and five and seven P. M., one half of the men are away from their beats at meals. Thus we have six men only on duty in the day time seven hours out of the twelve, the remaining five hours twelve men. With regard to this I would suggest that six supernumeraries or reserve policemen be appointed, whose duties would be that of relieving regular men when at meals, attending nickel shows, etc., and receiving instructions in police work. These men would be appointed to the regular force as vacancies occur. The matter of receiving instruction in police work is most important. At present a man has to pick up his knowledge of his work as best he can, because of the urgent need of having men on the street. My idea is to give them systematic instruction through competent instructors, and relieve the regular day men of the extra work at night, thus removing one of the objections taken by intending applicants.

I give these details to show that the extent of the ground to be covered by some of the men is so large, that a charge of neglect of duty against them, in many instances, could not be sustained, and that it is a physical impossibility for any sergeant, however active he may be, to visit each man as often as he should be visited. Further, when the men are on the street on duty, the only means of communication with them is first through the sergeants who report at the Police Station at ten A. M. and at two P. M., each day, or by telephone to the stand points (by courtesy of the telephone subscriber) on the hour,

to ten minutes after. When a man leaves his stand point, he cannot be communicated with until he again comes to his stand point, unless one of the two station men is sent out to look for him.

I beg to quote from my last report as follows:—

“To remedy this, I would respectfully submit that an addition of ten men should be made. Also that a police telegraph system should be installed. This latter would enable police headquarters to keep in touch with the men during the whole tour of duty, and cause the beats to be properly patrolled, because the men would be compelled to report at stated intervals, at different points, or give good and sufficient reason for not doing so. The initial cost of installing such a system, while not necessarily very large, would, of course be the greatest. A limited number of boxes could be installed to begin with, and additions made from time to time as required. The wiring and care of the system could be placed under the supervision of the City Electrician, as is the fire alarm system.”

I might add that these boxes are fitted with telephone, flash light signal, and gong. Every man on duty in the street can be called to his box at the one time, or separately as required.

I would recommend that the book of “Rules and Regulations for the information and guidance of the police force” a copy of which is given to each man, be revised. These rules were passed by the City Council thirty first of May, 1893, and could be expressed in much clearer terms.

A motor cycle was added to the equipment of the department, too late in the season to have it's value demonstrated. I intend to have it well tried out during the coming summer, and believe that it will give good results in the day time.



Deputy Chief Bayers has attended to his duties faithfully and well, and rendered me every assistance in the discharge of mine. The services of Detectives Hanrahan and Kennedy have been constantly in requisition in the City, and each has handled cases in the Province. As to classes of crime coming under their investigation, petty thefts formed the great majority. Notable cases successfully handled by one or the other or both, were a case of assault with intent to rob a man on City Wharf, a case of assault with a poker on the street, for which the assailant, who was charged with intent to murder was committed for trial. In this case a true bill was returned by the Grand Jury for assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. In the meantime the defendant had been released on bail, and had absconded.

Detective Kennedy's arrest of a man at Kentville for attempt to murder his brother by poisoning potatoes, has not yet been tried.

The arrest of a hand bag thief, a young colored man, cleared up half a dozen thefts of this nature. The arrest of the murderer of Mr. Donaldson of Birch Cove after escaping to Windsor was effected by the good work of Detective Hanrahan, assisted by the Windsor Police and Conductor Clarke, D. A. Railway. The arrest of a fugitive at Halifax charged with murder at Hinsdale, N. H., was made by Detective Hanrahan, and gave much satisfaction to the New Hampshire authorities.

A notorious colored man was convicted of robbery with violence on the Citadel, the victim of the assault being a stranger in the City. Four men who were breaking stores, stealing cattle, and generally terrorizing the people in the neighbourhood of Berwick, N. S., were rounded up by Messrs. Hanrahan and Kennedy in March last. A large amount of stolen property was recovered. These men have not yet been tried.

In most of the one hundred or more cases of theft, house breaking, shopbreaking, robbery, etc., either Mr. Hanrahan or Mr. Kennedy were engaged.

The abolition of the red light district, so-called (as a red light district) was accomplished during the latter part of the year. Suspected houses have been watched and convictions have been secured through the activity of the men employed. As many men as circumstances permit are detailed to assist the detectives in this work.

Annexed will be found the usual table of offences, with the addition of those showing the usual places of residence of persons charged with being drunk, and also of those charged with disturbances, in which drunkenness formed a part of the charge.

These tables show a total of 2229 offences of all degrees, to have been charged against 1661 persons, as compared with 2006 offences against 1413 persons last year. The increases are common assault 51, drunk 69, theft 29, neglect to provide 11, absenting seamen 15, snow ordinance 29, vagrancy 15, disobedient seamen 20. The decreases are aggravated assault 30, dog ordinance 53 and disturbance 42.

It will be noted that in 184 out of the 206 cases of disturbance, drunkenness formed part of the charge.

The number of persons charged with drunkenness more than once are as follows:—

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| 1 person 11 times..... | 11  |
| 2 " 10 " .....         | 20  |
| 1 " 9 " .....          | 9   |
| 3 " 7 " .....          | 21  |
| 6 " 6 " .....          | 36  |
| 11 " 5 " .....         | 55  |
| 9 " 4 " .....          | 36  |
| 19 " 3 " .....         | 57  |
| 41 " 2 " .....         | 82  |
|                        | 327 |

One man appeared before the Court as many as fifteen times, charged with being drunk ten times and five offences other than drunkenness.

One woman charged with drunkenness on two occasions also answered charges of drunken disturbance on eight other occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

June first, 1913.

JOHN A. RUDLAND,

Chief of Police.

#### OFFENCES 1912-13.

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Affray.....                          | 15  |
| Arson.....                           | 3   |
| Assault—aggravated.....              | 12  |
| "    common.....                     | 203 |
| "    with intent to rob.....         | 1   |
| "    indecent.....                   | 5   |
| "    attempted.....                  | 1   |
| Cigarettes, selling to minors.....   | 1   |
| Cruelty to animals.....              | 13  |
| Defrauding creditors.....            | 1   |
| Disorderly house—(keeping).....      | 9   |
| "    (inmates).....                  | 10  |
| "    (frequenter).....               | 1   |
| Procuring defilement.....            | 1   |
| Disturbance at or near street.....   | 206 |
| Drunk.....                           | 935 |
| Escape City Prison.....              | 1   |
| "    Custody.....                    | 4   |
| "    Monastery of Good Shepherd..... | 2   |
| False pretences.....                 | 3   |
| Fire arms—carrying.....              | 4   |
| "    discharging.....                | 1   |
| "    pointing.....                   | 2   |
| Forgery.....                         | 3   |
| "    uttering a.....                 | 7   |
| Burglary.....                        | 1   |
| House breaking with intent.....      | 1   |
| "    and theft.....                  | 5   |
| Theft.....                           | 131 |
| "    from the person.....            | 2   |
| Shopbreaking, attempted.....         | 2   |
| "    and theft.....                  | 12  |
| Warehouse breaking and theft.....    | 3   |
| Receiving stolen goods.....          | 4   |
| "    money.....                      | 1   |
| Robbery.....                         | 2   |
| "    attempted.....                  | 1   |

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Incapable.....                              | 16   |
| Incorrigible prisoner.....                  | 3    |
| Lottery—taking part in a.....               | 2    |
| Mischief.....                               | 44   |
| Murder, attempted.....                      | 4    |
| Neglect to provide.....                     | 38   |
| Peace officer—assaulting.....               | 1    |
| Police officer—assaulting.....              | 16   |
| "    obstructing.....                       | 7    |
| "    resisting.....                         | 19   |
| Perjury.....                                | 3    |
| subornation of.....                         | 1    |
| Rape.....                                   | 2    |
| attempted.....                              | 1    |
| Seamen absenting.....                       | 29   |
| wilfully disobedient.....                   | 24   |
| Selling fire crackers.....                  | 1    |
| Sodomy attempted.....                       | 1    |
| Stowaway.....                               | 7    |
| Suicide, attempted.....                     | 1    |
| Trespass, I. C. R.....                      | 4    |
| Using threats.....                          | 11   |
| Vagrancy.....                               | 25   |
| Violation Health Board Rules.....           | 4    |
| "    Dominion Government Railway Rules..... | 7    |
| "    Bread Act.....                         | 10   |
| "    Common School Act.....                 | 17   |
| "    Factory Act.....                       | 1    |
| "    Liquor License Act.....                | 44   |
| "    Lord's Day Act.....                    | 1    |
| "    Motor Vehicle Act.....                 | 64   |
| "    Bicycle Ordinance.....                 | 1    |
| "    Common Ordinance.....                  | 6    |
| "    Dog Ordinance.....                     | 31   |
| "    Hack Ordinance.....                    | 14   |
| "    Junk Ordinance.....                    | 8    |
| "    Pound Ordinance.....                   | 16   |
| "    Snow Ordinance.....                    | 38   |
| "    Street Ordinance.....                  | 39   |
| "    Truck Ordinance.....                   | 9    |
| Total.....                                  | 2229 |

#### PLACES OF BIRTH.

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Halifax.....              | 525 |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 363 |
| New Brunswick.....        | 33  |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 28  |
| Quebec.....               | 16  |
| Ontario.....              | 7   |
| Newfoundland.....         | 83  |
| England.....              | 157 |
| Scotland.....             | 40  |

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Ireland.....             | 69   |
| Wales.....               | 9    |
| Isle of Man.....         | 1    |
| Channel Isle.....        | 2    |
| India.....               | 2    |
| British West Indies..... | 12   |
| Bermuda.....             | 1    |
| British Guiana.....      | 2    |
| United States.....       | 45   |
| France.....              | 9    |
| Germany.....             | 17   |
| Russia.....              | 12   |
| Spain.....               | 1    |
| Italy.....               | 1    |
| Norway.....              | 18   |
| Sweden.....              | 10   |
| Denmark.....             | 7    |
| Finland.....             | 10   |
| Poland.....              | 1    |
| Holland.....             | 3    |
| Belgium.....             | 1    |
| Hungaria.....            | 1    |
| Austria.....             | 2    |
| Armenia.....             | 1    |
| Algiers.....             | 1    |
| Syria.....               | 3    |
| Greece.....              | 2    |
| Switzerland.....         | 2    |
| Hiawai.....              | 1    |
| Palestine.....           | 1    |
| China.....               | 2    |
| French West Indies.....  | 1    |
| Not given.....           | 158  |
| Total.....               | 1661 |

## AGES.

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| 16 to 20 years..... | 139  |
| 20 " 25 ".....      | 280  |
| 25 " 30 ".....      | 247  |
| 30 " 40 ".....      | 379  |
| 40 " 50 ".....      | 276  |
| 50 " 60 ".....      | 118  |
| 60 " 70 ".....      | 56   |
| 70 " 80 ".....      | 8    |
| Not given.....      | 158  |
| Total.....          | 1661 |

## SEX.

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Male.....   | 1507 |
| Female..... | 154  |
| Total.....  | 1661 |

## RELIGION.

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Roman Catholic .....    | 692  |
| Church of England ..... | 416  |
| Presbyterian .....      | 116  |
| Methodist .....         | 85   |
| Baptist .....           | 119  |
| Lutheran .....          | 51   |
| Greek Church .....      | 2    |
| Hebrew .....            | 15   |
| Unitarian .....         | 1    |
| Agnostic .....          | 1    |
| Free Thinker .....      | 1    |
| Not given .....         | 162  |
| Total .....             | 1661 |

## USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH DISTURBANCE BY BEING DRUNK.

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Halifax .....              | 135 |
| Nova Scotia .....          | 17  |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | 1   |
| New Brunswick .....        | 1   |
| England .....              | 10  |
| Ireland .....              | 2   |
| Scotland .....             | 2   |
| Wales .....                | 1   |
| Newfoundland .....         | 3   |
| United States .....        | 4   |
| France .....               | 2   |
| Germany .....              | 1   |
| Norway .....               | 3   |
| Not given .....            | 2   |
| Total .....                | 184 |

## USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH BEING DRUNK.

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Halifax .....              | 577 |
| Nova Scotia .....          | 165 |
| New Brunswick .....        | 9   |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | 8   |
| Quebec .....               | 12  |
| Ontario .....              | 1   |
| British Columbia .....     | 1   |
| England .....              | 35  |
| Scotland .....             | 21  |
| Ireland .....              | 23  |
| Wales .....                | 2   |
| Isle of Man .....          | 1   |

| RELIGION                 |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Newfoundland.....        | 19         |
| St. Pierre.....          | 1          |
| British West Indies..... | 1          |
| United States.....       | 20         |
| Germany.....             | 3          |
| France.....              | 1          |
| Norway.....              | 10         |
| Sweden.....              | 10         |
| Holland.....             | 2          |
| Denmark.....             | 4          |
| Finland.....             | 6          |
| Hiawai.....              | 1          |
| Not given.....           | 2          |
| <b>Total.....</b>        | <b>935</b> |

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Office of Chief Fire Department,*

*Halifax, N. S., August 7th, 1913.*

*To His Worship the Mayor and Members  
of the Board of Control.*

*Gentlemen:*—Herewith I beg leave to submit my tenth annual report, for the year ending April 30th, 1913.

There were during the year 177 alarms of fire, as follows:—

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Bell alarms.....    | 63  |
| No. 1 Chemical..... | 40  |
| No. 2 Chemical..... | 34  |
| No. 3 Chemical..... | 24  |
| Still.....          | 13  |
| Motor engine.....   | 3   |
|                     | 177 |

Of the bell alarms there were 54 first, 3 second and 6 third. Five were false alarms.

The total losses during the year amounted to \$126,798 32

The loss to Insurance Companies was.....\$104,589 82

Losses not insured..... 22,208 50

Total.....\$126,798 32

Insurance at risk.....\$444,625 00



### Fires Covering the Largest Losses.

- 1912  
 June 26. Box 45, 3 alarms, W. & A. Moir, Barrington Street, Insurance \$13,750.00. Loss \$7,854.00.
- Sept 27. Box 4, 3 alarms. George E. Cook, Lower Water St., Insurance \$73,000.00. Loss \$49,000.
- 1913  
 Feb. 10. Box 23, 3 alarms. Blind School, Morris St., \$100,000.00. Loss \$8,750.00.
- Feb. 23. Box 38, 3 alarms. Clayton Estate, Barrington St., Insurance \$27,000.00 Loss 11,050.00.
- Apr. 1. Box 63, 3 alarms. Rhodes, Curry & Co., Windsor St., Insurance \$20,000. Loss \$20,000.  
 Total loss, \$25,000.00.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Losses by these five fires were.....    | \$101,654 00 |
| Losses by the other 172 calls were..... | 25,144 32    |
|   | \$126,798 32 |

The losses this year have amounted to \$239,954.68 less than last year.

### Insurance and Total Losses for the Last Ten Years.

|              | Alarms. | Insurance Loss. | Total Losses. |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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    |
| 1910-11..... | 120     | 71,958 00       | 88,301 00     |
| 1911-12..... | 162     | 221,360 00      | 366,753 00    |
| 1912-13..... | 177     | 104,589 32      | 126,798 32    |

There have been fifteen more alarms this year than in any year during the last ten.

### New Gear and Apparatus.

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 1 La France Motor Fire Engine.....         | \$ 11,500 00 |
| 1 Seagrave service ladder truck.....       | 2,700 00     |
| 2 Horses.....                              | 595 00       |
| 20 ft. 5 inch rubber suction hose.....     | 71 00        |
| 24 ft. 2 1-2 inch rubber suction hose..... | 55 80        |
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|  | \$ 14,921 80 |

### PERMANENT FORCE.

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Chief.....                        | 1     |
| Chief Mechanical Engineer.....    | 1     |
| Chemical Operators.....           | 3     |
| Assistant Chemical Operators..... | 3     |
| Chauffeur.....                    | 1     |
| Blacksmiths.....                  | 2     |
| Drivers.....                      | 21    |
|                                   | <hr/> |
|                                   | 32    |

### CALL FORCE.

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| District Chief.....  | 2     |
| Engineers.....       | 5     |
| Hoseman.....         | 70    |
| Ladder Men.....      | 9     |
| Supernumeraries..... | 6     |
|                      | <hr/> |
|                      | 92    |
| Total.....           | 124   |

### OFFICERS.

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Chief.....                     | 1     |
| Chief Mechanical Engineer..... | 1     |
| District Chiefs.....           | 2     |
| Captains of Companies.....     | 8     |
| Lieutenants of Companies.....  | 9     |
|                                | <hr/> |
| Total.....                     | 21    |

**INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE, APPARATUS and PERSONAL PROPERTY  
of the DEPARTMENT.**

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Fire Stations.....                 | \$ 98,700 00        |
| Fire Engines.....                  | 43,200 00           |
| Waggon and Sleighs.....            | 3,586 00            |
| Ladder Trucks and Ladders.....     | 13,039 00           |
| Horses, harness and fittings.....  | 11,728 00           |
| Sundries.....                      | 4,358 00            |
| Household and stable fittings..... | 2,944 00            |
| Hose.....                          | 13,933 00           |
| Fire Alarm System.....             | 15,500 00           |
| <b>Total.....</b>                  | <b>\$206,988 00</b> |

**FIRE ENGINES.**

- No. 1 King Edward, Waterous, 7 years in service, cap. 800 gals. wine.  
 No. 2 Patricia, Motor Fire Engine, La France, new, cap. 600 gals., wine.  
 No. 3 Columbia, Amoskeag, 21 years in service, cap. 600 gals., wine.  
 No. 4 Alexandra, Shand & Mason, 6 years in service, cap. 1000 gals. Imp.  
 No. 5 Halifax, Amoskeag, 25 years in service, cap. 600 gals., wine.  
 Relief Engine, Battenburg, Shand & Mason, 17 years in service, cap. 300 gals., wine.  
 Chebucto, condemned, Cole Bros., 39 years in service, cap. 500 gals., wine.  
 No. 1 Chemical, Holloway, 20 years in service, cap. 120 gals., wine.  
 No. 2 Chemical, Babcock, 17 years in service, cap. 120 gals., wine.  
 No. 3 Combination Chemical and Ladder Truck, Seagrave, 7 years in service, cap. 70 gals., wine.

The fire engine Chebucto has been condemned and replaced by the motor fire engine.

**Horses.**

There are at present in the department 32 horses. Two are new, being purchased at a cost of \$590.00. Two were sold for \$205.00. Two died and one went lame and was sold for \$25.00. The condition of the horses now on service is satisfactory.

The fire engines Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 are now three-horse hitches. No. 3 engine has been condemned and has been replaced by No. 2 from West Street and is now stationed at Quinpool Road; and No. 2 has been replaced by the motor fire engine now stationed at West Street.

The hose waggons Nos. 1, 3 and 4 have been made into two-horse hitches, which will enable us to carry more hose and make very much faster time responding to alarms, as the hose waggons weigh 2550 lbs., which is too heavy for one horse.

#### APPARATUS OWNED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

- 1 Combination Motor Fire Engine, cap. 600 gals.
- 1 Hose wagon carrying 1000 ft. of hose and chemical tank of 35 gals.
- 1 Combination Chemical and Ladder Truck.
- 6 Fire Engines, 4 in commission, 1 in reserve, 1 condemned.
- 2 Ladder Trucks and Ladders.
- 1 Ladder Truck in reserve.
- 1 Aerial truck and ladders.
- 1 Three-way turret wagon.
- 5 Hose waggons.
- 2 Supply waggons.
- 1 Repair wagon for fire alarm service.
- 1 Turret Hose Sleigh.
- 10 sets bob sleighs.
- 1 wagon and sleigh for Chief.
- 4 spare sleighs.

#### Hose.

|                            |  |             |
|----------------------------|--|-------------|
| 2000 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | Keystone hose, cotton rubber lined at \$1.10 per ft. ....  | \$ 2,200 00 |
| 1000 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | Crescent rubber hose at \$1.10 per ft. ....                | 1,100 00    |
| 500 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  | Dunlap hose, rubber lined, at \$1.05 per ft. ....          | 525 00      |
| 500 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  | Goodyear rubber hose at \$1.05 per ft. ....                | 525 00      |
| 1500 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | Paragon hose, cotton, rubber lined, at \$1.00 per ft. .... | 1,500 00    |
| 2000 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | Keystone hose, cotton, rubber lined at \$1.00 per ft. .... | 2,000 00    |
| 500 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  | Crescent hose, rubber, at \$1.00 per ft. ....              | 500 00      |
| 550 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  | Para rubber hose, at \$.90 per ft. ....                    | 495 00      |
| 3200 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | Maltese Cross rubber hose, at \$.80 per ft. ....           | 2,560 00    |
| 1200 ft. 1"                | Chemical rubber hose, at \$.50 per ft. ....                | 600 00      |
| 60 ft. 4"                  | Suction rubber hose at \$4.00 per ft. ....                 | 240 00      |
| 24 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "   | Suction rubber hose, at \$2.50 per ft. ....                | 60 00       |
| 1700 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | Hydrant rubber hose, at \$.50 per ft. ....                 | 850 00      |
| 300 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  | English Cotton hose, at \$.25 per ft. ....                 | 75 00       |
| 3 ft. 3"                   | English Cotton hose, at \$.50 per ft. ....                 | 1 50        |
|                            |  | \$13,231 50 |

#### 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Hose in Service.

- 4000 ft. Keystone cotton rubber lined hose.
- 1500 ft. Crescent rubber hose
- 500 ft. Goodyear rubber hose.
- 500 ft. Goodyear rubber hose.
- 500 ft. Dunlap rubber lined hose.
- 1500 ft. Paragon rubber lined hose.
- 300 ft. Para rubber lined hose
- 3200 ft. Maltese Cross rubber hose.

1200 ft. Chemical rubber hose.

24 ft. Suction rubber hose.

300 ft. Cotton hose.

3 ft. 3" Cotton hose.

60 ft. 4' Rubber hose.

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There have been 2000 ft. of 2½" cotton rubber lined hose ordered, and when put in commission this will make 13,500 feet of 2½" hose in service.

#### Age of Hose in Service.

|           |                |          |          |             |
|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2 lengths | Maltese Cross. | 100 ft.  | 19 years | in service. |
| 4 "       | "              | 200 ft.  | 14 "     | "           |
| 8 "       | "              | 400 ft.  | 9 "      | "           |
| 31 "      | "              | 1550 ft. | 8 "      | "           |
| 3 "       | "              | 150 ft.  | 7 "      | "           |
| 3 "       | "              | 150 ft.  | 6 "      | "           |
| 12 "      | "              | 600 ft.  | 4 "      | "           |
| 10 "      | Paragon        | 500 ft.  | 5 "      | "           |
| 20 "      | "              | 1000 ft. | 4 "      | "           |
| 6 "       | Para           | 300 ft.  | 4 "      | "           |
| 10 "      | Crescent       | 500 ft.  | 4 "      | "           |
| 20 "      | "              | 1000 ft. | 2 "      | "           |
| 30 "      | Keystone       | 1500 ft. | 4 "      | "           |
| 10 "      | "              | 500 ft.  | 5 "      | "           |
| 40 "      | "              | 2000 ft. | 2 "      | "           |
| 10 "      | Dunlap         | 500 ft.  | 2 "      | "           |
| 10 "      | Goodyear       | 500 ft.  | 2 "      | "           |

#### Hose Condemmed.

|         |                |          |            |
|---------|----------------|----------|------------|
| 50 ft.  | Maltese Cross, | 18 years | in service |
| 250 ft. | Maltese Cross  | 8 "      | "          |
| 150 ft. | Para           | 4 "      | "          |
| 50 ft.  | Para           | 8 "      | "          |

500 ft.

Hydrant hose standing a reserve of about 100 lbs., 1500 ft.

600 ft. of hydrant hose given to Works Department.

1200 ft. of condemned hose used on the floors of the fire stations.

250 ft. of hydrant hose sold.

### Accidents and Deaths.

August 17, 1912, Box 212, Thomas Henchen, Hoseman No. 4 engine, sprained arm, off duty for six weeks.

October 11, 1912, Box 36, William Broderick, Hoseman No. 4 engine, sprained ankle, off duty for four weeks.

February 20, 1913, Box 34, William McGuire, Driver, thrown from waggon, badly injured about the head, off duty for four weeks.

February 20, 1913, Box 38, Theodore Motton, Hoseman, No. 2 hose, overcome by smoke, off duty for two days.

All the above members injured were paid the sick allowance of \$8.00 per week while off duty.

Robert MacKenzie, Driver, died August 24th, 1913.

### General Remarks.

The fires during the year necessitated the laying of 48,100 ft. of 2½" hose, 6,176 ft. of chemical hose, and the use of 5,827 gals. of chemicals, 38 bags of salt, and the raising of 2,325 feet of ladders.

Fines collected from all sources amounted to \$290.00

Nine members of the permanent force resigned and four were suspended.

Fourteen callmen have resigned, six were suspended and one was dismissed.

The total value of real and personal property in use by the department, including the fire alarm system, amounts to \$206,988.00.

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 also been a marked improvement in the call force, fires and drills having been well attended by the majority of them.

The LaFrance motor fire engine "Patricia" has been in commission since April 14th and has given every satisfaction so far, having made some very quick runs, and pumping for over seven hours at some of the fires at which it worked. It is my intention to make a full report of the work done by the engine before the making up of the estimates for the year 1914-15.

### Recommendations.

I would recommend the purchase of 2000 ft. of 2½" hose and 300 ft. of chemical hose to take the place of condemned hose.

That at least two of the older members of the department be superannuated, having been members of the department for over forty-five years.

*Recommendations made by me in previous reports and not yet carried out.*

1. Water barrels for feeding fire engines with fresh water while working from salt water.
2. Signs on wharves where fire hydrants are placed.
3. Night lights on fire alarm boxes.
4. That some provision be made for fighting fires on the water front.
5. Sleigh runners for chemical engines.

6. That the routes of the horses used by the department for street watering be made very much shorter, as it very often happens that the drivers do not hear the alarm, which might cause a serious loss of life, as the horses on the ladder trucks are used on the watering routes which are altogether too far away from the fire stations. It would be a very serious matter if the ladder trucks were late responding to an alarm, which they often are, and the life of some one was endangered for the want of a ladder.

Attached hereto is 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 have rendered assistance to the department during the year, 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.*

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**FIRES AND THEIR CAUSES, LOSS and INSURANCE  
from May 1st, 1912, to April 30th, 1913.**

May 1st. Box 4. Edward Mansfield, 100 Argyle Street. Chimney setting fire to roof. Loss \$40.00.

May 1st. No. 3 Chemical. Marlborough Woods, brush. No loss.

May 2nd. False.



May 3rd. No. 1 Chemical. Mrs. Wm. Chisholm. Chimney. No loss.

May 3rd. Box 65. False.

May 5th. No. 2 Chemical. Edward Cashen, Cashen's Lane. Sofa. No loss.

May 5th. No. 3 Chemical. N. W. A. Boating Club. Brush. No loss.

May 7th. No. 1 Chemical. J. C. Kirkwood, 69 Sackville Street. Defective flue. Insurance \$1000.00. Loss \$205.00.

May 9th. Box 4. H. W. Cameron, 39 Duke Street. Unknown. Insurance \$6000.00. Loss \$117.00.

May 13th. No. 3. Chemical. Ritchie's Woods. Brush. No loss.

May 14th. No. 3 Chemical. Pine Hill College. Chimney. No loss.

May 15th. No. 3 Chemical. Ritchie's Woods. Brush. No loss.

May 21st. No. 1 Chemical. Union Bank, Duke Street. Electric wire. No loss.

May 28th. Box 24. False.

May 30th. Box 212. J. A. Walsh, Druggist, Spring Garden Road. Cause unknown. Insurance \$4000.00. Loss \$30.00.

May 31st. Still. Mrs. Wickwire, 4 Albermarle Street. Incendiarism. No loss.

May 31st. Box 14. A. B. Crosby, 139 Pleasant Street. Incendiarism. No loss.

June 2nd. No. 3 Chemical. Dr. Cogswell, 3 Inglis Street. Child with matches. No loss.

June 10th. Box 7. Rod. Macdonald, Nursery, Lockman Street. Unknown. Insurance \$12,000.00. Loss \$900

June 13th. Box 15. R. C. Harris, 15 South Park Street. Waste. No loss.

June 20th. Box 57. J. Johnson, 131 Gottingen Street. Chimney. No Loss.

June 21. No. 2 Chemical. Miss Francis, 121 Gerrish St. Rugs and bedding. Insurance \$1000.00. Loss \$15.00.

June 21st. False.

June 22nd. No. 1 Chemical. Moir's Bakery, Grafton Street. No loss.

June 22nd. Box 42. N. & M. Smith, Cronan's Wharf. Boys setting fire to rubbish. No loss.

June 25th. Still. Market Wharf. Boys setting fire to rubbish. No loss.

June 26th. Box 45, 3 alarms. W. A. Moir, 216 Lockman Street, Defective chimney. Insurance \$13,750.00. Loss \$7,854.32.

Mrs. C. Trider, 13 Hurd Street. Insurance none Loss \$50.00.

June 27th. No. 1 Chemical. Moir's Bakery, Grafton Street. Chimney. No loss.

June 28th. No. 1 Chemical. Sisters of Charity, Barrington Street. Defective flue. Insurance \$65,000.00. Loss \$135.00.

June 28th. No. 1 Chemical. Mrs. R. O'Brien, 86 Sackville Street. Chimney. No loss.

July 1st. Box 9. A. L. Wood, Edinboro Street. Cause unknown. Insurance \$4700.00. Loss \$4408.00.

July 3rd. No. 1 Chemical. Grass fields, Windsor Street. No loss.

July 4th. No. 1 Chemical. C. P. R. Office, 201 Hollis Street. No loss.

July 4th. Box 52. Call to send the department to J. E. Roy, Bedford. Department went, but did not go to work. Cause, lamp upsetting. Four buildings destroyed. Insurance \$14,000.00. Loss \$14,000.00.

July 6th. No. 1 Chemical. Roy Building, Granville Street. Rubbish. No loss.

July 8th. No. 2 Chemical. Charles Kehoe, 174 Gottingen Street. Rubbish. No loss.

July 9th. Still. James Dawson, stables, rear of Royal Hotel. Rubbish. No loss.

July 15th. Still. County Academy, Brunswick Street. Chimney. No loss.

July 16th. Box 52. W. W. Howell, 296 Upper Water Street. Waste. No loss.

July 18th. Still. Miller Estate, 124 Albermarle Street. Chimney. No loss.

July 18th. No. 1 Chemical. A. G. McFatrige, 310 South Street. Chimney. No loss.

July 21st. Box 54. W. J. Hopgood, 140 Lockman Street. Shed. Children with matches. Insurance \$3000. Loss \$10.00.

July 21st. Box 26. Mrs. Studd, 44 Summer Street. Chimney. Insurance \$1000.00. Loss \$15.00.

July 21st. Box 45. James James, 268 Upper Water Street. Chimney. Insurance \$1000.00. Loss \$50.00.

July 23rd. Box 52. Old buildings, 183 Upper Water Street. Incendiarism. No loss.

July 28th. Still. Eastern Trust Co., dwelling, Grafton Street. Mattress. No loss.

July 31st. No. 1 Chemical. W. D. Scott, 63 George Street. Oven. Insurance \$3000.00. Loss \$20.00.

August 1st. No. 2 Chemical. Mrs. Taba, 169 Creighton Street. Window blind. No loss.

August 6th. No. 1 Chemical. Moir's Bakery, Grafton Street. Chimney. No loss.

August 7th. No. 1 Chemical. Corbett's wharf. Coal. No loss.

August 17th. Box 212. Eastern Trust Co., dwelling, 45 Hollis Street. Chimney. No loss.

August 28th. Still. Eastern Trust Co., dwelling, 92 Sackville St. Chimney. No loss.

August 28th. No. 3 Chemical. J. J. Crump, 14 Tower Road, Spark from chimney setting fire to roof. No loss.

August 28th. No. 2 Chemical. Samuel Walker, Bayers Road. Cause unknown. Insurance \$200.00. Loss \$600.

August 29th. Still. Mrs. Robinson, 134 Lower Water Street. Chimney. No loss.

August 31st. No. 3 Chemical. J. D. McDonald, 69 Wellington Street. Chimney. Insurance \$3000.00. Loss \$200.00.

September 1st. No. 1 Chemical. A. Keith, 30 Granville Street. Fire brand. No loss.

September 7th. Box 9. James R. Theakston, 185 West Young Street. Cause unknown. Insurance \$2000. Loss \$164.00.

September 13th. Box 4. N. & M. Smith's Wharf, Upper Water Street. Tar Pot. No loss.

September 14th. No. 3 Chemical. Exhibition Grounds Dump. No loss.

September 16th. No. 1 Chemical. Curren & Hart, 54 Bedford Row. Rubbish. No loss.

September 16th. Box 24. False.

September 16th. Box 52. Car Yard, Deep Water. Rubbish. No loss.

September 18th. Box 51. W. P. Buckley, Maitland Lane. Cause unknown. No loss.

September 22nd. Box 81. Mrs. Hartrey, 135 Campbell Road. Chimney. No loss.

September 23rd. No. 3 Chemical. Marlborough Wood.

September 24th. No. 1 Chemical. Mrs. Valentine, 85 Maitland Street. Chimney. Insurance \$500.00. Loss \$20.00.

September 26th. Box 212. A. Boutilier, cold storage, 41 Lower Water Street. Sparks from chimney setting fire to roof. No loss.

September 27th. Box 4, 3 alarms. G. E. Cook, Corkum & Ritchie, C. W. McNeil, J. A. Grant, A. M. Bell, R. B. Seeton, J. M. Murphy, Pickford & Black, 47 Lower Water Street, Jas. Simmonds, 43 Lower Water Street. Insurance \$73,000.00. Loss \$49,000.00.

September 28th. No. 1 Chemical. Recall for Cook's fire.

October 3rd. Box 43, 2 alarms. T. F. Courtney & Co., 179 Brunswick Street., Gass heater. Insurance \$38000.00. Loss \$2009.00.

October 11th. Box 36, 2 alarms. G. J. Fluck, 120 Hollis Street., 122, 124, 126 Hollis St., G. J. Fluck, Barber, J. J. Fluck, Dentist, Transfer Company, DeNigris, Tailor, Mrs. Bingham, dwelling, J. A. Dunn, Electrician, D. A. R. Ry. Ticket office. Gas explosion. Insurance \$54,000.00. Loss \$7924.00.

October 12th. No. 1 Chemical. John McGrath, No. 6 Sackville Street. Gas pipe. Insurance \$2000.00. Loss \$20.00.

October 15th. No. 2 Chemical. T. F. Courtney, 51 Creighton Street. Cause unknown. Insurance \$1000. Loss \$10.00.

October 15th. No. 3 Chemical. T. J. Cook, 19 Carleton Street. Sparks setting fire to roof. Insurance \$1000.00. Loss \$5.00.

October 16th. No. 1 Chemical. F. Phelan, 151 Pleasant Street. Chimney. No loss.

October 20th. Box 91. C. Hartlen, 257 North Street. Shop occupied by C. H. Parsons. Rubbish in cellar. Supposed Incendiarism. Insurance \$10,000.00. Loss \$740.

October 22nd. No. 1 Chemical. M. Scanlan & Son, 57 Duke Street. Boy with firecracker setting fire to awning. Insurance \$5000.00. Loss \$50.00.

October 23rd. No. 1 Chemical. Furness-Withy wharf, steamer at deep water. Waste. No loss.

October 24th. No. 2 Chemical. Salvation Army Barracks, 170 Gerrish St., Cause unknown. No loss.

October 25th. No. 2 Chemical. Mrs. Wm. Hanrahan, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$  Granville Street. Clothes closet. Insurance \$3000. Loss \$180.00.

October 25th. No. 1 Chemical. Mrs. Williams, 67 Hollis Street. Chimney. No loss.

October 25th. Box 35. Mrs. Williams, 69 Hollis Street. Chimney. Insurance \$1000.00. Loss \$125.00.

October 26th. No. 2 Chemical. Telephone Company, Campbell Road, Telephone poles. No loss.

October 28th. Box 51. Manual Training School, Cunard Street, City of Halifax. Cause kindling wood. Insurance \$9700.00. Loss \$150.00.

October 28th. No. 2 Chemical. W. E. Messervey, 16 Moren Street. Kitchen closet. Insurance \$1000.00. Loss \$20.00.

November 4th. No. 2 Chemical. Mrs. Webber, 243 Brunswick Street. Cloak factory. Furnaces. No loss.

November 4th. No. 2 Chemical. Andrew Hubley, Lawrence St., fireplaces. Insurance \$2000.00. Loss \$35.

November 12th. Box 51. F. A. Shaw, 15 Louisburg Street. Cause unknown. Insurance \$1250.00. Loss \$400.

November 12th. Box 43. Scott Estate, 174-176 Grafton Street. Kitchen stove. Insurance \$3000.00. Loss \$340.00.

November 27th. No. 3 Chemical. George Musgrave, 13 Victoria Road. Boys setting fire to dead leaves. Loss none.

November 29th. No. 1 Chemical. J. E. Roy, 85 Morris Street. Furnaces. No loss.

December 5th. No. 1 Chemical. A Boutilier, cold storage. Smoke. No loss.

December 7th. Box 52. Dominion Government, old building, 217 Upper Water Street. Cause unknown. No loss.

December 9th. Box 73. W. J. Montague, 338 Gotingen Street. Furnaces. Insurance \$9000.00. Loss \$478.

December 10th. No. 1 Chemical. Dominion Government. Army Service Office, 37 Bedford Row. Defective flue. Insurance none. Loss \$300.00.

December 13th. No. 2 Chemical. Stephen James, Connolly Street. Piggery. Insurance none. Loss \$20.00.

December 14th. No. 1 Chemical. Mrs. Gregory, 22 Jacob Street. Chimney. No loss.

December 14th. No. 2 Chemical. Deep Water. Lumber. Insurance none. Loss \$50.00.

December 14th. No. 3 Chemical. Philip Hilton, 177 Morris Street. Chimney. Loss none.

December 19th. No. 2 Chemical. Dr. M. Chisholm, 338 Brunswick Street. Chimney. No Loss.

December 19th. Still. Mrs. Batty, 13 Queen Street. Chimney. No loss.

December 20th. No. 2 Chemical. James Edwards, 1 Belle Aire Terrace. Chimney. No loss.



December 21st. No. 1 Chemical. Gordon & Keith, 41 Barrington Street. Chimney. No loss.

December 22nd. Box 15. Mrs. Wiswell, 94 Victoria Road. Defective flue. Insurance \$6000.00. Loss \$1,341.

December 25th. No. 1 Chemical. Eastern Trust Co., 229 Pleasant Street. Chimney. No loss.

December 25th. No. 3 Chemical. S. P. Dumaresq, Oxford Street. Chimney. No loss.

January 1st, 1913. Box 14. False.

January 1st. No. 2 Chemical. Dominion Government, empty buildings, 217 Upper Water Street. Boys. No loss.

January 4th. Still. Mrs. Ryan, 32 Agricola Street. Chimney. No loss.

January 5th. No. 2 Chemical. Field, Russell Street. Grass. No loss.

January 8th. No. 2 Chemical. Mrs. Johnston, Kempt Road. Motor car. Gasoline. Insurance none. Loss \$50.

January 9th. No. 1 Chemical. Poor Association, 27 Prince Street. Furnaces. No loss.

January 9th. No. 1 Chemical. Mrs. Kerr, 180 Pleasant Street. Chimney. No loss.

January 9th. Still. City of Halifax, West Street engine house. Furnaces. Insurance \$1000.00. Loss \$20.

January 9th. No. 1 Chemical. Corkum & Ritchie, 41 Upper Water Street. Defective flue. Insurance \$2000. Loss \$25.00.

January 9th. Box 13. Eastern Trust Co., 12 Lucknow Street. Chimney. No loss.

January 13th. Box 35. Mrs. Burns, 3 Salter Street. Over-heated stove. Insurance \$1000.00. No loss.

January 14th. No. 1. Chemical. James Bayers, 22 Hurd Street. Chimney. No loss.

January 20th. Box 14. A. B. Crosby, 139 Pleasant Street. Moving Pictures shed, gasoline. Insurance none. Loss \$200.00.

January 21st. No. 3 Chemical. J. C. Wooten, 266 Robie Street. Defective flue. Insurance \$4000.00. Loss \$190.00.

January 21st. No. 2 Chemical. Mrs. Schrage, 35 Bauer Street. Window blind. No loss.

January 28th. Box 71. Robert Davison, West Young Street. Sash factory. Candle. Insurance \$75.00. Loss \$120.00.

January 30th. Box 212. A. Boutilier, cold storage, 112 Lower Water Street. Sawdust. Insurance \$22,800.00. Loss \$588.00.

January 30th. No. 1 Chemical. James Roue, 125 Lower Water Street. Chimney. No loss.

January 31st. No. 3 Chemical. Major Powell, 23 North Bland Street. Chimney. No loss.

February 1st. No. 2 Chemical. Protestant Orphan's Home, Campbell Road. Soot. No loss.

February 7th. No. 1 Chemical. Soldiers' Quarters, Sackville Street. Chimney. Insurance none. Loss \$100.

February 7th. No. 3 Chemical. Dr. Zwicker, 69 Inglis Street. Chimney. No loss.

February 7th. No. 2 Chemical. R. Anderson, 27 Hunter Street. Chimney. No loss.

February 10th. Box 23, 3 alarms. Blind School, Morris Street. Caused by boy setting fire to cane. Insurance \$100,000.00. Loss \$750.00.

February 11th. No. 1 Chemical. Pickford & Black's Wharf, stores. Thawing water pipe. No loss.

February 18th. Box 8. J. F. Elliott, 83 Campbell Road. Chimney. Insurance \$750.00. Loss \$31.00.

February 18th. No. 3 Chemical. Thos. Barrett, 13 Compton Avenue. Chimney. No loss.

February 18th. No. 2 Chemical. Chas. Power, 3 Maynard Street. Chimney. No loss.

February 18th. No. 2 Chemical. Arthur Austin, 93 Gottingen Street. Chimney. No loss.

February 18th. Box 73, 2 alarms. Donald Campbell, Bakery, 62-64 Almon Street, Mrs. McDonald, 243 Agricola Street, K. C. Ward, 235 Agricola Street. Hot ashes. Insurance \$10,100.00. Loss \$4727.00.

February 20th. Still. J. A. MacKay, 110 Queen Street. Chimney. No loss.

February 20th. No. 2. Chemical. Mrs. Harris, 21 North Street. Chimney. No loss.

February 20th. No. 3 Chemical. Convent Spring Garden Road. Alarm test.

February 22nd. Box 34. Gordon & Keith, 41 Barington Street. Furnaces. No loss.

February 23rd. Box 38, 3 alarms. Edward Clayton Estate, 13 Prince St., James Whalen, cigar shop, 105-7 Barrington Street, H. Lethbridge, tailor, 107-11 Barrington Street, Wm. Crowe, fancy goods, 113 Barrington Street., G. R. Anderson, gents' furnishings, 115 Barrington Street, Edward Clayton, shop. Cause unknown. Insurance \$27,000.00. Loss \$11,092.00.

February 23rd. No. 1 Chemical. C. Longard, 117 Inglis Street. Electric wire. Insurance \$2000.00. Loss \$60.00.

February 23rd. Box 38. Thomas Whalen, 111 Prince Street. cigar store. Cause unknown. Insurance \$1400. Loss \$630.00.

February 26th. No. 2 Chemical. Wm. McFatridge, 6 Bauer Street. Sofa. No loss.

February 28th. No. 2 Chemical. Shack, I. C. R. Deep Water stores. No loss.

March 4th. No. 2 Chemical. Mrs. Baker, 146 Lockman Street. Soot. No loss.

March 6th. No. 3. Chemical. Dr. Thompson, 277 Tower Road. Chimney. No loss.

March 7th. No. 2 Chemical. Mrs. Penny, 97 Cornwallis Street. Fire brand. No loss.

March 8th. No. 2 Chemical. Mrs. Griffin, 17 Bauer Street. Chimney. No loss.

March 17th. No. 3 Chemical. Miss Urquhart, 185 South Park Street. Chimney. No loss.

March 17th. Still. Charles Wood, 130 Agricola Street. Chimney. No loss.

March 18th. No. 1 Chemical. A. Cox, C. Connors, wharf, Upper Water Street. Sparks setting fire to roof. No loss.

March 20th. Box 38. Mr. Bowser, Carleton House, 57 Argyle Street. Coal, spontaneous. No loss.

March 22nd. No. 1 Chemical. South Barracks, Sackville Street. Chimney. No loss.

March 24th. Box 52. Deep Water, empty dwelling, Incendiarism. No loss.

March 24th. Box 32. South Barracks, Sackville Street Rubbish. No loss.

March 30th. No. 3 Chemical. Marlborough Woods. Brush. No loss.

March 31st. No. 3 Chemical. F. H. Oxley, 38 Inglis Street. Chimney. No loss.

April 1st. Box 63, 3 alarms. Rhodes & Curry, lumber yards. 540 Robie Street. Incendiarism. Insurance \$20,000.00. Loss \$25,000.00.

April 2nd. No. 2 Chemical. Recall for Rhodes & Curry.

April 3rd. Box 18. J. F. Toomey, 25 Hollis Street. Rubbish. No loss.

April 4th. Still. Mr. Donovan, 29 Grafton Street. Firebrand. No loss.

April 5th. No. 2 Chemical. Wm. Dustan, 19 Roome Street. Stove pipe. No loss.

April 9th. Box 67. St. Patrick's Home, Mumford Road. Furnaces. Insurance \$2000.00. Loss \$50.00.

April 10th. No. 2 Chemical. Empty dwelling, Deep Water. Incendiarism. No loss.

April 10th. No. 1 Chemical. Mrs. Austin, 17 Hurd Street. Defective flue. Insurance \$1000.00. Loss \$25.

April 15th. Motor engine. Mrs. Johnson, Gerrish Lane. Wood in oven. No loss.

April 16th. No. 1 Chemical. Mrs. Cameron, 244 Pleasant Street. Smoke coming down chimney. No loss.

April 21st. Box 29. F. W. Bowes, Birchdale Hotel. Sparks from roof. Insurance \$30,000.00. Loss \$125.00.

April 26th. Box 93, 2 alarms. Parker & Davison, Saw Mills, Kempt Road. Boiler house. Insurance \$4000. Loss \$7000.00.

April 26th. No. 3 Chemical. City, Tower Road Park.

April 27th. Recall motor engine. Parker & Davison's Mills.

April 27th. Motor engine. False. Gottingen Stree..

April 27th. No. 3 Chemical. Tower Road Park.

April 29th. Motor engine. Sisters of Charity, Brunswick Street. Painters' lamp. No loss.

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**FIRES AND THEIR CAUSES.**

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|--|----|
| Sparks from chimneys setting fire..... | 12 |
| Brush.....                             | 6  |
| False.....                             | 7  |
| Chimneys.....                          | 44 |
| Sofa.....                              | 2  |
| Unknown.....                           | 15 |
| Electric Wires.....                    | 3  |
| Spontaneous.....                       | 3  |
| Incendiarism.....                      | 6  |
| Children with matches.....             | 4  |
| Waste.....                             | 2  |
| Boys setting fire to woods.....        | 14 |
| Rubbish.....                           | 9  |
| Lamp explosion.....                    | 1  |
| Mattress.....                          | 1  |
| Window blind.....                      | 1  |
| Over heated stoves.....                | 5  |
| Soot.....                              | 7  |
| Wooden fire brands.....                | 4  |
| Tar pots.....                          | 2  |
| Dump.....                              | 1  |
| Recalls.....                           | 5  |
| Gas heater.....                        | 1  |
| Gas pipe.....                          | 1  |
| Gas explosion.....                     | 1  |
| Fire crackers.....                     | 1  |
| Furnaces.....                          | 6  |
| Smoke coming down chimney.....         | 2  |
| Lumber.....                            | 1  |
| Bed clothing.....                      | 1  |
| Candle.....                            | 1  |
| Sawdust.....                           | 1  |
| Thawing pipes.....                     | 2  |
| Hot ashes.....                         | 1  |
| Test.....                              | 1  |
| Boiler.....                            | 2  |
| Painter's Lamp.....                    | 1  |

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Total..... 177

P. J. BRODERICK. *Chief Halifax Fire Dept.*

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**REPORT CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER HALIFAX FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

*Halifax, N. S., August 7th, 1913.*

*To the Chairman and Members of the  
Board of Control.*

*Gentlemen:*—Herewith I beg leave to submit my annual report for the year ending April 30th, 1913.

**Condition.**

All the engines have been tested by me, and found in the following condition.

Motor fire engine "Patricia," La France, put in commission April 15th, 1913, 90 horse-power, 600 gals. cap. wine, carrying 1000 ft. 2½" hose, 35 gals. chemicals tank, weight 10,000 lbs. stationed at West Street, built in the United States.—in good condition.

Fire engine "Halifax" Amoskeag, 25 years in service, cap. 600 gals. wine, weight 7,800 lbs., stationed at Quinpool Road station, three-horse hitch—in first-class condition.

Fire engine "Columbia" Amoskeag, 21 years in service, capacity 600 gals. wine, weight 7900 lbs., stationed at Morris Street station, three-horse hitch, in first-class condition. Built in United States.

Fire engine "King Edward," Waterous, 7 years in service, cap. 800 gals., wine, weight 9900 lbs., stationed at Central Station, Brunswick Street, three-horse hitch, built in Canada, Brantford, Ont.—in first-class condition.

Fire engine "Alexandra," Shand & Mason, 6 years in service, cap. 800 gals. Imp., weight 11,400 lbs., stationed at Bedford Row station, three-horse hitch, built in England. in first-class condition.



Fire engine "Battensburg," Shand & Mason, 17 years in service, cap. 300 gals., Imp., weight 3500 lbs., two horse hitch, in reserve, stationed at Isleville Station, built in England—in fair condition.

Fire engine "Chebucto," Cole Bros., 39 years in service, cap. 500 gals. wine, weight 6500 lbs., stationed in West Street station, two-horse hitch, built in the United States. This engine has been condemned and has been replaced by the motor fire engine "Patricia."

### Chemical Engines.

No. 1. "Acadia." Holloway, 20 years in service, cap. 120 gals., double cylinder, weight 5300 lbs., stationed at Grafton Street station, two-horse hitch, built in the United States—in good condition.

No. 2. "Micmac." Babcock, 17 years in service, cap. 120 gals., double cylinder, weight 4700 lbs., in good condition, stationed at West Street station.

No. 3. "Alert." Combination chemical and ladder truck, Seagrave, 7 years in service, weight 3500 lbs., cap. 70 gals., double tanks, carrying ladders from 35 ft. down to 10 ft., two-horse hitch, stationed at Morris Street station, built in Waterville, Ont., Canada—in first-class condition.

For Hose see Chief's report.

In conclusion, I beg leave to return thanks to the gentlemen of the committee, and all 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 1912-13.

*City Electrician's Office, October 30th, 1913.*

*To His Worship the Mayor, Members of Board  
of Control and City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—I beg to submit herewith my seventeenth Annual Report.

### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Our new signal box, No. 29, has been installed at the corner of Coburg Road and Oxford Street making a total of fifty seven (57) boxes in service, located as follows:—

- Box No. 12—Tower Road, opposite Bower Road.
- " 13—Inglis Street, near Brussels Street.
- " 14—Pleasant Street, opposite Inglis Street.
- " 15—South Park Street and Victoria Road.
- " 16—Gas Works, Gas Lane.
- " 17—Queen and Morris Streets.
- " 18—Pleasant Street near Morris Street.
- " 19—Tram Co's corner shed, Lower Water Street.
- " 21—South Park Street and Spring Garden Road.
- " 23—School for the Blind, Morris Street.
- " 24—Victoria General Hospital, Tower Road.
- " 25—City Home, South Street.
- " 26—Spring Garden Road near Carleton Street.
- " 27—Coburg Road and Seymour Street.
- " 28—Morris Street Engine House.
- " 29—Coburg Road and Oxford Street.
- " 212—Lower Water and Bishop Streets.
- " 214—Spring Garden Road and Birmingham Street
- " 3—Central Engine House, Brunswick Street.
- " 31—Dresden Row, opposite Annandale Street.
- " 32—Grafton Street Engine House.
- " 34—Barrington and Blowers Streets.
- " 35—Lower Water and Salter Streets.
- " 36—Sackville and Hollis Streets.

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- Box No. 37—Upper Water Street, near Ferry Wharf.  
" 38—Barrington and Prince Streets.  
" 4—Police Station, Duke Street.  
" 41—Buckingham and Granville Streets.  
" 42—Upper Water St., head of Commercial Wharf.  
" 43—U. P. C. Hall, Jacob Street.  
" 45—Upper Water St. nearly opposite Hurd Street.  
" 5—Cogswell and Creighton Streets.  
" 51—Creighton and Cornwallis Streets.  
" 52—I. R. C. Freight Shed opposite Cornwallis St.  
" 53—Brunswick and Cornwallis Streets.  
" 54—Lockman and Gerrish Streets.  
" 56—Gottingen Street opposite Cunard Street.  
" 57—West Street Engine House.  
" 58—Cunard and North Park Streets.  
" 6—Quinpool Road Engine House.  
" 61—Jubilee Road opposite Louisburg Street.  
" 63—Robie and Cunard Streets.  
" 65—Robie and North Streets.  
" 67—Oxford Street and Chebucto Road.  
" 7—North and Lockman Streets.  
" 71—Campbell Road opposite Russell Street.  
" 72—Gottingen and North Streets.  
" 73—Gottingen Street Engine House.  
" 74—Dock Yard, North Gate.  
" 76—Young and Albert Streets.  
" 8—Sugar Refinery, Richmond.  
" 81—Campbell Road near No. 167.  
" 83—Campbell Road near Roome Street.  
" 84—Campbell Road opposite Duffus Street.  
" 9—Windsor and Almon Streets.  
" 91—Nova Scotia Car Works.  
" 93—Robie Street near Cotton Factory.

### Wire Inspection.

The Board of Wiring Inspectors held four meetings during the year. Six Wiring Contractors' Licenses were renewed and one new one granted; ten candidates were examined for proficiency in wiring, six of which were

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granted the regular certificates; six hundred and twelve wiring permits were issued; one thousand two hundred and twenty seven inspections and tests were made, and six hundred and forty five service permits were granted. As noted in previous reports this work is increasing each year and it is impossible with the available help to give it the attention it should have.

Owing to the absence of prolonged severe weather the electric pipe thawer was not used last winter.

The volt meter readings taken over the Street Railway line gave no indications of any change in current leakage over previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. COLPITT,

*City Electrician.*

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ANNUAL  
REPORT OF CLERK OF WORKS.

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CITY WORKS OFFICE

HALIFAX, N. S., MAY 1ST, 1913.

*To His Worship the Mayor, and*

*Members Committee on Works:*

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith beg to submit for your information the annual report of this Department for the civil year 1912-13.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

JAMES J. HOPEWELL,

*Clerk of Works.*

# ANNUAL REPORT 1912-1913.

## BALANCE SHEET.

| ACCOUNTS                           | Appropriation and Receipts | Expenditures. | Dr. Balances | Cr. Balances |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Water Maintenance.....             | \$143872 96                | \$ 97422 16   |              | \$ 46450 80  |
| Water Construction.....            | 90464 03                   | 63520 89      |              | 26943 14     |
| Sewerage.....                      | 55740 00                   | 53828 12      |              | 1911 88      |
| Streets.....                       | 33409 85                   | 33409 85      |              |              |
| Internal Health.....               | 19019 74                   | 19019 74      |              |              |
| Permanent Sidewalks.....           | 36255 36                   | 41595 30      | \$ 5339 94   |              |
| Street Lighting.....               | 24985 00                   | 24492 52      |              | 492 48       |
| New Market Site.....               | 70480 77                   | 433 94        |              | 70046 83     |
| Charles St. Extension.....         | 14600 00                   | 14391 57      |              | 208 43       |
| Cunard St. Widening.....           | 31950 00                   | 29451 93      |              | 2498 07      |
| Teams and Stables.....             | 7797 87                    | 7797 87       |              |              |
| City Property.....                 | 2958 51                    | 2598 08       |              | 43           |
| Fuel City Hall.....                | 1152 05                    | 1152 05       |              |              |
| Telephones.....                    | 338 25                     | 338 25        |              |              |
| City Hall Lighting.....            | 875 00                     | 870 05        |              | 4 95         |
| Insurance.....                     | 750 00                     | 606 48        |              | 143 52       |
| Public Baths.....                  | 418 52                     | 418 52        |              |              |
| Electric Wiring Inspection.....    | 480 00                     | 457 01        |              | 22 99        |
| Street Fund.....                   | 5000 00                    | 4934 89       |              | 65 11        |
| Quinpool Road Widening.....        | 879 85                     |               |              | 879 85       |
| Parade Wall.....                   | 1852 20                    |               |              | 1852 20      |
| Sewer Maintenance.....             | 1000 00                    | 468 52        |              | 531 48       |
| Cleaning Paved Streets.....        | 5500 00                    | 5500 00       |              |              |
| New Workshops.....                 | 32918 31                   | 32918 31      |              |              |
| Bedford Row Fire Station.....      | 316 66                     |               |              | 316 66       |
| Sanford Flemming Park.....         | 750 00                     | 739 25        |              | 10 75        |
| Deposits for Private Work.....     | 1143 58                    | 1024 01       |              | 119 57       |
| Master Plumbers' Licenses.....     | 40 00                      |               |              | 40 00        |
| Master Wiremen's Licenses.....     | 15 00                      |               |              | 15 00        |
| Rents City Property.....           | 1788 76                    | 30 00         |              | 1758 76      |
| Permanent Pavements.....           | 49 25                      |               |              | 49 25        |
| Street Lighting Acts 1911 chap. 38 | 146 88                     | 146 88        |              |              |
| Teams and Stables 1913-14.....     |                            | 450 47        |              |              |
| Printing Account "Herald".....     | 228 26                     |               |              |              |
| City Prison Improvements.....      | 4000 00                    | 3615 47       |              | 384 53       |
| Garbage Incinerator.....           | 46000 00                   | 44669 84      |              | 1330 16      |
|                                    | \$                         | \$            | \$           | \$           |

## COLLECTIONS—CITY WORKS OFFICE.

|                     |           |             |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1912                | May       | \$713 18    |
|                     | June      | 686 93      |
|                     | July      | 884 87      |
|                     | August    | 902 60      |
|                     | September | 377 96      |
|                     | October   | 839 78      |
|                     | November  | 474 41      |
|                     | December  | 413 70      |
| 1913                | January   | 746 94      |
|                     | February  | 2879 75     |
|                     | March     | 161 43      |
|                     | April     | 776 39      |
|                     |           | \$ 9859 94  |
| Pay Lists for labor |           | \$138021 98 |

## SEWERAGE.

|           |   |             |
|-----------|---|-------------|
| 1912      |   |             |
| May 1. By | Loan  | \$50000 00  |
|           | Permanent Sidewalks transfer for cement etc. used   | 5332 92     |
|           | Streets transfer for sand, gravel etc. used         | 44 00       |
|           | Water Maintenance transfer for cement etc. used     | 120 84      |
|           | City Works Office, collections etc.                 | 16 93       |
|           | City Prison Improvements transfer for material used | 126 84      |
|           | Deposits for Private Work                           | 98 47       |
|           |   | \$ 55740 00 |

## Expenditure.

|           |  |            |
|-----------|--|------------|
| May 1. To | Balance brought forward 1911-12                              | \$ 3848 25 |
|           | Labor  | 37016 71   |
|           | Salaries   | 1300 00    |
|           | Rhodes Curry & Co., cement drain pipe                        | 5546 15    |
|           | Brookfield Bros., lumber, drain pipe, cement                 | 1367 35    |
|           | Can. Explosives Co., dynamite, fuses                         | 1159 70    |
|           | Lawrence Hardware Co., supplies                              | 445 45     |
|           | Misses Wrayton and Harris, extra services Collector's office | 240 00     |
|           | S. Cunard & Co. coal   | 397 98     |
|           | A. W. Yeadon, granite  | 250 50     |
|           | Austen Bros., steam hose                                     | 172 39     |
|           | James Freda, sand gravel                                     | 223 78     |
|           | Hillis & Sons, Ltd., iron castings                           | 98 99      |
|           | Streets, transfer for material used                          | 498 55     |
|           | A. & W. MacKinlay, time books                                | 34 00      |
|           | Wm. McFatrige, 260 lb. canvass                               | 23 40      |
|           | Beazley Bros., work at Richmond outlet                       | 163 00     |
|           | W. & A. Moir, boiler for steam drill                         | 450 00     |
|           | Ingersoll Rand & Co., repair parts                           | 52 45      |
|           | Black & Flinn, 1 car brick                                   | 100 65     |
|           | Henry Lovett, leather for pumps                              | 22 00      |
|           | Farquhar Bros., 500 ft. battery wire, stove pipe, etc        | 12 25      |

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|--|--------|-------------|
| May 1. To W. Stairs Son & Morrow, supplies.....    | 20 53  |             |
| Macdonald & Co., couplings.....                    | 8 45   |             |
| C. A. Barnstead, chemicals.....                    | 32     |             |
| London Con. Mche. Co., moulds.....                 | 74 70  |             |
| Cragg Bros. & Co., supplies Engineer's office..... | 35 64  |             |
| H. McFatridge, veterinary service.....             | 4 50   |             |
| J. Starr, Son & Co., batteries.....                | 45     |             |
| Teams and Stables, transfer for work done.....     | 259 98 |             |
|  |        | \$ 53828 12 |
| Credit Balance carried forward 1913-14.....        |        | \$ 1911 88  |

### PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 1912   |             |             |
| May 1. By Loan.....                                  | \$ 20000 00 |             |
| Abutter's 1-2 share, 1911-12 account.....            | 14607 46    |             |
| City Works Office, collections private work, et..... | 1647 90     |             |
|  |             | \$ 36255 36 |

### Expenditure.

|   |            |             |
|---|------------|-------------|
| May 1. To Balance brought forward 1911-12 account.....  | \$ 5210 49 |             |
| Labor.....  | 21164 88   |             |
| Andrew Yeadon, granite per Engineer's certificates..... | 4830 07    |             |
| Sewerage, transfer for cement used.....                 | 5332 92    |             |
| Streets, transfer for sand, gravel, broken stone.....   | 3254 14    |             |
| Francis Hanken & Co., wainright bars.....               | 400 50     |             |
| Mining Engineer & Contract Co., r'p'r parts mixer.....  | 223 09     |             |
| Brookfield Bros., lumber.....                           | 217 29     |             |
| Canadian Oil Co., gasoline.....                         | 124 27     |             |
| Hillis & Son, Ltd., repairs mixer, castings.....        | 213 67     |             |
| I. P. Fairbanks, 1-2 cost sidewalk.....                 | 66 00      |             |
| Day & Kinsman, connecting down spouts.....              | 154 00     |             |
| James G. Crump, connecting down spouts.....             | 107 00     |             |
| W. S. Craig, connecting down spouts.....                | 80 00      |             |
| M. F. Burns, connecting down spouts.....                | 29 00      |             |
| Laurence Hardware Co., hardware.....                    | 45 10      |             |
| W. & A. Moir, repairs mixer.....                        | 19 07      |             |
| Imperial Oil Co., machine and cylinder oil.....         | 11 45      |             |
| Farquhar Bros., batteries, etc., mixer.....             | 10 12      |             |
| Chas. Brister, cable for ploughing.....                 | 5 00       |             |
| C. L. Newman, igniter points, repairs mixer.....        | 4 10       |             |
| Macdonald & Co., mixer repairs.....                     | 3 45       |             |
| C. P. Calver, 2 jointers.....                           | 2 91       |             |
| London Rubber Stamp Co., 1 stencil.....                 | 90         |             |
| Western Union Tel. Co., telegram per Engineer..         | 30         |             |
| Teams & Stables, transfer for work done.....            | 20 50      |             |
| Blackadar Bros., advertising.....                       | 23 40      |             |
| Halifax Herald, advertising.....                        | 30 18      |             |
| London Con. Machine Co., 2 moulds, etc.....             | 11 50      |             |
|   |            | \$ 41595 30 |
| Debit Balance carried forward 1913-14.....              |            | \$ 5339 94  |



## STREETS.

|           |  |             |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| 1912      |  |             |
| May 1. By | Appropriation .....  | \$ 25000 00 |
|           | Permanent Sidewalks, transfer for material used .....              | 3749 99     |
|           | Sewerage, transfer for material used .....                         | 498 55      |
|           | City Works Office, collections .....                               | 324 15      |
|           | Loan to refund payment "Keefe" property .....                      | 724 00      |
|           | City Treasurer for work done per Street Fund to bal. account ..... | 2916 15     |
|           | Water Maintenance, transfer for material used .....                | 184 56      |
|           | Water Construction, transfer for material used .....               | 2 47        |
|           | City Prison .....  | 9 98        |
|           |  | \$ 33409 85 |

## Expenditure.

|           |   |             |
|-----------|---|-------------|
| May 1. To | Labor .....   | \$ 21041 52 |
|           | James Freda, sand, gravel .....   | 2132 87     |
|           | Edward Hartnett, stone for breaking .....                                 | 2250 91     |
|           | Heber Hartlen, stone for breaking .....                                   | 1135 57     |
|           | A. Cross, stone for breaking .....  | 258 62      |
|           | N. Harvey, stone for breaking .....                                       | 307 75      |
|           | E. Maxwell, stone for breaking .....                                      | 97 74       |
|           | I. Crowell, stone for breaking .....                                      | 14 28       |
|           | T. Chambers, stone for breaking .....                                     | 46 55       |
|           | Association Improving Condition Poor, labor .....                         | 822 73      |
|           | Association Improving Condition Poor, land taken .....                    | 100 00      |
|           | M. E. Keefe, land taken Inglis St. ....                                   | 724 00      |
|           | Dennis Realty Co., land taken .....                                       | 376 00      |
|           | S. Cunard, coal for crusher, steam rollers .....                          | 543 93      |
|           | Brookfield Bros., lumber .....  | 363 44      |
|           | Laurence Hardwrawe Co., supplies .....                                    | 274 84      |
|           | "Rocmac" Co., frt. limestone advances .....                               | 330 32      |
|           | Brandran Henderson & Co., crushing Dolomite .....                         | 196 90      |
|           | Andrew Yeadon, granite .....  | 470 93      |
|           | Farrel Foundry & Machine Co., repair parts,<br>crushers, duty, frt. ....  | 350 09      |
|           | Hillis & Sons, Ltd., 1 steel body for motor truck .....                   | 465 00      |
|           | Hillis & Sons, Ltd., castings .....                                       | 69 51       |
|           | T. Hogan & Son, repairs boilers, crusher & roller .....                   | 106 65      |
|           | Longard Bros., machinists work .....                                      | 46 80       |
|           | Imperial Oil Co., machine and cylinder oil .....                          | 70 55       |
|           | Andrew Grant, 4 casks m. oil .....  | 210 98      |
|           | Arbitrators' fees, "Brister," "Keefe," "Dennis<br>Realty Co." lands ..... | 40 00       |
|           | I. Umlah, 200 posts .....   | 16 00       |
|           | Macdonald & Co., machinist's work .....                                   | 10 90       |
|           | Sewerage, transfer for cement used .....                                  | 44 00       |
|           | Patrick Dowd, repairs foreman streets waggon .....                        | 9 50        |
|           | W. N. Brown, repairs foreman streets waggon .....                         | 5 00        |
|           | A. J. McNutt, repairs foreman streets waggon .....                        | 5 00        |
|           | John McDonald, cab hire .....   | 3 00        |
|           | G. A. Perrier, tinsmith's work and 1 smokestack .....                     | 45 84       |
|           | Austen Bros., 1 Tin Hugit's dressing .....                                | 2 50        |

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|--|--------|-------------|
| May 1. To Blackadar Bros., advertising closing street..... | 1 50   |             |
| Chronicle Pub. Co., advertising closing street....         | 4 30   |             |
| Registrar of Deeds, fees.....                              | 11 10  |             |
| Farquhar Bros., supplies.....                              | 1 80   |             |
| Neil Fox, repairs.....                                     | 75     |             |
| Telephone, proportion storekeeper's phone rental           | 8 25   |             |
| Teams and Stables, transfer for work.....                  | 280 00 |             |
| Guildford & Sons, sundry material.....                     | 27 90  |             |
| Jas. Simmonds, Ltd., 5 gals. machine oil.....              | 2 50   |             |
| W. & A. Moir, repairs crusher.....                         | 71 78  |             |
| Caritte Pat. Mfg. Co., 1 bbl. tar.....                     | 4 50   |             |
| W. J. Regan, 1 lap rug foreman streets.....                | 4 50   |             |
| R. N. McDonald, 1 bag salt.....                            | 75     |             |
|  |        | \$ 33409 85 |

## INTERNAL HEALTH.

|                                      |             |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1912                                 |             |             |
| May 1. By Appropriation.....         | \$ 17000 00 |             |
| City Works Office.....               | 1 00        |             |
| Street Fund, to balance account..... | 2018 74     |             |
|                                      |             | \$ 19019 74 |

## Expenditure.

|   |            |             |
|---|------------|-------------|
| May 1. To Cleaning streets.....   | \$ 6822 16 |             |
| Cleaning catchpits.....   | 3472 97    |             |
| Removal of ashes, garbage (labor only).....                                     | 2433 46    |             |
| Watering streets (contract only).....   | 1771 50    |             |
| Spreading ashes, garbage on dumps.....  | 1102 17    |             |
| Street Fund, replacing amt. paid for work Jan. 1<br>1912 to April 30, 1912..... | 655 20     |             |
| Repairing, painting etc., water and ash carts.....                              | 479 97     |             |
| Laurence Hardware Co., supplies.....  | 239 29     |             |
| W. A. Thomson, bass brooms, etc.....  | 201 00     |             |
| Brookfield Bros., lumber.....   | 50 64      |             |
| Halifax Transfer Co., rent barn for water cart. . .                             | 35 00      |             |
| Cleaning Exhibition Grounds.....  | 100 16     |             |
| Patrick Dowd, 4 new hand wheels.....  | 83 50      |             |
| W. N. Brown, repairs waggons, carts.....  | 34 60      |             |
| T. Hogan & Son, repairs tank.....   | 27 00      |             |
| Chronicle Pub. Co., advertising.....  | 12 00      |             |
| Contract Record, advertising.....   | 6 00       |             |
| Incinerator, labor.....   | 843 16     |             |
| I. B. Shaffner & Co., 1 bag meal.....   | 2 00       |             |
| Wm. McFatridge, canvas & 2 gals. roofing liquid                                 | 6 58       |             |
| Longard Bros., material, labor incinerator.....                                 | 453 48     |             |
| Starr Mfg. Co., 1 axle.....   | 9 35       |             |
| I. Simmonds, Ltd., springs.....   | 8 00       |             |
| King Edward Stables, cab hire.....  | 2 50       |             |
| George Heaman, 18 lengths hose and freight.....                                 | 57 15      |             |
| Macdonald & Co., 36 expansion rings.....  | 5 40       |             |
| J. McN. Gabriel, thermometer, etc.....  | 9 00       |             |
| C. L. Newman, oils, etc.....  | 7 70       |             |
| G. F. Murphy, repairs pyrometer.....  | 6 00       |             |
| A. Grant, 2 barrels oil.....  | 82 80      |             |
|   |            | \$ 19019 74 |

## CITY PRISON IMPROVEMENTS.

1912  
 May 1. By Appropriation.....\$ 4000 00

## Expenditure.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| May 1. To Geo. A. Perrier, plumbing contract..... | \$ 1397 00 |
| John White & Co., heating contract.....           | 1775 00    |
| Labor, putting drain, concrete floor.....         | 269 15     |
| Blackadar Bros., advertising.....                 | 12 50      |
| Jas. H. Dow, specifications for heating.....      | 25 00      |
| Sewerage, transfer for material.....              | 126 84     |
| Streets, transfer for material.....               | 9 98       |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$ 3615 47 |
| Credit Balance carried forward 1913-14.....       | \$ 384 53  |

## TEAMS AND STABLES.

1912  
 May 1. By Appropriation.....\$ 6100 00

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Water Maintenance, transfer 1 yr's board Engineer's and Foreman's Horse..... | 312 00     |
| Sewerage, transfer 1 yr's board Foreman's horse.....                         | 156 00     |
| Sewerage, transfer for work done.....  | 103 98     |
| Streets, transfer for work done.....   | 280 00     |
| Cleaning Paved Streets, transfer for work done.....                          | 319 14     |
| Errors in Pay Books.....   | 29 20      |
| Permanent Sidewalks, transfer for work done.....                             | 20 50      |
| Cunard St. widening, transfer for work done.....                             | 18 00      |
| City Home, horseshoeing acct.....  | 8 58       |
| Teams and Stables, 1913-14 for hay, oats, straw on hand.....                 | 450 47     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$ 7797 87 |

## Expenditure.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| May 1. To Wages, City drivers.....                   | \$ 3596 91 |
| Gunn & Co., forage.....                              | 786 36     |
| F. A. Shaw, forage.....                              | 2316 12    |
| Laurence Hardware Co., horse shoes, caulks, etc..... | 125 95     |
| A. F. Carter, repairs harness.....                   | 49 95      |
| I. Regan, repairs harness.....                       | 23 25      |
| W. S. Knight, repairs harness.....                   | 1 40       |
| Kelly's Ltd., repairs harness.....                   | 57 70      |
| Neil Fox, repairs harness.....                       | 28 20      |
| J. R. Topp, horseshoeing.....                        | 27 20      |
| John Horne, 2 horses, frt. etc.....                  | 497 60     |
| Henry Lovett, leather.....                           | 39 50      |
| Brookfield Bros., birch.....                         | 9 08       |
| S. Cunard & Co., coal.....                           | 15 00      |
| Halifax Electric Tram Co., electric lighting.....    | 13 30      |
| E. W. Crease & Son, 1 box soap.....                  | 4 15       |

|  |       |            |
|--|-------|------------|
| May 1. To Storing hay.....                     | 6 46  |            |
| Hillis & Son, stovepipe.....                   | 1 50  |            |
| Guildford & Son, rubber hose.....              | 14 10 |            |
| Canadian Oil Co., gasoline.....                | 32 50 |            |
| Imperial oil CO., machine oil.....             | 10 88 |            |
| Chas. Morton, truckage.....                    | 3 00  |            |
| J. P. Scallion, horseshoeing.....              | 63    |            |
| Howard McFatrige, V. S., vet. services.....    | 54 00 |            |
| Teams and Stables, 1911-12, stock on hand..... | 83 13 |            |
|  |       | \$ 7797 87 |

## CITY PROPERTY.

1912

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| May 1. By Appropriation..... | \$ 2500 00 |
|------------------------------|------------|

## Expenditure.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| May 1. To New Flagstaff.....   | \$ 381 74 |
| General Work.....  | 222 50    |
| Cleaning City Hall, cleaning supplies.....                                     | 268 01    |
| P. S. Soulis, typewriter, etc., City Clerk's office.....                       | 189 00    |
| H. B. Clarke, 2 sections, City Clerk's office.....                             | 44 00     |
| A.M. Fraser, difference typewriter Collector's office.....                     | 90 00     |
| F. C. Ryan, contract City clocks.....  | 150 50    |
| Laurence Hardware Co., supplies.....   | 97 04     |
| Brookfield Bros., lumber.....  | 79 11     |
| Longard Bros., repairs heating apparatus, etc.....                             | 88 25     |
| Labor, re-wiring & electrical supplies, City Hall.....                         | 83 96     |
| Town Clock, making drain connection.....                                       | 43 57     |
| N. S. Furnishing Co., supplies City Hall.....                                  | 9 31      |
| W. Stairs, Son & Morrow, plumbing, City Hall.....                              | 24 84     |
| G. A. Perrier, tinsmithing, bindery, City Hall.....                            | 19 59     |
| J. Wonnacott, locksmithing, City Hall.....                                     | 16 35     |
| New Workshops, carpenters' work.....   | 31 75     |
| Cragg Bros. & Co., 1 flag and repairs instruments,<br>etc., City Engineer..... | 30 95     |
| Building platform, & arade, Gov. Gen's reception.....                          | 20 25     |
| Repairs Quinpool Road Engine House Shed.....                                   | 10 32     |
| Repairs City Wharf.....  | 12 24     |
| Repairs Pleasant St. fence.....  | 2 94      |
| Repairs No. 38 George St.....  | 3 60      |
| James Dempster & Co., 3 blinds City Clerk's office.....                        | 18 00     |
| Mayor's Robe, cedar box, cleaning, moth bag.....                               | 7 00      |
| Walsh Bros., glazier's work City Hall.....                                     | 15 96     |
| David Roche, glazier's work City Hall.....                                     | 6 00      |
| A. Milne Fraser, repairs typewriter City Engineer's Office.....                | 10 80     |
| J. McD. Taylor, cleaning material.....   | 12 60     |
| Halifax Elec. Tram Co., 1 gas heater, etc., Collector's office.....            | 3 80      |
| Blackadar Bros., advertising.....  | 14 25     |
| C. Carmichael, taking down fence, Allen St.....                                | 5 55      |
| A. & W. Mackinlay, blank books.....  | 5 10      |

|           |   |        |            |
|-----------|---|--------|------------|
| May 1. To | E. Ward, repairs furniture, Collector's Office.....                         | 2 00   |            |
|           | London Rubber Stamp Co., stencils.....                                      | 3 70   |            |
|           | Canadian Gen. Elec. Co., supplies.....                                      | 2 40   |            |
|           | Nova Motor Co., supplies.....   | 1 80   |            |
|           | T. C. Johnson, repairs clock, City Clerk's office..                         | 1 50   |            |
|           | Can. Pacific Tel. Co., telegram per Engineer....                            | 1 00   |            |
|           | Public Baths, transfer to close account.....                                | 36 52  |            |
|           | Fuel, transfer to close account.....  | 52 05  |            |
|           | Herald Pub. Co., advertising old exhibition lots..                          | 14 65  |            |
|           | F. C. Hancock, 2 bbls. Klenzo.....  | 22 00  |            |
|           | Brander Morris & Co., repairs furniture City Hall                           | 76 75  |            |
|           | Northern Elec. Mfg. Co., 3 desk telephones (City<br>Engineer's Office)..... | 103 92 |            |
|           | H. B. Clarke & Son, City Hall Directory.....                                | 162 40 |            |
|           |   |        | \$ 2499 57 |
|           | Unexpended Balance.....   |        | \$ 43      |

## CUNARD STREET WIDENING.

|            |                                      |             |             |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1912       |                                      |             |             |
| Sep. 30 By | Loan per City Treasurer.....         | \$ 25000 00 |             |
|            | Loan per City Treasurer.....         | 5000 00     |             |
| Jan. 16    | Sale of land to John Connolly.....   | 150 00      |             |
|            | Sale of land to Geo. H. Kinsman..... | 1800 00     |             |
|            |                                      |             | \$ 31950 00 |

## Expenditure.

|           |   | Estimate    |             |
|-----------|---|-------------|-------------|
| May 1. To | S. A. Marshall, for property and rebate<br>Insurance.....                           | \$ 5600 00  | 5606 66     |
|           | Dz. A. C. Hawkins, for property (un-<br>settled).....                               | 4500 00     | 4500 00     |
|           | Esther Lindsay for property.....  | 3125 00     | 4550 00     |
|           | John Connolly, for property.....  | 2220 00     | 7601 00     |
|           | L. E. Nickerson, for property.....  | 1478 00     | 1850 00     |
|           | A. P. Flemming, for property.....   | 768 00      | 1450 00     |
|           | Halifax Rifles Assn., for property.....   | 1615 00     | 3000 00     |
|           |   | \$ 19306 00 |             |
|           | Arbitrators fees, expenses obtaining money from<br>Court, taking evidence, etc..... |             | 417 80      |
|           | Chronicle Publishing Co., advertising.....  |             | 21 95       |
|           | Blackadar Bros., advertising.....   |             | 29 00       |
|           | Registrar of Deeds, fees.....   |             | 3 00        |
|           | Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co., long distance 'phone<br>City Solicitor.....               |             | 40          |
|           | Labor.....  |             | 314 75      |
|           | W. H. Studd, expert evidence.....   |             | 30 00       |
|           | G. E. Nichols, expert evidence.....   |             | 15 00       |
|           | Teams and Stables, transfer for work done.....                                      |             | 18 00       |
|           | Herald Publishing Co., advertising.....   |             | 44 37       |
|           |   |             | \$ 29451 93 |
|           | Credit balance carried forward 1913-14.....   |             | \$ 2498 07  |

**MASTER PLUMBER'S LICENSES.**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 1912      |  |
| May 1. By | M. F. Burns, Birmingham St. . . . . ff 1 00          |
|           | Burns & Kelleher, Lower Water St. . . . . 1 00       |
|           | W. S. Craig, Upper Water St. . . . . 1 00            |
|           | Jas. G. Crump, Argyle St. . . . . 1 00               |
|           | Hugh Dalziel, Maynard St. . . . . 1 00               |
|           | Day & Kinsman, Cornwallis St. . . . . 1 00           |
|           | J. W. Evans, Lower Water St. . . . . 1 00            |
|           | Farquhar Bros., Barrington St. . . . . 1 00          |
|           | Thos. J. Healey, Agricola St. . . . . 1 00           |
|           | Hillis & Sons, Ltd., Hollis St. . . . . 1 00         |
|           | C. R. Hoben & Co., Granville St. . . . . 1 00        |
|           | Longard Bros., Hollis St. . . . . 1 00               |
|           | Macdonald & Co., Ltd., Barrington St. . . . . 1 00   |
|           | J. Bert. Macdonald, Pleasant St. . . . . 1 00        |
|           | Muldowney & Godwin, Gottingen St. . . . . 1 00       |
|           | C. B. Naylor & Son, Spring Garden Road. . . . . 1 00 |
|           | Nova Scotia Car Works, Windsor St. . . . . 1 00      |
|           | J. G. O'Toole, Prince St. . . . . 1 00               |
|           | G. A. Perrier, Granville St. . . . . 1 00            |
|           | Sullivan & Jordan, Jacob St. . . . . 1 00            |
|           | Geo. A. Wooten & Co., Prince St. . . . . 1 00        |
|           | Archibald & Tupper. . . . . 10 00                    |
|           | G. A. Mumford & Son, Upper Water St. . . . . 10 00   |
|           | \$ 40 00   |

**MASTER ELECTRIC WIREMEN'S LICENSES.**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 1912      |  |
| May 1. By | J. A. Dunn & Co., Albermarle St. . . . . \$ 1 00 |
|           | J. Starr Son & Co., Granville St. . . . . 1 00   |
|           | Farquhar Bros., Barrington St. . . . . 1 00      |
|           | Geo. A. Wooten & Co., Prince St. . . . . 1 00    |
|           | H. S. Ferguson, Gottingen St. . . . . 1 00       |
|           | Maling & Hire, Gottingen St. . . . . 10 00       |
|           | \$ 15 00   |

**SANDFORD FLEMMING PARK.**

|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 1912      |                                  |
| May 1. By | Appropriation. . . . . \$ 750 00 |

**Expenditure.**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| May 1. To | Wages Caretaker. . . . . \$ 130 50             |
|           | Labor and carpenter's work. . . . . 550 83     |
|           | Brookfield Bros., lumber. . . . . 45 48        |
|           | Lawrence Hardware Co., hardware. . . . . 12 44 |
|           | \$ 739 25                                      |
|           | Unexpended balance. . . . . \$ 10 75           |

**FUEL—CITY HALL.**

|        |  |                   |
|--------|--|-------------------|
| 1912   |  |                   |
| May 4. | By Appropriation.....  | \$ 1100 00        |
|        | City Property, transfer to balance.....  | 52 05             |
|        |  | <u>\$ 1152 05</u> |
| May 1. | To S. Cunard & Co, 136 1530-2240 Tons hard coal,<br>29 1560-2240 tons soft coal..... | \$ 1098 39        |
|        | Labor, putting coal, removing ashes.....   | 53 66             |
|        |  | <u>\$ 1152 05</u> |

**STREET LIGHTING.**

|        |   |                  |
|--------|---|------------------|
| 1912   |   |                  |
| May 1. | By Appropriation.....                                   | \$ 24985 00      |
|        | <b>Expenditure.</b>                                     |                  |
| May 1. | To Halifax Elec. Tram Co., Ltd., 1 year's lighting..... | \$ 24492 52      |
|        | Unexpended balance.....                                 | <u>\$ 492 48</u> |

**CITY HALL LIGHTING.**

|        |   |                  |
|--------|---|------------------|
| 1912   |   |                  |
| May 1. | By Appropriation.....                                   | \$ 875 00        |
|        | <b>Expenditure.</b>                                     |                  |
| May 1. | To Halifax Elec. Tram Co., Ltd., 1 year's elec. light.. | \$ 799 80        |
|        | Halifax Elec. Tram Co., Ltd., 1 year's gas light..      | 70 25            |
|        |   | <u>\$ 870 05</u> |
|        | Unexpended balance.....                                 | <u>\$ 4 95</u>   |

**STREET FUND.**

|        |   |                   |
|--------|---|-------------------|
| 1912   |   |                   |
| May 1. | By Balance on hand.....   | \$ 4334 80        |
|        | Internal Health, refund on 1911-12 account.....                                     | 665 20            |
|        |   | <u>\$ 5000 00</u> |
|        | <b>Expenditure.</b>   |                   |
| May 1. | To Streets, transfer for work done from Jan. 1, 1913<br>to April 30, 1913.....      | \$ 2916 15        |
|        | Internal Health, transfer for work done from Jan.<br>1, 1913 to April 30, 1913..... | 2018 74           |
|        |   | <u>\$ 4934 89</u> |
|        | Carried forward 1913-14.....  | <u>\$ 65 11</u>   |

**ELECTRIC WIRING INSPECTION.**

1912  
 May 1. By Appropriation.....\$ 480 00

**Expenditure.**

May 1. To Labor.....\$ 304 85  
 Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co., 1 year's rent 'phone by  
 transfer..... 25 00  
 A. & W. MacKinlay, blank books..... 41 20  
 T. C. Allen & Co., stationery..... 35 40  
 McApline Pub. Co., 1 directory..... 3 50  
 Queen & Co., Inc., repairs instruments..... 40 61  
 Farquhar Bros., 2 flash lights, batteries..... 3 70  
 J. Starr, Son & Co., batteries..... 1 00  
 A. L. Archibald, 1 bicycle chain..... 1 75  
 -----\$ 457 01  
 Unexpended balance.....\$ 22 99

**TELEPHONES.**

1912  
 May 1. By Appropriation.....\$ 305 00  
 Electric Wiring Inspection, transfer for City Electrician's  
 phone..... 25 00  
 Streets, transfer for City Storekeeper's phone..... 8 25  
 -----\$ 338 25

**Expenditure.**

May 1. To City Clerk's telephone, 12 mos. rent.....\$ 35 00  
 " " " Extension " ..... 12 00  
 " Collector's " " ..... 35 00  
 " Electrician's " " ..... 25 00  
 " Engineer's " " ..... 35 00  
 " Works " " ..... 35 00  
 " Workshops " " ..... 35 00  
 " Solicitor's " " ..... 12 00  
 Storekeeper's " " ..... 40 00  
 The Mayor's office telephone " ..... 35 00  
 The Stipendiary's telephone, residence phone. .... 33 25  
 The Stipendiary's Telephone residence extension ..... 6 00  
 -----\$ 338 25

**PUBLIC BATHS.**

1912  
 May 1. By Appropriation.....\$ 300 00  
 Admission fees..... 53 20  
 City Property, transfer to balance..... 36 52  
 Insurance, transfer to balance..... 28 80  
 -----\$ 418 52



**Expenditure.**

|           |   |           |                  |
|-----------|---|-----------|------------------|
| May 1. To | Putting in commission and wintering Beach bath  | \$ 190 63 |                  |
|           | Repairing Green Bank Pier                       | 9 85      |                  |
|           | Salary Caretaker, Beach bath                    | 92 57     |                  |
|           | Cleaning Beach bath                             | 16 56     |                  |
|           | Halifax Steam Laundry, washing                  | 18 64     |                  |
|           | Rimouski Fire Insurance Co., prem \$3000 at .96 | 28 80     |                  |
|           | Laurence Hardware Co., hardware                 | 22 09     |                  |
|           | Brookfield Bros., lumber                        | 21 70     |                  |
|           | Colwell Bros., bathing trunks                   | 8 33      |                  |
|           | W. Y. Kennedy, bathing trunks                   | 8 35      |                  |
|           | Halifax Elec. Tram Co., rent of lease           | 1 00      |                  |
|           |   |           | <u>\$ 418 52</u> |

**QUINPOOL ROAD WIDENING.**

1912

|           |                                 |           |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| May 1. By | Balance brought forward 1911-12 | \$ 879 85 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|

**PARADE WALL.**

1912

|           |                                 |            |
|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| May 1. By | Balance brought forward 1911-12 | \$ 1852 00 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|

**BEDFORD ROW FIRE STATION.**

1912

|           |                                 |           |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| May 1. By | Balance brought forward 1911-12 | \$ 316 66 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|

**CLEANING PAVED STREETS.**

1912

|           |               |            |
|-----------|---------------|------------|
| May 1. By | Appropriation | \$ 5500 00 |
|-----------|---------------|------------|

**Expenditure.**

|           |  |            |                   |
|-----------|--|------------|-------------------|
| May 1. To | Labor                                      | \$ 4955 36 |                   |
|           | Teams and Stables, transfer for work done  | 319 14     |                   |
|           | Mitchell & Shaffner, 100 waste bags        | 150 00     |                   |
|           | W. Y. Kennedy, suits, hats, 6 rubber coats | 35 50      |                   |
|           | Can. Rubber Co., 6 rubber coats            | 12 00      |                   |
|           | W. A. Thomson, 4 doz. bass brooms          | 28 00      |                   |
|           |  |            | <u>\$ 5500 00</u> |

**SEWER MAINTENANCE.**

1912

|           |               |            |
|-----------|---------------|------------|
| May 1. By | Appropriation | \$ 1000 00 |
|-----------|---------------|------------|

**Expenditure.**

|   |           |               |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| May 1. To I. R. C. for right of way Richmond line outlet. . . . .         | \$ 1 00   |               |
| Army Pay Department, for right of way Young Avenue Sewer Outlet . . . . . | 4 86      |               |
| Cleaning sewers. . . . .  | 225 12    |               |
| Cleaning Brunswick St. drain. . . . .                                     | 5 43      |               |
| Cleaning West Young St. drain. . . . .                                    | 15 21     |               |
| Cleaning Annandale St. stone sewer. . . . .                               | 36 37     |               |
| Cedar St., repairs sewer trench. . . . .                                  | 57 53     |               |
| Grafton St., repairs catchpits. . . . .                                   | 56 12     |               |
| Cogswell St., clearing drain. . . . .                                     | 21 69     |               |
| Lilac St., repairs sewers. . . . .  | 2 35      |               |
| Almon St., clearing sewers. . . . .                                       | 42 84     |               |
|   | <u>\$</u> | <u>468 52</u> |
| Unexpended balance. . . . .   | \$        | <u>531 48</u> |

**STREET LIGHTING—1908-9.**

|   |    |               |
|---|----|---------------|
| 1912  |    |               |
| April 3. To Amount due on this year's account. . . . .            | \$ | 146 88        |
| By Halifax Elec. Tram Co., paid acct. per loan Acts 1911, chap 38 | \$ | <u>146 88</u> |

**CHARLES STREET EXTENSION.**

|   |    |          |
|---|----|----------|
| 1912  |    |          |
| May 1. By Amount brought forward 1911-12. . . . . | \$ | 14600 00 |

**Expenditure.**

|   |           |                 |
|---|-----------|-----------------|
| May 1. To Amount brought forward 1911-12. . . . . | \$        | 14262 40        |
| William Smeardon, cleaning W. C.'s. . . . .       | 23 00     |                 |
| Labor grading. . . . .                            | 106 17    |                 |
|   | <u>\$</u> | <u>14391 57</u> |
| Credit balance carried forward 1912-13. . . . .   | \$        | <u>208 43</u>   |

**NEW MARKET SITE.**

|   |          |                 |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| 1912  |          |                 |
| May 1. By Amount brought forward 1911-12. . . . . | \$       | 43191 40        |
| City Treasurer, interest on bank balance. . . . . | 920 97   |                 |
| Loan. . . . .                                     | 50000 00 |                 |
|   | \$       | <u>94112 37</u> |

**Expenditure.**

|           |  |                    |
|-----------|--|--------------------|
| May 1. To | Amount brought forward 1911-12.....            | \$ 23631 60        |
|           | Chronicle Pub. Co., advertising.....           | 7 95               |
|           | Blackadar Bros., advertising.....              | 25 95              |
|           | J. M. Collins, painting sign.....              | 4 00               |
|           | Labor.....                                     | 25 04              |
|           | Daniel Murphy, contract removal buildings..... | 350 00             |
|           | Halifax Herald, advertising.....               | 21 00              |
|           |  | <u>\$ 24065 54</u> |
|           | Credit balance carried forward 1913-14.....    | \$ 70046 83        |

**NEW WORKSHOPS.**

1912

|           |   |                    |
|-----------|---|--------------------|
| May 1. By | Amount brought forward 1911-12.....         | \$ 32819 80        |
|           | Water Maintenance, transfer to balance..... | 98 51              |
|           |   | <u>\$ 32918 31</u> |

**Expenditure.**

|           |   |                    |
|-----------|---|--------------------|
| May 1. To | Amount brought forward 9111-12.....           | \$ 27912 33        |
|           | Freeman Bros., per contract.....              | 4740 00            |
|           | Chronicle Publishing Co., advertising.....    | 9 20               |
|           | Laurence Hardware Co., hardware.....          | 52 69              |
|           | Farquhar Bros., elec. light fixtures etc..... | 88 36              |
|           | Brookfield Bros., lumber.....                 | 16 64              |
|           | National Drug Co., gasoline.....              | 35                 |
|           | Labor, wiring and carpenter's work.....       | 98 74              |
|           |   | <u>\$ 32918 31</u> |

**INSURANCE.**

1912

|           |                    |           |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| May 1. By | Appropriation..... | \$ 750 00 |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------|

**Expenditure.**

|           |   |             |
|-----------|---|-------------|
| May 1. To | City Hall.....                                | \$ 30000 00 |
|           | City Hall fittings, excluding Library.....    | 10000 00    |
|           | City Prison.....                              | 1000 00     |
|           | City Prison outbuildings under 1 roof.....    | 2200 00     |
|           | City Prison outbuildings under 1 roof.....    | 500 00      |
|           | Infectious Disease Hospital.....              | 5000 00     |
|           | Small-pox Hospital.....                       | 1200 00     |
|           | 2 Steam Rollers.....                          | 1500 00     |
|           | Special Fire Dept. apparatus not in use.....  | 1000 00     |
|           | City horses, harness, vehicles, fittings..... | 2500 00     |
|           | City Workshops.....                           | 5000 00     |
|           | Chemical Ladder House.....                    | 1000 00     |
|           | West St. Engine House.....                    | 4000 00     |
|           | Central Engine House.....                     | 2000 00     |