

Jan.	14.	Streets, material used.....	20	70
		Cash from Com. on Works Aug.-Feb.....	680	54
		" from Abutters share 1912.....	15497	34
Apr.	15.	Consols Loan, 1905.....	30000	00
		Balance carried down.....	6455	64
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			\$53644	36 \$53644 36'

LOAN—CROSS PROPERTY FOR EXHIBITION COM.

Statement of Expenditure on Cross Property May 1, 1913 to April 30, 1914.

Mar.	28.	By Loan \$15,595.....	4500	00
		for Cross Property as per Acts of the Legisla- ture 1913.		

HEATING COUNTY JAIL.

Statement of Expenditure on Heating County Jail from May 1, 1913 to April 30, 1914.

Jan.	5.	Paid County Treasurer.....	1095	00
		from \$15,595.00 Loan as per Acts of the Legis- lature, 1913.		

LOAN.

Revision of City Charter: Ordinance under Acts 1912-1913.

June	15.	By \$15,595.00 Loan.....	\$	3500	00
June	11.	To R. T. McIlreith.....	100	00	
		F. H. Bell.....	100	00	
Aug.	15.	".....	100	00	
Jan.	17.	".....	100	00	
Mar.	17.	R. T. McIlreith, balance.....	1000	00	
	24.	Kings Printer, services.....	50	00	
Apr.	3.	Royal Print & Litho Co., on acct of \$878.85... ..	500	00	
	4.	F. H. Bell, balances.....	800	00	
June	15.	A. & W. Mackinlay, binding, etc.....	139	32	
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			\$	2889	32
Balance on hand.....			\$	610	68

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CONDENSED STATEMENT.

Of Cash received and paid by the City Treasurer (including Transfers between Departments for the Civic Year 1913-14, from 1st May, 1913 to 30th. June., 1914.

Cash Received.

City Rates.....	\$431996	
Less discount allowed.....	5992	16
		426074
Salaries.....	13000	00
Police.....	2303	08
Rockhead Prison.....	1025	36
Streets.....	9014	50
Internal Health.....	5224	69
Fuel.....	3829	69
Telephones.....	61	24
Lighting City Hall.....	27	55
Lighting streets.....	57	50
Teams and Stables.....	2755	83
Sewer Maintenance.....	1	27
Deposits for Work.....	1553	37
City Property.....	28	16
Public Baths.....	110	50
Fire Department.....	1369	49
Printing and Stationery.....	117	75
Sales of City Charter.....	7	00
Liquor License Fund 1913.....	4551	85
Hack and Other Licenses.....	6122	00
Fines and Fees.....	7148	08
Rents of City Property.....	1989	35
Dog Tax.....	1728	00
Current Interest.....	15918	73
Halifax Electric Tramway Company.....	8688	52
City Home.....	13905	85
Public Gardens and Common.....	1049	62
Citizens' Free Library.....	100	79
Health Board.....	27	33
Medical Examiner.....	200	00
Interest on Short Loans.....	15	08
Interest Consols 1880.....	90	00
Interest Consols 1905.....	5201	93
Water Department for Interest.....	56130	99
Nova Scotia Car Works, for Interest.....	6250	00
Unexpended Balances.....		21
Royal Bank—Loan in Advance of Taxes.....	180000	00
Support of Juvenile Offenders.....	52	00
Liquor License Fund 1914.....	31557	00
Public Schools—Interest.....	17794	93
Public Schools—Sinking Fund.....	9576	18
Investment Account.....	26401	82

Consols Loan Account—Amount Borrowed.....	420739	99
Harbor Championship Fund.....	63	40
Phillips Trust.....	13	23
Market House Fund.....	697	23
Common Commutation Fund.....	235	17
Dr. Cogswell Bequest.....	197	20
Sewerage Collections.....	10477	06
Royal Bank—Pavement Abutters.....	1777	73
Royal Bank—Sidewalk Abutters.....	18172	55
Warren Bituminous Paving Co.—Interest on Deposit.....	162	52
Consols Redemption—Cash from Sinking Fund.....	69500	00
Pavement Abutters.....	5984	19
Street Fund.....	5057	01
Halifax Electric Tramway Co.—Snow Deposit.....	500	00
Sidewalk Abutters.....	12305	18
Sidewalk Loan.....	17188	72
Smith Trust.....	4	50
Anderson Trust.....	1	97
Sewerage Loan.....	8813	95
H. Phillips Trust.....	2	00
Short Loan for Various Purposes.....	15600	00
Incinerator Loan.....	178	18
Tower Road Land Sale.....	1496	25
Work under Health Rule.....	81	20
City Prison Fire Account.....	505	00
Cunard Street Widening.....	375	00
		<u>\$1451190</u> 99

Cash Paid.

Salaries.....	\$45232	58
Police.....	40729	88
Rockhead Prison.....	7424	20
Streets.....	33593	08
Cleaning Paved Streets.....	5800	00
Internal Health.....	22224	69
Fuel.....	4927	08
Telephones.....	396	24
Insurance.....	619	14
Lighting City Hall.....	902	55
Lighting Streets.....	24755	78
Teams and Stables.....	8928	50
Sewer Maintenance.....	1001	27
City Property.....	2097	67
Public Baths.....	409	56
Electric Wiring Inspection.....	590	00
Fire Department.....	50132	29
Printing and Stationery.....	3835	21
Contingent Account.....	2158	73
Indexing Minutes of Council.....	33	00
Liquor License Fund 1913.....	1841	41
Hack and Other Licenses.....	25	15
Fines and Fees.....	21	50
Dog Tax.....	45	50
Current Interest.....	7590	09

Deposits for Work	1672 94
County of Halifax	13788 69
Public Schools	198428 11
City Home	45193 06
Public Gardens and Common	7275 87
Point Pleasant Park	2361 31
Citizens' Library	2481 71
Dispensary and Morgue	750 00
School for the Blind	1070 00
Deaf and Dumb Institution	300 00
Industrial School	722 00
St. Patrick's Reformatory	800 00
Truants—Under Compulsory Education Act	1366 95
Infants' Home—Tower Road	300 00
Infants' Home, Brunswick Street	300 00
Children's Aid Society	491 06
Protestant Home for Females	400 00
Roman Catholic Home for Females	400 00
Camp Hill Cemetery	999 61
Victoria School of Art and Design	500 00
Dalhousie University	500 00
County of Appeal	300 00
Health Board	20625 75
Superannuations	4249 24
Exhibition Deficit 1912	5486 02
Registrar of Births and Deaths	500 00
Registrar of Voters	200 00
Medical Examiner	216 00
Children's Hospital	500 00
Victorian Order of Nurses	600 00
Society for Prevention of Cruelty	200 00
Sir Sanford Fleming Park	703 34
Assessment 1911	15 90
Advertising Halifax	484 15
Interest Halifax & South Western Bonds	920 00
Short Loans—Re-payment	2538 33
Interest Consols 1880	128173 35
Interests Consols 1905	81884 00
Nova Scotia Car Works—Sinking Fund	830 96
Trustees—Sinking Fund	23010 92
Unexpended Balances	5 13
1914 Account	40998 00
Liquor License Fund 1914	31557 00
Interest Short Loans	439 02
Assessment 1910	9607 56
Investment Account	6370 83
Harbor Championship Fund	66 70
Phillips Trust	3 00
Common Commutation Fund	130 42
Dr. Cogswell Bequest	197 20
Sewerage Collections—Paid Sinking Fund	8553 01
Royal Bank—Pavement Abutters	9280 45
Royal Bank—Sidewalk Abutters	12794 95
Warren Bituminous Paving Co.	162 52
Pavement Loan	2440 35

Parade Wall.....	103 51
Hose Loan.....	1677 00
City Charter Loan.....	2750 00
Consols Redemption.....	68500 00
Loans Expenses.....	1010 13
Pavement Abutters.....	1777 73
Street Fund.....	5111 12
Halifax Electric Tramway Co—Snow Deposit Returned.....	500 00
Sidewalk Abutters.....	18172 55
Sidewalk Loan.....	48304 42
Smith Trust.....	7 00
Anderson Trust.....	2 00
Sewerage Loan.....	66449 84
Heating County Jail.....	1095 00
Costs City vs. Nova Scotia Car Works.....	3319 16
Rockhead Loan.....	1620 54
Cunard Street Widening.....	7883 74
Market House Fund.....	39105 05
School Commissioners Loan Account.....	105359 90
Motor Engine Loan.....	81 81
Tower Road Land Sale—Paid Sinking Fund.....	1496 25
Work Under Health Rule.....	551 40
City Prison Fire Account.....	17 47
Incinerator Loan.....	1475 00
Consols Loan Account—Paid Water Account.....	50000 00
Balance.....	85356 64
	<u>\$1451190 99</u>

BALANCE SHEET 1913-14 AS AT JUNE 30th, 1914.

Assets.

Cash on hand in Bank.....	\$85356 64
Taxes Uncollected.....	163895 54
Unexpended Balances.....	5004 92
Due by 1912-13 Account.....	117976 25
“ “ Halifax Electric Tramway Co.....	6311 48
	<u>\$378544 83</u>
Difference.....	6320 97
	<u>\$384865 80</u>

Liabilities.

Due Royal Bank.....	\$180000 00
Due 1914-15 Account.....	204865 80
	<u>\$384865 80</u>

Balance to Debit of Accounts:

Interest and rebate of taxes.....	\$ 5922 16
Rockhead Prison.....	1598 84
Fire Department.....	643 30
Printing and Stationery.....	234 46
Contingent.....	158 73
Rents City Property.....	10 65
Dog Tax.....	117 50

Health Board.....	15598 42
Superannuations.....	629 73
Water Department.....	462 85
Liquor License Fund 1913.....	619 56
	\$ 25996 20

Balance to Credit of Accounts:

Salaries.....	\$ 117 42
Police.....	3 20
Streets.....	421 42
Fuel.....	2 61
Insurance.....	130 86
Street Lighting.....	286 72
Teams and Stables.....	2 33
City Property.....	430 49
Public Baths.....	94
Sales City Charter.....	7 00
Hack and Other Licenses.....	596 85
Fines and Fees.....	3126 58
Current Interest.....	8328 64
City Home.....	2854 79
Public Gardens and Common.....	8 75
Point Pleasant Park.....	138 69
Citizens' Library.....	119 08
School for the Blind.....	230 00
Deaf and Dumb Institution.....	300 00
Industrial School for Boys.....	78 00
Truants—Under Compulsory Education Act.....	633 05
Children's Aid Society.....	8 92
Camp Hill Cemetery.....	39
Medical Examiner.....	184 00
Sir Sandford Fleming Park.....	46 66
Assessment 1911.....	200 87
Assessment 1912.....	144 50
Advertising Halifax.....	15 85
Interest Short Loans.....	62 50
Interest Consols 1880.....	1018 75
Interest Consols 1905.....	123 37
Support of Juvenile Offenders.....	52 00
	\$ 19675 23
Difference.....	6320 97
	\$ 25996 20

Halifax, N. S., April 30th' 1914.

LIST OF SECURITIES IN HANDS OF CITY TREASURER.**COMMON COMMUTATION FUND.**

Deposit Royal Bank 4%..... \$ 3139 11

COGSWELL BEQUEST.

Deposit Royal Bank 4%..... 4872 22

WARREN BITUMINOUS PAVING CO. DEPOSIT.

Deposit Royal Bank 4%	4000 00
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SMITH TRUST.

Deposit Royal Bank 4%	114 11
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PHILLIPS TRUST.

Deposit Royal Bank 4%	339 17
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HANNAH PHILLIPS TRUST.

Deposit Royal Bank 4%	52 21
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STREET FUND.

Deposit Royal Bank 4%	5000 00
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ANDERSON TRUST.

Deposit Royal Bank 4%	50 60
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As per Investment Acct.	\$ 17567 42
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SINKING FUND 1902.**CONSOLIDATED FUND 1880.**

5 Debentures Nos. 1816 to 1820, \$1000 each,	4%	\$ 5000 00
1 " " No. 1150	4%	650 00
1 " " No. 1474	4%	840 00
63 Shares Certificate No. 455	5%	6300 00
50 " " No. 507	4½%	5000 00
40 " " No. 460	4½%	4000 00
40 " " No. 494	4½%	4000 00
3 " " No. 495	4½%	300 00
250 " " No. 444	4%	25000 00
50 " " No. 478	4%	5000 00
10 " " No. 496	4%	1000 00
50 " " No. 522	4%	5000 00
50 " " No. 539	4%	5000 00
50 " " No. 542	4%	5000 00
		<u>\$ 72090 00</u>

CONSOLIDATED FUND 1905.

140 Shares Certificate No. 33	4%	\$14000 00
140 " " No. 52	4%	14000 00
150 " " No. 0181	4%	15000 00
114 " " No. 0250	4%	11400 00
20 " " No. 0275	4%	2000 00
197 " " No. 0278	4%	19700 00

340	"	No. 0282	4%	34000	00
200	"	No. 0289	4%	20000	00
572	"	No. 0304	4%	57200	00
185	"	No. 0354	4%	18500	00
3	"	No. 0371	4½%	300	00
					\$ 20610000

SHORT TERM LOANS.

2 Bonds Nos. 210-211	4½%	\$1065.	\$ 2130	00	
Deposit Royal Bank	4%		2313	06	
					\$ 4443 06
					\$282633 06

SINKING FUND 1898.

18 Shares Consols 1905 No. 56	4%	\$ 1800	00	
Deposit Royal Bank	4%	2283	53	
				\$ 4083 53

SINKING FUND WATER SERVICE 1901.

40 Shares Consols 1905, No. 54	4%	\$ 4000	00	
Deposit Royal Bank	4%	6554	23	
				\$ 10554 23

SINKING FUND "SILLIKER."

154 Shares Consols 1905 No. 0303	4%	\$15400	00	
Deposit Royal Bank	4%	11232	28	
				\$ 26632 28

SINKING FUND SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

29 Shares Consols 1880 No. 491	4%	\$ 2900	00	
50 " " 1880 No. 492	4%	5000	00	
60 " " 1880 No. 493	4½%	6000	00	
38 " " 1880 No. 692	4½%	3800	00	
47 " " 1905 No. 0290	4%	4700	00	
25 " " 1905 No. 0292	4%	2500	00	
130 " " 1905 No. 0293	4%	13000	00	
71 " " 1905 No. 0305	4%	7100	00	
60 " " 1905 No. 0388	4%	6000	00	
4 short term bonds Nos. 213 -216 \$1,140 ea.:	4½%	4560	00	
Deposit Royal Bank	4%	19931	01	
				\$ 75491 01

RESERVE FUND.

Loaned 1907 account		\$ 3500	00	
" 1908		11850	00	
" 1909		18420	00	
" 1910		12570	11	
" 1911		27286	75	
				\$ 73626 86

I certify that I have examined the above named securities and find them as stated and that they agree with the entries in the books of the City.

W. W. FOSTER, *City Auditor.*

TOTAL AMOUNT OF STOCK AND DEBENTURES OUTSTANDING MAY 1ST., 1914, AND MEMO OF YEARLY INTEREST ON SAME.

Consolidated Fund 1880.....	\$ 2830090 00
Consolidated Fund 1905.....	2258700 00
	<u>\$5088790 00</u>
Debentures issued by Board of School Commissioners.....	271500 00
	<u>\$5360290 00</u>

Interest Payable Yearly.

Consolidated Fund 1880.

\$ 67000 00 at 3½%.....	\$ 2345 00
1000890 00 at 4 %.....	40035 60
1099200 00 at 4½%.....	49464 00
663000 00 at 5 %.....	33150 00
	<u>\$124994 60</u>

Consolidated Fund 1905.

\$ 1788100 00 at 4%.....	\$71524 00
470600 00 at 4½%.....	21177 00
	<u>\$ 92701 00</u>
	\$217695 60

DUE DATES OF CONSOLIDATED FUND DEBENTURES, 1880.

1915. July 1st.....	\$30000 00
1916. January 1st.....	2500 00
July 1st.....	189000 00
1917. January 1st.....	183000 00
July 1st.....	60000 00
1918. January 1st.....	49000 00
July 1st.....	28000 00
1919. January 1st.....	6000 00
July 1st.....	101000 00
1920. January 1st.....	522490 00
1926. July 1st.....	165000 00
	<u>\$1335990 00</u>

Dates at Which New Consolidated Fund, 1880, Permanent Stock May be Called in.

1904.....	\$74600 00
1905.....	27800 00
1906.....	192100 00
1907.....	101000 00
1908.....	123600 00
1909.....	32000 00
1915.....	252000 00

INVESTMENTS FOR POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

City of Halifax Consols 1905, 4%.....	\$44000 00
City of Halifax Short Loans, 5%.....	8880 00
Cash in Bank.....	1607 67
	\$ 54487 67

STATEMENT OF OFFICIALS' SUPERANNUATION FUND.

1913	May 1. Amount on hand.....	\$ 1814) 56
	Payment by Officials—	
	May.....	\$ 258 81
	June.....	341 33
	July.....	127 11
	August.....	405 78
	September.....	72 55
	October.....	180 35
	November.....	313 87
	December.....	392 56
1914	January.....	68 06
	February.....	228 66
	March.....	227 46
	April.....	360 17
		\$ 2976 71
	Interest on Bank Balances.....	\$ 179 79
	Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1880, \$4,000 at 4%.....	160 00
	Interest on City of Halifax Short Loans.....	28 15
	Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1905, \$8,600 at 4%.....	344 00
		\$ 711 94
		\$ 21829 21
	<i>Less:</i>	
	Paid George Hames.....	\$ 140 65
	M. Cochrane.....	143 94
		\$ 284 59
		\$ 21544 62

INVESTMENTS OF OFFICIALS' SUPERANNUATION FUND.

City of Halifax Consols 1880, 4%.....	\$ 4000 00
City of Halifax Consols 1905, 4%.....	15320 00
Cash in Bank.....	2224 62
	\$ 21544 62

STATEMENT OF FIREMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND.

1913	May 1. On hand.....	\$ 3910 40
	Received from Firemen—	
	May.....	\$ 59 46
	June.....	75 45
	July.....	43 04
	August.....	73 20
	September.....	39 23
	October.....	54 31
	November.....	60 37

	Received from Fireman December.....	73 63	
1914	" January.....	43 47	
	" February.....	71 64	
	" March.....	43 47	
	" April.....	58 55	
		<hr/>	\$ 695 82
	Interest on Bank Balances.....	68 22	
	Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1880, 4½%.....	85 50	
	Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1880, 4%.....	16 00	
	Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1905, 4%.....	4 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 173 72
			\$ 4779 94
	<i>Less:</i>		
	Paid Geo. Melvin.....	\$ 43 85	
	" W. W. Foster.....	76 57	
	" Andrew Duggan.....	75 53	
	" Alexander Locke.....	40 56	
		<hr/>	\$ 236 51
			\$ 4543 43

INVESTMENTS OF FIREMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND.

City of Halifax Consols 1880, 4½%.....	\$ 1900 00
City of Halifax Consols 1880, 4%.....	400 00
City of Halifax Consols 1905, 4%.....	100 00
Cash in Bank.....	2143 43
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	\$ 4543 43

CONDENSED STATEMENT WATER DEPARTMENT FROM MAY 1ST., 1913 TO MAY 31ST., 1914.

1913	May 1. Cash on hand.....	\$ 73393 95
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RECEIPTS.

Maintenance.

City Collector, Water Rates.....	\$103350 99
Interest on Bank Balances.....	2167 89
Sundries from Department of City Works.....	3719 63
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	\$109238 51

Construction.

Sundries from Department of City Works.....	\$17800 26
Proceeds of Loan.....	50000 00
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	\$ 67800 26
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	\$250432 72

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Bonds.....	\$ 55778 25
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Maintenance.

Paid into Sinking Funds.....	\$ 6277 49
Paid wages, repairs, etc.....	56417 72
	<u> </u>
	\$ 62695 21

Construction.

Paid Wages, etc.....	\$102548 59
	<u> </u>
	221022 05
Balance Cash on hand.....	29410 67
	<u> </u>
	\$250432 72
To credit of Maintenance Account.....	\$ 37215 85
Less, to debit of Construction Account.....	7805 18
	<u> </u>
	\$ 29410 67
E. & O. E.	

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

Halifax, N. S., May 1st, 1914.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual returns of this department for the civic year 1913-14 showing the amount of moneys received from the various sources of revenue, and a table of the number of writs issued out of the City Court.

Respectfully submitted,
L. FRED. MONAGHAN,
City Clerk.

Return of Judgments and Civil Process issued in the City Court during the civic year 1913-14.

MONTH	Summons for Service in the City.	Summons for Service outside City	Judgments	Executions to Levy	Executions to Arrest	Capiases	Subpoenas	Appeal Bond	TOTALS
May.....	68	3	10	7	1	1			95
June.....	50	1	15	13		1			80
July.....	71	3	18	16		3			110
August.....	67	2	14	10		6	1		100
September.....	63	4	19	13		4		2	105
October.....	58		14	6	2	1	2		83
November.....	86	1	9	4	6	2	7		115
December.....	57	3	21	17	5	4			107
January.....	45	2	18	9	3		1		78
February.....	31	4	15	14		3			67
March.....	57	6	12	7	1	4	2		89
April.....	43		8	5	1	4	1	1	63
Totals.....	696	29	173	121	19	33	14	3	1088

Amount of Small Debts sued for in City Court.

MONTH	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14
May.....	\$ 761 29	\$ 750 28	\$ 886 27	\$ 590 38	\$ 750 93	\$ 622 40
June.....	1349 31	1006 35	392 56	819 38	1192 32	905 46
July.....	921 90	1058 52	574 09	826 37	953 28	1158 51
August.....	1595 84	1255 52	941 87	601 68	833 80	1422 81
September.....	1217 76	608 24	715 73	558 69	1066 62	1183 38
October.....	505 76	571 40	562 87	783 96	799 50	591 46
November.....	841 17	850 96	660 64	346 60	667 61	1396 18
December.....	1082 53	699 80	599 39	789 77	533 62	644 36
January.....	955 80	737 92	403 80	542 26	637 12	1220 61
February.....	702 22	603 14	700 81	275 96	421 27	757 80
March.....	927 09	823 89	495 50	588 75	644 53	1319 68
April.....	754 18	475 12	788 30	605 36	697 30	912 29
Totals....	\$ 11614 85	\$ 9441 14	\$ 7721 83	\$ 7309 16	\$ 9197 90	\$ 12334 94
No. of writs issued for above.	851	737	583	524	660	739

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE DURING CIVIC YEAR 1913-14

Sources of Revenue	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Total	Grand Total
Court Fees														
City Court Judgment Fees	8 00	15 00	19 00	13 00	20 00	13 00	8 00	22 00	17 00	13 00	13 00	8 00	169 00	
City Court Process Fees	31 30	52 40	55 95	70 60	61 25	31 00	62 45	50 15	35 80	34 60	56 45	37 05	579 00	
Police Court Fees	22 80	22 95	39 90	53 35	30 50	22 05	10 40	17 55	8 80	14 20	15 10	18 28	275 88	
Police Court Fines	429 00	377 00	673 00	695 00	581 00	887 00	496 00	514 00	306 00	335 00	374 00	450 00	6117 00	7140 88
License Department.														
Auctioneers			80 00	160 00	80 00								320 00	
Billiard Rooms	130 00		115 00										245 00	
Bill Posters	56 00												56 00	
Bowling Alleys	30 00		15 00										45 00	
Chimney Sweeps	5 00		5 00										10 00	
Circus			200 00										200 00	
Clothing Dealers from abroad									100 00				100 00	
Coal Hawkers	40 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	5 00		5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00			90 00	
Hacks	57 00	326 00	32 00	5 00	16 00		1 00		5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	446 00	
Ice Dealers	30 00	30 00	90 00										150 00	
Junk Dealers			500 00										500 00	
Omnibusses		10 00											10 00	
Peddlers from Vessel													300 00	
Peddlers from Waggon	120 00	40 00		100 00		20 00	20 00						108 00	
Peddlers from Hand Cart	48 00		48 00				12 00						176 00	
Peddlers on foot	40 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	24 00	24 00	16 00	8 00	24 00		1500 00	
Nickel Theatres	750 00	250 00	250 00		250 00								400 00	
Shows and Exhibitions										400 00			50 00	
Street Musicians		25 00	25 00										600 00	
Theatres				600 00									735 00	
Trucks	270 00	195 00	126 00	132 00	6 00			3 00		3 00				6041 00
Shooting Galleries														1728 00
Dog Tax	474 00	936 00	294 00	8 00	8 00	4 00			4 00					
Liquor License Fund														
Fines and Fees for Violation L. L. Act	155 25	103 50	187 00	147 00	475 75	125 25	103 50	93 50	21 75	207 00	78 50		1698 00	
Liquor Brokers License	400 00	100 00	600 00	50 00								200 00	1350 00	3048 00
Miscellaneous.														
City Seals													416 18	
Common Rents	21 00		226 45			137 71				23 34	7 68		104 75	
Commutations						104 75							399 14	
Fire Dept.	6 00			27 00	184 50	25 64	3 50			144 00	8 50		16 08	
Police Dept.							5 46				10 62		7 00	
City Charter							3 00		1 00	2 00	1 00			943 15
	3123 35	2495 85	3594 30	2083 95	1726 00	1378 40	754 31	729 20	520 35	1191 14	589 85	714 33		\$18901 03

CITY PRISON REPORT.

City Prison, Halifax N. S., June 1st, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit herewith the Annual Report of City Prison for the Civic Year ending April 30th, 1914.

Since my last report four Underkeepers have resigned, three of the vacancies have been filled and one reinstated; long hours and small pay are the reasons advanced for such resignations. As the duties of a Prison Official are onerous it is expedient to offer good inducements in order to obtain the services of responsible men.

Land clearing is being proceeded with as occasion permits, two additional acres being cleaned during the year and brought under cultivation this spring. A system of rotation of crops is being followed on the Prison Farm which after a few years should be successful, and somewhat increase the produce from the farm.

Farm produce raised and consumed,

Hay about	20 tons
Potatoes	500 bushels
Carrots	100 "
Parsnips	60 "
Turnips	100 "
Oats	80 "
Straw	3 tons.

Stock and Implements of City Prison:—

Four horses, one colt	Value	\$700 00
One cow	"	60 00
Harness	"	150 00
Four carts, Prison van and bobs	"	175 00
Two hay trucks, 3 truck sleighs	"	50 00
Bedding and clothing	"	150 00
Contents of surgery	"	200 00
Furniture, utensils and organ	"	150 00
Implements and tools	"	200 00
Broken stone on hand	"	500 00
Total		\$2335 00

The return of Prisoners, their sexes, and offences are appended; also the number admitted and discharged; largest number and smallest number, daily average per year, number of applications for ticket of leave, number granted, number refused and number pending.

On behalf of Mrs. Grant, the Officers and myself, I would return thanks for past courtesies extended.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE GRANT, *Governor City Prison.*

Offences	Male	Female	Total.
Drunkenness	392	34	426
Cause a disturbance	32	18	50
Larceny	23	Nil	23
Assault	24	2	26
Resist police	16	1	17
Begging on the street	13	Nil	13
Profane language	1	1	2
Greivous bodily harm	1	Nil	1
Obscene language	1	Nil	1
Violation L. L. Act	2	Nil	2
Affray	7	Nil	7
Illtreat a horse	1	Nil	1
Vagrancy	5	2	7
Break and enter in the night	1	Nil	1
Attempt to rob with violence	1	Nil	1
Unlawfully carry firearms	4	Nil	4
Break enter and steal in night	1	Nil	1

Offences—(Continued)	Male	Female	Total.
Damage to property	2	Nil	2
Common prostitute or night walker	Nil	1	1
Keep a bawdy house	1	1	2
Keep and maintain a bawdy house	Nil	1	1
Trespass on I. C. R. Property	5	Nil	5
Obstruct the police	1	Nil	1
Fraudulently obtain food	1	Nil	1
Inmate of a common bawdy house	Nil	4	4
Exposing person	1	Nil	1
Unlawfully wound	1	Nil	1
Escape from custody	2	Nil	2
Violate Section 37 Street Ordinance	1	Nil	1
Burglary and theft	2	Nil	2
Absent from ship	2	Nil	2
Attempted suicide	Nil	1	1
Obtaining money under false pretences	1	Nil	1
Admitted	454	57	511
Discharged	434	58	492
Largest Number 57 August 1913.			
Smallest " 32 February 1914.			
Daily average per year 44.332.			
Applications for Ticket of Leave 14.	11 Males and	3 Females.	
Number granted	4 " 2 "		
" refused	5 " "		
" pending	2 " 1 "		

CITY HOME REPORT.

Halifax, N. S., May 1st., 1914.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the following report of Charities Department, for the year ending April 30, 1914.

On May 1st., 1913, there were 322 inmates in the City Home, made up of 184 men, 124 women and 14 children.

During the year there were 366 admitted, 28 born, 380 discharged and 44 died; leaving in the Home at this date a total of 292, made up of 174 men, 115 women and 3 children.

The total number supported during the whole or part of year was 716. The largest number at any one time was 361 on March 1st, 1914, and the smallest number was 270, on September 26th, 1913. The daily average was 304.8

There are 88 harmless insane patients in the City Home. 41 men and 47 women, and a daily average of 41.3 insane patients have been supported in the Nova Scotia Hospital during the year. The maintenance of some of these patients is paid in whole or part by the relatives. The amount paid the Nova Scotia Hospital for the maintenance of said patients was \$6826.85 as against \$7319.03 the year previous.

The amount paid for wood yard expenses was \$2744.18, and the receipts amounted to \$4471.62, leaving a profit to the credit of the wood yard of \$1727.44.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year:—

Revenue.

Appropriation	\$34142 00
Maintenance patients N. S. Hospital and City Home	3350 76
Maintenance Transient poor	5245 68
Sales of wood	4471 62
Sales of offal	135 87
Sales of empty barrels, junk, etc.	174 42
Students fees	54 00
V. G. Hospital	131 50
	<hr/> \$ 47705 85

Expenditure.

Groceries and flour	5824 87
Meats	4156 31
Pork	651 32
Butter	1649 36
Fish	379 79
Milk	1166 99
Potatoes and vegetables	792 34
Yeast	47 55
Ice	20 00
Seed potatoes	16 00
Dry goods	1120 51
Leather	136 96
Straw	160 17
Shoes and slippers	99 60
Light, electric lamp, etc.	392 06
Coal, hard and soft	3293 13
Medicine and dispensing	510 24
Lumber	56 39
Coffin fixtures	35 40
Lime	12 35
Sundry furnishings	100 90
Insurance on boilers	24 50
Insurance on buildings	429 20
New clothing, ready made	154 80
Advertising	31 22
Newspapers	11 00
Crockeryware	21 00
Lunacy certificates	55 00
Garden seed	5 32
Sand and cement	50
Cutlery	7 66
Repairs to boilers	77 30
Repairs to plumbing	17 85
Repairs to bells	1 50
Plough	13 00
Cotton fire hose	9 00
Mowing grass	7 50
Stove castings	3 47
Creso, insect powder, Paris Green, etc.	19 13
Interest	4000 00

Stove pipe and ventilators.....	34 75	
Plumbers supplies.....	15 60	
Water rates.....	500 00	
Maintenance insane N. S. Hospital.....	6826 85	
Maintenance of City Patients in other Districts, Removals and Other Small Bills.....	67 86	
Salaries.....	\$8804 55	
Hay, oats and bran.....	538 68	
Horseshoeing.....	67 17	
Harness and repairs.....	30 75	
Repairs to waggons.....	70 50	
Hardware.....	94 78	
Books and stationery.....	44 99	
Telephone and tolls.....	45 95	
	<u>\$9697 37</u>	
Less charged to woodyard.....	476 78	
		\$ 9220 59
Woodyard expenses.....		<u>2744 18</u>
		\$ 44921 02
Balance expended.....		\$ 2784 83

The above balance is to be expended in necessary repairs and renewals, viz., new fences on Robie and South Sts., new plumbing in wings and centre building, repairs to spouting, cupolas and window sashes, in so far as the amount of said balance will allow

This resolution was agreed to and passed April 9th, 1914.

M. SCANLAN, *Controller.*

N. S. PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, 1913.

Dr.

Halifax, N. S. Oct. 31, 1914.

Horse Department.....	\$ 74 00
Agriculture.....	55 10
Arts.....	551 82
Poultry.....	201 46
Mines.....	15 75
Transportation.....	121 19
Educational.....	19 00
Horticultural.....	118 00
Ticket.....	520 00
Cattle.....	97 60
Fire.....	21 90
Manufacturers.....	210 75
Machinery.....	40 25
Speed.....	703 38
Domestic.....	55 90
Fisheries.....	207 75
Sheep and Swine.....	25 00
Insurance.....	1858 50
Bands.....	810 00
Attractions.....	6325 60
Judges.....	624 20
Commissioners' Expenses.....	283 20
Printing and Advertising.....	2604 89
Police.....	428 35
Lodging Bureau.....	21 00
Maintenance.....	1109 75
Expense.....	875 47
Postage.....	190 85
Watchman.....	506 25
Caretaker.....	456 25
Reception and Meals.....	275 00
Prizes.....	9745 55
Speed Prizes.....	6320 00
Secretary's Office.....	2572 00
Lighting.....	797 94
Interest.....	912 90

 \$ 39783 55

Cr.

By Entry Fees Ordinary.....	\$ 700 45
Speed.....	4200 00
Privileges.....	2832 84
Admissions Grand Stand.....	29911 00
Balance.....	10139 26

 \$ 39783 55

Balance as above \$10,139.26
 One-half of which City pays, viz \$5,069.63

W. W. FOSTER, *City Auditor.*M. McF. Hall, *Manager and Secretary*

LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 12th, 1914.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the annual report of the Liquor License department for the year ending March 15th, 1914.

67 Applications were received.

56 Were granted and taken out.

Dr.

67 applications at	\$ 10 00 each.	\$ 780 00
31 shop licenses balance	440 00 "	13640 00
7 hotel " "	540 00 "	3780 00
3 " " "	590 00 "	1770 00
2 " " "	690 00 "	1380 00
1 " " "	790 00 "	790 00
2 " " "	890 00 "	1780 00
7 wholesale	840 00 "	5880 00
3 Brewers "	590 00 "	1770 00
Agents		1150 00
Fines and costs		1899 00
		\$ 34509 00

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1913		
May 15	By refunds, application fees at \$8.00 each.	\$ 120 00
May 22	Recorder	3 00
Aug. 11	"	29 95
Aug. 11	Chronicle	15 66
Aug. 31	McAlpine Pub. Co.	4 50
July 5	T. C. Allen & Co.	10 85
Aug. 11	"	7 50
Feby. 10	A. & W. Mackinlay	3 50
	Office Expenses and Witness fees	30 00
	Salary	1200 00
	License Board of Commissioners	400 00
	Deposited with Treasurer	32678 00
		\$ 34509 00

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. MESSERVEY,
Chief License Inspector.

REPORT OF COAL WEIGHERS'

Halifax, N. S., June 18th., 1914.

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith for your information my Annual Report showing the amount of Coal and Coke weighed by the City Weighers during the Civic Year ending the 30th of April, 1914, also the quantity weighed from the various mines which is as follows:—

	Tons	Lbs.
Reserve Mine Coal	28968	149
Old Sydney	23005	15
Inverness	9859	793
Pictou	6378	42
Broughton	1934	1481
McKay	1156	560
Springhill	321	780
Joggins	31	1180
Smithing	33	410
Slack from various mines	8410	440
Briquettes	2	1840
Boulets	106	1200
Cannel	327	1980
U. S. A. Anthracite	37692	1820
Coke	2549	930
	120777	1600
		at 5c per ton. \$ 6038 89
Less expenses		\$ 23 50
Cash Paid A. J. Smith		395 72
" W. H. Hawley		327 63
" J. P. O'Connor		255 06
" W. D. Sanger		255 06
" Supernumeraries		877 24
		\$ 2134 21
Balance		\$ 3904 68

The above balance divided among 6 men gives to each the sum of six hundred and Fifty Dollars and Seventy-eight cents.

Respectfully submitted,
S. CUMMINS,
Supervisor of City Coal Weighers

REPORT CITY ASSESSORS.

Halifax, N. S. July 24th., 1914.

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

Gentlemen:—We beg to submit for your approval our Annual Report on the Assessment for year 1914-15.

In doing so we do not consider it necessary for us to make any reference to our present mode of Assessment, the matter is now receiving the attention of your Board.

We trust that a satisfactory solution will be arrived at and that the work of our office will be brought up to date, and with more satisfaction to the Public and ourselves.

I am

Yours respectfully,

P. J. McMANUS, *Chief Assessor.*

Increase of Assessed Property, Real and Personal.

1912-13.....	685,850
1913-14.....	1,879,100
1914-15.....	3,346,550

\$5,911,500

1914-15.

Real Estate.....	24,955,300
Personal.....	6,332,750
Banks, Companies License and Polls.....	2,525,000

\$33,813,050

Exemption Property.

Imperial Government.....	2,860,000
Dominion Government.....	4,821,200
Provincial Government.....	945,000
County.....	150,500
Educational.....	755,000
Churches.....	842,400
Sunday Schools.....	111,500
Charitable Institutions.....	523,000
Miscellaneous.....	1,475,800
	<u>\$12,484,400</u>

New Buildings.

Ward No. 1	15.....	47,900.00
Ward No. 2	21.....	119,100.00
Ward No. 3	31.....	78,800.00
Ward No. 4	14.....	39,200.00
Ward No. 5	17.....	26,200.00
Ward No. 6	37.....	60,500.00
	<u>135 Value.....</u>	<u>\$371,700.00</u>

Number of Assessments Made.**1914-15.**

	Real	Personal	Total
Ward No. 1	1164	1038	2202
Ward No. 2	1508	1312	2820
Ward No. 3	946	666	1612
Ward No. 4	1399	905	2304
Ward No. 5	1678	1366	3044
Ward No. 6	2150	1131	3281
	<u>8845</u>	<u>6418</u>	<u>15263</u>

Banks and Companies.

Banks	4 x 3000.....	12,000.00	
	3 x 1750.....	5,250.00	\$ 17250 00
Fire Insurance Cos.....	55 x 200.....		11000 00
Life " ".....	26 x 200.....		5200 00
Marine " ".....	6 x 200.....		1200 00
Accident and Guarantee.....	24 x 50.....		1200 00
Plate Glass.....	6 x 25.....		150 00
Insurance Brokers.....	5 x 100.....		500 00
Loan Cos.....	10 x 200.....		2000 00
Real Estate Agts.....	13 x 25.....		325 00
Telegraph Cos.....	2 x 300.....		600 00

Cable Cos.	2 x 100.....	200 00
"	1 x 50.....	50 00
Tram Co.		1000 00
Steamship Cos.	13 x 100.....	1300 00
Stock Broker	1	250 00
"	2 x 150.....	300 00
"	1	45 00
Mercantile Agency	2 x 100.....	200 00
Express Cos.	2 x 200.....	400 00
"	1 x 100.....	100 00
Miscellaneous	15 x 100.....	1500 00

\$ 45770 00

MEMO ASSESSMENT 1914-15.

Ward	Real	Personal	Total	Amount Assessed
1	\$4,547,450	\$ 835,400	\$5,382,850	\$107,657.00
2	6,658,400	1,959,250	8,617,650	172,353.00
3	5,320,600	1,766,750	7,087,350	141,747.00
4	2,389,850	576,300	2,966,150	59,323.00
5	2,885,150	541,800	3,426,950	68,539.00
6	3,153,850	653,250	3,807,100	76,142.00
	<u>\$24,955,300</u>	<u>\$6,332,750</u>	<u>\$31,288,050</u>	<u>\$625,761.00</u>

Banks and Companies License..... 45,500.00

\$671,261.00

Less School Reduction..... 2,100.00

669,161.00

Required by Estimate..... 668,473.65

687.35

Poll Tax.

1646 x 5.....\$8,230

Less..... 3,230

\$5,000.....\$ 5000 00

	Rate 1913-14		Rate. 1914-15
City.....	\$1.22	City.....	\$1.23
School.....	72	School.....	73
County.....	05	County.....	04
	<u>\$1.99</u>		<u>\$2.00</u>

Assessments.

	Real	Personal	Total
1914-15	24,955,300	6,332,750	31,288,050
1913-14	21,924,550	6,016,950	27,941,500
	<u>\$3,030,750</u>	<u>\$ 315,800</u>	<u>\$3,346,550</u>

APPEALS, YEAR 1914-15.

No	NAME	STREET	Assessed	Appeal Real	Appeal Personal	Allowed
1	William C. Knight	Tower Road Ave	1500	1200		1400
1	"	" Lot	300	100		200
1	"	"	800	400		600
1	Hon. D. McKeen	North West Arm	25000	20000		20000
1	Mrs. Mary Meehan	75 Queen Street	2000	1500		2000
1	N. W. Arm Rowing Club	North West Arm	6000	4500		5000
1	W. L. Brown	Victoria Road	5600	5000		5000
1	Arch. G. McFatrige	South Street	2000	1800		1800
1	Est. E. W. O'Donnell	South Street	2000	1800		1800
1	Mrs. Minnie Bethune	188 Morris Street	2800	2400		2800
1	W. L. Kane	71 Queen Street	4500	4000		4500
1	Mrs. Jerusha Tupper	Harvey Street	6000	5000		5000
1	Hon. J. W. Longley	Smith St. Lot	1000	500		700
1	Mrs. Mary C. Halls	43 South Park St.	4500	3800		4000
1	Misses A. & M. Fletcher	44 Inglis St.	2800	2500		2800
1	Miss Mary Fletcher	16 Green Street	3000	2500		2700
1	W. B. Mahoney	144-46 Pleasant St.	5000	4000		4500
1	Geo. S. Campbell	Young Avenue	13500	12000		13000
1	Richard Anderson	322 South Street	2400	2000		2000
1	Est. B. F. Pearson	Francklyn St.	1000			
1	"	"	5000	16000		17000
1	"	"	12000			
1	Est. B. F. Pearson	(Personal)	4000		2500	3000
1	Allen R. Cunningham, M. D.	260 Pleasant St.	8000	7000		7000
1	Alfred Whitman	Young Avenue	12000	11000		11000
1	Est. James Hunter	16-16 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hollis St.	7000	6000		6500
1	Mrs. Helen Johnston	85 Inglis Street	4500	3500		4000
1	Henry Rhind	50 Fenwick Street	3000	2500		3000

APPEALS—(Continued).

No	NAME	STREET	Assessed	Appeal Real	Appeal Personal	Allowed
2	L. K. Payzant	19-21 Sackville St.	4500	4000		4500
2	Philip Weatherbee	Sp. Gdn. Rd. (Prsnl)	1000		400	1000
2	W. S. Rogers	Coburg Road	7000	6000		6000
2	Geo. S. Campbell & Co.	Lr. Water St. (Whf.)	35000	30000		35000
2	Mrs. Eliza Palm	180 Robie Street	2800	2400		2800
2	" "	182 Robie St.	3000	2800		3000
2	" "	186 Robie St.	3800	3000		3800
2	Mrs. Sophia Hines	Morris Street	2200	2000		2200
2	Queen Hotel Bldg. Co.	Hollis Street	44000	40000		44000
2	Alex. Bond	Barrington St.	24000	20000		24000
2	Est. James Hunter	98 Sackville St.	3000	2500		2800
2	" "	130-2 Hollis St.	8000	7000		8000
2	" "	153-5 "	12000	10000		12000
2	" "	168-70 "	12000	10000		11000
2	" "	18-20 "	2500	2000		2500
2	" "	18-20 Bedford Row	2500	2000		2500
2	E. J. Quirk	Spring Garden Road	15000	13500		15000
2	"	Personal	2000		1000	1000
2	E. J. Quirk	Dresden Row	3600	3000		3600
2	Canadian General Electric Co.	Hollis Street	30000	20000		30000
2	Miss M. Uniacke	Lower Water St.	8500	7500		8500
3	Thomas P. Connors	32 Quinpool Road	3800			3800
2	" "	Lot	500	6000		500
3	" "	Pepperell Street	200			200
3	" "	37-39 Louisburg St.	3000			3000
3	William J. Kane	Jubilee Road	2500	2500		2500
3	" "	" "	800	600		600
3	" "	Walnut Street	300	200		200

3	J. & M. Murphy	Duke & Hollis Sts.	60000	50000	60000
3	"	(Personal)	120000		70000
3	Est. E. W. O'Donnell	65-67 Brunswick	3500		3200
3	"	85 Brunswick	2000		1600
3	"	181 Albemarle St.	1800	6900	1500
3	"	187 " "	1000		1000
3	"	189 " "	1500		1200
3	Est. E. W. O'Donnell	69 Duke Street	800	2000	800
3	"	71 Duke Street	1500		1200
3	Mrs. Mary Thomson	Granville Street	12000	8000	10000
3	Miss Amelia Kennedy	Granville Street	9000	7000	9000
3	Imperial Oil Co.	Wharf	30000	26750	28000
3	Mrs. Francis Morrissey	Barrington Street	15000	13000	14000
3	Est. W. Lawson	Wharf	65000	50000	55000
3	Merchants Bank	Granville Street	60000	50000	50000
4	Commercial Cable Co.	Wharf	40000	32000	40000
4	Est. Eliza McNab	Brunswick Street	5500	5000	5500
4	Est. E. W. O'Donnell	62 Windsor St.	1200	800	800
4	"	Chebucto Rd. Lot	250	200	250
4	Alfred Whitman	Oxford Street	1800	1400	1800
4	"	Harvard Street Lot	200	150	200
4	Est. John Doull	Quinpool Road	700	500	700
4	Thomas P. Mulcahy	Barrington Street	3000		3000
4	"	Barrington Street Lot	500	4000	500
4	"	Cornwallis Street	1500		1500
5	Est. E. W. O'Donnell	19 James Street	1000	800	800
5	"	North Park St.	2000	1500	1500
5	J. W. Niles	Lockman Street	1200	1000	1200
5	W. A. Tompkins	105 Windsor St.	1400	1200	1400
5	"	(Personal)	300		300
5	Mrs. Minnie Bethune	Gottingen St.	5000	3500	5000
5	Emma Burgoyne	50 Charles St.	1800	1600	1800
5	E. L. Thorne	West Street	6000	4000	6000
5	Mr. Levi Batty	17-19 Woodill St.	2800	2500	2800
5	Mrs. Beila Dalziel	24 Charles St.	1200	900	1200
5	C. F. Hubley	60 Charles St.	2600	2450	2600

APPEALS—(Continued).

No	NAME	STREET	Assessed	Appeal Real	Appeal Personal	Allowed
5	" "	(Personal)	300		250	300
5	Arthur Lovett	44 Gerrish St.	2000	1800		1800
5	Frank Lee	Artz Street	1000	700		1000
5	Norman Spears	Cornwallis Street	2000	1600		1600
5	James Watson	63 Maynard Street	1800	1500		1800
5	Mrs. Janet Isner	38 Willow Street	2000	1600		2000
5	Mrs. E. Crooks	194 Maynard Street	1200	1000		1200
5	W. K. McKinlay	101-3 Windsor St.	3000	2700		3000
5	Jno. J. Nickerson	27 Agricola St.	1000	800		1000
5	W. A. Fleming	192 Lockman Street	900	600		900
5	D. Cashen et al.	151-55 Gottingen St.	4000	3500		3500
5	" "	80 Gerrish Street	1200	1000		1000
5	" "	82 Gerrish Street	1200	1000		1000
5	" "	Personal	1500		1000	1200
5	Alfred Whitman	1 Woodill Street	2000	1600		2000
5	Est. Bridget Ead	Windsor Street	3000			3000
5	" "	" "	2000	6500		2000
5	" "	" "	2000			2000
5	" "	Cunard St.	1000			1000
5	Mrs. Jessie Horne	202 North Street	1400	1200		1400
5	W. J. O'Toole	136 Creighton St.	1400			1400
5	" "	138 " "	1400			1400
5	" "	139 " "	800			800
5	" "	141 " "	2200	8000		2200
5	" "	102 Gerrish St.	1000			1000
5	" "	104 Gerrish Street	1000			1000
5	" "	87-89 Cornwallis	1800			1800
5	W. W. Foster	North Street Lot	800	400		400
5	Geo. E. M. Stephens	224 North St.	2000	2175		2000
5	" "	North Street Lot	400			400

5	Geo. E. M. Stephens	Personal	800		300	800
5	Mrs. Julia Wetmore	138 North Street	1400	1000		1200
5	A. C. Hawkins	Gottingen & Cunard	6000	3000		400
6	Mrs. Margt. Henry	Kempt Road Lot	600	500		500
6	"	"	150			
6	Mrs. Leah Rutherford	Belle-Aire Ter.	2000	1800		2000
6	Mrs. Flora Vance	153 North Street	2200	1800		2200
6	Wm. J. Sullivan	Kempt Road	2000	1600		2000
6	"	" Lot	400	100		400
6	Charles J. Craig	Bilby Street	2000	1000		2000
6	W. W. Foster	North Street	3500	2600		3500
6	Jas. Billman	109 Almon Street	1200			1100
6	"	111 " "	1200			1100
6	"	113 " "	1200			1100
6	"	710 Robie Street	1200			1100
6	"	Robie Street Lot	400			400
6	"	722 Robie Street	1200	6000		1100
6	"	724 Robie Street	1200			1100
6	Patrick Murphy	33 Duff Street	1600	1000		1300
6	Richmond Printg. Co.	Campbell Road	8000	6000		8000
6	Richmond Printg. Co.	Personal	8000		4500	8000
6	Albert Dauphney	60 Albert Street	800			800
6	"	62 " "	700	1500		700
6	"	Albert St. Lot	200			200
6	William Bramhall	3 Bloomfield St.	2200	1600		2200
6	William Bramhall	Personal	300		200	300
6	Julia Wetmore	Ontario Street	2000	1400		1400
6	Hannah Buchanan	Gottingen Street	600	600		600
6	"	Roome Street	200			200
6	E. P. Hill	40 Veith Street	700	500		700
6	Home Aged Men	Gottingen Street	1500	Nil		Exempt
6	Carritte-Paterson Co.	Campbell Road	15000	Nil		15000
6	"	(Personal)	6000			6000

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CITY ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

REPORT CITIZENS' FREE LIBRARY.

Citizens' Free Library,

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 11th., 1914.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Citizens' Free Library for the civic year 1913-14.

The number of books issued for home use was forty thousand, nine hundred and thirty-seven (40,937) divided among the various classes as follows—

Fiction.....	29517
History and Biography.....	1427
Travel.....	809
Literature.....	801
Useful and Fine Arts.....	631
Sociology, philology and science.....	535
Philosophy and religion.....	334
General Works.....	446
Magazines.....	6437
Total.....	40937
Number used in Reading Room for reference.....	10003
Total.....	50940
Smallest issue in one day (March 2nd, 1914.....)	53
Largest issue in one day was on Nov. 15th, 1913.....	317

There have been one hundred and seventy-five (175) new members.

One hundred and sixteen (116) new bound books have been added to the Library, also one hundred and twenty-five (125) new bound magazines.

Amount received for fines, books lost or damaged.....	\$ 87 49
23 Catalogues sold, at 25c.....	8 50
177 Readers' cards at 5c.....	8 85
1 non-ratepayer's subscription for 6 mos.....	1 00

\$ 103 09

Paid out for stamps.....	85
" postals.....	1 30
" tape.....	10
" mag. needles.....	05
	2 30

Amount paid City Treasurer.....\$ 100 79

Overdue books sent for....	59
Letters Written.....	35
Postals sent.....	20
Acknowledgements written.....	5

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Also several catalogues were sent to other Libraries as requested.

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE IN BINDERY FROM MAY 1ST, 1913 TO APRIL 30TH, 1914.

Magazines bound.....	125
Books Bound.....	1
Magazines repaired.....	12
Books repaired.....	296
Books re sewed and repaired.....	135
Magazine covers made.....	27
Magazine nos. backed.....	552
Magazine covers repaired.....	2
Pasting tickets and numbering books.....	148
Making covers for dictionaries.....	2

OUTSIDE WORK.

Work for City Engineer—

Binding 6 vols. Engineering News.....	at \$1 25	\$7 50
" 3 " Transactions.....	at 90	2 70
" 1 " Friction Loss Tables.....	at 75	75
" 2 vols Municipal Engineering.....	at 1 00	2 00
" 1 permits to break soil.....	at 1 00	1 00
" 1 city atlas.....	at 1 00	1 00

\$14 95

Work for City Clerk—

Folding and sewing 150 reports.....	at	20	30	00
Binding 5 vols. N. S. Laws.....	at	75	3	75
" 2 " Royal Gazette.....	at	1	00	2 00
" 1 " Minutes of Council.....	at	1	00	1 00
" 1 " Minutes of Fire Wards.....	at	1	00	1 00
Making 1 cover.....	at	35		35
				\$38 10

Work for City Auditor—

Binding 12 vols. Annual Reports.....	at	1	00	12 00
" 28 Auditor's Reports.....	at	75	21	00
				\$33 00

Work for City Assessor—

Binding 2 Commercial and Legal Records.....	at	35		70
Stitching 16 Assessment Books.....	at	20	3	20
Stitching 2 Directories.....	at	20		40
				\$ 4 30

Work for City Collector—

Making 4 covers.....	at	35	1	40
Stitching 3 Lists of names.....	at	05		15
Binding 2 liquor lists.....	at	35		70
				\$ 2 25

Work of City Treasurer—

Binding 1 City Report.....				1 00
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Work for Board of Works—

Repairing 1 Book Records.....				75
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Respectfully submitted,

L. BARNABY,

Librarian.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

Halifax, N. S., September 9th., 1914.

The Board of Control.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith my seventh annual report as Chief of Police of the City of Halifax for the civic year ending 30th April, 1914.

Since my last report two Sergeants and two Constables have been superannuated, viz; Sergeants John Nickerson and William Hamlin and Constables Maurice McKenna and Timothy Sullivan. Fourteen others with one exception all of short service resigned for different reasons. Some having charged preferred against them were given the opportunity to resign by the Board, others gave as a reason that they considered the pay insufficient. An increase in pay came into effect on 1st day of May last and no resignations for the last reason have since taken place.

Conditions in the Department with respect to numbers, hours of duty, districts patrolled, &c., remained throughout the year as detailed in my last report.

No provision was made for installing a police telegraph system or for additional men. I would again respectfully submit that an addition of ten men should be made and that a Police telegraph system should be installed.

The motor cyclist did good work during the summer and autumn. The machine covered a great many miles in patrolling the suburbs.

Deputy Chief Bayer has faithfully rendered me every assistance in the discharge of my duties.

Detective Hanrahan and Assistant Detective Kennedy were kept busy, petty thefts forming the majority of cases referred to them for investigation.

Both have handled cases arising in the Province for the Attorney-General's Department.

Mr. Hanrahan investigated the disappearance of Charles Asaph, an Assyrian pedlar at Sheet Harbour. The arrest of Edward Cook charged with murder followed. Upon trial Cook was convicted and afterwards hanged at Halifax.

Mr. Hanrahan investigated the death of Ben Atkinson Sydney, N. S. Frank Haynes was arrested in this case and upon trial was convicted and hanged at Sydney, N. S.

Mr. Hanrahan was engaged in the case of Charles Watt charged with child murder at Amherst. The trial of this case resulted in conviction and a sentence of life imprisonment.

Mr. Kennedy and Sergeant Colyer was engaged in the case of James Murphy charged with the murder of Mrs. Brown on Bilby Street, Halifax. The jury disagreed in this case and it will probably be retried at next sittings of Supreme (Criminal) Court.

Instruction in police work was given during the winter months by Controller Harris and myself.

A course of lectures was given by Dr. Woodbury in work of the St. John Ambulance Association in which very much interest was taken. Thirty Sergeants and men afterwards passing the examination conducted by Dr. Johnston.

Through the liberality of Controller Harris, police classes in gymnastics were started at the Y. M. C. A. All men who desired to do so joined the classes. Mr. Harris

offered a medal to the man in each class who made the greatest improvement during the winter. In one of the classes two men tied for first place and three medals were given. The winners were Constables Thomas Phalen, James Reyno and Thomas McDonald.

Annexed will be found tables of offences, &c. These show a total of offences of of 2974 charged against 2155 persons as against 2229 offences charged against 1661 persons in 1912-13. The largest increases are in drunks 527, assaults 35, disturbances 21, violation City Health Board Rules 51 and affray 37.

44 cases arising out of prosecution of keepers and inmates of disorderly houses and offences of a kindred nature were dealt with during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A RUDLAND,

Chief of Police.

OFFENCES.

Absenting seamen.....	17
Affray.....	52
Assault aggravated.....	16
" common.....	238
" indecent.....	10
Attempted suicide.....	3
Buggery.....	2
Corrupting witnesses.....	1
Causing explosion endangering life and property.....	3
Cruelty to animals.....	6
Defilement of children.....	3
Disorderly house inmates.....	15
" keeping.....	15
Householders permitting defilement.....	7
Common prostitute and night walker.....	2
Applying liquor to stupify and have carnal connection.....	1
Living under avails of prostitution.....	1
Lunacy.....	1
Deserter from Canadian Militia.....	1
Disturbance on or near street.....	227

Drunk.....	1462
Escape from City Prison.....	4
" custody.....	2
Fire arms carrying.....	15
" pointing.....	1
" discharging.....	4
Fraudulently obtaining food.....	3
Fraud.....	1
Gaming house playing.....	3
House breaking attempted.....	2
" and theft.....	1
Shop breaking attempted.....	1
" and theft.....	23
Stowaway.....	8
Wounding unlawfully.....	1
Theft from Intercolonial Railway.....	4
" Railway Car.....	5
" person.....	5
Theft.....	121
Robbery, attempted.....	2
Robbery.....	4
Robbery with violence.....	1
Incapable.....	13
Indecent act.....	4
Mischief.....	51
Murder.....	1
Neglect to report under ticket of leave.....	2
Neglect to provide.....	26
Procuring prostitution attempted.....	1
Posting obscene matter.....	1
" letter.....	1
Police assaulting.....	29
" obstructing.....	9
" resisting.....	74
Rape, attempted.....	1
Receiving stolen goods.....	3
Selling liquor to Indian.....	1
Sounding false alarm of fire.....	1
Trespass on I. C. R.....	20
Using threats.....	8
Vagrancy.....	39
Violation 37 of Railway Act.....	1
" adulteration Act.....	2
" C. H. B. Rules.....	53
" bicycle ordinance.....	3
" common school act.....	3
" motor vehicle act.....	27
" Liquor License Act.....	57
" dog ordinance.....	44
" Government Railway Rules.....	1
" Hack ordinance.....	19
" truck ordinance.....	2
" Lord's Day Act.....	1
" Junk Dealers ordinance.....	3
" pound ordinance.....	22

Violation School Board.....	5
" Chimney ordinance.....	11
" street ordinance.....	120
Wilful disobedience.....	3
Total.....	2974

AGE.

Under 26 years.....	4
16 to 20 years.....	131
16 to 20 years.....	131
20 " 25 ".....	365
25 " 30 ".....	350
30 " 40 ".....	507
40 " 50 ".....	317
50 " 60 ".....	169
60 " 70 ".....	81
70 " 80 ".....	17
80 " 90 ".....	1
Not given.....	211
Total.....	2155

RELIGION.

Roman Catholic.....	921
Church of England.....	503
Methodist.....	106
Baptist.....	144
Presbyterian.....	193
Lutheran.....	46
Congregationalist.....	1
Evangelist.....	1
Salvation Army.....	1
Confucian.....	2
Greek Church.....	9
Protestant.....	6
Free Thinker.....	1
Luthren.....	1
Hebrew.....	11
Christian.....	1
Not given.....	208
Total.....	2155

SEX.

	1913	Male	Female	Total
May.....	"	200	27	227
June.....	"	173	15	188
July.....	"	203	14	217
August.....	"	180	31	211
September.....	"	222	17	239
October.....	"	166	14	180
November.....	"	182	27	209
December.....	"	148	4	152
January.....	1914	104	8	112
February.....	"	93	4	97
March.....	"	138	7	145
April.....	"	170	8	178
Totals.....		1979	176	2155

PLACES OF BIRTH

Halifax.....	651
Nova Scotia.....	460
New Brunswick.....	39
Prince Edward Island.....	50
Quebec.....	10
Saskatchewan.....	1
Ontario.....	5
Manitoba.....	1
Newfoundland.....	113
Labrador.....	1
St. Pierre.....	2
England.....	210
Scotland.....	83
Ireland.....	80
Wales.....	8
Channel Isles.....	3
Magdalen Isles.....	1
British India.....	2
" West Indies.....	11
" Guiana.....	1
Bermuda.....	4
South Africa.....	1
United States.....	50
France.....	7
Austria.....	5
Germany.....	15
Porto Rico.....	1
Russia.....	21
Italy.....	14
Norway.....	26
Sweden.....	11
Denmark.....	3
Holland.....	1
Finland.....	7

Poland.....	2
Armenia.....	2
Algiers.....	1
Switzerland.....	2
Syria.....	5
Symurd.....	1
China.....	20
Not given.....	223
Total.....	2155

PLACES OF RESIDENCE.

Halifax.....	1275
Nova Scotia.....	284
Prince Edward Island.....	25
New Brunswick.....	25
Quebec.....	10
St. Pierre.....	2
Saskatchewan.....	2
Newfoundland.....	30
Winnipeg.....	3
England.....	96
Scotland.....	46
Ireland.....	18
Wales.....	3
British West Indies.....	2
Bermuda.....	1
United States.....	31
France.....	3
Germany.....	6
Russia.....	6
Italy.....	2
Magdalen Isles.....	1
Norway.....	23
Sweden.....	11
Denmark.....	1
Finland.....	7
Holland.....	1
Austria.....	2
D. W. Indies.....	1
Not Given.....	238
Total.....	2155

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Chief of Fire Department,

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 31st., 1914.

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

Gentlemen:—Herewith I beg to submit my eleventh annual report for the year ending April 30th, 1914.

There were during the year 251 alarms of fire, as follows:—

Bell alarms.....	67
No. 1 Chemical.....	50
No. 2. Chemical.....	9
No. 3 Chemical.....	35
Motor Engine.....	86
Still.....	4
	251

Of the bell alarms there were 67 first, 5 second, and 2 third. 10 were false alarms.

The total losses during the year amounted	
to.....	\$ 88,304 00
The loss to Insurance Companies was.....	55,344 00
Losses not insured.....	32,960 00
	\$ 88,304 00
Insurance at risk.....	\$444,100 00

Fires Covering the Largest Losses.

August 30th. - Box 93, 3 alarms, Nova Scotia Car Works,
Insurance loss \$13,000.00. Total loss \$28,000.00.

April 30th, 1914. Box 38, 3 alarms N. H. Phinney and others. Loss \$8,160.

Losses by these two fires were.....\$ 36,160 00
Losses by the other 249 calls were..... 52,144 00

The losses this year have amounted to \$38,494.32 less than last year.

Insurance and Total Losses for the Last Ten Years.

	Alarms	Insurance Losses	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
1913-14.....	251	55,344 00	88,304 00

There have been 74 more alarms this year than in any year during the last 11 years.

New Gear and Apparatus.

3 horses for.....	\$ 800 00
1900 feet 2 1-2 inch hose.....	1990 00
	\$2790 00

PERMANENT FORCE.

Chief.....	1	
Chief Mechanical Engineer.....	1	
Chemical operators.....	3	
Assistant Chemical operators.....	3	
Chauffeurs.....	2	
Drivers.....	21	
		32

CALL FORCE.

District Chiefs.....	2	
Engineers.....	5	
Hosemen.....	70	
Ladder men.....	9	
		86
Total.....		118

OFFICERS.

Chief.....	1
Chief Mechanical Engineer.....	1
District Chiefs.....	2
Captains of Companies.....	8
Lieutenants of Companies.....	9
	21
Total.....	21

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE, APPARATUS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Stations.....	\$98,700 00
Fire Engines.....	43,200 00
Wagons and sleighs.....	3,586 00
Ladder trucks and ladders.....	13,039 00
Horses, harness and fittings.....	11,728 00
Hose.....	14,171 50
Fire alarm system.....	15,500 00
Sundries.....	4,358 00
Household and stable fittings.....	2,944 00
	\$ 207,226 50
Total.....	

FIRE ENGINES.

- No. 1. King Edward, Waterous, 8 years in service, cap. 800 gals. wine.
 - No. 2. Patricia, Motor fire engine, LaFrance, 1 year in service, cap. 600 gals. wine.
 - No. 3. Columbia, Amoskeag, 22 years in service, cap. 600 gals. wine.
 - No. 4. Alexandra, Shand & Mason, 7 years in service, cap. 1000 gals, Imp.
 - No. 5. Halifax, Amoskeag, 26 years in service, cap. 600 gals. wine.
- Relief engine Battenburg, Shand & Mason, 18 years in service, cap. 300 gals. wine.

- Chebucto fire engine, Cole Bros. 40 years in service, condemned.
- No. 1. Chemical, Holloway, 21 years in service, cap. 120 gals. wine.
- No. 2. Chemical, Babcock, 18 years in service, cap. 120 gals. wine.
- No. 3. Combination, chemical and ladder truck, Seagrave, 8 years in service, cap. 70 gals. wine.

Horses.

There are at present in the Department 35 horses. Three are new, being purchased for \$800.00. Three were sold for \$664.00. The condition of the horses now in service is satisfactory.

APPARATUS OWNED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

1	Combination Motor Fire Engine, cap. 600 gals.	
6	Fire Engines, 4 in commission, 1 in reserve, 1 condemned.	
1	Combination Chemical and Ladder Truck, two 35 gal. tanks.	
2	Chemical Engines with two 60 gal. tanks.	
1	Turret Hose Wagon, carrying 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose.	
3	Ladder Trucks and Ladders, one ladder truck in reserve.	
1	Aerial truck and ladders.	
5	Hose waggons carrying each 600 ft. of 2½-in. hose.	
2	Supply waggons.	
1	Repair wagon for fire alarm.	
1	Turret hose sleigh.	
10	setts bob sleighs.	
4	Spare sleighs.	
1	Wagon and sleigh for Chief.	
4	Three horse hitches	12 horses.
9	Two horse hitches	18 "
3	Single horse hitches	3 "
2	Relief horse hitches	2 "
	Total	35 "
	Fire Alarm Boxes	60
	Fire Hydrants	450

No. 1 Ladder Truck, La France, 4 years in service.

1	60-ft. extension ladder.
1	35-ft. " "
1	30-ft. Straight wall ladder
1	25-ft. " "
1	24-ft. " "
1	16-ft. roof " "
1	12-ft. " "

193 ft.

No. 2 Ladder Truck, Seagrave, 2 years in service.

1	60-ft. extension ladder.	
1	40-ft. " "	
1	36-ft. Straight wall ladder.	
1	30-ft. " "	
1	28-ft. " "	
1	24-ft. " "	
2	40-ft. 20 ft. " "	
1	16-ft. roof " "	
1	12-ft. " "	

286 ft.

Hose.

2900 ft.	2½"	Maltese Cross at \$0.80 per ft.	\$ 2,320 00
3950 ft.	2½"	Keystone at \$1.10 per ft.	4,345 00
1500 ft.	2½"	Crescent at \$1.10 per ft.	1,650 00
300 ft.	2½"	Para at \$0.90 per ft.	270 00
1000 ft.	2½"	Goodyear at \$1.05 per ft.	1,050 00
1850 ft.	2½"	Paragon at \$1.00 per ft.	1,850 00
500 ft.	2½"	Dunlop at \$1.05 per ft.	525 00
500 ft.	2½"	Winner at \$0.90 per ft.	450 00
1350 ft.	1 "	Chemical at \$0.50 per ft.	675 00
1200 ft.	2½"	Hydrant at \$0.50 per ft.	600 00
600 ft.	2½"	Condemned at \$0.10 per ft.	60 00
60 ft.	4 "	Suction at \$4.00 per ft.	240 00
24 ft.	2½"	Suction at \$2.50 per ft.	60 00
300 ft.	2½"	English hose at \$0.25 per ft.	75 00
3 ft.	3 "	English hose at \$0.50 per ft.	1 50
			\$14,171 50

2½" Hose in Service.

2900 ft.	Maltese Cross rubber hose.
1500 "	Crescent " "
300 "	Para " "
1000 "	Goodyear " "
3900 "	Keystone, cotton rubber lined
1850 "	Paragon " " "
500 "	Dunlop " " "
500 "	Winner " " "

12,500 ft.

1,300 ft. Chemical Rubber Hose.

There have been 2000 ft 2½" cotton lined hose ordered, and when put in commission, this will make 14,500 feet of 2½" hose in service.