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

Deposit Royal Bank 4%.....	\$	3239 86
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**COGSWELL BEQUEST.**

Deposit Royal Bank 4%.....		4872 22
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**WARREN BITUMINOUS PAVING CO. DEPOSIT.**

Deposit Royal Bank 4%.....		4000 00
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**SMITH TRUST.**

Deposit Royal Bank 4%.....		116 65
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**PHILLIPS TRUST.**

Deposit Royal Bank 4%.....		349 38
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**HANNAH PHILLIPS TRUST.**

Deposit Royal Bank 4%.....		54 30
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**STREET FUND.**

Deposit Royal Bank 4%.....		5000 00
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**ANDERSON TRUST.**

Deposit Royal Bank 4%.....		50 61
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**E. W. O'DONNELL TRUST.**

Deposit Royal Bank 4%.....		100 00
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**THOS. HUTCHINS TRUST.**

Deposit Royal Bank 4%.....		51 50
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As per Investment Account.....	\$	1783452
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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
				\$ 72090 00

**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
185	"	No. 0354	4%	18500 00
3	"	No. 0371	4½%	300 00
				\$206100 00

**SHORT TERM LOANS.**

1	Bond No. 211	4½%	\$ 1065 00
	Deposit Royal Bank	4%	12991 21
			\$ 14056 21
			\$292246 21

**SINKING FUND 1898.**

18	Shares Consols 1905	No. 56	4%	\$ 1800 00
	Deposit Royal Bank		4%	2654 02
				\$ 4454 02

**SINKING FUND WATER SERVICE 1901.**

68	Shares Consols 1905	No. 0448	5%	\$ 6800 00
40	Shares Consols 1905	No. 54	4%	4000 00
	Deposit Royal Bank		4%	745 67
				\$ 11545 67

## SINKING FUND "SILLIKER."

154 Shares Consols 1905 No. 0303	4%	\$ 15400 00
Deposit Royal Bank	4%	12314 53
		<u>\$ 27714 53</u>

## SINKING FUND SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

29 Shares Consols 1880 No. 491	4%	\$ 2900 00
50 " " 1880 No. 492	4%	5000 00
60 " " 1880 No. 293	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
137 " " 1905 No. 0400	4½%	13700 00
42 " " 1905 No. 0416	4½%	4200 00
53 " " 1905 No. 0423	4½%	5300 00
3 short term bonds Nos. 214-216 \$1140 ea.	4½%	3420 00
5 " " No. 223-227 \$1000 ea.	5%	5000 00
Deposit Royal Bank	4%	9164 68
		<u>\$ 91784 68</u>

## RESERVE FUND.

Loaned 1908 account	\$ 3079 00
" 1909 "	13090 00
" 1910 "	12570 11
" 1911 "	21186 75
" 1914 "	15451 00
	<u>\$ 65376 86</u>

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., 1915, AND MEMO OF YEARLY INTEREST ON SAME.

Consolidated Fund 1880	\$ 2830090 00
Consolidated Fund 1905	2355700 00
	<u>\$ 5185790 00</u>
Debentures issued by Board of School Commissioners	325500 00
	<u>\$5511290 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
560800 00 at 4½ %	25236 00
6800 00 at 5 %	340 00
	<u>\$ 97100 00</u>
	\$222094 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	22000 00
1921	5000 00
1922	5000 00
1923	5000 00
1924	5000 00
1925	5000 00
	<u>\$831100 00</u>
Permanent Stock Irredeemable	663000 00
	<u>\$2830090 00</u>
Consolidated Fund, 1905, due July 1940	1176700 00
"    "    "    1945	1179000 00
School Bonds	325500 00
	<u>5511290 00</u>

**STATEMENT OF POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.**

1914		
May	1. On hand as per statement	\$ 54487 67
June	2. By Cash from Chief of Police	\$ 439 88
July	6. " " "	331 00
Aug.	3. " " "	355 63
Sept.	2. " " "	303 61
Oct.	3. " " "	291 82
Nov.	3. " " "	310 90
Dec.	2. " " "	279 67

1915.				
Jan.	2.	"	"	289 32
Feb.	2.	"	"	350 16
Mar.	2.	"	"	237 10
Apr.	7.	"	"	277 26
	30.	"	"	394 95
				\$ 3861 30
Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1905, \$44,000, six mos. at 4% . . . . .				\$ 880 00
Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1905, \$44,000, six mos. at 4% . . . . .				880 00
Interest on City of Halifax Short Loans, \$8,880, six mos. at 5% . . . . .				222 00
Interest on City of Halifax Short Loans, \$8,880 six mos. at 5% . . . . .				222 00
Interest on Bank Balances . . . . .				83 61
				\$ 60636 58

*Less*

Paid Allowance	J. McNally . . . . .	\$ 297 12
"	R. N. Lehan . . . . .	315 68
"	John O'Sullivan . . . . .	631 36
"	Nicholas Power . . . . .	597 12
"	John Baker . . . . .	315 68
"	R. T. Pace . . . . .	408 56
"	P. Kingston . . . . .	427 12
"	S. Nickerson . . . . .	427 12
"	G. Kuhn . . . . .	492 84
"	J. Baker . . . . .	427 12
"	T. Sullivan . . . . .	489 28
"	M. McKenna . . . . .	489 28
"	J. J. Nickerson . . . . .	560 60
"	Wm. Hamelin . . . . .	471 00
"	Thos. E. Kline . . . . .	505 85
"	Lewis Nickerson . . . . .	383 84
"	John W. Golden . . . . .	267 84
"	Andrew J. Sullivan . . . . .	126 46
		\$ 7633 87
Balance . . . . .		\$ 53002 71

**INVESTMENT FOR POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.**

City of Halifax Consols 1905, 4% . . . . .	\$44000 00
City of Halifax Short Loans, 5% . . . . .	8880 00
Cash in Bank . . . . .	122 71
\$ 53002 71	

**STATEMENT OF OFFICIALS' SUPERANNUATION FUND.**

1914	May 1. Amount on hand . . . . .	\$ 21544 82
	Payments by Officials	
	May . . . . .	\$ 236 73
	June . . . . .	163 30
	July . . . . .	217 57
	August . . . . .	275 26
	September . . . . .	242 22
	October . . . . .	280 92
	November . . . . .	248 36
	December . . . . .	425 90

1915 Payments by Officials	January	64 62	
"	February	240 77	
"	March	241 96	
"	April	235 54	
			\$ 2873 15
Interest on Bank Balances		\$ 162 37	
Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1880, 4000 at 4%		160 00	
Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1905, 8,600 at 4%		344 00	
Interest on City of Halifax Consols, 1905, 3,000 at 4½%		67 50	
Interest on City of Halifax Short Loans		280 50	
Difference in cost and face value of Consols		491 40	
			\$ 1505 77
			\$ 25923 54
<i>Less:</i>			
Paid W. P. Hayden		\$ 103 20	
" F. J. Edwards		120 96	
" Daniel McDonald		173 50	
" Consols 1880			
Difference in Interest		7 19	
" Consols 1905			
Difference in Interest		57 70	
			\$ 462 55
			\$ 25460 99

#### INVESTMENTS OF OFFICIALS' SUPERANNUATION FUND.

City of Halifax Consols 1880, 4%	\$ 4000 00
City of Halifax Consols 1880, 3½%	1000 00
City of Halifax Consols 1905, 4%	8600 00
City of Halifax Short Loans, 5%	4500 00
City of Halifax Consols 1905, 4½%	3000 00
Cash in Bank	4360 99
	\$ 25460 99

#### STATEMENT OF FIREMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND.

1914			
May 1.	Amount on hand		\$ 4543 00
	Received from Firemen, May	\$ 59 05	
	" June	57 90	
	" July	73 74	
	" August	50 21	
	" September	66 05	
	" October	66 05	
	" November	62 06	
	" December	78 08	
1915	" January	50 03	
	" February	64 14	
	" March	62 23	
	" April	60 15	
			\$ 749 69

Interest on Bank Balances .....	\$ 103 43
Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1880, \$400 at 4% .....	16 00
Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1880, \$1900 at 4½% .....	85 50
Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1905, \$100 at 4% .....	4 00
	<u>\$ 208 93</u>
	\$ 5502 05

#### INVESTMENTS OF FIREMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND.

City of Halifax Consols 1880, at 4% .....	\$ 400 00
City of Halifax Consols 1880, 4½% .....	1900 00
City of Halifax Consols 1905, at 4% .....	100 00
Cash in Bank .....	3102 05
	<u>\$ 5502 05</u>

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT WATER DEPARTMENT FROM MAY 1ST., 1914 TO MAY 1ST, 1915.

1914	
May 1. Cash on hand .....	\$ 29410 67

#### RECEIPTS.

##### Maintenance.

City Collector, Water Rates .....	\$110801 67
Interest on Balances .....	831 23
Sundries from Department of City Works .....	2406 22
	<u>\$114039 12</u>

##### Construction.

Sundries from Department of City Works .....	\$ 4142 02
Proceeds of Loan .....	30000 00
	<u>\$ 34212 02</u>
	\$177661 81

#### EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Bonhs .....	\$ 58324 53
Loan 1914 Accounts .....	10000 00

##### Maintenance.

Paid into Sinking Funds .....	\$ 7328 04
Paid wages, repairs, etc. ....	42909 43
	<u>\$ 50237 64</u>

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**Construction.**

Paid wages, etc.....	\$ 57271 84
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Balance Cash on hand.....	\$175834 01
	1827 80
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	\$177661 81
To credit of Maintenance Account.....	\$ 12692 80
Less, to debit of Construction Account.....	\$ 865 00
Less to debit of 1914 Loan Account.....	10000 00
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	\$ 10865 00
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	\$ 1827 80



## REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

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*Halifax, N. S., May 1st, 1915.*

*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 1914-15 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 year 1914-15.*

MONTH.	Summons for Service in the City	Summons for Service outside the City	Judgments	Executions to Levy	Executions to Arrest	Capiases	Subpoenas	Appeal Bond	TOTALS
May.....	33	1	10	8		2			54
June.....	30	1	8	8	3	1	3		54
July.....	29	4	6	6	3	2	2		52
August.....	17	1	19	1	2		13		53
September.....	34	2	15	10	2	2			65
October.....	28	3	11	7	1	1			51
November.....	24	1	8	8	1	1			43
December.....	23		8	8		1			40
January.....	33		6	6	2	1			48
February.....	18	1	4	3	1		12		39
March.....	22		8	4	2				36
April.....	24	1	7	5	1	3			41
	315	15	110	74	18	14	30		576

*Amount of Small Debts sued for in City Court.*

MONTH	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15
May.....	\$ 761 29	\$ 750 28	\$ 886 27	\$ 590 38	\$ 750 93	\$ 622 40	\$397 53
June.....	1349 31	1006 35	392 56	819 38	1192 32	905 46	689 78
July.....	921 90	1058 52	574 09	826 37	953 28	1158 51	910 63
August.....	1595 84	1255 52	941 87	601 68	833 80	1422 81	339 61
September.....	1217 76	608 24	715 73	558 69	1066 62	1183 38	581 34
October.....	505 76	571 40	562 87	783 96	799 50	591 46	525 47
November.....	841 17	850 96	660 64	346 60	667 61	1396 18	290 09
December.....	1082 53	699 80	599 39	789 77	533 62	644 36	365 90
January.....	955 80	737 92	403 80	542 26	637 12	1220 61	463 21
February.....	702 22	603 14	700 81	275 96	421 27	757 80	412 70
March.....	927 09	823 89	495 50	588 75	644 53	1319 68	344 20
April.....	754 18	475 12	788 30	605 36	697 30	912 29	390 33
Totals.....	\$ 11614 85	\$9441 14	\$7721 83	\$7309 16	\$9197 90	\$12334 94	\$5710 79

No. of writs issued for above.

851                      738                      583                      524                      660                      739                      344

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE DURING THE CIVIC YEAR 1914-15.

Sources of Revenue	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Total	Grand Totals
<b>Court Fees</b>														
City Court Judgment Fees	8.00	10.00	6.00	18.00	12.00	14.00	9.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	4.00	106.00	
City Court Process Fees	26.60	33.85	30.60	15.00	27.75	33.65	23.80	23.50	28.30	19.15	18.75	20.95	301.90	
Police Court Fees	14.17	13.25	33.40	27.45	20.95	23.85	16.30	11.80	10.75	13.74	13.65	6.75	206.00	
Police Court Fines	552.00	609.00	554.00	631.00	804.00	691.00	668.00	445.00	531.00	421.00	541.00	408.00	6855.00	
														7468.96
<b>License Department.</b>														
Auctioneers		80.00		240.00			80.00						400.00	
Billiard Rooms	95.00	80.00						25.00					200.00	
Bill Posters	6.00		14.00	12.00					6.00				38.00	
Bowling Alleys	30.00	15.00											45.00	
Chimney Sweeps	5.00		5.00						5.00				15.00	
Circus		200.00	200.00										400.00	
Clothing Dealers from Abroad									100.00				100.00	
Coal Hawkers	45.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	5.00	15.00	5.00					110.00	
Hacks	38.00	182.00	149.00	17.00	10.00	1.00	1.00						398.00	
Ice Dealers		90.00	30.00	30.00									150.00	
Junk Dealers		100.00	300.00										400.00	
Omnibusses		30.00	20.00										50.00	
Pedlars from Vessel								30.00					30.00	
Pedlars from Waggon	20.00	40.00	20.00	20.00	140.00	20.00	20.00		20.00	20.00			320.00	
Pedlars on Hand Cart	60.00	36.00	12.00										108.00	
Pedlars on Foot	72.00	24.00	32.00	32.00						8.00			168.00	
Nickel Theatres	750.00	500.00	250.00										1500.00	
Shows and Exhibitions			30.00	125.00		21.00	48.00	3.00			250.00	3.00	480.00	
Street Musicians					50.00								50.00	
Theatres					600.00								600.00	
Trucks	297.00	243.00	90.00	18.00	9.00		4.00	2.00	27.00				690.00	6252.00
Shooting Galleries														
<b>Dog Tax</b>	442.00	968.00	76.00	16.00		244.00	8.00							1754.00
<b>Liquor License Fund.</b>														
Fines and Fees for Violation L. L. Act	103.50	125.25	93.50	103.50	207.00	103.50	167.00	207.00	301.50	51.75	354.00	220.50	2047.00	
Liquor Brokers License	200.00	400.00	250.00	50.00	100.00	100.00						300.00	1400.00	3447.00
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>														
City Seals													821.05	
Common Rents	56.25	251.00	317.00	85.11			11.69					100.00	100.75	921.80
Commutations	52.00								48.75				100.75	
Fire Department	6.00	150.00	145.80	35.05	154.80	56.00		120.00	3.50			6.00	677.15	677.15
City Charter Sales	1.00	1.00	4.00		1.00	2.00				3.00		2.00	14.00	14.00
														20534.91
2879.52   4186.35   2667.30   1480.11   2161.50   1315.00   1071.79   880.30   1096.80   540.64   1184.40   1071.20														20534.91

## CITY PRISON REPORT.

*Halifax, N. S., June 1st, 1915.*

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

*Gentlemen* —I beg to submit the annual report of the City Prison for the civic year ending April 30th, 1915.

The number of prisoners admitted during the year have been 555, as against 511 the previous year, the daily average being 43.17 as against 35, largest number, November 6th, 1914, being 58, smallest number May 12th, 1914, being 31.

There has been one change in the Prison Staff during the year, that of Underkeeper Ernest Nickerson, who resigned his position to go farming, the vacancy being filled on recommendation of the Board of Control by William Marriott until Sept. meeting of the City Council.

During the year the heating system has been completed the Prison being now heated throughout, also additional sanitary improvements have been made; but there still remains imperative sanitary improvements to be made, viz; the installing of shower baths and wash basins for the prisoners during the year. The lighting has been completed, the Prison being now lighted throughout by electricity, all with the exception of the church, which should be done at very small cost.

Other improvements include the installing of barred cell doors, which is a very great and much needed improvement., and I consider is a premium on the health of the prisoners. In addition to these improvements several more acres of timber has been cut down, and will be put under cultivation as time will permit, there still remains 2,500 feet of line fencing to be done, the erection of which is very urgent for the protection of the farm crops.

There is also the imperative need of the erection of a concrete wall surrounding the Prison yard, also a new gate house as the present one is in a very unsafe condition; I may truly say on the verge of collapse.

The number of prisoners who applied for ticket-of-leave was 15 males, of which 9 were granted and 6 refused, also 3 females, 2 of which were refused.

The long term male prisoners are employed in the stone shed, and various other kinds of work necessary in the prison, the short term prisoners are employed at various kinds of farm work during that season, the female prisoners are employed at sewing and mending required as well as the general house work.

The value of articles and equipment at this date is reported as follows:—

Bedding and clothing . . . . .	\$150 00
Furniture utensils and organ. . . . .	90 00
Contents of Surgery . . . . .	200 00
Implements and tools . . . . .	200 00
Four horses, 2 colts and 1 cow . . . . .	850 00
Harness . . . . .	150 00
Carts, hay trucks and sleighs . . . . .	156 00
Prison van, driving waggon, sleigh wraps . . . . .	200 00
Broken stone on hand . . . . .	800 00
	\$2796 00

#### Farm produce raised and consumed:

Hay and green feed . . . . .	about . . . . .	17 tons
Potatoes . . . . .	" . . . . .	600 bus
Carrots . . . . .	" . . . . .	150 "
Parsnips . . . . .	" . . . . .	150 "
Turnips . . . . .	" . . . . .	200 "
Oats . . . . .	" . . . . .	60 "
Straw . . . . .	" . . . . .	2 tons

Of which a surplus remains on hand,

Potatoes 70 bus. Turnips 10 bus. Straw 500 lbs.

Loss from wire worm of potatoes, about 300 bus., also loss of 2 tons of hay from leak in barn roof, there is considerably

loss each year especially from roots for want of proper constructed roothouse.

The return of prisoners their sexes and offences is annexed also a table of Expenditure and Revenue.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE GRANT, *Governor City Prison.*

Offences	Male	Female	Total.
Drunkness.....	418	32	450
Cause a disturbance.....	41	14	55
Assault.....	22	Nil	22
Larceny.....	19	1	20
Resist of Police.....	24	3	27
Trespass upon I. C. R. Property.....	21	1	22
Break, enter and steal.....	4	Nil	4
Vagrancy.....	2	Nil	2
Violate Street Ordinance.....	1	Nil	1
Begging on the Street.....	7	Nil	7
Profane language.....	2	Nil	2
Keep and Maintain a boudy house.....	Nil	1	1
Take part in affray.....	8	Nil	8
Disobey lawful commands of Capt. of ship....	16	Nil	16
Damage to property.....	10	Nil	10
Neglect to maintain.....	1	Nil	1
Obscene language.....	4	Nil	4
Obstruct the Police.....	3	Nil	3
Unlawfully carry fire arms.....	1	Nil	1
Threats towards an officer.....	1	Nil	1
Striking a superior officer.....	1	Nil	1
Fraud.....	1	Nil	1
Grievous bodily harm.....	2	Nil	2
Disposing of fruit upon I. C. R.....			
Platform without permission.....	1	Nil	1
	610	52	662

#### Expenditure of City Prison for 1914-15.

Bread.....	\$288 94
Groceries.....	748 44
Oxheads.....	266 30
Dry Goods.....	406 73
Hardware.....	60 08
Coal.....	751 48
Feed, oats and bran.....	388 99
Leather.....	23 90
Boots and slippers.....	51 58

Telephone.....	54 25
Halifax Tram Co., current.....	47 80
Drugs.....	44 05
Lime.....	15 50
Harness repairs.....	40 40
Wheel wright repairs.....	50 94
Veterinary services.....	19 75
Stationery.....	8 08
Uniforms prison staff.....	218 70
Unforseen expenditure.....	287 59
Salaries.....	3549 60
	<u>          \$7323 10</u>

### Revenue.

Broken Stone.....	\$335 85
Broken stone.....	14 40
Vegetables.....	9 35
Empty molasses punch.....	3 60
Empty meal bbls.....	1 30
Board Naval Prisoner.....	45 00
Mixed iron.....	5 50
Bones.....	29 10
Board Military Prisoner.....	38 00
Bones.....	27 79
	<u>          \$ 509 89</u>

## CITY HOME REPORT.

*Halifax, N. S., May 1st, 1915.*

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

*Gentlemen* —I beg to submit the following report of Charities Department for the year 1914 and 15.

On May 1st, 1914, there were 289 inmates in the City Home made up of 174 men, 114 women and 1 child.

During the year there were 411 admitted, 19 born, 353 discharged and 41 died, leaving in the Home at this date a total of 325, made up of 202 men, 120 women and 3 children.

The total number supported during whole or part of year was 719. The largest number at any one time was 361 on March 26th, 1915 and the smallest number was 260 on July 16th, 1914. The daily average was 306.3.

There are 89 harmless insane persons in the City Home, 43 men and 46 women and a daily average of 56.2 insane patients have been supported in the Nova Scotia Hospital during the year. The maintenance of some of these 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 their relatives. The amount paid the Nova Scotia Hospital for the maintenance of said patients was \$9082.32 as against \$6826.85 the year previous.

The amount paid for woodyard expenses was \$2240.20, and the receipts amounted to \$3820.79, leaving a profit to the credit of the woodyard of \$1580.59.

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



### Revenue.

Appropriation.....	\$34608 00
Maintenance patients in N. S. Hospital and City Home.....	3239 30
Maintenance of Transient Poor.....	5217 63
Sales of Wood.....	3820 79
Sales of Offal.....	110 77
Sales of empty barrels, junk, etc.....	112 65
Students fees and Victoria General Hospital.....	73 75
Amount authorized Acts 1915.....	336 32
	\$ 47519 21

### Expenditure.

Groceries, flour and bread.....	6546 20
Meats.....	4461 36
Mess pork.....	685 98
Fresh fish.....	380 56
Butter.....	1699 95
Milk.....	1071 27
Potatoes and vegetables.....	877 95
Yeast.....	46 20
Leather.....	78 70
Light, electric lamp, etc.....	390 07
Coal, hard and soft.....	2849 04
Telephones.....	45 00
Dry goods.....	1145 00
Straw.....	194 83
Lumber.....	64 23
Lime.....	15 50
Crockeryware.....	19 35
Advertising.....	99 55
Newspapers.....	11 00
Men's clothing, ready made.....	84 00
Hats and caps.....	9 00
Shoes and slippers.....	215 40
Books and Stationery.....	41 58
Ice.....	24 12
Seed potatoes.....	12 00
Medicine and dispensing.....	630 19
Coffin fixtures.....	9 70
Sundry furnishings.....	9 32
Insurance on boilers.....	24 50
Insurance on buildings.....	12 18
Lunacy certificates.....	90 00
Garden seed.....	4 53
Sand, cement and plaster.....	2 43
Domestic boiler and repairs.....	315 89
Repairs to belts.....	1 50
Mowing grass.....	9 25
Stove castings.....	15 99
Klenso.....	19 00
Gas ket tubing.....	9 80
Rubber sheets.....	12 00
Insect powder, fly paper etc.....	10 20
Interest.....	4000 00

Veterinary services .....	11 00	
Glazing .....	1 00	
Cartage .....	1 00	
Plumbers supplies .....	28 52	
Water rates .....	500 00	
Maintenance insane, N. S. Hospital .....	9082 32	
Maintenance City Patients in other districts Removals and other small bills .....	62 09	
Fencing, airing court, insane .....	182 64	
Salaries .....	\$8838 56	
Hay, oats and bran .....	518 49	
Horseshoeing .....	59 72	
Harness and repairs .....	23 20	
Repairs to waggons .....	88 45	
Hardware, paint and oil .....	94 64	
	<u>\$9623 06</u>	
Less charged to woodyard .....	456 94	
	<u>\$ 9166 12</u>	
Woodyard expenses .....	2240 20	
	<u>\$ 47519 21</u>	

Respectfully submitted,  
 MATTHEW SCANLAN, JR. *Controller.*

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NO  
NOVA SCOTIA  
PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION  
HELD THIS YEAR.

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## REPORT OF COAL WEIGHERS

*Halifax, N. S., May 29th, 1915.*

*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, 1915. Also the quantity weighed from the various mines, which is as follows:—

	Tons	lbs.	
Reserve Mine Coal	24855	810	
Old Sydney	22461	644	
Inverness	11203	1693	
Pictou	7012	1315	
Maritime	478	350	
Colonial	353	292	
Springhill	432	1950	
McKay	147	1045	
Broughton	2370	1675	
Cannel	15	1930	
Briquetts	11	180	
Slack from the various mines	7169	1377	
U. S. A. Anthracite	40240	1315	
Coke	2598	1360	
	119351	1936	
109494.1614 at 5 cents per ton			\$5474 75
9857.322 at 6 cents per ton			591 43
			\$6066 18
Current expenses			\$ 37 85
Cash paid the late W. D. Sangter			338 71
“ W. M. Carroll, resigned			521 51
“ F. G. James, resigned			115 82
“ Patrick Leahy, appointed in Feby.			122 46
“ C. S. Davison, appointed in Feby.			122 46
“ Supernumeraries			917 81
			2176 62
			\$3889 56

The above balance divided among 6 men gives to each the sum of six hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-six cents. \$648.26.

Respectfully submitted,

S. CUMMINS,  
*Supervisor of City Coal Weighers.*

## LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

*Halifax, N. S., Aug. 4th, 1915.*

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.*

*Gentlemen:*—I respectively submit the Annual report of the Liquor License Department for the year ending March 15th, 1915,

### Dr.

67 applications were received at	\$ 10 00 each	.....	\$ 670 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.....			1200 00
Fines and costs.....			1569 75

\$34229 75

### Cr.

May 5th	3 Refunds at \$8.00 each.....	\$	24 00
	T. C. Allen & Co.....		4 75
	Recorder (Acadian).....		29 45
	Herald.....		35 53
	Chronicle.....		51 82
June 14	Directory.....		4 50
	Office expenses and Witness fees etc.....		10 00
	T. C. Allen & Co.....		10 05
Dec. 9	Bowman (Analyst).....		8 00
	T. C. Allen & Co \$1.20 \$1.65.....		2 85
	Inspector for office expenses.....		10 00
	Inspector's salary.....		1200 00
	License Commissioners.....		400 00
	Deposited with City Treasurer.....		32418 80

\$34229 75

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

## REPORT CITY ASSESSORS.

*Halifax, N. S., July 19th, 1915.*

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

*Gentlemen:*—Your Board of Assessors beg to submit for your consideration the following report of the Civic Assessment for the year 1915-16.

In doing so we desire to take this opportunity of presenting to you a few facts, if in the wisdom of your Board could be acted upon, would we think assist us materially in carrying out our duties.

We have in our previous reports pointed out the necessity for some change in our present Law of Assessing. We fully realize that it is a very difficult problem to solve, and in many cities where they have adopted the so-called scientific methods, have not always given the satisfaction desired. The point we must keep in mind is that the City requires approximately Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000) Dollars a year to meet its obligations. To level this evenly on all our citizens, so that each and every one will pay their fair share, is the one vital point. How best to do this is the problem.

The Board will no doubt give the matter their best consideration, and will probably decide on some method. We think however, that it would not be wise to make a radical change at once, but if done gradually or by easy stages, employing the very newest of many systems suggested that there can be built up a system, one that will appeal to a very large majority of our citizens.

Already a beginning has been made. You are aware that this year we must assess the land and buildings separately. This is, in our opinion a step in the right direction. It has, however, unfortunately, not gone far enough. When the change was contemplated by the late

Board, we pointed out to them that in order to make it a success, we would require a plan showing the size of all parcels of land, and the area held by the different owners. This has not been done and the result will result seriously handicap us in our coming assessment. The separation is a good move however, and will we trust lead up to having our Assessment Law changed and placed on a more acceptable basis.

Merchandise and the Personal Property Tax, as we pointed out in the past, is a very obnoxious tax, one that cannot be levied with any degree of fairness. We cannot continue much longer on this method, and a change must come, either by a Business or a Household Tax, or compel all to send us a statement under oath of the value of their effects. In this connection we may say that we believe that if all were obliged to file such a statement of all merchandise held for sale, at a basis of 50% of value, more would be realized from this source than we now obtain.

The adoption of the Business or Household Tax would no doubt relieve many of our largest taxpayers, and greatly reduce personal property. To offset any such reduction for the present, other sources of revenue would necessarily have to be found; probably increase Real Estate.

**Poll Tax.** This Tax takes up a lot of time of the Assessors, and it does not pay very well. If this Tax is to be continued, some other method for assessing it should be devised.

While we feel that it should be the desire of all citizens to contribute their fair share in the up-keep of our City, we know that there remain many who should contribute, but do not do so directly. How can you meet this? Is it by an income Tax? If not, then by what?

We are desirous of curtailing the general work of our office, so that more time could be given to the increasing number of assessments. In order that this can be accomplished, we would ask your Board to furnish us with a card

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system of registration. When this would be installed, it would relieve much of the duplication of our work, and at the same time give us a better system and would be more in keeping with the requirements of our office.

Another change we would like to see inaugurated that all permits for buildings or additions be submitted to us. Our object in asking for this is that we should be furnished with all possible data, and it appears to us that this is a source of very valuable information. In other cities it is done, and we cannot see why the same could not be followed in Halifax.

We have frequently asked that our office be connected with a telephone. Complaints have been made by taxpayers wanting information from us, and owing to the fact of no telephone connection, have been very much inconvenienced.

We are pleased to know that you will continue the arrangement made with Mr. Vieth for a return of transferred properties. It has proved very satisfactory.

We are most anxious to have our office supplied with up-to-date maps and charts, and placed on a good basis. We believe any money spent with this object in view will be fully warranted, by having a good modern assessment system on modern up-to-date methods.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. McMANUS, *Chief Assessor.*



## ASSESSMENT 1915-16.

Ward	Real	Personal	Total	Amount Produced.
1	\$4,698,900	\$1,035,850	\$5,734,750	\$116,415.42
2	6,882,400	1,898,950	8,781,350	178,261.40
3	5,276,050	1,821,900	7,097,950	144,088.38
4	2,501,500	576,500	3,078,000	62,483.40
5	2,919,000	554,400	3,473,400	70,510.02
6	3,427,100	616,000	4,043,100	82,074.92
	<u>\$25,704,950</u>	<u>\$6,503,600</u>	<u>\$32,208,550</u>	<u>\$653,833.54</u>
Banks and Companies' License	\$2,217,000			45,000.00
Totals.....	\$25,704,950	\$8,720,600	\$34,425,550	\$698,833.54
Less School Reduction.....				<u>2,000.00</u>
				<u>\$696,833.54</u>
Amount Required.....				<u>695,912.40</u>
Over.....				\$ 921.14

## RATE.

City.....	1.23
School.....	75
County.....	05
	<u>\$2.03</u>

Assessment 1915-16.....	\$32,208,550
Assessment 1914-15.....	<u>31,288,050</u>
Increase.....	\$ 920,500
Net Increase Assessment 1912-13.....	\$ 685,350.00
" " " 1913-14.....	1,879,100.00
" " " 1914-15.....	3,359,600.00
" " " 1915-16.....	<u>920,500.00</u>
Total Increase.....	\$6,844,500.00

## POLL TAX.

1219 x 5.....\$6,095.00

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS 1914-15.

No. of Special Assessments.....	23
Amount.....	35,300 producing \$706.00

## No. of Assessments made in each Ward.

Ward	Real	Personal	Total
1	1270	1069	2339
2	1454	1387	2841
3	986	710	1696
4	1432	923	2355
5	1674	1302	2976
6	2220	1213	3433
	<u>9036</u>	<u>6604</u>	<u>15,640</u>

## No. New Buildings Erected each Ward.

Ward	Number	Value
1	10	\$ 34,300
2	35	195,700
3	30	125,400
4	16	43,500
5	9	24,100
6	24	58,500
	<u>124</u>	<u>\$481,500</u>

## BANKS AND COMPANIES' LICENSES.

Banks.....	4	at	\$3,000	\$12,000.00
".....	3	"	1,750	5,250.00
Fire Insurance Cos.....	57	"	200	11,400.00
Life Insurance Cos.....	25	"	200	5,000.00
Marine Insurance Cos.....	6	"	200	1,200.00
Accident & Guarantee Cos.....	24	"	50	1,200.00
".....	1	"	25	25.00
Plate Glass Ins. Cos.....	6	"	25	150.00
Loan & Investment Cos.....	9	"	200	1,800.00
Insurance Brokers.....	5	"	100	500.00
Real Estate Agents.....	13	"	25	325.00
Telegraph Cos.....	2	"	300	600.00
Cable Cos.....	2	"	100	200.00
Cable Co.....	1	"	50	50.00
Telephone Co.....	1	"	1,000	1,000.00
Tram Co.....	1	"	1,000	1,000.00
Mercantile Cos.....	2	"	100	200.00
Stock Broker.....	1	"	250	250.00
" ".....	2	"	150	300.00
" ".....	1	"	75	75.00
" ".....	1	"	45	45.00
Express Cos.....	2	"	200	400.00
Steamship Cos.....	9	"	100	900.00
Miscellaneous Cos.....	12	"	100	1,200.00
Total.....				<u>\$45,000.00</u>

APPEALS YEAR 1915-16.

Wd. No.	NAME	STREET	Assessed	Appeal Real	Appeal Personal	Allowed
1	Elmwood Hotel Co., Ltd	13-15 South St.	25000	18000		20000
1	" " "	Personal.	3500		2500	3500
1	Burton, F. W.	26 Green Street.	4500	4000		4500
1	Johnston, Helen P.	85 Inglis Street.	4500	4000		4000
1	Forbes, Henrietta	48 Victoria Road.	3000	2800		3000
1	Fegan, John A.	248 Tower Road.	2500	2000		2500
1	Cook Construction Co	171 Pleasant St.: (-14-15)	150000		23766	40000
1	" " "	" " " (-15-16)	150000		60000	65000
1	O'Connor, Mrs. Margt.	42 Inglis Street.	3000	2500		3000
1	Ritchie, W. B. A.	Bower Road.	7000	4500		5300
1	Clements, Leopold.	5 Rhuland Street.	3500	3000		3500
2	Rogers, W. S.	119 Coburg Road.	7000	6000		6000
2	Mader, Enoch	40 Edward St.	2200	2000		2000
2	Falconer & McDonald	Dundonald St.	5000	4000		5000
2	" " "	Personal.	4000		1650	2000
2	Robinson, Frank J.	3 Morris St.	2000	1000		2000
2	McLaughlin, C. E.	117 Barrington St.	800	800	500	800
2	Payzant, L. K.	19-21 Sackville St.	4500	4000		4500
2	Woolworth Co.	Barrington St.	20000		8782	10000
2	St. Mary's Y. M. T. A. & B. Society.	Barrington St.	15000	5000		15000
2	" " "	Argyle Street.	3000	Exempt		3000
2	Northern Electric Co., Ltd.	Sackville Street.	40000		15000	15000
2	King, W. R.	23 Lr. Water St.	5500	5000		5000
2	" " "	Grafton Street.	3500	3000		3500
3	Ewing, Mrs. Ada	129 Albemarle St.	1500	1000		1500
3	Carten, Fred. G.	129-31 Barrington St.	10000		7500	8000
3	Francis, T. H. & W. T.	Buckingham St.	16000		11000	11000
3	Smith, E. G.	150 Granville.	12000	11000		11000
3	Bell & Dumaresq.	Lot, Jubilee Rd.	3000	2000		3000
3	Bell, Ralph P.	Rosebank.	45000	40000		35000
3	Bell, A. M.	131 Granville.	45000	35000		40000

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Wd. No.	NAME	STREET	Assessed	Appeal Real	Appeal Personal	Allowed
4	Blackadar, H. D. & C. F.	275 Brunswick	7000	6000		7000
4	Duffy, Peter	24 Starr St.	1400	1200		1400
4	Hartlen, John	11 Lawrence	1400	1100		1400
4	"	Personal	300		150	300
4	Wellanfer Bros, H. L. McInnis, Agt.	Barrington Street	2500		1000	2500
4	Woolley, Mrs. C. C.	98 Allen St.	1200	1000		1200
5	Flemming, W. A., J. E. Albro, Agt.	192 Lockman St.	900	600		600
5	Spears, Norman	33 Cornwallis St.	2000	1600		1600
5	Woolley, Mrs. C. C.	Lot, North St.	300	200		300
5	O'Toole, William, Agt	136 Creighton St.	1400			1400
5	"	138 " "	1400			1400
5	"	139 " "	800			800
5	"	141 " "	2200	7600		2200
5	"	102 Gerrish "	1000			1000
5	"	104 " "	1000			1000
5	"	87-89 Cornwallis St.	1800			1800
6	Sullivan, W. J.	Kempt Road	2000	1600		2000
6	Hawkins, Mrs. Emily	11 Black St.	2500	2100		2500
6	King, Miss Maud.	628 Robie St.	3600	3000		3600
6	Weaver, Edward F.	Almon St.	1500	1300		1500
6	Dominion Textile Co	Kempt Road	152400	80400		152000
6	"	Personal	100000		6000	8000
6	King, W. R.	4-14 Bloomfield	7000	6200		6200
6	"	63 " "				
6	Scarfe, Frederick	Connolly Rd	600	200		600
6	Precourt, Josephine	Oxford St.	250	200		250

Total Assessment.....\$879,950  
 Total Amount Appealed..... 403,948  
 Total Amount Allowed..... 540,450

## REPORT CITIZEN' FREE LIBRARY.

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

*Gentlemen* — Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Citizens' Free Library for the Civic Year 1914-15.

The number of books issued for home use was thirty-seven thousand, four hundred and sixteen (37,416) divided among the various classes as follows—

Fiction.....	26764
History and Biography.....	1307
Travel.....	625
Literature.....	795
Useful and Fine Arts.....	562
Sociology, Philology and Science.....	550
Philosophy and Religion.....	366
General Works.....	456
Magazines.....	5991
<b>Total:</b> .....	<b>37416</b>
Number used for reference in Reading Room.....	10583
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>47999</b>
Smallest issue in one day May 6, 1914.....	76
Largest issue in one day Feb. 13, 1915.....	359

There have been one hundred and seventy-one (171) new members.

Outside of donations, there were sixty (60) bound books and one hundred and thirty-four (134) bound magazines added to the library.

Amount received for fines, books lost or damaged.....	\$84 30
164 Readers' cards sold at 5c.....	8 20
30 catalogues at 25c.....	7 50
1 non-ratepayer's subscription.....	2 00

**\$102 00**

Paid out for stamps.....	91
"    postals.....	62
"    flour for paste for bindery.....	25
	—\$ 1 78
Amount paid City Treasurer.....	\$100 22
Overdue books sent for.....	60
Letters sent.....	33
Postals sent.....	17
Acknowledgements sent.....	6
	116

**STATEMENT OF WORK DONE IN BINDERY FROM MAY 1ST, 1914, TO  
APRIL 30TH, 1915.**

Books bound.....	4
Magazines bound.....	134
Books rebound.....	39
Books repaired.....	4
Magazines repaired.....	4
Books reserved and repaired.....	104
Magazine covers made.....	6
Magazine covers repaired.....	4
Books numbered and tickets pasted in.....	66
Magazine numbers backed.....	622
	987

**WORK DONE FOR OTHER OFFICES IN THE CITY HALL.**

**Office of City Clerk—**

Stitching 2 vols. Minutes of Council.....	50
Making 1 canvas cover.....	50
Binding 2 Police Court Records.....	2 00
Work on Poll Books.....	1 80
Binding 2 vol. Royal Gazette.....	2 00
	\$6 80

**Office of City Engineer—**

Binding 1 vol Canadian Engineer.....	1 00
"    1 " Municipal Engineering.....	1 00
"    1 " Transactions Can. Soc. Civil Engin.....	90
	\$2 90

**Office of City Assessor—**

Binding 6 Assessment Books.....	1 20
"    1 Commercial & Legal Record.....	35
"    12 Assessment Books.....	2 40
	\$3 95

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<b>Office of City Solicitor—</b>	
Binding 2 vols. Statutes of Nova Scotia .....	2 00
<b>Office of City Treasurer—</b>	
Stitching two cheque books .....	40
<b>Office of City Health Board—</b>	
Binding 1 vol. Sanitary Plumbing .....	75
<b>Office of City Auditor—</b>	
Binding 25 vol. Annual Reports .....	\$25 00
<b>Office of City Collector—</b>	
Binding 2 lists of lands .....	70
Making 1 cover and repairing book .....	50
Binding 25 Real Estate Registers .....	1 25
Binding 5 Real Estate Registers .....	25
Stitching 1 Index book .....	25
Binding 2 lists of land .....	70
Binding 2 liquor lists .....	30
Stitching 5 voters' lists .....	25
Stitching 6 Voters' Lists .....	30
Stitching 1 unpaid real estate .....	25
	\$4 75

Respectfully submitted,

L. BARNABY, *Librarian.*

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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

*Gentlemen* —I have the honor to submit herewith my eighth annual report as Chief of Police of the City of Halifax, being that for the civic year ending 30th April, 1915.

Since my last report one Sergeant and four men have retired to superannuation, viz; Sergt. A. J. Sullivan, Policemen Timothy Sullivan, John W. Golden, Maurice McKenna and J. Lewis Nickerson.

Five others having charges preferred against them proven were dealt with,—two being dismissed and three being requested to resign. Policeman William Spruin was appointed Sergeant to succeed Sergt. Sullivan. All of the vacancies were filled as soon as possible.

Conditions in the department with respect to numbers, districts patrolled, &c., remained the same, no additions having been made. The need of increasing the force is greater each year and I admit that at least ten additional men are now required.

Two motor cycles were in commission during the Summer and Autumn. These were used in patrolling, one in the southern and Western suburbs the other in the Northern and Western. Both drivers did good work and covered a great many miles during the season.

Deputy Chief Bayer has attended to his duties faithfully and well and has given me valuable assistance in the discharge of mine.

The services of Detective Hanrahan and Assistant Detective Kennedy have been required in most of the cases of house and shop breaking and petty thefts.



The most important arrest was that of the man charged with the murder of Mr. James R. Johnston. The prisoner was convicted on trial, but a new trial was ordered upon technical grounds. This will take place next October. Five boys were rounded up by Mr. Kennedy for shop breaking. Ten charges were laid against them. During the two or three months next succeeding the outbreak of the war, this department had a great deal of extra work imposed upon it. This work was done without complaint. All leave was stopped, but later when the situation had settled somewhat, those men who had no leave were allowed one week each.

Controller R. V. Harris again offered medals to the men making the best showing in a series of physical tests at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at the close of the season. The winners were Patrolmen William White and James Reyno.

Annexed will be found tables of offences, &c. These show a total of 3435 offences (which is the largest in the history of the City) charged against 2604 persons, this being due to two or more charges being preferred against some of the offenders.

The largest increases over last year are as follows. Drunkenness 238 the total being 1700 (also the largest in the history of the City). Assaults 25. Disturbances 88. Thefts 30. Affray 23.

37 cases arising out of the prosecution of keepers and inmates of disorderly houses, &c., were dealt with during the year 20 of these were keepers and one for permitting his premises to be used for such purposes..

I submit also a statement of the number of drunks with total offences in each year beginning with 1898-9 as follows:—

	Drunk	Total Offences
1898-9	876	2482
1899-00	875	2309
1900-01	869	2725
1901-02	1049	3176
1902-03	644	1892
1903-04	636	1826
1904-05	568	1593
1905-06	672	2256
1906-07	880	2095
1907-08	841	2090
1908-09	713	1836
1909-10	689	1988
1910-11	598	1715
1911-12	866	2006
1912-13	735	2229
1913-14	1462	2974
1914-15	1700	3435

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN A RUDLAND, *Chief of Police.*

#### OFFENCES.

Abduction.....	2
Affray.....	75
Assault aggravated.....	39
"    common.....	263
"    indecent.....	1
Cruelty to animals.....	3
Cutting trees illegally.....	4
Disorderly house frequenting.....	1
"    inmates.....	14
"    keeping.....	20
"    permitting to be used for purpose of.....	1
Night walker.....	1
Desertion, assisting.....	1
Disturbance on or near street.....	315
Drunk.....	1700
False pretence.....	6
Firearms carrying.....	8
"    pointing.....	1
Forgery.....	2
"    uttering a.....	1
Fraudulent conversion.....	1
Fraudulently obtaining food.....	6
House breaking and theft.....	10
Shop breaking attempted.....	5
"    and theft.....	13
Warehouse breaking and theft.....	2
Theft from I. C. Railway.....	2

Theft .....	151
" from person .....	22
" attempted .....	2
Robbery .....	2
Incapable .....	7
Intimidation .....	1
Indecent Act .....	3
Lottery, conducting a .....	1
Mischief .....	51
Murder, attempted .....	3
Murder .....	1
Neglect, endangering public life .....	2
Neglect to provide .....	32
Obstructing right of way H. F. Dept. ....	1
Peddling without license .....	3
Perjury .....	4
Police assaulting .....	15
" obstructing .....	15
" resisting .....	85
Pound breach .....	1
Rape .....	3
" attempted .....	3
Receiving necessities from Seaman H. M. Navy ..	1
Receiving Stolen goods .....	2
Seamen absenting .....	6
" wilfully disobedient .....	22
" neglecting duty .....	3
Selling liquor to Indians .....	2
Selling produce from vessel without leave ..	1
Shooting at with intent .....	1
Supplying liquor to soldier on duty .....	1
Sounding false alarm of fire .....	1
Suicide, attempted .....	1
Trespass I. C. Railway .....	41
Using Threats .....	9
Vagrancy .....	24
Violation City Health Board Rules .....	2
" Bicycle ordinance .....	4
" Bill Posters ordinance .....	6
" Com. School Act .....	25
" Motor Vehicle Act .....	26
" Liquor License Act .....	46
" Dog Ordinance .....	51
" Government Railway Rules .....	6
" Hack Ordinance .....	13
" Junk dealers ordinance .....	2
" Pound Ordinance .....	23
" Chimney Ordinance .....	20
" Street Ordinance .....	165
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## PLACES OF BIRTH.

Halifax . . . . .	742
Nova Scotia . . . . .	537
New Brunswick . . . . .	49
P. E. Island . . . . .	42
Quebec . . . . .	41
Ontario . . . . .	27
Saskatchewan . . . . .	1
British Columbia . . . . .	1
Newfoundland . . . . .	142
England . . . . .	257
Scotland . . . . .	104
Ireland . . . . .	118
Wales . . . . .	8
Channel Isles . . . . .	3
Mauntins . . . . .	1
India . . . . .	1
Gibraltar . . . . .	1
British West Indies . . . . .	25
Bermuda . . . . .	2
New Zealand . . . . .	4
South Africa . . . . .	1
United States . . . . .	46
Spain . . . . .	8
France . . . . .	11
Germany . . . . .	12
Austria . . . . .	15
Belguim . . . . .	6
Russia . . . . .	54
Italy . . . . .	12
Portugal . . . . .	1
Norway . . . . .	22
Sweden . . . . .	15
Denmark . . . . .	12
Holland . . . . .	5
Finland . . . . .	6
Poland . . . . .	6
Iceland . . . . .	1
Egypt . . . . .	1
Peru, South America . . . . .	1
Dutch West Indies . . . . .	1
Mexico . . . . .	2
Roumania . . . . .	1
Syria . . . . .	8
Greece . . . . .	2
China . . . . .	1
Armenia . . . . .	4
Switzerland . . . . .	1
Not given . . . . .	243

## AGE.

Under 1 (years.....	18
16 to 20 years.....	131
20 " 25 ".....	430
25 " 30 ".....	417
30 " 40 ".....	637
40 " 50 ".....	458
50 " 60 ".....	184
60 " 70 ".....	63
70 " 80 ".....	15
80 " 90 ".....	2
Not given.....	249

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## RELIGION.

Roman Catholic.....	1150
Church of England.....	585
Presbyterian.....	236
Baptist.....	151
Methodist.....	87
Lutheran.....	61
Unitarian.....	1
Plymouth Brethern.....	1
Christian.....	3
Free Church of Scotland.....	2
Millenium Dawners.....	1
Congregationalists.....	3
Hebrew.....	16
Greek Church.....	46
Atheist.....	1
Agnostic.....	1
Not Given.....	259

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## SEX.

Month	Male	Female	Total
1914			
May.....	257	19	276
June.....	195	20	215
July.....	181	39	220
August.....	249	18	267
September.....	221	22	243
October.....	221	19	240
November.....	144	21	165
December.....	168	24	192
1915			
January.....	175	9	184
February.....	188	9	197
March.....	217	7	224
April.....	167	14	181
	2383	221	2604

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Office of Chief of Fire Department,*

*Halifax, N. S., August 4th, 1915.*

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

*Gentlemen* — Herewith I beg to submit my twelfth annual report of the year ending April 30th, 1915.

There were during the year 271 alarms of fire as follows:

Bell alarms.....	75
No. 1 Chemical.....	55
No. 2 Chemical.....	6
No. 3 Chemical.....	35
Motor Engine.....	89
Still.....	11
	271

Of the bell alarms there were 62 first alarms, 6 second, and 7 third. 11 were false alarms.

The total losses during the year amounted to.....	\$315,710 91
The loss to Insurance Companies was.....	187,893 00
Losses not insured.....	127,817 91
	Total.....
	\$315,710 91

Insurance at risk.....\$987,900 00

### Fires Covering the Largest Losses

- May 29. Box 17, 3 alarms, Jas. Nolan, Kent St, livery stable.  
Loss \$12,100.00.
- Aug. 4th. Box 4, 3 alarms, Evan Thompson, Barrington St.  
Loss \$21,932.00.

Oct. 7. Box 36, 2 alarms, A. Downey, Granville St., shops and dwellings. Loss \$6,067.00.

Oct. 27. Box 38, 3 alarms, F. Reardon and others, Barrington & Sackville St, shops and dwellings. Loss \$161,107.00.

Feb. 22, Box 34, 3 alarms, Brander & Morris, furniture ware rooms, Barrington St. Loss \$6,663.00.

Mar. 10. Box 32, 3 alarms, A. Lamphier, Carriage Builder, Argyle Street. Loss \$3,703.00.

Mar. 21. Box 38, 3 alarms, Roy Building, Barrington St., shops and offices. Loss \$11,370.00.

Loss by those seven fires was \$222,942.00.

Losses by the other 264 calls were \$92,768.91.

The losses this year amounted to \$227,406.91 more than last year.

### Insurance and Total Losses for the Last Twelve Years

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 10	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
1914-15.....	271	187,893 00	315,710 91

There has been 20 more alarms this year than any year during the last twelve years.

### New Gear and Apparatus

2 portable hydrant shut offs.....	34 00
1 patent coupling.....	22 50
1 Cellar pipe.....	22 00
1 Electric search lamp.....	17 50
1 New fitting for No. 4 Engine.....	45 00
1 Eastman stop nozzle.....	18 50

Rubber boots . . . . .	66 00
2000 ft. of hose . . . . .	2000 00
5 horses . . . . .	1505 00
10 ft. suction hose . . . . .	55 00
10 Ft. suction hose . . . . .	55 00
100 Ft. 3-4 in. hose . . . . .	16 35

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### FIRE ENGINES.

- No. 1. King Edward, Waterous, 9 years in service, cap. 800 gals. wine.  
 No. 2. Patricia, Motor fire engine, LaFrance, 2 years in service, cap. 600 gals. wine.  
 No. 3. Columbia, Amoskeag, 23 years in service, cap. 600 gals. wine.  
 No. 4. Alexandra, Shand & Mason, 8 years in service, cap. 1000 gals. wine.  
 No. 5. Halifax, Amoskeag, 27 years in service, cap. 600 gals. wine.  
 Relief engine Battenburg, Shand & Mason, 19 years in service, cap. 300 gals. wine.  
 Chebucto Fire Engine, Cole Bros., 41 years in service, condemned.
- No. 1. Chemical, Holloway, 22 years in service, cap. 120 gals. wine.  
 No. 2. Chemical, Babcock, 19 years in service, cap. 120 gals. wine.  
 No. 3. Combination, and ladder truck, Seagrave, 9 years in service, cap. 70 gals. wine.

### HORSES.

There are at present in the Department 35 horses. 3 are now being purchased for \$1,500.00. 3 were sold for \$300.60. 1 died. The condition of the horses now in service is satisfactory with the exception of 2 which are old and should be disposed of.

### APPARATUS OWNED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

1	Combination Motor Fire Engine, cap. 600 gals.	
6	Fire Engines, four 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 2½ inch hose.	
3	Ladder Trucks and ladders, one ladder truck in reserve.	
1	Aerial Truck Ladders.	
5	Hose Wagons carrying each 600 ft. of 2½ inch hose.	
2	Supply Wagons.	
1	Repair wagon for fire alarm.	
1	Turret hose sleigh.	
10	Sets bob sleighs.	
4	Spare sleighs.	
1	Waggon 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
<b>No. 1 Ladder Truck, La France, 4 years in service.</b>	

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. " " "

202 ft.

**No. 2 Ladder Truck, Sea Grave, 5 years in Service.**

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

286 ft.

**Fire Department Equipment and Apparatus in the Different Fire Stations.**

**No. 1. Central Station, Brunswick St.**

1 Fire Engine, 1 hose wagon, 1 supply wagon, 3,300 ft. 2" fire hose, and 5 horses.

**No. 2 Station, West Street.**

1 Motor fire engine, 1 relief fire engine, 1 chem. engine, 1 ladder truck, 1 supply wagon, 1 fire alarm repair wagon, 2, 600 ft. 2½" hose, 500 ft. 1" chemical hose, and 6 horses.

**No. 3 Fire Station, Morris and Robie Sts.**

1 Fire engine, 1 chem. combination chemical and ladders, 1 hose wagon, 1 old pump engine in care of Vet. Firemen built in 1854, 1,800 ft. of 2" fire hose. 350 ft. 1" Chem. hose and 7 horses.

**No. 4 Fire Station, Bedford Row.**

1 Fire engine, 1 aerial truck, 1 hose wagon, 3,250 ft. 2½" fire hose, and 5 horses.

**No. 5 Station, Quinpool Road.**

1 Fire engine, 1 hose wagon, 1200 feet 2½" fire hose, and 4 horses.

**No. 6 Station Islesville, Gottingen St.**

1 Hose wagon, 1200 ft. of 2½" fire hose, 1 relief fire engine, 2 horses.

**No. 7 Station, Grafton St.**

1 Chem. engine, 1 ladder truck, 450 ft. 1" chem. hose, and 4 horses.

**No. 8 Station, Spring Garden Road.**

1 hose wagon, 1 Chief's wagon, 600 ft. 2" fire hose and 2 horses.

**2½" Hose in Service.****Cotton Rubber Lined.**

500	"	Goodyear cotton rubber lined.
5100	"	Keystone " " "
1500	"	Paragon " " "
1150	"	Winner " " "
650	"	C. C. C. " " "
500	"	Dunlop " " "
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13900	"	
1200	feet	Chemical rubber hose

**2½' Hose in Service.**

2200	ft.	Maltese Cross Rubber hose
1500	"	Crescent " " "
300	"	Para " " "
500	"	Goodyear " " "

**Age of Hose in Service.**

500	ft	Maltese	10	years	in service	rubber
850	"	"	9	"	"	"
150	"	"	8	"	"	"
150	"	"	7	"	"	"
550	"	"	6	"	"	"
500	"	Crescent	5	"	"	"
1000	"	"	3	"	"	"
300	"	Para	5	"	"	"
4500	"	Goody'r	3	"	"	"
950	"	Keystone	7	"	cotton rubber lined	
850	"	"	5	"	"	"
2050	"	"	3	"	"	"
500	"	"	2	"	"	"
700	"	"	1	"	"	"
350	"	Paragon	7	"	"	"
750	"	"	5	"	"	"
400	"	"	2	"	"	"
500	"	Goody'r	2	"	"	"
500	"	winner	2	"	"	"
650	"	"	1	"	"	"
650	"	C. C. C.	1	"	"	"
500	"	Dunlop	3	"	"	"

90 lengths rubber hose

187 " cotton rubber lined

277 " now in service

Sold 300 ft. condemned hydrant hose to Cook Construction Co.  
700 ft. condemned hose used in the floors of fire stations.

**PERMANENT FORCE**

Chief .....	1	
Chief Mechanical Engineer .....	1	
Chemical Operators .....	3	
Assistant Chemical Operators .....	3	
Chauffeurs .....	2	
Drivers .....	21	
Blacksmiths .....	2	
		33

**CALL FORCE.**

District Chiefs .....	2	
Engineers .....	5	
Hosemen .....	70	
Laddermen .....	9	
		86

**OFFICERS.**

Chief .....	1	
Chief Mechanical Engineer .....	1	
District Chiefs .....	2	
Cpts. of Companies .....	8	
Lieuts. of Companies .....	9	
		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 00
Fire alarm system .....	15,500 00
Sundries .....	4,358 00
Household and stable fittings .....	2,944 00
Total .....	\$207,226 00

**Accidents and Deaths.**

April 21, 1915, Wm. Knapman, Driver No. 1 Engine, back injured and bruised, caused by horses running away. Alarm of fire Aug. 4th, Box 4.

Oct. 7, Box 36, John Brown, Callman No. 1 Engine, leg bruised, off duty 21 days.

Jan. 8, Box 28, Box 7, John Green, Callman No. 1 Engine, injured by falling chimney.

Sep. 3rd, Box 42, Thos. Griffin, Callman No. 1 Truck, leg bruised, off duty 13 days.

April 21st, Wm. Knapman, Driver No. 1 Engine, died.

### General Remarks.

Oct. 27th, Box 36 2 women and 3 children were rescued from windows by Capt. Howley, No. 1 Engine, and Guss Hoganson, Driver No. 1 Truck.

Oct. 27th, Box 38, 2 women were rescued from Maze Restaurant windows, by Guss Hoganson, John Sherlock, Wm. Johnson, ladder men No. 1 Truck, Michael Murphy, No. 1. Chem.

The fires during the year necessitated the laying of 65,000 ft. of 2½" hose, 10,000 ft. of chemical hose and the use of 6,894 gals. chemicals, 30 pks. salt, and the raising of 3,500 ft. of ladders.

Fines collected during the year amounted to \$296.00.

Ten members of the Department resigned. Four were dismissed, 3 left the Dept. and one died.

There are fifteen members of the Department now on active Military service, 3 at the front, 1 in Quebec, 1 on Niobe, 9 on home defence.

The total value of real and personal property in use by the Dept. including the fire alarm system, amounts to 207,226.50.

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 have been well attended by the majority of them.

The motor pumping engine "Patricia" has continued to do excellent service and has proved itself an invaluable piece of apparatus to the Department.

### Recommendations. .

1. I would recommend the purchase of 1000 ft. of 2½" hose, and 200 ft. of chemical hose to take the place of condemned hose.

2. That Joseph Johnson, driver of No. 4 Hose, 61 years of age, and 40 years a member of fire Dept. be superannuated.

3. That John Hennessey, driver of No. 5 Wagon, 61 years of age, 38 years a member of the Dept. be superannuated.

Both these men have been faithful to the Dept. and have proven themselves competent firemen in every way.

Driver John Hennessey was injured some years ago in discharge of his duty, and has not yet fully recovered.

4. Fire horses used for street sprinkling. I have repeatedly called attention to the seriousness of the risk assumed by the City by requiring the Fire Dept. horses to work on the Street sprinkling carts, particularly the horses used on the ladder trucks.

5. That the Horton Truck be sold or stored as it is of no use to the Dept.

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

1. That 2 of the Call Engineers be made permanent.

2. That the gradual reduction of the call force and the substituting in their place of a small ratio of permanent Firemen.

3. Water barrels for feeding fire engines with fresh water while working from salt water.

4. Signs on wharves where fire hydrants are placed.

5. Night lights before fire alarm boxes and stations.

6. That some provision be made for fighting fires on the water front.

7. That the routes of hoses used by the Dept. for street sprinkling be made very much shorter.

8. The alteration and addition to Central Engine House.

In conclusion, I beg to return thanks to all the officials and those who have in any way rendered assistance to the Dept. during the year, and especially to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Control for their uniform kindness and also for the courtesies extended, also to the Chief of the Police and members of his department and also to the Capt. and Members of the Union Protection Company, who have always given me every assistance possible while working at fires. I would also respectfully solicit a continuance of your co-operation in assisting me to maintain that discipline in the Dept. which is most essential to its well being.

Respectfully submitted,

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

### **FIRES AND THEIR CAUSES, LOSS AND INSURANCE FROM MAY 1ST, 1914 TO APRIL 30TH, 1915.**

May 1st. Dominion Government Officers Mess, Spring Garden Rd., sparks from chimney setting fire to roof. Loss \$50.00 (No. 3 Chemical.)

May 1st. Motor Engine. Jeffrey Mahon, 20 West Street, children with matches. Loss \$25.00.

May 1st. No. 1 Chemical. Mr. Forsythe, Metropole Bldg., 193 Hollis Street, cause unknown. Loss \$25.00. Insurance \$2000.00.

May 5. Still alarm. Eastern Trust, 117 Albermarle St. Hot ashes. No Loss.