

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
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
79 " No. 726	4%	7900 00
		\$ 54990 00

CONSOLIDATED FUND 1905.

140 " 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
409 " No. 0513	4½%	40900 00
120 " No. 0520	4½%	12000 00
		\$259000 00
Deposit Royal Bank of Canada	4%	8722 10
		\$322712 10

SINKING FUND 1898.

18 shares Consols 1905, No. 56	4%	\$ 1800 00
Deposit Royal Bank of Canada	4%	3058 39
		\$ 4858 39

SINKING FUND WATER SERVICE 1901.

40 shares Consols 1905, No. 54	4%	\$ 4000 00
68 shares Consols 1905, No. 0448	5%	6800 00
Deposit Royal Bank of Canada	4%	1932 53
		\$ 12732 53

SINKING FUND SILLIKER.

120 shares Consols 1880, No. 724	4%	\$12000 00
154 shares Consols 1905, No. 0303	4%	15400 00
Deposit Royal Bank of Canada	4%	1332 67
		\$ 28732 67

SINKING FUND SCHOOLS.

51 shares Consols	1880 No.	725	4%	\$5100 00
29 "	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
137 "	1905 No.	0400	4½%	13700 00
42 "	1905 No.	0416	4½%	4200 00
53 "	1905 No.	0423	4½%	5300 00
25 "	1905 No.	0515	4½%	2500 00
2 short term bonds	Nos. 215-216	\$1140 ea.	4½%	2280 00
4 " " "	Nos. 224-227	1000 ea.	5%	4000 00
5 " " "	Nos. 228-232	1180 ea.	5%	5900 00
Deposit Royal Bank of Canada			4%	14490 47
				<u>\$108470 47</u>

RESERVE FUND.

Loaned 1909 Account	\$10419 08
" 1910 "	12570 11
" 1911 "	21186 75
" 1913 "	2664 97
" 1914 "	18535 95
	<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*

June 30, 1916.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF STOCK AND DEBENTURES OUTSTANDING MAY 1ST., 1916, AND MEMO OF YEARLY INTEREST ON SAME.

Consolidated Fund 1880	\$2797590 00
Consolidated Fund 1905	2565000 00
	<u>\$5362590 00</u>
Debentures issued by School Commissioners	288500 00
	<u><u>\$5651090 00</u></u>

INTEREST PAYABLE YEARLY.

Consolidated Fund 1880.

\$ 67000 00 at 3½%	\$ 2345 00
968390 00 at 4%	38735 60
1099200 00 at 4½%	49464 00
663000 00 at 5%	33150 00
	<u>\$ 123694 60</u>

Consolidated Fund 1905.

\$1788100 00 at 4%	\$ 71524 00
758100 00 at 4½%	34114 50
6800 00 at 5%	340 00
	<u>\$ 105978 50</u>
	<u><u>\$ 229673 10</u></u>

DUE DATES OF CONSOLIDATED FUND DEBENTURES, 1880.

1916.	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>\$1303490 00</u>

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

1904	\$ 74600 00
1905	27800 00
1906	195100 00
1907	101000 00
1908	123600 00
1909	32000 00
1915	252000 00
1921	5000 00
1922	5000 00
1923	5000 00
1924	5000 00
1925	5000 00
	<u>\$ 831100 00</u>
Permanent Stock Irredeemable	663000 00
	<u>\$2797590 00</u>
Consolidated Fund 1905, due July 1940	1186400 00
Consolidated Fund, due July 1945	1169300 00
Consolidated Fund 1905, due July 1950	209300 00
School Bonds	288500 00
Total Gross Debt	<u><u>\$5651090 00</u></u>

STATEMENT OF POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

1915	May	1.	Cash on hand.....	\$	53002	71		
	June	4.	By Cash from Chief of Police.....	\$	257	95		
	July	2.	" " " ".....		260	82		
	Aug.	4.	" " " ".....		286	39		
	Sept.	4.	" " " ".....		266	66		
	Oct.	12.	" " " ".....		253	37		
	Nov.	1.	" " " ".....		322	62		
	Dec.	31.	" " " ".....		351	36		
1916	Jan.	5.	" " " ".....		430	66		
	Feb.	7.	" " " ".....		297	31		
	Mar.	4.	" " " ".....		271	31		
	Apr.	3.	" " " ".....		283	44		
	May	2.	" " " ".....		186	04		
						3467	93	
Interest on Bank Balances.....						66	59	
Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1905, \$44,000, 4%.....						1760	00	
" " " Short Loans 5%.....						388	50	
						\$	58685	73

Less:—

Paid Allowance	J. McNally.....	\$	297	12			
"	R. N. Leahan.....		315	68			
"	John Baker.....		315	68			
"	N. Power.....		597	12			
"	R. T. Pace.....		408	56			
"	Paul Kingston.....		427	12			
"	Stephen Nickerson.....		427	12			
"	Geo. Kuhn.....		492	84			
"	John W. Baker.....		427	12			
"	T. Sullivan.....		489	28			
"	M. McKenna.....		489	28			
"	J. J. Nickerson.....		560	60			
"	Wm. Hamlin.....		471	00			
"	Thos. E. Kline.....		607	00			
"	J. W. Golden.....		535	68			
"	Andrew J. Sullivan.....		607	00			
"	John O'Sullivan.....		157	84			
					7626	04	
					\$	51659	69

INVESTMENT FOR POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

City of Halifax Consols 1905, 4%.....	\$	44000	00
City of Halifax Short Loans, 5%.....		6660	00
Cash in Bank.....		399	69
			\$
			51059
			69

STATEMENT OF OFFICIALS' SUPERANNUATION FUND.

1915				
May	5.	Amount on hand		\$ 25460 99
		Payments by officials		
		May	\$ 277 83	
		June	410 50	
		July	93 67	
		August	251 82	
		September	241 11	
		October	242 39	
		November	274 65	
		December	406 94	
		January	82 50	
		February	245 06	
		March	233 69	
		April	454 41	
				\$ 3214 57
		Interest on Bank Balances		\$ 172 62
		Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1880, 1000 at 3½%		35 00
		Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1880, 4000 at 4%		160 00
		Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1905, 8600 at 4%		344 00
		Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1905, 3000 at 4½%		135 00
		Interest on City of Halifax Short Loans 5%		112 69
		Difference in cost and face value of Debentures purchased		188 69
		Less:		\$ 29823 37
		Paid George Yeadon	\$ 36 33	
		" Mrs. F. J. Purcell	40 89	
		" Thos. W. Lynch	160 34	
				\$ 237 56
				\$ 29585 81

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 Consols 1905, 4½%	3000 00
City of Halifax Short Loans, 5%	4500 00
Dominion of Canada War Loan, 5%	6000 00
Cash in Bank	2485 81
	\$ 29585 81

STATEMENT OF FIREMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND.

1915.	May 2.	Amount on hand.....		\$	5502 05
		Payments by Firemen	May.....	\$	60 06
			June.....		60 06
			July.....		68 04
			August.....		59 89
			September.....		60 06
			October.....		59 89
			November.....		55 40
			December.....		71 31
1915			January.....		48 13
			February.....		63 97
			March.....		63 97
			April.....		75 82
				\$	746 60
		Interest on Bank Balances.....			99 30
		Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1880, \$400, 4%.....			16 00
		Interest on City of Halifax Consols 1880, 1,900, 4½%.....			85 50
		Interest on City of Halifax Consols, 1905, 100, 4%.....			4 00
		Difference in cost and face value of Debentures purchased.....			94 35
				\$	6547 80
		<i>Less:</i>			
		Paid Mrs. Mary Knapman.....		\$	125 96
		" Mrs. R. McKenzie.....			65 98
		" Mrs. Mary Murphy.....			232 50
		" T. Powell.....			52 52
		" Wm. Lounds.....			103 47
				\$	580 43
				\$	5967 37

INVESTMENTS OF FIREMEN'S SUPERANNUATION FUND.

City of Halifax Consols 1880, 4%.....	\$	400 00
City of Halifax Consols 1880, 4½%.....		1900 00
City of Halifax Consols 1905, 4%.....		100 00
Dominion of Canada War Loan, 5%.....		3000 00
Cash in Bank.....		567 37
	\$	5967 37

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT FROM MAY 1ST.,
1915 TO MAY 31ST., 1916.

1915.	May 1.	Cash on hand.....	\$	1827 80
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RECEIPTS.

Maintenance.

City Collector, Water Rates.....	\$	111848 95
Interest on Balances.....		628 96
Sundries from Department of City Works.....		1880 84
	\$	114358 75

CONSTRUCTION

Sundries from Department of City Works	\$ 2193 38	
Proceeds of Loan	25000 00	
		\$ 27193 38

1914-15 Loan Account.

Amount of Loan returned.....	\$ 10000 00	
Interest on same.....	117 04	
		\$ 10117 04
		<u>\$ 153496 97</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Bonds	\$ 60193 36
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MAINTENANCE.

Paid into Sinking Funds.....	\$ 7338 74	
Paid wages, repairs, etc.....	42657 68	
		\$ 49996 42

CONSTRUCTION.

Paid Wages, etc.....	\$ 25209 08	
		\$ 135398 86
Balance Cash on hand.....	18098 11	
		<u>\$ 153496 97</u>
To credit of Maintenance Account.....	\$ 16978 81	
To credit of Construction Account.....	1119 30	
		<u>\$ 18098 11</u>

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

Halifax, N. S., May 1st, 1916.

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 1915-16 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 1915-16.

MONTH	Summons for Service in the City.	Summons for Service outside City.	Judgment.	Executions to Levy.	Executions to Arrest.	Capiases.	Subpoenas.	Appeal Bond.	Totals.
May.....	55		38	38	1	2			134
June.....	60		11	7		2	3		89
July.....	70	1	6	4		1			82
August.....	56		3	2	1	4	2		68
September.....	28		5	5	1			1	40
October.....	19		6	6					31
November.....	18		9	5		2			34
December.....	59	1	5	3	1	1	1		71
January.....	144		5	3					152
February.....	85		2		1		7		95
March.....	74		5	4	1				84
April.....	39		2						41
	713	2	97	77	6	12	13	1	921

Amount of Small Debts sued for in City Court.

MONTH	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16
May.....	\$ 761 29	\$ 750 28	\$ 886 27	\$ 590 38	\$ 750 93	\$ 622 40	\$ 397 53	\$ 459 78
June.....	1349 31	1006 35	392 56	819 38	1192 32	905 46	689 78	421 50
July.....	921 90	1058 52	574 09	826 37	953 28	1158 51	910 63	476 09
August.....	1595 84	1255 52	941 87	601 68	833 80	1422 81	339 61	850 65
Sept.....	1217 76	608 24	715 73	558 69	1066 62	1183 38	581 34	383 39
October.....	505 76	571 40	562 87	783 96	799 50	591 46	525 47	406 80
Nov.....	841 17	850 96	660 64	346 60	667 61	1396 18	290 09	305 38
Dec.....	1082 53	699 80	599 39	789 77	533 62	644 36	365 90	339 53
Jan.....	955 80	737 92	403 80	542 26	637 12	1220 61	463 21	835 64
Feb.....	702 22	603 14	700 81	275 96	421 27	757 80	412 70	649 75
March.....	927 09	823 89	495 50	588 75	644 53	1319 68	344 20	337 95
April.....	754 18	475 12	788 30	605 36	697 30	912 29	390 33	305 60
Totals...\$	11614 85	\$9441 14	\$7721 83	\$7309 16	\$9197 90	\$12334 94	\$5710 79	\$5772 06
No. of writs issued for above	815	738	583	524	660	739	344	727

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE DURING THE YEAR 1915-16.

Sources of Income	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Apr.	Total	Grand Totals
Court Fees														
City Court Judgment Fees.....	6.00	9.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	7.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	59.00	8047.10
City Court Process Fees.....	16.90	23.25	27.45	28.90	20.60	20.55	20.20	19.35	21.90	36.10	11.20	22.10	268.50	
Police Court Fees.....	11.90	23.20	28.20	25.35	19.95	30.40	18.65	18.70	8.15	35.00	27.60	22.50	269.60	
Police Court Fines.....	609.00	826.00	608.00	1011.00	729.00	611.00	600.00	505.00	502.00	352.00	482.00	617.00	7450.00	
License Department														
Auctioneers.....	160.00	160.00	295.00	320.00
Billiard Rooms (Public).....	200.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	70.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204.10
Bill Posters.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	179.10	7.00	.....	.....	45.00
Bowling Alleys.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Chimney Sweeps.....	15.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.00
Coal Hawkers.....	45.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	401.00
Hacks.....	80.00	157.00	118.00	19.00	16.00	.....	5.00	1.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	150.00
Ice Dealers.....	.....	30.00	120.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400.00
Junk Dealers.....	.....	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Night Carts.....	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
Omnibusses.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	470.00
Peddlers from vessel.....	.....	.....	260.00	20.00	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.00
Peddlers from Waggon.....	130.00	20.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184.00
Peddlers from hand cart.....	36.00	.....	16.00	32.00	16.00	16.00	32.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	8.00	1500.00
Peddlers on foot.....	40.00	16.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	150.00	400.00
Nickel theatres.....	500.00	500.00	250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Shows and exhibitions.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600.00
Street musicians.....	.....	.....	.....	600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	633.00
Theatres.....	.....	.....	33.00	3.00	18.00	48.00	6.00	3.00	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	60.00
Trucks.....	252.00	204.00	60.00	.....	12.00	.....	48.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shooting galleries.....	5876.10
Dog Tax	452.00	1110.00	140.00	12.00	90.00	12.00	32.00	1848.00
Liquor License Fund														
Fines and fees for vio. L. L. Act.....	228.75	359.00	51.75	417.50	507.50	258.75	285.50	355.75	531.00	297.25	307.25	479.25	4079.25	4979.25
Liquor Brokers License.....	50.00	500.00	.....	200.00	50.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900.00
Miscellaneous														
Camp Hill Cemetery.....	21.41	21.44	10.16	53.02	1728.20
Common Rents.....	.....	.....	106.39	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127.39
Common commutation.....	.....	.....	226.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	226.05
Fire Department.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	90.00	.....	1.00	132.75	41.15	207.67	827.17	6.00	1307.74
City Charter.....	4.00	1.00	3.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	14.00
License Account 1914.....	25.00	234.75	12.00	271.75	271.75
TOTAL	2749.55	3791.45	2477.84	3026.50	1613.05	1165.12	1126.35	1312.99	1559.30	942.02	1671.38	1314.85	\$22750.40	

CITY PRISON REPORT.

Clerk of Works.

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

Gentlemen:—I herewith have the honor to submit my fifth annual Report of the City Prison for the civic year ending April 30th, A. D., 1916.

Since my last report there have been three changes in the Prison Staff, one of which was for Overseas Service, and the vacancies have been filled.

I have much pleasure in reporting that the administration of the Prison under Controller Geo. A. Harris, has been a source of great satisfaction to me.

I would also report progress in improvements, while there still remain improvements to be completed in order to bring the prison to the level of modern reform prisons. But it is encouraging to know that more improvements are to be made in the near future.

There is also much need for a change in diet for Prisoners. An improved schedule has been submitted, also remission time for Prisoners. As I have been in touch with several institutions throughout Canada, acting in the same capacity as City Prison, Halifax, where a remission of five days per month is given, for good conduct, faithfulness, and industry, and is awarded under the Certificate of the Chief Warden of the Prison, legislation being obtained from the local Parliament, and for which is claimed a decided advance for good in Prison Reform.

There is also need of more profitable labor being established at the Prison than stone breaking. I would say the City stone crusher could find employment for upwards of ten years upon City Prison property, and this would give additional land for cultivation and Prison labor could be more profitably farming than stone quarrying as farming is the ideal scheme of Prison Reform. I am also of the opinion that land that is infested with wire worm, will have to be fallowed, as it is the only speedy cure so far known. The loss sustained last year through these pests was upwards of four hundred dollars. I am informed by the Department of Agriculture that there are hundreds of thousands of dollars lost to vegetation every year throughout the Dominion of Canada from these insects. There will be a loss this year also; but I do not anticipate it to be as heavy as last year from this source at least.

There is still much need of the erection of a concrete wall surrounding the Prison yard, also a new gate house, as the present structure is inadequate.

The number of prisoners admitted during the year, has been four hundred and fifty-five as against five hundred and fifty-five last year, the daily average being 31.187 against 43.17 last year. The largest number at any one time during year, being fifty, July 22nd, 1915. Smallest number being twenty-three March 17th, 1916.

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

Bedding and Clothing	\$ 500 00
Furniture utensils and organ	90 00
Contents of Surgery, about.....	200 00
Implements and tools	200 00
Four horses, two colts, one cow	950 00
Harness	150 00
Carts, hay trucks, and truck sleighs.....	156 00
Driving wagon, sleigh and wraps.....	200 00
Broken stone on hand.....	700 00

\$3146 00

Farm produce raised and consumed:

Hay and green feed, about	14 tons	\$ 260 00
Potatoes	350 bus.	280 00
Carrots	25 "	15 00
Parsnips	6 "	3 60
Turnips	350 "	87 50
Oats	120 "	96 00
Straw	3 tons	15 00
		<u>\$ 757 10</u>

There will be found annexed a table of Prisoners, offences and sexes, also a table of Expenditure and Revenue.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE GRANT, *Governor City Prison*

Offences	Male	Female	Total.
Drunkness	337	42	381
Disturbance	24	15	39
Assault	18	3	21
Larceny	8	2	10
Profane Language	4	0	4
Resist the Police	13	1	14
Damage to Property	9	1	10
Take part in an affray	4	0	4
Escape from prison	2	0	2
Begging on the street	2	0	2
Keep and maintain a common bawdy house	1	2	3
Circular obscene written matter	1	0	1
Violation of Street Ordinance	5	0	5
Violation of Liquor License Act	2	0	2
Inmate of a disorderly house	5	4	9
Obscene language	1	0	1
Greivous bodily harm	2	0	2
Keep and maintain a disorderly house	1	0	1
Vagrancy	2	1	3
Indecent Act	1	1	2
Disobeying lawful commands of master of ship	3	0	3
Using profane language to officers of ship	1	0	1
Desertion from H. M. S. Canadian Navy	1	0	1
Break and enter in the night time	2	0	2
Unlawfully live in a house of prostitution	1	0	1
Ill-treat a domestic animal	2	0	2
Absence from ship without leave	1	0	1
Giving liquor to Indians	0	1	1
Fraudulently obtain food	1	0	1
Forgery	1	1	2
House of prostitution	2	0	2
	<u>457</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>533</u>

Expenditure 1915-16.

Groceries	\$702 52
Bread	355 10
Oxheads	279 15
Dry goods	244 11
Hardware	144 47
Coal	964 44
Feed	368 87
Leather	24 15
Boots and slippers	75 30
Current	45 53
Drugs	27 51
Lime	10 00
Harness, repairs and supplies	17 70
Repairs to vehicles	58 00
Veterinary as per contract	35 00
Stationery	7 15
Horse shoeing	45 42
Telephone	59 11
Uniformed	111 79
Rubber boots	14 00
Stove fittings	23 14
Repairs to furnace	16 74
Repairs to buildings	227 50
Lumber	23 84
Gate key	50
Repairs to roof main building and barns	22 13
Wire fencing	27 30
Seed potatoes	21 60
Seed oats	12 00
Newspaper ads	21 88
Farm seeds	4 20
Electric lamps and repairs	9 49
Services of Maple Hall	15 00
New harrow and supplies, new challenge pump	63 80
Repairs to City Prison revolvers	3 50
Salaries	3600 00
	<hr/> \$7681 94

REVENUE 1915-16.

Broken stone, sales of	\$559 37
Board for Military Prisoners	118 50
Board for Naval Prisoners	60 00
Bones, sale of	62 91
Vegetables, sale of	48 95
Moss, picking of	11 00
	<hr/> \$ 860 73

CITY HOME REPORT.

Halifax, N. S., May 1st, 1916.

*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 1915-16.

On May 1st, 1915 there were 326 inmates in the City Home, made up of 203 men, 120 women and 3 children.

During the year there were 349 persons admitted, 20 born, 253 discharged and 47 died, leaving in the Home at this date a total of 295, made up of 170 men, 118 women and 7 children.

The total number supported during the whole or part of year was 695. The largest number supported at any one time was 338 on March 10th, 1916, and the smallest number was 267 on Sept. 16th, 1915. The daily average was 300.

There are 89 harmless insane patients in the City Home; 40 men and 49 women and a daily average of 49.23 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 their relatives. The amount paid the Nova Scotia Hospital for the maintenance of said patients was \$8960.35 as against \$9082.32 for the year previous.

The amount paid on woodyard expenses was \$2680.89 and the receipts were \$4191.89 leaving a profit to the credit of the woodyard of \$1511.00.

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

Revenue.

Appropriation.....	\$38218 50
Maintenance patients N. S. Hospital and City Home.....	2883 65
Maintenance Transient Poor.....	4059 00
Sales of wood.....	4191 89
Sales of offal.....	109 97
Sales of empty barrels.....	85 37
Sales of straw and junk.....	39 14
Students' fees.....	21 00
Victoria General Hospital.....	65 63
	\$49674 15

Expenditure.

Flour.....	2819 60
Bread.....	160 81
Groceries.....	4270 67
Meats.....	4559 87
Mess pork.....	604 45
Fresh fish.....	341 56
Butter.....	1699 09
Milk.....	1173 32
Potatoes and vegetables.....	1257 41
Yeast.....	45 90
Leather.....	148 76
Light, electric, lamps and oil.....	367 70
Coal, hard and soft.....	2549 75
Telephones.....	45 00
Dry goods.....	1226 25
Straw.....	173 05
Lumber.....	99 61
Lime.....	17 20
Crockeryware.....	37 06
Advertising.....	42 58
Newspapers.....	11 00
Mens clothing, ready made.....	232 00
Shoes and slippers.....	135 90
Books and stationery.....	22 20
Ice.....	20 00
Seed potatoes.....	32 00
Medicine and dispensing.....	624 36
Coffin fixtures.....	32 71
Sundry furnishing.....	22 50
Insurance on boilers.....	24 50
Lunacy certificates.....	75 00
Garden seed.....	3 95
Land, cement and plaster.....	16 88
Repairs to bells.....	2 70
Mowing grass.....	9 75
Stove casting.....	3 75
Paris green, insect powder, etc.....	8 50
Interest.....	4000 00
Veterinary services.....	20 00
Water rates.....	500 00
Maintenance Insurance N. S. Hospital.....	8960 35

Maintain City patients in other districts, removals and other small bills.....	195 53	
Repairs to steam kettles.....	30 00	
Stove pipe and ventilators.....	33 80	
Repairs to baker oven.....	34 10	
Repairs to lock.....	1 50	
Refilling Fire Extinguishers.....	2 40	
Cutlery.....	5 50	
Repairs to boilers—Hazlewood.....	31 00	
Repairs to plumbing.....	5 60	
Repairs to flashing.....	75	
Repairs to plumbing—Hazlewood.....	37 67	
Salaries.....	\$8874 71	
Hay, oats and bran.....	538 05	
Horseshoeing.....	49 45	
Harness and repairs.....	8 45	
Repairs to wagon.....	59 55	
Hardware, paint and oil.....	101 33	
	<u>\$9631 54</u>	
Less charged to wood-yard.....	442 11	
		<u>9189 43</u>
		\$45964 97
Woodward expenses.....	2680 89	
		<u>48645 86</u>
Balance.....		\$ 1028 29

It was recommended by the Board of Control, that the above unexpended balance be utilized for running the spouting on main building in so far as the balance will admit. The same being absolutely necessary to protect the building.

JAMES HALLIDAY, *Controller.*

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, 1915

*Expenditures**Receipts.*

Educational Dept.....\$	35.00	Entry Fees, Ordinary....\$	631.15
Mines Dept.....	15.00	Entry Fees, Speed and	
Transportation Dept.....	193.68	Specials.....	4,668.00
Horticultural Dept.....	119.40	Privileges.....	2,879.72
Manufacturers' Dept.....	354.74	Dom. Government.....	3,587.75
Poultry Dept.....	169.90	Admissions and Grand	
Ticket Dept.....	770.30	Stand.....	17,604.80
Agricultural Dept.....	55.50	Expenditures over Re-	
Horse Dept.....	69.50	ceipts.....	7,315.76
Domestic Dept.....	59.05		
Arts Dept.....	274.00		
Fisheries Dept.....	189.64		
Speed Dept.....	557.79		
Sheep & Swine Dept.....	18.00		
Cattle Dept.....	32.00		
Expense.....	868.16		
Office.....	2,224.00		
Judges.....	269.80		
Prizes, Ordinary.....	9,889.75		
Prizes, Speed.....	6,760.00		
Advertising.....	2,805.61		
Police.....	454.80		
Maintenance.....	2,110.80		
Postage.....	222.80		
Caretaker.....	547.50		
Interest.....	731.84		
Watchman.....	321.00		
Meals.....	247.00		
Bands.....	660.00		
Insurance.....	1,885.98		
Lighting.....	1,064.47		
Commissioners' Expenses..	299.70		
Balance from 1914 (Exhibi-			
tion not held).....	2,420.47		
	<u>\$36,697.18</u>		<u>\$36,697.18</u>

W. W. FOSTER,
Auditor.

M. McF. HALL,
Manager and Secretary.

REPORT OF COAL WEIGHER'S

Halifax, N. S., May 16th, 1916.

*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, 1916, the quantity weighed of the different coals which is as follows.

		Tons	Lbs.
Reserve	Mine Coal	34191	1932
Old Sydney	"	24430	1545
Pictou	"	5149	1730
Inverness	"	9264	970
Maritime	"	794	840
Springhill	"	718	1955
Colonial	"	32	1460
Slack	"	6968	570
Briquettes	"	14	1560
Coke	"	2110	1360
U. S. Anthracite	"	44947	1210
		128624	1132

	1132		
128624	—	tons at 6 cents per ton	\$7,717.47
	2000		
		Less current expenses	\$ 23.79
		Cash paid to Supernumeraries	849.92
			873.71
			\$6,843.76

The above balance divided among 8 permanent weighers gives to each the sum of eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty seven cents \$855.47.

Respectfully submitted,

S. CUMMINS,
Supervisor of City Coal Weighers.

LICENSE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Office of City License Inspector, Halifax, N. S.

*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, 1916.

Dr.

57 applications were received at	\$ 10 00	\$ 570 00
31 shop Licenses bal.	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
6 Wholesale	840 00	5040 00
3 Brewers	590 00	1770 00
Agents		1200 00
Fines and costs in Police Courts		4233 00

\$35953 00

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	By Appropriation	\$32500 00
May 4th	Herald	9 64
" "	License Commission	300 00
" "	License Inspector's Salary	1200 00
" "	2 refunds, \$8.00	16 00
July 28th	W. J. O'Hearn, legal expenses	10 00
Aug. 7th	Royal Printing Co.	4 50
Nov. 8th	Recorder	6 20
	T. C. Allen	1 76
Jany. 28th.	Herald	18 85
29th	D. Horewitz, Interpreter	2 00
31st	A. & W. MacKinlay	13 75
Feb'y 3rd	Recorder	19 38
Mar. 1st	A. & W. McKinlay	3 75
	T. C. Allen & Co.	90
	Recorder	3 45
	Chronicle	40 54
	Office Expenses, witness fees, etc.	30 00
	Deposited with Treasurer	1778 72

\$35953 00

Respectfully Submitted,

W. E. MESSERVEY,
Liquor License Inspector.

REPORT CITY ASSESSOR.

*Office of City Assessor,
August 20th, 1916.*

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

Gentlemen —I herewith beg to submit to you for consideration, the Annual Report of the Assessment Department, for the year 1915-16, together with tables showing the Assessment with increases number of Poll Taxes, number Companies taxed, number Assessments and Appeals made number Transfers which took place during the year.

It will be considered proper, that having had the privilege of visiting a number of cities and of studying their systems, I should offer some suggestions as to how any of them could be worked out to our advantage.

I am of the opinion that no methodical system could work out satisfactorily, as what would apply to one City, would not be suitable for another. Moreover, in assessing property, I believe that the most important factor to be considered in arriving at a correct value, is one based on the earning power of a building, or in other words, value established on the rental basis.

There are cases however, when such a rule could not be applied, and it will devolve to the judgment of the Assessors. I have discussed this important point with all the Assessors, and all seem to be of the same opinion concerning it.

Allow me to offer the following suggestions, which in my opinion would improve our Assessment System:—

(1) That our City be divided into districts, with a district plan for each, showing the frontage and depth of every lot, besides the number of square feet in each area, similar to the plan attached.

(2) That all our buildings be assessed on the cubic foot basis. To do this, it would be necessary to have them measured up, and if it were done, let a card similar to that used in Buffalo be introduced. This would enable us to have a most complete description of every building and would be a valuable record.

(3) That the entire office system be changed, and the Card System introduced for the keeping of Real Estate, Business, Household and Poll Tax. That the Tax Roll be prepared and put up in alphabetical order.

(4) That all building permits issued by the City Engineer, be countersigned at our Office.

(5) That part of Section No. 380 of the City Charter be struck out. My reason for suggesting this is, that all land is now assessed at what we believe to be its actual value. In our valuations of the property one of the factors entering into consideration is, whether it is receiving any or very little from the City in the way of improvements. This being so, I cannot see why a further reduction should be made.

These changes, together with the proposed Business and Household Tax, would, I believe, give us a system easily applied and carried out.

Here another important subject is to be considered. How can the finances of our City be increased, and from what new sources of Revenue are they to be derived, if we are to lose that annually obtained from Liquor Licenses? In order to offset this the finding of one million and a half of extra assessment is necessary. This, I am sure, cannot be accomplished, for the Real Estate in the City, is in my judgment, pretty well up to its value: and while some readjustments may be made here and there, I cannot see how we can reasonably look for any increase from this, other than the new buildings erected. Again our exempted property is increasing each year. You will observe from our report that there is now \$16,496,500.

I am sure that when the new terminals are taken over, and we were to include the Personal Assessment in those exempted properties, the exemption will easily result in \$20,000,000. This is very much out of proportion with any of the cities I visited, and the question must arise, how much longer can our City stand the pressure?

In all the cities mentioned, with the exception of Montreal, there is some special tax. Quebec, Buffalo, Boston, Newton, Brockton, Providence and St. John, collect a citizenship or Poll Tax, from all males over 21 years of age. If this were adopted in our City, it would give us probably a revenue of \$15,000.

In the Ontario and American Cities, and St. John, N. B. they have an Income Tax, and from this source a large revenue is derived. I gave the matter very close attention, for the reason that it had often been discussed here. With us, we have felt that it was a difficult tax to assess and collect. Much to my surprise, I find that in the cities where it is in operation, they do not seem to have any trouble to assess and collect it, because they have the Law with them.

In our City, we have a large number of citizens who do not contribute anything directly, or else a very small amount to the City Treasury. How, then are we to reach them? As far as I can see, it can only be done by one of these two forms, backed up by legislation that would enable us to carry it out.

In submitting this report, I am fully aware of the interest your Board has taken in the matter, and how desirous you are of improving our System. For this reason I have secured reports from all the Cities I visited, with much valuable literature and forms used by them, which I trust will be of some service to us in bringing about a reform of the Assessment Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. McMANUS, *City Assessor.*

PROPERTY TRANSFERS FROM MARCH 15-15 TO MARCH 14-16.

Ward	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1	8	8	6	10	7	7	9
2	8	12	15	7	12	9	10
3	2	10	17	9	7	8	8
4	3	12	7	12	10	12	15
5	2	9	6	7	6	9	6
6	6	20	14	16	10	11	16
Totals	29	71	65	61	52	56	64

Ward	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
1	3	13	9	6	7	3	96
2	8	8	7	6	2	1	105
3	4	10	13	9	5	3	105
4	15	8	12	10	9	5	130
5	2	1	5	5	3	2	68
6	6	13	17	9	10	5	153
	38	53	63	45	36	19	652

ASSESSMENT 1916-17.

Ward	Land	Improvements	Personal	Total	Amt. Produced
1	\$1,315,000	\$3,725,900	\$ 910,500	\$ 5,951,400	\$120,218. 28
2	2,518,975	5,111,850	1,895,350	9,526,225	192,429. 50
3	2,109,575	3,620,650	1,765,550	7,495,775	151,414. 65
4	831,350	1,950,300	529,650	3,311,300	66,888. 26
5	930,210	2,220,225	536,200	3,686,635	74,470. 02
6	1,533,435	2,400,875	562,450	4,496,760	90,834. 55
	\$9,238,545	\$19,029,800	\$6,199,700	\$34,468,095	\$696,255. 26

Banks and Companies Licenses.....	44,500. 00
	\$740,755. 26
Less School Reduction.....	2,000. 00
Total Result.....	\$738,755. 26
Amount Required by City.....	\$738,347. 30
Over.....	\$ 407. 96

RATE.

City.....	1. 21
School.....	76
County.....	05

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Total Value Real, Personal & Exempted Properties.

Land	\$ 9,238,545
Improvements	19,029,800
Personal	6,199,700
Banks & Cos.	2,200,000
Exempted Property	16,496,500
	<u>\$54,164,595</u>

Assessments showing Increase last Five Years.

Year	Real	Personal	Total	Increase
1912-13	20,349,450	5,712,950	26,062,400	685,350
1913-14	21,924,550	6,016,950	27,941,500	1,879,100
1914-15	24,955,300	6,332,750	31,288,050	3,359,600
1915-16	25,704,950	6,503,600	32,208,550	920,500
1916-17	28,268,345	6,199,700	34,468,095	2,259,505
	Total Increase			\$9,104,055

1916-17 Poll Tax.

Ward	No. Assessed.
1	141
2	214
3	87
4	180
5	331
6	245
	<u>1198</u>
1198 x \$5.00	\$5,990.00

Real Property.

Ward	Assessment 1915-16	Assessment 1916-17 Land and Improvements	Increase
1	\$4,698,900	\$5,040,900	\$342,000
2	6,882,400	7,630,825	748,425
3	5,276,050	5,730,225	454,175
4	2,501,500	2,781,650	280,150
5	2,919,000	3,150,435	231,435
6	3,427,100	3,934,310	507,210
	<u>\$25,704,950</u>	<u>\$28,268,345</u>	<u>\$2,563,395</u>

Personal Property.

Ward	Assessment 1915-16	Assessment 1916-17	Decrease
1	1,035,840	910,500	125,340
2	1,898,950	1,895,350	3,600
3	1,821,900	1,765,550	56,350
4	576,500	529,650	46,850
5	554,400	536,200	18,200
6	616,000	562,450	53,550
	<u>\$ 6,503,590</u>	<u>\$ 6,199,700</u>	<u>\$ 303,890</u>
Increase Real			2,563,395
Decrease Personal.....			<u>\$ 303,890</u>
			\$2,259,505

New Buildings Erected And Assessed.

Ward	Brick	Concrete	Wood	Total	Value
1	0	2	10	12	41,500
2	0	2	44	46	205,800
3	1	1	34	36	149,000
4	0	1	23	24	55,500
5	0	0	4	4	21,300
6	0	0	37	37	62,500
	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>\$535,750</u>

Number Assessments Made.

Ward	Land	Improvements	Personal	Total
1	1046	937	1057	3040
2	1465	1343	1426	4234
3	952	784	779	2515
4	1310	1071	919	3300
5	1517	1513	1354	4384
6	2135	1619	1228	4982
	<u>8425</u>	<u>7267</u>	<u>6763</u>	<u>22455</u>

APPEALS YEAR 1916-17.

Ward No.	NAME	STREET	Assessed	Appeal Real	Appeal Personal	Allowed
1	Mrs. Annie Crawford	83 Queen Street	7000	6000		7000
1	M. S. Penny	45 South Park	3300	3000		3300
1	Est. E. W. O'Donnell	184 South Street	2000	1800		2000
1	Est. R. L. Weatherbe	Lot, Inglis Street	1500	800		1500
1	A. R. Cunningham	260 Pleasant Street	8000	7000		7000
1	Mrs. Annie M. Callan	19 Henry Street	4600	3500		4600
1	Mrs. Helen Johnston	85 Inglis Street	4400	4000		4100
1	Henry W. Barnes	19 South Park St.	9400	7000		9000
1	Henry W. Barnes	Personal	1500		1200	1200
1	Est. James Hunter	16-16½ Hollis Street	6600	6000		6600
1	Ralston & Burchell	South Street	4000	2600		4000
1	Philip Ring	324 South Street	3250	2800		3000
1	Mrs. Florence McCurdy	Lot, Young Avenue	5500	3000		4500
1	Alfred Whitman	Young Avenue	16800	11000		13300
1	Est. B. F. Pearson	Francklyn Street	19600	18000		19600
1	Est. B. F. Pearson	Personal	2000		1000	1000
1	F. W. W. Doane	Young Avenue	6900	6000		6000
1	Foley Bros., Welsh Stewart & Farquhar		503000		nil	nil
1	Charles Brister	Francklyn Street	30000	20000		30000
2	William T. R. Grant	26 Birmingham Street	1400	1000		1200
2	Sang Wah	Bliss Street	1000	500		1000
2	Sang Wah	Personal	300		90	300
2	John Hector Grant	79 Le Marchant St.	2500	1800		2000
2	G. G. Dustan	Seymour Street	4550	4150		4550
2	Henry G. Holloway	Robie Street	11100	9000		11100
2	Thomas E. Cook	49 Seymour Street	2000	1800		1800
2	Miss Edith M. Read	396 Tower Road	14400	14400		14400
2	G. R. Smith	121 Coburg Road	7500	6500		7500
2	W. S. Rogers	119 Coburg Road	6500	6000		6500
2	W. A. Lingham	Birchdale	300		nil	300
2	Enoch Mader	40 Edward Street	2350	2100		2100
2	St. Mary's Y. M. T. A. & B. Society	Argyle Street	24500	ex't		ex't
2	A. N. & C. H. Bayne	R. Lot, Carleton Street	600	100		200
2	Moses and Rebecca Cohn	Seymour Street	3400	3000		3400
2	L. K. Payzant	Bedford Row	4800	4000		4800
2	Est. James Hunter	168-170 Hollis Street	13200	11000		13200
2	Est. James Hunter	153-155 Hollis Street	14300	12000		13000
2	Est. James Hunter	130-132 Hollis Street	10000	8000		8000
2	Queen Building Co.	Hollis & Bedford Row	45000	40000		45000
2	William Cox	LeMarchant Street	600	400		500
2	Charles Brister	Lower Water Street	17000	12000		17000
2	Charles Brister	Personal	5000		3000	3000
2	Charles Brister	Shipping	2000		2000	2000

APPEALS YEAR 1916-17—(Continued.)

Ward No.	NAME	STREET	Assessed	Appeal Real	Personal Appeal	Allowed
3	Mrs. H. A. Harrington.....	Seymour Street.....	3200	3100	.....	3200
3	Mrs. H. A. Harrington.....	Personal.....	400	.....	100	400
3	A. M. Bell.....	131 Granville Street.....	45000	35000	.....	45000
3	Arthur A. Austen.....	342 Robie St.....	800	400	300	800
3	Gunns Ltd. (Personal).....	53 Upper Water.....	5000	.....	525	2000
3	Mrs. Nellie Stoneman.....	Cedar Street.....	800	.....	300	300
3	Moses and Rebecca Cohn.....	42-44 Cedar Street.....	5400	4300	.....	5400
3	William J. Kane.....	Jubilee Road.....	4500	4100	.....	4500
3	George J. Hisler.....	Bell's Lane.....	3500	2500	.....	3000
3	George J. Hisler.....	78-80 Up. Water Street..	11000	3800	.....	11000
3	Wentzells Ltd.....	Barrington & U. Water	80000	65425	.....	73000
4	City & Suburban Real Est. Ltd.....	260 Chebucto Road.....	2700	2500	.....	2700
4	John Dixon.....	Lot, Quinpool Road.....	4000	2800	.....	2700
4	Est. Hon. Jas. MacDonald..	Quinpool Road.....	15000	11000	.....	15000
4	Est. Hon. John MacDonald..	Personal.....	2000	1000	.....	2000
4	J. A. Marvin, Ltd.....	Barrington Street.....	2500	.....	1398	2500
4	Milton J. Bieber.....	44 Windsor Street.....	2500	nil	.....	ex't
4	Johnathan Walker.....	70-72 Duncan Street.....	3000	2800	.....	3000
4	Mrs. Louisa Walker.....	Lot, Duncan Street.....	250	150	.....	250
4	James E. Lawlor.....	57 Windsor Street.....	2900	2400	.....	2400
4	James E. Lawlor.....	Personal.....	200	.....	.....	200
4	Thomas Buckley.....	66 Kline Street.....	750	600	.....	750
4	Peter Duffy.....	24 Starr Street.....	1600	1200	.....	1600
4	J. F. Shatford.....	Elm and Beech Sts.....	2000	1200	.....	2000
4	Rev. James Crawford.....	Cunard Court.....	2000	800	.....	2000
4	Rev. James Crawford.....	Barrington Street.....	1600	500	.....	1600
4	Charles E. Blackadar.....	275 Brunswick St.....	7000	6000	.....	7000
4	Moses and Rebecca Cohn.....	193 Brunswick St.....	4400	3500	.....	4400
4	Moses and Rebecca Cohn.....	195-99 Brunswick St.....	10000	9000	.....	10000
4	George J. Hisler.....	Harvard Street.....	4100	2800	.....	3500
4	George J. Hisler.....	Yale Street.....	2900	2500	.....	2900
4	George J. Hisler.....	227 Brunswick Street.....	5000	4000	.....	5000
4	George J. Hisler.....	229-231 Brunswick St.....	3800	3500	.....	3500
5	John Mulroney.....	35 Cornwallis St.....	2000	1600	.....	1800
5	Charles Zwering.....	274 Gottingen Street.....	2800	2600	.....	2800
5	Peter Mason.....	49 John Street.....	650	500	.....	650
5	Peter Mason.....	94 Agricola Street.....	1600	.....	.....	1400
5	Peter Mason.....	96 Agricola Street.....	1900	3000	.....	1900
5	Mrs. Hattie Verge.....	125-27 Cunard St.....	3100	2500	.....	3100
5	Dev. Harriet Skerry.....	204 Brunswick St.....	950	700	.....	950
5	Joseph R. Thompson.....	22 Agricola St.....	1350	1200	.....	1200
5	James A. Lindsay.....	1 Uniacke St.....	2600	.....	.....	2600
5	James A. Lindsay.....	116-18 Brunswick St.....	4500	6800	.....	4500
5	Lorway Knowlton.....	431 Brunswick St.....	4100	3600	.....	4100

Ward No.	NAME	STREET	Assessed	Appeal Real	Appeal Personal	Allowed
5	Lorway Knowlton.....	Personal.....	300	.....	250	300
5	Arthur Doyle.....	67 Willow.....	2400	2000	.....	2400
5	G. R. Marshall.....	181 Maynard St.....	2500	2000	.....	2500
5	G. R. Marshall.....	Personal.....	3000	.....	2000	3000
5	Moses and Rebecca Cohn.....	John Street.....	3100	2800	.....	3100
5	Mrs. Mary Henry.....	140 North Street.....	2050	1800	.....	1900
5	Geo. J. Hisler.....	427 Brunswick St.....	4100	3500	.....	3600
5	Geo. J. Hisler.....	435-37 Brunswick St.....	4700	3500	.....	4700
5	Geo. J. Hisler.....	42 Brunswick Street.....	1650	1300	.....	1400
5	Mrs. Elizabeth Hisler.....	74-76 Gerrish St.....	2200	1800	.....	2200
5	Est. John Tucker care of G. J. Hisler.....	81-87 Cornwallis St.....	4200	2500	.....	3000
6	Messrs. Orr Bros.....	Campbell Road.....	8000	6500	.....	7000
6	Messrs. Orr Bros.....	Personal.....	10000	.....	9000	9000
6	R. A. Brehem.....	Lot, Clive Street.....	450	200	.....	450
6	Thomas Stokes.....	Acadia Street.....	1300	1000	.....	1300
6	John Eckersley.....	Albert Street.....	1200	800	.....	1200
6	Mrs. Rebecca White.....	299 Gottingen St.....	7500	7000	.....	7500
6	Mrs. Rebecca White.....	Personal.....	800	.....	500	800
6	C. H. Gorham.....	32-4-6 Russell St.....	3300	3000	.....	3300
6	G. S. Walker.....	Bayers Road.....	5300	3000	.....	3000
6	B. J. Dunn.....	93 North St.....	2800	2300	.....	2800
6	B. J. Dunn.....	Personal.....	300	.....	200	300
5	J. H. Mason.....	592 Gottingen St.....	8800	6000	.....	7800
6	J. H. Mason.....	Personal.....	300	.....	200	300
6	E. J. Rudge.....	13 Russell St.....	1400	1400	.....	1400
6	E. J. Rudge.....	Personal.....	300	.....	185	300
6	Mrs. Jane E. Blair.....	Campbell Road.....	3950	.....	.....	3950
6	Mrs. Jane E. Blair.....	Veith St.....	3960	7000	.....	3960
6	William T. Murphy.....	29 Russell St.....	2350	2200	.....	2350
6	William T. Murphy.....	Personal.....	200	.....	175	200
6	Soloman Crowell.....	Lady Hammond Rd.....	6200	4000	.....	6200
6	Miss Margaret Henry.....	Kempt Road.....	400	300	.....	300
6	Miss Margaret Henry.....	Kempt Road.....	1200	.....	.....	.....
6	Miss Margaret Henry.....	Stanley St.....	100	900	.....	900

REPORT CITIZEN'S 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 1915-16.

The number of books-issued for home use was thirty-six thousand nine hundred and forty eight (36948) divided among the various classes as follows—

Fiction.....	26927
History and Biography.....	1128
Travel.....	682
Literature.....	877
Useful and Fine Arts.....	539
Sociology, Philology and Science.....	382
Philosophy and Religion.....	294
General Works.....	343
Magazines.....	5776
Total.....	36948
Reference Books.....	9569
Total.....	46517

There have been one hundred and sixty-eight new members.

There were added to the library during the year three hundred and forty-five books and one hundred and thirty-five volumes of bound magazines.

Amount received for fines, books lost or damaged.....	\$80 46
147 reader's cards sold at 5c.....	7 35
20 catalogues sold at 25c.....	5 00
	\$92 81
Paid out for stamps.....	\$1 59
“ postals.....	44
“ paste.....	50
“ tape.....	10
	2 63
Amount paid City Treasurer.....	\$90 18

Overdue books sent for.....	54
Letters sent.....	33
Postals sent.....	9
Acknowledgements sent.....	2

STATEMENT OF WORK FINISHED IN BINDERY FOR YEAR 1914-1915.

Books bound.....	240
Books resewed and rebound.....	25
Books resewed and repaired.....	140
Books numbered and tickets pasted in.....	43
Magazines bound.....	135
Magazines repaired.....	2
Magazine covers made.....	18
Magazine covers repaired.....	5
Magazine numbers backed.....	449

Respectfully submitted,

L. BARNABY,
Librarian.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Halifax, N. S., June 23rd, 1916.

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

Gentlemen —I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Chief of Police of the City of Halifax for civic year ending 30-5-16. Since the last report several changes have taken place, as follows:—

Chief J. A. Rudland was granted leave of absence from 1st March, 1916 until the end of the present war. He has received a temporary appointment as Captain in the 219th Overseas Highland Battalion.

Privates Mitchell, W. O.
Kellock, J.
Mitchell, R.
McInnes, J. R.
Weston, J. M.

were also granted leave for the same period; the first four named, enlisted in the 85th N. S. Highlanders, the last named, in the 64th Overseas Battalion.

The vacancies caused by the foregoing were filled temporarily by appointing Deputy Chief of Police to be Acting Chief of Police, Sergeant Northover to be Acting Deputy Chief and Private Palmer, W. E., to be Acting Sergeant.

The men's places were also filled by temporary appointments.

All ranks in the department with the single exception of the chief were granted an increase in salaries to take effect on 1st May, 1916.

Two additional men were provided for in the estimates for 1916-17.

The two motor cycle men patrolled the outskirts during the summer months, both doing good work and covering many miles during the season.

Detective Hanrahan and Kennedy have performed their duties faithfully and well, as also has the City Marshall, Mr. C. W. Nickerson.

Annexed will be found tables of offences, &c. These show a total of 3045 offences committed by 2888 persons.

The number of cases of drunkenness is 1576, which is 124 less than last year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. BAYER,
Acting Chief of Police.

Offences.

Affray.....	29
Assault (common).....	255
" aggr.....	40
" attempt.....	4
" Indecent.....	6
Attempt suicide.....	1
Bribery.....	1
Cruelty to Animals.....	6
Cutting trees illegally.....	1
Disorderly house keeping.....	19
" inmates.....	26
" frequenting.....	1
Disturbance on or near street.....	247
Drunk.....	1576
Escape prisoner.....	2
" custody.....	2
False pretence.....	5
Fire alarm carrying.....	3
Forgery.....	3
Fraudulently obtaining food.....	4
Gambling on train.....	1
Gameing keeping.....	2
House breaking and theft.....	3
Incapable.....	6
Indecent act.....	6
Lottery conducting.....	1
Mischief.....	70
Murder attempted.....	1
Neglect to provide.....	15
Perjury.....	4
Police assaulting.....	19
Police assault agg.....	2
Police obstructing.....	27
Police resisting.....	49
Procuring deplement women and girls.....	1
Rape.....	1
Rape attempts.....	1
Seamen absenting.....	45
" wilfully disobedient.....	4
Selling liquor to Indian.....	2
Shopbreaking and theft.....	17
" attempted.....	2
Sounding false alarm of fire.....	2
Trespass, I. C. R.....	4
Theft from person.....	6
Theft.....	80
Using threats.....	13
Vagrancy.....	15
Vio. C. H. B. Laws.....	1
" Bicycle ordinance.....	7
" Commr. School Act.....	39
" motor vehicle Act.....	14
" Liquor License Act.....	117
" dog ordinance.....	33

Vio. hack ordinance.....	15
“ junk dealers.....	4
“ pound ordinance.....	23
“ chimney ordinance.....	6
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	2889
“ Street Ordinance.....	152
“ Lords Day Act.....	2
“ Bill posters.....	2
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Total.....	3045

PLACES OF BIRTH.

Halifax.....	652
Nova Scotia.....	441
Cape Breton.....	131
Newfoundland.....	124
P. E. Island.....	83
Ontario.....	39
British Columbia.....	18
Quebec.....	11
England.....	288
Scotland.....	108
Ireland.....	117
Labrador.....	1
Wales.....	34
B. W. Indies.....	22
United States.....	38
Austria.....	10
Germany.....	4
Belgium.....	3
Russia.....	66
New Zealand.....	2
Egypt.....	3
Romania.....	4
Norway.....	47
Sweden.....	44
China.....	5
Switzerland.....	6
New Brunswick.....	84
Bermuda.....	1
Australia.....	2
France.....	23
Poland.....	2
Armenia.....	1
Portugal.....	2
Denmark.....	14
Greece.....	5
Holland.....	5
Assyria.....	1
South Africa.....	3
“ “.....	14
Finland.....	

Italy.....	6
Bulgaria.....	1
Algeria.....	1
California.....	1
Not given.....	421
	<u>2888</u>

AGE.

Under 16.....	13
16 to 20.....	147
20 to 25.....	435
25 to 30.....	440.
30 to 40.....	647
40 to 50.....	478
50 to 60.....	214
70 to 80.....	84
80 to 90.....	9
Not given.....	421
	<u>2888</u>

RELIGION.

Roman Catholic.....	1277
Ch. of England.....	559
Presbyterian.....	166
Baptist.....	146
Methodist.....	122
Lutheran.....	112
Greek Catholic.....	64
Hebrew.....	15
Mohamet.....	2
Plymouth Brethren.....	1
Congregationist.....	1
Universalist.....	1
Free Thinker.....	1
Not given.....	421
	<u>2888</u>

SEX.

Month	Female	Male
May.....	32	256
June.....	25	224
July.....	25	267
August.....	36	211
September.....	24	178
October.....	24	222
November.....	26	194
December.....	30	214
January.....	17	159
February.....	18	215
March.....	23	201
April.....	32	235
Total.....	312	2576
Grand total.....	2888	

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Halifax, N. S., July 19th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen — Herewith I beg leave to submit my 13th annual report for year ending April 30th, 1916.

There has been during the year 223 alarms of fire as follows:

Bell alarms 66. Motor Engine 63. No. 1 chemical 65.
No. 2 Chemical 1. No. 3 Chemical 18. Still 10.

Of the Bell alarms there were 54 firsts, 6 seconds, 6 3rd.

There were 17 false alarms.

Losses and Insurance.

Losses to Insurance Co.'s was.....	\$ 78,496.00
Losses without Insurance.....	76,584.00
Total	\$155,080.00
Insurance at risk.....	\$493,450.00

Fires Causing Largest Losses.

Aug. 13th, 1915.	Hillside Hall, 31 South St.	Insurance
	\$26,250.00.	Loss \$22,534.00.
Dec. 12th.	A. P. Downey, 59 to 65 Granville St.	Insurance
	\$36,300.00.	Loss \$12,544.00.
Jan. 15th, 1916.	Young Street School.	Insurance \$20,-
	000.00.	Loss \$30,000.00.

Feb. 21. W. J. Webster and others, 204 to 214 Up. Water St.
Ins. \$13,000.00. Loss \$9,309.00.

Mar. 14. Freight Shed Pier 2, Deep Water. Insurance on
Freight, \$10,000.00. Loss \$10,000.00. Loss on bldg
\$50,000.00, no insurance.

Losses by these five fires was \$134,387.00.

Losses by the other 218 calls was \$20,693.00.

Alarms, Insurance and Total Losses for Last 13 Years.

	Alarms	Ins. 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	48,610 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	215	55,344 00	88,304 00
1914-15	271	187,893 00	315,710 91
1915-16	223	78,496 00	155,080 00

There has been 28 alarms less this year than last year.

Monthly Losses in Detail.

The monthly losses, Insurance at Risk, insurance, losses and etc. during the year as follows.

May:

Ins. at Risk	\$10,000 00
Ins. Loss	588 50
Loss without Ins.	300 00
Total	\$ 888 50

June:

Ins. at Risk.....	\$ 8 000 00
Ins. Losses.....	1,860 00
Losses without Ins.	500 00

Total\$ 2,360 00

July:

Ins. at Risk.....	133,000 00
Ins. Losses.....	2,800 00
Loss without Ins.	10 00

Total\$ 2,810 00

Aug:

Ins. at Risk.....	\$26,250 00
Ins. Losses.....	22,534 00
Loss without Ins.	475 00

Total\$23,009 00

Sept.:

Ins. at Risk.....	\$ 1,000 00
Insurance Loss.....	25 00

Total.....\$ 25 00

Oct.

In. at Risk.....	\$ 8,000 00
Ins. loss.....	145 00

Total 145 00

Nov:

In. at Risk.....	\$17,000 00
Ins. Loss.....	100 00

Total 100 00

Dec:

Ins. at Risk.....	\$33,700 00
Ins. Loss.....	12,994 50
Loss with no Insurance.....	94 00

Total\$ 13088 50

Jan.	Ins. at Risk	124,000 00
	Ins. Loss	\$20,650 00
	Loss without Ins.	10,000 00
	Total	\$ 30,650 00
Feb:	Ins. at Risk	\$97,400 00
	Ins. Loss	11,854 00
	Loss without Ins.	3,500 00
	Total	\$15,354 00
Mar:	Ins. at Risk	\$51,000 00
	Ins. Losses	4,740 00
	Loss without Ins.	60,905 00
	Total	\$65,645 00
April:	Ins. at Risk	\$ 2,600 00
	Ins. Losses	205 00
	Loss without Ins.	800 00
	Total	\$ 1,005 00

New Gear and Apparatus.

2 Sea Grave Hose wagons	1,836 80
3 Berry snap collars	113 50
7 Eastman Nozzles	108 60
24 feet. 4" suction hose	70 60
1 Sea Grave Ice Wheel	92 00
3 Rubber Tires for Motor Engine	375 00
New Parts for Motor Engine	147 80
2000 ft. 2½" hose	2,000 00
300 ft. 1" Chem. Hose	120 00
1 Doz. pole snaps	15 00
Rubber Boots	121 00
Rubber Coats	44 00
2 Horses	570 00
Total	\$ 5614 30

Horses.

There are at present in the Dept. 35 horses, 2 being purchased for \$570.00. One was sold for \$130.00. The condition of the horses now in service is satisfactory with the exception of two which are old and should be disposed of.

Accidents and Deaths.

July 19, 1915, Box 35, E. Groves Operator No. 1 Chemical. bad shock from electric wire, off duty for 7 days.

Aug. 30, Box 17, Corn. Ryan, hoseman No. 3 Engine, overcome by smoke and hand cut., off duty 10 days.

Dec. 8, Box 36, Capt. A. J. Churchill, No. 3 Engine, hand badly cut by glass, off duty 21 days, also John Brooks Hoseman No. 4 Engine, head cut by falling glass, off duty 7 days.

Feb. 1, 1916, Box 52, Geo. Bishop, hoseman No. 2 Engine, hand cut, off duty 21 days. Michael Murphy, Operator No. 1 Chemical, died Sept. 14, 1915.

Sept. 10, Box 93, 3 members of the crew of the schooner "Hiawatha" loaded with gasoline and Paraffine Oil at Imperial Oil Co's. Wharf at Africville, Capt. Clarke, Seamen Coppin and Saunders were burned, all three dying from burn and shock.

Mar. 26, 1916, Box 14, 4 Italians and 3 Russians lost their lives at a fire in boarding shack at works of new terminals. None of their names could be found as no list of same was kept.

General Remarks.

The fires during the year necessitated the laying of 59000 ft. of 2½" hose, 7,700 ft. of 1 in. Chem. Hose, raising 2,750 ft. of ladders and the using of 2,419 gals. of chemical and 18 pecks of salt.

Fines collected during the year amounted to \$366.00.

Fire Alarm Boxes.....	62
Fire Hydrants.....	456

6 members of the Call Force and 7 members of the permanent force resigned all of whom volunteered for overseas service.

The total value of Real and Personal property in use by the Dept. including Fire Alarm system amounts to \$209,591

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 the men.

Recommendations.

I would recommend the purchase of 1000 ft $2\frac{1}{2}$ " hose to take the place of condemned hose.

And that a Triple Combination Motor Fire Engine be purchased.

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 places 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 Fire Stations.

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

7. That the routes of the horses used by the Dept. for street sprinkling be made very much shorter, and that the horses on the ladder trucks be not used for street sprinkling.

8. The alteration and addition to Central Engine House

9. That the Horton Truck be sold or stored.

In conclusion, I beg to return thanks to all the officials and those who have in any way rendered assistance to the Department 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 and members of his department and also to the Capts. 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 cooperation in assisting me to maintain that Discipline in the Department, which is most essential to its well being.

Respectfully submitted,

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

FIRE ENGINES.

- No. 1. King Edward, Waterous, 10 years in service, cap. 800 gals. wine.
 No. 2. Patricia Motor Fire Engine, La France, 3 years in service, cap. 600 gals. wine.
 No. 3. Columbia, Amoskeag, 24 years in service, cap. 600 gals. wine.
 No. 4. Alexandra, Shand & Mason, 9 years in service, cap. 1,000 gals. Imp.
 No. 5. Halifax, Amoskeag, 28 years in service, cap. 600 gals. wine.
 Relief Engine, Devonshire, Shand and Mason, 20 years in service, 300 gals. wine.
 Relief Eng. Chebucto, Cole Bros., 42 years in service, cap. 500 gals. wine.
 No. 1. Chem. Holloway, 23 years in service, cap. 123 gals. wine.
 No. 2. Chem. Babcock, 20 years in service, cap. 120 gals. wine.
 No. 3. Comb. Ladder and Chemical, Seagrave, 10 years in service, cap. 70 gals. wine.

HORSES.**APPARATUS OWNED BY DEPARTMENT.**

1	Triple Combination Motor Fire Engine, chem. and hose.	
6	Fire Engines 4 in com., 2 in reserve.	
1	Comb. Chem. and Ladder Truck.	
2	Chemical Engines.	
1	Turret hose wagon.	
4	Double hose wagons.	
2	Single hose wagons.	
3	Ladder trucks and ladders.	
1	Ladder truck in reserve.	
1	Aerial Truck.	
2	Supply wagons.	
1	Repair wagon.	
1	Turret hose sleigh.	
3	Sets bob sleighs.	
4	Exercise sleighs.	
1	Wagon, 1 sleigh for Chief.	
4	3 Horse hitches	12 Horses
9	2 horse hitches	18 "
3	Single hitches	3 "
2	Relief horses	2 "
		2
	Total	35 "

LADDER TRUCKS AND LADDERS.**No. 1 Ladder Truck La France, 5 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. " "

202 ft.

No. 2 Truck, Seagrave, 6 Years in Service.

1	60-ft.	Extension Ladder	
1	40-ft.	"	"
1	40-ft.	Straight Wall Ladder	
1	36-ft.	"	"
1	30-ft.	"	"
1	28-ft.	"	"
2	20-ft.	"	"
1	16-ft.	Roof Ladder	
1	12-ft.	"	"
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286		"	"

No. 3 Combination Seagrave Ladders.

1	35-ft.	Extension Ladder.	
1	20-ft.	"	"
1	23-ft.	straight wall ladder	
1	20-ft.	"	"
1	18-ft.	"	"
1	12-ft.	"	"
1	15-ft.	Roof ladder.	
1	12-ft.	"	"
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155	ft.		

Fire Department Equipment and Apparatus in Different Fire Stations.**No. 1. Central Station, Brunswick St.**

1 Fire Engine, 1 hose wagon, 5 horses.

No. 2 Station, West Street.1 Motor Fire Engine, 1 relief fire engine, 1 chemical engine, 1 ladder truck.
1 supply wagon, 1 fire alarm, repair wagon, 6 horses.**No. 3 Station, Morris and Roble Streets.**

1 Fire engine, 1 comb. chemical, and ladder truck, 1 supply wagon, 1 old pumping engine in care of Vet. Firemen built in 1854, 1 hose wagon, 7 horses.

No. 4 Station, Bedford Row.

1 Fire Engine, 1 aerial truck, 1 hose wagon, 1 supply wagon, 5 horses.

No. 5 Station, Quinpool Road.

1 Fire Engine, 1 hose wagon, 4 horses.

No. 6 Station, Isleville, Gottingen St.

1 Hose Wagon, 1 relief fire engine, 2 horses.

No. 7 Station, Grafton Street.

1 Chem. Engine, 1 ladder truck, 4 horses.

No. 8 Station, Spring Garden Road.

2 horses, 1 hose wagons, 1 Chief's wagon.

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

500'	Goodyear cotton rubber lined hose			
5500'	Keystone	"	"	"
1650'	Paragon	"	"	"
700'	Dunlop	"	"	"
1650'	Winner	"	"	"
650'	C. C. C.	"	"	"
250'	Squelcher	"	"	"
250'	Magnet	"	"	"

Rubber Hose, 2½' in Service.

1700'	Maltese Cross Rubber Hose.	
1400'	Crescent	" "
500'	Goodyear	" "
150'	Para	" "
Total 2½" hose in service		14,900 ft.
Chem. Hose in service		1,400 ft

Age of Hose in Service.

950'	Keystone	8 years in service.
850'	"	6 " "
2000'	"	4 " "
500'	"	3 " "
700'	"	2 " "
500'	"	new " "
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5500'	Total	
350'	Paragon	8 years in service.
650'	"	6 " "
400'	"	3 " "
250'	"	new
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1650'	Total	
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450'	Dunlop	4 Years in Service.
250'	"	new
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700'	Total	
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500'	Winner Hose	3 years in service
650'	"	2 " "
500'	"	new "
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1650'	Total	
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650'	C. C. C. Hose	2 years in service
500'	Goodyear:	3 " "
250'	Squelcher	new
250'	Magnet	

1650'

Total 2½' Hose in Service, 14,900 ft.