

Securities.

1	Debenture C. H. Consols.	1880	No.	1589	@	3½%	.....	\$	1000	00
40	Shares	"	"	559	@	4%	.....		4000	00
50	"	"	"	1905	@	4%	.....		5000	00
20	"	"	"	0302	@	4%	.....		2000	00
13	"	"	"	0314	@	4%	.....		1300	00
3	"	"	"	0338	@	4%	.....		300	00
10	"	"	"	0247	@	4½%	.....		1000	00
20	"	"	"	0424	@	4½%	.....		2000	00
22	"	"	"	0577	@	5%	.....		2200	00
	Dominion of Canada War Loan				@	5%	.....		10400	00
1	Short Term Debenture		No.	217	@	5%	.....		4500	00
	"	"	"						290	65
	Royal Bank of Canada, Cash on hand.....								987	88
										\$ 34978 53

POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

1917 May 1	By Balance Bonds on hand.....	\$	48440	00
	" Canadian War Bonds on hand, par value.....		2500	00
	" Cash received from Chief of Police.....		3880	93
	" Interest accrued.....		2044	50
				\$ 56865 43

Expenditure.

May 1	Due Royal Bank.....	\$	2000	09
	Joseph McNally Superannuation 1 year...		297	12
	R. F. Leahan " "		315	68
	John Baker " "		315	68
	Nicholas Power " "		597	12
	R. F. Pace " "		408	56
	Stephen Nickerson " "		427	12
	Paul Kingston " "		213	56
	Geo. H. Kuhn " "		492	84
	John W. Baker " "		427	12
	Timothy Sullivan " "		489	28
	Maurice McKenna " "		489	28
	John J. Nickerson " "		560	60
	William Hanlin " "		471	00
	Thomas E. Kline " "		607	00
	J. W. Golden " "		535	68
	Andrew Sullivan " "		607	00
	William Bayers " Part "		818	84
	John Rudland " "		285	71
	Interest on overdraft.....		32	44
	Refund Est. Police John Morrison, deceased		109	53
				\$ 10501 25
1918 May 1	Balance on hand.....	\$	46364	18
	Due Royal Bank.....		2355	82
				\$ 48720 00

Securities.

40 Shares C. H. Consols	No.	58	@	4%	\$	4000	00
40 "	"	0182	@	4%		4000	00
30 "	"	0313	@	4%		3000	00
30 "	"	0317	@	4%		3000	00
300 "	"	0387	@	4%		30000	00
Canadian War Loan			@	5%		2500	00
1 Short Term Bonds			@	5%		2220	00
						<u>\$</u>	<u>48720</u> 00

DR. COGSWELL TRUST.**Military Drill.**

1917 May 1	By	Balance	.....	\$	5286	75
	"	Interest accrued	.....		264	72
					<u>\$</u>	<u>5551</u> 47

Expenditure.

Paid	School Commission	\$	250	00	
1918 May 1	By	Balance on hand	\$	5301	47

SECURITIES.

Dom. of Canada War Loan	.....	\$	5000	00
" " " " \$230.00 par val.	.....		220	18
Royal Bank of Canada, Cash on hand	.....		81	29
			<u>\$</u>	<u>5301</u> 47

HARBOUR CHAMPIONSHIP FUND.

1917 May 1	By	Balance on hand	.....	\$	1125	00
	"	Interest accrued	.....		50	00
1918 May 1	"	Balance	.....		1175	00

Securities.

10 Shares Stock Certificate No. 8 @ 5%	.....	\$	1000	00
Royal Bank of Canada, Cash on hand	.....		175	00
			<u>\$</u>	<u>1175</u> 00

ANDERSON TRUST.

1917 May 1	By	Balance on hand	.....	\$	50	41
	"	Interest accrued	.....		3	05
				<u>\$</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>46</u>

Expenditure.

Paid	Camp Hill Cemetery		3	00	
1918 May 1	By	Balance on hand	\$	50	46

Securities.

Dom. of Can. War Loan \$50.00 par value	\$	47 86	
Royal Bank of Canada, Cash on hand		2 60	
	\$		50 46

NORAH DUDLEY TRUST.

1917 May 1 By	Balance on hand	\$	64 04
	Interest accrued		3 53
		\$	67 57

Expenditure.

	Paid Camp Hill Cemetery		4 00
1918 May 1 By	Balance	\$	63 57

Securities.

Dom. of Can. War Loan \$60 par value		57 44	
Royal Bank of Can. cash on hand		6 13	
	\$		63 57

THOMAS HUTCHINS TRUST.

1917 May 1 By	Balance	\$	51 36
	Interest accrued		2 85
			54 21

Expenditure.

	Paid Camp Hill Cemetery		3 00
1918 May 1 By	Balance	\$	51 21

Securities.

Dom. of Can. War Loan \$50 par value		47 86	
Royal Bank of Canada, Cash on hand		3 35	
	\$		51 21

E. W. O'DONNELL TRUST.

1917 May 1 By	Balance	\$	105 61
	Interest accrued		5 91
		\$	111 52

Expenditure.

	Paid Camp Hill Cemetery		4 00
1918 May 1 By	Balance	\$	107 52

Securities.

Dom. of Can. War Loan \$100 par value	\$	95	73
Royal Bank of Canada, Cash on hand		11	79
		<u>107</u>	<u>52</u>

PHILLIP'S TRUST.

1917 May 1 By	Balance	\$	368	15
"	Interest accrued		20	81
			<u>388</u>	<u>96</u>

Expenditure.

Paid Camp Hill Cemetery	\$	10	00
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1918 May 1 By	Balance on hand	\$	378	96
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Securities.

Dom. of Can. War Loan \$360 par value	\$	344	64
Royal Bank of Canada, Cash on hand		34	32
		<u>378</u>	<u>96</u>

HANNAH PHILLIPPS TRUST.

1917 May 1 By	Balance	\$	58	49
"	Interest accrued		3	08
			<u>61</u>	<u>57</u>

Expenditure.

Paid Camp Hill Cemetery	\$	10	00
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1918 May 1 By	Balance	\$	51	57
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Securities.

Dom. of Can. War Loan \$50 par value	\$	47	86
Royal Bank of Canada, Cash on hand		3	71
		<u>51</u>	<u>57</u>

SMITH TRUST.

1917 May 1 By	Balance	\$	121	10
"	Interest accrued		6	52
			<u>127</u>	<u>62</u>

Expenditure.

Paid Camp Hill Cemetery	\$	4	00
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1918 May 1 By	Balance	\$	123	62
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Securities.

Dom. of Can. War Loan \$100 par value.....	\$	95	73
Royal Bank of Canada, Cash on hand.....		27	89
	\$	<u>123 62</u>	

WARREN BITUMINOUS PAVING CO.

1917 May 1 By Balance.....	\$	4163	07
July 16 " Interest accrued.....		62	68
	\$	<u>4225 75</u>	

Expenditure.

July 16 " Paid J. M. Gordon, Agent Warren Bit. Pav. Co.....	<u>4225 75</u>
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COMMON COMMUTATION FUND.

1917 May 1 By Balance.....	\$	3832	80
" Rents Commuted.....		163	00
" Interest accrued.....		213	16
	\$	<u>4208 96</u>	

Expenditure.

Paid Garden's Commission 1916-17.....	\$	132	80
" " " 1917-18.....		213	16
		<u>345 96</u>	
1918 May 1 By Balance on hand.....	\$	3863	00

Securities.

Dom. of Canada War Loan.....	\$3700	00
Royal Bank of Canada, Cash on hand.....	163	00
	<u>\$ 3863 00</u>	

SCHOOL DEBENTURES MATURING.**Sec. 3 Cap. 4o. Acts 1911, Commissioners Issue.**

1926 July 1st.....	4 %	\$	21000	00
1928 July 1st.....	4 %		19500	00
1928 July 1st.....	4 %		29000	00
1929 July 1st.....	4 %		30000	00
1940 Jan. 1st.....	4½ %		54000	00
Total.....		\$	<u>153500 00</u>	

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

Halifax, July 1st, 1918.

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 1917, showing the amount of monies 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 Judgements and Civil Process issued in the City Court during the Civic Year 1917-18.

MONTH	Summons for Service in the City	Summons for Service outside the city	Judgments.	Executions to Levy	Executions to Arrest	Capias	Subpoenas	App'l Bond	Total
May.....	9		2	3		1			15
June.....	188		1						189
July.....	11		3				1		14
August.....	26	1	3	1			13		34
September.....	16	1	2	1		1			21
October.....	22		3	1		1			27
November.....	233		2	1					236
December.....	3								3
January.....	13		3	2					18
February.....	14		9	3		4			33
March.....	14					1	1		16
April.....	9		2	2			1		15
	561	2	30	15		8	16		622

AMOUNT OF SMALL DEBTS USED FOR IN CITY COURT.

MONTH	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18
May.....	\$ 761 29	\$ 750 28	\$ 886 27	\$ 590 38	\$ 750 93	\$ 622 40	\$397 53	\$ 459 78	\$ 499 47	\$ 167 20
June.....	1349 31	1006 35	392 56	819 38	1192 32	905 46	689 78	421 50	357 36	1062 22
July.....	921 90	1058 52	574 09	826 37	953 28	1158 51	910 63	476 09	409 77	137 49
Aug.....	1595 84	1255 52	941 87	601 68	833 80	1422 81	339 61	850 65	596 00	581 62
Sept.....	1217 76	608 24	715 73	558 69	1066 62	1183 38	581 34	383 39	129 69	315 92
Oct.....	505 76	571 40	562 87	783 96	799 50	591 46	525 47	406 80	461 11	377 86
Nov.....	841 17	850 96	660 64	346 60	667 61	1396 18	290 09	305 38	926 06	1568 95
Dec.....	1082 53	699 80	599 39	789 77	533 62	644 36	365 90	339 53	640 04	86 34
Jan.....	955 80	737 92	403 80	542 26	637 12	1220 61	463 21	835 64	839 72	474 63
Feb.....	702 22	603 14	700 81	275 96	421 27	757 80	412 70	649 75	291 48	
Mar.....	927 09	823 89	495 50	588 75	644 53	1319 68	344 20	337 95	634 74	303 48
April.....	754 18	475 12	788 30	605 36	697 30	912 29	390 33	305 60	89 75	131 20
Totals.....	\$11614 85	\$ 9441 14	\$ 7721 83	\$ 7309 16	\$ 9197 90	\$12334 94	\$ 5710 79	\$ 5772 06	\$ 5875 19	\$ 5207 91
No. of writs issued for above	815	738	583	524	660	739	344	727	778	571

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVED IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE DURING THE YEAR 1917-18.

Sources of Income.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	Total	G. Total
Court Fees.														
City Court Judgement Fees.....	2 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	9 00	3 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	30 00	
City Court Process Fees.....	9 45	15 75	16 60	18 45	14 00	11 55	9 15	9 00	8 60	16 00	13 85	85 0	150 90	
Police Court Fees.....	10 75	23 00	28 40	26 10	30 05	28 05	19 10	2 00	13 00	24 80	17 10	18 95	241 30	
Police Court Fines.....	262 00	375 00	507 00	575 00	410 00	267 00	346 00	57 00	228 00	276 00	515 00	483 00	4301 00	
License Department.														
Auctioneers.....			160 00						80 00					240 00
Billiard Rooms, (Public).....	100 00	115 00	65 00						140 00					420 00
Bill Posters and Boards.....	6 00	605 00		7 00		15 00								633 00
Chimney Sweeps.....		5 00									5 00			10 00
Bowling Allwys.....	30 00													30 00
Coal Hawkers.....	70 00	30 00	25 00	5 00		10 00	5 00							145 00
Ferries.....				20 00										20 00
Hacks.....	472 00	881 00	118 00	151 00	63 00	1 00	1 00							1678 00
Junk Dealers.....	100 00		200 00	100 00					100 00					500 00
Night Carts.....	2 00		1 00											3 00
Pedlars from Waggon's.....	130 00	60 00	280 00		20 00									490 00
Pedlars from Hand-carts.....	24 00	12 00												36 00
Pedlars on foot.....	48 00		32 00	24 00			24 00	8 00			8 00			144 00
Street Musicians.....					25 00									25 00
Theatres—Nickels.....					1158 50	222 50								
Trucks.....	300 00	432 00	45 00	33 00	9 00		9 00		3 00	3 00	3 00			837 00
Shooting Galleries.....		12 00												12 00
Dog Tax.....	700 00	1116 00	84 00	56 00	4 00	6 00				2 00	4 00			1972 00
Liquor Fines and Fees.....	596 25	258 75	207 00	310 50	362 25	879 75	1244 00	103 60		311 00	466 45	517 90		5230 45
Common Rents.....	31 01		100 00		50 00				48 36					229 37
Common Commutat'ion.....	88 60								74 40					163 00
Fire Department.....	6 00	298 50	135 00		3 50		475 00					518 80		1436 80
City Charter.....												1 00		1 00
License 1916 acct.....	5 00													5 00
	2966 06	4240 00	2007 00	1329 45	2151 30	1442 85	2135 25	179 60	698 36	639 80	1034 40	1550 15		20373 82

CITY PRISON REPORT

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

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the Annual Report of City Prison for Civic year ending April 30th A. D., 1918, as follows:—

During the year changes have taken place on the Prison Staff and vacancies have been filled.

The Explosion of December 6th 1917, caused much damage to the City Prison and out buildings including the fence surrounding the Prison yard, also a portion of the concrete walk.

It has been found necessary for considerable temporary repair work at the Prison, permanent work has also been done where permissible.

I would report the farm land is being increased with a view to larger production, with up-to-date implements, the land will make better returns under good cultivation. More land is the imperative need of the City Prison with ten acres added to the present farm of cultivated land and an up-to-date pigery the Prison would be practically self-sustaining.

The number of prisoners admitted during the year being ninety-six for ten months, as against one hundred and fifty-five last year, the daily average for that period being twelve prisoners.

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

Bedding and Clothing	\$ 300 00
Implements & Tools	500 00
Horses Harness & Cows	1400 00
Carts, hay truck & sleighs	120 00
Driving Wagon, and sleigh	175 00
Broken Stone on hand, about	180 00
	\$ 2675 00

Farm Produce.

Hay	16 tons	\$ 236 00
Potatoes	580 bus.	725 00
Carrots	60 bus.	90 00
Parsnips	75 bus.	135 00
Turnips	300 bus.	150 00
Straw	5 tons	50 00
		\$ 1386 00

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

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GRANT, *Governor City Prison.*

Offences	Male	Females	Total
Drunkness	25	7	32
Disturbance	7	0	7
Larceny	3	0	3
Assault	6	0	6
Violation, N. S. T. Act	11	0	11
Greivous bodily harm	5	0	5
Absent from Ship	1	1	1
Prejudice to Naval dicipline	1	0	1
Indecent Act	1	1	2
Supported on the wails of Prostitution	2	0	2
Desertion from H. M. C. Navy	4	0	4
Break out from H. M. S. training Ship	2	0	2
Attempt to smuggle spirits into H. M. D. Dock'd	1	0	1
Drunk on duty	1	0	1
Open another Man's bag	1	0	1
Absent from his Corps without leave	7	0	7
While in a drunken condition did operate a motor vehicle	1	0	1
Being an Alien did depart from City without permission	1	0	1
Begging on the Street	4	0	4
Take Part in an affray	1	0	1
Resist the Police	1	0	1
Trespass upon I. C. R. Property	1	0	1
Keep and maintain a disorderly house	0	1	1
	87	9	96

Revenue.

Bones Sale of	\$ 36 15
Calves, Sales of	17 82
Board Naval Prisoners	266 00
Vegetables, Sales of	206 00
	\$ 525 97

CITY HOME REPORT

Halifax, N. S., May 1st., 1918.

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

Gentlemen:—

I beg to submit the following report of Charities Department for the year 1917-1918.

On May 1st 1917 there were 282 inmates in the City Home, made up of 160 men, 116 women, and 6 children.

During the year there were 329 persons admitted, 27 born, 304 discharged, and 39 died, leaving in the Home at this date a total of 295, made up of 161 men, 117 women, and 17 children.

The total number supported during the whole or part of the year was 638. The largest number supported at any time was 341 on December 6th 1917, and the smallest number was 267 on June 21st 1917. The daily average was 293.5.

There are 90 harmless insane patients in the City Home, 41 men and 49 women, also 6 feeble minded children and a daily average of 47.5 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 \$8,135.14 as against \$8,504.93 for the year previous.

The amount paid for Wood Yard expenses was \$2,921.60 and the receipts were \$3,643.59 leaving a profit to the credit of the Wood Yard of \$721.99.

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

Revenue.

Appropriation.....	\$ 45494 75
Maintenance patients N. S. Hospital and City Home.....	3400 03
Maintenance Transient Poor.....	3481 83
Sales of Wood.....	3643 59
" " Offal.....	45 00
" " Empty Barrels.....	64 69
" " Junk.....	48 87
Hazelwood.....	52 90
Overdraft.....	8903 65
	\$ 65135 31

Expenditure.

Flour.....	\$ 4563 05
Groceries.....	6240 65
Meats.....	6794 23
Mess Pork.....	1274 45
Butter.....	2522 41
Milk.....	1698 54
Fish.....	623 16
Potatoes and Vegetables.....	1968 87
Bread and Yeast.....	302 68
Leather.....	108 77
Shoes and Slippers.....	230 00
Telephone.....	45 00
Light.....	457 06
Coal, Hard and Soft.....	4843 36
Medicine and Dispensing.....	710 37
Straw.....	143 29
Lumber.....	80 00
Lime.....	15 00
Sundry Furnishings.....	394 63
Electric lamps and repairs.....	49 23
Tubs.....	4 90
Paris Green and Insect Powder.....	8 85
Spittoons.....	2 73
Spectacles.....	24 00
Electric Cookers.....	27 00
Furniture.....	248 95
Time Clocks.....	169 80
Obstetrical Bed.....	68 82
Refrigerator.....	65 50
Typewriter.....	125 00
Maintenance of City Patients in other districts, removals and other small bills.....	239 30
Plumbers supplies.....	544 76
Repairs ro Plumbing.....	197 84
" " Electric Wiring.....	26 55
" " No. 7 M.....	457 66
" " Bolier.....	101 77
" " Bakers Oven.....	25 30
" " Bells.....	2 80
Dry Goods.....	2371 78

Ice.....	24 00
Garden Seed.....	12 68
Fencing.....	83 00
Vetinary Services.....	15 00
Stove Castings.....	3 40
Lunacy Certificates.....	60 00
Interest.....	4000 00
Hats and Caps.....	8 50
Crockeryware.....	50 27
Advertising.....	119 38
Kitchen Range.....	212 00
Newspaper.....	11 00
Mens Clothing.....	269 50
Water Rates.....	500 00
Insurance on Boilers.....	28 24
Maintenance Insane N. S. Hospital.....	8135 14
Coffin Fixtures.....	16 75
Salaries.....	10473 21
Horse shoeing.....	41 64
Hay, Oats and Bran.....	461 82
Harness and Repairs.....	15 45
Repairs to wagons.....	67 30
Hardware, Paint and Oil.....	171 43
Books and Stationery.....	50 25
	\$ 11281 10
Less Charged to Wood Yard.....	544 41
	10736 69
Wood Yard expenses.....	2921 60
James Donohue, repairs to Steam Kettles, Contract.....	150 00
	<u>\$ 65135 31</u>

Construction Account.

Appropriation.....\$ 2500 00

Expenditure.

Hardware.....	\$ 81 86
Lumber.....	608 50
Mason Work.....	242 25
Labor, 2 Carpenters.....	411 20
Metal Work.....	65 18
Glass and Glazing.....	29 85
Plumbing.....	1061 00
	<u>\$ 2499 84</u>

Unexpended balance..... 16

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BUCHANAN, *Superintendent.*

Public
HALIFAX, N. S.

REPORT COAL WEIGHERS

Halifax, N. S., May 22nd., 1918.

To His Worship the Mayor, Members of 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 April 30th 1918. Also the quantity weighed of the different Coals which is as follows:—

		Tons	Lbs.	
Reserve	Mine Coal	67326	805	
Old Sydney	" "	8452	1525	
Inverness	" "	4114	1300	
Pictou	" "	1650	422	
Springhill	" "	362	1995	
Milford	" "	804	1050	
Maritime	" "	305	660	
Smithing	" "	34	1600	
Welsh	" "	121	1810	
Briquettis	" "	446	330	
Slack from carious mines		6837	175	
U. S. A. Anthracite		37931	636	
Coke		4355	1997	
	1405			
132743	2000 tons @ 6 cents per ton			\$ 7964 63
	Less current expenses		\$ 42 95	
	Cash paid Supernumeries		1286 63	
				\$ 1329 58
				\$ 6635 05

The above balance divided among 8 men gives to each the sum of eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents, \$829.38.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT CITY ASSESSOR

Halifax, N. S., Sept., 23, 1918.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit for your information the Annual Statement of the Assessor's Department, for the year 1918-1919.

Yours respectfully,

P. J. McMANUS, *City Assessor.*

ASSESSMENT REPORT 1918—1919.

Ward	Land	Impts.	Prsnl.	Total
1.....	\$ 1,759,900	\$ 3,700,650	\$ 812,300	\$ 6,272,850
2.....	3,074,150	5,560,300	2,244,950	10,879,400
3.....	2,519,450	4,018,750	1,936,050	8,474,250
4.....	1,021,750	2,207,750	617,700	3,847,200
5.....	954,350	2,388,750	577,750	3,920,850
6.....	1,556,100	2,846,950	588,150	4,991,200
	\$10,885,700	\$20,723,150	\$6,776,900	\$38,385,750

Net Increase.....\$ 1,074,940

Estimate as passed by Council..... \$994,426 40
Amount added by Legislature..... 21,777 52

1,016,203 92
Add for School Rebate..... 2,000 00

\$ 1,018,203 92

Total Assessment, 38,385,750, x 2.54 974,998 55
Banks & Cos. Tax..... 43,250 00

\$ 1,018,238 55

Rate.

City.....\$1 67
County..... 5
School..... 82
—————\$2 54

Real & Personal Assessment.....	\$ 38,385,750 00
Banks & Cos., to personal.....	1,700,000 00
Exempted Property.....	22,728,300 00

No. of Poll Tax issued, 2200 x 3.00.....	\$ 6,600
Less Short Collection.....	1,600
	<u>\$ 5,000</u>

Table Showing Increase in Real Estate.

Ward	1917-18	1918-19	Increase	Decrease
1	\$ 5,963,300	\$ 5,460,550	\$ 355,800	\$ 502,750
2	8,278,650	8,634,450	355,800	
3	6,286,700	6,538,200	251,500	
4	3,034,250	3,229,500	195,250	
5	3,249,500	3,343,100	93,600	
6	4,120,610	4,403,050	282,440	
	<u>\$ 30,933,010</u>	<u>\$ 31,608,850</u>	<u>\$ 1,178,590</u>	<u>\$ 502,750</u>

Net Increase..... \$ 675,840

Personal Property.

Ward	1917-18	1918-19	Increase	Decrease
1	\$ 787,900	\$ 812,300	\$ 24,400	
2	2,041,950	2,244,950	203,000	
3	1,837,100	1,936,050	98,950	
4	553,150	617,700	64,550	
5	554,700	577,750	23,050	
6	603,000	588,150 "		14,850
	<u>\$ 6,377,800</u>	<u>\$ 6,776,900</u>	<u>\$ 413,950</u>	<u>\$ 14,850</u>

Net Increase.....

\$ 399,100

Increase on Real Property.....	\$ 675,840
" " Personal Property.....	399,100

Total Increase, R. & P. \$ 1,074,940

Note—The decrease in Real Estate in Ward one is Government Expropriation.

Increase From 1912-13 to 1918-19.

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
1917-18	30,953,010	6,377,800	37,330,810	2,862,715
1918-19	31,608,850	6,776,900	38,385,750	1,074,940

Total Increase from 1912-13.....\$ 13,041,710

APPEALS 1918-19.

NAME	STREET	Assessed	Appeal	Allowed
Ward 1.				
Mrs. Ann Meehan.....	75 Queen St.....	Land 500	350	500
		Impt. 1,500	1,200	1,500
Blake G. Burrill.....	82 Inglis St.....	Land 4,500	3,000	4,500
		Impts. 6,000	4,500	6,000
		Pers. 1,000	1,500	1,000
Chas. H. Barnes.....	Lucknow.....	Land 1,800	1,400	1,800
		Impts. 4,000	4,000	4,000
		Pers. 800	400	800
William A. Black.....	Young Ave.....	Land 10,000	5,000	10,000
		Impts. 15,000	15,000	15,000
		Pers. 3,000	3,000	3,000
Ward 2.				
Allan R. Butler.....	Cobourg Rd.....	Land 2,000	1,800	2,000
		Impts. 6,000	5,200	5,500
		Pers. 1,000	600	800
Allan A. Butler.....	Edward St.....	Land 800	800	800
		Impts. 2,200	2,000	2,200
William R. King.....	Hollis St.....	Land 1,500	1,000	1,500
		Impt. 8,000	6,000	6,000
Geo. S. Campbell.....	Lr. Water.....	Land 15,000	35,000	35,000
	Wharf	Impt. 25,000		
William R. King.....	Lr. Water St.....	Land 3,000	2,000	3,000
		Impts. 4,000	3,000	4,000
Ward 3.				
Jno. H. Balcom.....	24 Up. Water St....	Land 1,700	1,000	1,700
		Impts. 2,000	2,000	2,000
Allan R. Butler.....	Hollis St.....	Pers. 500	300	500
John Toale.....	Jubilee Rd.....	Land 400	400	400
		Impt. 1,350	1,000	1,350
Pickford & Black.....	Up. Water St.....	Land 17,000		
		Impt. 74,000	85,000	85,000
Ward 4.				
Geo. H. Holder.....	128 Cunard St.....	Land 400	400	400
		Impt. 1,600	1,000	1,600
John G. Yeadon.....	Lawrence St.....	Land 600	600	600
		Impt. 1,800	1,500	1,800
Est. Fred Payne.....	26 Compton Ave....	Land 350	350	350
		Impt. 1,050	600	1,050
Mrs. Elizabeth Yetman....	Up. Water St.....	Land 2,400	1,800	2,400
		Impt. 1,500	1,000	1,500
Ward 5.				
William Goyschuk.....	Hunter St.....	Land 250	250	250
		Impt. 1,050	850	1,050
Edward Ward.....	Charles St.....	Land 400	400	400
		Impt. 1,400	700	1,400
		Pers. 200	100	200
Warren Gray.....	Agricola St.....	Land 600	600	600
		Impt. 2,200	1,800	2,200
		Pers. 400	100	400
Ward 6.				
Mrs. Ida L. Harris.....	E. Young St.....	Land 600	600	600
		Impt. 2,800	nil	2,800
		Pers. 300	nil	300

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Dockyard & Magazine Wharf.....	\$ 1,000,000
Wellington Barracks.....	500,000
Citidal & Buildings.....	500,000
Ordnance Yard.....	200,000
Queens Wharf.....	125,000
Married Quarters.....	100,000
Admiralty House, Grounds & Naval Cemetery.....	90,000
Military Hospital.....	85,000
South Barracks.....	85,000
Lumber Yard.....	40,000
Bellevue.....	35,000
Brigade Office.....	35,000
Commissary Fuel Yard.....	30,000
Military Gymnasium.....	25,000
Fort Massey Cemetery.....	17,000
Military Stables.....	10,000
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	\$ 2,877,000

DOMINION GOVERNMENT PROPERTY EXEMPTED.

Ocean Terminals.....	\$ 3,000,000
Deep Water Terminus.....	2,500,000
Richmond Terminals, Incl. Campbell Rd. Property.....	765,000
Customs House.....	300,000
Armouries.....	300,000
Post Office.....	250,000
North Street Station.....	250,000
Round House (Kempt Road).....	250,000
Grain Elevator.....	150,000
Mitchell Wharf & Other Property.....	60,000
Detention Hospital.....	40,000
Dillon Property.....	15,000
North End Post Office Site.....	10,000
Land, Duffus & Roome Sts.....	2,000
Property, No. 218 Campbell Road.....	1,200
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	\$ 7,893,200

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY EXEMPTED.

Technical School and Residence.....	\$ 275,000
Victoria General Hospital.....	250,000
Government House and Grounds.....	200,000
Provincial Building.....	150,000
† Interest in Exhibition Grounds.....	100,000
Building Annex, No. 1.....	50,000
Building Annex, No. 2.....	40,000
Smith Building.....	35,000
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	\$ 1,100,000

COUNTY.

Court House and Jail	150,000
Village School House	500
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	\$ 150,500

CHURCHES.

All Saints Cathedral	\$ 100,000
St. Mary's Cathedral	100,000
St. Patrick's	600,00
St. Paul's	50,000
Universalist	35,000
Fort Massey	35,000
Brunswick Street Methodist	35,000
Holy Heart Seminary	35,000
Grafton Street Methodist	35,000
J. Wesley Smith Memorial	35,000
St. Matthews	30,000
St. Matthias	30,000
First Baptist	30,000
St. John's New Church	30,000
North Park Street Street	25,000
St. Joseph's	25,000
St. George's	25,000
St. Andrew's	20,000
Trinity	20,000
St. John's (Brunswick St.)	15,000
Tabernacle	15,000
North Baptist	15,000
St. Agnes'	15,000
St. Mark's	12,000
Evangelical	12,000
West End Baptist	12,000
Robie Street Methodist	12,000
Oxford Street Mehtodist	12,000
Cobourg Road Presbyterian	12,000
Grove Presbyterian Church	12,000
Kaye Street Methodist	10,000
African Baptist	7,000
St. George's (Dutch Church & Cemetery Grounds)	7,000
First Church Christ	6,000
Jewish Synogogue (Proctor's Street)	5,000
African Mehtodist	4,000
Jost City Mission	4,000
St. John (Fairview)	3,000
Jewish Synagogue (Starr Street)	3,000
St. Paul's Mission Hall	2,500
Christian Church	3,000
Mission Hall (Maynard and Gerrish Sts.)	1,500
7th day Adventists	1,500
Baptist Mission	1,500
Africville Church	400
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	\$ 958,400

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Argyle Hall.....	\$	25,000
Parish Hall.....		20,000
Fort Massey.....		15,000
St. George's Hall.....		15,000
Trinity Hall.....		6,000
St. Matthias.....		6,000
St. Luke's Hall.....		5,000
Grafton Street Methodist.....		5,000
Grove Presbyterian.....		4,000
Brunswick Street Methodist.....		4,000
Oxford Street Methodist.....		4,000
St. Mark's.....		4,000
College Hall.....		3,000
North Park.....		2,000
St. Joseph's.....		2,000
St. Andrew's.....		1,500
	\$	121,500

EDUCATIONAL.

Dalhousie College including Studley & Medicine.....	\$	500,000
Convent Sacred Heart.....		125,000
Holy Heart Seminary.....		100,000
St. Mary's College.....		75,000
Ladies College.....		65,000
Theological College.....		65,000
St. Mary's Boys School.....	45,000	
St. Mary's Girls School.....	40,000	
St. Patrick's Boys ".....	25,000	
St. Patrick's Girls ".....	40,000	
Owned by R. C. Ep, Corpt.....		150,000
College Street (Owned by Ladies Sacred Heart).....		30,000
	\$	1,110,000

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

School for the Blind.....	\$	175,000
Deaf and Dumb Institution.....		125,000
Monastery of Good Shepherd.....		125,000
Halifax Infirmary.....		50,000
St. Joseph's Orphanage.....		40,000
Halifax Industrial School.....		40,000
Old Ladies' Home.....		40,000
St. Patrick's Home.....		40,000
Children's Hospital.....		30,000
Infants Home (Protestant).....		20,000
Infants Home (Catholic).....		20,000
Old Mens' Home.....		15,000
St. Paul's Alms House.....		10,000
Protestant Orphanage.....		10,000
Halifax Dispensary.....		10,000

Women's Christian Association	10,000
Women's Local Council House	10,000
St. Theresa's Home	10,000
Salvation Army (Tower Road)	9,000
Sailors Home (Granville St.)	8,500
Salvation Barracks (Brunswick Street)	6,000
Girls' Home (College Street)	4,500
Poor Association Hall	3,000
	\$ 811,000

CEMETERIES.

Holy Cross Cemetery	\$ 28,000
St. Paul Cemetery	20,000
Mount Olivet	20,500
Fairview	16,000
St. John	4,000
Jewish	1,400
	\$ 89,900

CIVIC PROPERTY.

City Hall and Grounds	\$ 300,000
Market Building	150,000
City Home	120,000
Camp Hill Cemetery	120,000
Public Gardens and Caretaker's Residence	100,000
Exhibition Property $\frac{1}{2}$ Interest	100,000
Common Lands	50,000
Reservoir	50,000
Garbage Incinerator	50,000
Workshops, Blue Bell Road	35,000
Dartmouth South Wharf	25,000
Rockhead Prison	25,000
Victoria Park	25,000
Wanderers A. A. Grounds	15,000
Stayner Wharf Property	13,000
Infectious Diseases and Small Pox Hospital	11,000
Grafton Park	8,000
Mulgrave Park	5,000
Lots, Old Exhibition Building	5,000
Tully Property	5,000
Foster Park	2,000
Lot, Inglis Street	2,000
Keeper's Residence, Pt. Pleasant Park	2,000
Dock, North Slip	1,500
Magazine Lots	1,500
Lots, Kempt Rd. and Young St.	1,000
Lot, Chebucto Road	1,000
Lot, Market Square	1,000
Lot, Young Street	1,000

Lot Acadia Square.....	800
Lot, Wellington Street.....	600
Lot, Africville.....	500
Lot, Gottingen Street.....	500
Lot, Sewer Outlet, Hurds Lane.....	500
Lot, Quinpool Road.....	500

\$ 1,228,400

Lot, Quinpool Road, (Dixon Lot).....	300
Lot, School Street.....	300

\$ 1,229,000

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Alex. McKay School.....	\$ 110,000
Chebucto Road.....	103,000
Bloomfield High.....	90,000
Tower Road.....	65,000
Halifax Academy.....	50,000
Joseph Howe.....	50,000
Morris Street.....	50,000
Alexandra.....	50,000
St. Patrick's Girls' High.....	45,000
Richmond.....	45,000
Acadian.....	40,000
LeMarchant.....	40,000
Oxford.....	35,000
St. Joseph's.....	25,000
Bloomfield.....	20,000
Quinpool Road.....	20,000
Manuel Training.....	18,000
Africville.....	1,000

\$ 857,000

FIRE HOUSES.

Bedford Row.....	\$ 25,000
Morris.....	25,000
Central, including Lot Market St.....	20,000
West.....	12,000
Grafton.....	7,000
Quinpool Road.....	6,000
Isleville.....	3,000
Spring Garden Road.....	2,000
Gerrish.....	2,000

\$ 102,000

MISCELLANEOUS.

Halifax Graving Dock.....	\$1,500,000
Less Assessment.....	200,000
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Moirs Limited.....	666,000
Less Assessment.....	108,200
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	557,800

Y. M. C. A.	163,000	
Less Assessment	15,000	
		148,000
St. Mary's Y. M. T. A. & B. Socy. Barrington & Ar- gyle Sts.	85,400	
Less Assessment	20,000	
		65,400
Dominion Cotton Mills, Ltd.	160,000	
Less Assessment	100,000	
		60,000
Majestic Theatre.		140,000
Church of England Institute.		37,000
Masonic Hall.	45,000	
Less Assessment	5,000	
		40,000
Odd Fellows Hall.	27,000	
Less Assessment	7,000	
		20,000
St. Patrick's H. C. T. A. & B. Socy.	19,000	
Less Assessment	1,000	
		18,000
St. Joseph's H. C. T. A. & B. Socy.	14,000	
Less Assessment	1,000	
		13,000
Victoria School of Art and Design.	15,600	
Less Assessment	1,500	
		14,100
U. P. C. Hall.	14,800	
Less Assessment	1,800	
		13,000
Sons of Temperance Hall.	3,000	
Less Assessment	500	
		\$ 2,500
		\$ 5,428,800

Recapitulation.

Imperial Government Property	\$ 2,877,000
Dominion Government Property	7,893,200
Provincial Government Property	1,100,000
County	150,500
Churches	958,400
Sunday Schools	121,500
Educational	1,110,000
Charitable Institutions	811,000
Cemeteries	89,900
Miscellaneous	5,428,800
	\$ 20,540,300

CIVIC PROPERTY.

Civic	\$1,229,000
Public Schools	857,000
Fire Houses	102,000
	2,188,000
	\$ 22,728,300

REPORT CITIZENS' FREE LIBRARY

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Control.

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Citizen's Free Library for the year 1917-18.

Two hundred and nineteen (219) bound volumes were added to the Library; one hundred and forty six (146) of these being magazines.

The number of books issued was twenty-seven thousand one hundred and ninety-four (27,194) divided among the various classes, as follows:—

Fiction.....	19839
History and biography.....	856
Travel.....	364
Literature.....	558
Useful and fine Arts.....	436
Sociology, Philology and Natural Science.....	299
Philosophy and Religion.....	188
General Works.....	303
Magazines.....	4351
Total.....	27194
Books used in reading room for reference.....	5272
Total.....	32466

Amount taken for fines, books lost or damaged.....	\$46 73
19 Catalogues @ 25c.....	4 75
127 Readers' cards @ 5c.....	6 35
2 non-rate-payers' subscriptions @ \$2 00.....	4 00
	<u>\$61 83</u>
Paid out for Postage.....	\$ 1 91
“ “ “ Paste.....	25
	<u>2 16</u>
Paid Treasurer.....	\$59 67

It must be taken into consideration that this has been a year of great drawbacks. For a few weeks after the explosion the Library was closed for the circulation of books and used as a food depot; also the general condition of the building was such that during the winter months it could not be used with any degree of comfort, and this interfered greatly with the usefulness of the Library, especially the reading room.

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE IN THE BINDERY 1917-18.

Magazines bound.....	146
" repaired.....	5
Magazine covers made.....	12
" repaired.....	9
" numbers backed.....	502
Books bound.....	1
" repaired.....	80
" numbered and tickets pasted in.....	86

OUTSIDE WORK.

<i>City Clerk.</i>	
Stitching one book of Acts.....	50
Binding 2 police court records @ \$1.....	2 00
" 1 Royal Gazette.....	1 00
" 1 War Times Election Act.....	65
Stitching 1 Acts.....	25
	\$ 4 40

<i>City Assessor.</i>	
Stitching 5 Unpaid Taxes @ 20c.....	1 00
" 12 Assessment Books @ 25c.....	3 00
Making 6 covers.....	3 00
Repairing 1 Directory.....	50
Binding 1 Commercial Record.....	50
" 1 Abstract of Deeds.....	65
	\$ 8 65

<i>City Collector.</i>	
Binding 2 Lien Lists @ 35c.....	70
Stitching 5 Voters' Lists @ 10c.....	50
Binding 1 Ledger Index.....	50
Repairing 2 Rates Ledger @ \$1.....	2 00
Stitching 5 Voters' Lists @ 15c.....	75
Binding 1 Graves Index.....	1 00
Repairing 1 General Book.....	1 00
	\$ 6 45

<i>City Engineer.</i>	
Binding 2 vols. Minutes City Council @ 75c.....	1 50
" 2 N. S. Laws @ 75c.....	1 50
" 4 vols. Civic Reports @ 90c.....	3 60
" 4 Commercial Records @ 50c.....	2 00
" 1 vol. Weather Reports.....	50
" 8 vols. Engineering Record @ \$1.50.....	12 00
" 5 vols. Engineering News @ \$1.50.....	7 50
" 2 Halifax Civic Reports @ \$1.....	2 00
" 1 N. S. Laws.....	75
" 1 Bench Marks.....	75
	\$31 10

Respectfully Submitted,

L. BARNABY, *Librarian.*

REPORT CHIEF OF POLICE

Halifax, N. S., September 1st, 1918.

*His Worship the Mayor and Members of Board of
Control, Halifax, N. S.*

Gentlemen:—I have the honor and pleasure to submit herewith my first annual report as Chief of Police of the City of Halifax, being that for the civic year ending 30th day of April, 1918.

Since my appointment, events of an unusual nature have happened, which have taxed the capacity and strength of the totally inadequate force under my command. During the period of the never-to-be-forgotten explosion of last December, the Police force of the City was taxed to its limit and many of the regular patrolmen were obliged for days to go without rest and to perform extremely long hours of service. During this period, a number of specials were recruited from citizens of all ranks and this force assisted materially the members of the regular department in the discharge of their arduous duties during the period referred to. I think I can accurately report that, notwithstanding such an unusual time as that of the appalling disaster referred to, the public peace and good order were thoroughly maintained and no serious crime was committed. In fact, I think that, during the most acute stages of the disaster period, the offences committed were of the most trivial nature.

I have already made a report to your department in respect to the riot of last May, fully giving you my views in respect thereto. During the year, I have received loyal co-operation on the part of my subordinates and I must particularly mention the unselfish and intelligent service rendered this department and the assistance given me personally by Mr. Clarence Northover, formerly Deputy Chief of Police, who retired recently.

On my promotion to Chief of Police of the City of Halifax, Sergeant Northover was promoted Deputy Chief of Police and Assistant Detective Kennedy to the position of City Detective and Sergeant C. H. Colyer was appointed Assistant Detective.

With the transient population of Halifax ever growing since the beginning of the war, the presence of the military and navy, and also of such an unusually large number of strangers mostly workmen since the explosion, the work of the Detective department has been greatly increased. Detectives Kennedy and Colyer have received considerable assistance in their department from Patrolmen Reyno and Tooke, who, along with the first mentioned officers, have spared no pains nor industry in attempting to detect and punish all violators of the law coming within the immediate jurisdiction of their department.

The following members of the police force received permission during the year to go overseas:—

Policeman Harry Lawlor
“ Charles Alger.
“ James R. Martin.

Annexed to this report will be found the usual statement in respect to the offender and offences.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK HANRAHAN,
Chief of Police.

OFFENCES.

Absent from his corps	26
Administering Drugs	2
Assault Common	116
Assault, G. B. H.	25
Assault, indecent	2
Bigamy	2
Cruelty to Animals	4
Corrupting Witness	1
Disorderly house-keeping	11
Disorderly house inmates	10
Disturbance on or near Street	114
Drunks	572
Escape Custody City Prison	3
False pretences	2
Fraudulently obtain food	2
Firearms carrying	3
Forgery	7
Gaming	2
House breaking attempt	2
Incapable	7
Indecent Act	6
Manslaughter	3
Mischief	34
Murder	1
Neglect to provide	12
Night walker	1
Perjury	1
Police assaulting	9
Police obstructing	6
Police resisting	22
Procuring of women for Pros	1
Prostitute	1
Robbery with violence	4
Seamen absenting	4
Stowaways	2
Seamen wilfully disobedient	6
Shop breaking and theft	7
Shop breaking attempted	2
Theft	118
Trespass	3
Using threats	2
Unlawfully having carnal knowledge	1
Vagrancy	5
Violation Bicycle Act	2
Violation Common School Act	12
Violation City Health Board Rules	8
Violation Chimney Sweep Regulations	9
Violation Motor Vehicle Act	42
Violation N. S. Temperance Act	128
Violation Dog Ordinance	11
Violation Junk Dealers regulations	5
Violation Hack Ordinance	6
Violation Truck	6
Violation Street	131

PLACES OF BIRTH.

Halifax	386
Nova Scotia	175
Halifax County	95
Cape Breton	37
Newfoundland	74
Prince Edward Island	40
England	70
Ireland	28
Scotland	26
British Columbia	34
Quebec	28
Ontario	19
Wales	4
United States	37
British West Indies	15
Austria	16
Russia	40
New Brunswick	30
Italy	12
Germany	2
Norway	4
Sweden	7
Armenia	2
Magdalen Islands	3
Malta	2
Arabia	2
Syria	5
France	9
Finland	3
Denmark	3
Argentine Republic	1
Montana	2
Assyria	2
Barbados	2
Toronto	7
Roumania	1
Montreal	11
Bulgaria	2
Manitoba	3
Poland	2
Holland	2
China	2
Saskatchewan	1
Not given	126

AGES.

16—20	89
20—30	479
30—40	480
40—50	144
50—60	36
60—70	14
70—80	6
Not given.....	126
	<u>1372</u>

RELIGION.

Roman Catholic	531
Church of England.....	390
Presbyterian	96
Baptists	93
Methodists.....	68
Hebrews	27
Lutherans.....	14
Greek Church	25
Christian Church.....	1
Free Thinkers.....	1
Not given.....	126
	<u>1372</u>

SEX.

Females.		Males.	
May	19	May	98
June	26	June	130
July	25	July	141
August	15	August	113
September	9	September.....	97
October	15	October	96
November	11	November.....	86
December.....	10	December.....	88
January	6	January	90
February.....	9	February.....	79
March.....	7	March.....	82
April.....	7	April.....	113
	<u>159</u>		<u>1213</u>
Total.....		Total.....	1372

REPORT CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Office Chief Fire Department,
Halifax, August, 16, 1918.*

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

Gentlemen;—Herewith I beg leave to submit my first annual report for the year ending, April 30, 1918.

There have been during the year 236 alarms of fire which was 30 more than last year.

Losses and Insurance.

Losses to Insurance Companies were.....	\$ 149,077 60
“ without insurance.....	17,365 00
	\$ 166,442 60
Insurance at risk.....	\$ 902,900 00

Alarms, insurance and Total losses for the last 14 years.

Alarms	Insurance losses.	Total Losses.
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.....	112 109,078 00	121,197 00
1910-11.....	120 71,958 00	88,301 00
1911-12.....	162 221,360 00	336,753 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
1916-17.....	206 118,000 00	146,032 00
1917-18.....	236 149,077 60	166,442 60

Monthly Losses in Detail.

May:

Insurance at risk.....	\$ 87,000 00	
“ losses.....		18,000 00
Loss without insurance.....		6,525 00
		<u>24,525 00</u>

June

Insurance at risk.....	\$ 6,500 00	
“ losses.....		\$ 1,750 00

July

Insurance at risk.....	\$ 70,000 00	
“ losses.....		\$ 20,500 00
Loss without insurance.....		1,000 00
		<u>21,500 00</u>

September

Insurance at risk.....	\$ 79,300 00	
“ losses.....		\$ 2,470 00
Loss without insurance.....		60 00
Total.....		<u>2,530 00</u>

October

Insurance at risk.....	\$ 160,000 00	
“ losses.....		\$ 21,500 00
Loss without insurance		400 00
Total.....		<u>21,900 00</u>

November

Insurance at risk.....	\$ 3,700 00	
“ losses.....		\$ 125 00

December

Insurance at risk.....	\$ 75,000 00	
" losses.....		\$ 5,000 00
Loss without insurance.....		\$ 1,200 00
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Total.....		\$ 6,200 00

January

Insurance at risk.....	\$ 78,300 00	
" losses.....		\$ 5,620 60
Loss without insurance.....		500 00
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Total.....		\$ 6,120 60

February

Insurance at risk.....	\$ 108,100 00	
" losses.....		\$ 36,941 00
Loss without insurance.....		2,500 00
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Total.....		\$ 39,441 00

March

Insurance at risk.....	\$ 80,000 00	
" losses.....		\$ 36,941 00
Loss without insurance.....		5,000 00
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Total.....		\$ 41,941 00

April

Insurance at risk.....	\$ 155,000 00	
" losses.....		230 00
Loss without insurance.....		180 00
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Total.....		\$ 410 00

APPARATUS OWNED BY DEPARTMENT.

- 2 Triple combination, motor fire engines, chemical and hose.
- 5 fire engines, 4 in commission, 1 in reserve.
- 1 combination chemical and ladder truck.
- 2 Chemical engines.
- 1 turrett hose wagon.
- 4 double hose wagons.
- 1 single hose wagon.
- 2 ladder trucks and ladders.
- 2 supply wagons.
- 1 repair wagon.
- 1 turret hose sleigh.
- 2 sets bob sleighs.
- 4 exercise sleighs.
- 1 wagon, 1 sleigh for Chief.

LADDER TRUCKS & LADDERS.**No. 1 Ladder Truck, La France, 7 years in service.**

- 1—60 ft. extention ladder.
- 1—35 ft. " " "
- 1—30 ft. straight wall ladder.
- 1—25 ft. " " "
- 1—24 ft. " " "
- 1—16 ft. roof ladder.
- 1—12 ft. " " "
- 202 ft.

No. 2 Ladder Truck, Seagrave, 8 years in service.

- 1—60 ft. extention 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. " " "
- 286 ft.

No. 3. Combination Seagrave Ladders.

- 1—35 ft. extention 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. " " "
- 155 ft.

HOSE IN SERVICE.**2½ in. cotton rubber lined.**

5100 ft.	Keystone	cotton rubber lined.			
1950 ft.	Paragon	"	"	"	
1000 ft.	Goodyear	"	"	"	
250 ft.	Magnet	"	"	"	
250 ft.	Squelcher	"	"	"	
650 ft.	C. C. C.	"	"	"	
1400 ft.	Winner	"	"	"	
850 ft.	Dunlop	"	"	"	

11450 ft.

RUBBER HOSE.

850 ft.	Maltese Cross	rubber hose.			
1250 ft.	Crescent	"	"		
400 ft.	Goodyear	"	"		
50 ft.	Para	"	"		

2550 ft.

Total number feet cotton hose in service.....12050 ft.
 Total number feet rubber hose in service..... 2550 ft.
 Chemical Hose..... 1400 ft.

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

1 Motor, 1 chemical, 1 relief engine.

No. 2 Station, West St.1 motor, 1 relief engine, 1 chemical engine, 1 hose wagon, 1 ladder truck,
9 horses.**No. 3 Station, Morris St.**1 fire engine, 1 comb. chemical & ladder truck, 1 supply wagon, 1 hose wagon,
1 wagon and sleigh for chief, 9 horses.**No. 4 Station, Bedford Row.**

2 fire engines, 1 hose wagon, 1 supply wagon, 6 horses.

No. 5 Station, Quinpool Road.

1 fire engine, 1 hose wagon, 4 horses.

No. 7 Station, Grafton St.

1 ladder truck, 1 hose wagon, 4 horses.

No. 8 Station, Spring Garden Road.

3 sleighs stored and Vet. Firemen's hand engine.

FIRE ENGINES.

- No. 1 King Edward, Waterous, 12 years in service, cap. 800 gals. wine.
 No. 2 Patricia, motor fire engine, La France, 5 years in service, cap. 600 gals. wine.
 No. 3 Columbia, Amoskeag, 26 years in service, cap. 600 gals. wine.
 No. 4 Alexandra, Shand & Mason, 11 years in service, cap. 1000 gals. Imp.
 No. 5 Halifax, Amoskeag, 30 years in service, cap. 600 gals. wine., Relief engine
 Devonshire, Shand & Mason, 22 years in service, cap. 300 gals. wine.

- No. 1 Chemical, Holloway, 25 years in service, cap. 123 gals. wine.
 No. 2 Chemical, Babcock, 22 years in service, cap. 120 gals. wine.
 No. 3 Combination ladder and chemical, Seagrave, 12 years in service, cap. 70 gals. wine.
 No. 2 Cornwallis, motor fire engine, La France, 5 months in service, cap. 750 gals. wine.

MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CALL FORCE.

Districts Chiefs.....	3
Engineers.....	5
Captains.....	8
Lieutenants.....	8
Hosemen.....	65

PERMANENT FORCE.

Chief.....	1
Men.....	33

General Remarks.

Fines collected during the year amounted to \$301.00.

Six members of the call force and two members of the permanent force resigned.

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE, APPARATUS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE FIRE DEPT.

Fire Stations.....	\$ 98700 00
Fire Engines.....	54750 00
Wagons & sleighs.....	5422 00
Ladder Trucks & ladders.....	13039 00
Horses, Harness and fittings.....	11278 00
Hose.....	14500 00
Fire Alarm System.....	15700 00
Household & Stable fittings.....	2944 00
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	\$ 127343 00

Accidents and Deaths.

May 14th, 1917, E. Strachan, driver of No. 4 Steamer wagon had one of his hands badly cut.

December 6th, 1917, Drivers, John Hennessy, Joseph Johnston, Wm. Wells, and Hoseman Frank Leahy of the permanent force sustained serious injuries through the explosion.

December 6th, 1917, the following members of the Department were killed in the discharge of their duty in the disastrous catastrophe of this date; Chief Edward P. Condon, Assistant Chief Wm. P. Brunt, Hosemen Frank Killeen and Mickel Maltus of the permanent force and Captian Wm. T. Broderick, Hosemen Walter Hennessy and John Duggan (missing) of the call force.

December 31st, 1917, Hoseman Frank Leahy as previously mentioned in this report as injured died of his injuries on Dec. 31st.

May 30th, 1918, Albert Ward an employee of the Reconstruction Commission perished in the fire of the King Edward Hotel.

This present is the sadest year our Department has had in its history having to mourn the loss of eight of our most worthy and efficient men including Chief Condon, Assistant Chief Brunt and Hosemen John Duggan whose body was never recovered.

In conclusion I beg leave 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; also to the Chief and Members of the Police Department, and to the Captain and Members of the Union Protection Company who have always given me every assistance while working at fires.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CHURCHILL, *Chief H. F. D.*

REPORT CLERK OF WORKS

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

Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit for your information the annual report of this Department for the civic year 1917-18.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

A. F. MESSERVEY,
Clerk of Works.

ANNUAL REPORT 1917-18

Accounts	Receipts and app- ropriations	Expend- iture	Dr. Bal.	Cr. Bal.
Abattoir.....	\$ 24051 61	\$ 22926 11		1125 50
Baths.....	461 41	461 41		
Bathing place.....	5000 00			5000 00
Cleaning Paved Streets.....	7505 32	7505 32		
City Hall Lighting.....	900 00	692 32		207 68
City Property & Market main'ce..	4361 24	6897 04	2535 80	
City Prison Improvement.....	683 92			683 92
Charles Street Extention.....	208 43			208 43
Conduits Underground Wires.....	92 35			92 35
Comfort Station.....	8933 45			8933 45
Dredging McFatridge's Dock.....	231 08			231 08
Deposits Private Work.....	1878 72	886 97		991 75
Electric Wiring Inspection.....	820 00	589 19		230 81
Fuel.....	35185 86	35849 21	663 35	
Fleming Park.....	981 19	981 19		
Insurance.....	625 00	625 00		
Internal Health.....	39967 50	39967 50		
Lions Fleming Park.....	17 58	17 58		
Loan Assessment Improvement.....	10041 81	6465 59		3576 22
Loan Widening Streets.....	3692 84	3688 96		3 88
Market Building.....	1093 67	1000 00		93 67
Morris Street Extention.....	352 80			352 80
Market Fees.....	2200 70	3000 00	799 30	
Motor Sprinkler.....	4000 00			4000 00
Night Soil Plant.....	280 47	137 56		14291
Outhit Building.....	4152 90	72 50		4080 40
Parade Wall.....	1748 69			1748 69
Permanent Sidewalks.....	28427 43	47738 14	19310 71	
Permanent Pavement.....		419 84	419 84	
Plumbing Under Health Rules.....	30	2189 90	2189 60	
Plumbing Licenses.....	71 00			71 00
Quinpool Road Widening.....	90 00			90 00
Rents City Property.....	1794 86	2000 00	205 14	
Sewerage (to Aug. 31, 1918).....	156105 30	271755 42	115650 12	
Streets.....	38149 43	38149 43		
Sewer Maintenance.....	1501 40	428 92		1072 48
Street Fund.....	8000 00	5746 55		2253 45
Street Lighting.....	29500 00	26525 99		2974 01
Teams & Stables.....	12633 18	12633 18		
Telephones.....	454 24	454 24		
Wiremen's Licenses.....	79 00			79 00
Water Maintenance (Aug. 31, 1918)	224591 76	208985 83		1560593
Water Construction (Aug. 31, 1918)	28418 67	31611 24	3192 57	
Water Emergency Fund.....	636 46	10500		11136 46
		Bonds		

ABATTOIR.

1917
May 1 By Balance brought forward 1916-17.....\$ 24051 61

Expenditure.

Labor.....	\$ 399 60	
Wm. E. Barrett, designing Abattoir.....	672 00	
Falconer & McDonald, Building Abattoir.....	21807 75	
Caritte Paterson Mfg. Co, 10 bbls. pitch.....	40 69	
Workmen's Compensation Board, Assessment....	6 07	
		22926 11

Cr. Balance carried forward 1918-19.....\$ 1125 50

BATHING PLACE.

1917
May 1 By Balance brought forward 1916-17.....\$ 5000 00

PUBLIC BATH.

1917
May 1 By Appropriation.....\$ 300 00
Receipts.....135 15
Transfer from Internal Health.....26 26

\$ 461 41

Expenditure.

Labor.....	\$ 287 46	
R. N. McDonald, Brooms.....	1 20	
Jas. Simmonds, Ltd., hardware.....	24 05	
Brookfield Bros., lumber.....	26 66	
A. Graham, bathing suits.....	14 00	
Beazley Bros., cutting grass.....	80 00	
W. Y. Kennedy, towels.....	9 00	
Halifax Steam Laundry, laundry work.....	15 31	
Workmen's Compensation Board, Assessment....	3 73	
		\$ 461 41

CLEANING PAVED STREETS.

1917
May 1 By Appropriation.....\$ 7500 00
Refunds for labor.....5 32

\$ 7505 32

Expenditure.

Labor.....	\$ 7100 05	
W. A. Thompson, brooms.....	85 50	
Jas. Simmonds, Ltd., hardware.....	12 60	
Morton & Thompson, oil coats.....	14 00	
A. Graham, overalls.....	18 00	
Workmen's Compensation Board, Assessment....	107 28	
Transfer to Street fund.....	157 75	
Transfer to Teams & Stables.....	10 14	
		\$ 7505 32

COMFORT STATION.

1917
May 1 By Cr. balance brought forward 1916-17.....\$ 8933 45

CHARLES STREET EXTENTION.

1917
May 1 By Cr. balance brought forward 1916-17.....\$ 208 43

CONDUITS FOR UNDERGROUND WIRES.

1917
May 1 By Cr. balance brought forward 1916-17.....\$ 92 35

CITY PRISON IMPROVEMENT.

1917
May 1 By Cr. balance brought forward 1916-17.....\$ 683 92

CITY PROPERTY.

Assessment 1917-18.....	\$ 1800 00
May 1 By Appropriation.....	\$ 2500 00
Collections.....	61 24
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	\$ 4361 24

Expenditure.

Labor.....	\$ 3556 97
N. S. Tramways & Power Co., light & power...	136 03
T. M. Power & Son, soap.....	3 00
G. M. Smith & Co., towels.....	13 50
Brookfield Bros. lumber.....	369 01
Herald Pub. Co., advertising.....	6 27
Blackadar Bros., advertising.....	4 65
Jas. Simmonds, Ltd., hardware.....	254 36
Canadian General Electric Co., Electric supplies.	11 25
Morton & Thompson, cuspidores.....	4 50
Elijah Flint Whitewashing.....	35 00
A. & W. MacKinlay, books.....	18 85
Clarke, Hooke & Sandall, stove.....	7 00
T. H. & T. Francis, furnishings.....	16 00
John Starr, Son & Co., elec. supplies.....	57 60
S. Cunard & Co., coal.....	5 75
Jas. Donohue, repairing ballot boxes.....	3 00
Frank Reardon, glazing, etc.....	254 47
Farquhar Bros. electric supplies.....	65 37
Industrial School, caleaing carpets.....	6 30
A. S. Austin, wash boiler.....	2 70
Burns & Kelleher, castings.....	86
Mahon's Ltd., sheeting.....	3 51
R. N. McDonald, cleaning supplies.....	23 05
Klenzo Mfg. Co., klenzo.....	11 00

Clenzo Mfg. Co., clenzo	22 00
F. C. Ryan, repairing clocks	148 00
W. T. Francis Furnishing Co, furnishings	87 80
E. Ward, repairs furniture	31 50
J. Wonnacott, keys and sharpening tools	19 55
Northern Electric Co., extension telephone	7 11
Estate Mrs. A. French, towels	10 00
Morton & Thompson, waste baskets	3 60
Holland Window Shade Co., blinds	25 85
Mar. Telegraph & Tel., Co., telephone market...	16 85
R. J. Waugh, weighing coal	3 55
Robert Merlin, turning cash bowls	2 25
W. J. Hopgood & Son, cleaning supplies	41 40
Buckley Coal & Contracting Co., coal	199 62
G. C. Bateman, repairing scales	64 75
M. F. Burns, plumbing market	152 00
G. H. Kinsman, plumbing police station	180 27
Geo. Hutchinson, ice	16 00
John McInnes & Son, lumber	18 50
A. H. Whitman, fencing property	35 38
John White & Co., repairs furnace	154 05
T. C. Allen & Co. handbook	4 00
A. Milne Fraser adjusting typewriter	75
G. A. Sanford & Sons, inscription tablet	18 06
Workmen's Compensation Board, assessment	28 42
Ungar's Laundry, laundry work	6 64
Dr. Allison, half-cost of fence	10 00
Gordon & Keith, carpet etc	286 70
Malcolm & Johnston, repairs plaster	17 15
S. Brown, repairs wagon wheels	4 00
Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, flag etc	8 20
Longard's Ltd., repairs radiator	21 35
J. W. Rolan, examining floor	35 00
Imperial Oil Co., oil	5 40
Chronicle Publishing Co., advertising	12 54
H. W. Gates, 1 bbl. clenzo	11 00
Commissioners of Common, Window boxes, etc..	101 00
Transfer to Teams & Stables	11 60
Transfer to Fuel Account	205 20
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	\$ 6897 04
Dr. Balance	\$ 2535.80

CITY HALL LIGHTING.

1917		
May 1	By Appropriation	\$ 900 00
	Expenditure.	
	N. S. Tramways & Power Co., light and power....	\$ 604 12
	John Starr, Son & Co., electric supplies	88 20
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		\$ 692 32
	Cr. Balance	\$ 207 68

DREDGING McFATRIDGE DOCK.

1917		
May 1	By Cr. balance brought forward 1916-17	\$ 231 08