

— October 3^d —

List of Lots Selected in Public Cemetery and unpaid for. —

Names of Purchasers	No. of Lots	Names of Purchasers	No. of Lots
Coysewell Hon. N. H.	4	Russell George A.	2
Collins Hon. O. W.	4	Spice Henry	2
Archibald Estate of late Judge	2	Hill Estate of late C. W.	2
Lawson William J.	2	Rogers J.	2
Lawson Estate of late William	4	Wallace Edw.	2
Young Hon. G. H.	4	Smith John	2
McNamee James	4	Revens William	2
Kosterman Thomas	4	Reynolds J. H.	2
Amor D. W. J.	4	Patterson W.	2
Baum J. J.	4	Barton Mrs.	2
Misswell William	2	Little George	2
Whidden John	2	Scott James	2
Whidden George	2	Thomson Mrs. Barbara	2
Crichton Jas. G. A.	4	Neal W. H. J.	1
Russell Henry	2	Harr Daniel	2
Metzler John	2	Wilson Henry	2
Spice James	2	Hepperson Estate of M. P.	1
Brehan P. C.	2	O'Brien W.	2
Greenwood C. G. W.	4	Grant Daniel	1
Jost John	2	Rudolf W. H.	1
Fenely James	2	Howe Hon. Joseph	1
Wells Donald	2	McNamee Scott	1
Townsend W. J.	2	Arnold Rev. H.	1
McKee Tho.	2	Valentine William	1
Fielding J. C.	2	Dickson C. W.	1
Sounds Matthew	2	Hepburn Henry	1
Peet Estate of late Rich.	2	McPherson Daniel	1
McDonald W.	2	Russell James H.	1
Barron Estate	2	McDonald B.	1
McKay Wm.	2	Smith James H.	1
Matcom R. J.	2	Sutherland Donald	1
Parker John	2	Mahon James	1
Maun Wm. W.	2	Crickett Mrs.	1
Hill Chas. J.	2	Swain George	1
Dechman Jas.	2	Brice Joseph	1
Rep. J. W.	2	Kerr Joseph	1
West C.	2	Davidson B.	1
Husley George	2	Pengilly R.	1
Bosson James	2	Herbert M.	1
Richardson Andrew	2	Livingston Mrs.	1
Boggs Thomas	3	Schwartz Wm.	1
Pyle Thomas	2	Smith Theophilus	1

	Lot		Lot
Smith John	1	Morris Charles	1
Falconer David	1	Croftskill Thomas	1
McLoughlin Arch ^d	1	Richardson Matthew	2
Smith William	1	Ashmore Sam ^l	1
Quinn	1	Maxwell Mrs	1
Dry Moses	1	McE Joseph	1
Roan Charles	1	Boggs Thomas	3
Smith E. W.	1	Lynch Peter	2
Braun John	1	Jennings Joseph	4
Hamilton Charles	1	Bennett Joseph	4
Piddes Alex ^r	1	McE B.	1
Old (ordnance)	1		

When the following Resolution is introduced:

Resol. rel. to Cemetery

Resolved, That notice be given to the various parties who have purchased Lots in the Cemetery and who have not paid for the same that unless said Lots be paid for within six months from this date, that the said lots will be taken possession and disposed of, and that in future no interments be permitted unless said lots be previously paid for and that this Resolution be published for the information of the Citizens.

which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is next introduced:

Resol. rel. to App^{ts} of Officers

Resolved That in all future appointments which may be made by the City Council, whether they be to situations of honor or emolument no person shall be declared Elected unless he shall have received a clear Majority of Votes of all the members present at such Meeting of the City Council.

which Resolution being put is lost five voting for it and twelve against it.

Election of Mayor

The City Council next proceed to the Election of a Mayor for the ensuing Year when Alderman Mignowitz having proposed Alderman Kemmeon seconded by Robert Richardson Esquire the Ballot is proceeded with when there appeared

- For Alderman Kemmeon 14
- Alderman Watt 1
- Alderman Rugg 1

Alderman Kemmeon is therefore duly Elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the ensuing Year

His Worship the Mayor having been requested to leave the Chair on motion Alderman Kemmeon takes the same

When the following Resolution is introduced:

(Resolved

Resolved
to vote thanks
to Mayor

Resolved That a vote of thanks be tendered to His
Worship the Mayor the Honorable William Hairs in retiring
from Office conveying to him the best thanks of the City Council
for the impartial and satisfactory manner in which he has
discharged the duties of his office and which demand from
the City Council the expression of their sincere esteem for his
future welfare and happiness and that the same be
entered on the City Records

which on being put is passed unanimously
Alderman Newmear quits the Chair, His Worship the
Mayor resumes the same.

When the foregoing Resolution just passed is read to His
Worship the Mayor.

The City Council next proceed to the
Election of City Auditors for the ensuing year. Messrs Joseph
Wier, David Allison, and William J. Hairs having been proposed
the Ballot is proceeded with when there appeared

For Mr Wier 15, Mr Allison 2, and Mr Hairs 1. Mr
Joseph Wier is therefore Elected one of the Auditors of the City
for the ensuing year.

The Ballot is again proceeded with when there
appeared For Mr Allison 10, Mr Hairs 7. Mr David
Allison is therefore Elected one of the Auditors of the City for
the ensuing year.

The following Resolutions are next introduced

Resolved That a Ballot Box be procured for the use of
the City, to be made of Mahogany
which on being put is passed

Resolved That a Committee of Five be chosen to
consider the expediency of keeping the present number of
Officers in employ, prepare a general scale of Salaries for
the Officers of the Corporation, to devise whatsoever improvement
they may think beneficial for this City, and give in their
Report at our next Meeting

which on being put is passed

Resolved That Messrs Smith, Mignowetz, Wier, Bennett,
and Taylor be that Committee

which on being put is passed

The Council then adjourn.

Resolved
Committee to
fix Salaries
etc.

Office of City Clerk
Halifax 3 October 1848

per
I have the honor to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that at a Meeting of the City Council held this day, Adam Memmion Esq^r was elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the ensuing year; and I am directed by the City Council respectfully to request His Excellency's approval of said appointment and that he will be pleased to name a day for the purpose of having Mr. Memmion sworn into office.

I have the honor to be *per* your most Obedt Servt
Hon. Joseph Howe (sgd) James S. Clarke
Prov. Secy. City Clerk

The following Letter from the Provincial Secretary was this day received:
"Provincial Secretary's Office
October 3^d 1848

per
I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of this day, and to acquaint you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor will be happy to receive and swear Mr. Memmion into office tomorrow at one o'clock.

I have the honor to be *per* Your obedient Servant
James Stewart Clarke Esq (sgd) Joseph Howe
City Clerk

Halifax October 4th 1848

✓ Alderman Memmion having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office agreeably to Law was this day sworn into office as Mayor of the City by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in presence of Aldermen Rugg, Mignault and Laird.

Halifax October 10th 1848

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Rigg, Mignouty, Lairdlaw, Watt, Messrs Smith, Anderson, Mier, Richardson Bennett, Cabot, Taylor, King, McTab, Coleman, King and Jennings.

The City Council were summoned to receive the Returns of Elections for Wards No 2 and 5 - to Elect an Alderman for each of said Wards - to receive report of Committee on subject of the expediency of keeping present number of Officers in employ of City - to appoint the various Committees for ensuing Year, and to nominate and appoint two fit and proper persons from respective wards to form Board of Health for the City, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 3^d October 1848.

Read proclamation of His Worship the Mayor for Election of Councillor for Ward Number 2.

Read proclamation of His Worship the Mayor for Election of Councillor for Ward Number 5.

The Returns for the Election of Councillors for Wards Numbers 2 and 5 agreeably to proclamations of His Worship the late and present Mayor having been read and the following Gentlemen having been returned

✓ J. Rowland Braine Esq for Ward No 2

John Northrup " " Ward 5

and these Gentlemen being in attendance and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and the oath of Office prescribed by Law sign the Roll and take their seats accordingly

The City Council next proceed to Elect an Alderman for Ward Number two when the Ballot is proceeded with, when there appeared

✓ For Mr Mier seven, for Mr. Richardson seven, Mr King one, Mr Smith one, Mr Cabot one Mr Braine one, and there being an equal number of votes for Mr Mier & Mr Richardson His Worship the Mayor gives the casting vote for Mr Richardson - Mr Richardson is therefore duly Elected Alderman for Ward number two

The City Council next proceed to Elect an Alderman for Ward No 5 when the Ballot is proceeded with, when there appeared

✓ For Mr Coleman one, Mr. McTab fourteen, Mr Cabot one, Mr King one, Mr Smith one. Mr. McTab is therefore duly Elected Alderman for Ward Number 5

Mr Richardson and Mr. McTab having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and the oath of Office prescribed by Law, as likewise that of a Justice of the Peace for the City sign the Roll and take their seats accordingly as Aldermen.

The cancelling of the old Street Certificates and granting new Certificates in lieu thereof, agreeably to resolution of City Council of

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and the form in which they were executed is next submitted to the City Council.

The following Report of the Committee appointed to consider the expediency of keeping the present number of Officers in employ, and to prepare a General Scale of Salaries for the Officers of the Corporation, and to devise such improvements as they may think most beneficial for the City is read:-

"The Committee appointed to consider the expediency of keeping the present number of Officers in employ and to prepare a general scale of Salaries for the Officers of the Corporation, and also to devise such improvements as may be most beneficial to the City

Report of Committee
rel-to City
Officers-

beg to Report the following recommendations for the action of the City Council

1st That the persons at present holding Offices of Recorder, City Clerk, Asst. City Clerk, City Marshal, City Treasurer, Clerk of Licenses, Police and Ward Constables, Keeper under Keeper and Clerk of Market, Keeper of Bowditch Magazine, Health Inspector, Supervisors of Streets, Keeper and under Keeper of Bridewell, Surgeon to Bridewell, Collector of Road Taxes, and Registrar of the Cemetery, be removed from Office on Monday the 16th October instant, or immediately after their successors are sworn into Office.

2nd That Public Notice be given that all these Offices are open to competition, and that Candidates be required to make application in writing previously to the 16th October instant, on which day such applications will be considered and the appointments made in accordance with the Act of Incorporation.

3rd That no City Officer be permitted to hold any other public situation of emolument than that to which he may be appointed by the City Council, unless by special permission in writing from the City Council, on pain of forfeiting his Office, whatever the same may be in accordance with the 50th Clause of the Act of Incorporation.

4th That the City Marshal in addition to the duties now required by the Act, shall for the next year be appointed Health Inspector, and shall perform the duties of that Office for which he shall receive Twenty Pounds in addition to his Salary and fees of City Marshal.

5th That one of the Supervisors of Streets be appointed Superintendent of Common for the performance of which duty he shall be allowed Ten Pounds annually in addition to his Salary as Supervisor of Streets.

6th That the Keeper of the Market be also the Clerk of the Market

7th That from and after the 15th day of Oct 1849 no Person shall be eligible to any Office of Emolument without the gift of the City Council, unless he be actually a resident within the City

Your Committee would prefer to recommend that this Regulation should be acted upon immediately, were it not that it would bear

(unfairly)

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unfairly and unjustly upon the Officer who at present holds the situation of City Treasurer. By postponing its action for a year it will give to all persons desirous of applying for situations an opportunity of becoming qualified as resident Citizens.

Besides the Salaries of the Health Officer and the Superintendent of Common, as already noticed, your Committee recommend that for the next year the Salaries attached to the respective Offices should be as follows, viz:—

The Mayor	£250	
The Recorder	£200	fixed by Law
The City Marshal	50	fees of Office
Health Inspector	20	
City Clerk	250	
Asst. City Clerk	130	
8 Police & Ward Constables	£57.10.0	460
Keeper and Clerk of the Market	30	fees
Under Keeper of Market	25	
Keeper and Under Keeper of Bridewell	120	the Keeper to pay the Under Keeper of Bridewell
Keeper of Powder Magazine	20	
Surgeon for Bridewell	16.13.4	
Supervisor of Streets	100	
Second Supervisor of Streets	60	
Superintendent of Common	10	
Registrar and Keeper of Cemetery	50	
City Treasurer	provided for by Law	
Clerk of the License	provided for by Law	
Collector of Road Taxes	provided for by Law	
Pound Keeper	provided for by Law	

All of which is respectfully submitted

City of Halifax	(sgd)	Henry Mignowitz, Chairman
Committee Room	"	Joseph Bennett
10 th day of October 1848.	"	Benjamin Mier
	"	Geo Taylor
	"	William Smith

when the following Resolutions are introduced:—

Resolved That the Report just read be received and lie on the Table for future consideration

which on being put is passed

Resolved That the foregoing Report be published in the "Sun" Newspaper of tomorrow morning

which on being put is passed.

Resolved That the said Report be likewise published in the "Times" Newspaper of tomorrow morning.

which on being put is passed

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The following Committees are next appointed for ensuing Year.

— Commissioners of Streets —

- Ward No 1 William Smith Esquire
- " " 2 Alderman Richardson
- " " 3 Elias Cabot Esq^r
- " " 4 Thomas King Esq
- " " 5 John Northrup Esq^r
- " " 6 Alderman Rugg

— Committee of City Property —

- Ward No 1 Alderman Laidlaw
- " " 2 Alderman Richardson
- " " 3 Elias Cabot Esq^r
- " " 4 Alderman Mignowitz
- " " 5 Alderman McNab
- " " 6 John King Esq^r

Standing
Committees
Appointed

— Committee of the Common —

- Ward No 1 William Smith Esq^r
- " " 2 J. Rowland Braine Esq^r
- " " 3 Alderman Watt
- " " 4 John Taylor Esq
- " " 5 Alderman McNab
- " " 6 John King Esq^r

— Committee of Public Accounts —

- Ward No 1 William Smith Esq^r
- " " 2 J. Rowland Braine Esq^r
- " " 3 Joseph Bennett Esq^r
- " " 4 John Taylor Esq^r
- " " 5 W. J. Coleman Esq^r
- " " 6 John King Esq^r

— Committee of the Cemetery —

- Alderman Watt
- Alderman Richardson
- Alderman Mignowitz
- Alderman Rugg
- John Taylor Esq^r
- W. G. Anderson Esq^r
- J. Rowland Braine Esq^r

— Committee of Tenders for Work &c —

- William Smith Esq^r
- Alderman Richardson
- Elias Cabot Esq^r
- Joseph Bennett Esq^r
- John Taylor Esq^r

The following Resolution is next introduced:

Resolved

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Resolved That the Gas Company have permission to take ten loads of Blue Clay from the Common.

which on being put is lost

The following Resolution relative to duties of City Marshal is next introduced:

The City Marshal shall attend the City Council and the City or Mayors Court whenever they shall meet and at all times be at the Command of the Mayor or Officer presiding at the Police Office. He shall daily (and oftener if necessary) report to the Mayor or Officiating Alderman all causes of Complaint brought to his notice either by the Constables or other persons; he shall have the superintendance of the City Constables, to see that they are in regular attendance at the proper time, and strictly discharge their several duties, and for the purpose of enabling him the better to fulfil this part of his duty effectually he shall be required to make a personal inspection by visiting the different thoroughfares of the City now or left every day according as his other public avocations may permit. Should he have any cause of dissatisfaction or complaint against either of the Constables, he shall immediately make the same known to the Mayor or presiding Alderman.

which Resolution having been read is ordered to lie on the Table for consideration at next Meeting of Council

On motion the City Council adjourn until tomorrow at two o'clock to take into consideration the Report of the Committee introduced yesterday relative to City Officers.

Resolved - rel. to
duties of City
Marshal.

Kelapa October 11th 1848

An adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman W. Nat. Richardson, Sugg, Mignowitz, Saidlow, Matt. Messrs Smith Anderson, Mic, Braine, Bennett, Cabot, Naylor, King, Coleman, Nathrup King and Jennings

Read over proceedings yesterday.

The following Resolution is next introduced:

Resolved That it is the opinion of the Council that it is impolitic to Elect any of its Members to situations of Emolument while holding a seat at the Board, the Election of Mayor excepted, which being put is lost Eight voting for it and Five against it, and the names being called they stood thus:

— For the Resolution —

- Messrs Bennett
- King
- Mignowitz
- Mic
- Coleman
- Richardson
- Nathrup
- Braine 8

— Against the Resolution —

- Messrs Smith
- Cabot
- Naylor
- Sugg
- King
- Matt
- Saidlow
- Anderson
- Jennings
- McNab 10

On Motion the City Council next proceed to take into consideration the Report of Committee on subject of Expediency of Keeping the present number of Officers &c. as entered in proceedings of 10th October when the following Resolutions are submitted.

Resolved, That the persons at present holding Offices of Recorder, City Clerk, Assistant City Clerk, City Marshal, City Treasurer, Clerk of License Police and Ward Constables, Keeper and under Keeper of Market, Keeper of Powder Magazine, Health Inspector, Supervisors of Streets, Keeper and under Keeper of Bridewell, Surgeon to Bridewell, Collector of Road Taxes, and Registrar of Councils, be removed from Office on Monday the 16th October inst. or immediately after their successors are sworn into Office, which on being put is passed.

Resolved. rel. to City Officers -

Resolved, That public Notice be given that all these Offices are open to competition, and that Candidates be required to make application in writing previously to the 16th October instant on which day such applications will be considered and the appointments made in accordance with the Act of Incorporation

which on being put is passed

Resolved

Resolved that no City Officer be permitted to hold any other public situation of emolument than that to which he may be appointed by the City Council unless by special permission in writing from the City Council, on pain of forfeiting his Office whatever the sum may be in accordance with the 50th Clause of the Act of Incorporation which on being put is passed.

Resolved That one of the Supervisors of Streets be appointed Superintendent of Cows for the performance of which duty he shall be allowed Ten Pounds annually, in addition to his Salary as Supervisor of Streets which on being put is passed.

Resolved That the Keeper of the Market and Health Inspector be performed by the same person which on being put is passed.

Resol. rel. to City Officers

Resolved That from and after the 15th day of October 1849 no person shall be eligible to any Office of emolument within the gift of the City Council unless he be actually a resident within the City. Your Committee would prefer to recommend that this legislation should be acted upon immediately were it not that it would bear unfairly and unjustly upon the Officer who at present holds the situation of City Treasurer. By postponing its action for a year it will give to all persons desirous of applying for situations an opportunity of becoming qualified as resident Citizens which on being put is passed.

The City Council next proceed to take into consideration the Salaries for the various Offices for ensuing Year as recommended by the Committee when on motion that the Mayor's Salary should be two hundred and fifty pounds, the following amendment is introduced:

Resolved That the Mayor's Salary for this year be Three Hundred Pounds.

which on being put there appeared for it nine against it nine. His Worship the Mayor gives the casting vote in favour thereof it is therefore carried and the names being called for they stood thus

For the Amendment	Against the amendment
Mr. Smith	Mr. Taylor
Cabot	Bennett
King	Rugg
Mignovitz	King
Watt	Wier
Lardlaw	Coleman
Anderson	Northrup
Fennings	Paine
Richardson	McNab
The Mayor	
9	9
10	

On motion that the Salary of the City Marshal should be fifty pounds fees of Office. The same is carried.

On motion that the Salary of the City Clerk should be Two hundred and fifty pounds, the following amendment is introduced:

Resolved
to City Clerks
Salary

Resolved That the City Clerks Salary for this year be Three hundred pounds

which on being put is passed, Ten voting for it and eight against it - and the names being called they stood thus

— For the Amendment —

- Mr Taylor
- Rugg
- King
- King
- Watt
- Laidlaw
- Anderson
- Jennings
- Richardson
- McNab 10

— Against it —

- Mr Smith
- Cabot
- Bennett
- Mignowitz
- Wier
- Coleman
- Northrup
- Praine 8

On motion that the Salary of the Assistant City Clerk should be One Hundred and thirty pounds, the following amendment is introduced

Resolved
to Asst. Clerk
Salary

Resolved That the Salary of the Assistant City Clerk be One Hundred and fifty pounds for the year

which on being put is lost, eight voting for it and Ten against it, and the names being called for they stood thus:

— For the amendment —

- Mr Taylor
- King
- Coleman
- Watt
- Laidlaw
- Anderson
- McNab
- Rugg 8

— Against it —

- Mr Smith
- Cabot
- Bennett
- King
- Mignowitz
- Wier
- Jennings
- Richardson
- Northrup
- Praine 10

The following Resolution is next introduced:

Resolved That the Salary of the Assistant City Clerk be one Hundred and forty pounds for this year

which on being put is passed Ten voting for it and eight against it.

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— For the Resolution —

Messrs Naylor
Rugg
King
Watt
Laidlaw
Anderson
Coleman
Jennings
Northrup
McNab 10

— Against it —

Messrs Smith
Cabot
Bennett
King
Mignowitz
Mier
Richardson
Braine 8

On motion that the Salaries of the Police and Ward Constables be fifty seven pounds ten shillings each

The following amendment is introduced:

Resolved That the Salary of the Constables for this Year be Sixty Pounds each, which on being put is passed 13 voting for it, and 5 against it, and the names being called they stood thus

— For the amendment —

Messrs Naylor
Coleman
King
Jennings
King
Richardson
Mier
Northrup
Watt
McNab
Laidlaw
Braine
Anderson 13

— Against it —

Messrs Smith
Cabot
Bennett
Rugg
Mignowitz 5

The following Resolution is now introduced

Resolved That the Health Inspector and Keeper of Markets Salary be this year Fifty pounds which on being put is passed

On motion the following Salaries are passed to be paid, viz:

Keeper & under Keeper of Bridewell in all	Keeper to pay under keeper	£120
under Keeper of Fish Market		25
Keeper of Powder Magazine		20
Surgeon of Bridewell		£16-13-4

On taking into consideration the Salaries of the Superintendants of Streets

(Resolves)

Resolved, that the Superintendents of Streets be each paid
Eighty Pounds per Year

which on being put is passed

On Motion the following Salaries passed to be Paid:

Superintendent of Common £10. 0. 0

Registrar and Keeper of Cemetery 50. 0. 0

The City Council next proceed to appoint two Gentlemen
from each Ward to form Board of Health for the City.

— Ward No 1 —

John Tieder Junr

Thomas G. Keimear

— Ward No 2 —

Robert Noble

Thomas Adams

— Ward No 3 —

James M. Donaldson

George Tullock

— Ward No 4 —

John Cypson

Robert Romanus

— Ward No 5 —

Thomas Humphrey

Nathl. West

— Ward No 6 —

Alex^r. McDonald

Josayeth
(See S. Board)

Board Health
Appointed

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved, That the 1st and 2nd Resolutions this day passed
relative to City Officers be published in the various City Papers for
this week

which on being put is passed

The Council then adjourned

Halifax October 16th 1848

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day
Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen

The City Council were summoned to Elect the various
Officers for the City agreeably to the 48th & 68th Sections of the Act
of Incorporation.

Read over proceedings of 11th October

Read 1st & 2^d Resolutions passed on 11th instant

Read Resolution introduced on 10th instant relative
to duties of City Marshal and ordered to lie on the Table.

When the following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the resolution relative to the duties of
City Marshal introduced into this Council on 10th instant and
on Motion ordered to lie on the Table for consideration do now
pass.

Election of
City Officers

which on being put is passed

The City Council next Proceed to Elect the various Officers
for ensuing Year.

Read applications of W. D. Sawers Esq. and George
Blanchard Esq. for said situation.

When following Resolution is introduced:

Resolved That the situation of Recorder for the City be dispensed
with for this year.

which on being put is lost, three voting for it, and fifteen
against it.

— For the Resolution —

Messrs Smith
Bennett
King 3

— Against the Resolution —

Messrs Cabot, Jennings
Naylor, Watt
King, Audson
Wier, Coleman
Mignoury, Praine
Lairdau, Richardson
McKee, Northrup
Rugg 15

The City Council next proceeded to the Election of Recorder by
Ballot when there appeared

For Mr Sawers Eight (8)
Mr Blanchard Ten (10)

Mr Blanchard is therefore Elected Recorder of the City for the
ensuing Year.

On motion the application of J. S. Clarke City Clerk
(for

for permission to hold the situation of Clerk of the Peace in on the Table for future consideration.

The Ballot is then proceeded with for the Office of City Clerk when there appeared

For Mr. Clarke	Sixteen	(16)
Mr. Sawers	one	(1)
Blank	one	(1)

Mr. Clarke is therefore Elected City Clerk for the ensuing Year.

Election Asst City Clerk -

The City Council next proceeded with the Election for the Office of Assistant City Clerk. The several applications having been read over the Ballot is proceeded with when there appeared

for Mr. Young	Fourteen	(14)
Mr. Barnes	one	(1)
Mr. Callahan	one	(1)
Mr. Hackett	two	(2)

Mr. Young is therefore Elected Assistant City Clerk for next year.

Election City Marshal

The City Council next proceed with the Election for the Office of City Marshal, the several applications having been read the Ballot is proceed with when there appeared

For Mr. Jennings	Five
Mr. Curten	Five
Mr. Swin	Seven

Mr. Swin is therefore Elected City Marshal for the ensuing Year.

The City Council next proceed to the Election of City Treasurer. The several applications having been read, the Ballot is proceeded with when there appeared

For Mr. Cocken	five	(5)
Mr. Hartshorn	thirteen	(13)

Election City Treasurer -

Mr. Hartshorn is therefore Elected City Treasurer for ensuing year.

The City Council next proceed to the Election of City Clerk of License. The various applications are read, when there appeared

For Mr. Hartshorn	two	(2)
Mr. Foster	four	(4)
Mr. Weeks	five	(5)
Mr. Gospy	two	(2)
Mr. Rugg	two	(2)
Mr. LeCarin	one	(1)
Blank	two	(2)

Mr. Weeks is therefore Elected City Clerk of Licenses for ensuing Year.

The City Council next proceed to the Election of Constables for the different Districts. The various application having been read the Ballot is proceeded with when there appeared

(appeared)

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appeared for John McCartney 6

Patrick Caulfield 9

James Britton 2

Patrick Caulfield is therefore Elected for District No 1

The Ballot is then proceeded with for District Number 2 when there appeared

for James Ham 15

Patrick Noonan 1

James Ham is therefore Elected Constable for District No 2.

The Ballot is then proceeded with for District Number 3 when there appeared

for Garret Cullen 15

Patrick Noonan 1

Garret Cullen is therefore Elected Constable for District Number 3

The Ballot is then proceeded with for District Number 4 when there appeared

For Philip Parsons 13

John McCartney 4

Patrick Noonan 1

Election City
Constables.

Philip Parsons is therefore Elected Constable for District No 4.

The Ballot is then proceed with for District No 5 when there appeared

for George Hazebrook 11

Patrick Noonan 5

John McCartney 1

Hugh Campbell 1

George Hazebrook is therefore Elected Constable for District No 5.

The Ballot is proceed with for District No 6 when there appeared

For Andrew Macaspy 17

Patrick Noonan 1

Andrew Macaspy is therefore Elected Constable for District Number 6.

The Ballot is then proceed with District Number seven when there appeared

For Michael Mulligan 16

Hugh Cummell 1

Patrick Noonan 1

Michael Mulligan is therefore Elected Constable for District No 7

The Ballot is then proceed with for District Number 8 when there appeared

For William Roddick 17

Hugh Cummell 1

William Roddick is therefore Elected Constable of District No 8.

The City Council next proceed to the Election of Office of Health Inspector and Keeper of Markets. The several applications having been made the Ballot is proceed with when there appeared

For Francis Stevens 1

John Parker 1

John W. Inglis 5

Henry Parker 6

William H. Saxton 2 Charles Fielding 3.

Mr Henry Parker is therefore Elected Health Inspector and Keeper of Markets.

The City Council next proceeds to the Election of Under Keeper of Fish Market. Reads the several applications - The Ballot is proceeded with, when there appeared

- For Simon Griquie 2
- .. Daniel MacGuire 16

Daniel MacGuire is therefore Elected Under Keeper of Fish Market

The City Council next proceed to the Election of Towns Keeper and there being no other applicant Mr James C. John is, on Motion appointed to that situation

The City Council next proceeds to the Election of Keeper of Powder Magazine. The various applications having been read the Ballot is proceeded with when there appeared

- For Samuel Marshall 6
- .. Robert Duwany 3
- .. Andrew Petcher 4
- .. David Rankin 4

Mr Samuel Marshall is therefore Elected Keeper of the Magazine

Supervisor of Streets App

The City Council next proceed to the Election of Supervisor of Streets for Wards No 1, 2 & 3. The various applications are read over. The Ballot is proceeded with when there appeared

- for Jacob Currie 10
- .. George B. Brehm 3
- .. James Pollock 4

Mr Currie is therefore Elected Supervisor of Streets for Wards No 1, No 2 & No 3

The City Council next proceed to the Election of Supervisor of Streets for Wards No 4, 5 & 6. The Ballot is proceeded with, when there appeared

- For James Pollock 15
- .. George B. Brehm 3

Mr Pollock is therefore Elected Supervisor of Streets for Wards No 4, 5 & 6.

The City Council next proceed to the Election of Keeper of Bridewell, the various applications are read over. The Ballot is proceeded with, when there appeared

- For William McDonald 14
- .. Matthew Young 1
- .. Patrick Hunt 1

Mr McDonald is therefore Elected Keeper of Bridewell.

The City Council next proceeds to the Election of Surgeon to the Bridewell and there being no other applicant Dr J. G. Hurne is appointed to that situation

The City Council next proceed to the Election of Collector

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Collector of Road Tax for Ward number one, Ward number two, Ward No. 3, Ward No. 4, Ward No. 5 & Ward No. 6.

The various applications are read over - The Ballot is proceeded with when there appeared

For Patrick Cochran	3
Thomas Angus	4
John Willis	6
Francis LeGuire	3
Edward J. Gleason	1

Mr. Willis is therefore Elected Collector for said wards

The City Council next proceed to the Election of Registrar of Conveyances and there being no other applicant Mr. Joseph Keefler is appointed to that situation

The City Council next proceed to the Election of Superintendent of Common the various applications are read. The Ballot is then proceeded with when there appeared

for Jacob Currie	9
James Pollock	8

Mr. Currie is therefore Elected Supervisor of Common.

The following accounts having been recommended by the Committee of Public accounts, the same are ordered to be paid by checks on City Treasurer.

Report of
Committee
Public a/c

John MacGuire	.	11	3
N. K. Wisdom	21	16	3
Jacob Currie	121	10	1
John C. Inulay	22	3	9
W. McDonald Bridwell	11	16	10
James Whelan	.	10	.
L. J. Evans	.	12	6
A. W. Gosney	.	12	6

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolved That the rents now due by persons for the occupation of Lots on the Spring Garden roads be referred to the Recorder for his opinion as to the best mode of recovering the said rents.

which on being put is passed.

The Council then adjourned.

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Office of City Clerk
Halifax October 16th 1848

✓ Sir, I have the honor to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that at a meeting of the City Council held this day George A. Blanchard Esq: was elected Recorder of the City of Halifax for the ensuing Year; and I am directed by the City Council respectfully to request His Excellency's approval of said appointment and that he will be pleased to name a day for the purpose of having Mr. Blanchard sworn into office.

Letter rel. to
swearing in
Recorder.

Hon. Joseph Howe
Provincial Secretary.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most Obedt humble Servant
Esq. James S. Clarke
City Clerk.

The following reply to the foregoing letter was this day received.
October 17th 1848

"Provincial Secretary's Office
Halifax October 17th 1848

✓ Sir, I am commanded by the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that His Excellency will be prepared to receive and swear Mr. Blanchard into office, tomorrow, at eleven O'clock.

James S. Clarke Esq
City Clerk.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Esq. Joseph Howe.

✓ October 18th 1848 Henry Parker appointed Health Inspector and Keeper of Markets for ensuing Year having taken the Oath of Office prescribed by Law is this day sworn into Office as Health Inspector and Keeper of Markets, in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

✓ October 18th 1848. Samuel Marshall appointed Keeper of Powder Magazine for ensuing year having taken the Oath of Office as Keeper of the Powder Magazine, is this day sworn into Office in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Halifax October 21st 1848 - John Fisher Junr; Robert Noble, James Donaldson, George Fullock, Thomas Humphrey and Alexander McDonald, having severally taken the oath of Office prescribed by Law, are this day sworn into Office as Members of the Board of Health for the City and Harbour of Halifax.

October 21 Laurence Hartshorn Esquire having taken the Oath of Office prescribed by Law, and having executed a Bond to the City agreeably to the Act, is this day sworn into Office as City Treasurer for the City, in the presence of His Worship the Mayor.

October 23rd Otto S. Weeks Esquire having taken the oath of Office prescribed by Law, and having executed a Bond to the City agreeably to this Act, is this day sworn into Office as City Clerk of Licenses for the City, in the presence of His Worship the Mayor.

October 23rd John Willis having taken the oath of Office prescribed by Law, and having executed a Bond to the City agreeably to the Act is this day sworn into Office as Collector of Road Taxes for Wards Number 1, Number 2, Number 3, No 4, No 5, No 6, in the presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Robert Romans and John Eason having taken the Oath of Office prescribed by Law, are this day sworn into Office as Members of the Board of Health for the City and Harbour of Halifax.

Halifax October 23rd 1848

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present, His Worship the Mayor, Alderman M^r Nath, Richardson, Rugg, Mignowitz & Watt. Messrs Smith, Anderson, Mier, Bennett, Cabot, Taylor, Ring, Coleman, Northrup & Jennings

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration the application of City Clerk standing over from last meeting - a communication from Water Company relative to Fire plugs and the various Bonds and City Officers submitted for approval, and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 16th Instant

Read Secretary of the Province letter of the Governor's approval of M^r Blanchard as Recorder.

Read over Rules and Regulations of the Council published in 1842 which on motion are confirmed

Read the City Clerk's application to hold the situation of Clerk of the Peace for the County, as filed on 16th October when the question being put eight voted for it, and eight voted against it, and the Mayor being called to give the Casting vote, votes in favour of the application, it is therefore carried and the names being called for are as follow.

For the Application -

Against it -

Mr. Cabot

Mr. Smith

" Taylor

Bennett

" Braine

Ring

" Watt

Mignowitz

" Anderson

Mier

" Richardson

Coleman

" Nath

Jennings

" Rugg

Northrup

8

8

His Worship the Mayor

Mr. Smith gives notice that he will move for a reconsideration of the foregoing on the next day of meeting.

Read Mr. Hartshorn's application to hold the situation of County Treasurer and County Clerk of Licenses when on motion the same is granted

The following Bond of the City Marshal is read:

Bond City Marshal

Know all men by these presents that Mr George Kewin of the City of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia Gentleman, as Principal, and Thomas Fenerty of the said City Merchant and Maurice McBreath of the said City Tailor, are held and firmly bound to the City of Halifax in the sum of One thousand pounds of lawful money of the Province aforesaid, that is to say, that the said George

(Seal)

1848

October 23

In witness whereof I, the said George Swain in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds and the said Thomas Fenwick and Maurice M'Heath as sureties for the said George Swain in the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds each to be paid to the said City of Halifax for which payment well and truly to be made. We bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this eighteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Whereas His Worship the Mayor and City Council have been pleased to appoint the aforementioned George Swain to be the City Marshal, now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the said George Swain shall well and faithfully execute and discharge all the duties of the said Office according to the provisions and true intent and meaning of the Act passed in the last Session of the General Assembly of this Province entitled an Act to consolidate the Acts respecting the Incorporation of the City of Halifax and any other Act or Acts of the Legislature or Ordinances of this City Council that may be made relating thereto then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed & delivered } (Signed) George Swain (D)
 in presence of } " Thomas Fenwick (D)
 (By) James S. Clarke, } " Maurice M'Heath (D)

And having been submitted for the Approval of the City Council on Motion the same is approved of.

The following Bond of the City Treasurer is read
 City of Halifax
 Province of Nova Scotia

City Treasurer
 Bond

Know all Men by these Presents that I Lawrence Hartshorn of Halifax and Province aforesaid City Treasurer as Principal and the Honourable Samuel Cunard and Hugh Hartshorn Esquiers of the said City as sureties are here and jointly bound to the said City of Halifax in the sum of Two Thousand Pounds of lawful Money of the Province aforesaid to be paid to the said City of Halifax for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly by these Presents sealed with our seals and dated this Twenty first day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Whereas His Worship the Mayor and the Council of the said City have been pleased to appoint the aforementioned Lawrence Hartshorn to be the City Treasurer. Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Lawrence Hartshorn shall well and faithfully execute and discharge all the duties of the said Office according to the Act passed