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The Directors however prefer submitting this to the equitable decision of the City Council rather than to withhold it from the amount tendered

The whole of the amount of the Capital of the Company is Twenty Thousand pounds which includes all their Real Estate.

The City Council will therefore perceive that the Gas Company under the Tender made to their Treasurers are actually paying a rate of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p per £100 while all other Companies and Individuals are only paying a rate of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p on £100

The Directors therefore submit that they are entitled to a reduction from the amount tendered of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p on Thirty hundred pounds being the rate on the amount due at the time of making up the Statement

All which they respectfully submit

By order of the Directors

John Freeman

Secy to Gas Company

Read report of Committee of 15 September relative to assessment. Be it so when following resolution is introduced

Report
Committee
rel. to Assess

Whereas it has been communicated to the Council by one of the Committee appointed to take up the Assessment Books and report on the same, that at the time the various affidavits & Statements submitted for their consideration were answered, it was understood by the Committee that the amount sought to be reduced by the Gas Company was complied — and whereas the said Gas Company have tendered and are willing to pay the amount which they conceive themselves legally liable to pay

Resolved that the sum of £36,143 being the amount tendered be accepted which on being put is passed

Read following Bond of the City Clerk

City of Halifax

Province of Nova Scotia

Know all men by these presents that I James Stewart Clerk of Halifax in the Province aforesaid City Clerk or Principal and Benjamin Black and Heppan Clark as sureties are held and firmly bound to the said City of Halifax in the sum of Five Hundred 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 firmly by these presents sealed with our seal and dated the twenty third day of October

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of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and forty nine

Whereas His Worship the Mayor and the Council of the said City have been pleased to appoint the aforementioned James Stuart Clark to be the City Clerk. Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the said James Stuart Clark 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 by 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 Ordinance of the said City Council or any rules or regulations of the City that may be made relating thereto, and shall duly account for all and any sum or sums of money which shall come into his hands as such City Clerk. Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed Seals and Delivered by His James S. Clark
 in the presence of His B. E. Black
Henry Poyer His Stephen Clark

Which on Motion is approved of

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that no member of this Council be permitted to become security for any of its Officers, which on being put is passed

Read Bond of Assistant City Clerk which on motion stands over for present

Read following Bond of City Treasurer
 City of Halifax
 Province of Nova Scotia

Know all men by these presents that I Laurence Hartshorn of Halifax and Province aforesaid City Treasurer as Principal and the Honourable Samuel Cunard and Hugh Hartshorn Esquire of the said City as Sureties are held and firmly bound to the said City of Halifax in the sum of Two Thousand pounds of Lawfull money of the Province of Nova Scotia, to be paid to the City of Halifax, for which payment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly 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 nine

Whereas His Worship the Mayor and the Council of the said City have been pleased to appoint the aforementioned

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aforementioned Laurence Hartshorn to be the City Treasurer—

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Laurence Hartshorn shall 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 by the General Assembly of this Province entitled an Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax and any other act or acts of the Legislature or Ordinance or Bye Laws of the said City Council or any rules and regulations of the City Council that may be made relating thereto, and shall duly account for all and every sum or sums of money which shall come into his hands as such City Treasurer, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue—

Given Seal and

Delivered in presence of

of

James Clarke

By L. Hartshorn

By J. Cunard

By J. C. Hartshorn

Which on motion is approved of.

Read following Bond of City Marshall—

Know all men by these presents that we George Irwin of the City of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia Gentlemen as Principal and Thomas Fennerty of the said City Merchant and Maurice McMeath of the said City Tailor are held and severally bound to the City of Halifax in the sum of One thousand Pounds of Lawfull money of the Province aforesaid that is to say that the said George Irwin as Principal in the sum of Five Hundred pounds, and the said Thomas Fennerty and Maurice McMeath as sureties for the said George Irwin 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 severally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty sixth day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty nine

Whereas His Worship the Mayor and City Council have been pleased to appoint the aforementioned George Irwin to be City Marshall. Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the said George Irwin 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 the Province, entitled an Act to Consolidate the Acts respecting the Incorporation of the City of Halifax, and any other Act

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Other Act or Acts of the Legislature or Ordinance of the
Said City Council that may be made relating thereto
and shall duly account for and pay over all and any
sum or sums of money which shall come into his hands
as such City Marshall, then this obligation to be void
otherwise to be, and remain in full force and virtue

Given sealed and
Delivered in presence of
Mr. James J. Clark
Mr. George Irwin
Mr. Tho. Fenerty
Mr. M. McBreath

Which on Motion is approved of
Read following Bond of Superintendant of
Common

Know all men by these presents that we Jacob
Currie of the City of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia Gentleman
as Principal and Robert Richardson of the Said City Gentleman
and William B. Fairbanks of the Said City Merchant are
held and firmly bound to the City of Halifax in the sum
of One hundred and fifty pounds of Lawfull money of
Nova Scotia, that is to say the said Jacob Currie as Principal
in the sum of One hundred pounds and the said Robert
Richardson and William B. Fairbanks as Sureties for the
said Jacob Currie in the sum of 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 firmly by these presents sealed with our
seals and dated this thirtieth day of October in the Year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty nine

Whereas at a Meeting of the City Council held
at Halifax on the 15th Instant the said Jacob Currie was
duly elected Superintendant of the Common for the said City

Now the Condition of this obligation is such, that
if the said Jacob Currie shall well and faithfully perform
execute and discharge all the duties appertaining to the said Office
of Superintendant of the Common agreeably to the Law and such
ordinances of the City Council as have been or may hereafter be
legally made relating thereto, and shall duly account for all
and every sum or sums of money which shall come into his
hands, as such Superintendant of Common and shall not make
default therein, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise
to be and remain in full force and virtue

Given sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Mr. James J. Clark
Mr. Jacob Currie
Mr. Robert Richardson
Mr. Wm B. Fairbanks

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Read following Bond of Keeper of Powder Magazine

Know all men by these Presents that we Samuel Marshall of the City of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia Gentleman as Principal, and James Findlay of the said City Tailor and William Humphrey of the said City Merchant are held and firmly bound to the City of Halifax in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of lawfull money of the Province aforesaid that is to say, that the said Samuel Marshall as Principal in the sum of Fifty pounds and the said James Findlay and William Humphrey as surety for the said Samuel Marshall in the sum of 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, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this Twentyninth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Whereas His Worship the Mayor and City Council have been pleased to appoint the aforementioned Samuel Marshall to be Keeper of the Powder Magazine. Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said Samuel Marshall shall well and faithfully execute, and discharge all the duties of the said Office according to the provisions and true intents 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 ordinance of the said City Council that may be made relating thereto, Then this obligation to be void other wise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
By Samuel Marshall
By James Findlay
By Wm Humphrey
By James J Clarke

Which on Motion is approved of

The agreement and Bond between the Halifax Water Company and the City of Halifax having been executed - the same is submitted to the Council

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved That a committee of one Gentleman from each ward be appointed to take charge of the Keys of the various Fire Plugs - have such additional Keys made as they require - and dispose of the same in such way - as may be deemed

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deemed but for the safety and convenience of the inhabitants and that Messrs W. G. Anderson, Smithers, Cabot, King, Johns and Jennings be that Committee, which on being put is passed

Read memorial of Mr. James M. Chamberlain for return of his Auction License duty, when on motion the same stands over for consideration of Council at next meeting - and that the same be referred to the Recorder for his opinion as to the Power of Council to return the same

On Motion Aldermen Watt, Taylor and Roche be a Committee to revise Rules and Regulations for government of Council and report next meeting

H. P.

Henry Fryer Mayor

Califas December 21st 1849

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen W. G. Anderson, Landlaw, Mitchell

And A. Kent.

Cabot, Watt, Caldwell, Moundock Taylor, Johns, Roche, Jennings and King

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration several communications from Board of Fire Wards, - Communications from Gas Company - from Water Company - The Assistant City Clerk Bond. The City Clerk of Licenses Bond, The payment of Fire Wards and other accounts The appointment of Watchmen, and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 30th October 1849

Read following Resolution of Gas Company of 29th September 1849

Copy of a Resolution passed the Board of Directors of the Califas Gas Company 29th September 1849 by

Resolved that the Resolution of the City Council requesting an alteration in the Act of Two Lamp Post be acceded to

A true Copy

By John Freeman

Secretary

Read following communication from Gas Company 31 October 1849. relative to placing Gas Post

Califas 31 October 1849

Gentlemen

According to our Contract we have completed the placing of Eighty Lamp Posts with Lanterns thereon which are now all ready for lighting

Your Worship & We have the honor to be, Gentlemen

the Mayor and Your Obedt Servants, By order of the Directors
City Council

By John Freeman Secy.

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Read following resolution of Water Company of
27th September 1849. as to removal of Fire Plugs and Hydrants
— Halifax Water Company's Office
September 28th 1849

Sir
I have the honor to forward to You by order of the
Directors of the Halifax Water Company the following Resolutions
passed at a Meeting of their Board this day by

Resolved that the Hydrant in Sackville Street be
removed to Grafton Street in front of Lillons House — the
Hydrant in Lower Water Street to be placed in front of
Mahans Blacksmiths Shop — and the Fire Plug at De Wolfe
Corner to be removed opposite to the south porch of the City
Hotel — agreeably to the views of the Subcommittee of the City
Council on Fire plugs and Hydrants

Resol: rel-
to Hydrant
in Sackville
Street

I have the honor to be
— Sir —
Your most obedient Servant
— G. L. Shannon —

To His Worship
The Mayor

Read following Communication from Water Company
1st November 1849 relative to Fire Plugs and Hydrants
— Halifax Water Company's Office
November 1st 1849

Communication
Water Co
rel: to Fire Plugs
& Hydrants

Sir
I have the honor to enclose to You a list
of the Fire plugs and Hydrants now laid down by the Company
in accordance with their agreement with the City Council,
and our engineer Mr. John Wier will this day hand You
the Keys of the Fire plugs being twenty two in number, which
you will please take charge of in conformity with said agreement.
The rent for the same commencing from this day — By the
list you will find that the whole number of Fire Plugs
and Hydrants for all the Wards, with the exception of
Ward No. 6. have been laid down, the additional memo-
randum containing a list of those to be constructed
before the 30th day of November 1850

I have the honor to be
— Sir —
Your most obedt Servt
— G. L. Shannon —
Secretary

To His Worship
The Mayor

— A Return

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A Return of Fire Plugs and Hydrants handed over to the City by the Halifax Water Company on the 1st Day of Decr 1849

Ward No 1

- Fire Plugs
- 1 near Sheriff Sawyer's Pleasant Street
 - 2 In front of Mr. Allison's Hollis Street
 - 3 Morris Street, near W. Murdoch's Residence
 - 4 Queen Street opposite General's Quarters

- Hydrants
- 1 In Dresden Row near Holdens Corner
 - 2 In Morris Street opposite Chief Justice's Residence
 - 3 In Lower Water Street opposite Richardson's Wharf

Return of
Fire Plugs
& Hydrants

Ward No 2

- Fire Plugs
- 1 At W. B. Truitt's near Prior Cottage
 - 2 Corner near Thompson's Rooms, Barrington St
 - 3 Opposite W. Merricks, Corner of Hollis St and Sackville St
 - 4 Opposite Mrs. W. B. Truitt's Hollis Street

- Hydrants
- 1 In Grafton Street near the Pump, Front of Millers
 - 2 At the foot of Blowers St. near the Baptist Chapel
 - 3 Near the foot of Satter St opposite Truitt's Wharf

Ward No 3

- Fire Plugs
- 1 At Corner of Duke and Aberneth Street
 - 2 Corner of Aberneth and Prince Streets
 - 3 Corner of Granville and Prince Streets
 - 4 Corner of Hollis and George Streets

- Hydrants
- 1 Corner of Aberneth and George Streets
 - * 2 Corner of Grafton and Sackville Streets
 - 3 Corner of Bedford Row and Prince Street

Ward No 4

- Fire Plugs
- 1 In Jacobs Hill facing Argyle Street
 - 2 At Englishes Corner of Buckingham & Aberneth St
 - 3 At R. Romans, Corner of Duke and Granville St
 - 4 At Jacksons Blacksmiths Shop in Hollis Street

- Hydrants
- 1 Corner of Aberneth and Jacob Streets
 - 2 At Ackhurst, Corner of Duke and Hollis Street
 - 3 At Corner, (above Truitt's) of Grafton & Buckingham Streets

Ward No 5

- Fire Plugs
- 1 Opposite Sea Grays Shop
 - 2 do. New Methodist Chapel
 - 3 do. Mr. Hecades house
 - 4 do. James Liddle's house Gettysburg Street
 - 5 Near Prince St Sports Heartland Street

- Hydrants
- 1 Opposite St J Barrons Gettysburg Street
 - 2 Opposite Darby's Wharf Upper Water Street
 - 3 Opposite Punch's Shop Upper Water Street

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Ward No 6

Fire Plug	1 in Water Street	Hydrants	none
Total	22 Plugs down on 1 st Nov: 1849	Total	15 Hydrants down on the 1 st Nov: 1849

* This Hydrant is to be removed to Corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, so soon as the pipes are laid

List of Fire Plugs and Hydrants to be laid down in the Year 1850 according to agreement with the City to complete the whole number of 25 Fire Plugs and 18 Hydrants

Fire Plugs (in No. 6)

- 1 On the East Side Gottingen Street near William McKindlays Esquire
- 2 In Brunswick Street opposite John Longard Esquire
- 3 In Lockman Street opposite Mr Robs residence

Total 3 in No.

down 22

makes 25 Plugs whole number

Hydrants in No 6

- 1 In Brunswick Street opposite John Winters Residence
- 2 In Lockman Street opposite W J Herlings residence
- 3 In Water Street South of Mr Earles

Total 3 in No.

down 15

makes 18 Hydrants whole number

Salefax Nov 1st 1849

Read following communication from Board of Fire Wards 15 November 1849 relative to election of Captain and other Officers of Engine Company

Salefax 15th Nov: 1849

To

I have been directed to enclose for the information of His Worship the Mayor and City Council a minute of the proceedings of the Board of Fire Wards at a meeting held last evening at the Engine House

James J Clarke Esquire
City Clerk

I have the honor to be
Your Obedt Serv^t
Geo B. Gibson
Capt. of the Fire Wards

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Califas 15 Nov 1849

Sir

I beg to inform you that at the September Meeting of the Engine Company Lieut Thomas Lounds No. 1 Division retired from that body whereupon Dr Lieut Samuel Caldwell was chosen to be first of No. 1 Division vice Lounds.

Letter Secty
Fire Wards

Mr George Caldwell was then chosen as Dr Lieut of No. 1 Division vice Samuel Caldwell

I have further to inform you that at the October meeting of the Engine Company Lieut Thomas Mollaway of No. 4 Division was elected Captain vice Spive retired

Also that Dr Lieut William Morris was elected 1st of No. 4 Division, and Mr George Gould was chosen Dr Lieut of No. 4 Division vice Morris

All of which appointments having been approved of by the Board of Fire Wards, are now submitted by their order for the confirmation of His Worship the Mayor and City Council

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your obt Serv^t

James J Clarke Esq
City Clerk

To B. C. Preshin
Secty B. Fire Wards

When the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the above appointments be confirmed, which on being put is passed

Communication
Board Fire
Wards re: to
Fire Bell at
North End.

Read following Communication from Board of Fire Wards 15th November 1849. recommending Captain of Engine Company as a Fire Ward Fire Wards for Ward 3 & 6 and subject of Fire Bell at North End

Califas 15 Nov 1849

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of Board of Fire Wards at a Meeting held on Thursday evening 14th Inst

The Board of Fire Wards recommend the Capt of the Engine Company as a fit and proper person to be appointed a Fire Ward, The being vacancy in Wards 3 & 6 Messrs Hugh Horn and Mr Bell are recommended as suitable persons to be appointed as Fire Wards. The Board recommend that instructions be given the City Watch to call the Fire Wards in the event of Fire at night.

The Board further request the reconsideration of a recommendation made last Year relative to a Fire Bell for the North end of the City

By order of the Board

B. C. Preshin Secty

Stk. B. Fire Wards

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When the following Resolution is introduced
Resolved that Mr Thomas Holloway Captain of Engine Company be one of the Fire Wards of the City.

Whereas the appointment of Fire Wards for the City is in the City Council, it is an interference with the rights of that Body by any other Department Connected with City Affairs to recommend any person to the appointment of such Officers

Resolved that Mr Benjamin Crow be Fire Ward for the City Ward No 3. and Mr Joseph Bell be Fire Ward No 6. which on being put is passed

Resolved
for Fire Wards

Resolved that a committee be appointed to communicate with the Fire Wards on the subject of the erection of a bell in the North End of the City, and report on probable expence and the most eligible site, and that Aldermen Roche, Jennings, Johns, King and Taylor be that Committee, which on being put is passed

Read following communication from Fire Ward Department of 7th December relative to Fire Plugs

Halifax 7th Dec 1849

Sir

I have to acquaint you for the information of His Worship the Mayor and City Council that the Chairmen of Fire Wards agreeable to the suggestion of His Worship directed an inspection of the Fire Plugs throughout the City, and begs to report that they are in efficient order

I am also directed to bring to the notice of the City Council the unanimous opinion of the Board Fire Wards of the necessity for some defined authority from the Council for their guidance as to the Plugs, and therefore submit a copy of a Resolution passed last evening

I have the honor to be

Your obedt Servt

B. C. Pughm Secy
By order B Fire Wards

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James S Clarke
City Clerk

Board of Fire Wards

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and City Council be requested to inform the Board of Fire Wards what Control they have over the Fire Plugs throughout the City, and whether the Water Company or the Board are to have the general supervision of them, keeping them in working order &c

B. C. Pughm

Secretary to the Board

When the following resolution is introduced

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Resolved that the Board of Fire Wards be requested to take charge of the Fire Flugs - so that the Keys are placed in such places are but for the convenience and safety of the Inhabitants, and that the Board of Fire Wards are the Body in whom the City Council confide that the said Fire Flugs are kept in efficient order, and that to enable them to carry out this duty such parts of the agreement which requires the Water Company to keep said Fire Flugs in repair, be transmitted to the Board of Fire Wards - which on being put is passed -

Read following Bond of Assistant City Clerk
City of Halifax

Province of Nova Scotia

Bond of
Assistant
City Clerk

Know all men by these Presents that I John L. Cragg of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia Gent. as principal and John Stewart and James Cochran Merchants as Sureties are held and firmly bound to the said City of Halifax in the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds of lawfull money of the Province of Nova Scotia to be paid to the City of Halifax for which payment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves our heirs, executors, and administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this second day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine -

Whereas His Worship the Mayor and City Council have been pleased to appoint the aforementioned John L. Cragg to be the Assistant City Clerk

Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the said John L. Cragg shall well and truly execute and discharge all the duties of the said Office of the Assistant City Clerk, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act passed in the General Assembly of the Province, entitled the Act respecting the Incorporation of the City of Halifax, and any other Acts of the Legislature or ordinance of the said City Council or any other Rules or Regulations of the City Council that may be made relating thereto, and shall duly account for all and every Sum or Sums of money which shall come into his hands as such Assistant City Clerk then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue -

Signed sealed and Delivered by
in presence of
James I. Clarke

By John L. Cragg
By James Cochran
By John Stewart

Which on Motion the same is approved of

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Read following Bond of City Clerk of Licence

Bond City
Clerk License

Know all men by these presents that we Otto J Weeks of the City of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia Gentleman as principal and Samuel A Morris of the said City and William J Morris of the said City, Gentlemen are held and firmly bound to the City of Halifax in the sum of Twelve hundred pounds of Lawfull money of the Province aforesaid, that is to say the said Otto J Weeks as Principal in the sum of Four Hundred pounds and the said Samuel A Morris and William J Morris as Sureties for the said Otto J Weeks in the sum of Four Hundred 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 firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals, and dated this Twentieth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Whereas at a meeting of the City Council held at Halifax on the fifteenth instant the said Otto J Weeks was duly elected and appointed to the Office of City Clerk of Licence for said City

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said Otto J Weeks shall well and faithfully perform, execute and discharge all the duties appertaining to the said Office of City Clerk of Licence, agreeably to the Law and such Ordinances of the said City Council as have been or may hereafter be legally made relating thereto, and shall duly account for all and every sum or sums of money which shall come into his hands as such City Clerk of Licence, and shall not make default therein, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presence of
James J Clarke

By Otto J Weeks
By Samuel A Morris
By W. A. Morris

Which on Motion the same is approved of

Mr Alderman Roche submits a paper relative to the Clerk of Licences

The following resolution is next introduced

Mr Alderman Roche having submitted a Paper relative to the Clerk of Licence, on Motion Messrs Muddoch Naylor and Roche be a Committee to take up said document and report thereon

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The following report of Committee of Public Accounts is read

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The Committee of Public Accounts met this day
Present The Chairman Aldermen Taylor, Caldwell, King
and Mitchell.

Examined the following accounts, which we
find correct and recommend their payment

Fire Department

1	Thomas Holloway	24 18 3
2	Robert Motton	20 16 4
3	William Merrick & Son	11 0 5
4	Geo H Longard	4 14 6
5	Mathew Lounds	3 16 6
6	David Calder	4 11 9
7	Thomas H Peters	2 2 .
8	Robert Richardson	13 8 3
9	David Stephens & Son	6 10 4
10	Sinclair & McLean	66 9 8
11	James Reed	4 2 6
12	Masonic Committee	. 15 .
13	Thomas Lounds	5 5 6
14	James Williamson	17 2 7 1/2
15	Smithers & Taylor	. 18 4 1/2
16	William Johns & Son	3 10 .
17	J & E Longard	8 14 9
18	Thompson & Eason	3 15 .
19	Richard August	2 16 .
20	John Longard	9 16 6
21	Geo Bolton	1 10 .
22	James Jackson	4 6 4
23	W. Caldwell & Son	17 9 1
24	Hex & Smithie	18 19 9
25	John Mitchell	1 2 9
26	John Calaghan	. 8 6
27	Daniel McPherson	. 5 9
28	William Barry	. 4 .
29	William Cannable	. 10 .
30	G. A. S. Crighton	. 13 6
31	Estate W. B. Stevenson	. 13 7
32	A. G. Hill	1 13 .
		\$ 610 3 1/2

Report
of Committee
of Public Accounts
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The account rendered by Miss Blanchard & James for
drawing a Bond so we have declined allowing Considering
this as part of the Recorders duty

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Fire Department Prot fee			261	0	3/4
33	Joseph Clarke	Poll Clerk No 2 Ward	12	6	
34	M. J. Burns	ditto	12	6	
35	Chas Bolton	ditto 3 Elections	17	6	
36	James Scott	ditto No 2 Ward	12	6	
37	J. McKensie	ditto No 5 Ward	12	6	
38	G. Selden	two Elections ditto No 4 do	15		
39	W. L. Evans	ditto No 1 do	12	6	
40	Loraly & Stimpson	Supplists to Bunderwell	36	15	4
41	Mr. McDonald	do June	9	16	3
42	ditto	do July	10	14	5/2
43	ditto	do August	10	3	4/2
44	ditto	do September	7	6	1
45	ditto	do October	9	12	9
46	ditto	do November	13	6	
47	Robert Malcom	work performed on City Property	9	0	4
48	John Hull	ditto	8	14	1/2
49	Robert Richardson	Cemetery	9	5	8
50	ditto	City Property	13	6	1
51	W. A. Black	Gas Interest	33	7	9
52	L. D. Geldert	Cemetery	12	10	
53	John Inglis	ditto	4	10	
54	Bruce McDonald	to Oct 1 st Fire Department	12	10	
55	James Williamson	Printer Magazine	5		
56	James Whalen	Election No 5	10		
57	English & Mackador	New Paper	15		
58	Henry Brown	repairing Clock	5		
59	D. Parker	Surgical fee	15		
60	W. Caldwell & Son	Police Office	15		
61	Joseph Jennings	City Property	4	12	5/2
62	ditto	Cemetery	5	10	1
# 63	Chas Bolton	writing up records of City 1 month	11	13	4
64	Halifax Water Company	to 31 Oct 1849	77	10	
65	Jacob Currie	Cemetery	4	12	6
66	ditto	Common	99	9	1/2
67	John Conway	ditto	19		
68	Joseph Jennings	ditto	3	9	6
69	City Clerk	Disbursements of Police Office	5	16	6
			472	12	11/2
			261	13	3

The Committee with some degree of reluctance assent to the payment of account No 63[#] because they consider it the duty of the City Clerk and Assistant City Clerk to keep the City Records written up, and that an extra charge of this kind would be consented in future

The Knowledge

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The knowledge we have of the neglect of Mr Young and the necessity of restoring order under such peculiar circumstances have induced us to enter this account

The Committee notice that the expenditure in the Fire Department has exceeded the estimate thirty six pounds and three pence

Sig. M. Roche C.C.P.

When the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that checks be drawn by His Worship the Mayor in favour of the above parties for the amount of their accounts

His Worship the Mayor submit a Statement of Persons who have refused to pay their rates, when following resolution is introduced

The City Treasurer having submitted a list of parties who have neglected to pay and refused to pay their rates of assessment for the Year 1849

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to take up statement, examine into the reasons why said parties refuse to pay and report on the same, which on being put is passed

Resolved that Aldermen Mitchell, Keith, Caldwell, Taylor, Roche and Anderson with the Recorder be that Committee, which on being put is passed

Read communication from Ordnance Department addressed to Gas Company relative to the removal of the Gas Post.

The City Council next proceed to take into consideration the appointment of Watchman when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the additional Watchmen enter on their duties on the 1st day of January next and that applicants file their recommendations on or before the 26th Instant, and notice be given to that effect, which on being put is passed

His Worship the Mayor brings to the notice of the City Council that the Collector of Road Taxes for the City had neglected to file his Bond, although frequent applications had been made to him, and that he had caused an official communication to be addressed to him on the subject

Read letter of City Clerk of 10th December 1849 addressed to Mr Smith

Office of

Resolved to
C Committee
on Taxes
due for 1849

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Office of City Clerk

Halifax 10 Dec 1849

Sir

I have been requested by His Worship the Mayor to call your attention to the non-completion of your Bond as Collector of Road Taxes for the City, and to request that you will have the same executed without delay

I am, Sir

Your Obedt Servt

Jas James Clarke
City Clerk

Mr
William Smith

When the following resolution is introduced

Whereas His Worship the Mayor has informed the City Council, that Mr Smith Collector of Road Taxes has neglected to file his Bond with the City Clerk

Resolved that the City Clerk be directed to inform the said William Smith that unless he files Bonds to be submitted to this Council for its approval on or before Monday next, that he will be suspended from his Office of Collector of Road Taxes for Wards Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Read following opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to Mr Chamberlain's application for returning of his Auction Licence duty

Halifax 21 Dec 1849

Opinion of Recorder
rel. to J. M. Chamberlain
Application

In reference to the question submitted to me by the foregoing resolution, I beg to state that, as the Auction Licence duty is paid into the City Treasurer and becomes part of the General Funds of the City, which are under the management and control of the City Council, I am of opinion that they have power to deal with the memorial of Mr Chamberlain in such a way as they may deem just and equitable. The power of disposing of the Funds of the City, however is vested in the Council for the benefit of the Citizens and in many cases for defined objects, and when a demand is made upon these Funds, out of the ordinary Course, and not founded on a legal liability, it is requisite carefully to consider whether the case be such as from equitable and prudential considerations, requires the interference of the Council. It is also necessary to inquire whether there be any Funds in the treasury, in addition to those apportioned for particular purposes, out of which the payment desired can be properly made

His Worship the Mayor

George A. Blanchard Recorder

1849

Dec 21

When on Motion the same stands over for next Meeting of the Council

Henry P. Mayor

Salisbury December 24 1849

Dec 24

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Laidalaw, Mitchell, Hunt & Keith, Cabot, Matt, Caldwell, King, Maudoch, Taylor, Northup, Johns, Roche, Jennings and King

Read over proceedings of 21 December 1849

The following report of Hackney Carriage Committee is read.

The Committee in Charge of Hackney Carriages beg leave to report

That the whole number of Licenses contemplated by the Ordinance have been granted, that there are ten stands occupied on the East Side of the Province Building three on the West side, and two at the upper Fish Market

There have as yet been no complaints preferred against any of the parties engaged in this occupation, and the Committee therefore presume that their duties have been discharged in a manner satisfactory to the Citizens at large

Salisbury Dec 24 1849 Geo. John Matt Chairman

When on Motion the same is received and adopted

The following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the words "with the Recorder" contained in the resolution appointing a Committee on certain assignments on the 21st December be omitted, which on being put is passed

The City Council next proceed to appoint the various Measurers and Surveyors for the ensuing Year when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that in proceeding to the Election of the Officers for ensuing year, if no vacancy exists, and if no complaints be preferred against any of the present incumbents, that the Measurers of Salt and Grain be continued in Office which on being put is passed

Read

Report of Committee on Hackney Carriages

Resolved to Measurers of Salt & Grain

1849
Dec 24

Read following return of Supervisor of Salt and Grain

account of measuring Salt and Grain for the Year 1849

Mr. Martin

Mr. McKay

8320	Shds Salt	2	63	6	9
1599	Bus Indian Corn	4	3	4	.
9715		2	9	15	4
1108	Barley	4	2	4	4
3558	Oats	2	3	11	2
918	Wheat	2		18	4 1/2
			\$	82	19 11/2

4572	Shds Salt	2	38	12	.
1537	do	1	6	8	1
7615	Bus Oats	2	7	12	3
381	Barley	4		14	8
			\$	53	7

Mr. McCann

Mr. Robb

4444	Shds Salt	2	3	0	8
1326	do	1/2	2	15	1
4360	Bus Corn	4	8	14	5
11122	Oats	2	11	0	10
421	Barley	4		16	11
402		1	21	17	0 1/2
			\$	62	4 11/2

4866	Shds Salt	2	40	11	1
1543	Bus Corn	2	1	10	10 1/2
4150	Oats	2	14	1	.
440	Barley				1 8
			\$	56	4 7/2

Mr. Keating

Mr. Kelly

7874	Shds Salt	2	65	12	4
461 1/2		1	1	18	5 1/2
2433	Bus Corn	2	2	8	7
6426	Barley	4	12	18	.
1116	Wheat	2	1	2	4
2076	Oats	2	2	1	6
			\$	86	1 2 1/2

445	Shds Salt	2	3	14	3
1125		1	4	13	9
5374	Bus Corn	2	10	15	.
522	Barley	4	1	1	4
3726	Oats	2	3	14	6
			\$	23	18 10 1/2

Mr. Jennings

Mr. Aulle

2269	Shds Salt	2	24	4	11
3003		1	12	0	3
3950	Bus Corn	4	7	18	.
2061	Barley	4	4	2	5 1/2
11597	Oats	2	11	11	11 1/2
			\$	38	7 7

4427	Shds Salt	2	36	17	4
1319		1	5	15	10
8607	Bus Oats	2	8	12	1 1/2
481	Barley	2		18	7 1/2
			\$	52	2 11

Total

Mr. Martin	82	19	11 1/2
Mr. McCann	62	4	11 1/2
Mr. Keating	86	1	2 1/2
Mr. Jennings	58	7	7
Mr. Aulle	52	3	11
Mr. McKay	53	7	.
Mr. Robb	56	4	7 1/2
Mr. Kelly	23	18	10
Divided by 8	\$	59	8 1
	\$	59	8 9 each

46790 1/2	Shds Salt
27863	Bus Corn
11512	Barley
51551	Oats
2034	Wheat

Wm. John Kelly
Supervisor

Return of
Salt & Grain
Measurer

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Meprs John Kelly Thomas McCann, Wm Robb, James Cull, John Martin, Ambrose Keating, John McKay and John Jennings, are appointed Highers, and Measurers of Salt and Grain for ensuing year

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved as there is no vacancy at present existing in the Measurers of Coals, and as there is no complaint preferred against any of the present incumbents, that the Measurers of Coal be continued in Office which on being put is passed

Return of Measurers of Coal

Read following return of Supervisor of Coals

John Connell	1742	Chato	43	11	.
Patrick Connor	1722	do	43	1	.
Samuel King	1797	do	44	8	6
William Madden	1698	do	42	9	.
Joseph Findlay	1610	do	40	8	.
William Buckley	1678	do	41	19	.
James Cullen	1726	do	43	3	.
Alexander Grant	1550	do	39	10	.
Thomas Kirby	310	do	7	18	.
William Holland	313	do	7	13	.
	14,182	Chaldron	354	11	.

Divided by 9 is £39.6.6 each

Wm Holland
Supervisor

Mepr^s William Holland, John Connell, Patrick Connors, Samuel King, William Madden, Joseph Findlay, William Buckley, James Cullen and Alex^r Grant are appointed Measurers of Coal for the ensuing year

The City Council next proceed to elect Measurers of Wood for ensuing year

Read following return of Supervisor of Wood

January	6	42	Butch	173
"	16	28	March	34
"	20	74	"	42
"	27	42	"	86
February	3	31	"	19
"	10	510	April	129
Comes up	£173		Comes over	£315

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Dec 24

Return of
Supervisor
of Wood.

Amt Prot Forward		Amt Prot up	
April	31 15	September	16 12 6
"	28 13 4	"	23 11
May	5 1 19	"	30 9 10
"	19 16 8	October	7 11 5
"	26 17 8	"	14 12 9
June	22 12 6	"	21 12 6
"	29 11	"	28 13 4
July	8 9 7	November	11 16 8
"	15 9 10	"	11 11 5
"	22 10 2	"	18 16 8
"	29 9 10	"	25 11 8
August	5 9 7	December	1 12 6
"	12 10	"	8 2 10
"	15 10 7	"	15 2 16 8
"	25 11 5	"	22 2 12 8
September	5 11	"	29 2 16 8
"	9 10 4		<u>32 15 6</u>

Read over the various applicants. When the Pollot is proceeded with when there appeared for

- Samuel Poreham 13
- Ebenzer McShab 13
- Jacob Housner 13
- Sullivan 13

Men Samuel Poreham, Jacob Housner, Ebenzer McShab and Sullivan are appointed Measurers of Wood for the ensuing Year

Read following return of Supervisors of Leather

Return of Leather Sealed for 1849

Return of
Dealers of
Leather.

Sealed By	V. Hanford	W. Smith	Chambers	W. L. R.	R. L. R.	W. L. R.	P. L. R.	V. R. R.	E. R. R.	Ward	Edinburgh
The McMurray	1157	450	365					863			
W. Miswell	660			174	773	203					
J. Howard	40		76			1	931	6	559	74	103
	1857	450	441	174	773	204	931	869	559	74	103

Total 6435
each 2145
Total £40.4.4 1/2
Each 13.8.1/2

By Thomas McMurray

When the following resolution is introduced Resolved