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Governor be respectfully requested to swear him into Office agreeably to the Act of Incorporation which on being put is passed 11 being for it and 10 against it

Res to swear  
Mcaldwell in  
as Mayor

Resolved that the City Clerk be requested to transmit a copy of said resolution to the Honorable the Secretary of the Province and respectfully request His Excellency to appoint a time and place for swearing Mr Caldwell into office, which on being put is passed

On Motion the Council adjourn until tomorrow at Ten o'clock

Henry Fryor  
Mayor  
H. P.

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Provincial Secretary's Office  
Halifax October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850

Sir

Governor's approval  
of  
W. Caldwell  
as  
Mayor

I have it in command to convey to you the Lieutenant Governor's approval of William Caldwell Esq as Mayor of this City for the ensuing year, and to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint this day at half past two at the Government House as the time and place for administering the oath of Office to the Mayor elect

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedient  
humble servant  
By Joseph Howe

James Charles Esq  
re re re 3

W. Caldwell  
June 18 9<sup>th</sup> 1874  
J. W. Ryan.

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At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this Day Present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Laidlaw, Mitchell, Smither, Watt, Caldwell, Taylor, Esson, Atms, Skimmings, and Knight

Robt Noble sworn in as Alderman

Robert Noble Esquire having been returned as duly elected as Alderman for Ward No 2 being in attendance and having taken and subscribed the oath of Office the Oath of Allegiance as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City, Signs the Roll and takes his seat accordingly

Read Municipal Secretarys answer as to approval of Alderman Caldwell as Mayor as entered on opposite page

His Excellency having appointed half past Two OClock to swear Mr Caldwell into Office, the Council proceed in a body to Government House

Henry Poyer Mayor  
The Council having returned there were present, His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Laidlaw, Mitchell, W. Anderson, Alex Watt, Smithers, Noble, Watt, Taylor, Esson, Atms, Skimmings, and Knight

The following resolution is introduced

Vote of thanks to Henry Poyer Late Mayor

Whereas Henry Poyer Esquire late Mayor of this City has this day retired from Office, and the upright, impartial and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the various and important duties of the Office for the past year demand from this Council an expression of their feelings

Therefore Resolved that the thanks of this Council are due and now tendered Henry Poyer Esquire for the very courteous and satisfactory way in which he has fulfilled the duties of Mayor, for the past year that this resolution be entered upon the Records, and that the City Clerk transmit Mr Poyer a copy of the same, which on being put is passed unanimously

Council adjourn until tomorrow at Four OClock

X H.P.

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At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen David Law Mitchell, W. G. Anderson, Hon. St. John, Smithers, Noble, Watt, Taylor, Esau, Shus, Shumming, and Knight.

Read Letter of Edward Albro Esquire addressed to His Worship the Mayor of 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant

Malpas N.Y. 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1830

Dear Sir

Albro's Letter  
rel to Election as  
Alderman

Having received a notice last evening from J. S. Clarke Esq. City Clerk informing me of my being elected and returned for the Office of Alderman for Ward No. Three. I beg to state that my Health will not admit of my giving proper attention to such an office and of course must decline accepting it

I am dear Sir

To His Worship  
The Mayor  
of the City of Malpas

Yours very respectfully  
Edward Albro

Read Letter of Edward Albro Esquire addressed to the City Clerk of this date

Malpas 3 October 1830

My Dear Sir

Ed. Albro's Letter  
relative to his  
Election as Alderman

I duly received your favour of this mornings date requesting me to forward Twenty Pounds as a fine for refusing the Office of Alderman

I have written the Mayor and also had an interview with him informing him of my reason for not accepting the Office.

Respecting my health Doctor Abner has stated he will give me a certificate if required as he has done on a former occasion respecting my non attendance in Juris

I also beg to state that I was obliged to give up my private Office to Mr. Joseph Mer in consequence of my continued lameness, and I would not be doing justice to myself or my country to accept of a Public Office

Will you be kind enough to lay this Letter before the Mayor at the meeting to day and if my excuse is not sufficient I am prepared to pay the fine forthwith

I remain my dear Sir

J. S. Clarke Esq  
do

Yours truly

Edward Albro

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Read Dr. Almon's Certificate

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E. Albro  
Certificate of Lameness

Mr. Edward Albro has been afflicted with lameness of the foot for some years. he occasionally suffers great pain in it and it has to my knowledge prevented him from giving the same attention to his own business that he was formerly in the habit of doing  
By William J. Almon M.D.

The following resolution is introduced

E. Albro to  
pay fine  
£20.

Resolved that Edward Albro's excuse for not accepting the Office of Alderman for Ward 3 is not sufficient and he therefore be called upon to serve or pay the amount of Fine prescribed by Law for refusing to accept said Office, which on being put is passed

Read following Letter of Henry Poyer Esq  
in Answer to the resolution of the City Council

Wednesday Evening  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850

My Dear Sir

Henry Poyer's  
Letter in answer  
to address

I have just received your communication transmitting me the Resolution of the City Council tendering me the Thanks of that body on my retirement from Office. As I am just on the eve of my departure for Canada, and occupied with a pressure of business. I have not sufficient time to express so fully as my feelings would dictate my deep gratitude for the very complimentary manner in which that Resolution is worded. you will please convey to His Worship and the Aldermen forming the City Council my very sincere thanks for their kind consideration - At the same time allow me my dear Sir to express to you my many personal obligations which you have placed me under in aiding me in the discharge of my public duties. Your long and thorough acquaintance with all the business connected with the Police Office and other Departments of our Corporation and the cordial and willing manner in which you have at all times during my occupancy of the Chair of the Mayoralty offered your services most justly entitles you to this public acknowledgment on my part. I also must not omit to take advantage of the present occasion and feel that I should be derelict in duty to my successor were I to forget to mention

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to mention the high estimation in which I hold the City Treasurer, the City Clerk of License, the Assistant City Clerk the City Marshall and the men composing our Constabulary force. It affords me much gratification in bearing testimony to the very faithful manner in which they have all attended to the duties of their respective Offices, and I must request you to inform them of my appreciation of their services.

In conclusion suffer me my dear Sir to remark that it is a cause of much congratulation not only to myself, but I am sure must be to all my fellow Citizens, that our municipal affairs have been placed in the hands of Gentlemen in whom we can put the most implicit reliance, that their aim and study will be to advance the interests improvement and welfare of our City

I have the honor to be  
My Dear Sir  
Yours most sincerely,  
S<sup>r</sup> Henry Pryor

To  
James Clarke Esq  
City Clerk

The City Council next proceed to elect the two City Auditors for ensuing year. when on Motion that William H Harrington Esquire be elected one of the City Auditors. the same is put and passed

Auditors  
W. H. Harrington  
Henry Boggs

On Motion that Henry Boggs Esquire be elected the other City Auditor. the same is put and passed

Read following Letter from Captain Maxwell relative to Booths in Common during the Races

Sir

By the desire of the Stewards of the Races. I have to request that you will be so good as to take measures to prevent the erection of any Booths for the sale of Liquors on the Race Course during the Races which are to take place on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> unless duly authorized

Booths in Common  
E. H. Maxwell's Letter

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your obedient Servant  
E. H. Maxwell Capt 88 Reg<sup>t</sup>  
and Secretary

Supt<sup>r</sup>

When the following resolution is introduced

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Booths Common  
Resolution Penalty

Resolved that no License or permission be given for the erection of Booths or the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in the Common or any place adjacent thereto, and that the City Clerk of Licence be directed to prosecute any persons found violating the Law, which on being put is passed

The Council then Rise

W. Lawrence C. Mayor

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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Saidlaw, Mitchell, W. G. Anderson, Hon. McNeill, Smithers, Noble, Watt, Naylor, Esson, Petrus, Swimmings, J. H. Anderson, and Wright

The City Council were summoned to receive the return of Election for Ward No 3 and the transaction of other Business

Read His Worship the Mayor's Proclamation for election for Ward 3

Read the return of Election of the two Alderman for Ward No 3 and Peter Morrissey and William Moore Esquires having been returned as duly elected as Aldermen for said Ward and being in attendance they take the oath of Office, the Oath of Allegiance as well as that of a Justice of the Peace for the City

Return of Alderman Peter Morrissey W. H. Moore  
Sworn

The following resolution is then introduced

Whereas two Gentlemen have been returned as duly elected as Aldermen for Ward 3 and whereas the order of Standing on the Roll of Aldermen shall be decided by the City Council. Therefore resolved that two numbers shall be placed in a Hat and the Gentlemen drawing number one shall be the Gentlemen who shall take the place of the Mayor, and be the first to go out of Office, which on being put is passed

Alderman Moore  
First to go out of Office

When Mr. Moore having drawn No 1 and Mr. Morrissey having drawn No 2 these Gentlemen sign the Roll and take their Seats accordingly

Sign the Roll

Read following application of Mr Pauline for some Stone from Common

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1850

Dear Sir

Being much in want of loose Stones to fill up a hollow at the corner of Dundonald Street opposite the Chapel of Ease I have to request that you will give or obtain for me permission to take from the Race Course a few Cart loads of the Stones that are laying there

Mr Pauline's app<sup>r</sup> for Stone from Common

Alderman Watt  
Comm<sup>r</sup> of Common

Remain dear Sir faithfully Yrs  
Wm Pauline

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Res. giving  
Mr Paulin Stave  
from Common

Resolved that the application of Mr Paulin be complied with and that the Chairman of Common be empowered to give the necessary directions to grant permission for the stones to be taken from such part of the Common as he may see fit, but not any to be given that may be deemed usefull for public purposes, which on being put is passed

Read following Petition of Inhabitants of Ward No. 6 for removal of Hydrant in Lockman Street

Petition  
Mary Burns for  
Removal of Hydrant  
Ward 6

To His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of Halifax  
The Petition of Mary Burns, Humbly Sheweth. That one of the Hydrants in Lockman Street has been placed so near her Gate through which she has to get to her Front Door and from the continual drawing of Water and boys playing with it causes the gate to be a complete mud puddle and a perfect nuisance Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Worships may cause it to be removed more to the southward and your Petitioner begs to state that the subscribers are willing to have it removed, and reside in the vicinity, and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Sy<sup>d</sup> Mary Burns & 10 others

The following resolution is introduced

Resolution  
to remove Hydrant  
Ward 6

Resolved that the application be complied with and that the same be removed to such place as the Aldermen of the Ward may point out. which on being put is passed

W. Calverley Mayor



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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Simeon Mitchell W. Anderson M. H. Park Smith, Noble, Wall, Moore, Morrissey, Taylor, Esen, Johns, Skimming, King, and W. Anderson

The Council were summoned to elect a Recorder, City Clerk, Assistant City Clerk, a City Treasurer and other City Officers agreeably to the Act of Incorporation and the transactions of other Business

Read over proceedings of 11<sup>th</sup> October

Read report of Committee relative to Collector of Road Taxes

Maiford September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850

The Committee directed by the Council to make enquiries relative to the advantage of appointing a Collector of Road Taxes for Wards Nos 1 and 2 combined, and another for the other four wards of the City. They also recommend that the Overseers have power when necessary on approval of the Commissioners to appoint two persons in each ward as assistants with pay of four shillings per day, according to the suggestion of the Overseers of the Northern Division of the City as per Interrogatorys and answers annexed

Report of Com<sup>tee</sup> relative to Collector of Road Taxes forwarded 5-6

All of which your Committee submit for the approval of the Council

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council

W. M. Piche  
Jno Taylor

The following resolution is introduced

above Report received re

Resolved that the report just read be received, adopted and acted upon, which on being put is passed

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution to app<sup>oint</sup> 2 Overseers for Wards 1234 & 56

Resolved that two Overseers be appointed one for Wards 1, 2, 3 & 4, and one for Ward No 5 & 6 to which the following amendment is introduced

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Previous Res<sup>n</sup>  
negatived

Resolved that the appointment of Overseers of Roads remain as they are at present which amendment being put is passed 11 voting for it and 5 against it. The original is therefore lost

Mr Smiths name added to the applicants for Col of Road Taxes

On Motion Mr Smiths name as applicant for situation of Collector of Road Taxes is added to the list

Resolution ad to Mayor giving Casting Vote

The following resolution is introduced  
Resolved that in proceeding to the election of Officers, that on any person having an equality of votes the question for the next named Candidate be taken before the Mayor gives his casting vote on the one first named and having an equality which on being put is passed

The City Council next proceed to the Election of a Recorder read the various applications of George A Blanchard and Beamish Murdoch Esquires

Alderman Taylor moves that George A Blanchard Esquire be the Recorder which is seconded by Alderman Laidlaw

Recorder B Murdoch elected

Then Mr Keith moves as an amendment that Beamish Murdoch Esquire be the Recorder which is seconded by Alderman W G Anderson and the question being taken on the amendment there appeared for Mr Murdoch 12 votes against him 4. Mr Murdoch having received a majority of votes of members Present is duly elected Recorder for the City for ensuing year, and the names being called for they stood thus

For the Amendment	Against it.
Alderman Noble. W Anderson	Alderman Taylor
Johns. Knight	Esson
Smiths, Whimmings	Witt
Mitchell, Morrison	Laidlaw
King, More	
Keith. W Anderson	
12	4

The City Council proceed to elect a City Clerk and there being no other applicant  
On Motion

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City Clerk  
relected

On Motion Mr James S Clarke is unanimously  
relected City Clerk for ensuing year

Assistant City Clerk  
relected

The City Council next proceed to elect  
an Assistant City Clerk. Read the applications of John  
J Bragg and Christopher Bolton. When on Motion  
Mr J. S. Bragg is unanimously relected Assistant  
City Clerk

Clerk of License  
relected

The City Council next proceed to the  
election of City Clerk of License and there being no other  
applicant Mr W. J. Morris is unanimously relected City  
Clerk of License

City Constables  
relected

The City Council next proceed to the election  
of Constables and there being no other applicants the Old  
Officers are relected and appointed as follows

District No 1 James Nam	District No 5 George Glendrock
No 2 Patrick Caldwell	No 6 Andrew Mackroy
No 3 Janet Colter	No 7 Rich <sup>d</sup> Mulligan
No 4 Philip Parsons	No 8 Mr Reddick

Clerks of Market  
J Hall & J Mahony  
appointed

The City Council next proceed to the  
election of Clerks of Market and read the applications  
of Zelina Hall and James Mahony and their being no  
other applicants on Motion Zelina Hall is appointed one  
of the Clerks of Market

On Motion James Mahony is appointed  
one of the Clerks of Market

Weighers of  
Flour & meal

The City Council next proceed to the  
election of Weighers of Flour and Meal. read various appli-  
cations of John Parker, Samuel Carter, Edward Sturmy Senior,  
William Grant and John Kelly

S. Carter elected

When on Motion Mr Samuel Carter is  
unanimously elected one of the Weighers of Flour and Meal

J Parker elected

On Motion Mr John Parker is unani-  
mously elected one of the Weighers of Flour and Meal

Resolution  
Flour Weighers to  
return the No of  
Bbls weighed

On Motion it is resolved that the Weighers of  
Flour and meal be requested to make returns of the quantities  
of Flour weighed by them since they have been in Office  
so to afford information of the City Council as to the propriety  
of

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Overscers of Roads  
Jacob Currie relected  
On Motion Jacob Currie is unanimously relected Overseer of Streets for Wards No. 2 & 3

James Pollock relected  
On Motion James Pollock is unanimously relected Overseer of Streets for Wards No. 4, 5 & 6

Collectors of Road Taxes  
Read various applications of John C Craigen, James Scott, R M Barratt, Patrick O'Malley and James B Smithers for Situation of Collector of Road Taxes

John C Craigen appointed  
On Motion John C Craigen is appointed Collector of Road Taxes for Wards 5 and 6. 11 voting for it and 2 against it

R. M. Barratt proposed by Mr. Noble seconded by Mr. Wright

James Scott appointed  
James Scott proposed by Hon. Mr. Keith seconded by Mr. Taylor. On Motion Mr. James Scott is appointed Collector of Road Taxes for Wards No. 2, 3 & 4. 11 voting for him and two against him

Surgeon of Bridewell appointed  
On Motion Dr. Mume is appointed Surgeon to the Bridewell

Keeper of Bridewell appointed  
On Motion Mr. William McDonald is appointed Keeper of Bridewell

Keeper of Pound appointed  
On Motion William McDonald is appointed Keeper of Pound

Keeper of Cemetery appointed  
On Motion Joseph Kufler is unanimously appointed Keeper and Registrar of Cemetery

Keeper of Fish Market appointed  
On Motion Daniel McGure is appointed under Keeper of Fish Market

Health Inspector re appointed  
On Motion Henry H Parker is relected Health Inspector and Keeper of Markets

Keeper of Magazine appointed  
On Motion Samuel Marshall is relected Keeper of Powder Magazine

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 Sup of Common  
 appointed

On Motion Jacob Curie is re-elected  
 Superintendent of Common

Commis<sup>rs</sup> of Streets  
 appointed

The following Gentlemen are next  
 appointed Commissioners of Streets for ensuing year

Ward No 1	W. G. Anderson	Ward No 4	John Esson
No 2	Benj <sup>r</sup> Smithers	No 5	Wm. Johns
No 3	John Watt	No 6	Chas <sup>r</sup> Knight

The following resolution is then introduced

Resolution  
 to enforce Bye Law  
 as to Streets

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor, be  
 requested to carry into effect the Bye Law or Ordinance  
 relative to encroachments on the Street, which being put  
 is passed

Resolution  
 Mayor to Draw Checks  
 for Gas Accounts

Resolved that in future His Worship the Mayor,  
 draw Checks in favour of the Gas Company accounts, as the  
 same are handed in for payment instead of waiting <sup>for signing</sup> of  
 Council which on being put is passed

Resolution  
 Mayor to draw Checks  
 to pay Poll Clerks

Resolved that in future the amounts for  
 services as Poll Clerks be paid by checks on City Treasurer on  
 Certificate of Presiding Officer, which on being put is passed

Read following Letter from Mr Joseph  
 Furbank relative to his Weighing Machine

Halifax 14 October 1850

Gentlemen

Com<sup>r</sup> Jos Furbank  
 to Make his  
 Scales a Public  
 one

I applied during the summer of 1849 to  
 the then Mayor Mr Hemmick to ascertain whether in the event  
 of my erecting a Hay Scales on my property for the convenience  
 of the southern part of the City, there was any exclusive privilege  
 which would prevent Hay being weighed at it, and received  
 from him an assurance that there was none, in consequence  
 of which I entered into a contract at a very considerable  
 expense with parties in the United States to put up one of  
 of the most approved construction, and when completed his  
 Hon<sup>r</sup>ship upon my application was good enough to direct  
 the Clerks of the Market to test its correctness which was done  
 and a most satisfactory Certificate under their hands was  
 handed to the City Council, but I believe no action was  
 taken thereon, and being now aware that many parties  
 who would gladly avail themselves of the convenience

are

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deterred from so doing by being told that all Hay must be weighed at the Scales at the North End of the City under a penalty. They respectfully request that your Worship and the Board of Aldermen would be pleased to give notice that the same is a public Scale for the weighing of Hay and all other articles

If a sworn weigher is deemed requisite for the scale I am authorized by Mr William Doyle to say that he would have no objection to be sworn in for that purpose

Sam Genthman  
Your most obt Serv  
By Joseph Fairbanks

When the following resolution is introduced

Res<sup>relative</sup>  
to Hay Scales  
Fairbanks's wharf

Resolved that Public Notice be given that the Hay Scales erected by Mr Joseph Fairbanks at the head of Fairbanks's Wharf are acknowledged as Public Scales for the weighing of Hay and all other articles, and that Mr William Doyle be sworn weigher for said Scales which on being put is passed

Read following Letter from Secretary of the Province approving of Mr Murdoch as Recorder

Provincial Secretary's Office  
Halifax Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1850

Lt Governor  
approval of  
B Murdoch  
Recorder

Sir  
I have it in command to convey to you the Lieutenant Governor's approval of the appointment of Beamish Murdoch Esquire as Recorder of this City, and to inform you that His Excellency will administer the Oath of Office to that Gentleman tomorrow at 12 o'clock at the Government House

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obedient Serv  
By Joseph Howe

James S Clarke Esq  
City Clerk

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Clerks of Market  
Sworn into Office

John Hall and James Mahony  
having taken the oath of Office prescribed by law are  
this day sworn into Office as Clerks of the Market in  
presence of His Worship the Mayor

W. C. Lowell Mayor

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At a meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Laidlaw Mitchell, W.G. Anderson, Hon. McKeith, Smithers, Noble, Watt, More, Morrissey, Murdoch, Esson, Johns, King, and Wright

The City Council were summoned to appoint the various Committees for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 15<sup>th</sup> October

The following Gentlemen were appointed to the various Committees

Committees  
City Property

City Property	
Ward No.	Alderman
1	Laidlaw
2	Smithers
3	More
4	Murdoch
5	Reche
6	Anderson

Committee  
Common

Common	
Ward No.	Alderman
1	W.G. Anderson
2	Noble
3	Watt
4	Saylor
5	Johns
6	King

Committee  
Public Accounts

Public Accounts	
Ward No.	Alderman
1	Mitchell
2	Noble
3	Morrissey
4	Esson
5	Reche
6	King

Committee  
Cemetery

Cemetery	
Alderman	Alderman
Watt	Hon. McKeith
W.G. Anderson	Johns
H. Anderson	Laidlaw
Esson	



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Committee for Tenders			
	Ward No 1	Alderman	Lawlaw
Committee	2	d.	Smithers
Tenders	3	d.	Morsey
	4	d.	Naylor
	5	d.	Smithers
	6	d.	Mordison

Committee Hackney Coaches & Truckmen			
	Alderman		Sible
	d.		Epin
	d.		Mitchell
	d.		Roche

Committee in Charge of Rock Head Farm			
Committee	Alderman		Knight
Rock Head	d.		More
Farm	d.		Stimming
	d.		King

The following Gentlemen were next appointed  
Board of Health for the City for their respective Wards

Board Health	Ward No 1		Ward No 4	
		James A. Moraw		Robert Remans
	Thomas A. Bauer		Peter Nordbeck	
	Ward No 2		Ward No 5	
	Samy Cernaus		James Morkle	
	John McDougall		Charles B. Naylor	
	Ward No 3		Ward No 6	
	James Cochran		Foster Snelling	
	Thomas Fennerty		William Morkle	

Bye Law rel.  
to Selling Liquor  
without License  
read 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> time

Read the Bye Law or ordinance relative to  
persons persons selling liquor without license first and second  
times. when on motion the same is directed to be fairly  
engraved and submitted to Council at next meeting

Read following returns of Weighers of Flour

Memorandum of Flour and Meal weighed for the City of Halifax from 6 <sup>th</sup> April to 15 <sup>th</sup> October	
April	11,970
May	13,562
June	18,274

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Weighers of Flour

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July	21.456
August	12.744
September	8.117
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	<u>6.407</u>
Total	<u>92.520</u> Barrels

The above number of Barrels of Flour and meal having been weighed by us up to the above date

Your most obedt  
 Servant  
 Sir John Parke  
 Town Clerk

To His Worship the Mayor  
 & Aldermen, City of Halifax

Return of  
Weighers of Flour  
referred to Committee  
to report upon

When on motion said returns is submitted to Alderman Noble, Mitchell and Essau to report upon and to make such enquiries as they may deem necessary and furnish the Council with such information as they may deem beneficial for the interest of the City, which on being put is passed

Bonds of City  
Officers referred  
to Mayor and  
Mr Murdoch

On Motion the various Bonds of the City Officers are referred to the Mayor and the Presiding Alderman Alderman Murdoch and on the same being approved of by them the parties be sworn into Office

The City Clerk, the Usceptant City Clerk and City Marshalls Bonds having been approved are entered

City Clerks  
Bond

I know all Men by these presents that we James S Clarke of the City of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia City Clerk as Principal and Benjamin E Black and Joseph Clarke Esquires as Sureties are held and firmly bound to the City of Halifax in the sum of Five Hundred pounds of Lawfull money of the Province of Nova Scotia to be paid to the said City of Halifax for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us Our Heirs, Executors and administrators and the Heirs, Executors and Administrators of each of us jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this twenty second day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty

Whereas at a meeting of the City Council held on the fifteenth day of October instant the said James S Clarke was duly elected and appointed to the Office of City Clerk

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Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said James Stewart Clarke shall well and faithfully perform execute and discharge all the duties appertaining to the said Office of City Clerk agreeably to Law and such Ordinances of the City Council as have been made or hereafter may be <sup>legally</sup> made relating thereto, and shall duly account for and pay over to the City Treasurer of the said City all and every sum or sums of money which shall come into his hands as such City Clerk, 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  
Witness J. L. Cragg

J. James Clarke  
B. E. Black  
Nephan Clarke

*(Signature)*  
*(Signature)*  
*(Signature)*

Assistant  
City Clerks  
Bond

Know all men by these presents that John L. Cragg of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia Gentleman 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 twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty

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 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 any other Ordinance of the said City Council that may be made or any other 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 Assistant City Clerk then

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This obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of J. S. Clarke

By Jno. S. Cragg James Cockran John Stewart

City Marshall Bond

Know all men by these presents that we George Brin of the City of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia Merchant and Maurice McBreath of the said City Tailor are held and firmly bound to the City of Halifax in the penal sum of One thousand pounds of Lawfull money of Nova Scotia. That is to say the said George Brin as Principal in the sum of Five hundred pounds and the said Thomas Fenerty and Maurice McBreath as sureties for the said George Brin 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 and each of us Our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators and the Heirs, Executors and Administrators of each of us jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty

Whereas at a Meeting of the City Council held on the fifteenth day of October instant the said George Brin was duly elected and appointed to the Office of City Marshall for said City

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said George Brin shall well and truly perform execute and discharge all the duties appertaining to the said Office of City Marshall agreeably to 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 and pay over all and every sum or sums of money which shall come into his hands as such City Marshall and shall not make default therein. Then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of J. S. Clarke

By George Brin Tho Fenerty M. McBreath

1850.

October 22  
Memorial  
for Drain in  
Morris St  
Stands over

Read memorial of Edward Wallace  
and others for Drain in Morris Street when on Motion the  
same stands over for next meeting of Council

The following address to the vice Admiral  
Lord Dundonald is read

To the Right Honorable, the Earl of  
Dundonald G.C.B. vice Admiral of the Red, Commander in  
Chief on the North American and West Indian Station &c

My Lord

Address  
to  
Earl Dundonald

We the Mayor and Aldermen of  
the City of Halifax, beg leave most respectfully to offer to  
your Lordship, an assurance of the respect we feel for your  
high and honorable character and the regret we experience  
at hearing that you are about to leave your command on  
this Station

We are confident that it has been a  
gratifying occurrence to the minds of all the inhabitants of  
this City and neighbourhood that a nobleman so distin-  
-guished in the annals of our nation for his courage, his  
achievements, and his generosity should for a time have  
his abode with us; and the many occasions in which  
your Lordship's courtesy and kindness have citizens of  
Halifax, as well as the interest you have displayed in  
promoting the welfare of this Province, evidenced by your  
earnestness in investigating the Geology and mineral  
resources of Nova Scotia have made on us all the most  
favorable impression

Your Lordship will therefore carry with  
you on your departure our most sincere and cordial  
wishes for your health and happiness

For and on behalf of the City Council

Address passed  
and Com appointed

When on motion the same is passed and  
Messrs Murdoch, New McKeith, His Honor the Recorder  
and the City Clerk are appointed a Committee to wait on  
his Lordship to know what time he would receive the same  
and that the Council attend in a body to present the same  
which on being put is passed

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