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In the event of the above plan being carried into full operation, which it could not be, from the very nature of the case for several years the expenses in round numbers would be nearly as follows

1. Salary of Teachers	\$5000
2. Interest, Insurance & Fuel & New Schools (Year of the present public Schools being converted into District Schools)	300
3. Contingencies	200
4. Normal Institution (additional)	200
5. Teachers of Music & Drawing	300
6. School Books	300
Total	<u>\$6500</u>

However large this sum may appear, it is not nearly equal to the amount which the present defective mode costs. There are at present in Halifax about 70 Teachers, and 60 Schools and the income of the former and the rent of the latter together with Books &c can scarcely be less than \$8000. Thus with the present number of Children in attendance, there will be a saving of \$1500 and when to this is added the education of 1000 more out of the 2000 Children at present receiving no education, calculating at the same rate there will be a saving of not less than \$2000.

But the pecuniary saving is but one of the benefits to be derived from this general plan, there are others much more valuable. These are such as the following, a fair proportion of the population receiving a first rate education, an uniformity of system, a proper status assured to teachers due scope given to the professional qualifications of Teachers in being provided with all the necessary materials such as school accommodation Furniture, Books &c the rest comfort and advantage to teachers, from the certainty that their salaries will be regularly paid, the general result on the social and moral wellbeing of the community at large &c &c

But as already stated this scheme, even under the most favourable circumstances, cannot be fully carried out for a few years, and therefore the Commissioners would propose and recommend that during the first two or three years, the expenditure shall not exceed the sum of \$3000 which sum shall be devoted to the establishment of 6 primary schools in the different wards of the City one of which shall be erected into a Normal Institution as soon as means are available for the purpose, it being understood that in the event of the Legislature continuing the grant of \$500 to the City of Halifax and out of the Public Treasury the expenditure will be

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In the course of 40 or 50 years the advanced schools might be commenced in the most central localities which would in all probability add another \$1000 to the Apepment and so on gradually till the whole plan is put into operation

By this graduated scale the burden would fall lightly at first on the rate payers, the advantages become more and more apparent as the scheme advanced towards completion, and the Board of Education would have time afforded for procuring the most efficient teachers either from their own Normal Institution or elsewhere

As to the particular mode of laying the Apepment, the Commissioners would leave this matter entirely in the hands of the Municipal Authorities acting under the sanction of the Legislature, they would however beg to suggest that the money thus raised be granted entirely for secular education, subject to such regulations concerning religious matters as shall be deemed essential by the City Board for harmonizing a sound system and obtaining the acquiescence of the various Christian Denominations in the Community

The Commissioners at a meeting held on the 27th instant having unanimously agreed to the foregoing proposal

I was resolved to recommend the same to their fellow citizens, and with this view, to transmit a copy to the City Authorities earnestly soliciting their approbation and support; and that in time be lost, to petition the Legislature that the Civic Authorities be empowered to levy an Apepment in the event of a majority of the rateable inhabitants approving of the scheme

On behalf of the City Commissioners of Schools
January 27th 1851
By Robert Willis
Chairman

Foregoing Com^{rs} lies on the table

No^r Alderman Murchison in the Chair On Motion said communication is received and ordered to lie on the table for further consideration

Incorporation Act clauses pass

The City Council next take up the Act of Incorporation as prepared by His Honor the Recorder Read Clause 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. + 10 which are severally passed

Council adjourn until tomorrow at 2 o'clock
W. Caldwell Mayor

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At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Saidlaw, Mitchell, Noble, Watt, Moore, Morrissey, Munday, Taylor, Egan, Shaw, Roche, Manderwin, and Knight

Read our proceedings of yesterday

Read following report of Messrs Calder and Bayfield as to valuation of damages sustained by Mr William Jamison at the late fire

Alderman Munday in the Chair the following resolution is introduced

Resolutions relative to Messrs Calder and Bayfield's return of Messrs Jamison's loss

Whereas Messrs Calder and Bayfield appointed by the City Council to appraise the damages sustained by Mr William Jamison by the pulling down of his house at the fire on the morning of 11th December last having made a return which sets forth the cost of the building of a new house of certain dimensions, and which return has been made without being attested to as required by the Act and by the resolution of Council transmitted them

Resolved that said return be sent back to those Gentlemen and that they be requested to carry out the purport of said resolution by appraising the damages sustained by William Jamison as contemplated by the Act, and that it be brought to their notice that the same must be attended to and that they make return of their proceedings by the 25th day of February instant, which on being put is passed

Act relative to Support of Poor Papered

Took up the Act as drawn by His Honor the Recorder relative to Support of Poor and the same having been read Clause by Clause, the same with certain amendments is passed

Clauses of Incorporation Act Papered

Took up the Act of Incorporation and Clauses No 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40 + 41. with certain amendments are passed

Council adjourn until Monday at Two o'clock

W. Colbourne Mayor

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July 10

An adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mitchell, W.G. Anderson, Noble, Matt. More, Hemisey, Murdoch, Taylor, Egan, John. Roche Skimmings, J. Anderson and Knight.

Read the proceedings of 5th Instant

Read following Memorial of Charles S. Wallis

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax

The Petition of Charles S. Wallis humbly sheweth that the property owned by him which was lately consumed by the destructive fire which took place on the night of the 11th December last, which property having been partially pulled down by the order of the Fire Wards, some considerable time before the flames had reached it, but which under the peculiar construction of the Saw, he has been so far excluded from any consideration to which he considers himself justly entitled. For although the flames had reached his property before the pulling down of the buildings had been accomplished yet he thinks that your Honorable Body will take into consideration that it was the means in a great measure of arresting the violence of the flames from passing to the other side of the Street on these several grounds he therefore trusts that in a full consideration of his case your Honorable Body will recommend his claim for compensation to the Legislature now convened, or take such steps in the case as to you may seem most equitable, and your Petitioner will most gratefully remember the attention paid to relieve the misfortune of

Halifax Nova Scotia
February 11th 1851
By Charles S. Wallis

When on Motion said petition lie on the table until present business is got through with

On Motion no other business is to be taken up until the present Acts before the Council is got through

Took up the Act of Incorporation Read 142. 143 and on reading this clause a Motion is made that the proviso relative to Mayor be struck out, which on being put is lost of voting for the Motion and 8 against it and the names being called for they stood thus

Memorial of Charles S. Wallis rel to his loss at Late Fire

Clauses of Incorporation Act proposed

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For the Motion	Against the Motion
Messrs Saylor	Messrs Johns
Soble	Riche
Mitchell	Egan
Murdoch	M. Anderson
Morrissey	Watt
Knight	Stimmings
M. Anderson	More
	Gardlaw 8

Read 45 and 46 clause on reading
 this clause a Motion is made that the fine be 90. instead
 of 120. and which being put voted 5 voting for it and 9
 against it and the names being called for they stood thus

For the Motion	Against the Motion
Messrs Riche	Messrs Soble
Morrissey	Johns
Stimmings	Mitchell
Knight	Egan
Gardlaw 5	Murdoch
	M. Anderson
	Watt
	More
	M. Anderson 9

Read clause 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54
 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75
 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 and the same
 with certain amendments are passed

Council adjourn until tomorrow at
 Ten o'clock

February 11

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council
 held this day present Mr. Bishop the Mayor, Aldermen Gardlaw, Mitchell
 Soble, Watt, More, Morrissey, Murdoch, Saylor, Egan
 Johns, Riche, Stimmings, M. Anderson and Knight
 Read over proceedings of yesterday

Clauses of
Incorporation Act
passed

Read clauses 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101
 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123
 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 and the same with
 certain amendments are passed

Council adjourn until tomorrow at 2 o'clock
 At
 W. G. B. Mayor

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February 12

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Laidlaw, Mitchell, , Ann McKeel, , Watt, More, Morrissey, Munday, Taylor, , John, Piche, , M. Anderson and Knight

Read over proceedings of yesterday

Read following return of Fees received by City Marshall for 1850.

Statement of Fees received in the City Marshall Office for the year ending 31st October 1850

Return of Fees
City Marshall
for 1850

968 Writs of Habeas Corpus		49.5.6
47 Bonds		4.14.0
207 Executions		18.2.3
Poundage		15.0.0
Exp Expenses		<u>117.1.9</u>
Supposed Sops	£10.0.0	
Stationary	5.0.0	
Deputy	<u>45.0.0</u>	<u>50.0.0</u>
		<u>£ 57.1.9</u>
Salary		<u>50.0.0</u>
		<u>£ 107.1.9</u>

In the Quarter ending 31st January 1851

208 Writs Habeas Corpus		18.14.0
16 Bonds		1.12.0
45 Executions		3.18.9
Poundage		<u>2.17.6</u>
Exp Expenses		16.12.3
Supposed Sops	2.10.0	
Stationary	1.5.0	
Deputy	<u>11.5.0</u>	<u>15.0.0</u>
		<u>£ 11.12.3</u>

J. G. Irvine
City Marshall

Read Clause 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 and passed with certain amendment.

The following resolution is then introduced

Resolved that a clause be introduced to allow the City Council to dispose of Rock Head Farm property at any time they may think proper, which resolution being put is lost & setting for it and 74 against it

Clauses of
Incorporation Act
passed

Read

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Read Clauses 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157.
158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. are passed with
certain amendments

The following resolution is introduced

Resolution
that the Incap Bill
be fairly engrossed

Resolved that the foregoing shall be
fairly engrossed and transmitted by the Recorder to the
Legislature with as little delay as possible

The City Council next take up the
Act relative to the Assessment

Clauses of
Assessment Act
passed

Read Clause 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.
12. 13 and 14. which are passed

The Council adjourn until tomorrow

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The City Council met this day present
His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Watt, Munday and
Sims,

On Motion the Council adjourn
until tomorrow at Two O'clock

W. Woodcock Mayor

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At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day present Aldermen His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Lindlaw, Mitchell, Anderson, Noble, Matt More, Morrissey, Muddoch, Naylor, Egan, Adams, Roche, J. Anderson, and Knight.

Read over proceedings of 12th and 13th Instant

The City Council proceed with the Apefment Act. Alderman Egan in the Chair

On taking the Question on Section 15.

whether all debt due on Mortgages should be left out and the Question being taken there appeared for it 12 and against it 1. The same is therefore carried and the words "all debt due on Mortgages directed to be struck out." and the names being called for they stood thus

Clauses of Apefment Act papered

For the Motion		Against it
M. Anderson	Muddoch	Mr. Roche
Knight	Egan	1
More	Mitchell	
Morrissey	Adams	
Matt	Noble	
J. Anderson	Naylor	12

The various other sections are then read over and with certain amendments are papered the following resolution is then introduced

Apefment Act ordered to be Engrofed

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder have the Bill just read fairly engrofed and the same submitted to the Legislature, which on being put is papered

Poor Asylum Act Papered

The City Council next take up the Act relative to Poor Asylum and the same having been read over Clause by Clause, the same with certain amendments is papered and the following resolution introduced

ditto ordered to be engrofed

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder have the Bill just read fairly engrofed and the same submitted to the Legislature, which on being put is papered.

Common Act Papered

The City Council next take up the Act relative to the Common and the same having been read over Clause by Clause the same with certain amendments are papered and the following resolution introduced

Resolved

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Common Act
ordered to be engrossed

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder have the Bill just read fairly engrossed and submit the same to the Legislature, which on being put is passed

Bridewell Act
passed

The City Council next take up the Act relative to Bridewell and the same having been read Clause by Clause is passed, and the following resolution introduced

ordered to be
engrossed

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder have the Bill just passed fairly engrossed and submit the same to the Legislature, which on being put is passed

Council adjourn until tomorrow
at Ten O'clock

N. Caldwell Mayor

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An adjourned meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen, Laidlaw, Mitchell, , , , Fille, Watt, , Morrissey, Muddich, Taylor, Egan, John, Roche, Stummings, King, M Anderson, and Knight

Read over proceedings of yesterday

Cemetery Act passed

The Council take up the act relative to the Cemetery and the same having been read clause by clause is passed with certain amendments, and the following resolution is introduced

ordered to be engroped

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder have the Bill just papered fairly engroped and submit the same to the Legislature which on being put is papered

Track of Steamers Act papered

The City Council next take up the Bill relative to the track of Steamers in the Harbour of Halifax and the same having been read Clause by Clause is papered and the following resolution is introduced

ordered to be engroped

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder have the Bill just papered fairly engroped, and submit the same to the Legislature which on being put is passed

Read following return of Messrs David Calder and William Bayfield as to damages sustained by William Jamison by the Fire on the morning of the 11 December last

Halifax Feb 13th 1851

James S Clarke

Suf

Return of Calder & Bayfield ad to W^m Jamison's loss at late Fire

Having by resolution as per extract from Minutes of City Council January 17th 1851 been appointed to make a valuation of the damages sustained by William Jamison the owner of a House situated in Barrack Street and pulled down by direction of the Fire Wards at the Fire which took place on the Morning of the 11th December last. Now report that the amount of damages sustained by W^m Jamison is one hundred and fifty seven pounds (£157) by

Done at Halifax the 15 February 1851 William Muddich Alderman

We have the honor to be Sir David Calder William M Bayfield Resolved

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Resolution
rel. to pay of loss
Calder and Bayfield
as appraisers

Resolved that the sum of Three pounds
each be paid to the appraisers of Mr. Jamison's house to which
which on being put is passed

Appraisers Return
of Mr. Jamison's Prop.
Confirmed by
Council and ordered
to be assessed for

Thomas Mepher, David Calder and William
Bayfield the persons appointed by the City Council to appraise
the damages sustained by Mr. William Jamison by the pulling
down of his House at the Fire on the morning of the 11 December
last have this day made return under oath to the City Council
that they appraised the damages sustained by Mr. William Jamison
to the amount of one hundred and fifty seven pounds, which
appraisement this Council do confirm, and do hereby direct that
the said amount together with the charge of valuation, taxation,
and collection be assessed on the Inhabitants agreeably to Law
which on being put is passed

Act to Compensate
Thomas Mepher
approved of

Read the act to compensate Thomas Mepher
for loss sustained by him by the pulling down of his House at the Fire
on the morning of the 11th December, which is approved of and the Council
direct a copy of the resolution to be affixed

The following resolutions are next introduced

Resolution rel
to C.S. Wallis, loss
by Fire, recommending
a Special Act for
Compensation

Resolved that in view of the loss sustained
by Charles S. Wallis in the destruction of a House belonging to him in
Wellington Street partly by order of four Fire Wards and partly by
Fire, and which precludes the City Council from making any order
of assessment for damages sustained by the said Charles S. Wallis
~~but this Council from making any order of assessment for damages~~
sustained by the said Charles S. Wallis, that this Council will from circum-
stances brought to their knowledge by the report of the Committee appointed
to investigate the same, recommend the passage of a Special Act
for the purpose of authorizing compensation to the said Charles S. Wallis
for his said loss if the Petitioner choose to apply for such an Act
from the Provincial Legislature and provided such act be
properly guarded, which on being put is passed

Ademan Muddoch in the Chair

Resolution
C.S. Wallis submit
his Bill re to his
Wardship & Recorder

Resolved that Mr. Charles Wallis submit his
petition and Bill to the Legislature, to His Worship the Mayor and His
Worship the Recorder, and if approved of by them, the resolution this
day passed be amended thereto, which on being put is passed

Read

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Read following report of the Committee of
Common

The Committee of the Common in presenting
their annual returns of income and expenditure of that portion
of the City Property to His Worship the Mayor and City Council
Report

That they have devoted much of their time
and attention to the duties appertaining to their Office and
have apportioned and expended the small amount of funds
under their control to the due regard to the permanance
and utility of the alterations and improvements so far made
thereon with the strictest regard to a just economy of the public
Funds

Report of
Common
Committee

Having also had the whole subject matter in
Commission with this invaluable portion of the City Property under
their consideration aided in their review by a sketch plan of the
Northern section furnished by Mr Alderman Thus. and now
on file in the Records of the City. They are of opinion and recommend
may do respectfully urge upon the City Council to include in the
Appropriation for the ensuing year the sum of Three Hundred pounds
to form a fund in addition to the rents now received out of which
the contemplated improvements may be met as they progress
which will not only enable the Committee to carry out the work
with expedition but in the end be a saving to the Citizens and a well
spring of future benefit in a sanitary and recreative point of view
in fact such a place of resort requires only improvement and ornament
suitable to the advanced state of Society to become at once appreciated by
the inhabitants of this like all other Cities of similar magnitude and
to be without which has given occasion to many strangers to hazard
remarks not by any means favourable to the good taste of the Citizens

The objects claiming the early attention of the
Committee are the formation of a Road from Piffes Bridges (called)
to run south so as to open a communication to the Roman Catholic
Cemetery from the Centre and North end of the City, and to lay
off the Eastern boundary of the Common in that quarter, with
reference to this much desired improvement a Committee
waited upon His Lordship the Right Reverend Bishop Walsh
who a degree of liberality worthy of the highest praise gave his
assurance that the portion of the Road immediately in front of
the Cemetery under his Control would be completed by the
Congregation for whose benefit that portion of the Common was originally
granted, while some of the owners of property bordering thereon have
promised small donations in furtherance of this work. Another
Crop section of Road is required from Cornwallis Street to lead
direct

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to the Cemetery at Camp Hill. Rows of Trees bordering upon the Roads leading, so as to afford some degree of protection from the severity of the weather have also to be planted. The land though by drainage and cleared of Stones of which it is susceptible at comparatively trifling expence and thereby be made a source of great public convenience, the widening of the bridges, deepening of the drains, and still farther leveling and improving the Roads in every direction, will demand annually the strictest supervision of the Committee for some time to come, who appeal with confidence to the Council for their approval and confirmation of what has been already accomplished

City Council

Committee Room
4th February 1851

Sig. Wm. Watt
Chairman

When on motion said report is received and ordered to lie on the table for future consideration

Read following report of Committee on Subject of Mr Charles W Fairbanks Communication

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen in Council Assembled

Report of Committee on Subject of C W Fairbanks Petition

Your Committee have held conference with Mr C W Fairbanks Civil Engineer relative to his solicitations made to the Commissioners of Streets on the 20 December 1850 for aid to complete a survey and Plans of the City of Halifax for the use of the City Council

Mr Fairbanks proposed to furnish one large Plan of the whole City on a scale of one inch to fifty feet, one plan of each ward on the same scale for the use of the Commissioners of Streets, and also twenty four plans of the City on a smaller scale reserving to himself the Copyright

The sections of the Plan as completed to be submitted to the Council for examination and approval

Your committee would respectfully recommend that the sum of one hundred pounds be appropriated for this purpose, agreeably to the suggestion in Mr Fairbanks address to the Commissioners of Streets Marked A in Copy herewith, payable by instalments of Twenty five pounds, security being first obtained for the fulfilment of the Contract

Sig. W. Roche
Robt. Noble
Geo. Egan
Wm Watt

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When on motion said report is received and ordered to lie on the table for further consideration

Read Report of Committee of 22 Aug^r 1850 appointed to examine Ward Assessment Books

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution
rel to Assessment
on Alliance Company

Resolved that the affidavit submitted by William Young Esquire Agent of the Alliance Association be accepted and that the City Treasurer be requested to receive the amount therein set forth in said affidavit that they draw themselves liable to pay, which on being put is passed

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolution
rel to Salary of
City Marshall
stands over

Resolved that the salary of the City Marshall for the present year be Eighty Pounds and that the said amount be included in the present years assessment, which on Motion stands over until next meeting

W. Caldwell Mayor

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Surveyor of Lumber
Sworn
W. Lovett

William Lovett having taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law is this day sworn into office as Surveyor of Lumber in presence of His Worship the Mayor

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At a Special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mitchell, Noble, Watt, Store, Morrison, Murdoch, Taylor, Egan, John, Roche, King, McAndrew Knight

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration a communication from Commissioners of Poor

Read following resolution of Commissioners of Poor of 4 March 1851

Office of Com^{rs} Poor Asylum
 Halifax 4th March 1851.

Resolution of Com^{rs} of Poor relative to Support of Establishment

Whereas it is evident from the present intention of the Legislature and the City Council as far as can be ascertained, that the funds of this Institution will be much reduced during the present year, it is highly necessary that some movement be made by the Board to avoid the disagreeable consequences that will ensue, and whereas the Establishment being already in debt to the extent of nearly £100 it appears to be the only alternative in such case for the Commissioners to adopt will be to refuse admission to all Paupers over the number which the funds at the disposal of the Board will support

Resolved therefore that a committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Govt Governor and His Worship the Mayor to represent the above and to respectfully ask them to take such measures as may be considered necessary by the Provincial Government and the City Council in the premises

Resolved that the Chairman Mr Bell and Mr Lawson be that Committee

True Copy

J. M. Reynolds Secretary

Read following communication from Poor Asylum dated Dec 1850

Office of Commissioners
 Poor Asylum Dec 1850

I beg to transmit for the information of Your Worship and the City Council an abstract of the receipts and expenditures of the Poor Asylum including the Small Pox Hospital and Martineau Hospital for the Year ending the 31 Oct last, Also an Estimate for the coming Year by which it will be perceived that a sum will be required to be

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Communication
from
Com^{rs} of Poor's Asylum

a paper which will produce £1500 towards defraying the
the anticipated expenditure independent of carriages
for the present year, enclosed also is a list of Admissions
and Summaries for the Year ending 31 October, Number of Deaths
during the same period, also an account of the number
of patients admitted into Waterloo Hospital, Deaths, and
number remaining at the close of the year

The Commissioners beg to state that
the expenditure at Small Pox Hospital has been heavy
the past year, but through J B Taylor Esquire and the
Provincial Grants they have been reimbursed for that
expenditure and the amount received credited in the
account under the head of Casual receipts

I have the honor to be

To His Worship
William Caldwell Esq
Mayor

Yours obed^t Serv^t
J. M. Nutting
Chairman

Estimate
for support of
Poor's Asylum

Read following Estimate of probable
amount required for the support of the poor

Estimate of the Probable Amount required
for the support of the Halifax Poor's Asylum for the year 1851

Anticipated Grant from Legislature	£1550 - -
do do for School	25 - -
Casual receipts	250 - -
Sum to be applied for the City	<u>1500 - -</u>
	£3125. 0. 0

J. M. Nutting
Chairman

Read following statement of number of Paupers
admitted into the Asylum for the last year viz Transient City
Paupers 204.

Account of
Paupers
in the Asylum

Account of Paupers admitted into the Halifax
Asylum for the Year ending the 31 Oct 1850 distinguishing
Halifax from Transient

Men	Halifax	37	
	Transient	<u>349</u>	386
Women	Halifax	32	
	Transient	<u>228</u>	260

Children

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Children
Males 135
Transient 94 229 Total 875

Deaths in the Poor Asylum for the year ending
31 October 1850

Men 38
Women 24
Children 18 Total 80

Number of Paupers in the Poor Asylum 31 Oct 1850
Men 117 of which 24 are Lunatic
Women 102 " " 23 " "
Children 55 " " 4 " "
274 57

The following resolution is introduced

Resolution
rel to Support
of Poor in the
Asylum

Whereas by a resolution passed by the City Council
on the 15 day of February 1850. it was communicated to the Com^{rs}
of the Poor that the sum assessed on the City is entirely disproportionate
to the number of City Paupers supported in the said Asylum; and
that the City Council would not for the future vote any larger sum
than shall be considered a fair proportion for the City, taking into
consideration the whole number of persons likely to be supported in
this Establishment and the relative number thereof belonging
to the City, and whereas it appears that the number of Paupers
in that Establishment last year were Transient 677 and Paupers
belonging to the City 204. Therefore Resolved that this Council will
only assess the actual amounts necessary for the maintenance of
Paupers belonging to the City 204. ~~Therefore~~ for the present year, which
from the calculation of the expense of the Establishment submitted
to the Council is equal to Seven hundred and fifty pounds, and
that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chairman of
Poor Asylum, which on being put is passed

Read following report of Committee on Subject of
The Bell north end of City

Males 13 March 1851

To His Worship the Mayor and
Aldermen in Council

The undersigned have the pleasure
to inform the City Council and the sum of Twenty five pounds
has been deposited with the City Treasurer, This sum constitutes
that

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Report of
Committee
Bell North
End

that proportion required by resolution of Council to be collected by subscription for the purpose of purchasing an alarm Bell for Ward No. 5.

The undersigned request you will enable them to draw the sum of Twenty five pounds from the treasury that the Bell may be purchased without delay pledging themselves to procure the same and to furnish an account of all expenditure for the purpose

Sigs M Roche
G.A. Crighton

When following resolution is introduced

Resolution
rel to Bell
at North
End

Resolved that a check for the sum of Twenty five pounds, be drawn in favour of Messrs Roche and Crighton for the purpose of enabling them to purchase a Fire Bell for the North End of the City, which on being put is passed

On Motion the Council rise

W. Aldwell Mayor

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March 24

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen
Laidlaw, Mitchell, W. Anderson
Matt. Morrissey, Murdoch, Naylor, Gow, Adams,
King, W. Anderson and Knight

Read over proceedings of 15 March

Read following resolution of Commissioners of Poor of 20 March 1851

Report of Com^{tee}
on C. W. Fairbanks
Communication
Stand over

Read report of Committee on subject of Mr. C. W. Fairbanks communication as entered 15 February last (Feb. 186) which on Motion stands over until next meeting

Read following report of Committee of Tenders of 3 and 17 March instant

Malifax March 3rd 1851.

The Committee of Tenders met this day Present the Chairman, Aldermen Frutcher, Morrissey and Hummings

William Humphrey Tender for Lumber being the lowest was accepted

Williams

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William Tuthorlands tender for Wheelwright work being the lowest was accepted

John Taylors tender for Iron Work being the lowest was accepted

Meepn William Hairs and Sons tender for Iron mungery being the lowest was accepted

William Gopips tender for Blanks and Sandbill being the lowest was accepted

Report of Tender Comm^{tee} of 3 March

Three tenders for advertising were handed in by Alpine Grant, John Munroe and English and Blackador. The Committee regret that the other proprietors of Triweekly papers have not tendered and under the circumstances they can only recommend that the three papers above stated be those in which the City advertisements for the ensuing year be inserted, except when otherwise ordered by the Council

The tenders for Stationary being unmanufactory it was resolved that Meepn Graham and Gopip be furnished by the City Clerk with a list of such articles as will probably be required for the use of the Office for one year, that they may attach their prices thereto, and that the same be laid before this Committee at their next meeting

J. W. Taylor
Chairman

Report of Tender Comm^{tee} of 17 March

Halifax March 17th 1851

The Committee of Tenders met this day Present the Chairman Alderman Sadlaw, Morrison and J. A. Anderson

Mr William Gopips tender for Stationary Mr Jobina Salls tender for Bridewell and Mr William Eans tender for Co. seals and fat being the lowest were accepted

The City Clerk laid before the Committee a communication from Richard Nugent relative to advertising, but as the Committee had decided upon that subject at their last meeting, they did not think themselves authorized to take any further steps in the matter

J. W. Taylor
Chairman

When on Motion said reports are received and adopted and acted upon, and that parties whose tenders have been accepted enter into the necessary security

March 24
1851.

Read following report of Fire Committee

Report of
Fire Committee

The Committee appointed by the City Council to take charge of subscriptions for sufferers by the fire in Barrack Street in December last and to expend the same, beg leave to report that the monies collected amounted to \$145.10¢ which have been distributed among 80 Families including 15 belonging to the Military, according to the best consideration which could be given to the various claimants by the Committee.

They annex a statement of the names of subscribers, with the sums received from each, also a list of persons relieved, with the respective amounts appropriated to each family.

Nalpas 22 March 1851
Divided among Citizens \$6.15.10¢
" Military 18.0.0
" 104 15.10¢

Sgt. Geo. Taylor Chairman
Geo. Egan
Peter Morrison
William Hindsch

In list of persons relieved and subscribers (see March file)

Which report is received

Read following report of the Committee on
Subject of a site for Engine No 5

Committee Room City Council
Nalpas 20th March 1851.

Report of
Committee on
Site for No 5
Engine House

The Committee of the City Council appointed under a Resolution dated the 7th of last month to cooperate with a committee of Fire wards in the selection of a suitable place for the reception of Fire Engine No 5 now about to be removed from the Masonic Hall premises. Report that they in conjunction with Aldermen Egan as Chairman and Captains Richardson, Alloway and Reeves of the Fire Department having attended to that duty, are of opinion that the Stone building owned by Thomas Boggs Esq and situated in Wallace Street is the best place for the purpose intended of all that came under their review.

That this Committee recommend that His Worship the Mayor should be authorized to lease the above named property for such term as this Council may determine.

Respectfully Submitted

Sr. Robert Noble
George P. Mitchell
John Egan C. Fire wards

Read

1851
March 24

Read offers of Thomas Boggs Esq and John Bennett when following resolution is m

Resolution
rel to Site for
Engine No 5

Resolved that the report just read be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor have the necessary lease drawn out and executed with Mr Boggs, which on being put is passed

The following amounts having been recommended for payment. His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw checks for the same

Halifax March 25th 1851

The Committee of Public Accounts met this day Present Aldermen Mitchell, Noble, Morrissey, Egan, and Roche

Report of
Com^{rs} of Public
Accounts

The accounts which follow were presented examined and the payment recommended

Police Office	1 Disbursement	10.1.1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	2 James Sherry	.5.	
	3 Gas Company	20.0.0	
	4 James Black	1.2.6	31.8.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bridwell	William McDonald	Wages	8.14.8
Fire Department	James Walsh	4.16.0	
	2 W.C. Nels	2.10.6	
	3 Edward Saccy & Co	2.16.3	10.2.9
			£ 50.6.0 $\frac{1}{2}$

The whole amounting to Fifty Pounds Six Shillings and one half penny

By W. Roche
Chairman

Committee
rel to Grammar
School

On Motion the Committee of City Trustees appointed a committee to confer with the committee of House of Assembly on Subject of Grammar School

Read following Petition of S. S. Shannon Esquire and others for Drain in West of Barrington Street

To His Worship the Mayor

The Petition of the undersigned owners and occupants of buildings in Barrington Street in the City of Halifax Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioners premises are situated