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Constructing a trunk line of Railway from Halifax to Quebec requiring the City to take stock therein to the amount of One hundred thousand pounds Sterling and not specially providing that the terminus be at Halifax is inconsistent with and contrary to any pledge made by the people of this City and County.

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Resolved that it is the opinion of the City Council that the Citizens be recommended to take stock not exceeding One hundred thousand pounds Currency for the main trunk line from Halifax to Quebec conditionally that the terminus be within the City of Halifax, which Amendment being put is carried 12 Voting for it and 4 Against it the original is therefore lost and the names being called for they stood thus

For the Amendment		Against the Amendment	
Aldermen Naylor	Morrissey	Aldermen Noble	
" August	Gibson	" Scott	
" Mitchell	Whinnings	" Roche	
" King	O'Neil	" Knight	
" J. H. Anderson	Power		
" Moore	M. Anderson		11
	12		

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the Honourable the President of the Legislative Council, and the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

The Council then rise

Andrew MacKinnon
Mayor

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December 6

Clerk of Market
Sworn

John Hennessy having taken the oath of Office prescribed by Law. is this day sworn into Office as one of the Clerks of the Market in the presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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Ward Apepers
Sworn

The following Gentlemen having taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance and the oath of Office prescribed by Law. are this day sworn into Office of Apepers for the wards affixed to their respective names in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Thomas Boggs Jr. for Ward No One.
Thomas McKie for Ward No Three
William J. Medill for Ward No Five
Michael McDermott for Ward No Six
William Gordon for Ward No Six

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Ward Apepers
Sworn

The following Gentlemen having taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance and the oath of Office prescribed by Law is this day sworn into Office of Apeper for the Ward affixed to his name in the presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Jeremiah Norship for Ward No Four

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Weigher of Flour
Sworn

Samuel Cartee having taken the oath of Office is this day sworn into Office as Weigher of Flour and Meal for the City, in the presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Ward Apepers
Sworn

The following Gentlemen having taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance and the oath of Office prescribed by Law are this day sworn into Office of Apepers for the Wards affixed to their respective names in the presence of His Worship the Mayor.

John W. Young for Ward No Two
John Richardson for Ward No Four
Patrick Moreau for Ward No Five

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Ward Apepor
Sworn

The following Gentleman having taken and
subscribed the oath of Allegiance and the oath of Office
prescribed by Law. is this day sworn into Office of Apepor
for the Ward affixed to his name in the presence of His
Worship the Mayor.

Francis B. DeCain for Ward No Three

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At a Quarterly meeting of the City Council held
this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mitchell
W. Anderson, Power, Smithers, Noble, Scott, More, Morrissey
Gibson, Taylor, Spow, Cecil, Skimmings, August
J. H. Anderson, Knight and King

Read over proceedings of 28 November

The City Council proceed to the election of various
Officers for ensuing year

Council take up the appointment of measurers
and Weighers of Salt and Grain

Read over the various applications

Read following return of Supervisor of Salt
and Grain

An account of Weighing and Measuring of
Salt and Grain for the year ending December 1851.

Return of
Supervisor of
Salt and Grain

William Aull	8219	Shds Salt	2	68	9	10	
	4226	Bus Oats	2	4	4	7	
	214	Barley	2	5	5		72.19.10
William Robb.	7450	Shds Salt	2	62	1	8	
	2818	Bus Corn	2	3	14	5	
	4732	Wheat	2	4	14	8	
	4790	Oats	2	5	19	6	
	1560	Barley	2	1	19	0	78.9.3
John McKay.	4491	Shds Salt	2	37	8	6	
	16335	Bus Oats	2	16	6	8	
	5380	do	2	6	14	6	
	837	Barley	2	1	0	9	61.10.5
Thomas McCann	7336	Shds Salt	2	61	2	8	
	5122	Bus Corn	2	16	7	10	
	10158	Bus Wheat	2	10	3	2	
	2535	Bus Oats	2	3	3	2	
	774	Bus Barley	2	19	14		81.16.2
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John Martin	6321 Shd. salt	2	52	13	6	
	7336 Bus. Corn	2/6	9	11	7	
	1070 .. Barley	2/6	1	6	9	
	2004 .. Oats	2/	2	0	1	
	4886 .. do	2/6	6	2	1	71.14.0
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Ambrose Keating	9108 Shd. Salt	2	75	18	0	
	6938 Bus. Corn	2/6	8	13	1	
	3029 .. Wheat	2/	3	0	7	
	3661 .. Oats	2/6	4	11	3	92.2.11
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John Jennings	5763 Shd. salt	2	48	0	6	
	8156 Bus. Barley	2/6	1	5	4	
	7738 Bus. Oats	2/	7	14	4	57.0.2
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John Kelly Supr	3349 Shd. salt	2	27	8	2	
	2253 Bus. Wheat	2/	2	4	7	
	1595 .. Barley	2/6	1	9	9	
	9848 .. Oats	2/	9	17	6	
	4918 .. do	2/6	6	2	10	
						47.12.10
						£ 563.5.7

Expences

1 Weighing Machine	8.0.0	
Fitting, &c	1.10.0	
Freightage	4.5.6	
For rent	1.10.0	15.5.6
Divided by 8		1 548.0.1
Dividend of		£ 68.10.0 each

Grp Amounts

52,037	Shds. of Salt
56,473	Bws of Oats
20,165	Bws of Wheat
22,614	Bws of Corn
6,865	Bws of Barley

Measurers of
strand Grain
appointed

When on Motion the following persons are
appointed Measurers and Weighers of Grain for ensuing year
John Kelly Supervisor, Ambrose Keating, Thomas McCann,
James Cull, John Martin, John McKay, William
Ridd and John Jennings

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Council next proceed with the appointment of Measurers of Coal

Read the following return of Supervisor

Amount of Coal delivered in and about the City during the present Year and by whom measured Halifax by December 13th 1851.

Return of Supervisor of Coal

Measurers	Chaldrons	Amount		
Samuel King	1748	48	14	0
William Madden	1709	42	14	6
James Cullen	1727	43	3	6
John Connell	1758	43	19	0
Joseph Finlay	1389	34	14	6
Mark Maddison	1701	42	10	6
Patrick Connor	1705	42	12	6
Alexander Grant	1780	44	10	0
William Holland	491	12	5	6
	14008	350	4	0

£350.4.0 Divided by 9 gives each mans share £38.18.2
Wm Holland
Supervisor

Read over various applications

A motion is made that the old Measurers be reappointed with the exception of Patrick Connors Amendment that all the old Measurers be reappointed, which amendment being put is passed;

The following persons are elected Measurers of Coal for ensuing year

William Holland Supervisor, John Connell, James Cullen, Alexander Grant, William Madden, Patrick Connor, Samuel King, Mark Maddison,

The City Council next proceed to elect a Measurer of Coal in the place of Joseph Finlay resigned

The following persons are moved & seconded
Bernard Byrnes, Owen Kelly, Andrew Smith
Hugh Campbell, James Mahony, John Coughlan,
and the votes being taken there appeared for Campbell 1
Smith 1 Byrnes 1 Coughlan 1 Mahony 1
Pierce 1 and neither of the parties having a clear majority of votes of the members present the votes are
again

Measurers of Coal appointed

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again taken when there appeared for Campbell & Smith & Byrnes & Mahony & and neither of the parties having a clear majority of votes of the members present the votes are again taken when there appeared for Smith & Byrnes. 9. Bernard Byrnes having received a clear majority of votes of members present is duly elected measurer of coal

Read following return of the Supervisor of Wood

Return of cord wood landed and measured in Halifax from 1 January to 13 Dec 1851

Return of Supervisor of Cord Wood

	Cords	Feet
Samuel Boreham	1815	"
Benezar McNaab	5332	"
Malcom Brown	2406	"
William Pilly	271	"
	<u>11725</u>	6 at 24 per Cord \$105.8.6

or \$48.17 1/2 each

Measurers of Cord Wood appointed

Read over various applications, when on Motion the following are appointed

Samuel Boreham Supervisor Malcom Brown
Benezar McNaab, William Pilly

The City Council next proceed to the election of Supervisor and Measurers of Lumber

Read the various applications

Read following returns from Messrs Spike, Linton and McPherson

Return of Henry Spike Measurer of Lumber

Return of the Quantity and Quality of Lumber Timber surveyed by me from 1 Dec 1850 to 1 Dec 1851 and the amount received therefrom

Lumber 962,827 feet
 Timber 15,869 feet
 do 175 ton 20 feet
 Total Amount for Surveying \$57.2.2
 by Henry Spike

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The following Lumber being surveyed in the present year to the date Halifax Dec 22 1857.

Return of James Sutton Measurer of Lumber

Pine Lumber	682,268 feet
Spruce Lumber	2110,958 feet
Hemlock Lumber	473,035 feet
Hard Wood	11,586 feet
	<u>1407,847</u>

J. James Sutton Sup.

Return of John McPherson Measurer of Lumber

Account of Lumber Timber &c surveyed by the undersigned from November 30 1850

Lumber	1395244 feet
Timber	40 Tons
Luggage and Baggage	100 Tons of A.M. 97 Regt

J. John McPherson Surveyor
Halifax Dec 1857

Measurers of Lumber appointed

A Motion is made and being seconded is put and passed that Henry Spike, James Sutton, William Payfield, William Henderson, and John McPherson, be appointed to the situation of measurers of Lumber for ensuing year

On Motion Robert Graham is reappointed one of the measurers of Lumber for ensuing year

On Motion James Lechman Junior is appointed one of the measurers of Lumber for ensuing year

Read following return of Supervisor of Leather

Return of Sealers of Leather

Leather Sealers Return for 1857			
To whom Sealed.	To whom Sealed.	To whom Sealed.	To whom Sealed.
James Stanford	2190	Robert White	1048
A Smith	163	Ben Hayner	539
James Pollock	362	Chas Barnstead	462
J W Turner	756	J W Turner	19
Archibald Jones	30	Mr Stincham	14
Mag Soutar & Co	100	McLellan	84
		McWhitt	191
	<u>3521 Sides</u>		<u>2360 Sides</u>

H. McPherson, Secy 22.0.17. James Woods Secy \$14.15.0 Read

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Read over the various applications.
When on Motion the following persons are
appointed Inspectors of Sole Leather for ensuing Year
M^r H. Murray Supt. James Forwood and
William Scitwins

Inspectors of
Sole Leather
appointed

Inspectors of
Beef & Pork
appointed

The following persons are next appointed
Inspectors of Pickled Beef and Pork
Thomas O'Beamish
James Mooney

The following persons are next appointed
Inspector and Weigher of Fresh Beef
Thomas O'Beamish
James Mooney

Surveyors of
Brick Lime &c
appointed

The following persons are next appointed Surveyors
of Brick and Lime and Measurers of Masons Work
Robert Malcolm
James Reid
Nicholas Wright

Measurers of
Painters Work
appointed

The following persons are next appointed Measurers
and Inspectors of Painters Work
George Smithers
John F. Smythe
Emanuel Leffertus

City Gauger
appointed

City Gauger
On Motion the following Gentleman is appointed
Andrew Richardson Esquire

Fence Viewers
appointed

The following persons are next appointed Fence
Viewers for ensuing year
William J. Maxwell
John McKay
John Merrile

Hog and Goat
Reeves
appointed

The following persons are next appointed Goat and
Hog Reeves for ensuing year
James McHale James Connor
William Noble David A. Clarke
John McCulloch Edward Billing &c

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Weighers of Hay appointed

On Motion the following persons are next appointed Weigher of Hay and Straw for ensuing year Thomas Keating and William Doyle

Resolution rel: to applications for Watchmen

On Motion it is Resolved that all applications for the situation of Watchmen be filed in the Office of the City Clerk by Saturday the 3 January next and notice be given to that effect.

Presiding Officer Ward No 1 appointed

A vacancy having occurred in the Office of Ward Copeper for Ward No 1. Alderman King is appointed presiding Officer for holding said Election

Return of John Parker Weigher of Flour

Read following return of Messrs John Parker and Samuel Carten Weighers of flour
Memo: of Flour weighed by John Parker from Oct 15th 1850 to Oct 15th 1851.

No Bbls Weighed	41,516	Short weight	7314 lb.
To 41,516 Bbls Weighed at 1 per Bbl			£112.9.8
Expenses as Labour Charcoal Sundry			62.0.0
Insurance Branding Sundry			6.0.0
			<u>68.0.0</u>
			£104.9.8

By John Parker

Return of Saml Carten Weigher of Flour

Memo: of Flour weighed by Samuel Carten from Oct 15th 1850 to October 15th 1851.

No Bbls Weighed	45,246	Short weight	6,706 lb.
To 45,246 Bbls weighed at 1 per Bbl			£186.17.2
Labour			£39.0.0
Coal 813. Sundry 410			23.0.0
Branding Sundry Insurance 24			8.0.0
			<u>70.0.0</u>
			£116.17.2

By Samuel Carten

Return of Wm Grant Weigher of Flour amended

Read following amended return of Mr William Grant Weigher of Flour of meal
Subscribed 11th December 1851.
Gentlemen

According to your request I send you with this a memo: of expenses incurred by me as Weigher of Flour for 9 months as follows

Scale

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Sales, Cart, Furnace &c	£9.0.0
Boarding Irons	3.7.6
Charcoal of per Week	9.15.0
Labourers Wages average 13 p. Week	30.15.0
Contingencies	2.5.0
	<u>£55.2.6</u>

The above statement is as correct as it is possible to make. There is a variety of other affairs connected with the flour weighed which it is impossible to explain on paper. I should judge that after deducting the flour warehoused and exported (which we weigh but do not get paid for) there would remain about 10,000 Bbls to be divided between the three weighers. Trusting the above will be satisfactory.

I remain your obedient servant
 The Mayor & Corporation
 City of Malpas
 Wm Grant

Report of
Committee of Common
Received

Alderman Nugent Chairman of Common submits a report of the Committee which on motion is received

Committee to
take up Flour
Weighers
Returns

The following resolution is next introduced that a Committee be appointed to take up the returns of the Weighers of Flour this day submitted obtain such information as may be necessary from the Custom House and Excise Department as may be necessary and report on the same
 Resolved that Aldermen Gibson, Egan and Sell be that Committee

Alderman Sell submits Petition of Patrick Murphy relative to Stoppage of Drain through Foreman's property Long Quay which on Motion is received
 On Motion said Memorial is read

Memorial of
P. Murphy
Drain in
Water Street

The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Malpas
 Gentlemen
 I beg leave respectfully to call your attention to the following serious grievance. I am a resident of the City over twenty years I live in Lower Water Street and am sorely oppressed by having the surface water overflow my cellar in consequence of the main drain being stopped at the East end by the directions of Mr Foreman. I sincerely hope Gentlemen that you in your wisdom will remedy the cause of my complaint. I am heavily
 taxed

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taxed as to Poor and County rates and consider this case demands your wise consideration. Further Gentlemen I regret if the evil be not remedied would you not permit me to close up the drain so that the surface water may take a different course instead of getting into my cellar. I have the honor gentlemen of being
 Your obed^t humble Serv^t
 By Patrick Murphy
 Halifax City
 Nov 8th 1857

Alderman Scott submits Memorial of Robert Noble Esquire on same subject, when on Motion the same is received and ordered to be read
 Halifax N.S. 11th Dec 1857

His Worship the Mayor
 and City Council

The memorial of Robert Noble respectfully sheweth, that Memorialist has seen and perused a letter addressed by James Cameron to the Commissioners of Streets who have submitted the same to the City Council for their consideration. That Memorialist has property also in the vicinity of Mr Cameron's which has already been seriously damaged from the drainage of the streets and which will be still further injured, if Mr Cameron and others are permitted to divert their drains from their former channels. Memorialist therefore prays that he may be heard before any action is taken on the subject. Respectfully submitted,
 By Robert Noble

Memorial of Robert Noble
 rel: to Drain in Water Street

Alderman August submits certain resolutions relative to Statute Labour Act. which on Motion is received and ordered to be taken up at next meeting

Resolutions
 rel: to Statute Labour Act
 Submitted

On Motion the report of the Committee of Common this day submitted
 Halifax Nov 17th 1857

At a meeting of the Common Committee held Nov 7th it was unanimously decided to suggest the proposition following, in regard to the improvement of the Common, in the course of the incoming year for the consideration of His Worship the Mayor and City Council
 First

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First, That that part of the Common north of the Stone bridge be thoroughly drained

Second, That the pond north of the bridge be filled up, and another pond opened in the centre of the Brook at a point to be hereafter determined upon in the neighbourhood of the present

etc
Third, That the brook be paved down the bed and up the sides to a given point, and ornamented with trees

Fourth, That trees be obtained and planted on either side of the several roads or walks now laid down in accordance with any plan adopted for said intended improvements

Fifth That with the view of carrying into effect these and other improvements application be made to the Legislature for an Act to empower the Commissioners of the Common to borrow £500 the annual interest of which shall be payable out of the revenues belonging thereto

Sixth That sum £200 to £250 be raised by private subscription which in addition to the fund derived from rents fines &c accruing to the Credit of the Common, and the £500 proposed to be borrowed, will give an available fund from £800 to £1000 to meet the intended expenditure

Seventh, That the Cooperation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be solicited, with the view that military labour be employed, that the whole amount of private subscriptions be placed in His Excellency's hands to carry out the improvements contemplated in accordance with such plan or plans as may be adopted.

Your Committee also report that accounts sent in by the Superintendent of the Common for the year ending Nov 11th 1851. show that after payment of all demands upon the Governor's Common fund there will be a cash balance in the hands of the City Treasurer of £20.18.7 and rent unpaid £5.10

The whole revenue in 1851. was £158.13.0

The Amount of Expenditure £110.6.5

a/c of accounts unpaid	11.18.0	
a/c of Cash in Treasury	20.18.7	
a/c due for Rent	5.10.0	158.13.0

All of which the Committee submit for the information and consideration of your Worship and the City Council not doubting that their suggestions will be favourably received

Sigs Richard Nugent
Chairman of Com. Common

Which is ordered to be taken up at next meeting of Council

Report of
Committee of
the Common

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Council next proceed to the appointment of
Fire Wards and Fire Constables for ensuing year.
Submitted resignations of John Egan Esquire for Ward No 1

Resignations
of
Fire Wards

- J. S. B. Smith Esq for Ward No 2
- Patrick Walsh Esq for Ward No 2
- Peter Morrison Esq for Ward No 3
- R. H. Cunningham Esq for Ward No 5
- Joseph Bell Esq for Ward No 6

On Motion Council adjourn until tomorrow
at Two O'clock

Andrew Wood Kinsey
Mayor

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An adjourned meeting of the City Council held
this day present His Worship The Mayor Alderman
Mitchell, W. G. Anderson, Power, Shishers, Noble, Scott
Morrisey, Gibson, Taylor, Egan, O'Neil,
August, H. Anderson, Knight and King

Read over proceedings of yesterday

Accounts
paid

The City Council direct the payment of the
following account. Alexandra McLeod £2.16.1

The City Council next proceed to the election of
Fire Wards and Fire Constables for ensuing year

Fire Wards
and
Fire Constables
appointed

Ward No One

W. G. Anderson	
Thomas Fennerty	Fire Wards
John McDougall	
Charles W. Dickson	
Edward P. DeBlasis	
William J. Hairs	Fire Constables
Robert G. Noble	

Ward No Two

Robert Richardson	
Henry Spike	
Edward Lawson	Fire Wards
Archibald Scott	
Henry Harvey	
W. B. Feltner	
John D. Wash	Fire Constables
Ebenezer Stayner	

Ward No Three

William Kelly	
Alexander Bain	Fire Wards
George McKensie	
Patrick Hummond	
John Bulger	
John McCartney	Fire Constables
John McIntosh	

Ward No Four

John Richardson	
Jeremiah Northup	Fire Wards
William Dewie	

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Fire Wards
 and
 Fire Constables
 appointed

Thomas Walsh
 Thomas Durnie
 Thomas Wehlin
 William A. Mepson
 Ward No Five
 George A. Brighton
 Richard Nugent
 William Coleman
 Thomas Donovan
 Robert Marshall
 Arthur Anderson
 Thomas Keating
 Ward No Six
 John Longard
 William Marviss
 John Winters
 Alexander Smith
 Henry Eager
 Douglas Storey
 William Kay

Fire Constables
 Fire Wards
 Fire Constables
 Fire Wards
 Fire Constables

The following Gentlemen are appointed
 Board of Health for ensuing year

Board of Health
 appointed

Ward No one	Ward No Four
William Pryor Jr	James H Chamberlain
Edward Wallace	John Robinson
Ward No Two	Ward No Five
J. W. Young	William M Brown
Fredrick Charmaw	William Ackhurst
Ward No Three	Ward No Six
Alex ^r Primrose	William L Black
Thomas Bolton	William Howe

John Parkers bond having been submitted,
 the same is approved of
 Know all men by these presents that we John
 Parker of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia Gentleman
 principal and Thompson Woodill of the Said City Butcher
 and John Rodgers of the Said City Butcher are held and
 firmly bound to the City of Halifax in the Sum of Eight hundred
 pounds of lawful money of the Province aforesaid, that
 it to

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is to say the said John Parker as principal in the sum of Four Hundred pounds, and the said Thompson, Woodell and John Ridgers as securities for the said John Parker in the sum of Two hundred pounds each to be paid to the said City of Halifax for which payment to be well and truly made We bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the fifteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Bond
John Parker
Weigher of Flour &c

Whereas at a meeting of the City Council held at Halifax on the fifteenth day of October last past the said John Parker was duly elected and appointed to the Office of Weigher of Flour and meal for the City of Halifax, and whereas by an Act passed at the last meeting of the Legislature it was enacted that all weighers of Flour and meal appointed by the City Council shall before entering upon the duties of their Office give security by bond to the City of Halifax in such penal sum and with two such efficient securities as may be approved of by the City Council Conditions for the faithful performance of their duties

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said John Parker shall well and faithfully perform execute and discharge all the duties appertaining to the said Office of Weigher of Flour and meal agreeably to law and such Ordinances or by laws of the said City Council as may be legally made relating thereto as such weighers of Flour and meal, 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 Clarke

By John Parker
William T Woodell
John Ridgers

John C Craigen's Bond having been submitted the same is approved of

Know all men by these presents that we John C Craigen of the City of Halifax Gentlemen as principal and Robert Richardson and Richard A Bell Gentlemen of the said City as securities are held and firmly bound to the City of Halifax in the sum of Six hundred pounds lawful money of Nova Scotia, that is to say the said John C Craigen as principal in the sum of Two hundred pounds and the said Robert Richardson and Richard A Bell in the sum of Two hundred pounds each to be paid to the said City of Halifax for which payment well and truly, we bind ourselves

Bond
John C Craigen
Collector
for Mards 546

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and any two of us, and each one of us, our Heirs, Executors and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of any two of us and of each one of us, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Fifty one

Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the said Schuldraigew shall well and faithfully perform execute and discharge all the duties appertaining to the said Offices of the City Collector of Road Taxes for Wards Number Five and Six agreeably to Law, and such Ordinances of the said City Council as have been or may hereafter be made relating thereto, and shall duly account for and pay over without delay to the Treasurer of the said City, all and every Sum or Sums of Money which have hitherto or which shall come into his hands as City Collector of Road Taxes for the said Wards Five or Six. Then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
By Schuldraigew
By Robert Richardson
By James Clarke
By Richd Hugh Bell

The City Council next proceed to take into consideration Mr James Cameron's letter addressed to the Commissioners of Streets as entered (Lib. 2 folio 70)

Read Letter of Mr Cameron of 15 October 1851. addressed to Mr Smithers Commissioners of Streets Ward No 2. Halifax Oct 15th 1851.

Letter Jas. Cameron to Mr Smithers re: to Drain

In the event of your having the proposed drain leading from the gratings and my cellar conducting the water from both places into the main sewer completed. I will agree to pay you one half of the expense in making and building the same when completed

I am Sir Your obedient Servant
By James Cameron
Com^r of Streets

Read following Letter from Mr Lynch Esq of 21 Sept 1851. addressed to Commissioners of Streets Halifax