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Resolution rel. to extra Gas lamps and Hydrants

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to ascertain what additional supply of Gas Lamps and Hydrants may be required in the different Wards, which resolution being put is carried 10 being for it and 3 against it, and the names being called for they stood thus

For the Resolution	Messrs Coleman, Woodill	Against the Resolution	Messrs Martshorne
	Pugsley, King		Ornd
	Adams, Longard		Felt
	Meniscy, Lutherdale		
	Rimrose, Erans 10		3

On Motion Alderman Erans, Pugsley, Felt, Rimrose, Woodill and Lutherdale be appointed the Committee.

Read following Letter from Secretary of Fire Wards of 7 December

Halifax 7 December 1853

Letter from Secty of Fire Wards rel: Fire plugs frozen

Sir

I am directed by the Chairman of Fire Wards to inform your Worship that in consequence of the Fire Plug at Ryans Corner being frozen up that much delay took place in procuring Water from that source at the Fire on Monday night in Barrack Street. Also that upon examining the Fire Plug at the Engine House it was found so completely frozen that it was impossible to open it. The Chairman of Fire Wards therefore respectfully requests that the City Council will bestow notice in directing the Water Company to have an immediate examination of the Plugs throughout the City, that in the event of accident by Fire the City may not be left without the necessary supply of Water.

To His Worship
The Mayor

I have the honor to remain
Your Obedt Servant
By B. B. Brehm Secty.

Read following Letter from His Worship the Mayor addressed to the Secretary of the Water Company.

Mayors Office
7 December 1853

Letter from Mayor to Secty Water Company rel: Fire plugs frozen

Dear Sir

I must request you to call the immediate attention of the President and Directors of the Halifax Water Company to the inefficient state of the Fire Plugs as detailed in the enclosed copy of a Letter received by me this day from the Secretary of the Fire Wards. I trust that no time will be lost in making a thorough examination of all the Fire Plugs in the City. (to Letter Book)

J. L. Shannon Esq
Secretary of the Halifax
Water Company

I have the honor to be
Your Obedt Servant
By Henry Poyer Mayor

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of 9 December

Read following Letter from Secretary of Water Company

Malpas Water Company's Office
9 December 1853

Dear Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant enclosing a copy of communication from the Secretary of the Fire Department of the same date both of which have been this day laid before the Board of Directors who have requested me to state to you in reply, that no great pressure of Water can be expected in Barrack Street, and that they conceive there is a misapprehension as respects the Fire plugs being frozen on the night of the fire referred to, as will be explained to you by the Superintendent in person, who will wait upon you for that purpose.

The Directors request me further to state that a thorough examination is periodically made of all the Fire plugs as suggested by your Worship, and they consider that it would be desirable that the persons in charge of the Engines should make themselves acquainted with the Working of the Fire Plugs. They beg me to add that a weekly examination can be made of the fire plugs, if thought advisable, in the presence of one or more of the Fire Wards as they are as desirous as any persons in the Community that every thing connected with the supply of Water for Fire purposes should be in efficient working order.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your Obedt Servant

Edw. L. Shannon Secretary

of 21 December

Read following Letter from Secretary of Fire Wards

Minutes of proceedings at a Meeting of Fire Wards
held at the Engine House on 21 December 1853

Communication from Secretary of Water Company addressed to His Worship the Mayor in reply to the report made by the Chairman of Fire Wards relative to the frozen state of Fire Plugs on the night of the fire in Barrack Street was read

Resolved that this Board have heard that Letter read with much surprise as they are unwilling that the statements of so many persons should be contradicted and attempted to be impugned by the Superintendent of the Water Company. The parties alluded to are willing and ready to testify under Oath that the Fire Plug at Rhinds Corner was frozen. Also Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be furnished with a copy of the above resolution with a respectful request that he will be pleased to transmit copy of the same to the Directors of the Water Company and if necessary affidavits will be furnished to that effect. This being a matter of such importance this Board would be failing in the discharge of their various duties to let pass, and their Officers and friends stay under the stigma of stating untruths without this expression of their feelings.

A true Copy

Edw. L. Shannon Secy

Read

Letter from Sects
of Water Company re:
to Frozen state of
Fire Plugs

Letter from Sects
of Fire Wards on
Same Subject

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Read following letter from City Clerk addressed
to the Secretary of Water Company of 23 December

Office of City Clerk

December 23rd 1853

Dear Sir,

Herewith you will receive a copy of Resolution
of Board of Fire Wards received this day which I am requested by
His Worship the Mayor to transmit you, and that you will be pleased
to submit the same to the Board of Directors of the Water Company,
I have the honor to be

J. S. Shannon Esq
Secretary

Yr most obed^t Servant
By James I. Clarke City Clerk

Letter. City Clerk
to Sect^y Water Co
Same subject

Read following letter from Secretary of
Water Company of 31 December

Albany Water Company Office
December 31st 1853

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of copy of
communication from the Fire Department which has been laid
before the Board of Directors and I have been requested to answer
the same by sending the following resolution which was passed
at their meeting this day viz

Resolved that the Secretary be requested to
answer the letter of the City Clerk, and to state that the Directors are
sorry to find that there should be any difference in opinion between
the Fire Department and their Superintendent after the explanation
given by him with which they are satisfied

I have the honor to be

His Worship
The Mayor

Yr obedient Servant
Signed J. S. Shannon

Read following letter from Secretary of Water
Company of 29 December

Albany 29 December 1854

Sir,

I have been requested by the Directors to acknow-
ledge the receipt of copy of Report of Constable Ward No 2 relative to
fire plug and Hydrant in that Ward, and in reply to state to Your
Worship that the fire plug and Hydrant in Dresden Row has been
repaired within three weeks and it is very difficult to keep it in repair, as it
is constantly injured, that it will be put in repair and it is hoped that it will be
properly looked after, also that it is impossible from the mode in which the Hydrant
was ordered to be placed in Birmingham to give a larger flow of water

His Worship
The Mayor

I have the honor to be
By J. S. Shannon, Secy

Letter. Sect^y of
Water Co. Hydrant
in Dresden Row

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Resolution re: to
Frozen State of Fire
Plugs

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that a Committee be appointed in
the subject of the Correspondence this day submitted between the Fire
Wards, the Directors of the Water Company and the Worship the
Mayor relative to the Fire Plugs, with power to investigate the facts
to report the same to this Council, and that Alderman Tubeland
Evans and Pugsley be that Committee which on being put is passed,

And following Bond of John Winters as Wigher of Flour and Meal

Know all men by these presents that We John
Winters of the Province of Nova Scotia Wigher of Flour and Meal as principal
and John Northup and Jeremiah Northup Merchants, both of said City,
as Sureties, are held and firmly bound to the said City of Halifax in the
sum of Four Hundred pounds lawful money 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 any two of us and each one of us and the heirs, executors and
administrators of us and of any two of us and of each of us jointly and severally,
firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the thirteenth day
of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty three

Bond
John Winters
Wigher of Flour

Whereas the said John Winters was duly elected
Wigher of Flour and Meal of the said City of Halifax, by the Mayor and Common
Council on the fifteenth day of October in the present year,

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the
said John Winters do and shall well and faithfully discharge, perform and
execute all the duties of Wigher of Flour and Meal of the said City of Halifax, ac-
cording to the provisions and true intent and meaning of the Statute of the said
Province of Nova Scotia entitled, An Act concerning the City of Halifax, passed the
thirty first day of March One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty one, and all
other Acts or Statutes of the said Province and Bylaws or ordinances of the said City
and resolutions or directions of the City Council now in force or that may be made
relating thereto, and shall duly account to the City of Halifax for all and every sum
or sums of money which have been heretofore received by him, or which shall hereafter
come into his hands by virtue of his said Office of Wigher of Flour and Meal and shall
whenever required by the City Council pay over to whomsoever they may appoint to receive
the same, any money due to or belonging to the City which may be in his possession
or for which he may be accountable, then this obligation to be void otherwise
to remain in full force and virtue

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

J. John Winters
John Northup
Jeremiah Northup

And following Bond of John Parker as Wigher of Flour and Meal

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Bond of
John Winters
Wheeler of New

Know all men by these presents that We John Parker of the Province of Nova Scotia Mayor of New and West as principal and William Merrick Painter and John Norshup Merchant both of said City as sureties are held and firmly bound to the said City of Halifax in the sum of Four hundred pounds lawful money 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 any two of us and of each of us jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord the thousand eight hundred and fifty three,

Whereas the said John Parker was duly elected Mayor of New and West of the City of Halifax, by the Mayor and Common Council on the fifteenth day of October in the present year,

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said John Parker do and shall well and faithfully discharge, perform and execute all the duties of Mayor of New and West of the said City of Halifax, according to the provisions and true intent and meaning of the Statute of the Province of Nova Scotia entitled "An Act concerning the City of Halifax passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, and all other acts and Statutes of said Province and By laws or Ordinances of the said City and resolutions or directions of the City Council now in force or that may be made relating thereto, and shall duly account to the City of Halifax for all and every sum or sums of money which have been heretofore received by him or which may hereafter come into his hands by virtue of his said Office of Mayor of New and West and shall (whenever required by the City Council) pay over to whomsoever they may appoint to receive the same any monies due to or belonging to the City which may be in his possession or for which he may be accountable Now this obligation to be said otherwise to remain in full force and virtue,

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
J. S. Clarke

Signed John Parker
" William Merrick Painter
" John Norshup

Read following Quarterly report of Superintendent of Streets

Quarterly Report of Superintendent of Streets
ending 27 December 1853.

The Superintendent of Streets respectfully begs to submit to His Worship the Mayor and the City Council the third Quarterly Report of the Street Service reviewing what has been effected since the date of the last Quarterly report of 27 September.

At the date of the last report the Statute Labor was chiefly finished the subsequent duty has therefore been performed by the regular hired men and Contract Carts the number of which were proportioned to the State of the Street funds, the Working strength averaging 12 men and 3 Horses and Carts up to the Close of the Month on the 26 November, the separate expenditure of each Ward will appear at foot and the following Statement will also show the general features of the Work, which has chiefly consisted in Repairs and Cleaning,

And

3rd Quarterly Report
of Supt of Streets

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Ward No 1 The principal repairs have been effected on that portion of Spring Garden road West of Lykes Bridge and dividing Wards 1 and 2 the projecting surface stones were removed and part of the road top dressed with strong gravel from the best gravel pit on the Common, in Morris Street from Queen Street to the South end of Dresden Row the projecting surface stones have been removed preparatory to graveling. Casual repairs and cleaning have been regularly performed in various parts of the Ward where most required.

Ward No 2 In addition to the repairs of the portion of Spring Garden road belonging to the Ward, the side walks on the South and East side of the Horticultural Garden have been levelled and a portion of the East side gravelled. A Public Drain has been opened and reconstructed from the Public Dock on the South side of Fairbank's Wharf to Water Street a distance of 270 feet and drains into it cleaned. The Wharf in connection with the new Ship has also been filled up with stones and the entrance cleaned and levelled off from the Dock to Water Street. The walks have been repaired in various parts, and the necessary cleaning has also been regularly kept up.

Ward No 3 The Work performed in this Ward since the last Quarterly Report has been chiefly confined to cleaning and sundry repairs in various parts of the Ward. A gutter has been cut in Barrack Street the whole length to intercept the Street Water and conduct it to the Gratings at Almonport Street, this work was partly performed by hired labor and finished late in the season by the Bridewell prisoners.

Ward No 4 The Public drain in Water Street from the Entrance Wall to the front of Debbis & Mortons warehouses after being completed say 11 Rds according to Contract, was by order of the City Council continued 6 Rds further south to connect with the outlet of the Public drain in Duke Street this extension was caused by a protest from M. G. Black against the continuance of the outlet to City Water through his property. The paving & guttering in Grafton Street per last report has been also completed. The necessary repairs and cleaning have been kept up till the close of the season.

Ward No 5 The labor performed in this Ward since the last report has chiefly consisted in cleaning ditches in the upper streets, repairing side walks and cleaning in various parts as & required.

Ward No 6 In this Ward the repairs since last report have been levelling of North Street cleaning ditches on the sides of Cottagers Street north by the Admiralty, also on the West side of Water Street by the North end of the Dock Yard together with various improvements in Brunswick Street consisting of setting grates and forming gutters. Cleaning repairing Drains and side walks have occupied their proportion of time and expenditure.

693 Cart loads of Sea Gravel has been used in the City during the season and distributed as follows. Ward No 1. 58 Loads
Ward No 2. 145 Loads. Ward No 3. 150 Loads. Ward No 4. 30 Loads.
Ward No 5. 242 Loads. Ward No 6. 60 Loads.

The portion of funds devoted to cleaning the streets and sewers though more than the Street Funds could well sustain is nevertheless quite insufficient to carry out a uniform cleaning system every pains has been taken to reduce the cleaning to a charge compatible with the

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The requirements of the City, and experience proves that under existing circumstances nothing short of a well appointed scavenger force will meet the exigency, during the present Year under the strictest economy this service has cost \$134.16.2. The largest item of this sum is the Charge of Cartage, last year the same service cost in addition to the daily assistance of 10 men of the night watch \$161.14.

To attain the desired object the City would require during the Summer the daily services of 9 active scavengers, and 3 Horses and Carts, during the Winter months 1 man to each ward would be sufficient without Carts. The value of the Street Manure as a top dressing to the Common warrants the opinion that the managing Committee would be justified in paying the cartage from the Common fund, thus relieving the City funds from a heavy charge, without impairing the interests of the public.

The present state of the Public Sewers calls for immediate investigation, their outlets have been allowed to remain for years uncleaned, consequently the Sediment has accumulated in the Sewers and under them which is venting the drains from cellars in the lower part of the City, until the main Sewers are cleaned the daily application for relief from back water can only be met in a temporary manner, to estimate the expense of thoroughly cleansing the main Sewers from the Docks upwards would at best be an approximation at the truth, as the true state of these Sewers can only be ascertained by uncovering them in various parts.

It may also be remarked that the present practice of making the Streets a common receptacle for ashes and Shop Sweepings with other domestic accumulations renders Street Cleaning an onerous and unsatisfactory duty.

The following Statement will show the amount of Statute labor expended in the different Wards and the amount still due

<u>Ward 1</u> Amount of Statute labor expended	237.16.0	
10% Collected on Suits	<u>1.17.4</u>	239.13.4
Exemptions as far as ascertained	10.7.9	
Cash received by Treasurer	160.10.10	
Statute labor performed in the Ward	<u>55.1.3</u>	225.19.10
On the Ward Good \$7.19.0 Bad \$5.11.6	Total	<u>13.13.6</u>

<u>Ward 2</u> Amount of Statute labor expended	232.12.0	
10% Collected on Suits	<u>0.10.1</u>	233.2.1
Exemptions as far as ascertained	10.14.0	
Cash received by City Treasurer	157.14.9	
Statute labor performed in the Ward	<u>58.14.0</u>	220.12.9
On the Ward Good \$11.11.0 Bad \$7.13.4	Total	<u>12.9.4</u>

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<u>Ward 3</u>	Amount of Statute labor assessed	237.20	
	10% Collected on Suits	5.3	237.7.3
	Exemptions as far as ascertained	20.18.0	
	Cash received by City Treasurer	118.17.1	
	Statute labor performed in the Ward	110.16.0	210.13.1
	Due the Ward Good \$15.12.0 Bad 11.2.2	Total	26.11.2
<u>Ward 4</u>	Amount of Statute labor assessed		114.10.0
	Exemptions as far as ascertained	2.8.0	
	Cash received by Treasurer	71.7.9	
	Statute labor performed in the Ward	24.12.0	
	Due the Ward Good \$12.7.0 Bad \$3.15.3	Total	16.2.3
<u>Ward 5</u>	Amount of Statute labor assessed	133.16.6	
	10% Collected on Suits	2.9.2	136.5.8
	Exemptions as far as ascertained	27.5.0	
	Cash received by Treasurer	256.11.11	
	Statute Labor performed in Ward	83.0.9	346.17.1
	Due the Ward Good \$18.7.0 Bad \$21.1.7	Total	39.8.7
<u>Ward 6</u>	Amount of Statute labor assessed	174.2.0	
	10% Collected on Suits	5.11	174.10.11
	Exemptions as far as ascertained	6.2.0	
	Cash received by Treasurer	70.3.8	
	Statute labor performed in the Ward	80.10.0	156.15.8
	Due the Ward Good \$11.15.0 Bad \$6.0.3	Total	17.15.3

Total Amount of Statute labor assessed in the City 1129.88.6
 Collected for 10% on Suits 5.10.9 1135.9.3

Total Amount of Statute labor performed 342.11.0
 Cash received for forfeitures 889.7.5
 Exemptions as far as ascertained 77.7.9
 Supposed Bad Debts 35.7.1
 Good Debt 70.16.0 1135.9.3

The amounts due are in course of collection as far as practicable from 25 to 30 names being returned every term in the Mayors Court and will be continued from term to term until the whole are disposed of.

Expenditure

<u>Ward 1</u>	Cash expended for Channing	18.0.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	" Gravel, Cartage and Labor	18.10.8	
	" Siding and Outing	23.17.3	
	" Repairs	11.3.11	131.9.8 $\frac{1}{2}$

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	Amount Brought forward		141.9.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Ward No 2</u>	Cash expended for Channing	34.12.6	
	Gravel Carting and Labor	63.9.3	
	Paving and Curbing	12.17.3	
	Repairs	23.12.7	
	Drain at 4th Cross	17.13.10	152.5.5
<u>Ward No 3</u>	Cash expended for Channing	33.5.11	
	Gravel Carting and Labor	33.12.0	
	Paving and Curbing	49.3.11	
	Repairs	23.0.2	
	Birmingham & Drain	28.17.3	
	Channing Parade	5.2.8 $\frac{1}{2}$	213.3.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Ward No 4</u>	Cash expended for Channing	13.8.5	
	Gravel Cartage and Labor	35.9.10	
	Paving and Curbing	25.16.3	
	Repairs	22.17.8	97.12.2
<u>Ward No 5</u>	Cash expended for Channing	34.3.0	
	Gravel Carting and Labor	151.2.3	
	Curbing and Paving	36.18.11	
	Repairs	40.18.7 $\frac{1}{2}$	263.2.9 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Ward No 6</u>	Cash expended for Channing	6.5.6	
	Gravel Carting and Labor	67.14.11	
	Repairs	43.4.4	117.16.11

Expenses.

Discount on Note at Bank of	1.17.6	
Post for the Office & Repairing etc	1.8.9	
Brooms and Polishing Materials &c	1.10.8	4.16.11
		<u>£480.7.3</u>

Cash received from Treasurer for Checks		
Cash received by Treasurer for Insurances	889.7.5	
do do in op Birmingham & Drain	15.0.0	904.7.5
		<u>£75.19.10</u>

Respectfully Submitted
 J. Macfarlane Dec 1853
 Signed James Jones
 Superintendent of Streets

Read following Estimate of Superintendent
 of Streets for Year 1854

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The Superintendent of Streets has to Submit to His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen the following Estimate for Street Service in the different Wards of the City for the year 1854

Also Plans and Estimates of the different Drains required,

The location of these Drains being chiefly solid rock under the Estimates high, but such is the necessity for their construction, that neither the Streets or Sidewalks in their vicinity can be improved until Drains are made,

Estimate of
Sup of Streets for
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Ward 1	To pave both sides of Morris Street from Masaut to Queen Street 534 yards including Labor and Materials c 2 1/2 p 4d	33.8.0		
	To pave both sides of Birmingham Street from Spring Garden Road to Rotterdam Street 212 yards c 2 1/2	21.11.0		
	To pave both sides of Hollis Street from Wallace Street to Morris Street 246 yds c 2 1/2	24.12.0		
	To make a covered Drain across the street near Alderman Duplessis property	2.10.0		
	To lift and repair a Public Drain in Sumner Lane Street 10 Rods south from Spring Garden Road	9.0.0		
	To continue a covered Drain West side of the Roman Catholic Cemetery furnish Materials and Labor 180 feet	9.15.0		
	To gravel required in the Ward 80 Loads	3.13.11	124.2.11	
	Ward 2	To pave West side of Hollis Street from Sackville Street South 132 yards c 2 1/2	13.11.0	
		To pave North side of Spring Garden road from Dresden Row to Pykes Bridge 150 yards c 2 1/2	15.0.0	
		To pave Toller Street South side from Water Street to Hollis Street 84 yds c 2 1/2	8.8.0	
To pave East side of Hollis Street from the South end of Mrs. Richardson's Property to Wallace Street 55 yds		5.10.0		
To pave East side of Hollis Street from Sackville Street to Toller Street front of Hotel 140 Yds		14.0.0		
To pave South side of Sackville Street from Water Street to Hollis Street at Croftmans Market 95 yds c 2 1/2		9.10.0		
To gravel required 200 loads c 11		9.3.11	174.15.11	
Ward 3	To pave West side of Hollis Street from St. Matthews Church to Sackville Street 119 Yds c 2 1/2	11.18.0		
	To pave Bernack Street on Side with Croft Street 58 yds	5.12.0		
	Carried forward	563.10.0	201.14.8	

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	Amount Put Forward		
		\$63.10.0	201.14.8
<u>Ward 3</u>	To pave south side of Prince Street from Water Street to Bedford Row 110 yds	4.0.0	
	Sea Gravel required 200 Loads	9.3.4	76.13.11
<u>Ward 4</u>	To pave one side of Barrack Street and one side of Duke Street down to Albemarle Street 120 yards	12.0.0	
	To pave North End of Albemarle Street both sides 232 yards	25.14.0	
	Sea Gravel required 180 Loads	5.5.0	145.9.0
<u>Ward 5</u>	To pave 144 yds South Side of Cornwallis Street	16.8.0	
	To pave Proctors Lane South Side 131 yds	15.2.0	
	To pave South Side of Morda Lane 124 yds	18.12.0	
	To pave Prohms Lane South Side from Maitland to Gottingen Street 66 yds	6.12.0	
	To pave Grahams Lane both sides from Maitland to Gottingen St. 134 yds	15.8.0	
	To pave Gerrish Street from Brunswick to Gottingen Street 176 yds	17.12.0	
	To pave Gray Lane both sides 230 yds	23.0.0	
	To pave Lockman St both sides 726 yds	62.12.0	
	Sea Gravel required 300 Loads	13.15.0	
	Public Drain required in South end of Wrights Street See Plan and Estimate	56.10.0	
	Half if raised by Subscription	28.5.0	28.5.0
	Public Drain required in Gerrish Street from Gottingen Street to Maynard Street See Plan and Estimate	81.0.0	
	Half by Subscription	40.10.0	40.10.0
	Public Drain required in Gottingen Street from Gerrish to North Street See Plan and Estimate \$191 one fourth from the Ward	47.15.0	305.11.0
<u>Ward 6.</u>	To pave Gerrish Street from Brunswick to Gottingen Street 176 yds	17.12.0	
	To pave Brunswick Street both sides from Gerrish to North Street 944 yds	94.8.0	
	To pave Lockman Street to 944 yds	94.8.0	
	Proportion of Drains required in Gottingen Street	47.16.3	
	Sea Gravel required 200 Loads	9.3.11	263.77
			5892.11.7

Memorandum

In addition to the foregoing estimate the following improvements may be considered indispensable viz. The finishing of Barrack Street with the Crip Streets entering into it where they have been excavated, also Maynard Street from Gerrish to North Street as follows

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To thoroughly stone and gravel the whole of Barrack Street and the Cross Streets where excavated 18 feet wide with stones 8 inches and gravel 3 inches deep will cost.

Labour	196.18.0
Gravel and finish the work	17.0.0
	<u>£213.18.0</u>
Ward No. 3. Proportion of the above	£115.2.0
Ward No. 11 do do	98.16.0
	<u>£213.18.0</u>

Maynard Street from Gerrist to North Street requires to be thoroughly underlaid with stone 8 inches deep for a distance of 60 Rods requiring about 12 tons per Rod or 24 ft Rod

66.0.0	
Labour laying Stone &c about 6 ft per Rod	18.0.0
Graveling the whole length and Grading Works and about	30.0.0
Graveling Side Walks and forming Gutters about	24.0.0
	<u>£138.0.0</u>

All of which is Respectfully Submitted
 Halifax 27th Decr. 1851.
 Signed James Snow
 Superintendent of Streets

Submitted Plans of Superintendent of Streets relative to Drains &c to be made

Read following Statement of Superintendent of Streets relative to particulars of Expenditure in each Ward,

Particulars of Expenditure in each Ward

Particulars of Expenditure in Ward 1.

Labour digging Gravel and Carting to various parts of the Ward	110.2.4
Labour levelling and Grading Dresden Row	6.1.10
Hauling Curbing for Spring Garden Road and Dresden Row	1.4.1
Draw from Dresden Row across Pittsburg Street	1.3.0
363 yards Paving Dresden Row	7.11.6
Leveling and making side Walk &c	1.19.0
Labour preparing for paving and assisting Pavers Dresden Row	1.19.0
Paving 156 yards Spring Garden Road	3.18.0
Labour assisting pavers and preparing for &c	1.18.6
Sea Gravel used on both Sides of Water Street one Side of each Wallace, Morris and Nellis Streets	2.13.2
Drain near Jas. Millers premises repaired	0.13.3
Repairs at Dytches Bridge and Carting Stones &c	7.1.2
Repairing Victoria Street Drain	0.15.2
Paving East side of Water Street and labor preparing for &c and assisting pavers	5.1.0
Repairing in Sanitary places about the Ward not particularised	12.6.6
Repairs on Claby Road	2.15.0

Labour

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	Amount Brought Forward	£
Labor at Fresh Water and Carting gravel to do		5.10.3
do on Tower Road do		5.16.6
Labor picking gravel for the above out Roads		2.16.11
Picking Stones out of Spring Garden Road		0.15.0
Repairing and making a drain at Spring Gardens and Making the pavement good		1.11.8
Clearing		18.0.10 1/2

Signed James Irons
Superintendent of Streets

£131.9.8

Particulars of Expenditure in Ward 2

Labor attending pavers and paving Barrington Street from South Side of Satter Street to Government House and fronting St. Marys	5.12.6
Curbing the Same	1.11.0
Leveling the Same Street and Side Walks	3.7.6
Carting Gravel to do	3.17.8
Leveling side Walks and spreading gravel in Wells Street	2.2.0
Carting Gravel to do	4.9.11
Repairing Wallace Street	0.6.2
Repairing Water Street	0.12.6
Repairing road near Horticultural garden and leveling the same	2.10.2
Split Crow Drain	17.13.10
Repairing God Drain	0.3.0
Repairing Spring Garden Road	1.7.0
Labor attending pavers and paving Grafton Street to the side from Sackville to Blowers Street	7.11.0
Curbing do	0.7.0
Repairing do	1.14.0
Labor picking gravel at the Mills and Carting to different parts of the Ward	32.9.3
Repairs in Different parts of the Ward not particularized	5.5.1
145 loads of sea gravel distributed on the East side of Wells Street from Sackville to Wallace Street, Grafton St. from Sackville to Blowers St. Mason Hall to Government House and both sides of Water Street from Wells to Split Crow	7.0.11
Clearing	34.12.6

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£132.5.5

Particulars of Expenditure in Ward 3

Labor preparing for paving and leveling Granville and Duke Street	8.5.0
Curbing Corners do	1.10.0
Leveling Side Walks and repairs on do	4.7.2
Carried forward	£14.2.2
	Carting

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	Amount Due Forward	\$ 14.2.2
Carting Curbing and labor putting it down do	4.1.10	
Labor preparing for paving and paving Hollis Street	5.8.0	
Carting Curbing and labor putting down do	4.11.9	
Carting Gravel to Hollis St. Granville St and Duke St.	3.18.10	
Repairs on Hollis Street	1.15.4	
Curbing Barrington Street	1.11.4	
Labor preparing for paving and paving Bedford row	4.9.3	
Carting Curbing and labor putting down do	6.10.8	
Repairing Side walks do	2.5.0	
Labor preparing for paving at Market Square and around Hares Buildings	6.18.9	
Carting Curbing and labor putting down do	5.3.7	
Labor Curbing Albermarl Street	2.2.0	
Leveling and repairing Water Street	1.7.9	
Repairing George Street and Graveling Side Walk	2.19.9	
Paving in Prince Street	2.1.6	
Barrington Street Drain	28.19.3	
131 Loads of Gravel distributed on South Side of Duke Street from Post Office to Goldwell Place, Peter Corner round to Hairs, M.G. Masts round to M. Andersons, Donaldson Corner round the block to Hennys, Bedford row round the block, round Hares Buildings and to Water Street	6.18.6	
Clearing Parade	5.2.8 1/2	
Clearing	53.5.11	
Labor picking Gravel and Carting to different parts of the Ward	41.15.2	
Repairs in various parts of the Ward not particularised	7.18.11	
Signed, James Irons Superintendent of Streets	£ 213. 3. 11 1/2	

Particulars of Expenditure in Ward 4.		
Labor preparing for paving and paving Albermarl Street	9.15.11	
Labor Leveling and repairing do	9.6.9	
Labor preparing for paving and paving Grafton Street	8.19.5	
Repairing do	0.10.0	
Labor preparing for paving and paving Argyle Street	7.0.2	
Repairing do and leveling do	7.8.6	
Repairing Duke Street	0.3.0	
Labor picking gravel and Carting to different parts of the Ward	34.12.8	
34 Loads of the Gravel distributed in the Ward in Albermarl Street both sides, West side of Argyle Street	1.11.2	
Clearing	13.8.5	
Clearing in different parts of the Ward not particularised	4.16.2	
Signed, James Irons Superintendent of Streets	£ 97. 12. 2	

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Particulars of Expenditure in Ward 5

Selecting paving stones and carting the same to Maitland Street	5.19.8
Labor preparing for paving and paving do	30.13.2
Labor leveling spreading and grading do	13.11.7
Carting Rubble Stone and Gravel for making up street	58.11.9
	<u>£108.19.2</u>
Repairing drain in Lockman Street	0.10.0
Picking gravel for North West Arm Road	1.11.6
Labor picking gravel at the pit for different parts of Ward	58.17.8
Carting gravel to Brunswick, Faulkland, Brighton Cottages and Water Street and labor spreading do	30.7.7
Repairing and carting gravel to Ulster Street	2.6.6
Cleaning	34.3.0
242 loads sea gravel distributed in various parts of the Ward, in Maitland Street, Beckons Lane, Brunswick Street, Gottingen Street, and Faulkland Street	11.16.6
Repairs in various parts of the Ward not particularised	14.7.10
	<u>£263.2.9</u>

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Particulars of Expenditure in Ward 6
Brunswick Street

Labor leveling surplus earth from main drain carting to Stone to raise the street and gravel to blind the same	32.18.6
Making drains from Curwards field across side walls	0.17.6
Cleaning Gates	0.3.6
Repairs in Gottingen Street and Carting Gravel	11.8.3
Picking Gravel for City part of the Ward	2.19.5
Labor picking gravel and spreading do on the West William Road	14.12.0
Labor picking Gravel and spreading do on the Blue Bell and North West Arm Roads	11.5.6
Labor picking gravel for Black Settlement and repairs on Campbell road	1.15.0
Labor picking gravel for Newport road and repairs at 3 mile House bridge and ditching	24.5.2
Repairing Water Street above Dockyard	1.6.4
Repairing Grading and leveling, cleaning ditches and and gravelling North Street	6.16.3
100 loads sea Gravel spread on Brunswick Street re on Gottingen Street near the Admirals	2.18.8
Cleaning	6.5.6
Repairs in Sundry parts of the Ward not particularised	11.1.3

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