

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 6. JUNE 19th, 1890.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3.10 P. M.

June 19th, 1890.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council, summoned for this day. Present: His Worship the Mayor, in the chair, Aldermen Mackintosh, Keefe, Dennis, Pickering, Hamilton, Sanford, Lyons and McFatridge.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the time for meeting be extended 10 minutes.

3.25—Roll Called. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Mackintosh, Keefe, Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, Pickering, Lyons and McFatridge.

There being no quorum to do business Council stands adjourned until further notice.

EVENING SESSION—8 P. M.

June 24th, 1890.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council, held this evening at the above hour. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Mackintosh, Boak, Pickering, Hamilton, Sanford, Power, Foster, Lyons and McFatridge.

In consequence of a meeting of the Board of Health, summoned for 7.30 p. m., it was moved by Alderman Pickering, and seconded by Alderman Boak, that the time for meeting of Council be extended till 8.30, at 8.45 the roll was called. Present: His Worship the Mayor in the chair, Aldermen Ruhland, Mackintosh, Boak, Keefe, Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, Pickering, Ruggles, Power, Foster, Lyons, and McFatridge.

The City Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over from last meeting, and the transaction of other business.

Read, minutes of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman, submits report from the Board of City Works in reference to an agreement with the Halifax Shovel Co., Limited.

Alderman Power, Chairman, submits report from Police Committee in reference to letter from J. A. Gray, complaining of conduct of Sergt. Caleb Nickerson and Policeman Leban.

Alderman Foster, in the absence of the Chairman, submitted a report from the Committee of Public Accounts.

Alderman Boak, Chairman Committee on Charities, submits a report on the accounts against Poor Asylum for month of May, 1890.

Alderman Dennis submits a Petition from W. H. Cleverdon, asking water extension to Coburg Road.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Petition from Colonel Arthur E. Curren and a number of Militia Officers, asking a piece of ground on Common Lots for the purpose of erecting a Drill Shed thereon.

Also, a report from the City Engineer in reference to Water extension to Coburg Road and other portions of the Western part of the city.

Also, a letter from Simon Cummins, acting as Supervisor of Measurers of Coal, announcing the demise of David Barry, Supervisor, and requesting the appointment as Supervisor for himself. Also a number of applications for the vacant position of Coal Measurer.

Also, a letter from Messrs. Drysdale, Newcomb & McInnis, complaining of conduct of Alderman Lyons, the City Marshal and some of the Police force in taking possession of the St. Julian Hotel.

Also, a letter from Colonel John R. Murray, President of Rifle Association, asking for the Annual Grant.

Also, a letter from Herbert Harris complaining of stray cattle &c., near his premises North and Robie Streets.

Also, a letter from Deputy Provincial Secretary disallowing the Ordinance in *re* City Officers and Officials.

Also, a letter from C. H. Smith, solicitor for James Lavers claiming damages for injuries received on the public street.

Also, a letter from the City Auditor in reference to Public Garden Appropriation being all expended.

Also, a report from the City Clerk of several accounts for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

Moved by Alderman Ruggles, seconded by Alderman Rhuland, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read, Report of the Board of City Works in reference to an agreement with Halifax Shovel Company for a supply of water from Chain Lake.

Read copy of Agreement with said Company.

When the following resolution introduced:

Resolved, that the Agreement just read be referred to His Honor the Recorder to see if it is in accordance with the Report of the Laws and Priveleges Committee in *re* conference with Mr. E. L. Fenerty and Mill Owners if so, to have it approved. If not in accordance with the terms of that arrangement to report to this Council again. Moved by Alderman Lyons, and seconded by Alderman Dennis, and passed.

Read report from Committee of Charities covering sundry accounts against Poor Asylum for month of May, 1890.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 2nd, 1890.

The Committee on Charities met this day: Present, the Chairman, Alderman Lyons, Pickering and Keefe.

The following accounts were examined, found correct, and ordered to be paid:

Dillon Bros.	\$510 32
Smith Bros.	76 96
G. B. Henry.....	27 64
Geo. Gregoire.....	26 78
E. Fenton.....	29 34
Wm. Whiston	98 38
H. Barnstead	10 74
Geo. S. Yates.....	9 10
John Hogan & Sons	5 00
Gas Bill	143 60
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	\$937 86

JUNE 24th, 1890.

Annexed hereto find statement of the number of persons admitted, etc., Poores' Asylum, during the month of May.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BOAK, *Chairman.*

POORS' ASYLUM, *May 31st, 1890.*

To the Chairman and Members of the Charities Committee:

Gentlemen,—During the month of May, there has been

Admitted.....	24
Born	1
Died	3

Total number in the Institution 283.

J. W. FLEMMING, *Supt.*

May 31st, 1890.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that said report be confirmed. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee of Public Accounts covering an account for payment.

CITY HALL, *June 18th, 1890.*

The Committee on Public Accounts met this day. Present: The Chairman, Alderman Pickering and Dennis.

The account of the Morning Herald Printing & Publishing Company, amounting to \$90.93 for advertising, was recommended to be paid out of the estimate (1890-91) for that service.

Respetfully submitted.

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman.*

When following resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign a warrant for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lyons, and passed.

Read report of Police Committee in reference to complaint against Sergt. Caleb Nickerson and Policeman Lehan, made by James A. Gray.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL,

HALIFAX, June 20th, 1890.

To His Worship the Mayor, City of Halifax:

In the matter of the petition of James A. Gray to the City Council referred to the Police Committee for investigation, your committee met this evening to consider said matter, and beg to report as follows :

The policemen, Sergt. Caleb Nickerson and Constable Lehan, of whose conduct Mr. Gray complains, were engaged in the performance of their duty when the altercation with Mr. Gray took place. The whole matter was brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate in the Police Court by both parties, and very fully gone into there, and a verdict given in accordance with the facts elicited from sworn witnesses through competent counsel.

For this Committee to review this evidence and judgment of His Honor the Stipendiary seems improper and likely to create a bad precedent, hence your Committee have resolved to report that they did not see fit to pass an opinion in the case beyond that already given by His Honor the Stipendiary.

In the matter of Policeman Henry Inglis on duty for some months as special policeman, your Committee recommend that he be reinstated on the regular Police force, any breach of the Police Regulations on his part to be followed by dismissal from the force.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. F. POWER, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Rhuland that said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read, letter from John A. Bell, City Auditor in reference to sundry accounts against the Common and Public Gardens.

Read, Report from the City Engineer in reference to Water Supply to south-western suburbs of the city.

Improving the Water System in the South-western section of the City.

The accompanying resolution of Council on the above subject having been referred to me. I beg to report as follows :

A large portion of the district is dependent upon one six inch pipe, which at present is not sufficient to furnish an abundant supply of water for domestic purposes alone. In case of a large fire this pipe would be taxed beyond its capacity, and sufficient water could not be obtained through it to meet the demands of the Fire Department.

The accompanying plan shows the location of the pipes and their sizes, and it also shows the alterations and additions I would propose in order to obtain a better fire protection service for the locality in case of need.

Nine inch pipes have been laid in portion of Coburg Road and Preston Street with the view to their ultimately being connected for the above purpose. I propose now that this connection should be made, but in order to avoid carrying the pipe through private property, it is advisable that Walnut Street should be extended southwardly from its present termination to Coburg Road. The land necessary for this extension, I am informed can be acquired by the City without cost.

It will be seen by the plan that it is also proposed to connect the 9 inch pipe on Coburg Road with the existing 6 inch pipe on Robie street to connect the 6 inch pipe on College street, and to remove the old 3 inch pipe on Summer street from College street to Spring Garden Road, substituting a 6 inch pipe in its stead.

These alterations will of course be expensive, but they are necessary in order to afford proper fire protection to the locality referred to, the Poor House, Dalhousie College and the Convent and other buildings in that vicinity.

The estimated cost is as follows :

Shirley St., 9 in. pipe from Preston to Walnut St., about..	490 feet
Walnut St., 9 in. pipe from Shirley St., to Jubilee St., about	920 "
Walnut St., 9 in. pipe from Jubilee to Coburg St., about...	1,250 "

2,660 "

Estimated cost with necessary branches, stock cocks, &c., \$7,000.

Coburg Road 9 in. pipe from Seymour to Robie, about 850 feet.
Estimated cost complete \$2,500.

College St., 6 in. pipe Carlton to Summer, about.....	350 feet
Summer St., 6 in. pipe College to Spring Garden Road, about.	420 "

770 "

Estimate cost complete.....\$1,000 00

Add estimates above..... 9,500 00

Estimated cost of whole work.....\$10,500 00

Deduct value of 1600 ft. old 9 in. pipe } in stock, say.....	2,000 00
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Probable cost in cash..... \$8,500 00

About 2,000 lineal feet of 9 inch pipe will have to be ordered for this undertaking and considerable time will necessarily elapse before they can be procured, but in the meantime a large part of the work could be carried out.

The domestic supply to the district cannot be very greatly improved by the proposed improvements, as the valves will have to be kept closed or partially closed except in case of actual need during a fire otherwise other districts will suffer.

So many extensions have been carried out during recent years and the proper care of the works has been so neglected that their efficiency is imperiled. The questions involved are of too great magnitude to enter upon in this report, but I would respectfully refer to the recommendations contained in my last official annual report and in my special report on the efficiency of the City Water Supply, dated 9th Nov., 1889.

As a first step in the right direction, I would suggest the abolition of all ordinary non-self-closing hopper water-closets, of which we have about 1,600 in the city, and also the attachment of water meters to all hydraulic hoists, and to all establishments where large quantities of water are known or supposed to be consumed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. KEATING, *City Engineer.*

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

(For resolution referred to see Minutes of City Council of June 4th, page 46.)

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the report be referred to the Board of City Works, with the Aldermen of Wards No's. one and two, who are not on Board, to report on to the Council. Motion passed.

Read letter from Colonel Arthur E. Curren and a number of Militia Officers, asking a lease for ninety-nine years of a part of Common whereon to erect a Drill Shed, etc.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the said letter be referred to Commissioners Halifax Common, with His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from Colonel John R. Murray, asking the usual Grant to the Halifax County Rifle Association.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the request be complied with, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to draw for the same. Motion passed.

Read letter from Messrs. Drysdale, Newcomb & McInnes, Solicitors of A. B. Sheraton, complaining of the action of Alderman Lyons, the City Marshal and Police, in taking possession of the St. Julian Hotel.

When the following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That the complaint of A. B. Sheraton be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh and passed.

Read letter from Herbert Croskill, Deputy Provincial Secretary, in reference to disallowance of Ordinance in *re* City officers and officials by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Read letter from Herbert Harris, complaining of stray cattle going at large upon Robie and North streets.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the letter be referred to the City Marshal to report to the Police Committee thereon. Motion passed.

Read letter from C. Hudson Smith, Solicitor of James Lavers, claiming damages for injuries received on Argyle street.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the letter be referred to the Board of City Works, with His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from W. H. Cleverdon, asking Water extension to Coburg Road.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the letter be referred to Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from Simon Cummins, acting Supervisor of Measurers of Coal, informing the Council of two vacancies in the Coal Measuring Department, by the death of Supervisor, David Barry, and of Bernard McGibton, one of the measurers, with a letter from Thomas Isles, asking the appointment of the Supervisorship. Also, several applications for the vacancies in Measurers office.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that applicants for said office be advertised for, and when received by City Clerk they be handed to committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the Council now proceed to elect Measurers, which amendment on being put was lost.

Resolution was then put and passed.

Read letter from City Clerk, covering several accounts for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the letter and accounts be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Council next take up the Order of the Day.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Dennis in reference to pay to Board of Commissioners of City Works.

Resolved, That when preparing the Estimates for the Civic year 1891-92, the Committee of Public Accounts are hereby instructed to insert the sum of One Dollar as pay of the Commissioners of the Board of City Works. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, which resolution on being put was lost, 5 voting for the same, 9 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.

Alderman Boak,
Dennis,
Hamilton,
Lyons,
Pickering—5.

Against it.

Alderman Mackintosh,
Keefe,
Sanford,
Power,
Foster,
McFatrige,
Adams,
Ruggles,
Ruhland—9.

Read report from J. W. Flemming, Supt. of Poor Asylum in reference to supplies from that Institution furnished to Aldermen.

Read report from Storekeeper of Poor Asylum on same subject.

When the following resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the reports and papers just read be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to investigate and report on the matter of Aldermen getting supplies from the City. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Adams and passed.

10.10 p. m.—Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the Council adjourn. Carried.

Council adjourn.

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 7.

JULY 4th, 1890.

EVENING SESSION.—7.55 P. M.

July 4th, 1890.

At a Special meeting of the City Council, summoned for this evening, at the above hour, there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mackintosh, Boak, Sanford, Hamilton, Sweet, Power and Adams.

On motion of Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Adams, time for meeting is extended 10 minutes.

8 o'clock—Roll called. Present:—His Worship the Mayor in the chair, Aldermen Mackintosh, Boak, Hamilton, Sanford, Sweet, Power, Foster, McFatridge, Mosher, and Adams.

Alderman Boak, Chairman, submits a report from Committee on Charities in reference to accounts against Poor Asylum.

Alderman Hamilton, in absence of the chairman, submits a report from the Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to vacancy Coal Measuring Department.

Alderman Sweet, chairman, submits a report from the Committee of Cemetery for past year.

Alderman Sweet submits a letter from Commissioners of Schools, per the Secretary of School Board, asking a loan on account of School assessment.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Notice of action from C. H. Smith, Solicitor of James Lavers.

1. Also, letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Street Railway.

2. Also, a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to License to Plumbers.

3. Also, a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to By-Law in *re* Stallions.

4. Also, an opinion of His Honor in *re* grant of Common for Drill Shed.

5. Also, an opinion of His Honor in reference to agreement with the Shovel Co.

6. Also, a letter from His Honor in reference to Ballot Act for Mayor and Aldermen.

Also, a report from Thos. Spelman, Inspector of Buildings, in reference to violation of Building Act by J. F. Corston, on Morris Street.

Also, a letter from Chief Assessor, in reply to resolution of City Council.

Also, a petition from a large number of citizens against the granting of part of Common whereon to erect a Drill Shed.

Also, report from City Engineer in reference to expropriation of certain lands on West and Maynard Streets.

Also, return from City Collector of City Poor and County Rates collected in month of June, 1890.

Alderman Sweet, chairman, submits a report from Committee of Public Accounts on several accounts.

Alderman Pickering, chairman, submits report from Board of Fire Commissioners in reference to Steam Fire Engines, etc.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Carried.

Read report Committee on Charities covering sundry accounts against Poor Asylum for month June, 1890.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 2nd, 1890.

The Committee on Charities met this-day: Present—the Chairman, Alderman Power and Pickering,

The following accounts were examined, found correct and ordered to be paid.

Dillon Bros.....	\$569 76
Smith Bros.....	75 73
H. Barnstead.....	9 46
Wm. Whiston.....	91 63
Geo. Gregoire.....	28 40
W. N. Brown.....	16 00
W. E. Hyde.....	26 50
Telephone Co.....	22 50
C. E. Puttner.....	37 50
	\$877 48

Read letter from J. H. McDaniel, and James Murphy, Asst. Engineer, asking that the cottage now vacant on the Poors' Aylum grounds be rented to them at a fair rental for the mutual benefit of all concerned.

It was moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Pickering that their request be granted, at a rental of \$100 per year, providing that it would not cost more than \$50 to put it in tenantable order. Passed.

Annexed hereto find statement of the number of persons admitted, etc. Poors' Asylum during the month of June.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BOAK, *Chairman.*

HALIFAX, June 30th, 1890.

To the Chairman and Members of Charities Committee :

Gentlemen,—There has been during the month

Admitted.....	26
Born.....	1
Discharged.....	18
Died.....	5

Total number in the Institution July 1st, 1890, 287.

J. W. FLEMMING.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee of Public Accounts on several accounts referred to them for examination.

CITY HALL COMMITTEE ROOM, July 4th, 1890.

The Committee on Public Accounts met this evening: Present—the Chairman, Alderman Boak and Foster.

Your Committee would recommend for payment the following accounts for printing and advertising, the several amounts to be taken from the appropriation of this year.

Morning Herald Printing & Publishing Co.	\$19 92
"	29 60
Theakston & Co.	34 25
"	1 50
"	4 25
"	22 50
"	36 60
Charles Annand	28 50

Your Committee would also recommend for payment the account of the Court of Appeal. The following is a copy of said account.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb'y 24th, 1890.

The City of Halifax

To the Court of Appeal, Dr.

For 18 days' meeting, June 27th to Feb'y 24th, 1890, inclusive:

W. F. MacCoy	\$ 90 00
John H. Symons	90 00
Thos. E. Cooke	90 00
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	\$270 00
Clerical services	15 00

Correct, \$285 00

W. F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts mentioned therein. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster, and passed.

Read, report from Committee of Camp Hill Cemetery for past year.

CAMP HILL CEMETERY.

Report of the Committee for year ending April 30th, 1890.

From the statement submitted by Mr. James Hutton, the Registrar of the Cemetery, the following facts are gleaned :

The number of interments during the year was 473, of which 249 were males and 224 females. Religious denominations as follows :

Episcopalians	196
Presbyterians	115
Baptists	70
Methodists	66
Salvation Army	3
Bible Christians (Methodists)	1
Lutheran	1
Universalists	9
Unknown	12
Total	473

Cash received from the City Treasurer and paid for labor, truckage of earth, ashes, &c., \$486 07.

The number of lots sold was 101 at \$8.00 each, \$808.

During the year the front fence was painted and the office repaired. The cost thereof was taken from the amount on hand received from the sale of lots.

The Cemetery was opened on the 17th August, 1844, and the number of persons buried there is now about 13,000.

Your Committee consider that in about 3 years from hence all the lots in the Cemetery will have been disposed of.

In view of this fact your Committee suggest that before long some suitable locality should be chosen as the site of the new Cemetery, and legislation sought and secured so that the City would be in a position to purchase.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the report be received and adopted, and published in the annual reports, and that the clause in reference to providing for a new cemetery be sent to new committee for their consideration. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners in reference to engineers for steam fire engines.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting of that body, held June 24th, 1890, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously, and ordered to be sent to Council for its approval:

1st. *Resolved*, That James Fahie be appointed one of the engineers of the Fire Department who, together with Ed. Condon, Pat. O'Toole, and M. Mulcahy, at present Engineers of the Department, shall appoint one of their number as chief, who shall give his undivided time to the Department, making all ordinary repairs and be responsible to the City for all apparatus in their charge, and further that the Engineers above named furnish the City with the usual bonds.

2nd. *Resolved*, That the Chairman is hereby authorized to advertise for Tenders for New Hose, as at present required by Fire Department.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, that said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to the appointment of Simon Cummins as Supervisor of Measurers of Coal, and leaving the nomination of two measurers with the council.

COMMITTEE ROOM, June 30th, 1890.

At a meeting of the Committee of Laws and Privileges held this evening, present: Aldermen Hamilton, Keefe, Ruggles and Lyons, Chairman.

The committee decided under the resolution herewith annexed, to recommend the appointment of Simon Cummins as Supervisor of Coal Measurers in the place of the late David Barry.

The Committee also decided to refer the 18 applications herewith returned for the two existing vacancies among the coal measurers to the council to make the necessary selection to fill the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. LYONS, *Chairman*.

To the Mayor and Council.

(For resolution referred to see Minutes, June 24th, 1890.)

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the report be received and adopted, and the vacancies filled up after the papers are read. Motion passed.

Read letter from Secretary of Board of School Commissioners in reference to the amount due from the city on account of School Assessment for 1889-90, &c.

Read letter from the City Engineer in reference to the expropriation of land West and Maynard Streets, as asked for by a resolution of Council.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the report be received and placed on the Order of the Day, for next meeting. Motion passed.

Read report from Thos. Spelman, Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of the Building Act by J. F. Corston, on Morris Street.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the letter be referred to His Honor the Recorder to take action thereon. Motion passed.

Read a notice from C. Hudson Smith, solicitor of James Lavers, claiming damages for injuries received on Public Street.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the same be referred to His Honor to protect the interests of the city. Carried.

Read letter from Chief Assessor replying to resolution of City Council in reference to a plan of City, &c., with letters from W. A. Hendry, Surveyor, and Alonzo White, Registrar of Deeds, on the subject.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the said letters be referred to Committee on Assessment to report on. Motion passed.

Read petition from Messrs. Brown & Webb and a number of citizens in reference to not granting a part of Common for the uses of a Drill Ground, &c., for militia.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the same be referred to Commissioners of Common. Carried.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to action against Horse Railway Company, with letter from City Engineer.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Plumbers' License.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder on by-law in reference to Stallions.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same referred to the Board of City Works to provide a suitable place.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder, against the granting of land on Common whereon to erect a Drill Shed, etc.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Common.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the agreement with the Halifax Shovel Company, Limited, in reference to Water Supply.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to deal with.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to draft Act in *re* election of Mayor and Aldermen.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Mackintosh to introduce the following resolution. Motion passed.

Resolved, That the remaining portion of the Sewer petitioned for by residents of Seymour, Morris, Robie and College Streets, be referred to the Board of Works, to be placed on the order book, to be finished in its turn. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Boak, and passed. •

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the "order of the day" be suspended to allow Alderman Boak to submit a resolution, by way of notice, in reference to Cemetery Grounds. Motion passed.

Resolution No. 3 read and placed on the Order of the Day.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Sweet to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

Resolution No. 4 read and placed on the Order of the Day.

Read report from Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to the applicants to the number of 20 for the office of Coal Measurer—two vacancies.

Read the names of the applicants.

The ballot was taken several times when George Grcno and Michael Tynan were declared elected.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Power, that the letter from the Secretary of School Board be considered. Motion passed.

Alderman Sweet submits a resolution by way of Notice, which was read, on the subject.

Alderman Pickering submits a resolution by way of Notice, in reference to New Hose Loan.

The following resolution, No. 5, is then introduced :

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow upon the credit of the City of Halifax, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, said amount when borrowed to be placed to the credit of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners and applied to the purchase of New Hose for the use of the Fire Department under Section 19 of the Acts of last Session of the Legislature. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Power, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow the following resolution to be introduced. Motion passed.

Resolved, That the balance of the \$75,000 not yet borrowed, as authorized by the legislature to be borrowed the present year, for the purpose of building and completing the various sewers ordered to be built by the Council on the recommendation of the City Engineer, and extending the Esplanade, be advertised for and borrowed in the usual way as required. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that item No. 9, be struck off the Order of the Day. Passed.

Order of the Day is next taken up.

Read Alderman Dennis' resolution by way of Notice, as follows :

Whereas, The good character and strict discipline of the Police Force is of the highest importance in commanding public respect and confidence and necessary to the enforcement of the laws, and whereas the entire force is frequently compelled to suffer odium because of the bad conduct of a few men.

Resolved, That the City Marshal is hereby instructed to keep a book of record in which he shall enter all charges and complaints of any kind whatsoever made against any officer on the force, and a full memo of the result of any such complaint, or penalty inflicted for any offence.

JULY 4th, 1890.

Also, *Resolved*, That the Police Committee is instructed that of making future recommendations to the Council for the punishment in Police officers for any violation of the laws, rules or regulations of the force, to submit with their report a report from the City Marshal, giving the record of the offender, which shall include the number of charges previously preferred, the nature of the punishment inflicted and the total amount of money deducted from his pay for fines and loss of increase of pay. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that item No. 10, on Order Paper be taken up. Carried

Read report from Board of City Works in reference to the supply rate of Water to Victoria General Hospital.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

April 28th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this-day, they had under consideration the accompanying letter from the Department of Mines and Works, respecting the Water rate for Victoria General Hospital, when it was resolved to send it to the Council for its action.

Respectfully submitted,

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

Read letter from R. T. Murray, Secretary Mines and Works Office on the subject.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF WORKS AND MINES,

(*Charities Department*.)

HALIFAX, N. S., April 25th, 1890.

ALDERMAN MOSHER, *Chairman Board of City Works*,

Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge receipt of communication from your Board under date April 22nd, in which in reply to letter of 12th inst., from this department, it is intimated that the Board of City Works agree to fix the rate for water at the Victoria General Hospital at \$500.00 per annum.

I am instructed to say in reply that the offer made by the Government in my communication of the 12th to pay a rate similar to that charged to any one of the leading hotels is considered by the Government to be a very fair one, and I am instructed to urge that the offer be accepted.

The fact that the Hospital, now supported entirely at Provincial expense, is of such material benefit to the city, should entitle it to the most favorable consideration of your Board, while the further fact that the city sick, always a large percentage of the inmates, are treated without expense to the city, would justify the Government in asking that the Hospital be altogether exempt from water rates. But this is not asked. The Government are quite willing to pay an amount proportionate to what is paid by others by the same number of persons in other buildings or institutions, and they think that is all the Board should ask.

I have been instructed to remind you that in addition to the amount to be paid for the Hospital, the Government pay a large sum for water rates on account of Province Building—\$500.00 per annum, a rate altogether out of proportion to the amount of water consumed, and as there must at some early day be a re-adjustment of the rates, it is hoped that in the meantime the Government as regards Victoria General Hospital will be accepted.

Respectfully yours,

R. T. MURRAY, *Secretary.*

When the following resolution No. 7, is introduced.

Resolved, That the report of the Board of City Works be adopted. The Victoria General Hospital to pay Five Hundred Dollars per year for Water supplied by the City; the Government to pay the amount now due at the rate of \$500.00 for previous years. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, and passed.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved, That the Board of Works be requested to report to the Council a uniform Schedule of Rates for Water to all large consumers Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Boak. and passed

On motion of Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, the Order of the Day is suspended to allow the following resolution to be introduced.

Resolved, That the City Clerk notify the City Marshal to instruct the police to arrest all minors found smoking on the streets, as provided for in Ordinance. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and passed.

10.20 P. M. On motion of Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Sweet—The Council adjourn.

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 8.

JULY 10th, 1890.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3.45 P. M.

At a Special meeting of the City Council, summoned for this day. Present:—His Worship the Mayor in the chair, Aldermen Ruhland, Mackintosh, Boak, Keefe, Dennis, Sanford, Hamilton, Pickering, Ruggles, Sweet, Power, Foster, McFatridge and Outhit.

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting, July 4th, were read and confirmed.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman of the Board of City Works, submits a report from the Board on the matter of claim of James Lavers with opinion of His Honor the Recorder thereon.

Also, Report of Board of City Works in reference to location of place for Stallions as required under the Ordinance.

Also, a letter from C. W. Anderson in reference to Sewerage on Harvey Street.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman, submits report from Committee City Prison on accounts for June, 1890.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Boak, the Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Read report from Committee of City Prison with accounts for month of June, 1890.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY PRISON,
July 7th, 1890.

Committee of City Prison met this day at the prison. Present:—Aldermen Dennis, Sanford, Sweet, McFatridge and the Chairman.

The following accounts for month of June were examined, found correct, and are recommended to the Council for payment.

No. 1.	A. Fordham.....	\$ 8 83
2.	E. Morrison & Co.....	14 00
3.	Hogan & Son.....	8 75
4.	Barnstead & Sutherland.....	8 98
5.	G. P. Henry.....	16 50
6.	Wm. Whiston.....	6 60
7.	Stairs Son Morrow.....	4 88
8.	T. Major.....	19 70
9.	W. J. Hopgood.....	10 45
10.	E. Maxwell & Son.....	61 25
		\$159 94

Governor and Matron's return herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced:

Resolved, that the report of the Committee of City Prison submitted this day be received and adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign Warrants for the payment of the several accounts therein named. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Ruhland and passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works in reference to designating a place for use of Stallions.

Read report from Board of City Works in reference to claim of James Lavers for damages, with opinion of His Honor the Recorder thereon.

Read letter from C. Willoughby Anderson in reference to construction of Sewer Harvey Street.

His Worship the Mayor then nominates the following Committee to arrange for and carry into effect the Annual Scull Race on or about the first of August next:

Aldermen Mackintosh, Dennis, Hamilton, Ruggles, Foster and Outhit.

His Worship also nominates the following Committee for Printing and Publishing the Annual Reports of the City for past year:

Aldermen Boak, Keefe, Pickering, Sweet, Lyons and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the said nominations be approved of. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the Order of the Day be suspended to take up the report of the Board of City Works in reference to location of place for service of stallions. Motion passed. The Report is again read.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

July 7th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this-day, they had under consideration the minute of Council *re* providing a suitable place for the service of stallions; when it was decided to recommend that the grounds around the Small Pox Hospital be set apart for that purpose and an advertisement be published giving the law upon the subject and designating these grounds as the place.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the report be adopted, and the property at Rockhead known as the Small Pox Hospital property be designated for that purpose. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow the following resolution to be introduced. Motion passed.

Whereas, The City of Halifax has expended a sum aggregating \$200,000 in the construction of Common Sewers, and whereas the City is now authorized to expend an additional \$400,000 for the same purpose, the expenditure of which will be practically useless if householders residing on the line of Sewers do not connect therewith.

Resolved, That the City Engineer is hereby instructed to report to the Council at an early date a detailed statement of the residences fronting on Main Sewers but which have not connected with the same. Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Hamilton and passed.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Boak that Item No. 1, on Order of the Day be deferred until Alderman Lyons is present.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster, that Item No 7, on "Order of the Day" be taken up, viz: Alderman Sweet's resolution by way of Notice in *re* Sewer Albermarle Street as follows.

Resolved, That the expediency of continuing the Sewer (now on the Order Book) to be constructed on Albermarle Street, along said street to Jacob Street, be referred to the Board of Works in order that the City Engineer may report to this Council as to the advisability of building said sewer and the estimated cost thereof, also the present sewerage facilities in said locality. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that No. 15 on the Order of the Day be taken up. Carried.

Read report from the City Engineer in reference to expropriation of land West and Maynard Streets as submitted at last meeting.

Land proposed to be expropriated on West, Maynard and James Streets.

In accordance with the instructions from the City Council conveyed in the accompanying copy of minutes of 11th June, I submit herewith a plan of the ground required for civic purposes.

My valuation of the property is as follows:

Timothy Hannigan	\$250
Dinnis Driscoll	300
Wm. & Timothy Hannigan	500
Mrs. Rawley	100
John Meagher, Estate	600
John Connolly	700
Meagher Estate	600
Mrs. Patk. Slattery	1000
Henry Russell	1000
Mrs. Grandison	750

Total.....\$5,800

There has been a good deal of difficulty in ascertaining the names of the owners of the different lots and the boundaries. The plan has been prepared from the best information that could be obtained from those who are interested in one way or another, and I believe it to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

4th July, 1890.

E. H. KEATING, *City Engineer*.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

When the following resolution is introduced:

Whereas, In and by Chapter 60 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, this Council is authorized to expropriate any land on West

Street for the purpose of erecting a barn thereon and for other purposes and said Council not being able to obtain the same by purchase and the City Engineer having complied with section thirty-two of said Act in every particular, and the plan of said lot together with its metes and bounds having been submitted to this Council and the said lot being required by this Council for the purpose aforesaid.

Therefore Resolved, That the said lot of land be, and the same is hereby expropriated, which said lot of land is described as follows:—

Beginning at the northwest corner of the intersection of Maynard, and West Streets; thence northwardly along the west side line of Maynard Street two hundred and one feet one inch; thence westerly at right angles to the last mentioned line one hundred and thirty-five feet eight inches to James street, or until it comes to James street; southerly along the east side line of James street two hundred and one feet two inches to West street; thence easterly along the north side line of West street one hundred and thirty-seven feet four inches to the place of beginning, comprising and embracing the lots of land reported to be owned by Meagher estate, Mrs. Patrick Slattery, Henry Russell, Mrs. Grandison, Timothy Hannigan, Dennis Driscoll, William and Timothy Hannigan, Mrs. Rawley, estate of John Meagher and John Connolly, as by reference to the plan of said Engineer will more fully appear. And the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to pay into the Supreme Court at Halifax, the following sums:

For Timothy Hannigan	\$250
Dennis Driscoll	300
Wm. and Timothy Hannigan.....	500
Mrs. Rawley	100
John Meagher Estate.....	600
John Connolly.....	700
Meagher Estate.....	600
Mrs. Patrick Slattery	1000
Henry Russell	1000
Mrs. Grandison	750

Making in all the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Sweet to which the following amendment is introduced:

Resolved, That the matter of the expropriation of land, etc., West and Maynard Streets, be referred to the Board of City Works to report if sufficient land could not be obtained in the vicinity for the purposes required at a smaller cost. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Boak, which amendment on being put is passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow the following resolution to be introduced. Carried.

Resolved, That the matter of building the Sewer in Harvey Street be referred to the Board of Works to have the work done, if approved of by the City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Boak, which resolution on being put was passed, 10 voting for the same 3 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus :

For the Resolution.	Against.
Aldermen Outhit, Ruggles, McFatrige, Sweet, Pickering, Sanford, Hamilton, Boak, Keefe, Mackintosh—10	Aldermen Foster Power, Mosher—3

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, that item No. 21 on Order of the Day be taken up. Carried.

Read Alderman Pickering's resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the resolution passed in December last *re* the borrowing funds for purchase of Hose for Fire Department be rescinded, and that the City Treasurer be instructed to borrow One Thousand Dollars for the purpose set forth by Act of the last Legislature, Section 19. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak and passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Council adjourn, which motion on being put passed, 10 voting for the same 4 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the Adjournment.	Against it.
Aldermen Keefe, Sanford, Dennis, Power, Mosher, Sweet, Foster, Boak, McFatrige, Hamilton—10	Aldermen Mackintosh, Pickering, Ruggles, Outhit—4

5.30 P. M.—Council Adjourn.

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 9.

JULY 16th, 1890.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3.10 P. M.

At a special meeting of the City Council, summoned for this hour. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mackintosh, Sanford, Hamilton, Dennis, Foster and McFatrige.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the time for meeting be extended fifteen minutes. Motion carried.

3.25—Roll called: Present the Mayor in the chair, Aldermen Ruhland, Mackintosh, Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, Ruggles, Sweet, Power, Foster, McFatrige and Outhit.

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Hamilton, chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board of Works in reference to sewer on Argyle street.

Also, a report from the Board on the proposed agreement for contracts for lighting the City by Electric Light.

Also, a report from the Board of City Works on the construction of a sewer on Hollis street from Bishop street to Morris street.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Messrs. Henry, Ritchie and Henry, Solicitors, in reference to water supply to Mill owners at Chain of Lakes.

Also, a petition from residents of Oxford and Oak streets for water supply.

Also, the Annual Report from the City Auditor to 30th April, 1890.

Also, congratulatory messages from the Mayor of Hamilton, Bermuda and the Mayor of St. Georges, Bermuda, on the successful laying of the Cable, with his reply thereto.

Also, the Bonds of Henry Trenaman, Assistant Clerk, and Garrett Cotter, City Marshal for the approval of the Council.

Also, a petition from a number of Medical Doctors and Citizens against the erection of an Hospital on Poor House grounds.

Also, a letter from His Honor the Recorder conveying a letter from W. A. Sheraton in reference to his violation of the Building Act.

Also, a letter from Robert Murray, Secretary to Commissioners of Works and Mines, in reference to insufficient water supply to Provincial General Hospital.

Also, certain correspondence from Doctor Cogswell, London, with letters from City Engineer to the City Council, on the subject of placing a Statue of Sebastian Cabot on the Grand Parade, which correspondence and letters were considered by the Council of 1886-7, and now revived by special request.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Ruhland, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Carried.

Read report of the Board of City Works in reference to construction of Sewer on Argyle street.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

May 12th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that having had under consideration the petition for Sewer on Argyle street, and Engineer's report thereon, they recommend that the Sewer be built in its turn.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman*.

Report on proposed Sewer, Argyle street from Sackville to Prince street.

Petition and Minute of Council attached hereto.

Size of Sewer required 14 inches by 21 inches. Length 400 feet. Depth 9 to 10 feet.

Estimated cost in concrete \$1500. Estimated return in Sewerage Rates \$820.

The Sewerage plan shows the required Sewer for this locality to be 27 inches by 18 inches, but this can be advantageously reduced to the size stated above by providing an overflow down Sackville street, which is not however at present actually needed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. KEATING, *City Engineer.*

The Chairman Board of Works.

8th May, 1890.

The above Sewer is recommended to be built as required under the conditions of Clause 16 of the Local Acts of 1890.

E. H. KEATING, *City Engineer.*

13th May 1890.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the report be adopted, and the Sewer constructed in its turn on the Order Book. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works on construction of Sewer on Hollis street, from Bishop to Morris streets, with report from City Engineer and His Honor the Recorder thereon.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS BOARD OF CITY WORKS,

July 14th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the enclosed letters from the City Engineer and His Honor the Recorder *re* Sewer in Hollis street from Bishop to Morris streets, when it was decided to forward the papers to the City Council, with the recommendation that the Council issue the necessary order to excavate under the track of the Street Railway, as provided in the 18th Clause of the Act incorporating the Street Railway Co.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

HALIFAX, 10th July 1890.

His Honor the Recorder,

Dear Sir,—The City is about building a new Sewer on Hollis street from Bishop to Morris street, under the Street Railway track. It will be necessary to remove the rails, cross-ties and stringers of the Street Railway. I have to-day notified the manager that work will be commenced on the 13th inst. Is anything further necessary on my

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part? Have we the right to proceed at once to remove the rails, etc., and must we put the track back in good condition at the expense of the City when the Sewer is built. Kindly reply.

Yours truly,

E. H. KEATING.

Proposed new Sewer in Hollis street, from Bishop to Morris street.

HALIFAX, 14th July, 1890.

The Chairman Board of Works,

Dear Sir,—I enclose correspondence with His Honor the Recorder on the above subject. It is necessary to construct the new Sewer under the Street Railway track, which is in the centre of the street, the gas and water pipes being on either side. You will see by the Recorder's letter that he advises obtaining an order from the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

E. H. KEATING.

RECORDER'S OFFICE,

Halifax. N. S.,

In re Halifax Street Railway Co.,

Dear Sir,—I have no doubt that under Section 18 of Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1886, the City may make or order for any required excavations under the track of the Horse Railway. But in my judgment the Council should order the Board of Works to have it built under the track which they would do on your recommendation, showing the necessity of building it there. If the City (which means the Council) has not given the order to build it under the track, it would be necessary to obtain that order before proceeding.

Yours truly,

W. F. MACCOY.

E. H. KEATING, Esq., *City Engineer.*

When the following resolution is introduced:—

This Council having determined to build a Sewer in Hollis street from Bishop street to Morris street, and it appearing to this Council that it is necessary to build it under and along the track of the Halifax Street Railway Company, and of such width thereunder as may be necessary,

Therefore Resolved, The City Council hereby directs the Board of Works to build said Sewer and to make any and all required excavations through, under and alongside of any of the tracks of the Halifax Street Railway, and of such width as may be necessary in said Hollis

street, and between the points above given. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Ruhland, and passed.

The following resolution is also introduced :

Resolved, That His Honor the Recorder give his opinion in writing, concerning the removal and replacement of track of City Horse Railway on Hollis Street, in order that Sewer be built under track on said Street ; also, that said opinion be inserted in the Minutes. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and passed.

RECORDER'S OFFICE,

HALIFAX, N. S., July 13th, 1890.

IN *re* HALIFAX STREET RAILWAY CO.

I have no doubt under the Act of 1886, Chap. 124, Section 18, the City may make or order any required excavations under the track of the Horse Railway, but in my judgment the Council should order the Board of Works to have the sewer built under the track, in order to comply with the statute. It is the duty of the company to take all necessary steps to secure and uphold the tracks, upon receiving three days' notice to that effect in writing, from the City Engineer. The tracks cannot be removed if the company take the necessary steps to secure them while the excavations are being made, if they fail to do this and the tracks fall into the excavations then they must be removed. It is no part of the duty of the City to replace the track, that in my judgment is for the company.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder*.

Read report from Board of City Works on the agreement for Contract for Lighting the City by Electricity.

Read petition from John McCulloch and others, asking Water extension on Oxford and Oak streets.

Read letter from Messrs. Henry, Ritchie & Henry, Solicitors, on behalf of Mill owners at Chain Lakes, in reference to water supply.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Ruhland, that the letter be referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion thereon.

Read petition from a number of Medical Doctors and Citizens in reference to erection of an Infectious Disease Hospital on Poor Asylum grounds.

Read letter from Madame C. Foley, Superioress of the Convent of the Sacred Heart on the same subject.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Ruhland, that said petition and letter be referred to the Sanitary Committee to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from Robert T. Murray, Secretary to Commissioner of Works and Mines, in reference to an insufficient supply of water to cial General Hospital.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the letter be referred to Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder on the violation of Building Act by A. B. Sheraton, with letter from Mr. Sheraton on the subject.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the opinion and letter lie on the table until previous violations of the Act are dealt with.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that His Honor the Recorder take immediate proceedings to carry the law into effect, which amendment on being put is lost, 5 voting for the same, 8 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Dennis, Sweet, Hamilton, Sanford, Power—5.	Aldermen Ruhland, Boak, Mackintosh, Foster, McFatridge, Ruggles, Outhit Adams—8.

The original motion was then put and passed.

Alderman Boak asked the appointment of a new Committee on the Building Act revision. The Mayor said he would name a Committee at next meeting.

Read Annual Report from City Auditor for the year ending 30th April, 1890.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Ruhland, that the same be sent to Committee on Publication of Annual Reports to be printed in the Annual Reports.

Read the following congratulatory messages, which were ordered to be recorded on the Minutes.

No. 15. 10th July, 1890.—CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE.

To Mayor of Halifax :

Mayor of St. Georges, Bermuda, congratulates Mayor of Halifax on completion of Cable connection.

REPLY.—The Mayor of Halifax, Nova Scotia, reciprocates the kind wishes of the Mayor of St. Georges, and most heartily congratulates him and the people of Bermuda on the establishment of telegraphic communication with the rest of the world.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE.

To Mayor of Halifax :

10th July, 1890.

The Mayor of Hamilton, Bermuda, congratulates the Mayor of Halifax upon the successful laying of the Halifax and Bermuda Cable, and wishes prosperity to the City of Halifax, and health and happiness to the Mayor.

REPLY.—The Mayor of Halifax, Nova Scotia, cordially reciprocates the expressions of congratulation from the Mayor of Hamilton, Bermuda, on the completion of Cable communication between the two Cities, and sends best wishes for increased prosperity of Hamilton, and kindly regards to its Mayor.

Read Bonds of Henry Trenaman, Asst. City Clerk, and Garrett Cotter, City Marshal, for year 1890-91.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same be sent to His Honor the Recorder to certify as to correctness of execution.

The following resolution is introduced (by consent),

Resolved, That the City Clerk demand from all City Officials who have neglected furnishing bonds required by law, such bonds within 14 days from date, and that said Clerk report to City Council the result of such demands for such bonds. Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Outhit and passed.

Read the correspondence between the City Engineer and Doctor Cogswell, London, and extracts from Minutes of City Council of 1886-7 in reference to placing a Statue of Sebastian Cabot on Grand Parade.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Ruhland, that the whole subject matter of this correspondence be referred to Board of City Work to report on. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that item 15, on Order of the Day be taken up. Carried.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Plumber's License.

When the following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That the letter of His Honor the Recorder be referred to the Board of Works to draw up such regulations as they may think necessary on the various subjects mentioned in Section 38 of Chap. 60 of the Acts of 1890, and report the same to the Council. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh and passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit the following resolutions to be introduced. Motion passed.

Resolved, That the petition from residents of Oxford and Oak streets be sent to the Board of Works to have the Engineer's report thereon to the Council. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Ruggles and passed.

Whereas, By the statement submitted by the City Auditor, this day, showing some \$284,000 of Water Debentures, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum will be maturing in July 1891, and at the present state of the money market this amount can be borrowed at say 4 per cent. per annum, making a saving in water interest account of some \$5,500.

And Whereas, This saving in interest would allow the City to borrow \$100,000 to \$140,000 for the better supply of water throughout the City where it is urgently required for domestic use as well as for better fire protection.

Therefore Resolved, That this Council request the Engineer to report to them the most advisable means to be adopted to improve the Water service throughout the City.

Further Resolved, That the Board of Works be requested to furnish whatever assistance the Engineer may require for surveys and such like. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Rhuland and passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that item No. 6 on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works on Water supply to McCully street, with Engineer's report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Ruhland, that a copy of the Engineer's report be sent to Mr. Hubley in reply to his request.

Read letter from late David Barry, late Supervisor of Measurers of Coal. (No. 3 on Order of the Day.)

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Ruhland, that the said letter be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

5.15.—Moved by Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that Council adjourn. Motion put and lost, 6 voting for, 7 against it.

Council taken up item No. 18 on Order of the Day. Alderman Sweet's resolution in *re* paving Barrington Street as follows:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council it is expedient to have that portion of Barrington Street, between Bell's Lane and Jacob Street paved, and that the Board of Works and City Engineer report to the Council on the material considered most suitable, and the cost of the whole work. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Power, which resolution on being put passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the report of the Board of City Works on the agreement and conditions for lighting the City with Electric Light be taken up. Motion passed. The same is read.

5.25.—Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost, 5 voting for, 7 against it.

Read, Draft of Agreement, clause by clause, 1 to 4, which were passed.

Read, the various clauses of the covenants, Nos. 1 to 19, which were duly passed clause by clause as amended.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to add any clause, which to him is considered necessary, and report thereon to the Council before its final passage by the Council. Motion passed.

Alderman Sweet gives notice of reconsideration of Clause 6.

Alderman Outhit gives notice of reconsideration of Clause 11.

Alderman Mackintosh submits a resolution by way of Notice in *re* Lighting the City. The same was read.

6.10.—Moved by Alderman Ruhland, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourn.

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 10. JULY 31st, 1890.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3.10 P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council, summoned for this day, at the above hour :—Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Mackintosh, Boak, Sanford, Pickering, Hamilton, Power, Ruggles, Lyons, and Adams.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the time for meeting be extended 20 minutes. Motion passed.

3.30—Roll called :—Present the Mayor, Aldermen Mackintosh, Boak, Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, Pickering, Ruggles, Power, Foster, Lyons, and Adams.

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over from previous meetings and the transaction of other business.

Read minutes of last meeting, which were confirmed.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman of the Board of City Works, submits report from the Board on water extension to Bloomfield Street.

Also, report from the Board on Sewer extension Albermarle Street.

Alderman Lyons submits petition from the rate payers of Cornwallis street, asking sewerage.

Alderman Boak submits petition from Doctor DeWitt, and other residents and rate payers in Hollis Street, in reference to condition of street, &c.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman, submits a report from Committee of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners in reference to tenders for hose, and payment of sundry accounts, etc.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from His Honor the Recorder on the draft, contract and agreement for lighting the City by electric lights.

Also, the Bonds of the Assistant Clerk and City Marshal, approved of by the Recorder.

Also, a report from the City Clerk on the Bonds of City Treasurer, Clerk of Works, and Assistant Clerk of Works.

Also, a letter from E. D. Adams in reference to hose contract.

Also, letter from George E. Forsyth, asking a water supply to Poplar Street.

Also, a letter from Phillip Thompson, Acting City Treasurer.

Also, a letter from P. Pelletier, Acting Under Secretary of State, Ottawa, conveying a copy of a Report of Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, on the memorial of the Corporation of the City of Halifax, asking for increased Railway accommodation and the widening of Lockman Street, &c.

Also, a letter from F. G. MacGregor, Secretary of Committee of Nova Scotia Institute of Natural Science, asking conference with the Council.

Also, a letter from John H. Bauld in reference to Sewer Victoria Road.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Passed.

Read, report from the Board of City Works, and report of City Engineer on Water Extension to Bloomfield Street.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Power, that a copy of these reports be sent to the petitioners for their information, and the reports be placed on the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Read, report from the Board of City Works and report of City Engineer, and construction of a sewer Albermarle Street. (Placed on Order of the Day.)

Read, report from City Engineer on proposed extension of Water Service to Oxford and Oak Streets.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Boak, that a copy of the Report of the Engineer be forwarded to the petitioners and the same placed on the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Read report from the Committee of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners in reference to payment of accounts, acceptance of tenders for new hose, and appointment of Engineers for Steam Fire Engines, &c.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting of that body held July 18th, 1890, called for the purpose

of opening tenders for hose advertised for. It was decided unanimously, upon hearing testimony of Mr. Spelman, Caretaker, and Mr. Murphy, Storekeeper, and others, that this Board decide in favor of the purchase of rubber hose. Tenders being opened and samples examined, it was resolved that this Board recommend the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Austen Bros, for \$2000 worth or 1818 feet of Maltese Cross Brand Carbolized Rubber Hose, at \$1.10 per foot. Alderman Boak and Alderman Power dissenting therefrom, and recommending the acceptance of Messrs. Muirhead & Co's. tender for 2000 feet of Rubber Hose, as per sample shown, at 93½ cents per foot.

The following accounts were then passed for payment:

Rogers & DeCrow, 2 Fire Alarm Boxes.....	\$289 00
" Duty on same.....	73 58
N. S. Telephone Co., line to New City Hall.....	155 00
Geo. Sutherland, labor	2 50
Halifax Illuminating & Motor Co., Lighting No. 7 } Engine House, June	8 17
J. Mahar, hack hire	1 00
Craig Bros, supplies	51 88
Charles F. Mott, soap.....	8 25
Shatford Bros, oil	9 91
Telephone Co., Central Engine House.....	20 00
Frank Flemming, Painting Posts.....	39 00
Wm. Parsons, hack hire	3 50
Patk. Hogan, do.	3 50
M. Griffin, do.	3 50
	\$668 79

3. The Board also beg to submit the following accounts to this Council, they having been contracted before this committee took office, and request that provision may be made for their payment.

S. Cunard & Co	\$ 25 00
Stairs, Son & Morrow.....	1 50
Halifax Printing Co	11 00
J. E. Wilson.....	75
Cragg Bros. & Co	3 35
H. H. Dimock	14 20
T. Forhan & Co.....	3 00
George Rent.....	18 40
No. 1 S. F. E. Division rent.....	25 00
2 Hose Division, rent	25 00
A Lamphier, 6 month's rent Ladder House.....	90 00
Halifax Gas Co	151 40
T. W. Bateman	18 15
	\$386 75

4. The committee further say that Edward Condon has been appointed Chief Engineer of Fire Department at a salary of \$700, he to give his undivided time and attention to the discharge of the duties pertaining to said situation; also, that the other three engineers receive a salary of \$300 each.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution, No. one, is introduced:

Resolved, That the second clause of the report of Board of Fire Wardens be concurred in, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw warrants for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Sweet and passed.

The first, third and fourth clauses being objected to are laid over to go on Order of the Day.

Read letter from F. G. MacGregor, Secretary of Committee of the Institute of Natural Science, asking a conference with the Council on the subject of the erection of a building to provide accommodation for the Provincial Museum, the Art School, &c.

When the following resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the City Clerk acknowledge receipt of letter and notify Dr. MacGregor that the Council will be pleased to hear them on the subject mentioned in his letter, on some evening of which due notice will be given him. Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Power, and passed.

Read letter from P. Pelletier, Acting Under Secretary of State, Ottawa, in reference to the memorial from the Corporation of the City of Halifax, asking increased Railway accommodation and the widening of Lockman Street.

[COPY OF ORDER IN COUNCIL.]

OTTAWA, 25th July, 1890.

Sir,—His Excellency the Governor General having had under his consideration in Council, a Report from the Right Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals, made upon a Memorial from the Corporation of the City of Halifax, asking for increased Railway accommodation and the widening of a certain thoroughfare, Lockman Street, in said City. I am now to transmit, for the consideration of the City Council of Halifax, copy of an Order of His Excellency-in-

Council, bearing date the 21st instant, dealing with the matter in question.

Be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

P. PELLETIER,
Acting Under Secretary of State.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF HALIFAX, }
Halifax, Nova Scotia. }

Certified copy of a report of a committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, on the 21st July, 1890:

On a report, dated 24th June, 1890, from the Minister of Railways and Canals, stating he has had under consideration a memorial from the Corporation of the City of Halifax, asking for increased railway accommodation and for the widening of a certain thoroughfare—Lockman Street—in that place. The Minister has obtained the opinion of the Chief Engineer of government railways on the subject, and submits the following observations:

That the scheme of the Corporation appears to be that the Government should acquire by purchase, a certain block of land, bounded by North Street, Cornwallis Street, Water Street, and Lockman Street, in aid of which acquisition the City propose, and have obtained authority from the Legislature therefor, to give the Government \$150,000, the understanding being that the Government will convey to the City a strip of such property 15 feet wide, in order to the widening of Lockman Street, utilizing the remainder for railway tracks, etc.

The chief engineer points out that this block is 320 feet by 2,500 feet in area, and that the surrender of the 15 feet strip on the east side of Lockman street proposed necessitating the removal of all the buildings fronting the east side of this street would be about equivalent to taking half the block or 160 feet by 2,500 feet. The chief engineer gives no opinion as to the value of the property but refers to past experience of the cost of land expropriated when made by the Government, and suggests that the better course be that Government should give the City \$200,000, they acquiring the whole block and transferring it to the Government with the exception of the strip 15 feet wide required to widen Lockman Street.

The Chief Engineer further gives an estimate of the cost of the railway improvements desired, irrespective of the cost of land and

damages, such estimate being \$315,000. He also advances the suggestion that an extension of the railway along the city's front would relieve the pressure, and that a right of way could be procured by the City and transferred to the Government at a cost not exceeding \$80,000.

The committee on the recommendation of the Minister of Railways and Canals, advise that this minute be transmitted, if approved by Your Excellency, for the consideration of the City Council of Halifax.

(Sgd) JOHN J. MCGEE, *Clerk Privy Council.*

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the same be referred to a special committee to be named by the Mayor, which amendment on being put is passed, 7 voting for, 5 against it.

Read letter from John H. Bauld, asking sewer extension Victoria Road and Inglis Street.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the letter be referred to Board of City Works. Passed.

Read letter from George E. Forsyth & Co, asking water supply to Poplar Street, etc.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the letter be referred to Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from Doctor George E. DeWitt and other residents and rate payers of Hollis, street complaining of the condition of the street.

When the following resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the Board of City Works to hear the parties and have the prayer of petition carried out, unless the Horse Railway Company operate the Road to the satisfaction of the Board. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Lyons and passed.

Read letter from Philip Thompson, Acting City Treasurer, regretting his inability to comply with a resolution of Council in time for present meeting.

Read letter from E. D. Adams in reference to his tender for new hose for Fire Department.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the letter lay over untill next meeting, to be taken up with the report

of Committee of Fire Wardens on tenders, and in the meantime a copy of said letter be sent to Mr. Thos. Spelman and he be requested to report on the various qualities of hose. Motion passed.

Read petition from George Hibbets and others, rate payers of Cornwallis Street, in reference to Sewer.

When the following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the Board of City Works to report on cost, and to have the Sewer constructed in its turn, and also as to the cost of constructing and connecting Sewers on Gottingen Street from Falkland and Cunard Streets. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster and passed.

Read letter from City Clerk, submitting Bonds of City Treasurer, Clerk of Works, and Assistant Clerk of Works.

When the following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That the Bonds of the City Treasurer and other officials, submitted this day, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts, with His Honor the Recorder, to see that the same are properly drawn and acceptable, and that the Committee be instructed to consider and report to the Council the manner in which the duties of the Treasurer are performed, and recommend any necessary improvements. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Lyons and passed.

The Bonds of the Assistant City Clerk, and City Marshal, submitted at last meeting for the approval of His Honor the Recorder are accepted.

Read report from His Honor the Recorder on the contract and agreement for the Electric Light service.

His Worship the Mayor names the following gentlemen a Committee on the preparation of a new Building Act.

Committee—Aldermen Mackintosh, Keefe, Sanford, Power, McFtridge and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that said appointment be confirmed. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the report of His Honor the Recorder on the draft contract for Electric Lighting be taken up after notices of reconsideration on the Order of the Day are disposed of. Motion passed.

Read clause 6th of agreement considered at last meeting, on which Alderman Sweet gave notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Boak, that the same be reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 5 voting for and 8 against it the names being called for appeared thus :

For Reconsideration.
Aldermen Mackintosh,
Sweet,
Mosher,
McFatrige,
Lyons—5.

Against it.
Aldermen Boak, Sanford,
Hamilton, Dennis,
Pickering, Foster,
Adams, Ruggles—8.

Read report from His Honor the Recorder on the draft agreement for contract for Electric Lighting.

Read the amended clauses. When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That the Recorder's report be concurred in and that a specification be prepared by the Recorder and Engineer in accordance therewith, and that the tenders be advertised for to be received by the Council after the expiration of three weeks from the advertisement, the advertisement to be prepared and inserted before next meeting of Council. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh and passed.

5.35.—Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and passed.

Council adjourn.

APPENDIX.

RECORDER'S OFFICE,
Halifax, N. S., July 31st, 1890.

In re Electric Light Contract.

The Legislature is constantly giving rights to Companies over our Streets, without at the same time relieving the City from its liability. It is of the utmost importance that the City should have the fullest control over its Streets, consistent with the rights of these Companies.

I deem it of great importance in this contract that the City should become the owners of the poles to be erected as soon as placed in position instead of at the end of the contract, and I have drawn the Contract in that light.

I have substituted a new clause for the one making the Company liable for its negligence.

I have also inserted a standard for the light, after consultation with the Engineer and superintendent.

I have introduced two new clauses, one as to the service of notices and the other as to re-letting the Contract. I have also introduced a penalty in case the Company fail to commence lighting within the 80 days, and also in case where new lights are ordered and not furnished in the time required by Contract. The other alterations are merely formal.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

To His Worship the Mayor.

CITY HALL.

Minutes of City Council,

No. 11. AUGUST 7th, 1890.

EVENING SESSION.—8.10 P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Alderman Ruhland, Mackintosh, Boak, Keefe, Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, Pickering, Ruggles, Power, Sweet, Foster, Lyons, McFatridge, Outhit, Mosher and Adams.

The Council were summoned to receive a Committee of Citizens in reference to the providing of a building for the Provincial Museum, the Art School, etc., and to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, the report of His Honor the Recorder on the Draft agreement for lighting the City is directed to be printed as an Appendix to the last Minutes.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman of the Committee of City Prison submits report from that Committee on accounts against Prison for July, 1890.

Also, a petition from the residents and rate payers of Bilby Street, asking for Sewer on said Street from Young to Agricola Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a petition from P. J. McCarthy and other residents of Gottingen Street, asking an Electric Lamp on said Street.

Also a report from His Honor the Recorder on the claim of certain Mill owners in *re* Water Course from Chain Lakes.

Also report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to suit of Cogswell vs. Holland in *re* lands sold for taxes.

Also a report from Thomas Spelman, Caretaker City Property, in reference to various qualities of hose.

Also a report from the City Clerk on several accounts for stationery supplied by T. C. Allen & Co.

Also a petition from P. W. O'Toole and Michael Mulcahy, in reference to proposed changes in the keeping of steam fire engines.

Also a letter from John Doull, Esq., Chairman of Point Pleasant Park, in reference to amount voted to park.

Also a letter from Herbert Harris, in reference to box drain in front of his premises, corner of North and Robie Streets.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee of City Prison on the accounts for supplies for month of July, 1890.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 4th, 1890.

The Committee on City Prison met this day at the Prison. Present the Chairman, Aldermen Rubland, Dennis, Sweet, Sanford and McFatrige.

The following accounts were passed and recommended to the City Council for payment :

George Rent.....	\$ 20 15
J. E. Wilson.....	2 00
Morrison & Co.....	14 00
J. O'Donnell.....	21 34
Longard Bros.....	8 10
Glace Bay Mining Co.....	352 80
A. F. Buckley	30 02
Wm. Whiston.....	6 00
G. P. Henry	24 60
Wood Bros. & Co	15 69
John Hogan.....	79 49
Melvin & Co.....	31 07
Stairs, Son & Morrow.....	4 05
J. P. Cox	31 55
R. H. Margeson	5 00

\$645 86

The Reports of the Governor and Matron are herewith submitted :

SAUL MOSHER, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution, No. 1, is introduced :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee of City Prison submitted this day be received and adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several amounts. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and passed.

Read petition from George A. Robinson and other residents of Bilby Street, asking for a sewer from Young to Agricola Streets.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read petition from P. J. McCarthy and other residents and rate payers of Gottingen and Cornwallis Streets, asking an Electric Lamp.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, that said petition be referred to the Board of City Works to carry into effect the prayer of the petition. Motion passed.

Read letter from Herbert Harris in reference to the unhealthy condition of a box drain in front of his premises, corner of North and Robie Streets.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, that said letter be sent to City Engineer to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from John Doull, President of Point Pleasant Park Commissioners, in reference to certain sums being deducted from the year's appropriation of the Park (which were intended as special grants).

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the letter be referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read petition from P. W. O'Toole and Michael Mulcahy, engineers of Steam Fire Engines, in reference to change proposed to be made in their salaries as such engineers, &c.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ruggles, that the same be taken up with No. 19 on Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman of the Board of City Works, submits a report from the Board on the appointment of Alexander Potter as Assistant in Engineer's Office, with a report from the City Engineer on the subject. The same was read.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder on the subject of suit—Cogswell vs. Holland—for taxes, covering a letter from Messrs. Gray & McDonald for costs in said suit, and a letter from Robert Sedgewick for counsel fee in the said cause.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on. Motion passed.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to water privileges of certain mill owners on Chain of Lakes.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Ruhland, that the same be referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on. Motion passed.

Read report from Thomas Spelman, Caretaker City Property, in reference to quality of Fire Hose.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Power, that the same be taken up with item No. 19 on Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Read report from the City Clerk, enclosing four accounts from T. C. Allen & Co., for Stationery.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same be referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

The delegation of citizens representing the School of Art and Design, the Provincial Museum and other bodies being present in compliance with resolution of last Council meeting, it was

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the said Delegation be now heard. Motion passed.

His Grace the Archbishop addresses the Council and presents the petition of 475 citizens, asking the appropriation of the Southern end of the Grand Parade for the purpose of erecting a building thereon for the School of Art and Design, the Provincial Museum, the Provincial Law Library and the Library of the Institute of Natural Science, etc.

His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia, the Rev. Doctor Burns, James Dempster, Esq., Professor J. G. MacGregor, and C. F. Fraser, Esq., Superintendent of School for the Blind, address the Council on the subject.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the thanks of the City Council be tendered to the delegation for their presence, and that the petition be placed on the Order of the Day for the next meeting of Council. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Lyons to introduce a resolution in reference to the Electric Light Contract. Motion passed.

The following resolution is introduced :

Whereas, this Council decided at its last meeting that the City should furnish and own the poles required under the new Electric Light Contract.

Therefore resolved, That His Honor the Recorder be authorized to amend the specification and proposed contract to provide as follows :

1. That the City shall provide and own the poles required for Electric Light, the company to put up new wire and keep the same painted and repaired and in order during the continuance of the Contract.

2. The City to have the option in the event of the company owning any poles in position that may suit the purposes of the City to purchase the same at a valuation, to be fixed by an appraiser, to be agreed upon by the Mayor and the President or Manager of the Company, or in the event of a difference by appraisers nominated by each, with power for the parties named to nominate a third, the valuation of any two to be final.

3. The Contract also to provide that the Company shall not assign their Contract or any right or interest under it without the previous consent and approval of the Council.

The Recorder to amend the specification and advertisement accordingly, and the time for receiving tenders to be extended one week. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Hamilton and passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Rubland, that the Order of the Day be suspended to take up the report of the Board of City Works on the employment of Mr. Potter in the City Engineer's office. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works.

Read report from the City Engineer on same subject.

When the following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That the Board of Works be authorized to engage the services of Alexander Potter as Assistant in the Engineer's Office, salary not to exceed one hundred dollars per month, one month's

notice on either side to terminate the engagement. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and passed.

The following resolution was introduced by consent :

Resolved, That Alderman Dennis be substituted for Alderman Alderman Hesslein on the Assessment Committee. Passed.

10 p. m.—Moved by Alderman Ruhland, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that item No. 19 on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor retires, Alderman Mackintosh takes the chair.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, first clause as entered last meeting was read and considered.

Read report from Mr. Thos. Spelman, Caretaker of City Property on the merit of various kinds of hose now in use.

HALIFAX, August 7th, 1890.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council :

GENTLEMEN,—In answer to the letter referred to me asking my opinion on the merits of the different kinds of hose used for fire purposes.

1. First we have used rubber hose for the past fourteen years of the Maltese Cross Brand, with very satisfactory results, except it being a little heavy, weighing seventy-five pounds to a length of fifty feet.

2. We have in use for some years past the American Cotton Jacket Hose, which has proved to be a good hose for fire purposes ; it has also a very fine coupling attached to it, but it is a hose that requires a greater length of time to wash and dry and get ready for the next call out than any other hose we have in use.

3. The Eureka Cotton Hose in use in our department has given very satisfactory results, and does not require as much to dry as the American Cotton Jacket Hose.

4. There is about five hundred feet of Baker Fabric Cotton Hose, and also the same amount of the Boston Belting Co, Cotton Hose that we have been using for about four years, and with one exception of one length of the Baker Fabric I found a little defective, all the rest has been satisfactory.

5. In conclusion, I do not wish to be understood to say that there is not other brands of fire hose manufactured perhaps equal to the above mentioned.

I remain your obedient servant,

THOMAS SPELMAN.

When the following resolution is introduced :

Resolution, That the Commissioners be instructed to accept the tender for \$1000 of "Maltese Cross" Rubber Hose and \$1000 "Eureka" Cotton Hose, and that the Caretaker be instructed to make tests from time to time and keep a record of the use and relative wear of the hose so purchased. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved, That the following goods be purchased, viz :—\$500 "Boston Belting Co." hose, \$500 "Maltese Cross," \$1000 "Eureka." Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mosher, which amendment on being put is lost, 5 voting for the same 9 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Boak, Mosher,
Hamilton, Sweet,
Outhit—5.

Against it.

Aldermen Dennis, Sanford,
Pickering, Power,
Ruggles, Lyons,
McFatridge,
Foster, Adams—9.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, as a second amendment that half Maltese Cross and half Muirhead & Co.'s Agency be taken, which amendment on being put was lost.

The original resolution was then put and passed, 7 voting for the same, 7 against it. The Chairman, Alderman Mackintosh, giving his casting vote in favor of the resolution, the names being called for appeared thus :

For the resolution.

Aldermen Dennis, Sanford,
Pickering, McFatridge,
Lyons, Foster,
Adams—7.

Against it.

Aldermen Boak, Mosher,
Hamilton, Power,
Ruggles, Sweet,
Outhit—7.

Alderman Boak gives notice of recommendation.

10.45—Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and passed.

Council adjourn.