

## EVENING SESSION.

DECEMBER 30th, 1891.

8.10—P. M.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour, there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Roy, Wier, Foster, Mosher, Lane, Hamilton, Dennis, Sanford and Sweet.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the time for meeting be extended twenty minutes. Motion passed.

8.20 roll called. Present the above named, with Aldermen Boak, Keefe, Pickering, Ryan, Lyons, McFatridge and Adams.

The Council was summoned to consider the estimates for the year 1892-3, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Wier, chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Tenders.

Alderman Mosher submits two reports from Board of City Works, viz: A report covering account from James Shand, George Wiswell and John Naylor, for services appraising property for proposed New City Market; also a report from said Board with schedule of rates for water supplied by meter.

Alderman Sweet, chairman of Committee on Public Accounts, submits the estimate for year 1892-3.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers: A report from S. R. Phelan, Chief Assessor, showing value of Common Lots held by estate of late Thomas Bayne.

A letter from Frank W. Cunningham, administrator of estate late B. O'Neil *in re* sewerage rates on property Inglis Street.

A letter from Archibald Warner *in re* appraisalment of his property to be taken to widen Woodill Street.

A letter from Thomas J. Conlon and William J. Conlon, claiming damages for loss of horse injured on Upper Water Street.

Two Telegrams from Ronald Fire Engine Works of Brussels, Ontario, *re* purchase of Steam Fire Engine.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Roy, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Tenders, *re* tenders for printing and advertising for year 1892.

December 30th, 1891.

Committee on Tenders met this date. Present Aldermen Lane Roy, Adams and Wier, when tenders were opened as follows for

advertising: *Daily Echo*, *Acadian Recorder* and *Morning Chronicle*; for printing, *Acadian Recorder* and Theakston & Co.

Your Committee recommend the acceptance of the tenders of the *Acadian Recorder* and *Morning Chronicle* for advertising, and the tender of Theakston & Co. for printing.

H. V. WIER.

When the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved* that the report of the Committee on Tenders be concurred in and that the tenders of the *Acadian Recorder* and *Morning Chronicle* be accepted for advertising, and the tender of Theakston & Co. be also accepted for printing. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Roy, and on being put is passed.

Read report from S. R. Phelan, Chief Assessor, on valuation of Common Lots held by estate of late Thomas Bayne. Objected to.

Read report from the Board of City Works, *re* amended schedule of rates for water supplied by meter. Placed on Order paper.

Read report from Board of City Works with an account from James Shand, George Wiswell and John Naylor for services in preparing an appraisalment of Sites for proposed New Market. Placed on Order Paper.

Read letter from Archibald Warner, *re* appraisalment of his property necessary to be taken for the widening of Woodill Street. Placed on Order Paper.

Read letter from Thomas J. Conlon and William J. Conlon, claiming damages for loss of horse by breaking its leg in a hole on Upper Water Street. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the same be referred to Board of City Works, and His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from Frank W. Cunningham, administrator of estate of late B. O'Neil, asking exemption from sewerage rates on property on Inglis Street. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the letter, together with No. 24 on Order Paper, viz: petition from G. Faulkner and others, asking exemption of sewerage rates on their properties, Fenwick Street, be referred to His Honor the Recorder and City Collector to report on. Motion passed.

Read telegrams from the Ronald Fire Engine Works of Brusse's, Ontario, relative to purchase of new Steam Fire Engine. On motion the same was referred to His Worship the Mayor for reply.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Sweet to introduce a resolution. Motion passed and the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise in the usual way for tenders for a loan to bear interest at  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum on consolidated account, of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, (\$180,000) to retire water debentures now due, and amounting to that sum. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Wier, and being objected to is laid over.

The following resolution is next introduced: *Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay the usual grants to the Fire Companies. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Adams, and on being objected to is laid over.

Alderman Ryan has permission to submit a report from himself and Alderman Roy, *re* annual inspection of City Prison. The same was read and placed on file.

The following resolution is next introduced: *Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to renew the Policy on the lives of the firemen, on the same terms as heretofore, with the Manufacturers Insurance Company, Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, which resolution on being put is passed.

The Council now proceed to consider the estimates for the civic year 1892-3, the same is taken up seriatim.

SALARIES.

His Worship the Mayor, \$1000. Passed.

His Honor the Recorder, \$1200. Passed.

City Treasurer, \$1800. Passed.

City Clerk, \$800. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the amount remain at \$1500 as on previous year. Motion passed.

Assistant City Clerk, \$1150.00. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the amount remain as at present \$950.00. Motion passed.

2nd Assistant City Clerk, \$600. Passed.

3rd Assistant City Clerk, \$500. On motion the same was struck from the estimates.

Extra Clerk, City Clerk's Office, \$300. Passed.

Clerk of License, \$600. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the amount remain as at present, viz: \$550. Motion put and passed.

Stipendiary Magistrate, \$2000. Passed.

City Engineer, \$2000. Passed.

City Auditor, 1500. Passed.

Collector of City Rates and Taxes, \$3400. Passed.

Chief Assessor, \$1000. Passed.

2 Assistant Assessors, \$800 each \$1600. Passed.

Assessors additional, \$600. On motion that this item pass, and names being called for there appeared

For the Motion.

Aldermen Roy, Keefe,  
Pickering,  
Sweet,  
Lane.—5.

Against it.

Aldermen Boak, Dennis,  
Wier, Hamilton,  
Sanford, McFatrige,  
Lyons, Foster,  
Adams, Mosher.—10.

Motion lost.

The following resolution is then introduced: *Resolved.* That the amount of six hundred dollars be added to the Assessors' pay, on condition they furnish the Revisors with a proper electoral list. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lane.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the amount be three hundred dollars. The amendment on being put was lost, seven voting for the same and eight against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Dennis, Hamilton, Sanford, McFatrige, Lyons, Adams, Mosher.—7.	Aldermen Roy, Boak, Keefe, Wier, Pickering, Sweet, Lane, Foster.—8.

The original resolution was then put and passed, nine voting for the same and six against it. The names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Foster, Lane, Sweet, Pickering, Wier, Dennis, Keefe, Boak, Roy.—9.	Aldermen Mosher, Adams, Lyons, McFatrige, Sanford, Hamilton.—6.

Janitor City Hall, \$800. Passed.

Total Salaries, \$20,800. Passed.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

City Marshal, \$1300. Passed.

Two Deputy Marshals, \$800 each—\$16.00. Passed.

Pay of 30 Policemen, \$500 each, \$15,000. Passed.

Pay of 1 Policeman, \$460. Passed.

Pay of 7 Policemen, \$420 each, \$2940. Passed.

Pay of 1 Policeman, \$400. Passed.

Pay of 6 Sergeants, \$600 each, \$3600. Passed.

Clothing for 48 men, \$40 each, \$1,920. Passed.

Detective, \$800. Passed.

Police Matron, \$100. Passed.

Total Police Department, \$28,120. Passed.

#### ROCKHEAD PRISON.

Governor & Matron.....	\$1200	Passed.
Underkeepers & Officials.....	\$2144	Passed.
Maintenance.....	\$2500	Passed.
Repairs to buildings.....	\$ 200	Passed.
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Total.....	\$6044	
Less probable income.....	\$1000	Passed.
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Total Rockhead Prison.....	\$5044	Passed.



## BOARD OF WORKS.

Streets, labor and material, \$20,000. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that this item do pass. Moved in amendment by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the amount be placed at \$24,000. The amendment on being put was passed; thirteen voting for the same and two against it. The names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Roy, Boak,  
Keefe, Dennis,  
Sanford, Pickering,  
Sweet, Lane,  
Wier, McFatrige,  
Adams, Mosher,  
Hamilton.—13.

Against it.

Aldermen Lyons,  
Foster.—2.

Internal health, \$13,000. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the amount for this service be \$15,000.00. Motion passed.

Repairs to City Property, \$1,000.00. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the amount for this service be \$2,500.00. Motion put and lost. The original amount passed.

Horses and drivers, \$3,000.00. Passed.

Caretaker City Property, \$1,200.00. Passed.

Caretaker Exhibition Building, \$364.00. Passed.

Fuel for City Hall, \$1,000.00. Passed.

Telephones, \$300.00. Passed.

Lighting City Hall, \$1,000.00. Passed.

Street Lighting, \$17,000. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the amount for this service be placed at \$16,000. Motion put and lost, four voting for the same and ten against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.

Aldermen, Sanford,  
McFatrige,  
Lyons,  
Foster.—4

Against it.

Aldermen Roy, Boak,  
Adams, Mosher,  
Hamilton, Keefe,  
Wier, Pickering,  
Sweet, Lane.—10.

On motion of Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Wier, Alderman Dennis was excused from voting. The original amount, \$17,000, was then passed.

Insurance, \$1,000. Passed.

Commissioners allowance, \$1,000. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that this item be struck from the estimates. Motion put and passed, nine voting for the same and six against it. The names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Mosher, Lyons, Pickering, Weir, Dennis, Hamilton, Boak, Roy, Foster.—9.	Aldermen Adams, Lane, McFatrige, Sweet, Sanford, Keefe.—6.

Total amount, \$64,864.00. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wier and passed.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Electrician, \$700. Passed.  
 Maintenance Fire Alarm, \$600. Passed.  
 Engineers of Steam Fire Engines, 4 at \$400 each, \$1600. Passed.  
 Engine Companies, \$1400. Passed.  
 Lighting and Fuel, \$1000. Passed.  
 Rent of Division Rooms, \$200. Passed.  
 Rent of Reel Houses, \$75. Passed.  
 Fire Alarm Boxes, \$175. Passed.  
 Incidental Expenses, 1800. Passed.  
 Keepers of Engine Houses, \$970. Passed.  
 Repairs of Engine Houses, \$1000. Passed.  
 Extra provision for Horses and Drivers, \$6402.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the sum of \$1402 be placed in the Estimates for this service.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said item, \$6402, be struck from the estimates. Which amendment on being put was lost, 3 voting for the same and 9 against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Foster, McFatrige, Hamilton.—3.	Aldermen Lyons, Sweet, Pickering, Sanford, Wier, Dennis, Keefe, Boak, Roy.—9.

The following second amendment is introduced : That the amount pass as submitted in the Estimates, viz : \$6402, which amendment on being put is passed, 7 voting for the same and 5 against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Roy, Boak, Dennis, Wier, Pickering, Foster.—7.	Aldermen Hamilton, Sanford, Sweet, McFatrige, Lyons.—5.

Alderman Sweet gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the sum of \$4952 required to balance the Estimates for general City and ordinary purposes, be taken from unexpended balance account.

Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 6 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Foster, Pickering, Sanford, Boak, Roy.—5.	Aldermen, Mosher, Lyons, McFatrige, Sweet, Lane, Hamilton.—6.

Alderman Boak gives notice of reconsideration.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing and Stationery .....	\$1900 00	Passed.
Interest on Common Commutation Fund...	400 00	"
Contingent Account .....	2000 00	"
Total Miscellaneous.....	\$43000 00	"

PROBABLE INCOME.

Liquor Licenses .....	\$10000 00	Passed.
Hack, Truck and other Licenses .....	1950 00	"
Fines, Fees, Police and City Courts .....	4500 00	"
City Marshals fees.....	750 00	"
Dog Tax.....	400 00	"
Rents City Property.....	1650 00	"
Current Interest .....	4000 00	"
Interest on proceeds sale Market House on Deposit .....	850 00	"
Total Probable Income .....	\$24100 00	"

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the sum of \$5000 be struck from Fire Department Estimates. Motion passed.

Total City Assessment, \$110,000.00.

Alderman Boak gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the extra assessment, under special Acts amounting to \$155,717.75 do pass. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the item \$9984.79 for Interest on Funded Debt pass. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the items under Consolidated Stocks &c., \$64,804.55 do pass. Motion put and passed.

Total.....	\$340,507.09
Less this amount taken from Unexpended Balances..	15,000.00

Total ordinary and extra assessment. .... \$325,507.09

The following resolution is now introduced: *Resolved*, That the general City and ordinary a-ssessment, amounting to \$110,000, and the extra assessment amounting to \$215,507.09 do pass, and that the citizens and their property be assessed for the total sum of \$325,507.09 and that the City Clerk be directed to give the usual order to the assessors to make up the assessment for the year 1892-3 on the basis of that amount. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Lyons and passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the Council now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.53 o'clock.

## ..... EVENING SESSION. .....

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8.10—P. M.  
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..... JANUARY 8th, 1892.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour. There were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Roy, Adams, Sanford, Hamilton and Keefe.

Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the time for meeting be extended twenty minutes, or until a quorum is had. Motion passed.

8.30.—Roll called. Present: the above named, with Aldermen Wier, Pickering, Lane, Lyons, McFatrige, Foster, Mosher.

The Council was summoned to consider the report of the committee of the Halifax Merchants' Tax Reform Association in *re* Assessments and the transaction of other business.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman McFatrige, Chairman, submits a report from the City Prison Committee, covering accounts for December.

Alderman Wier submits a report from the Committee on Tenders, *re* Tenders for Loan.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on letter from Frank Cunningham, administrator Estate late B. O'Neil in *re* Sewerage Rates on property, Inglis Street.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on account of E. H. Keating's claim for Salary.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* Ballot Act.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* letter from Mrs. Maria Bell offering piece of land on Bloomfield Street to extend Young Street.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* Sewer Fenwick Street.

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

Read Report from Committee on City Prison, *re* accounts.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee held this day, there were present, Aldermen Sanford, Wier, Lane, and the Chairman. They

had before them a number of accounts, which on examining were found correct, and are herein submitted, amounting to \$169.96.

Wm. Graham.....	\$12 15
R. O'Neil .....	68 78
Barnstead & Sutherland.....	16 67
Leaman & Co.....	40 94
A. & W. MacKinlay .....	3 67
A. M. Bell.....	2 10
Moir, Son & Co .....	12 62
W. Roche .....	13 03

\$169 96

WM. MCFATRIDGE.

When the following resolution was introduced *Resolved*, That the report of the Prison Committee be received and adopted, and the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the amounts named therein. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Lane, and passed.

Read report from Committee on Tenders, *re* Tenders for loan of \$20,000 for Sewerage purposes.

JANUARY 8TH, 1892.

Committee on Tenders met above date. Present: Aldermen Adams, Lane, Roy and Wier, when tenders as hereto annexed were opened as follows, for the \$20,000 Sewerage Loan:

J. C. Mackintosh, \$20,000, 100, 51.75.

Thos. Ritchie, \$20,000 at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., 100, 52.

Geo. Mitchell, \$6,000, 100,  $57\frac{1}{2}$ .

E. A. Raymond, \$20,000 at 4 per cent., 94.

Do. \$19,000 at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  do.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

Thos. Goudge, \$20,000 at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  do. fifteen-sixteenths.

Confederation Life Association, \$20,000, Par.

Your Committee respectfully recommend the acceptance of the tender of E. A. Raymond for \$19,000,  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  at  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  premium.

H. V. WIER.

When the following resolution was introduced:—*Resolved* that the report of the Committee on Tenders be concurred in and that the tender of E. A. Raymond for \$19,000  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  at  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  premium be accepted. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Roy, and on being put as passed.

Read report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Sewerage rates on property of estate late B. O'Neil, Inglis Street.



January 8th, 1892.

IN RE SEWERAGE RATES ON INGLIS STREET.

The letter from Mr. Cunningham as to the rates claimed against the estate of B. O'Neil, having been referred to, I beg leave to report that I find the crock drain to which he refers was put down many years ago while Mr. Pollock was superintendent of streets, and the owners of property in front paid no special portion for its cost. The amount for that service as well as all others at that time were assessed on the citizens generally, and I presume Mr. O'Neil paid his proportion with other citizens. I am of opinion that a new concrete sewer having been built in place of the old crock pipe that the owners in front thereof are liable for sewerage rates and Mr. O'Neil's property being one is liable therefor.

WILLIAM MACCOY.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Lyons that the report be adopted, and a copy of the same be sent to Mr. Frank W. Cunningham administrator of said estate.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the account of E. H. Keating ex-City Engineer for services in June, 1891.

December 29, 1891.

IN RE E. H. KEATING SALARY.

Mr. Keating, the late City Engineer, held office during good behaviour, and on the 15th day of May wrote a letter to the Council resigning his position, and asked to be relieved from office at the end of the month. On the 19th day of May, the Council accepted his resignation to take effect in one month.

On the 5th June the present Engineer was elected and notice of reconsideration was given. On the morning of the 6th June Mr. Keating requested permission of the Mayor to leave that afternoon for Duluth, which he declined to give Mr. Keating, notwithstanding, left that afternoon.

I am of opinion in law he is not entitled to any remuneration for the five days' services in June under the above circumstances, but as some work was performed for the City during those days it will be for the Council to say whether he shall be paid therefor according to his salary.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

His Worship the Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Adams, that Mr. Keating be tendered an amount for the five days' services rendered by him in proportion to his salary, and that a copy of the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be sent Mr. Keating. Motion passed.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to preparation of electoral lists for the Civic Elections. Placed on file.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* offer of Mrs. Maria Bell to sell a piece of land on Bloomfield Street to extend Young Street. To go on Order Paper.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder on petition of G. Faulkner and others asking exemption from sewerage rates on their properties, Fenwick Street. To go on order paper.

The Order of the Day is now taken up. No. 1, Alderman Sweet's notice of reconsideration of item. "Provisions for horses and drivers Fire Department." Estimate for 1892-93 was struck from Order Paper, the Alderman not being present.

No. 2, Alderman Boak's notice of reconsideration of resolution in reference to taking an amount from unexpended balances. Account to balance the Estimate for general city and ordinary purposes for 1892-3, was struck from Order Paper, Alderman Boak not being present.

No. 3, Alderman Boak's notice of reconsideration of Fire Department. Estimate 1892-3 was struck from Order Paper. Alderman Boak not being present.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Keefe that No. 33 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed. Read 33, letter from Robert Taylor, chairman, covering a report from the committee of the Halifax Merchant's Reform Association in *re* assessment.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that committee present be invited to take seats inside the rail to present their views upon the subject. Motion passed.

Messrs. Robert Taylor, W. J. Stewart, Geoffrey Morrow, A. P. Silver, E. G. Smith, A. E. Curren, H. G. Bauld, A. S. Wood and other members of the committee took seats inside the rail in response to the invitation. Messrs. Robert Tylor, F. H. Bell, A. P. Silver, W. J. Stewart, A. E. Curren, Geoffrey Morrow, W. C. Bishop then addressed the Council on the subject.

The following resolution was then introduced. *Resolved*, That in view of the importance of the question that a committee of six aldermen to meet a like number of citizen merchants to confer together on the details of the proposed change in taxation of the citizens and property and report to the Council at a future meeting.

Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Wier and passed.

Alderman Lyons, acting Mayor, having taken the chair, tendered the thanks of the Council to the committee for the information furnished the Council upon the subject, etc.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and passed.

Council adjourns 11.15 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.40—P. M.

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FEBRUARY 9th, 1892.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day at the above hour, there were present: Alderman Sweet, Deputy Mayor Lyons, Mosher, Roy, Allen and Sanford.

Moved by Alderman Roy, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the time for meeting be extended a half hour. Motion passed.

3.10.—Roll called. Present: the above-named, with Aldermen Keefe, Dennis, Wier, Pickering, Lane, Ryan, McFatridge, Adams and Outhit.

The Council was summoned to consider sundry applications to sell liquor in the City of Halifax. To appoint a Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax, and the transaction of other business.

Read minutes of January 8th, 14th, 20th and 28th, which were confirmed.

Alderman Keefe, Chairman, submits four reports from Board of City works, viz:

Report on loan for Sewerage.

Report on loan for Street Paving.

Report on claim of P. McGrath, for land taken to widen Lockman street.

Report on letter from Halifax Land Company.

Alderman Wier, Chairman, submits report of Committee on Tenders, *re* Stationery.

Also report from Committee on publication of Annual Report, on Tenders for printing said Report for 1890-1.

Alderman McFatridge, Chairman, submits report of Committee of City Prison, covering accounts for January.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman, submits report from Special Committee on Tax Reform.

Alderman Sanford submits report from City Health Board, covering report from the City Engineer on Sewer construction in sundry streets of the City.

Also, a resolution from the same, relative to connecting house drains with new sewers.

The Deputy Mayor, submits the Annual Report from City Clerks office.

Report of Committee on Public Accounts on sundry accounts, increase of salary to officials, etc.

Two reports of Committee on Charities for the months of December and January.

Cash statement of City Treasurer, for December, 1891.

Returns of Rates and Water Rates collected by the City Collector, in January, 1892.

Petition of John R. Forbes, and others, for Sewer, LeMarchant street.

Letter from City Assessor, *re* Electoral Lists.

Letter from William J. Nisbet, Secretary Board of Health, *re* Draft Rules and Regulations for Licensed Plumbers.

Letter from executors estate late John Meagher, *re* land expropriated by the City on West street.

Letter from W. C. Bishop, Secretary Halifax Tax Reform Association, naming Committee.

Letter from G. H. Jost, *re* petition for Sewer, Wellington street.

Accounts from War Department for use of lands.

Petition for Sewer on Robie street, by Mrs. Burbridge, *et al.*

Letter from Supervisor Grain Measurers, *re* death of Mr. James McDaniel, one of the measurers.

Return of Coal Measurers, for December.

Letter from the City Collector, *re* Electoral Lists.

Applications for the position of Inspector of License.

Letter from John T. Bulmer, Solicitor, against the granting of certain liquor licenses.

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

Read report Board of City Works, *re* loan for Sewerage purposes.

January 18th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Council:—*Resolved*, That the City Council be respectfully requested to authorize the City Treasurer to advertize for a loan on the credit of the City of twenty thousand dollars for Sewerage purposes under the Act of the Legislature, passed, April 15th, 1890.

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works, in *re* loan for paving streets and sidewalks.

February 8th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council.

*Resolved*, that the City Council be respectfully requested to authorize the City Treasurer to advertise for a loan on the credit of the city, of twenty thousand dollars, for the paving of the streets and sidewalks of the city under the Act of the Legislature, passed April 15th, 1890.

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Report from Board of City Works, in re claim of Patrick McGrath, for land taken to widen Lockman Street, with certificate of His Honor the Recorder, re the same.

February 1st, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the enclosed certificate from His Honor the Recorder, re claim of Mr. P. McGrath, when it was decided to forward it to the City Council with the recommendation that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to pay the amount from any fund that may be available.

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman*.

\$100.

January 8th, 1892.

I hereby certify that James P. McGrath, has conveyed to the City of Halifax, a certain piece of property situate on the west side of Lockman Street, and for which he was to receive the sum of one hundred dollars as per minute of Council, dated Aug. 26th, 1891.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder*.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report be received and adopted. Moved passed.

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

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise for loan of amount required to retire Water Debentures now due. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works and City Engineer on letter from the Halifax Land Company re extension of Agricola street. To go on Order Paper.

Read report from Committee on Tenders on Tenders for Stationery.

25th JANUARY, 1892.

Committee on Tenders met this date. Present: Aldermen Lane, Roy and Wier. When tenders for Stationery were opened from Messrs. A. & W. Mackinlay, B. Gladwin and Estate of Knowles & Co. The tender of A. & W. Mackinlay being the lowest, your Committee

respectfully recommend the acceptance of the same for Stationery and for printing Crest in color on envelopes, note, letter and foolscap for the year, 1892.

Your committee also recommend that a copy of the specification for stationery be placed in the various Civic offices and that all orders for stationery be had as as present from the City Clerk. Such orders to conform to the said specification.

Your committee would also recommend, that when any large blank books are required by the various offices that the City Clerk ask for tenders for same from among the City stationers.

H. V. WIER, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee on Publication of Annual Civic Report on Tenders for Printing same.

February 8th, 1892.

Committee on Publication of Annual Civic Reports, met this day when tenders for printing same were opened. The tender of Theakston & Co. being the lowest, your Committee respectfully recommended the acceptance of the same.

H. V. WIER.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Report from Committee on City Prison, covering accounts for January, 1892.

February 2nd 1892.

At a Meeting of the Prison Committee held this day, there were present: Ald. Sanford, Outhit, Wier and the Chairman. They had before them a number of accounts, which on explaining, were found correct, and are herein submitted amounting to \$118.86.

R. Margeson.....	\$10 25
J. E. Wilson .....	2 55
George Rent.....	24 58
Anderson & Co .....	49 82
Wood Bros. & Co.....	14 86
G. P. Kenny.....	16 80

\$118 86

W. McFATRIDGE, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, that the Report of the Prison Committee be received and adopted, and the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of the amounts named therein. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Wier, and on being put is passed.



Real Report from Special Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the Halifax Merchants' Tax Reform Association.

February 1st, 1892.

The Special Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of Merchants, of the Halifax Merchants' Tax Reform Association, after a joint conference have decided to make the following recommendations in reference to changes in the Assessment Act.

1.—That a limit be placed to the Rate of Taxation on the assessment of real estate, not to exceed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

2.—That a "business tax" be placed on all persons engaged in trades, manufactures, business, arts and professions, carried on as means of profit and livelihood in the city, in lieu of the tax heretofore imposed on the stock, merchandize and personal property owned by such persons or used in such business. The business tax to be based on the rental of the premises used or occupied by the person taxed for business purposes.

(a.)—10 per cent. on the assessed value of the real estate to be assumed as the rental in all cases where the assessors are not satisfied with the actual amount stated as rental.

(b.)—The tax to be 10 per cent on the rental until the limit of the rate on real estate is reached. Should such limit be reached in any year, the rate of the business tax to be fixed for that year according to the amount required for city purposes.

3.—A "household tax" to be imposed on yearly tenants or owners of real estate, in possession of houses and premises used for other than business purposes in lieu of the tax now imposed on personal property.

(a.)—The Household Tax to be limited to parties paying an annual rent of eight dollars a year and upwards, whether such rent be paid monthly or quarterly.

(b.)—Where owners are resident or any question arises as to what should be a fair rental, ten per cent. of the assessed value of the real estate to be assumed as the basis of the rental.

(c.)—The rate to be  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the rate charged on real estate until the rate on real estate reaches its limit, then to be  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the City rate as fixed for other purposes.

4.—An income tax to be imposed on all persons in receipt of annual salaries, wages, fixed revenues and incomes to the amount of \$500.00 and upwards.

(a.)—The rate on incomes from \$500.00 to \$2,000.00, to be one per cent. On the excess from \$2,000.00 to \$5,000.00, to be the ordinary rate of assessment. Incomes in excess of \$5,000.00, not to be taxed for the excess.

(b.)—The income tax not to be in addition to the other taxes—that is to say, a merchant or real estate owner paying a real estate or business tax equal to or in excess of the amount that would be paid on a \$5,000.00 income, not to be obliged to make any return or account of income.

(c.)—Where the business, real estate or household tax exceeds the tax on income, not to be taken into account.

(d.)—Where the income tax exceeds the tax imposed on business, real estate or household, the amount of these taxes to be credited on the income tax.

5.—The rate of assessment on banks to be fixed at  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the rate of assessment for city purposes for each year, instead of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of one per cent.

6.—In addition to the foregoing, the joint committee recommend the following special taxes:

(a.)—Insurance companies in addition to business tax	\$200.00 each.
(b.)—Guarantee companies in lieu of business tax, unless business tax exceeds amount.....	100.00 "
(c.)—Telephone Company.....	1,000.00 "
(d.)—Electric Light Companies.....	1,500.00 "
(e.)—Gas Light Company.....	4,000.00 "
(f.)—Halifax Street Railway Company.....	2,000.00 "
(g.)—Telegraph Companies.....	500.00 "
(h.)—Cable Companies.....	250.00 "
(Special taxes c, d, e, f, g, h, to be in lieu of business tax)	
(i.)—Commercial Agencies.....	100.00 "
(k.)—Other incorporated companies.....	100.00 "
(l.)—Auctioneers.....	100.00 "
(m.)—Assistants or clerks who auction for them....	20.00 "
(n.)—Bankers, Brokers and Commission Merchants..	50.00 "

In the event of such Banker, Broker or Commission Merchant paying a business tax of \$50.00 or more for the premises occupied by him for business purposes, he is to be exempt from this special tax.)

In the event of the business tax not being \$50.00, then the amount of business tax to be credited on special tax.

(o.)—Barristers, Attorneys, Physicians, Surgeons, Dentists, Architects, Engineers, Professors of Colleges and other professional men residing or practising their professions in the city to pay a special tax of ten dollars. (Professional men paying a business, household or real estate tax to the amount of \$10.00 and upwards, to be exempt from the special tax.)

(p.)—Junk dealers and dealers in marine stores.....	\$50.00 each.
(Such dealers if paying a business tax of \$50.00 or upwards, to be exempt from special tax.)	
(q.)—On each horse kept for pleasure.....	6.00
(r.)—On each horse kept for working purposes by other than hack or truckmen not used for hire.....	6.00 "
(s.)—Hack and truck horses including license.....	5.00 "
(t.)—All other horses.....	3.00 "
Dogs.....	2.00 "
(u.)—Ice carts used for delivery of ice to customers in the city.....	10.00 "

- (v.)—Milk waggons used for the delivery of milk or vending the same in the city..... 5.00 each.
- (w.)—All pedlars and venders ..... 8.00 "
- If using cart, waggon or vessel ..... 20.00 "
- (x.)—Coal hawkers to be privileged to take truckman's license but to sell coal only.
- (y.) Tug boats, water boats, excursion boats and other steamers used for hire. \$25.00 each.

7. The special taxes to be imposed for each civic year to be collected at any season or time during the year that any person may be found liable therefor.

8. All taxes to be a lien on the real estate or personal property in possession of the party taxed and to be collected by warrant of distraint as at present is necessary.

9. Your committee also agree with the committee of the Tax Reform Association as to the necessity of requiring the Assessors to keep a complete register of all Real Estate, and agree with their recommendation on page 10 of the printed report "that such a plan should be prepared in which the ownership of every property should be exhibited and all transfers noted.

Your committee also concur in the suggestion on same page of the report that the Torren's Land System or some similar system of registering titles should be adopted in Halifax instead of the present antiquated inconvenient and cumbersome system which is still followed in our Registry of Deeds and think that the Council should join with the Association in bringing this grievance to the notice of the Local Government, as it is a Provincial matter, in order that legislation may be introduced at the next session of our local parliament to bring about a much needed change in this respect.

J. N. LYONS, *Chairman.*

P. S.—Alderman Ryan objects to the amount of Special Tax, "B," on horses kept for working purposes, and suggests that it be \$4.00 instead of \$6.00

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that said report be taken up with No. 3 on Order Paper, viz:—Draft of an Act to amend Chap. 28 of the Acts of 1883, in *re* Assessment and printed in the minutes of Council. Motion passed.

Read report from the City Health Board in reference to house connections with new sewers. Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works. Motion passed.

Read report from the City Health Board, covering a report from the City Engineer on the construction of Sewers in sundry streets of the city, etc. When the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved,* That the report be referred to the Board of Works to report cost of new sewers proposed in detail, and not now on Order Book,

and the cost of filling up the old drains complained of; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Health. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Dennis to introduce a resolution. Motion passed, and the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Works are hereby requested to report, (1.)—The street, location, and cost of all sewers built during the past three years. (2.)—The number of dwellings on line of said sewers connected therewith. (3.)—The number of dwellings on line of said sewers unconnected. (4.)—The number, location and estimated cost of the sewers now on the Order Paper. Moved by Aldermen Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report from Committee on Charities for the month of December, 1891.

January 10th, 1892.

The Charities Committee met this day: Present. Alderman Pickering, Acting Chairman, Dennis and Adams. The following accounts were examined, found correct and ordered to be paid:

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George Parker .....	40 47
Wm. Robertson .....	15 95
Baldwin & Co .....	65 25
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W. F. PICKERING, *Acting Chairman*.

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GENTLEMEN,—During the month of December there has been 42 admitted and 4 born, 19 discharged and 2 died. There is in the Institution 169 men, 131 women and 14 children. Total 314.

J. W. FLEMMING, *Supt.*

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Allen, that the report be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read Report from the Committee on Charities for the month of January, 1892.

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Longard Bros.....	22 24
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Read Annual Report from acting City Clerk for year ending 30th April, 1891. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be referred to Committee on Publication of Annual Reports. Motion passed.

Read Report from Committee on Public Accounts *re* accounts, increase of salaries, &c.

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report : That having examined the following accounts, they recommend the same for payment.



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Read Report from Committee on Public Accounts *re* accounts, increase of salaries, &c.

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report : That having examined the following accounts, they recommend the same for payment.

Charles Annand, (for <i>Morning Chronicle</i> ) .....	\$ 6.00
Do. " Advertising.....	25.00
Wm. Wilson. use of telephone at Bedford.....	10.00
A. & W. MacKinlay, Stationery.....	74.03
T. C. Allen & Co., for stationery supplied during the previous year and now to be charged to un- expanded balances .....	37.15

With regard to the report of the Board of Works recommending that the following salaries be increased, viz :

W. B. McNutt, \$900 to \$1000.  
W. F. Reilly, \$600 to \$700.  
John McDonald, \$884 to \$1000.

Your committee recommend that W. B. McNutt's salary be increased from \$900 to \$950; W. F. Reilly's salary be increased from \$600 to \$650; John McDonald's salary remain as at present, viz. \$884. The increases to commence from the 1st of May next.

Concerning Mr. H. Trenaman's request for extra pay on account of over work, consequent on the long continued illness of the City Clerk, your committee recommend that Mr. Trenaman be paid the sum of \$200 over and above his salary for the present civic year.

Halifax, Feby. 1st, 1892.

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced. *Resolved*, That the first clause of the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts recommended therein. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Ryan and passed. The balance of report to go on Order Paper.

Read letter from Stephen R. Phelan, Chief Assessor on preparation of Electoral Lists. To be placed on file.

Read letter from W. J. Nisbet, Secretary to Board of Health, covering a resolution from the Board, asking return of Draft Rules and Regulations for Water takers, Plumbers, etc. On motion the same was ordered to be taken up with No. 27 on the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Read petition of James Brooks and Michael O'Brien, Executors of Estate of late James Connolly and James Meagher, *re* purchase and expropriation of certain lands on West street, extending from Maynard to James streets. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on at the next meeting of the Council. Motion passed.

Read letter from Robert Theakston, City Collector, *re* preparation of voters list for coming Civic Election. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred back to the City Collector to have said list prepared, and employ any assistance that may be required in the preparation thereof. Motion passed.

Read letter from G. H. Jost in reference to petition for Sewer from Wellington street to Tower Road. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read petition from John R. Forbes and others asking construction of a sewer on LeMarchant Street. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read petition from certain residents of Robie Street, asking construction of a sewer on Robie Street south end. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from D. J. Smith, Supervisor of Weighers and Measurers of Salt and Grain, announcing the death of James McDaniel, one of the said Weighers.

Read accounts from the War Department for rent of certain pieces of imperial property. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that said accounts be paid, and that the matter of roads through War Department property be taken up with No. 28 on Order Paper. Motion passed.

Read return from Supervisor of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the month of December, 1891.

Read letter from John T. Bulmer, Solicitor, in reference to application of John Mullane for liquor license, Ward 5, and also in reference to applications for liquor licenses, Ward No. Six. On Motion, the same was ordered to be taken up with Mr. Mullane's application for license.

Moved by Alderman Ryan seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that No. 2 on Order Paper, viz: Appointment of a Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax, be now taken up, which motion on being put was passed, 9 voting for the same and 4 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.

Aldermen Allen, Pickering,  
Dennis, Wier,  
Lane, Ryan,  
McFatridge, Mosher,  
Outhit.—9.

Against it.

Aldermen Roy, Sanford,  
Lyons, Adams.—4.

The Council now proceed to appoint a Chief Inspector of Licence for the City of Halifax.

Read applications from F. G. Rudolf, John A. Mackasey, Daniel Gorman and Abner Hart for the position of Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax.

The opinion of His Honor the Recorder was asked as to whether or not it was necessary that a certificate to the effect that the applicant was a member in good standing of some recognized Temperance



Organization should accompany each application, and also whether or not any person who had not filed an application for the position could be appointed thereto.

His Honor the Recorder says: It is not compulsory under the Act that a certificate showing the applicant to be a member in good standing of some recognized Temperance Organization should accompany the application; but that the Council should have some evidence before them that would satisfy them that the applicant was a member in good standing of some recognized Temperance Organization at the time of his nomination. And that a person who had not filed an application could be nominated and appointed at a meeting called for the appointment of such Inspector.

On the vote being taken there appeared:

For J. A. Mackasey.

Aldermen Roy, Allen,  
Pickering, Keefe,  
Sanford, Lane,  
Ryan, McFatrige,  
Outhit.—9.

For Abner Hart.

Aldermen Dennis, Wier,  
Lyons, Adams,  
Mosher.—5.

The Deputy Mayor then declared John A. Mackasey elected Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax.

Alderman Lyons gives notice of reconsideration of said appointment.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the Council now proceed to consider applications for License to sell liquor in the City of Halifax.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the applications be referred to a committee of six members of the Council to ascertain if the preliminaries have been complied with and report back to this Council. The amendment on being put was lost, 4 voting for the same and ten against it. The names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Dennis,  
Lyons,  
Mosher,  
Adams.—4.

Against it.

Aldermen Roy, Allen,  
Pickering, Keefe,  
Wier, Sanford,  
Lane, Ryan,  
McFatrige, Outhit.—10.

The original resolution was then put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the applications be considered by Wards, commencing with Ward No. one. Motion passed.



Read report from the Inspector of License of three applications for licenses in Ward No. one.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feby. 9th, 1892.

*To the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax:*

SIRS,—The following named persons have made application for liquor license in Ward No. one.

R. T. Forristall, Shop, 12½ Rottenburg street.

John Courtney, Shop, Gas Lane.

James Finlay, Shop, 17 Victoria Lane.

The foregoing named are fit and proper persons to have a license, and are known to be of good character and reputation. These applied have all severally complied with all the provisions of this Act in respect to applications for license, and in my judgment a license should be granted.

JOHN A. MACKASEY,

*Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax.*

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the licenses be granted as per report. Motion passed.

Read application from Andrew J. Finlay, for shop license at 13 Rottenburg Street, Ward No. One. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Roy, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read report from the Inspector of License on 13 applications for license in Ward No. 2.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9th, '92.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax:*

SIRS,—The following named persons have made application for liquor licenses in Ward No. 2.

Lewis J. Hesslien, hotel, Hollis Street (Halifax Hotel).

A. B. Sheraton, hotel, Hollis Street (Queen Hotel).

Charles Woolnough, hotel, 32 and 34 Salter Street (Pictou House.)

C. Della Torre, hotel, 51 Granville Street.

Charles Robinson, hotel, 157 Lower Water Street.

Richard Sheppard, shop, 117½ Hollis Street.

John McGrath, shop, 6 Sackville Street.

Robert H. Campbell, shop, Northern head of Jones' Wharf (Lower Water Street).

Cornelius Kennedy, shop, 134 Lower Water Street.

John P. Cahill, shop, 126 Lower Water Street.

Thomas G. Martin, shop, 102 Lower Water Street.

A. Keith & Son, wholesale, 74 to 78 Lower Water Street.

Michael Power, shop, Northwest corner of Queen Street and Spring Garden Road.

The foregoing named applicants are fit and proper persons to have a

license, and are of good character and reputation. They have severally complied with all the provisions of this Act in respect to applications for license, and in my judgment these licenses should be granted.

JOHN A. MACKASEY,

*Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax.*

Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Wier that said licenses be granted, to which the following amendment was introduced: *Resolved*, That all applications for license from Ward Two having 45 names, or over recommended by the Inspector be granted, and those having less than 45 names on the application be referred back for further investigation and report. Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Mosher, which amendment on being put was lost, 5 voting for the same and 9 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Mosher, Adams, Lyons, Wier, Dennis.—5.	Aldermen Outhit, McFatriidge, Ryan, Lane, Sanford, Keefe, Pickering, Allen, Roy.—9.

The following second amendment was then introduced by Alderman Allen and seconded by Alderman Lyons, that all the applications for Ward No. 2 be referred back to the Inspector for further enquiry as to whether or not they contained the required number of signatures. Said amendment on being put was lost, 5 voting for the same and 9 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Adams, Lyons, Wier, Dennis, Allen.—5.	Aldermen Outhit, Mosher, McFatriidge, Ryan, Lane, Sanford, Keefe, Pickering, Roy.—9.

The original motion was then put and passed.

Read application from James P. Flavin for hotel license at 146 Hollis street, Ward No. 2, with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Wier, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application from William Crosby, for Hotel License at 30 and 32 Hollis street, Ward No. 2, with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application from Richard O'Neil, for shop license, 143 Lower Water street, with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman McFatriidge, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the Council adjourn until Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, to further consider the applications for license. The motion on being put was lost, 5 voting for the same and 6 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Outhit, Mosher, Adams, Lyons, Dennis.—5.	Aldermen McFatridge, Ryan, Lane, Sanford, Wier, Pickering, Keefe, Roy.—8.

At this stage of the proceedings Alderman Dennis asked permission to retire, and left the Council Chamber, Alderman Adams retired without asking permission. The attention of the Deputy Mayor being called to the Rules of the Council in regard to the matter, the Clerk was instructed to enter the above facts on the minutes.

Read Report from Inspector of License, on 33 applications for license in Ward No. 3.

HALIFAX, N. S., February 9th, 1892.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Council for the City of Halifax.*

SIRS,—The following named persons made applications for liquor licenses in Ward No. 3.

Thomas Cahalane, shop, 5½ Sackville St.

Wm. Hartfree, shop, 21 Sackville St.

Catharine Dillon, widow of the late Patrick Dillon, deceased, shop, 75 Sackville St.

John Logan, shop, Grafton St.

John Pugh & Son, shop, 32 Bedford Row.

John A. Cahill, shop, 44 Argyle St.

Martin Bates, shop, 197 Lower Water St.

C. Doran, shop, 7 Bedford Row.

James Lynch, successor to Martin Flinn, shop, 50 Prince St.

Henry Howell, hotel, 43 Argyle St.

E. D. Tucker, wholesale, 3 Bedford Row.

John Tobin & Co., wholesale, 15 to 21 Upper Water St.

Kelly & Glassey, wholesale, Hollis St., Leith House.

J. Lindberg, wholesale, Duke Street.

Dawes & Co., wholesale, 3 Prince St.

W. H. Brown, shop, Steam Ferry Slip.

E. J. Quirk, shop, 246 Lower Water St.

James Foley, shop, 196 Lower Water St.

Kelly & Glassey, shop, 204 Hollis St.

Thomas Doyle, shop, 23 Upper Water St.

Edward J. Lordly, shop, Corner George & Barrington St.

John T. Sullivan, shop, 143 Albermarle St.

Thomas S. Renner, hotel, Steam Ferry Wharf, Tremont House.

E. W. Wright, hotel, 100 and 102 Granville St., Continental Hotel.

George L. Flawn, hotel, 82 and 84 Granville St.  
 George Nichols, hotel, 88 Granville St., Acadian Hotel.  
 William Baker, hotel, 13 Upper Water St., Calceonia Hotel.  
 Duncan Broussard, hotel, 26 and 28 Upper Water St., British American Hotel.

John Purcell, hotel, 177 and 179 Barrington St.

John Hartry, hotel, 8 and 10 Duke St.

Thomas Gough, hotel, 78 and 80 Bedford Row.

Simon Fraser, hotel, 122 Argyle St.

J. E. Albro, wholesale, 94 Granville St.

The foregoing named applicants are fit and proper persons to have a license and are of good character and reputation.

These applicants have all severally complied with all the provisions of the Act in respect to applications for license and in my judgment their applications should be granted.

JOHN A. MACKASEY,

*Chief Inspector of License, for the City of Halifax.*

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that said licenses be granted. Motion passed.

Read application from J. A. Doyle for shop license at the Market Wharf, ward No. 3, with Inspector's report thereon. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that license be granted Mr. Doyle. The amendment on being put is lost, 5 voting for the same and 6 against it. The names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Keefe,	Aldermen Roy, Allen,
Sanford, Ryan,	Wier, Lane,
McFatridge.—5.	Lyons, Mosher.—6.

The original motion was then put and passed.

Read application from Simon Le Blanc for hotel license at 191 Lower Water street, Ward No. 3, with report of License Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Allen that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application from F. Gastonquay for shop license at 189 Lower Water street with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatridge that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application from Simon Fraser for an hotel license, at 122 Argyle Street, Ward, No. 3, with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the Council do now adjourn until Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. Motion put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 9 against it. The names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Motion.

Aldermen Mosher,  
Lyons,  
Outhit—3.

Against it.

Aldermen Lane, McFatridge,  
Ryan, Wier,  
Sanford, Keefe,  
Pickering, Allen,  
Roy—9.

Alderman Mosher and Lyons were here granted permission to retire.  
Read report from Inspector of License on 16 applications for license in Ward No. 4.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9, '92.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax:*

SIRS.—The following named persons have made application for liquor license in Ward No. 4.

Daniel Morrisey, shop, 211 Barrington Street.  
C. B. McDougall, shop, 234 Hollis Street.  
R. N. McDonald, shop, 152 Barrington Street.  
Wm. H. Pallister, shop, 47 Duke Street.  
A. Monaghan, shop, 124 Barrington Street.  
John Meagher, shop, 144 Argyle Street.  
Edward Donohue, shop, 53 Buckingham Street.  
James Scott & Co., shop, 180 Granville Street.  
Mary Carroll, executrix James Carroli, shop, 174 Grafton Street.  
Charles AuCoin, shop, 46 Upper Water Street.  
James M. Power, shop 13 Buckingham Street.  
Joseph Yetman, shop, 85 Upper Water Street.  
A. W. Windsor, hotel, 119 and 121 Argyle Street, (Royal Hotel).  
Henry Gray, hotel, 37 Buckingham Street (Farmers' Hotel).  
Grace & Gastonquay, Wholesale, 75 Upper Water Street.  
James Scott & Co., Wholesale, 182 Granville Street, Army and Navy Depot.

The foregoing named applicants are all fit and proper persons to have a license, and are of good character and reputation. They have all severally complied with all the provisions of this Act in respect to applications, and in my judgment a license should be granted.

JOHN A. MACKASEY,

*Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax.*

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that said licenses be granted. Motion passed.

Read application from A. N. Brennan for shop license at 27 Duke street, Ward No. 4, with report Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application from James Flynn for shop license 22 Jacob street with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application from William J. O'Brien for hotel license at No. 3, Duke street, with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application from R. A. Letson for shop license at No. 1 Bell's Lane, Ward No. 4 with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read report of Chief Inspector of License on 24 applications for license, Ward No. 5.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feby. 9th, 1892.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax:*

SIRS,—The following named persons have made application for liquor licenses in Ward, No. 5:

Joseph R. Siteman, shop, 113 Upper Water street.

L. T. Briand, shop, 97 Upper Water street.

M. Goulding, shop, 176, Upper Water street.

James F. Ingles, shop, 2½ Starr street.

J. F. Courtney, shop, 39 Jacob street.

Thomas O'Malley, shop, 16½ Cornwallis street.

C. Dunne, shop, 183 Upper Water street.

Felix J. Quinn, hotel, 270 and 272 Upper Water St, European Hotel.

Robert Johnson, hotel, 286 & 288 Upper Water St Manchester Hotel.

Thomas Chalmers, hotel, 242 & 244 Upper Water St. Allan House.

R. M. Anderson, shop, 53 Creighton street.

Daniel Gamble, shop, 72 Cornwallis street.

Daniel Johnson, shop, 47 Maynard street.

William T. Nott, shop, 420 Upper Water street.

Stephen Mitchell, shop, 253 Upper Water street.

Thomas Keating, hotel, 7 Cornwallis street.

Wm. Saunders, hotel, 246 Upper Water street, Steamship House.

Annie Watson, hotel, 390 & 392 Upper Water St, Sarmatian House.

Adam L. Miller, shop, 155 Gottingen street.

Thomas Hemsworth, shop, 2 Cunard street.

L. Murrans shop, 140 Creighton street.

Malcolm McDonald, shop, 93 Gerrish street.

John Walsh, shop, 172 Gottingen street.

The foregoing named persons are fit and proper persons to have a license, and are of good character and reputation. They have all severally complied with all the provisions of this Act in respect to applications for license, and in my judgment licenses should be granted.

JOHN A. MACKASEY,

*Chief Inspector of Licenses for the City of Halifax.*

Moved by Alderman McFatridge seconded by Alderman Pickering, that said applications for license with the exception of A. N. Brennans be granted. Motion passed.



Read application from Gregorie Verdi for shop license at 199 Brunswick Street with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman McFatrige seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said license be granted. Motion put and passed, 6 voting for the same and 4 against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Keefe, Outhit, Sanford, Ryan, McFatrige Lane.—6.	Aldermen Roy, Allen, Pickering, Wier.—4.

Read application from Charles A. Norton for shop license at foot of Cragwell Street, on Brunswick Street, with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman McFatrige seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application from Henry Blumenthal for Hotel License at 146 and 148 Upper Water Street with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman McFatrige seconded by Alderman Pickering, that said license be granted. Motion put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 2 against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Roy, Allen, Pickering, Keefe, Outhit, Sanford, Wier, McFatrige.—8.	Aldermen Ryan, Lane.—2

Read application from Alfred Crossman, for hotel license at 186 and 188 Upper Water Street, with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Allen, that said license be not granted. Motion put and passed 7 voting for the same and 3 against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Roy, Allen, Pickering, Keefe, Wier, Ryan, Lane.—7.	Aldermen Outhit, Sanford, McFatrige.—3.

Read application from Auguste Anderson for a shop license, 87 Upper Water Street, with report of inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application from Margaret Wood, for an hotel license, at 288½ and 290 Upper Water Street, with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application from William and T. Ward for shop license, at 352 Upper Water Street, with report of inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application from John Mullane, for a shop license at 33 West Street, Ward 5, with report of inspector thereon, and the opinion of His Honor the Recorder, on said application. Moved by Alderman

Keefe, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read report of Chief Inspector of License, on 5 applications for license, Ward No. 6.

HALIFAX, N. S. February 9th, 1892.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax,*

SIRS,—The following named persons have made application for liquor license in Ward No. 6.

Charles E. Rogers, hotel, 496 & 500 Up. Water St., Acadia Gardens

Thomas Lynch, shop, 91 Gerrish St.

C. W. Hayward, wholesale, 524 and 528 Upper Water St.

J. C. O'Mullin, wholesale, 16 and 18 Artz Lane.

James Burns, shop, 66 Almon St.

The foregoing named persons are fit and proper persons to have a license and are known to be of good character and repute

There applicants have all severally complied with all the provisions of this Act in respect to applications for license and in my judgement licenses should be granted.

JOHN A. MACKASEY,

*Chief Inspector of license for the City of Halifax.*

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that said licenses be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of George Brown, for shop license at No. 11 Campbell Road with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application from Thomas W. Fultz for shop license at 141 Campbell Road with the report of the Inspector of License thereon and the opinion of His Honor the Recorder on same. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Wier, that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application from Edward Griffin for shop license, 2 Young Street, with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Wier, that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application of James Elliot, senior, for shop license at 81 Campbell Road, with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Herbert Walker, for hotel license, at 20 and 26 North Street, Ward 6, with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application from F. O'Donnell for shop license at 388 Gottingen Street, with report of Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and passed. Council adjourns 6.55 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10—P. M.

FEBRUARY 17th, 1892.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day at the above hour, there were present:—Alderman Sweet, Deputy Mayor, Aldermen Foster, Lyons, Ryan, Sanford, Dennis.

Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the time for meeting be extended twenty minutes. Motion passed.

3.30.—Roll called. Present: The above-named with Aldermen Keefe, Wier, Pickering, McFatrige, Mosher and Outhit.

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

Read minutes of last meeting. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that that portion of the minutes referring to Aldermen Adams and Dennis as having left the Council meeting without permission from the Deputy Mayor be expunged.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Wier, that a motion of Alderman Dennis relative to the appointment of Abner Hart as Assistant License Inspector for the City of Halifax be entered on the minutes, and that the minutes be confirmed as amended. The amendment on being put was lost. The original motion on being put was passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that a motion of Alderman Dennis made at last meeting of City Council to appoint Abner Hart as Assistant License Inspector for the City of Halifax, be entered on the minutes, and that the minutes be confirmed as amended. Motion passed.

Alderman Keefe, Chairman Board of City Works submits a report from said Board on the claim of Conlon Bros. for loss of horse.

Also a report from the Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund *re* grant to the widow of late Policeman Manning.

The Deputy Mayor submits the following papers:

A report from committee on Cemetery.

Two opinions of His Honor the Recorder, *viz.*: in *re* application of J. A. Doyle for liquor license, Market Wharf, and also on expropriation of land West Street.

Two letters from H. Crosskill, Deputy Provincial Secretary *re* appointment of John A. Mackasey as Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax.

Also telegram from Lady Wallis announcing the death of Sir Provo Wallis.

Also telegram from Lord Stanley, Governor-General of Canada, acknowledging receipt of telegram of condolence from His Worship the Mayor and Council on death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

Monthly report of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the month of December.

Also letter from W. H. Walker, for the Governor-General's Secretary, intimating that the telegram of condolence *re* death of Duke of Clarence and Avondale had been duly laid before Her Majesty the Queen and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Cash statement of Expenditure of City Health Board as asked for by resolution of City Council.

Cash statement of City Treasurer for the month of January.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works *re* claim of Conlon Bros. for compensation for loss of horse on Upper Water Street.

January 25th, 1892.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the claim of Messrs. Conlon for compensation for loss of horse on Upper Water Street, when it was decided to recommend to the Council that they be offered the sum of one hundred dollars, such offer to be made without prejudice, and if accepted the money to be taken from sewerage funds.

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman*.

December 30th, 1891.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

*Gentlemen,*—On Christmas day, 1891, past, a horse owned by the undersigned met with an accident in consequence of the defective condition of Upper Water Street at the foot of Jacob Street, whereby such injuries were sustained that the horse had to be shot.

The horse is one of a pair in charge of an experienced driver, and one of its legs went down a hole between the crossing, and the man hole of recently built sewer where there had been a cave in which was at the time full of water and mud. The leg went down and was broken at the stifle.

We respectfully request that we be paid the value of the horse, \$125 (one hundred and twenty-five dollars), and take this inexpensive mode of presenting our claim in the hope that the City Council will meet it without the necessity of action for damages.

We add that teamsters and other persons doing business on that part of the street can furnish any required information as to the defective condition of the roadway.

THOMAS J. CONLON,  
WILLIAM J. CONLON.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report from the Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund, *re* grant to the widow of the late Policeman Manning.

February 15th, 1892.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Police Superannuation Fund, held this day, they had under consideration the Minute of Council and letter from Mrs. James Manning, widow of the late Policeman Manning, when it was decided to recommend to the Council that the sum of fifty dollars be paid to Mrs. Manning from the above-named fund.

M. E. KEEFE,

*Chairman Police Committee.*

When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to sign a warrant for the payment to Mrs. Manning of the sum of fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the Police Superannuation Fund. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and on being put is passed.

Read letter from H. Crosskill, Deputy Provincial Secretary *re* appointment of John A. Mackasey, as Chief Inspector of Licenses for the City of Halifax.

Also letter from the same on confirmation of said appointment by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council.

Read report from the Committee on Cemetery on the subject of a site for a New Cemetery, covering a letter from the Evangelical Alliance on same subject. To go on Order Paper.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder in *re* application of J. A. Doyle, for liquor license on Market Wharf. To go on Order Paper.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder in *re* expropriation of land West and Maynard Streets.

February 5th, 1892.

In *re* expropriation of land on West Street.

In this matter, the Engineer made a report on the value of certain properties on West and Maynard Streets at the sum of five thousand eight hundred dollars.

The Council subsequently refused to adopt the report and the matter was sent to the Board of Works to report upon.

They sometime after reported recommending certain properties to be taken by the City, which report was adopted by the Council. It is almost impossible to discover the various lines of different properties, and I suggested to the Alderman interested that a resolution expropriating the same should be passed by the Council, which has not been done.

I would recommend a resolution expropriating the same be now passed, and that the property be expropriated. It must be remembered that Act only authorizes the Council to expropriate land on



West Street. Whereas the land not required fronts not only on West Street, but on James Street and belong to different owners; but this difficulty can be fixed by a clause inserted in one of our Acts. I enclose a resolution of expropriation.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

When the following resolution is introduced:

*Whereas*, in and by Chapter 60 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, sections thirty-one and thirty-two, this Council is authorized to expropriate any land on West Street in Ward 5 in said City 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 said section thirty-two of said Act and the plan of said lot, together with its metes and bounds having been submitted to this Council, showing the reputed owners of the various lots composing the lot of land so required, and the said lot of land being required by this Council for the purpose aforesaid.

*Therefore Resolved*, That this said lot of land be, and the same is hereby expropriated by this Council for the purpose aforesaid in pursuance of said Act, which said lot of land is described as follows:— Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the North line of West Street and the west line of Maynard Street; thence running westerly along said northerly line of West Street, one hundred and thirty-seven feet, four inches, more or less, or until it strikes the north-east corner of James Street and West Street; thence northerly along the east line of James Street, one hundred and seventy-one feet two inches, more or less, or until it strikes the northern boundary line of the property belonging to Dennis Driscoll; thence easterly along the boundary line between Dennis Driscoll and Timothy Hannigan, a distance of eighty-four feet, more or less, or until it strikes the north-east corner of the said Dennis Driscoll's property; thence, southerly by the eastern boundary line of the said Dennis Driscoll and of William and Timothy Hannigan, one hundred and nineteen feet, more or less, to the northern boundary of John Connolly's property; thence by said boundary line forty-nine feet six inches, more or less, to the west line of Maynard Street; thence southerly forty-nine feet six inches, more or less to the place of beginning. The said lot comprises the properties of Dennis Driscoll, William and Timothy Hannigan, Mrs. Rawley, John Meagher Estate, John Connolly and the Meagher estate and have been valued in accordance with the Act aforesaid as follows:—

Dennis Driscoll .....	\$300
W. & T. Hannigan.....	500
Mrs. Rawley .....	100
John Meagher Estate .....	600
John Connolly .....	700
Meagher Estate .....	600
Total.....	\$2800



The above described lot and respective lots, composing the same is shown on the plan annexed hereto.

Also Resolved, That the said sums be paid into court, and that the City take possession under the Act. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lyons, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read letter from W. H. Walker, for the Governor-General's Secretary, informing the Council that the message of sympathy from the Halifax City Council on the occasion of the death of His late Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale had been laid before Her Majesty the Queen and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. To be placed on file with telegram from Lord Stanley on same subject

Read telegram from Lady Wallis, Funtington, Chichester, England, informing the Council of the death of Sir Provo Wallis. Placed on file.

Read Monthly Return of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for January.

Read statement of expenditure of City Health Board as asked for by resolution of this Council.

SANITARY ACCOUNT.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

In account with CITY OF HALIFAX.

		DR.			
1891.					
May 15.	Paid Sanitary Policemen .....	\$ 71 01	Old March	n.c.	
	A. Wyatt for Board of Patients ....	63 80		n.c.	
29.	Sanitary Police .....	40 25	old	n.c.	
	H. Watters, 1 month .....	48 00		n.c.	
	Thos. Shields, 4 weeks work .....	30 00	old	n.c.	
	N. Meagher, Health Inspector .....	58 40		n.c.	
	W. J. Wallace, 4 weeks work .....	40 00	old	n.c.	
	E. W. Foley, " " " .....	40 00		n.c.	
	John Delaney, 5 weeks .....	60 00		n.c.	
June 19.	Belcher & Black, Copying Acts .....	\$ 4 60		n.c.	
	Sanitary Police .....	62 13		n.c.	
June 26.	do do .....	79 27	old	n.c.	
	Wm. Roche for coal .....	12 40		n.c.	
	John McDonald, cab hire .....	3 00		c.	
	A. Wyatt, 1 month .....	50 00		n.c.	
	Annie Hope, nurse, 1 month .....	10 00		n.c.	
	John Delaney, 3 weeks .....	36 00		n.c.	
	C. E. Leahy for disinfectants .....	4 32	old	n.c.	
	Nisbet & Drake, brushes .....	60	old	n.c.	
	Stairs, Son & Morrow, per bill .....	29 14	old	n.c.	
	E. W. Foley, 4 weeks inspecting ...	40 00		n.c.	
	W. Watters, 4 weeks .....	48 00		c.	
27.	Thos. Shields, " .....	30 00		n.c.	

June 27,	Dr. Trenaman, Sanitary Police! . . . . .	\$115 64	n.c.
July 17.	Simson Bros., Syrups . . . . .	80	old n.c.
	Sanitary Police . . . . .	97 78	c.
	N. Meagher, 1 month . . . . .	58 40	n.c.
	W. J. Wallace, 4 weeks . . . . .	40 00	n.c.
	Sanitary Police . . . . .	73 50	c.
	John Snow, conveying patients . . . . .	24 00	c.
	Sanitary Police . . . . .	66 77	c.
	A. J. Gardner, cab hire . . . . .	6 00	c.
	Thos. Robinson, " . . . . .	4 50	c.
	Wood Bros., blankets . . . . .	10 85	old n.c.
	Engineering, News Co. advertising . . . . .	12 40	c.
	James Bowes, night watch . . . . .	13 50	c.
	Simpson & Co, medicines, &c . . . . .	80 43	old n.c.
	Annie Pope, nursing . . . . .	10 00	n.c.
	A. Wyatt, 1 month . . . . .	50 00	n.c.
	H. H. Dimock, repairs to carriage . . . . .	1 25	old n.c.
	Sanitary Police . . . . .	70 14	c.
	Henry Busch for plan of Hospital . . . . .	120 00	old n.c.
24.	Avery Buckley, medicines . . . . .	14 72	old n.c.
	Sanitary Police . . . . .	62 15	c.
	John Delaney, 1 month . . . . .	48 00	c.
	Edw. Long, oil . . . . .	6 00	c.
	Mrs. Watters for husband . . . . .	48 00	c.
	James Bowes, oil . . . . .	7 50	c.
	N. Meagher, 1 month . . . . .	58 34	c.
	Wm. Howe, cleaning vaults . . . . .	7 50	c.
	" " " . . . . .	12 50	c.
	Edw. Long, " " . . . . .	20 00	c.
Aug. 1	W. J. Nisbet, clerk . . . . .	25 00	c.
	James Hillis and others for work . . . . .	23 65	old n.c.
	Sanitary Police to 31 July . . . . .	57 02	c.
	James Bowes, night watch . . . . .	4 50	c.
	Wm. Watkins, " . . . . .	9 00	c.
	A. Wyatt, 1 month . . . . .	50 00	c.
	Annie Pope 1 month . . . . .	10 00	c.
	Sanitary Police . . . . .	45 50	c.
	Conlon Bros, cab hire . . . . .	2 50	c.
	Jas. Bowes, night watch . . . . .	7 50	c.
	A. J. Penny, 3 weeks . . . . .	36 00	c.
	John Delaney, 4 weeks . . . . .	48 00	c.
	Bras d'Or Lime Co., lime . . . . .	57 00	c.
	C. Sweeney, cab hire . . . . .	2 50	c.
	Jas Bowes, night watch . . . . .	7 50	c.
Aug. 18.	Stairs, Son & Morrow, hardware . . . . .	12 14	old c.
23.	Jas. Bowes, night watch . . . . .	7 50	c.
31.	A Wyatt, 1 month . . . . .	50 00	c.

Sept. 5.	H. A. Taylor, medicines .....	\$ 3 38	c.
	Sanitary Police .....	26 25	c.
	Dr. Trenaman, salary 3 months ....	249 99	old act. c.
	"    "    for August .....	83 33	n.c.
	P. E. Phelan Asst. Inspector .....	25 70	c.
	N. Meagher, 1 month .....	58 28	c.
	Conlon Bros., cab hire .....	2 50	c.
	James Bowes, night watch .....	7 50	n.c.
	John Delaney, salary .....	26 00	c.
	A. J. Penny, " .....	26 00	c.
	Jas. Bowes, night watch .....	7 50	n.c.
	A. Wyatt, board of patients .....	24 60	n.c.
	"    "    "    " .....	60 70	n.c.
	"    "    "    " .....	21 40	n.c.
	"    "    "    " .....	35 00	old c.
	Jas. Bowes, night watch .....	7 50	c.
	Mng. Herald Co. for Health act ....	66 00	c.
	N. S. Telephone Co .....	11 80	c.
	Jas. Bowes, night watchman .....	8 78	c.
Oct. 1.	Dr. Trenaman, Salary .....	83 33	n.c.
	A. J. Penny, " .....	52 00	c.
	N. Meagher, " .....	58 34	c.
	Jas. Bowes, night watch .....	7 50	c.
	John Delaney, 1 month .....	52 00	c.
	A. Wyatt " .....	50 00	c.
	E. Long, removing night soil .....	5 00	c.
	H. H. Dimock, repairs to sleigh ....	1 25	old n.c.
	A. H. Buckley, for supplies .....	2 00	old c.
	Lawson, Harrington & Co. ....	9 39	old c.
	H. H. Fuller & Co, hardware .....	1 36	c.
	James Burns, soap and brushes ....	7 15	old n.c.
Nov. 2.	Dr. Trenaman, 1 month .....	83 33	n.c.
	A. & W, McKinlay, stationery .....	7 25	c.
	N. Meagher, 1 month .....	58 34	c.
	A. J. Penny, " .....	52 00	c.
	John Delaney, " .....	52 00	c.
	W. J. Nisbet, 3 months .....	25 00	c.
	A. Wyatt, 1 month .....	50 00	c.
	A. Wyatt, board of patients .....	12 00	c.
	Blackadar Bros, advertizing .....	69 50	c.
	C. Sweeney, cab hire .....	1 75	c.
	N. S. Telephone Co .....	12 50	c.
	Lawson, Harrington & Co .....	9 80	c.
	H. H. Fuller & Co., wheelbarrow ....	6 85	c.
	Thos. Connors, removing soil .....	6 00	c.
Dec. 10.	Dr. DeWitt, examining W. Coleman.	5 00	n.c.
	John Snow, removing patients .....	8 00	c.

Dec. 10.	Dr. Trenaman, salary .....	\$83 33	n.c.
	N. Meagher, " .....	58 34	c.
	A. J. Penny, " .....	52 00	c.
	John Delaney, " .....	52 00	c.
	S. Cunard & Co., coal .....	80 00	c.
	Cragg Bros., hardware .....	2 55	c.
	A. Wyatt, 1 month .....	50 00	c.
	" board of patients .....	16 50	c.
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		\$4392 39	

C.—Bills certified by the present Board.

N. C.—Not certified by the present Board.

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1891.	By appropriation .....	\$4400 00	
July 28.	Cash from Recorder .....	6 00	
Aug. 6.	" " " .....	7 50	
Nov. 5.	" W. J. Nisbet .....	5 00	
	" Recorder .....	12 50	
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		\$4431 00	
	Balance to credit .....	\$38 60	

J. A. BELL, *City Auditor.*

18th Dec. '91.

## SANITARY ACCOUNT.

## SANITARY POLICE.

May 15.	\$70.01, \$29.15, \$40.25 .....	\$ 111 26
June 19.	\$62.13; 26th, \$79.27, 115.64 .....	257 94
July 19.	\$97.78, \$73.50, \$66.77, \$70.14, \$62.13 ....	370 32
Aug.	\$57.02, \$45.50 .....	102 52
Sept. 5.	\$26.25; Phelan, \$25.70 .....	51 95
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## EXTRA HEALTH INSPECTORS.

May	W. J. Wallace, \$40 00; July \$40.00 ....	\$80 00
June.	T. Shields, \$30.00; July, \$30.00 .....	60 00
June.	E. W. Foley, \$40.00; July, \$40.00 .....	80 00
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## SALARIES.

A. Wyatt, 7 months .....	\$350 00
Wm. Watters, 3 " .....	144 00
N. Meagher .....	408 44
J. Delaney .....	374 00
A. J. Penny .....	218 00

Dr. Trenaman .....	\$583 31
W. J. Nisbet .....	50 00
J. Bowes, \$86.78; W. Watkin, \$9.00 .....	95 78
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	\$2223 53
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	\$3336 62

HOSPITAL.

May.	A. Wyatt, board of patients.....	\$ 63 80
Sept.	" " " .....	141 70
Nov.	" " " .....	12 00
Dec.	" " " .....	16 50
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		\$ 234 00
	Annie Pope, nurse, for May \$10, June \$10, July \$10.....	30 00
June.	E. C. Leahy, disinfectants .....	4 32
	Nisbet & Drake, .....	60
	Stairs, Son & Morrow .....	29 14
July.	Simson Bros.....	80
	Wood Bros.....	10 85
	Simson Bros .....	80 43
	Henry Busch, plan of Hospital.....	120 00
	Avery Buckley .....	14 72
Aug.	Jas. Hillis and others, for work .....	23 65
	Stairs, Son & Morrow .....	12 14
Sept.	H. A. Taylor .....	3 38
Oct.	Buckley .....	2 00
	Lawson, Harrington & Co .....	9 39
	" " " .....	9 80
	H. H. Fuller & Co.....	8 21
	Jas. Burns .....	7 15
Dec.	Cunard & Co .....	80 00
	Cragg Bros.....	2 55
	Roche, coal.....	12 40
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		\$695 53

CAB HIRE.

John Snow, patients to Hospital.....	\$ 32 00
Gardner, \$6; Robinson, \$4.50; Conlon, \$5 .....	15 50
Sweeney, \$3.75; McDonald, \$3.00 .....	6 75
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	\$ 54 25

STATIONERY, &c.

Belcher & Black .....	\$ 4 60
Engineering News.....	12 40
Herald, \$66.00; Recorder, \$69.50 .....	135 50
MacKinlay .....	7 25
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	\$159 75

## REMOVING NIGHT SOIL.

E. Long, \$6.00, \$20.00, \$5.00 .....	\$ 31 00
W. Howe, \$7.50; \$12.50 .....	20 00
Connors .....	6 00
	\$ 57 00

## SUNDRIES.

H. H. Dimock, repairs.....	\$ 2 50
Bras d'Or lime Co.....	57 00
N. S. Telephone Co .....	24 30
Dr. DeWitt.....	5 00
	\$ 88 80

## SUMMARY.

Cab hire .....	54 25
Sundries .....	88 80
Night Soil .....	57 00
Printing .....	159 75
Hospital .....	695 53
Salaries and Sanitary Police .....	3336 62
	\$4391 95

## Estimates to end of year, May, 1892:

Dr. Trenaman, 5 months .....	\$83 33	\$446 65
N. Meagher, " .....	58 34	291 70
Delaney, " .....	52 00	260 00
Penny, " .....	52 00	260 00
Wyatt, " .....	50 00	250 00
Nisbet, 6 " .....		50 00
		\$1558 35
Allowance .....		500 00
Sundries, say.....		491 65
		\$2550 00

It will be seen out of the \$4400.00 appropriation, \$3336.62 was required to pay salaries of officers, not one of whom were appointed by the present Board of Health, this only left a trifle over \$1000 for all other sanitary purposes, and out of this comparatively small amount quite a number of accounts left unpaid from last year were paid out of the year's appropriation, most of them were paid without the knowledge of the Board, or being certified by the Chairman; other accounts not justly chargeable to the Sanitary Account were paid out of the fund without the knowledge or sanction of the Board. The Sanitary Police were all appointed before the existence of the present Board costing in 5 months over \$1100 and were discontinued as in the opinion of Board, the value received was not within the heavy outlay.