

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Prison Committee re accounts.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS, ETC.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY PRISON, June 5th 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prison met this day at the Prison, there being present Aldermen Hawkins (Chairman) Shaffner, Douglas, Johnson, Hubley and Martin.

The following accounts, amounting to \$622.98, were examined, found correct and recommended for payment, viz :—

Hillis & Sons, stove fittings, \$3.22, J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads, \$8.10. R. A. Croucher, hay and oats, \$68.92. Jas. J. Skerry, groceries, \$73.61. Halifax Electric Tram. Co., light, \$1.00 T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$1.13 G. F. Brady, repairs to building, &c., \$467.00. Total, \$622.98.

The report of the Governor and Matron for May showing twelve prisoners in custody on 31st May, 9 male and 3 female, was adopted and is hereto attached.

A. C. HAWKINS, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted :

Resolved, That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, and passed.

Read report Committee on Tenders re tenders for coal.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, May 29th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—On September 14th, 1899, the Chairmen of the Standing Committees were appointed a Committee to report what amendments (if any) they should deem advisable in the system then in vogue of contracting for supplies.

Consideration was given to the subject at that time and on various occasions since, but no changes were decided upon until the last civic year.

On November 10th, 1905, the following resolution was adopted :—

Whereas, At present each Committee calls for tenders for the supplies required for the department under its control ;

And whereas, This system requires the City to ask in certain cases for two or more different tenders for the same commodity, e. g., coal ;

And whereas, This materially increases the expense of advertising and prevents the City from obtaining the advantage of lower rates for larger quantities ;

Therefore resolved, That the Mayor appoint a special Committee, consisting of the

Chairman of the Charities, Prison, Firewards and Public Accounts Committees and two Aldermen to consider and report upon the advisability of combining in one tender the quantities of the same commodity required by different Committees.

On March 8th, 1906, that Committee reported to the Council recommending that the system remain as at present, except in the item of coal, and that all coal required for City purposes be advertised for in one tender by the Committee on Tenders. The report was adopted by the Council.

This Committee instructed the City Clerk to prepare a specification and advertise for all the coal required by the different departments of the City.

Four tenders were received and opened at a meeting of the Committee held yesterday afternoon. The total quantity of coal required is about 1100 tons. The specification called for all coal to be of 2240 lbs. per ton.

The tenders were:—

S. Cunard & Co	\$5,767 25
Wm. Roche	5,807 50
Mabou & Gulf Coal Co	5,041 55
H. D. McKenzie, soft coal for Poors' Asylum only	1,664 00

The specification named the different kinds of coal required by the various departments as given by the Committees in control, and this Committee did not consider that they were authorized to recommend that the departments should use any other kinds of coal than those they applied for.

The tender of the Mabou & Gulf Coal Co. is \$189.65 for hard and \$536.05 for soft coal lower than the next lowest tender (S. Cunard & Co.), but their tender for soft coal is all for Mabou coal, which was not specified, and with which none of the City departments have had any experience.

Your Committee recommend that the tender of S. Cunard & Co. be accepted, it being the lowest tender complying with the specification.

All tenders and a comparative table compiled from the same by the City Clerk are attached hereto.

GEO. M. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Also read letter from S. Cunard & Co., and letter from Mabou & Gulf Coal Co., Ltd., re coal contract.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the report and tenders be referred back to the Committee and that the Committee call for new tenders for anthracite and bituminous coal.

Amendment put and lost on a show of hands, 6 voting for the same and 9 against it.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that one hundred tons of bituminous coal be purchased at their tender prices from the Mabou and Gulf Coal Co., Ltd., to be divided pro rata among the different services in proportion to the amounts used, as an experiment.

Amendment put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Haillday, that the report of the Committee as amended be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Public Accounts Committee on various matters.

REPORT PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, June 6th, 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, there being present Alderman Johnson (Chairman) Archibald, Douglas, Kelly and Cawsey, they had under consideration the matter of a current overdraft to meet expenditure until taxes for current year are collected, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

Whereas, It is considered advisable for the purpose of defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year would, if now collected, be applied, that the City of Halifax do borrow, under Chapter 51 of the Acts of Nova Scotia for the year 1902, Section 4, from the Royal Bank of Canada an amount not exceeding thirty per cent. of the taxes for the current year now uncollected ;

And whereas, The taxes uncollected for the current year now amount to a sum over \$430 000.00 ;

Be it resolved, That the City of Halifax do forthwith borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of \$125,000 00 to be applied for defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year would, if now collected, be applied, to be repaid to the said Bank out of the said taxes when collected, and that the City Treasurer be authorized in behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor.

Moved by Alderman Archibald, seconded by Alderman Douglas.

The following accounts, amounting to \$94.70, were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment :—

Dr. Finn, Medical Examiner's Certificates of death of J. W. Austin, \$4 00 ; F. Anglin, \$4.00 ; Sarah Martin, \$4.00 ; Ellen Redmond, \$4.00—\$16.00. Norman P. Leahy, typewriting, \$22.85. A. & W. Mackinlay, Ltd., blank books, \$15.25. Neil Fox, leather case, \$5.00. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, City Collector, \$24 50 ; City Treasurer, \$2.10 ; City Clerk, \$6.50—\$33.10. London Rubber Stamp Co., stamps, \$2 50 Total, \$94.70.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted :—

Resolved, That the report of the Public Accounts Committee be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of the accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, and passed.

The following resolution is also submitted :—

Whereas, It is considered advisable for the purpose of defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year would if now collected be applied that the City of Halifax do borrow under Chapter 51 of the Acts of Nova Scotia for the year 1902, section 4, from the Royal Bank of Canada an amount not exceeding thirty per cent. of the taxes for the current year now uncollected ;

And Whereas, The taxes uncollected for the current year now amount to a sum over \$430,000.00;

Be it Resolved, That the City of Halifax do forthwith borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of \$125,000.00 to be applied for defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year would if now collected be applied to be repaid to the said Bank out of the said taxes when collected, and that the City Treasurer be authorized on behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, and passed unanimously.

Read report Charities Committee covering accounts, &c.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

JUNE 6th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day, and beg to submit the following report :—

Members present—The Chairman, Aldermen Powell, Lamphier, Campbell and MacKenzie.

The Superintendent's report for May shews that during the month there were 29 persons admitted into the Poors' Asylum, 3 born, 46 discharged and 4 died. Of the number admitted 20 were chargeable to the City and 9 to the Province. The total number of inmates May 31st was 316, made up of 174 men, 136 women, and 5 children.

The following accounts are recommended for payment, viz. :—

H. W. Wentzell & Co., \$394.42. J. & M. Murphy, \$66.75. W. A. Maling & Co., \$292.04. P. T. Shea, \$121.07. Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd., \$74.40. Geo. Gregoire, \$33.80. Joseph S. Cashen, \$55.72. H. D. MacKenzie & Co., \$129.30. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., \$22.87. Nova Scotia Telephone Co., \$22.50. Farquhar Bros., \$7.07. C. S. Lane, \$4.80. John MacInnes & Son, \$12.30. John F. Outhit, \$29.50. B. Mulcahy, \$447.19. Mumford Bros., \$4.00. Longard Bros., \$5.47. W. C. Knight, \$16.65. The Fleischman Co., \$4.20. Pay Sheet, \$610.08. William McFatriidge, \$26.00. Total, \$2380.13.

JAMES HALLIDAY, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is submitted :—

Resolved, That the report of the Charities Committee be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of the accounts mentioned therein.

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Powell and passed.

Read petition for concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter Coburg Road and Robie Street.

Moved by Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the same be referred to the Committee on Works from report. Motion passed.

Read letter Board of Trade re Natal Day holiday and half-holiday for Dominion Exhibition.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 21st, 1906.

His Worship Mayor MacIreith,

DEAR SIR,—At a representative meeting of Retail Merchants held on Thursday the 17th inst. the following resolution was adopted :

“ *Whereas*, In view of the fact that the day which has in the past been celebrated in this City as Natal Day comes too near the Dominion holiday, July 1st, and thereby interferes to a considerable extent with business ;

Resolved, That this meeting of Retail Merchants petition the City Council to appoint a day early in August (say the first Monday in that month) to be observed by the citizens as Halifax Natal Day. ”

As you are already aware a special committee composed of Messrs A. L. Wood, J. D. O'Connor, J. W. Vidito, W. F. Page, C. E. Johnson, W. L. Kane and H. L. Hart was appointed to lay the matter before your good self and to request you to place it before the Council. I may add that two of your Aldermen, Messrs. Halliday and Kelly, were present and supported the resolution. We feel confident, therefore, that they will be its advocates when it comes up in the Council.

At the meeting referred to it was also decided to ask you to name the date of the public half-holiday, which it is customary to observe during the Exhibition week, at as early a date as possible, and thus enable employers of labor to make their arrangements accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your earnest consideration.

A. T. WELDON, *Secretary.*

Also read petition of merchants against any celebration of Natal Day on a Monday.

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that Halifax Natal Day be celebrated on August 2nd.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that Halifax Natal Day, June 21st, be celebrated as a public holiday.

Amendment put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 4 against it, as follows:—

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Shaffner, Powell,
Taylor, Lamphier,
Kelly, Hubley,
Martin, MacKenzie,
Hawkins.—9.

Against it.

Aldermen Archibald, Halliday,
Johnson, Cawsey.—4.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 10 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 10, viz: Report City Engineer re Sidewalk Schedule. (See Minutes of Council, May 15th, 1906).

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that the Engineer report at next meeting of Council on sidewalks Russell, Kaye and Young Streets. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that the City Engineer report on sidewalks west side of Robie Street, from Quinpool Road to Cunard Street, and east side North Park Street from Cogswell Street to Johns Lane. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this Council authorize His Worship the Mayor to send the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to London, Ont., to see what progress is being made by Canadian Fire Engine Company in the construction of a new steam fire engine for the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the Council do now adjourn.

Motion to adjourn is put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 3 against it, on a show of hands.

Council adjourns 12.55 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8 10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, June 28th, 1906.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Johnson, Douglas, Lamphier, Shaffner, Archibald, Taylor, Kelly, and Martin.

Moved by Alderman Lamphier, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Halliday, Cawsey and MacKenzie.

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Library Committee, by Alderman MacKenzie, for Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers :

Report Police Commission re Accounts.

Report City Engineer re house Lockman Street, covering plan.

Report City Engineer re concrete mixer.

Application of George Waugh for refund of liquor license deposit.

Resignation of Robie S. Davison as Lumber Surveyor.

Letter City Auditor re valuation of City Properties.

Letter Canadian Fire Engine Company in re steam fire engine.

Applications of I. L. Marcus, Louis Gaffin, Louis Golding, and Joseph Kelsie for junk licenses.

Application of Supervisor of Coal Weighers for dismissal of E. J. Dulhanty, as a Supernumerary Coal Weigher.

Monthly reports of Coal Weighers for April and May.

Annual Report Coal Weighers for 1905-6.

Report City Engineer re Sidewalk Schedule.

Report City Engineer re grading Ross Street.

Report Committee on Works re Coburg Road and Robie Street sidewalks

Petition for water extension Cabot Street.

Letter Dr. Bridgely, Brooklyn, N. Y., re old painting of the City of Halifax.

Application of City Health Board for water extension to Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Petition for concrete sidewalk and curb and gutter Brenton Street.

Report Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit the reading of the papers submitted at this meeting as well as those submitted at last meeting and not dealt with. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer recommending purchase of a Power Concrete Mixer.

CONCRETE MIXER.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 28th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—The quantity of work to be performed under the Permanent Sidewalk Act is too great to overtake by hand mixing concrete and I would recommend that the Works Committee be authorized to purchase a power mixer.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Committee on Works re fountain for Grand Parade.

GRAND PARADE FOUNTAIN.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 7th, 1906.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the apparent necessity for an ornamental fountain in place of that at present in basin on the Parade was fully discussed. It was resolved that the Council be requested to empower the Committee to proceed with its erection at a cost not exceeding \$650.00.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the report be adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

Read letter Hon. N. A. Belcourt, M. P., re inviting His Majesty the King and Queen Alexandra to Canada.

VISIT OF KING EDWARD TO CANADA.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA, May 1st, 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor of Halifax :

HALIFAX, N. S.

SIR,—I take the liberty of enclosing herewith copy of the debate both in the House of Commons and in the Senate of Canada on the resolution moved by myself in the Commons for an address to His Majesty inviting him and Her Gracious Majesty the Queen to visit Canada at as early a date as possible in the hope that this debate may

interest you and that you may look with favor upon my suggestion that your Municipal Corporation may be moved to endorse the action of the Canadian Parliament.

There is good reason to hope and believe that Their Majesties will look upon this invitation with much favor and the opinion is now generally expressed that if it is made to appear to Their Majesties that the invitation is not merely the occasion for the expression of our loyalty and devotion but also that we very earnestly hope and desire for their presence in Canada they will very likely accede to the loyal invitation and honor us with their presence. It has occurred to me that it will be fit and proper for your Municipal Corporation to adopt a formal resolution endorsing the action of Parliament and adding the expression of its own earnest desire for such a visit. If, as I hope will be the case, you agree with me, may I respectfully suggest that this course be taken at as early a date as possible and that you will be good enough to communicate to me the result.

N A. BELCOURT.

The following resolution is submitted :—

Whereas, At the present session of the Parliament of Canada a resolution was passed praying that Their Most Gracious Majesties King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra would be pleased to visit Canada ;

Therefore Resolved, That this Council most warmly endorses the said resolution and joins most heartily in the prayer that Their Majesties may be pleased to visit this Dominion and in particular will honor this City with a renewal of the visit which His Majesty made to us now nearly half a century ago.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, and passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that a copy of said resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Mr. Belcourt. Motion passed.

Read reports (2) City Engineer re house Lockman Street, covering plan.

HOUSE LOCKMAN STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—The lot on the northeast corner of Lockman Street and Artz Street having been sold with the provision that any building erected thereon is to be subject to the approval of the City Council, Mr. S. A. Heisler has submitted the accompanying plan for approval. As the design is not objectionable, I would recommend that the plan be approved.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE June 22nd, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—Mr. S. A. Heisler has asked permission to move the house No 11 Artz Street to the lot on Lockman St., No. 157.

I have inspected the building and beg to recommend that the Council approve of it as a suitable building for the lot referred to. The lot on Lockman Street, was sold with the provision that any building erected on it must be subject to the approval of the Council. The building No. 11 Artz Street is one of the best looking buildings on that portion of the street.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the plan be approved and the reports adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re water extension Summit Street.

WATER EXTENSION SUMMIT STREET.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 7th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day a Minute of Council re water extension Summit Street, with City Engineer's report thereon, were read. It was resolved to recommend the adoption of the City Engineer's report.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 5th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from Sydney Mosher asking for the extension of the water pipe to lot 19 Summit Street.

The district is high service. Length of pipe required, 40 feet. Excavation, clay. The estimated cost is:—

Pipe	\$24 00
Excavation and pipe laying	24 00
Lead and paint	50
1 service pipe.....	20 00
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I would recommend that the extension be made as petitioned for.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Police Commission covering accounts for payment.

POLICE ACCOUNTS.

JUNE 28th, 1906.

The City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Police Commission beg to recommend for payment the following accounts:—

N. S. Telephone Co., rent telephones to November 1, 1906, Police Station and Mr. Power's residence, \$32.50. W. J. Power, dry goods, \$26.00. O'Connell Bros., shoes and leather, \$1.55. W. C. Knight, waist belt and frog, \$1.25. W. C. Anderson, groceries, \$4.15, \$2.15—\$6.30. T. D. Spike, pins in badges, etc., \$3.75. J. F. Kelly, sewing belt, 10c. G. E. Smith & Co., hardware, \$1.60, 90c.—\$2.50. Total, \$73.95.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re road at North West Arm from People's Heat and Light property.

OPENING FRANCKLYN STREET.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 7th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached Minute of Council re letter Halifax Electric Tramway Co. re a certain road near the North West Arm at Point Pleasant (Francklyn Street) and City Engineer's report thereon were read. It was resolved to recommend the adoption of the City Engineer's report.

R. T. MACLEITH, Mayor and Chairman.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 5th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—In compliance with the accompanying extract from Minutes of Council and petition from the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, I beg to report on the request for the opening of Francklyn Street along property owned by the Tramway Company fronting on Francklyn Street.

The street is laid down as an extension of Francklyn Street on the town plot of the City and the location of the War Department boundary stones show that a street was left between their boundary and the private property line. The Park Commissioners object to heavy trucking over the Park roads as it is difficult to keep the roads in their usual good condition if they are used by heavy teams. In justice to the owners of the property as the street has been laid out for so many years it would seem advisable to provide some outlet from the property to the City streets. There is a deep hollow at the old Penitentiary Road which will make the grade bad in opening this road, but it is by no means impossible to open it. An expenditure two or three hundred dollars would make a passable road and if it meets with the approval of the Council, in order not to interfere with the Park roads, I would recommend that Francklyn Street be extended far enough to afford a passable roadway for access to the old People's Heat and Light Co's property.

F. W. W. DOANE, City Engineer.

Alderman Hubley here takes his seat in Council.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the same be referred back to the Board for recommendation. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re street lights.

STREET LIGHTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 7th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached Minutes of Council re Street Lights and City Engineer's report thereon were read. It was resolved to recommend the adoption of the City Engineer's report.

R. T. MACLEITH, Mayor and Chairman.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 4th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—In compliance with resolution of Council, I beg to report that the following lights asked for are all required for the better lighting of the neighborhood in each case and I therefore recommend that they be installed when funds are available:

Kempt Road at Almon Street.

King's Lane.
 Bloomfield St , opposite Maynard St.
 Veith St. at Young St.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Vernon Street sewer.

VERNON STREET SEWER.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 7th, 1906.

To the City Council:—

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached Minute of the City Health Board, F. C. Stevens' letter, and City Engineer's report re Vernon Street sewer were read, and it was decided to recommend the adoption of the City Engineer's report.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 31st, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—A sewer has been ordered for the drainage of Vernon Street with an outlet through the proposed new street to Henry Street. This course necessitates the expenditure of \$325 00 for the purchase of land for the outlet without any benefit from the sewer in that portion of its course. Mr. F. C. Stevens, who owns land north of Vernon Street, has made a new proposition, which is attached hereto. He offers to give to the City a street through his property from Vernon Street to Jubilee Road under the conditions named in his letter. The advantage to the City would be greater than by the construction of the sewer as ordered. I would therefore recommend that the outlet for the drainage of Vernon Street be changed and the sewer constructed through Mr. Stevens' property to Jubilee Road instead of through the new street to Henry Street, provided Mr. Stevens gives a deed of his property in accordance with the provisions named in his letter. I would also recommend that this sewer follow Lawrence Street on the order book.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Windsor Street sewer.

WINDSOR STREET SEWER.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 7th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached Minute of Council re Windsor Street sewer between Cunard and North Streets with City Engineer's report thereon, were read. It was resolved to recommend the adoption of the City Engineer's report.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 31st, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying extract from Minutes of Council, I beg to amend the report on Windsor Street sewer.

I was not aware when making the report that there were any new buildings in prospect north of Willow Street That was my sole reason for not recommending the construction north of Willow Street.

Under the circumstances, I would recommend that the sewer be constructed from Cunard Street to a point south of North street where it will drain all lots requiring drainage instead of the point recommended in the former report south of Willow Street.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Duncan Street light.

DUNCAN STREET LIGHT.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 1st, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held 25th ult. the attached Minute of Council re Duncan Street light with City Engineer's report thereon were read. It was resolved to recommend the adoption of the City Engineer's report.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 22nd, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying extract from Minutes of Council, I beg to report on the petition attached hereto protesting against the removal of the light on Duncan St. at Chebucto Lane.

The Council has ordered the removal of this light to a point about half-way between Chebucto Lane and Windsor Street. I have gone over the street at night with the Alderman for the Ward and find that the district west of Chebucto Lane is fairly well lighted by neighboring lights on Chebucto Road and Allan Street, while that portion of the street between Chebucto Lane and Windsor St. is not well lighted. I would therefore recommend that the resolution of the Council authorizing the removal of the light be adhered to and that an additional light be placed on Duncan St. between the new location and Harvard Street when funds are available.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said reports be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that this matter be referred to the Aldermen for Ward Four to deal with. Amendment passed.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re sidewalk at Fort Massey Church.

FORT MASSEY CHURCH SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 7th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached

report of the City Engineer re Fort Massey Church sidewalk was read, and recommended to Council for adoption.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 31th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying request from the Managing Committee of Fort Massey Church asking for a sidewalk around the Church. The estimated cost is \$743.43. The work asked for would make a great improvement in the two streets and consequently to the neighborhood. These sidewalks, however, have not been included in the Schedule before the Council for the Permanent Sidewalk Act, and in my opinion it is not advisable that they should be included. I would recommend, however, that the work be done and paid for from the street appropriation, the property owners paying their proportion as required by law.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Kent Street sidewalk.

KENT STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 1st, 1906.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held 28th ult., the attached report of the City Engineer re Kent St. Sidewalk was read and recommended to the Council for adoption.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 29th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from the residents and property owners on the south side of Kent Street, asking for curb, gutter and sidewalk from Pleasant St. west.

I am informed by one of the petitioners that the owner of No. 16 is not satisfied to pay his share of the work asked for, but that the owners of property east of No. 16 are anxious to have the work done.

The estimated cost of concrete curb and gutter and 5 feet cement sidewalk is \$750.00.

I would recommend that a sidewalk be laid from Pleasant St. to the west side of property No. 14, under the Permanent Sidewalk Act.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re South Street sidewalk.

SOUTH STREET SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 1st, 1906.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held 28th ult. a Minute of

Council re South Street sidewalk with City Engineer's report thereon were read. It was decided to recommend the adoption of the City Engineer's report.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 29th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying extract from Minutes of Council, I beg to report on the petition attached hereto from property owners and residents on South Street asking for sidewalk improvements from Pleasant St. to Queen St

The schedule of sidewalks recommended for approval of the Council under the Permanent Sidewalk Act only includes one block of this street, namely: from Pleasant St. to Church Street. The estimated cost of laying a concrete curb and gutter and five feet cement sidewalk on both sides from Pleasant St. to Church St. is \$3,591.00. The petitioners ask only for a curb and gutter and repairs to the sidewalk; but the Permanent Sidewalk Act contemplates the construction of sidewalks, not the laying of curb and gutter only.

I would recommend, if it meets with the approval of the Council, that a curb, and gutter and sidewalk be laid on both sides of South St. between Pleasant and Church St under the Permanent Sidewalk Act.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Spring Garden Road sidewalk.

SPRING GARDEN ROAD SIDEWALK.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 1st, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held 28th ult. a Minute of Council re Permanent Sidewalk Spring Garden Road with City Engineer's report thereon were read.

It was decided to recommend the adoption of the City Engineer's report.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, May 29th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying extract from Minutes of Council, I beg to report on the petition attached hereto asking for the construction of a sidewalk on Spring Garden Road, both sides, between Summer and Robie Streets.

The estimated cost of a cement sidewalk, curb and gutter boulevarded like the sidewalk already laid is \$5,632.00.

I would recommend that the work be done under the Permanent Sidewalk Act.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Church of England Cathedral site on Old Exhibition Grounds.

SALE OLD EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 7th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached Minute of Council, minority report, and City Engineer's report in re sale of Old Exhibition Grounds as a site for Church of England Cathedral were read. It was resolved to recommend the adoption of the City Engineer's report thereon.

R. T. MACLEITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 7th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to recommend the following conditions for the transfer of the Old Exhibition Building Site to the Cathedral Committee, including conditions already adopted by the Council and suggested by your Committee:—

The price to be paid by the Cathedral Committee to be eighteen thousand (\$18,000 dollars for the six lots.

The Church properties on Morris Street and Robie Street to become assessable as soon as the new site is transferred to the Committee.

The deed of the site shall not be given until the day on which the contract for the new Cathedral is signed and shall be subject to legislation.

Offer for sale to hold good for four years only from this date.

The plan of any building erected on any portion of the property sold to be subject to the approval of the City Council.

No part of any building to be nearer the street than thirty (30') feet.

No close fence to be erected on any part of the property nearer to the street than thirty (30') feet.

The cost of any dwelling house erected on the property to be not less than five thousand (5,000.00) dollars.

No house of entertainment, hotel, boarding house, stable, shop or building for the sale of any article to be erected without first obtaining the consent of the City Council.

The grade of the property within fifty (50') feet of the street to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

The above conditions, so far as they will apply, are intended to cover all the rest of property when sold. There should be an agreement between the City and the Cathedral Committee for the carrying out of these conditions.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the report of the City Engineer be amended by the insertion of an additional clause providing that as a condition of the sale of the lots on the Old Exhibition Grounds to the Church of England, the Church of England shall upon acquiring the Garrison Chapel property, corner of Cogswell and Brunswick Streets, sell to the City a strip of the said property sufficient to widen Cogswell Street at the same rate they pay

the Imperial Government for the property less the valuation of the church building thereon.

Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the report as amended be adopted. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re water extension Longard Road.

WATER EXTENSION LONGARD ROAD.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 7th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer re Water extension Longard Road was read and its adoption recommended.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 7th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying extract from Minutes of Council, I beg to report on the petition attached hereto asking for water extension on Longard Road, north of Livingstone Street.

The district is high service; size of pipe required six-inch; length of extension, 1420 feet. Estimated cost:—

Pipe	\$ 752 00
Two 6" valves.....	40 00
One 6" 4-way branch.....	5 70
Four 6" 3-way branches.....	18 80
500 feet partial rock excavation.....	400 00
920 feet excavation and pipe laying.....	368 00
Seven service pipes.....	105 00
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	\$1689 50
Interest on outlay at 5%.....	\$84 47

The water supply to the planing mill referred to by the petitioners was put in at the expense of the owners of the property.

I would recommend that the extension be made on the usual conditions in the high service, the special rate not to exceed \$12.07.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read petition F. M. Switzer & Co. for exemption from taxation.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report and that Mr. Switzer be invited to appear before the Committee. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re widening Cunard Street at property of Halifax Rifles Armouries Association.

WIDENING CUNARD STREET.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 7th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached Minutes of Council, the several letters from the Halifax Rifles Armoury Association and the City Engineer's report re property for widening Cunard Street were read. It was resolved to recommend the adoption of the City Engineer's report thereon.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, April 12th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying letter from the Halifax Rifles Armoury Association offering to deed to the City a piece of land on the north side of Cunard Street on which they at present have a dwelling house, and in the rear of which they propose to erect an Armoury.

For some years there has been a plan made and a proposition under consideration for the widening of Cunard Street. The Armouries prevent the widening on the south side, and it will be necessary to carry out the work when it is done on the north side of the street. The Manual Training School has been set back from the street with this object in view. It would be wise to acquire any property which is in the market when it can be obtained at a reasonable figure, or in case of fire or re-construction of any of the existing buildings. The property offered by the Armoury Association is 75 feet in length on Cunard Street and about 15 feet in width. After their new building is erected the cost of acquiring this piece of land will be much greater than the sum for which it could be obtained now. The sum named is in my opinion a reasonable amount for the value of the land and the cost of moving the building back. I would therefore recommend that it be accepted.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that said reports be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that Messrs. John MacInnes and W. G. Wiswell be appointed appraisers to value the said property of the Rifles Armouries Association and report to the Council.

Amendment put and passed.

Read petition of J. K. Hubley for permission to operate a dye house on premises rear of No. 206 Lockman Street.

Also read petition of citizens against the same.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read report Dog Pound Keeper. Filed.

Read petition of Motor Club of Nova Scotia for permission to use automobiles in Point Pleasant Park.

AUTOMOBILES IN POINT PLEASANT PARK.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 7th, 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed by the President and Members of the Motor Club of N. S. to humbly petition you regarding the City Ordinance relating to the use of automobiles in Point Pleasant Park, and to ask if you cannot now see your way clear to allow our members to drive between Young Avenue and Tower Road and also from Green Bank to the south end of Steele's Pond on the harbor front.

CHAS. DARLINGTON, *Sect'y.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the petition be filed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that the same be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

Amendment put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 7 against it, as follows:—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Taylor, Douglas, Martin, Cawsey, MacKenzie.—5.	Aldermen Shaffner, Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Lamphier, Kelly, Hubley.—7.

The original motion is put and passed.

Read letter Board of Trade re advertising Halifax in the special Dominion Exhibition Number of the Chronicle.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that the same be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for report. Motion passed.

Read reports City Clerk and Secretary City Health Board re appointment of Chairmen of Committees. Filed.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, May 18th, 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to inform you that at meetings held this afternoon the following were appointed Chairmen of the various committees:—

Board of Fire Escapes	Alderman Gastonguay.
Board of Firewards	“ Cawsey.
Tenders Committee	“ Campbell.
City Prison Committee.....	“ Hawkins.
Harbor Championship	“ MacKenzie.
Charities Committee.....	“ Halliday.
Public Accounts.....	“ Johnson.
Library	“ Murray.

Laws and Privileges	Alderman Johnson.
Cemetery Commission	“ Murray.
Common	“ Taylor.
Arbitration (City's Committee)	“ Hubley.
Lighting	“ Hubley.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

OFFICE OF CITY HEALTH BOARD, May 21st, 1906.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, Esq., *City Clerk:*

DEAR SIR,—I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the City Health Board held on Thursday last Dr. N. E. McKay was elected Chairman for ensuing civic year, 1906-7.

JOHN A. WATTERS, *Secretary.*

Read applications of Mont Lanigan and George Waugh for refund of Liquor License Deposits.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report Chief of Police for 1905-6. Filed.

Read resignation of Robie S. Davison as a Lumber Surveyor.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the resignation be accepted. Passed.

Read application of William A. MacKenzie for position of Lumber Surveyor.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that Mr. MacKenzie be appointed a surveyor of lumber. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Archibald seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that Edward Gibson be appointed a lumber surveyor.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Martin, that John C. Potts be appointed a lumber surveyor.

The vote being taken, there appeared:—

For Potts.
Aldermen Johnson, Lamphier,
Martin.—3.

For Gibson.
Aldermen Shaffner, Archibald,
Halliday, Taylor,
Douglas, Kelly,
Hubley, Cawsey,
MacKenzie.—9.

His Worship the Mayor declares Edward Gibson duly elected a lumber surveyor.

Read report Library Committee covering an account for payment.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, June 22nd, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Citizens' Free Library beg to recommend the following account for payment :—

Union Library Association..... \$42 73

G. A. MACKENZIE, *Acting for Chairman of Committee.*

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the report be adopted and the account paid. Motion passed.

Read report Simon Cummins, Supervisor of Coal Weighers, recommending the dismissal of E. J. Dulhanty as a Supernumerary Coal Weigher.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that E. J. Dulhanty be dismissed as a supernumerary coal weigher. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report Coal Weighers for 1905-6 and monthly reports for April and May. Filed.

Read applications of Louis Gaffin, Louis Goldberg, Joseph Kelsie and I. L. Marcus for junk licenses.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read letter Canadian Fire Engine Company in re progress on steam fire engine for the City.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

LONDON, CANADA, June 21st, 1906.

L. FRED MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

Halifax, N. S.

DEAR SIR,—We now advise you that our Large Extra First Size Steam Fire Engine built especially for Halifax, is so far advanced that if your city authorities desire to send an expert to examine the workmanship and material in the engine boiler and connections now would be a good time to do so before the painting and decorations are put on.

We have been deliberate and careful in making this engine of the best quality under the consciousness that your city has good protection from our second size engine in your possession.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN FIRE ENGINE CO., Limited.

GEO. PRITCHARD, *Secy.-Treas.*

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that this Council declare the contract between the Canadian Fire Engine Co. and the City of Halifax at an end, that the Company be notified to

take their engine No. 111 now in Halilax out of the City, and that the City waive the forfeitures for non-compliance with the contract.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, that consideration of this matter be deferred until next meeting,

Amendment put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 4 against it, as follows :—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Shaffner, Archibald,	Aldermen Halliday, Kelly,
Johnson, Taylor,	Hubleby, MacKenzie—4.
Douglas, Lamphier,	
Martin, Cawsey—8.	

Read letter City Auditor recommending the appointment of a special committee to place valuations on City properties.

VALUATION OF CITY PROPERTIES.

OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR, June 18th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor :

DEAR SIR,—I think it would be advisable if you see fit to appoint a committee from the Council together with the proper officials to place values on City property, more especially the water service, for the Civic Report 1905-6 about to be issued.

W. W. FOSTER, *City Auditor.*

His Worship the Mayor nominates the following as such committee :—Aldermen Johnson, Cawsey and Hawkins, Clerk of Works, City Assessor, Chief Fire Department and City Auditor.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that said nominations be approved. Motion passed.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re bonus and tax exemption Brandram-Henderson Company and on other matters.

Also read letters from Joseph R. Henderson to His Worship the Mayor and to Alderman Johnson.

REPORT LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, June 22nd, 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day there being present Aldermen Johnson (Chairman) Archibald, Douglas, Hubley Martin and Hawkins, they had under consideration the resolution passed at the last meeting of the City Council offering the Brandrum-Henderson Company a bonus of \$10,000.00 per year for ten years on condition of their starting lead corroding works in the City under conditions set forth in said resolution ; also a letter received by His Worship the Mayor from Mr. J. R. Henderson refusing the offer. The

Chairman also submitted a letter from Mr. Henderson of a subsequent date offering to accept the bonus on his original proposition.

Mr. Weldon, Secty. Board of Trade, and Mr. W. J. Clayton addressed the meeting in support of original proposition and urged upon the committee the necessity of making some terms with Mr. Henderson.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

Whereas, The resolution passed by the Council at its meeting held on the 7th day of June, instant, in reference to the terms to be granted to Brandrum-Henderson Company came before this committee for consideration ;

And Whereas, There has been also laid before this committee a letter from Mr. J. R. Henderson to His Worship the Mayor and the Corporation, dated 11th June, inst. stating his unwillingness to accept the terms offered by the said resolution ;

Therefore Resolved, That the Committee refer the matter of the said resolution, together with Mr. Henderson's letter, back to the Council without recommendation.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, and passed.

Your Committee further report that they had before them the account of S. H. Holmes for court fees which has for some time been in dispute and recommend that the same be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

In re the application of I. L. Marcus for junk store license—Your Committee recommend that the license be not granted, and further, that the Council authorize this Committee to instruct His Honor the Recorder to draft an Ordinance to regulate junk stores, junk dealers and pedlars.

In re claim of Ezekiel Boutilier, re land damages Halifax and South-Western Railway, your Committee recommend that Mr. Boutilier's letter be acknowledged and that he be informed that his claim having been fully dealt with by arbitration the matter is now closed and that consequently no further claim can be made upon the City.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 11th, 1906.

To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Halifax :

SIRS,—We wish to take this opportunity of thanking Your Worship and the Council for the consideration that has been extended us in connection with our project for the establishing of Lead Corroding and Lead Paint Works. We recognize that you have done much.

We regret, however, that the stipulations introduced into the resolution recommending a bonus of \$10,000 per annum and indemnity from taxation for a like term, etc., are such that we are unable to accept them. These stipulations may be necessary, but we cannot in justice to our Company undertake operations under them. Trade conditions change from time to time with demand and supply, and in the event of it being unprofitable to produce our maximum output during some particular year, we would be in a serious position if we were under the necessity of employing 75 men continuously and paying in workmen's wages alone \$50,000. Consequently, we regret that, as above stated, your stipulations will not permit us to accept your proposal, which otherwise, it would have been a great satisfaction to have accepted.

FOR BRANDRAM-HENDERSON, LIMITED,

JOS. R. HENDERSON.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 14th, 1906.

J. A. JOHNSON, ESQ.,

Chairman Laws and Privileges Committee, Halifax.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to the writer's conversation with you last evening in reference to the absorption of Henderson and Potts, Limited, by Brandram-Henderson, Limited, this is owing to our having entered on a project for White Lead Corroding Works, thus providing ourselves with the raw material, dry white lead, which we heretofore imported, for white lead paint making. To arrive at economy of production it will be desirable to mix in linseed oil and grind into white lead paint the dry lead corroded at the new plant at that point, thus avoiding unnecessary handling. This, however, would apply only to the pure white lead paint and our white lead mills at our present factory would continue to be employed on all cheaper grades for which there is a very considerable demand and a growing export trade.

In reference to how much less labor would be employed here owing to the pure white lead paint grinding being removed to the new plant, we have gone carefully into this matter and find that it would not be more than \$3,000 per year at the outside. This \$3,000 per year would also include the labor cost of packages required for the pure white lead paint which are now manufactured here and which would subsequently be manufactured at the new plant, as it would be necessary to have iron-working and cooperage shops in conjunction therewith.

All our other processes now carried on at the present plant, namely: white paints, colored paints, liquid paints of different varieties, and putty, enamel paints, dry colors, varnishes, etc., and tinware and iron packages for same we will continue to manufacture at this plant. You will see that the reduction of operations here is of a slight character and might be very easily counteracted by an increase in volume in other branches.

As a matter of fact, we may say that we are willing to agree that provided you will accede to our original request that our taxation on our present plant be not increased for 15 years, we, on the other hand will not expect them to be decreased.

We shall esteem it a favor if you come to a decision in this matter as quickly as possible, as it is important that we have construction as far advanced as possible before the winter sets in.

HENDERSON & POTTS, LIMITED,

JOS. R. HENDERSON, *Managing Director.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the clause of the report referring to Brandram-Henderson Company be now considered. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted:—

Whereas, Mr. Henderson has refused to accept the offer made by the City;

Resolved, That negotiations in the matter be discontinued.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Lamphier.

The vote being taken on the resolution there appeared:—

For the Resolution.

Aldermen Johnson, Taylor,
Lamphier, Kelly,
Hubley, MacKenzie—6.

Against it.

Aldermen Shaffner, Archibald,
Halliday, Douglas.
Martin. Cawsey—6.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote against the resolution and declares it lost.

Alderman Cawsey here reads a letter from Mr. Henderson.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that a committee be appointed to wait upon Mr. Henderson and report as to the terms upon which he would establish lead corroding works in Halifax.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the whole matter be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee with instructions to report on the best proposition made by Mr. Henderson and to make recommendations thoroughly safeguarding the interests of the City, Mr. Henderson to be invited to appear before the Committee. Amendment put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the balance of the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the report as amended be adopted as a whole. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to permit Alderman Johnson to submit five resolutions. Motion passed.

Alderman Johnson submits said resolutions in order as follows:—

Resolved, That the Board of Firewards be instructed to advertise for a fire engine in accordance with the legislation secured during the last session of the legislature.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, and passed.

Resolved, That the Board of Works report on the advisability and cost of building a permanent sidewalk, curb and gutter on both sides of Morris Street from Dundonald and Church Streets to South Park Street.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Halliday, and passed.

Resolved, That the Engineer prepare a plan for the widening of Cunard Street from Agricola to Gottingen and that an estimate of the cost of said widening be also reported.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor, and passed.

Resolved, That the Board of Works be instructed to place a curb and gutter on the east side of Argyle Street from Blowers Street to Sackville Street and that the curb and gutter on the west side of that block be straightened.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin, that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

Whereas, There is no street light on Robie Street between Spring Garden Road and Jubilee Road ;

And Whereas, A number of new houses have been built on said block ;

And Whereas, A large number of citizens live in that vicinity ;

Therefore Resolved, That a light be placed between the two lights mentioned.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Taylor.

On motion said resolution is referred to the Committee on Works for report.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to permit Alderman MacKenzie to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted :—

Whereas, The streets known as East and West Young Streets were originally laid out in a straight line, but were diverted for a short distance on Gottingen Street by a building which at that time was valuable but is now of little value ;

And Whereas, the said street forms a much used thoroughfare between Campbell Road and the Exhibition Grounds and the northwestern part of the City ;

And Whereas, the said streets are laid out in a straight line on the new City Plan ;

Therefore Resolved, That the City obtain by purchase or expropriation the land necessary to straighten said streets and that the angle of land between the south line of East Young Street and the north line of West Young be made an open space for the use of the citizens.

Moved by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Alderman Hayward.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lamphier, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.40 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, July 5th, 1906.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour. Present—His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Halliday, Archibald, Shaffner, Powell, Johnson, Gastonguay, Douglas, Lamphier, Hubley, Kelly, Cawsey, MacKenzie, Hayward and Hawkins.

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

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Commissioners of Common covering accounts, by Alderman Taylor, Chairman.

Report Board of Firewards, by Alderman Cawsey, Chairman.

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman Halliday, Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Hubley, Acting-Chairman.

Report Laws and Privileges Committee covering Junk Ordinance, by Alderman Johnson, Chairman.

Petition for light West Young Street, by Alderman MacKenzie.

Petition relating to fire protection and fire insurance rates, by Alderman Johnson.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Report Police Commission covering accounts.

Five reports Committee on Works, viz.:

Spring Garden Road Paving.

R. A. Johnson's account re Bedford Row Fire Station.

Monthly Accounts.

Tenders for heating City Hall.

Road North West Arm (Franklyn Street).

Petition for concrete sidewalk Gottingen Street.

Letter Provincial Secretary re plumbing and heating Morris Street School.

Cash Statements City Collector for May.

Letter Municipal Journal re advertising Halifax in said paper in a special Halifax Number

Letter W. F. MacCoy, K. C., thanking the Council for resolution relating to his retirement as Recorder.

Letter Civic Improvement League suggesting certain improvements in appearance of City.

Application of Abraham King for a junk license.

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit the reading of the papers submitted at this meeting and those not read at last meeting. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Firewards on various matters.

FIREWARDS ACCOUNTS, ETC.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, July 5th. 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Firewards beg to report as follows :—

1. William Wells, Driver of No. 2 Ladder Truck, having left the Department without notice, is recommended for dismissal.

2. It is recommended that William Healy, Call-man No. 1 Steamer, be fined \$5 for being under the influence of liquor and interfering with one of the permanent men on duty at Central Engine House.

3. The following appointments are recommended :—James Doherty and John Hennessy, Supernumeraries on No. 5 Steamer, to be Call-men on No. 5 Steamer, and Albert Seagrave, Supernumerary on No. 2 hose, to be Call-man, vice William McGinnis, dismissed.

4. Both the City Council and the Board of Firewards have given a good deal of consideration to the matter of a location of a site for an engine house to replace the present Queen Street Engine House. The Board has finally decided to recommend that the best available site is that on the Poor House property west of the Victoria General Hospital fronting on Morris Street and running through to South Street. Alderman Hubley dissents from this recommendation in favor of the lot corner of Morris and Robie Streets on the Poores' Asylum grounds. A report of the Chief on seven available sites is attached hereto.

5. It is recommended that the Committee on Works advertise that they will receive from City architects plans for an engine house on the site mentioned in paragraph 4, the acceptance of plans for said building to be determined upon the merits of the plans.

6. Under authority of the Legislature, secured this year, the Board proposes to advertise for tenders for the following equipment :—

(a) 1 steam fire engine of about 700 U. S. gallons.

(b) 1 aerial truck, about 85 feet.

(c) 1 combination chemical engine and ladder truck with two 40-gallon cylinders and set of ladders from 36 feet down.

(A certified cheque for 10% of amount of tender to accompany tender for each of above appliances.)

(d) 2000 ft. 2½-inch hose.

(e) 1000 ft. 3-inch hose.

(f) 100 ft. chemical hose.

7. The Board also decided to ask for bids from local manufacturers for the construction of a new hose wagon for the 3-inch hose.

8. The following accounts are recommended for payment :—

Halifax Electric Tramway Co., light, \$16.32; power, \$6.58—\$22.90. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, \$4.25. J. S. Cashen, forage, \$297.58. David Roche, glazing, &c., \$7.05. J. H. Mont & Co., carriage work, \$11.40. Wm. Roche, coal, \$23.30. Wm. Brunt, labor, \$1.44. J. Frank Crowe & Co., soda, &c., \$12.20. National Drug Co., sponges, &c., \$22.51. Geo. Thompson, brooms, &c., \$24.60. J. C. Calder, polish, \$5.70. Farquhar Bros., wire, &c., \$22.91. J. McGrath & Co., horse hire, \$28.00. John Foley, mason work, \$16.60. Horseshoeing—P. Poirier, \$8.45; O'Connell Bros., \$9.99; Meagher & MacKenzie, \$6.56; Thos. Robinson, \$5.74. Total, \$531.18.

W. H. CAWSEY, *Chairman.*

On motion the same is considered clause by clause.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 are severally read and passed on motions made by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley.

Read Clause 4 re site for new engine house to replace the present Queen Street House.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the said engine house be erected on the Poores' Asylum Grounds at the corner of Robie and Morris Streets, and that the said site be substituted for that named in the report of the Board, viz., in rear of the V. G. Hospital on Poores' Asylum Grounds between Morris and South Streets. Motion passed.

Alderman Taylor here takes his seat in Council.

Read Clause 5. Approved.

Read Clause 6 re purchase of apparatus, etc.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that Clause 6 (a) be amended to read—

"(a) One steam fire engine of about 700 or 800 U. S. gallons." Motion passed.

Read Clauses 7 and 8. Passed.

The following resolution is submitted :—

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Firewards as amended be adopted as a whole and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of the accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Archibald, and passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re Francklyn Street as an exit from old People's Heat and Light Co's property. (See printed Minutes June 28th, 1906.)

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer re Sidewalk Schedule.

SIDEWALK SCHEDULE.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 27th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—In accordance with the provisions of the Halifax Permanent Sidewalk Act of 1906, I beg to submit for the approval of the Council the following schedule of sidewalks proposed to be laid under this Act:—

Russell Street from Campbell Road to Gottingen Street.	Both sides.
Kaye " " " " " " " " " "	" "
Young " " " " " " " " " "	" "
Robie " " " " " " " " " "	" "
North Park Street from Cogswell Street to Cunard	" " "

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that said report be approved. Motion passed.

Read report City Engineer re grading Ross Street.

GRADING ROSS STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 27th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying resolution of Council, I beg to report on the cost of grading Ross Street from Campbell Road to North Albert Street. This street will be very steep, and it will be difficult to make a roadway that will stand the rush of water during rains without washing out, as there will be no drainage except surface gutters to carry off the water. The estimated cost of opening the street from Campbell Road to North Albert Street and paving gutters so that the water from the roadway will be carried off is four hundred (\$400.00) dollars.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hayward that the same be referred to the Committee on Works to carry out the work. Motion passed.

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re sidewalk Coburg Road and Robie Street.

SIDEWALK COBURG ROAD AND ROBIE STREET.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, June 28th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached report of the City Engineer re sidewalk Coburg Road and Robie Street was read and recommended to the Council for adoption.

R. T. MACLEITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, June 27th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying extract from Minutes of Council, I beg to report on the petition attached hereto asking for the construction of permanent sidewalk, curb and gutter on Coburg Road and Robie Street.

This sidewalk has already been placed in the Sidewalk Schedule approved by the Council. There was a petition for a portion of this sidewalk before the Council some time ago, but the work could not be done, as there was no money available to pay for it. Robie Street will in time be one of our handsomest streets, as it is probable that it will be boulevarded. Coburg Road is on the belt line of the street railway and is an important thoroughfare.

The estimated cost of sidewalk, curb and gutter on Coburg Road between Edward Street and Robie Street, and on Robie Street between Coburg Road and Morris Street, is \$3,120.37. The curb and gutter on Coburg Road must be granite.

I would recommend that the work be done under the Halifax Permanent Sidewalk Act, 1906.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

Read petition for water extension Cabot Street.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that if the extension is recommended by the City Engineer the Committee on Works be authorized to carry out the work upon the property owners filing the usual bond. Motion passed.

Read application of City Health Board for water extension to Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the same be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter Dr. I. Edward Midgley, 1125 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., relating to an old oil painting of the City of Halifax for sale for \$60.00.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that the same be referred to His Worship the Mayor, and that if he deems fit that he be empowered to purchase the painting for the City. Motion passed.

Read petition for concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter Brenton Street.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the same be referred to the Committee on Works for report. Motion passed.

Read application of Abraham King for a junk license.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Passed.

Read letter Canadian Municipal Journal Co., Ltd., in re advertising the City of Halifax in a special Halifax Number of said paper.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges

with power to act without first reporting to the Council. Motion passed.

Read Cash Statements City Collector for May. Filed.

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters.

REPORT LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, July 4th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, there being present Aldermen Johnson (Chairman,) Archibald, Douglas, Hubley and Martin, they had under consideration the matter of bonus and tax exemption to Messrs. Brandram-Henderson Company and other matters.

1. In accordance with the resolution of Council, your Committee invited Mr. Henderson to be present at the meeting in order that some arrangement could be arrived at. Mr. Henderson being absent from the City did not attend nor did he send a reply to Committee's notice. By request of the Chairman, His Honor the Recorder drafted the following memorandum of proposed agreement between the City of Halifax and the Brandram-Henderson Company, which your Committee recommend to the Council for adoption :—

Memorandum of terms of proposed Agreement between the City of Halifax and the Brandram-Henderson Company :—

1. The City offer the Company—(a) A total exemption from taxation on its new works as hereinafter defined for the period of ten years and an undertaking that for another period of ten years the taxation on such new works shall not exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500 00) dollars per annum.

(b) To supply all the water required by the Company for its said new works at the rate of seven and one-half (7½c) cents per one thousand (1000) gallons.

(c) To pay the Company a bonus of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars a year for ten years on the terms hereinafter set out.

2. The new works to be established by the Company to entitle it to any of the above privileges or the bonus are to consist of entirely new buildings and plant and are not to comprise any buildings or plant existing in the City at the date hereof.

2. The Company is to employ on an average for every day throughout the year (Sundays and statutory holidays excepted) not less than seventy-five workmen and to pay in each year not less than fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars in wages exclusive of salaries of managers, officials and office staff.

4. The said number of workmen are to be employed and the amount of wages paid in connection with the buildings of the Company exclusively used in the business known as lead corroding and shall not include any workman or wages employed in connection with any other business engaged in by the Company.

5. If the Company in any year fails to employ such number of men and pay such amount of wages it shall not be paid any sum for bonus in respect to that year, but it shall not thereby forfeit its right to earn a bonus in the succeeding year, but on such failure for two years it shall forfeit all rights hereunder; but nothing in this clause shall extend the right to earn a bonus to any period beyond ten years from the beginning of the year when the bonus was first earned.

6. This Agreement so far as relates to the payment of the bonus is conditional on legislation being obtained to authorize the payment of the same and the City undertakes to do its utmost to secure such legislation, such payment to be made one half by yearly assessment and one-half by loan on debentures.

2. In re applications of Mont Lanigan and George Waugh for refund of deposits

made by them with their liquor license applications, your Committee recommend that the amounts deposited, less the cost of advertising in each case, be refunded.

3. In re applications of Louis Gaffin, Louis Goldberg, Joseph Kelsie and I. L. Marcus for junk licenses, your Committee recommend that these applications be not granted, and further, that the license fees paid to City Clerk by Edward Carman for junk wagon, \$5.00, and Ike J. Lesser for handcart, \$2.50, be refunded and licenses cancelled.

4. In re application of J. K. Hubley for permission to operate a dye house at 206 Lockman St and the petition of several citizens against the same, your Committee have referred the matter to the City Engineer for report as to whether Mr. Hubley has complied with City regulations.

5. In re petition of F. M. Switzer & Co. for exemption from taxation and water rates on photo engraving works, your Committee are not prepared to report on this matter as Mr. Switzer, although notified to attend, was not present at the meeting and the consideration of the petition was laid over until Mr. Switzer could be heard on subject.

6. In re letter Board of Trade re advertising Halifax in special Dominion Exhibition Number of Chronicle, your Committee recommend that this matter be referred to His Worship the Mayor and if he can provide the necessary funds that an advertisement be inserted on one page of this special Number.

7. Your Committee have prepared the following draft Ordinance to regulate junk stores and junk dealers in the City of Halifax and recommend the same for adoption.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Read Clause 1 re proposed bonus and tax exemption for Brandram-Henderson Lead Corroding Works.

Also read letter J. R. Henderson to the Chairman of Laws and Privileges Committee June 14th, 1906. (See printed Minutes of Council June 28th, 1906.)

Alderman Johnson submits a memorandum of amendments to the Committee's report suggested by Mr. Henderson.

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this matter be referred back to the Laws and Privileges Committee and His Honor the Recorder for further consideration, and that they take into consideration Mr. Henderson's letter of June 14th and the memorandum submitted by Alderman Johnson and report to a special meeting of the City Council to be called for the purpose. Motion passed.

Read Clause 2 re refund of liquor license deposits.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Powell, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 3 re Junk Dealers' Licenses.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that this clause be deferred until the proposed new junk ordinance becomes law.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman

Archibald, that this clause of the report be adopted. Amendment put and passed, 7 voting for the same and 3 against it, as follows:—

For the Amendment.
Aldermen Shaffner, Archibald
Halliday, Johnson,
Powell, Hubley,
MacKenzie—7.

Against it.
Aldermen Kelly, Hayward,
Hawkins—3.

Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 are severally read and on motion of Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Powell, adopted.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald that the report as amended be adopted as a whole. Motion passed.

Read an Ordinance relating to Junk Dealers.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that said Ordinance be now read a first time. Motion passed.

Said Ordinance is now read a first time.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that said Ordinance be now read a second time. Motion passed.

Said Ordinance is now read a second time.

Read report Charities Committee for June.

REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 4th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Charities Committee met this day, and beg to submit the following report: Members present—the Chairman, Aldermen Powell and Gastonguay.

The Superintendent's report for June shows that during the month there were 23 persons admitted into the Poors' Asylum, 6 born, 25 discharged, and 5 died. Of the number admitted 7 were chargeable to the Province, 1 to the Town of Lunenburg, and 15 to the City. The total number of inmates June 30th was 315, made up of 175 men, 135 women, and 5 children.

The following accounts are recommended for payment, viz. :—

H. W. Wentzell & Co., \$425.28. W. A. Maling & Co., \$295.61. J. & M. Murphy, \$85.66. J. S. Cashen \$70.72. P. T. Shea, \$109.83. Henry Lovett, \$8.98. Fleischman & Co., \$3.90. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., \$16.08. George Gregoire, \$25.30. John F. Outhit, \$63.00. C. W. Outhit, \$1.75. Geo. E. Smith & Co., \$9.07. C. E. Puttner, \$37.50. F. W. Goodwin, M. D., \$5.00. Dillon Bros., \$3.75. Wm. Jakeman & Son, \$10.00. S. Cunard & Co., \$345.97. B. Mulcahy, \$449.74. Pay Sheet, \$612.33. Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd., \$72.00. W. N. Brown, \$5.85. Total, \$2,657.32.

JAMES HALLIDAY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved, That the report of the Charities Committee be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts mentioned therein.

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Powell and passed.

Alderman Johnson suggested that the Charities Committee confer with the Stipendiary Magistrate with respect to several females who have served sentences in the City Prison, aggregating a great many years.

Read report Police Commission covering accounts for payment.

POLICE ACCOUNTS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 4th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Police Commission beg to recommend for payment the following accounts:—

Alex. Frizzle, batons, \$4.20. C. W. Davies, padlock, &c., \$1.25. T. H. & W. T. Francis, chairs, &c., \$4.20. C. S. Lane, uniform caps, &c., \$40.00. W. F. Pickering & Co., altering clothing, &c., \$22.35. Total, \$72 00.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that the said report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report Commissioners of Common covering accounts.

PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNTS.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—A meeting of the Commissioners of Halifax Common was held June 13th, at 5 o'clock. Present, Chairman Taylor, Commissioners Archibald, Powell, Kelly, Cawsey, Rawley, McDonald, Power and the Superintendent.

They had before them the accompanying bills of which the following is a summary. The same were approved and passed for payment and the Secretary instructed to forward them to the City Council for their information and concurrence:—

Austen Bros., \$2.50. Brookfield Bros., \$3.40. J. Fearon, \$29.70. J. Fearon for J. Walsh, \$7.84. T. Robinson, \$20.00. G. E. Smith & Co., \$17.80. J. Dempster & Co., \$15.56. S. Cunard & Co., \$4.90. J. A. Simmers, \$5.00. Halifax Elec. Tram. Co., \$2.87. John M. Ford, \$120.00. N. Drug & Chemical Co., \$17.78. Steele Briggs Seed Co., \$26.00. Webster Floral Co., \$36.80. Richard Power, \$11.01. David Roach, \$125.00. N. Drug & Chemical Co., \$1.66. Total, \$457.27.

EDW. T. POWER, *Secretary.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved, That the report of Gardens Commissioners be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Powell, and passed.

Read report Committee on Works covering accounts for payment.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, July 5th, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day the attached bills for the several services of this department were submitted, approved and recommended for payment by Council:

Sewer Loan	\$2434 72
Street Lighting	1572 27
Permanent Pavement.....	211 10
Public Baths	167 06
Streets	151 34
City Property	142 44
Internal Health.....	98 33
Teams and Stables	123 32
Parade Wall.....	73 70
Cabmens' Shelter	60 00
Permanent Sidewalks.....	55 51
City Hall Lighting.....	48 03
" " Heating	9 54
Public Gardens Fence.....	3 50
Bedford Row Fire Station.....	3 00
Official City Plan	1 20
Water Maintenance.....	552 48
" Construction.....	91 16
	\$5798 70

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor and Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Archibald, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report City Prison Committee in re accounts and on other matters.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS, ETC.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, July 4th, 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prison beg to report that a meeting of the Committee was held this day there being present Alderman Hubley (Acting-Chairman), Doyle, Johnson and Martin.

Your Committee had under consideration a matter submitted by His Honor the Recorder in reference to a report made to him by the Governor of the Prison of a Military prisoner now in custody who has been discharged from his regiment for bad conduct and who will likely become a charge on the City when his sentence expires.

Your Committee recommend that the Recorder be instructed to communicate with Colonel Drury to ascertain if the Military authorities will not send said prisoner back to his place of enlistment, as was the custom under the Imperial regulations.

Your Committee recommend the following accounts, amounting to \$45.54, for payment:—

Halifax Electric Tramway Co., light, \$1.00. A. W. Redden & Co., boots, \$1.35. W. & C. Silver dry goods, \$13.07. A. L. Doyle & Co., Groceries, \$15 58 J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads, \$9.00. J. J. Carnell, blacksmith work, \$5.54. Total, \$45 54.

