

EXTRA ASSESSMENTS

County of Halifax.....	\$ 11600 00	Passed.
Public Schools.....	135000 00	"
Bank. for Interest on advances to Public Schools.....	2500 00	"
Poor's Asylum	25680 00	"
Public Gardens and Common.....	6000 00	"
Point Pleasant Park.....	2000 00	"
Citizens' Free Library.....	2500 00	"
Halifax Dispensary and Morgue	750 00	"
School for Blind 16½ pupils at \$90.00 each.....	1485 00	"
Deaf and Dumb Institution, 5 pupils at \$90.00 each	450 00	"
" " 1906-7, 2 short at \$75.00.....	150 00	"
Industrial School for Boys at \$60.00 each not to exceed.....	1600 00	"
St. Patrick's Reformatory for Boys at \$60.00 not to exceed.....	1600 00	"
Truants under Compulsory Education Act.....	1600 00	"
Infants' Home, Tower Road.....	300 00	"
Infants' Home, Brunswick Street.....	300 00	"
Protestant Home for Females.....	300 00	"
Roman Catholic Home for Females.....	600 00	"
Camp Hill Cemetery.....	500 00	"
Dalhousie University.....	500 00	"
County Rifle Association.....	1 00	"
Victoria School of Art and Design.....	500 00	"
Board of Health	\$4000 00	
" for deficit salaries, 1906-7	850 00	
" grant by Council for legal adviser	100 00	
	<u>4950 00</u>	"
Court of Appeal from Assessments.....	300 00	"
One-half subsidy to Dry Dock, 18th year.....	5000 00	"
Superannuation Sergt. Joseph McNally, one year	167 13	"
" Chief John O'Sullivan, one year	297 14	"
" Sergt. John Baker, one year	148 57	"
" Sergt. Lehan, including amount paid 1906-7	346 66	"
" W. F. MacCoy, including amount paid 1906-7	1150 00	"

Read application of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty for a grant of \$300.00 under the Acts of 1906.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the Society be given a grant of \$100.00.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Murray, that the Society be given a grant of \$200.00.

Amendment put and passed, 7 voting for the same and 5 against it on a show of hands.

Item \$ 200 00 \$208475 50 "

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

9th payment on loan for Public Baths (\$8000.00).....	\$ 800 00	"
Interest on balance of same unpaid at 4%.....	48 00	"
6th payment on loan for Duke of Cornwall (\$3,000).....	500 00	"
Interest on balance of same unpaid at 4%.....	10 00	"
6th payment on loan deficit Provincial Exhibition 1900 (\$3,300)	550 00	"

Interest on balance of same unpaid at 4%.....	11 00	Passed.
5th payment on loan deficit Provincial Exhibition 1901 (24343.94)	421 53	"
Interest on balance of same unpaid at 4%	127 46	"
5th payment on loan for house Public Gardens (\$4,000) ..	388 07	"
Interest on balance of same unpaid at 4%	117 38	"
2nd payment on loan for various purposes (\$22,300)	4400 00	"
Interest on balance of same at 4%.....	616 00	"
	<u>7989 44</u>	"
City Hall Debentures, \$25,000 at 4% - }		
" " \$25,000 at 4½% }	2125 00	"
Halifax and South Western R. R. land damages, debentures, \$46,000 at 4%	1840 00	"

CONSOLIDATED FUND 1882.

\$786,000 at 5%.....	39300 00	"
Less :		
½ year on \$100,000 maturing 1st July, 1907.....	2500 00	"
	<u>36800 00</u>	
\$1,143,700 at 4½%	51466 50	
1,037,890 at 4%	41515 60	"
67,000 at 3½%	2345 00	"
5,000 at 4% (broken period)	50 00	"
	<u>\$132177 10</u>	"

LESS CHARGED TO WATER DEPARTMENT

\$153,000 at 5%	\$ 7650 00	"
679,300 at 4½%	30582 00	"
214,000 at 4%	8560 00	"
10,000 at 3½%	350 00	"
	<u>\$47142 00</u>	"
	<u>\$ 85035 10</u>	"

CONSOLIDATED FUND 1905.

\$226,000 at 4% 12 months.....	\$ 9040 00	"
264,600 at 4% 8 months.....	7055 70	"
	<u>\$16095 70</u>	"
Int. from 1st Jan., 1907, to 30th April, 1907, on \$61,800 at 5%.....	\$ 1030 00	"
Int. from 13th Sept., 1906, to 30th Dec., 1906, on \$14,200 at 5%.....	207 00	"
Int. from 5th Nov., 1906, to 30th Dec., 1906, on \$32,600 at 5%.....	271 70	"
	<u>1508 70</u>	"
	<u>\$17604 40</u>	"
Less :		
Int. on \$120,000 at 4% unexpended portion of loan	4800 00	"
	<u>12804 40</u>	"

SINKING FUNDS.

Under Chapter 65, Acts of 1898.....	200 00		P& sed.
“ “ 51, “ 1902.....	3000 00		“
“ “ 54, “ 1903-4.....	5000 00		“
“ “ 49, “ 1905.....	1300 00		“
“ “ 60 & 65, “ 1906.....	4385 00	13885 00	“
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Add 1 per cent. for short collection....		468573 75	“
		4685 73	“
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Less from unexpended balances.....		473259 48	“
		5000 00	“
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Total Assessment.....		\$468259 48	“

The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved, That the General and Ordinary Assessment, amounting to \$136,419.31, and the Extra Assessment, amounting to \$336,840.17, as per the yearly Estimates for 1907-8, making a total of \$473,259.48, less \$5,000.00 to be taken from Unexpended Balances, be confirmed and do now pass, and that the inhabitants and the property within the City be assessed for the sum of \$468,259.48.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit the said Estimates, together with a copy of this resolution, to the Board of City Assessors on or before the 31st December, inst., and to instruct them to fix the rate of taxation for the year ending April 30th, 1908, on the basis of the said amount of \$468,259.48.

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

Alderman Johnson gives notice of motion to rescind the clauses in the memorandum of proposed terms of agreement between the City of Halifax and the Silliker Car Company, Limited, as adopted at a meeting of Council held December 21st, inst., so far as the same relate to mortgage on the property of Silliker & Co.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11.15 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8 10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, January 11th, 1907.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Halliday, Archibald, Powell, Murray, Johnson, Taylor, Douglas, Lamphier, Hubley, Kelly, Martin, Campbell, MacKenzie and Hayward.

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

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Charities Committee for December, by Alderman Halliday, Chairman.

Report Library Committee, by Alderman Murray, Chairman.

Report Board of Fire Wards, by Alderman Powell, Acting-Chairman.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

Report re Admiralty House property.

Reports (3) Committee on Works, viz.:

Accounts.

Creighton Street sewer.

Final certificate of City Engineer re street paving, covering guarantee bond.

Reports (3) City Engineer, viz.:

Tobin Street sidewalks.

Argyle Street sidewalks.

Widening Cunard Street.

Report City Clerk covering correspondence re landing of English mails at Halifax

Report City Clerk re O'Donnell property expropriation.

Report City Clerk covering schedule of tenders for steam fire engine.

Cash Statements City Collector for December and City Treasurer for September.

Petition for bitulithic pavement on Bedford Row.

Letter Sydney Board of Trade in re discontinuance of fast Sydney train.

Application of John Vincent for permission to remove his junk business.

Application of Ferguson & Cox for permission to operate boiler works.

Petition for improvement of Tower Road and Francklyn Street.

Claim of C. J. Rhodes for damages.

Letter L. J. Hesslein re tenders for Waterous steam fire engine.

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 and previous meetings. Motion passed.

Read report Public Accounts Committee on various matters.

REPORT PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, DEC 26th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that a meeting of the Committee was held this day, there being present Aldermen Johnson (Chairman), Archibald, Douglas Kelly and Cawsey, the City Treasurer and City Auditor.

The Treasurer brought to the notice of the Committee that the City will require to borrow five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to pay one-half yearly instalment of Dry Dock subsidy, under authority of Chapter 72, Acts of 1889, and offer on behalf of the Trustees of Sinking Fund 1902, to loan this sum and to accept stock certificate for whole amount, at par and interest at four per cent. per annum.

Your Committee recommend the acceptance of this offer and the adoption of the accompanying resolution, the same having been passed by this Committee

The following accounts, amounting to \$154.66, were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment, viz. :

Dr. Finn, Medical Examiner, certificate of death of M. J. Cashen, \$4 ; Thomas Brown, \$4 ; Jos. Edwards, \$4 ; H. A. McNellan, \$4 ; R. H. Cann, \$4 ; R. Quirk, \$4 ; Jane Taylor, \$4 ; W. H. Jones, \$4 ; Benj. Smith, \$4 ; Jos. McGee, \$4 ; John Flynn, \$4 ; Wm. Snow, \$4.—\$48.00. George H. Fielding, certificate of examination into death of W. H. MacKinlay, 5.00. Joseph Spencer, removal of bodies, etc., \$23.50. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, City Clerk's department, \$12.66 ; License Inspector, \$1 50 ; City Treasurer, \$2.15 ; City Collector, \$4.30 —\$20.61. A. & W. MacKinlay, books, etc., City Clerk, \$1.50 ; City Collector, \$13.00,—\$14.50. Blackadar Bros., advertising, \$12.40, \$7.55, \$6.60, \$11.00.—\$37.55. N. P. Leahy, typewriting, \$3.50. Total, \$154.66.

J. A. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted :—

Whereas, The City will require \$5,000 to pay one-half of the Dry Dock subsidy due on 1st December, 1906 ;

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be instructed to issue a new consolidated stock certificate for \$5,000, under the authority of Chapter 72, Acts of 1889, to run for fifteen years. The whole of the above to be issued at par and bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

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

The following resolution is also 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 accounts therein recommended.

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

Read report City Treasurer re Tolls from Halifax Electric Tramway Co.

TRAM COMPANY TOLLS.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, Dec. 26th, 1906

To His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I have the honor to submit the enclosed correspondence with the "Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited," for the information of the City Council.

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer*.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, Nov. 26th, 1906.

J. W. CROSBY, Esq., *Manager Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Limited, City :*

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your affidavit as to the total amount received by your Company, for passenger fares, from the 1st day of May, 1906, to the 31st day of October, 1906, together with cheque for \$3866.06, in payment of the City's percentage of 4 per cent. on the gross passenger receipts, viz., \$96,651.74.

I would call your attention to Chapter 66 of the Acts of 1906, N. S., and would ask you to kindly furnish me with an affidavit as to the gross receipts by the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, Limited, from the supply of electric energy and gas for lighting and power for half year, ending October 31st, 1906, as provided by section 2 of said Act.

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer*.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 26th, 1906.

W. L. BROWN, Esq., *City Treasurer :*

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of Nov. 29th last, in which you ask us to furnish you with an affidavit of the gross receipts of this Company for supplying the electric energy and gas for lighting and power for the half year ending Oct. 31st last, and beg to state in reply, that we are advised that the tax of 2 per cent., as provided by the Acts of the Legislature, is not applicable until the half year ending Oct. 31st, 1907.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY CO., LIMITED,

J. W. CROSBY, *Manager*.

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

Read report City Engineer re Hennessey property for straightening of Young Street covering description and plan of property.

HENNESSEY PROPERTY, YOUNG STREET.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Dec. 19th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 58 of the Acts of 1891 and Acts in amendment thereof, I beg to recommend for the approval of the Council the accompanying plan showing land which it is proposed to take for City purposes on the north side of Young Street west of Gottingen Street, the plan being signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and filed in the City Engineer's office on the first day of November, 1906, as Plan Number 1767.

Also, in accordance with the law, I beg to recommend for the approval of the Council, the following description of the property required in accordance with the said plan :—

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at the northwest corner of Gottingen Street and West Young Street, the said lot being more particularly described as follows :—

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the west line of Gottingen Street with the north line of West Young Street; thence northerly by the said west line of Gottingen Street for a distance of 174 feet or until it meets the proposed new north line of Young Street Extension; thence westerly by the said north line of Young Street Extension for a distance of 506 feet or until it meets the north line of West Young Street; thence in a southeasterly direction by the said north line of West Young Street for a distance of 544 feet more or less to the place of beginning. The above described lot being shown on a plan entitled "Plan of proposed Park, also extension of West Young Street through the property of the Misses Hennessey," signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and filed in the City Engineer's office at Halifax, as Plan Number 1767.

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

Moved by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the plan and description of the Hennessey property as submitted by the City Engineer be approved of. Motion passed.

The following resolution is next introduced :—

Whereas, The City of Halifax requires the land hereinafter described for City purposes, and the City Engineer duly prepared a plain of the land required, together with the description of the said land, and submitted the said plan and description to the City Council for its approval, and the said plan and description were approved by the City Council on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1907, and a copy of the same has been filed in the City Engineer's office, as required by law ;

Therefore resolved, That L. F. Monaghan, the City Clerk of the City of Halifax, be, and is hereby authorized by this Council and on its behalf, to enter into a contract with the Misses Mary and Bridget Hennessey, or whoever may be the owner of the property described, for the purchase of all the estate, right, title, interest and possession of the said Misses Mary and Bridget Hennessey or the proper owner, in the said lot of land, as shown on a plan signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, dated the 1st day of November, 1906, and filed in the City Engineer's office at Halifax, N. S., as plan No. 1767 ;

Further resolved, That the said L. F. Monaghan offer the said Misses Mary and Bridget Hennessey, or whoever may be the owner of the said property, the sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty-five (\$2,125.00) dollars ;

Further resolved, That the said L. F. Monaghan report to the Council at an early day what agreement (if any) has been or can be made with the said Misses Hennessey or

the proper owner, and if they are willing to accept the amount mentioned in this resolution.

The said land is described as follows :—

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at the northwest corner of Gottingen Street and West Young Street, the said lot being more particularly described as follows :—Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the west line of Gottingen Street with the north line of West Young Street; thence northerly by the said west line of Gottingen Street for a distance of 174 feet or until it meets the proposed new north line of Young Street Extension; thence westerly by the said north line of Young Street Extension for a distance of 506 feet or until it meets the north line of West Young Street; thence in a southeasterly direction by the said north line of West Young Street for a distance of 544 feet more or less to the place of beginning. The above described lot being shewn on a plan entitled "Plan of proposed Park, also extension of West Young Street through the property of the Misses Hennessey," signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and filed in the City Engineer's office at Halifax, as Plan Number 1767.

Moved by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Alderman Campbell, and passed unanimously.

Read Cash Statements of City Collector for December and of City Treasurer for September. Filed.

Read petition for bitulithic pavement on Bedford Row.

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

Read report City Prison Committee covering accounts, etc.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Jan. 8th, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prison beg to report that at a meeting of the Committee held this day, there being present Aldermen Martin (Acting-Chairman) Shaffner and Douglas, the following accounts, amounting to \$619.94, were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment, viz.:

Hillis & Sons, Ltd, stove pipe, &c., \$3.81. Neil Fox, harness supplies, \$2 00. G. M. Smith & Co., dry goods, \$11.85. S. Cunard & Co., coal \$496.65. Dominion Molasses Co., molasses, \$37.80. Mumford Bros., apples, &c., \$12.93. J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads, \$8.35. Moirs', Limited, bread, &c., \$7.82. J. E. Myers, plumbing, \$13.38. W. Chas. Anderson, groceries, \$20 60. Halifax Tramway Co., light, \$1.85. Blackadar Bros., advertising, \$2.90. Total, \$619.94.

P. F. MARTIN, *Acting-Chairman.*

The following resolution is introduced:

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

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Douglas, and passed.

Read report Library Committee re various matters and accounts.

REPORT LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, January 11th, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Library Committee recommend the following accounts for payment:—

Annual Review Publishing Co., \$13.75. Chronicle Publishing Co., \$5.50. Joseph Pope, \$2.50. McAlpine Publishing Co., \$3.50. Stevens & Brown, 18c. Total, \$25.43.

The Committee recommend that legislation be secured to provide for the appointment by the Council of a Library Committee consisting of nine members.

The Committee recommend that legislation be secured to permit the Council to grant an annual appropriation to the Library of a sum not exceeding (3,000) three thousand dollars

W. C. MURRAY, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that the accounts referred to be paid and the recommendations contained in the report be forwarded to the Laws and Privileges Committee for report. Motion passed.

Read report Board of Fire Wards, covering accounts for payment.

REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Jan. 11th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Wards beg to recommend for payment the following accounts:—

CHARGEABLE 1905-6.

J. H. Mont & Co., pikes, etc., \$15.00. W. C. Knight, harness supplies, \$11.80. MacDonald & Co., hose connections, etc., \$102.95. R. Merlin, branch holders, \$2.10. Melvin & Co., paint for holders, 55 cents. A. J. Grant & Co., hardware, \$4.70. J. A. Dunn, giding, \$5.00. Total, \$442.10.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IMPROVEMENT LOAN.

Can. Gen. Electric Co., glass jars, \$24.50. W. C. Knight, harness and collars, \$218.00. Brander, Morris & Co., furnishings, \$97.49. N. S. Furnishing Co., furnishings, \$122.75. Intercolonial Railway, freight, \$1.13. Blackadar Bros., advertising apparatus, \$5.80. Canadian Rubber Co., hangers, \$14.00. A. J. Grant & Co., hardware, \$3 20. Total, \$486.87.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Halifax Electric Tram Co., power \$6.11, light \$41.82—\$47.93. James Myers, repairing coats, \$2.50. W. C. Knight, harness, \$18.85, \$8.45—\$27.30. John Davison & Son, lumber, \$1.80. W. U. Telegraph Co., telegram, 54 cents. S. Cunard & Co., coal \$288.15. J. F. Crowe & Co., soda, \$2.20. War Department, encroachments, 48 cents. John Foley, mason work, \$9.00. Farquhar Bros., pipe, etc., \$26.65. G. M. Cullen & Co., glazing, \$1.90. J. W. Churchill, carpenter work, \$21.93, \$23.17—\$45 10. N. S. Furnishing Co., bedding, \$22.25. T. P. Connors, coats, \$60.00. Melvin & Co., hardware, 85c. Cragg Bros. & Co., hardware, \$1.20. MacDonald & Co., machine work,

\$26.30. J. S. Cashen, forage, \$342.37. Stairs, Son & Morrow, hardware, \$11.70 W. & A. Moir, machine work, \$10.17. Robert Merlin, lumber, \$10.20. A. Allison, repairs harness, \$3.95. J. C. Merlin, lumber, \$13.10. J. H. Mont & Co., Carriage work, \$8.80. Horseshoeing: Robert Horner, \$5.15. O'Connell Bros., \$7.87. John Meagher, \$9.82. P. Porrier, \$4.38. T. Robinson, \$2.75. Wm. Kline, \$2.38. \$4.70. \$5.90. \$3.75. —\$16.73. Total, \$1001.14.

WM. R. POWELL, *Acting-Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted:—

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

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

Read report City Clerk covering correspondence received in response to resolution of Council on Deputy-Mayor Johnson's message re landing of the English mails at Halifax, etc.

LANDING OF ENGLISH MAILS.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, January 11th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to report that agreeably to resolution of Council, I forwarded, as directed in said resolution, copies of the address of Deputy-Mayor Johnson submitted at a meeting on Dec. 7th, ult., relating to the landing of the English mails, at the Port of Halifax and certain matters appertaining to the general welfare of Nova Scotia.

In reply thereto I have received copies of resolutions endorsing the Deputy-Mayor's message from the following named municipalities:—Hantsport, Wolfville, Bridgewater, Pictou, Windsor, Truro, New Glasgow, Digby, Amherst, Dartmouth and Stewiacke.

I have also received acknowledgment of receipt of the same from the Minister of Trade and Commerce, The Minister of Railways and Canals, the Postmaster General, the Halifax County Council and the Municipal Council of Argyle.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

Filed.

Read report City Clerk re expropriation of O'Donnell property.

EXPROPRIATION OF O'DONNELL PROPERTY.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, January 4th, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to report that agreeably to a resolution of Council passed at a meeting held on the 7th December, 1906, expropriating a certain piece of land belonging to E. W. O'Donnell, I did, on behalf of the City of Halifax, on the 18th December, 1906, pay into the Supreme Court at Halifax, the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars as the value of said land, and on the 29th day of December, 1906, I personally notified the said E. W. O'Donnell (in writing) of such payment, and similarly

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notified him that he is at liberty to name an arbitrator within one month from the date of such service of notice.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

Filed.

Read letter from His Worship the Mayor re Admiralty House property.

ADMIRALTY HOUSE PROPERTY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Jan. 2nd, 1907.

To the Members of the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—I am in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty acknowledging the receipt of my communication in reference to the handing over of the Admiralty House property to the City to be used as a park on the same terms as Point Pleasant Park, and stating that the same will be laid before the Lords Commissioners.

R. T. MACILREITH, *Mayor.*

Filed.

Read report Committee on Works covering accounts.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, January 10th 1907.

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 was submitted, approved and recommended to Council for payment.

Sewer Loan.....	\$1724 87
Street Lighting.....	1517 95
Streets.....	1514 18
Teams and Stables.....	747 72
Fuel.....	370 00
City Hall Lighting.....	116 73
Internal Health.....	110 06
Parade Wall.....	97 79
City Property.....	89 84
Morris St. Fire Station.....	17 00
Public Gardens Fence.....	7 50
Sewer Maintenance.....	4 86
Water Maintenance.....	294 59
Water Construction.....	23 38
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	\$6636 47

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

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Powell, that the accounts be paid. Motion passed.

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

CREIGHTON STREET SEWER

CITY WORKS OFFICE, January 10th, 1907.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached report of the City Engineer re Creighton St. sewer, from North St. to Bloomfield St., was read and recommended to Council for adoption.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Dec. 24th, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—In accordance with the accompanying petition, I beg to report that the estimated cost for a sewer in Creighton Street, from North Street to Bloomfield Street, is \$7,250. Estimated assessment, \$2,462.50.

I would recommend that the sewer be placed on the order book to be constructed in its turn when funds are available.

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

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

Read report Charities Committee re accounts and recommending that the name of the "Poor's Asylum" be changed to "The City Home."

REPORT CHARITIES COMMITTEE FOR DECEMBER, 1906-

HALIFAX, January 2nd, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

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

During the month of December there were 35 persons admitted into the Poor's Asylum, 3 born, 17 discharged and 5 died. Of the number admitted 11 were chargeable to the Province and 24 to the City. The total number of inmates December 31st, 1906, was 374, made up of 231 men, 136 women and 7 children.

The Committee had under consideration a letter from the Local Council of Women re changing the name of the Poor's Asylum, said letter having been referred to this Committee by the City Council for report. In petitioning for the change of name the Local Council of Women have shown good reasons why such should be made, and we understand many citizens are also in favor of it being done. We would therefore recommend that the request of the Local Council of Women be complied with and the name of the institution changed from "The Halifax Poor's Asylum" to that of "The City Home."

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

H. W. Wentzell & Co., \$497.35. W. A. Mailing & Co., \$332.60. Smith Bros, \$87.22. Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd, \$74.40. J. S. Cashen, \$60.10. George Grigoire, \$33.20. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., \$59.89. Brookfield Bros, \$4.00. Baldwin & Co., \$14.08. R. R. Kennedy, \$13.75. B. Mulcahy, \$282.59. Mumford Bros., \$23.42. James Lamb, \$19.50. Estate C. S. Lane, \$6.00. C. E. Puttner, \$37.50. W. N. Brown, \$5.40. Wm. McFatridge, \$22.50. Farquhar Bros., \$22.18. S. Cunard & Co., \$437.97. P. T. Shea, \$144.79. Pay Sheet, \$611.33.—Total \$2789.77.

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.

The following resolution is also submitted :—

Resolved, That the name of the "City Poor's Asylum" be changed to be "The City Home," and that the Recorder be instructed to prepare any legislation required for such change.

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

Read report City Engineer re streets paved by the Warren Bituminous Paving Company, and report City Engineer re final payment to said Company for said paving, and report Committee on Works thereon.

STREET PAVING.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Jan. 10th, 1907.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this day, the attached final certificate of the City Engineer, in re Warren Bituminous Paving Co's. contract was read, showing a balance due the said Company of \$18525.60, of which sum \$4000.00 is to be held by the City Treasurer on special deposit receipt. The Guarante Bond of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in connection with said contract, is also attached.

It was resolved to recommend to Council the adoption of the City Engineer's report and the acceptance of the Guarantee Bond.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Jan. 10th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I hereby certify that the Warren Bituminous Paving Company have completed the paving of the following streets, viz. :—

Barrington Street, from	Spring Garden Road to	Hurd Street.
Granville " "	Sackville Street	" George "
Prince " "	Hollis " "	" Granville "
George " "	Water " "	" Barrington "
Duke " "	" " "	" Barrington "
Hollis " "	" " "	" Salter "
Sackville " "	" " "	" Hollis "
Gottingen " "	Cornwallis " "	" Cunard "
Bedford Row " "	Cheapside	" George "
Cheapside " "	Bedford Row	" Hollis "
Spring Garden Road " "	Tower Road	" Pleasant "

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract dated 29th day of

May, 1906, and all damages or allowances which should be paid or made by the said Company have been deducted in recommending final payment to-day.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Jan. 10th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR.—I beg to recommend a final payment to the Warren Bituminous Paving Company of the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty cents, being the balance due them in full for all work performed and materials delivered under their contract for paving streets in the City of Halifax :—

26469.30 sq. yds. @ \$2.69		\$71,202 42
Amt. paid on Certificate No. 1	\$ 4,700 00	
“ “ “ 2	23,700 00	
“ “ “ 3	10,760 00	
“ “ “ 4	10,766 00	
	49,926 00	
		\$21,276 42
Amt. deducted for failure to complete work by Sept. 1st, 1906, in accordance with contract	2,500 00	
Amt. to be withheld and deposited in bank	4,000 00	
Amt. deducted for cost of repairing damage to water pipe system ..	150 82	
Amt. deducted for material diverted and disposed of on private property instead of on streets	100 00	
	6,750 82	
Balance recommended in full		\$14,525 60

\$14,525 60.

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

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

Also read bond of Warren Bituminous Paving Company (for the maintenance of the streets paved), the surety being the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Martin, that said bond be approved and accepted. Motion passed.

Read letter Sydney Board of Trade relating to the discontinuance of the Fast Sydney Train.

SYDNEY FLYER.

SYDNEY, C. B., January 5, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen,
Halifax, N. S. :

DEAR SIRS,—Our Board of Trade has been informed that it is the intention of the Department of Railways to discontinue the “Fast” train from Saturday, the 12th inst., until the summer schedule again comes into operation.

Our Board considers that this will be an injustice to this section of the province and is strongly of the opinion that one express train a day to and from Cape Breton is wholly inadequate to the needs of the community, and that through lack of sufficient communication the commercial and industrial needs of all sections of the island must

materially suffer. The Executive of our Board is making the strongest possible protest to the Federal representatives for this Island against the cancellation of the mid-day express and urging their influence in behalf of the retention of the full service as it present.

Halifax and other sections of Nova Scotia have a large mercantile connection with Cape Breton, and so are vitally interested with us in this matter. May we ask your co-operation, and that you also make a strong protest against the removal of this train.

SYDNEY BOARD OF TRADE,
S. P. CHALLONER, *Secretary.*

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Martin, that His Worship the Mayor communicate with the Intercolonial Railway authorities, stating that in the opinion of this Council the request of the Sydney Board of Trade that the fast Sydney train should not be discontinued is just and reasonable, and that it is in the interest of the Province of Nova Scotia that said train should not be cancelled.

Motion put and passed unanimously.

Read letter John Vincent, re removal of his junk business.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the request be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that the same be referred to the Committee on Law and Privileges for report. Amendment passed.

Read petition of Ferguson & Cox, for permission to operate a boiler works on O'Connor's wharf.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Powell, that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Wards for report.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the application be granted, subject to the supervision of the City Engineer.

Amendment passed.

Read petition for improvements Tower Road and Francklyn Street.

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

Read claim of C. J. Rhodes, for damages alleged to have been sustained by falling on Lockman Street.

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

Read report City Engineer re Widening Cunard Street.

CUNARD STREET WIDENING.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Jan 11th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In compliance with the accompanying Minute of Council, I beg to submit a plan for the widening of Cunard Street from Agricola Street to Gottingen Street. The estimated cost is \$29,720.00.

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

Filed.

Read report City Engineer, re Tobin Street sidewalks.

TOBIN STREET SIDEWALKS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Jan. 11th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—In compliance with the accompanying Minute of Council, I beg to report that the estimated cost of a concrete sidewalk curb and gutter on both sides of Tobin Street is \$5,132.60. Sidewalks have been ordered on South Street and Kent Street, on both sides of Tobin Street, and if it meets with the approval of the Council I would recommend that a cement concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter be laid on both sides of Tobin Street under the Permanent Sidewalk Act 1906.

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

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

Read report City Engineer re Argyle street sidewalks.

ARGYLE STREET SIDEWALKS.

JANUARY 11th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR.—In compliance with the accompanying extract from Minutes of Council I beg to report that the estimated cost of laying a curb and gutter on the east side of Argyle Street between Sackville Street and Blowers Street and relaying the curb on the west side with granite gutter is \$981.46. The Permanent Sidewalk Act 1906 contemplates the laying of sidewalks not curb and gutter alone. The estimated cost of laying a cement concrete sidewalk on both sides complete is \$2,812.96. As Argyle Street is becoming a more important business street every year, I would respectfully recommend that a cement concrete sidewalk be laid on both sides of Argyle Street between Blowers and Sackville Streets under the Permanent Sidewalk Act 1906.

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

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

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald that No. 12 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 12 viz: Alderman Johnson's notice of motion to rescind mortgage clauses of Silliker proposition.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that Clause 6 of the Memorandum of proposed terms of Agreement between the City of Halifax and the Silliker Car Company, Limited, as adopted by this Council December 21st, 1906, referring to a chattel mortgage on the personal property of the Company be and is hereby rescinded except in so far as relates to machinery and that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to draft an amendment to said clause accordingly. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Murray, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit Alderman Johnson to submit two resolutions. Motion passed.

The following resolution is introduced :—

Resolved, That the City purchase the Tully property (so called) situated between the slaughter house and the Colored Settlement for \$2,000.00 and that legislation be secured at the next meeting of the legislature, and the Mayor be authorized to arrange with the Royal Bank to secure the above amount and have this property deeded to the City.

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

The following resolution is submitted :—

Resolved, That legislation be secured at the next meeting of the legislature authorizing the City to expropriate the property facing on Bedford Basin and bounded on the northeast by Gottingen Street, on the southeast and southwest by City property, and on the northwest by Bedford Basin (except that portion occupied by Campbell Road, the Intercolonial Railway and the Halifax and South Western Railway), and that the City have power to divert Campbell Road, if necessary, above the railway tracks.

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

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Murray, that Alderman Kelly be permitted to submit a resolution. Motion passed and the following resolution is presented :

Whereas, The road leading across the Citadel Hill from the head of Cogswell Street to the head of George Street is in a very bad condition ;

Therefore Resolved, That the Works Department and the City Engineer confer with the Military authorities and come to some arrangement that would lead to having the said road put in proper condition.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Lamphier, and passed, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Works for report.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Johnson that No. 8 on Order of the Day, viz : Letter S. M. Brookfield in re Dry

Dock September 6th 1906, be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Archibald, that No. 9, viz; Opinion His Honor the Recorder re Cab and Truck Stands. September 6th 1906, be struck from the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

The Council now proceeds to the appointment of a Juries Committee.

Moved by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Aldermen Taylor, that Alderman Martin be a member of the Juries Committee. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Martin, that Alderman Taylor be a member of the Juries Committee. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Halliday, seconded by Alderman Murray, the Alderman Douglas be a member of said Committee. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Alderman Martin, that No. 11 on the Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed, No. 11 being "Deferred consideration of the matter of purchasing steam fire engine. Nov. 8th, 1906."

Read report City Clerk covering schedule of tenders for a steam fire engine.

TENDERS FOR STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, December 27th, 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—From the various tenders for a steam fire engine now before the Council, I have prepared for convenience the following schedule in which the equivalent of imperial gallons is given in wine gallons and vice versa.

L. FRED MONAGHAN, *City Clerk.*

	Capacity in Gallons per Min. Imp.	Wine.	Approx. Weight.	Price delivered.	Tenderer.
Amoskeag.....	666	800		\$6,225	H. H. Fuller & Co.
".....	500	600		5,900	"
Waterous.....	460 to 500	550 to 600	7,520	4,950	Hesslein & Cameron.
".....	625 to 666	750 to 800	9,000	5,450	H. Cameron & Co.
".....	833	1,000	10,300	5,950	Hesslein & Cameron.
".....	1,000	1,200		6,500	"
Merryweather.....	576	690	4,256	5,250	Clark & MacDonald.
".....	700	840		4,150	Starr, Son & Co.. Ltd.
Shand, Mason & Co..	600	720	6,000	5,194 to	
".....				4,389	Austen Bros.
".....	700	840	7,100	4,792 to	
".....				5,016	"
".....	800	960	7,500	5,090 to	
".....				5,330	"
".....	1,000	1,200	9,500	6,888 to	
".....				7,218	"

Also read the said tenders and the letters accompanying the same.

Moved by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that the offer of Austen Brothers to supply the City of Halifax a Shand Mason & Co., steam fire engine of 800 Imperial gallons capacity per minute weighing packed for shipment about 7500 pounds for the sum of \$5,330.00 freight, duty and all charges paid, be accepted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the tender of L. J. Hesslien for a Waterous steam fire engine of 1000 wine gallons per minute for \$5,950.00 be accepted.

Amendment put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 10 against it, as follows :—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Powell, Kelly, Hubley, Hayward—4.	Aldermen Archibald, Halliday, Johnson, Murray, Taylor, Douglas, Lamphier, Campbell, Martin, MacKenzie—10.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Kelly, that this matter be referred to the Board of Fire Wards for report as to whether the Shand, Mason & Co. make of engine is suitable to the City of Halifax. Amendment put and lost.

Original motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Martin seconded by Alderman MacKenzie that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.50 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8 10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, February 12th, 1907.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Shaffner, Halliday, Johnson, Murray, Powell, Gastonguay, Taylor, Douglas, Lamphier, Hubley, Kelly, Martin, Cawsey, Campbell, MacKenzie, Hayward and Hawkins.

The Council was summoned to consider applications for liquor licenses, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Laws and Privileges Committee on various matters, by Alderman Johnson, Chairman.

Report Charities Committee, by Alderman Halliday, Chairman.

Report Board of Fire Wards, by Alderman Powell, Acting-Chairman.

Report Public Accounts Committee, by Alderman Johnson, Chairman.

Report Library Committee, by Alderman Murray, Chairman.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:—

Five Messages from His Worship the Mayor, viz:

Central Power Station.

Dartmouth Ferry.

Fire Stations.

Admiralty House Property.

Visit of Battleship "Dominion" to Halifax.

Report Police Commission covering accounts.

Application of Warren Paving Company for refund of penalty of \$2500.00.

Four reports Committee on Works, viz:

Harvey's contract for stone.

Accounts.

Procuring property of Roderick MacDonald for a road to North West Arm.

Street Lighting and Lighting City Buildings.

Application of W. E. Messervey for re-appointment as License Inspector.

Report License Inspector covering applications for licenses to sell liquor.

Applications of W. B. Taylor and S. A. Heisler for commutation of certain Common lots.

Report Assistant City Clerk re Commutation of certain Common lots

Letter Austen Bros re test of Shand, Mason & Co. fire engine.

Protest of E. D. King against granting certain liquor licenses.

Report City Clerk covering Municipal Council resolutions re landing of English Mails at Halifax, &c.

Cash Statements City Collector for January.

Offer of the Misses Hennessey to sell their property between Gottingen and Young Streets and Longard Road for \$16000.00

Petition for electric light foot of Duffus Street.

Letter H. P. Burton re lot of land on Wellington Street.

Petition F. F. Mathers et al re Esplanade Sewer.

Application of N. A. Hamilton for position of Coal Weigher.

Letter Local Council of Women re changing the name of the Poor's Asylum.

Application of C. F. Longley for permission to operate a Ferry on the North West Arm.

Report Coal Weighers for December, 1906.

City Collector's list of persons qualified to sign liquor licensees.

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the Order of the Day be suspended to permit the reading of the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read application of W. E. Messervey for re-appointment to the position of License Inspector for the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Cawsey, seconded by Alderman Martin, that Walter E. Messervey be appointed License Inspector for the City of Halifax under the provisions of the Liquor License Act and its amendments. Motion passed.

Read report of License Inspector covering applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Halifax.

Read (by title) City Collector's list of persons entitled to sign applications for liquor license. Filed.

Read protest of E. D. King, solicitor of Halifax Moral Reform Association, protesting against granting certain liquor licenses.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be referred to the License Inspector for report.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Powell, that said letter be filed. Amendment lost. Original motion put and passed.

WARD No. ONE.

Read report License Inspector recommending the granting of the following licenses in Ward No. One :—

John Courtney, shop, North side, head Gas Lane.
David M. Finlay, shop, 17 Victoria Lane.

Moved by Alderman Shaffner, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the report be adopted and said licenses granted. Motion passed unanimously.

WARD No. TWO.

Read report License Inspector recommending the granting of the following licenses in Ward No. Two :—

SECTION A—William P. Graham, shop, 8½ Rottenburg Street.

SECTION B—R. T. Forrestal, shop, 12 Rottenburg Street ; A. J. Finlay, shop, 13 Rottenburg Street ; Thomas Major, shop, 62½ Dresden Row.

SECTION D—A. Keith & Son, brewers, 88 to 94 Lower Water Street ; A. P. Calnan, shop, 104 Lower Water Street ; Evelyn Burns, hotel, 30 to 34 Salter Street ; Richard Cahill, shop, 126 Lower Water Street

SECTION E—Mary O'Brien, shop, 42 Sackville Street ; Annie Cahill, hotel, 25 Argyle Street ; Dillon Brothers, wholesale, 76 Sackville Street.

SECTION G—E. L. McDonald, hotel, Hollis Street (Halifax Hotel) ; John McGrath, shop, 6 Sackville Street ; John Frain, shop, 149 Lower Water Street ; James E. Ryan, hotel, 157 Lower Water Street ; William Neville, shop, 117 Hollis Street ; James P. Fairbanks, hotel (Queen), Hollis Street ; Peter C. Flemming, shop, 156 Lower Water Street ; John W. Naylor, hotel (Albion), Sackville Street.

SECTION H—Edgar D. Blair, shop, 21 Sackville Street ; L. J. Redmond, hotel, 155 Hollis Street ; Simon Fraser, hotel, 43 Argyle Street ; James Hogan, shop, 62 Grafton Street ; John T. Murphy, shop, 5 Sackville Street ; Nathan Cornfoot, shop, 65 Granville Street ; Catherine Doran, shop, 5 Bedford Row ; Catherine Dillon, shop, corner Sackville and Albemarle street ; Patrick Ryan, hotel, 204 to 206 Lower Water Street

Moved by Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Powell, that the report be adopted and said licenses granted. Motion passed.

WARD No. THREE.

Read report License Inspector recommending the granting of the following licenses in Ward No. Three :—

SECTION A—E. W. Wright, hotel, 8 to 10 Duke Street ; Thomas W. Hardy, hotel, 100 to 102 Granville Street ; Edward J. Quirk, shop, 217 Lower Water Street ; Jeffrey Terrio, hotel, 13 Upper Water Street ; John Glassey, shop, 196 Hollis Street ; James T. Hogan, shop, 143 Albemarle Street ; John S. Power, shop, 38 George Street ; Thomas H. Renner, hotel, 1 Upper Water Street ; Catherine Coleman, hotel, 33 Upper Water Street ; Susan C. Fiske, hotel, 68 Granville Street (Acadian) ; David Fraser, hotel, 78 Bedford Row ; David Andrews, hotel, 82 to 84 Granville Street ; H. W. Brown, shop, City Wharf, foot of George Street ; James P. Mackasey, shop, 9½ Upper Water Street ; Charles Hamm, shop, 136 Grafton Street ; John Tobin & Co., Wholesale, 15 Upper

Water Street; Kelly & Glassey, Wholesale, 196 to 204 Hollis Street; Halifax Breweries, Ltd., Brewers, 50 Duke Street.

SECTION B—James M. Power, shop, 13 Buckingham Street; Willoughby Smith, shop, 174 Grafton Street; James M. Allen, shop, 180 Granville Street; Daniel Connors, shop, 63 Duke Street; Arthur Monaghan, shop, 124 Barrington Street; Annie Wilson, hotel, 102 Upper Water Street; Peter Hartry, shop, 1 Bell's Lane; James W. Saiterio, shop, 14 Bell's Lane; Ellen Meagher, shop, 144 Argyle Street; Daniel Morrissey, shop, 211 Barrington Street; Edward Donahoe, shop, 53 Buckingham Street; Charles AuCoin, shop, 46 Upper Water Street; William Glassey, shop, 234 Hollis Street; William S. Quigley, hotel, 94 Upper Water Street; R. N. McDonald, shop, 152 Barrington Street; John Neville, hotel, (Farmers') 37 Buckingham Street; Grace and Gastonguay, Wholesale, 73 Upper Water Street; G. R. Ramey & Co., Wholesale, 79 Upper Water Street.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that the report be adopted and the said licenses granted. Motion passed.

WARD NO. FOUR.

Read report License Inspector recommending the granting of the following licenses in Ward No. Four:—

SECTION A—Michael P. Inglis, shop 2½ Starr Street; Michael Goulding, shop, 176 Upper Water Street; Charles A. Norton, shop, 146 Upper Water Street; Edward Coleman, shop 184 Upper Water Street; William P. Duggan, shop, 93 Upper Water Street; Joseph Ferguson, hotel, 200 to 202 Upper Water Street; James Campbell, shop, 97 Upper Water Street; Louis M. Young, shop, 174 Upper Water Street; Annie Mitchell, shop, 159 Upper Water Street; Thomas Killeen, shop, 57 Upper Water Street; T. F. Courtney, shop, 39 Jacob Street; N. A. Ross, hotel, 212 Upper Water Street; T. F. Courtney & Co., Wholesale, corner Jacob and Brunswick Street.

SECTION D—Thomas O'Malley, shop, 16 Cornwallis Street; George E. James, hotel, 290 Upper Water Street; Thomas D. Chalmers, hotel, 183 Upper Water Street; Robert Johnson, shop, 270 Upper Water Street.

SECTION E—R. M. Anderson, shop, 53 Creighton Street; Robert A. Gibson, shop, 86 Cornwallis Street; Daniel Johnson, shop 47 Maynard Street.

Moved by Alderman Kelly, seconded by Alderman Halliday, that the report be adopted and the said licenses granted. Motion passed unanimously.

WARD No. FIVE.

Read report License Inspector recommending the granting of the following licenses in Ward No. Five:—

SECTION A—Thomas Keating, hotel, 7 Cornwallis Street.

SECTION B—Adam L. Miller, shop, 155 Gottingen Street; William Parsons, Jr., shop, 141 Gottingen Street; Donald McDonald, shop, 101½ Gottingen Street; J. P. O'Connor, shop, 147 Gottingen Street.

SECTION C—Gaetano Verdi, shop, 2 Cunard Street; John Ford, shop, 89 Cornwallis Street; John McIntyre, shop, 96 Gottingen Street.

SECTION D—John Handly, shop, 91 Gerrish Street.

SECTION E—Simon Meadon, shop, 17½ Agricola Street; Geoffrey Meagher, shop, 20 West Street.

SECTION F—John Mullane, shop, 33 West Street.

SECTION I—John Walsh, shop, 172 Gottingen Street; Mary Meagher, shop, 168½ Gottingen Street; Charles T. Kehoe, shop, 174 Gottingen Street.

SECTION J—Edward Rolston, hotel (Revere), 23 to 26 North Street.

Moved by Alderman Martin, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the report be adopted and the said licenses granted. Motion passed unanimately.

WARD No. SIX.

Read report License Inspector recommending the granting of the following licenses in Ward No. Six:—

SECTION A—Thomas Pearson, shop, 5 Almon Street; W. L. Purcell, shop, 5 Bilby Street; D. H. Doody, shop, 33 Almon Street; William Wilson, hotel, (King Edward), 222 to 226 Lockman Street; Thomas Devaney, shop, 43 Almon Street; Highland Spring Brewery, Ltd., Brewers, Sullivan Street.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman MacKenzie, that the report be adopted and said licenses granted. Motion passed unanimately.

LICENSES SEPARATELY CONSIDERED.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Cawsey, that the delegation of Clergymen present be permitted to address the Council. Motion passed.

Rev. Archdeacon Armitage now addresses the Council and reads a petition signed by Archbishop McCarthy, Bishop Worrall and a number of other Clergymen representing different religious denominations against the granting of any new liquor licenses in the City of Halifax. Mr. Armitage was followed by Rev. Mr. Aikens and Rev. Mr. MacKinnon.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration of all licenses granted in wards four and five.

Read report License Inspector on application of William Conway for a hotel license 51 Granville Street.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that this license be not granted.

Motion put and passed, on a show of hands nine voting for the same and eight against it.

Alderman Powell gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of John T. McIntyre for a hotel license 30 to 32 Sackville Street, with Inspector's report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this license be not granted.

Motion put and lost, eight voting for the same and nine against it on a show of hands.

Moved by Alderman Hayward, seconded by Alderman Gastonguay, that said license be granted.

Motion put and passed, nine voting for the same and eight against it, as follows:—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Johnson, Powell, Taylor, Gastonguay, Douglas, Lamphier, Kelly, MacKenzie, Hayward—9.	Aldermen Shaffner, Halliday, Murray, Hubley, Campbell, Martin, Cawsey, Hawkins—8.

Alderman Murray gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of J. T. Giles for a shop license 140 Hollis Street, with License Inspector's report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Johnson, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Charles E. Neville for a shop license 199 Lower Water Street, with License Inspector's report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that this license be granted.

Motion passed, on a show of hands 10 voting for the same and 5 against it.

Read application of Charles S. Foley for a shop license 50 Upper Water Street, with License Inspector's report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Douglas, that this license be granted.

Motion passed, 13 voting for the same and 3 against it, on a show of hands.

Read application of John F. Wells for a hotel license No. 2 Almon Street, with Inspector's report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Hayward, that this license be granted. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW APPLICATIONS.

Read the following named applications, together with the reports of the License Inspector thereon:—

James L. White, shop, corner Argyle and Sackville Streets.
 J. W. Fleming, shop, 181 Lower Water Street.
 Thomas M. Foley, shop, 89 Upper Water Street.
 Timothy Mullane, shop, 107 Cornwallis Street
 Charles F. Pickrem, shop, 70 Bilby Street.

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that none of these licenses be granted. Motion passed unanimously.

Read report Board of Fire Wards on various matters.

REPORT BOARD OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, February 11th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Wards beg to report as follows.

1. Robert Walker, Hoseman on No. 2 steamer, ill five months; William Powell Driver, No. 2 Hose Waggon, ill thirteen weeks and Thomas Healy, Hoseman No. 5 Steamer, ill one year, were all reported as having been paid during their illness.

It is recommended that in future no call-men be paid in such cases until instructions are given by the Board and that permanent men when sick be paid two weeks and no more until reported to the Board. In the case of Healy it is recommended that his pay be stopped during his continued illness and that a supernumerary be placed temporarily in his place and paid. The Board concurs in the action of the Chief in having paid these men full time.

2. Richard Quirk, Driver No. 3 steamer, died December 8th, 1906

3. A. P. Calnen, Hoseman No. 4 steamer, resigned December 31st 1906, and James Doherty, Hoseman No. 5 steamer, resigned November 1st 1906. Resignations recommended for acceptance.

4. John Lomas Hoseman No. 3 steamer, and Lieutenant Robinson, No. 4 Hose Co., both suspended for missing a general alarm box 34 January 18th 1907.

It is recommended that these men be each fined two dollars in addition to the three dollars imposed by the rules and that they be reinstated with loss of pay during their suspension.

5. Frank O'Regan suspended for refusing to work after a fire at drying hose unless he was paid twenty cents an hour. After a hearing before the Board it was decided to permit O'Regan's reinstatement.

6. Robert Walker, Frank Lewin, Charles Merritt, Lewis Brunt, Henry Wright, Robert Carnell and John Hennessey reported for refusing to sleep in West Street engine house when ordered to do so. Brunt, Wright and Hennessey appeared before the Board and said they still declined to "sleep in."

It was decided to recommend that such of the men as refuse to "sleep in" be requested to tender their resignations.

At a subsequent meeting Wright, Hennessey, Walker and Lewin wrote the Board requesting to be allowed to withdraw their resignations and agreeing to sleep in Quin-pool Road engine house when ordered by the Chief.

The Board could not agree to this proposition of the men and adhered to the previous recommendation.

7. The following appointments are recommended :—

(a) Joseph Whalen, Hoseman No. 1 steamer, to be driver No. 3 hose waggon vice R. Quirk, deceased.

(b) Edwin Pearson, Supernumerary No. 1 steamer, to be hoseman vice J. Whalen, promoted.

(c) James Moriarty, Supernumerary No. 4 steamer, to be hoseman vice A. P. Calnen, resigned.

(d) Samuel Hayman to be Supernumerary on No. 5 steamer.

(e) James Doherty to be Supernumerary on No. 5 steamer.

8. It is recommended that the application of W. E. Seagrave, Walkerville, Ont., January 9th 1907, for a further extension of time of a few days in shipping the combination chemical and ladder truck, owing to inability to obtain the copper tanks, be granted.

9. Owing to the difficulty experienced from time to time in securing suitable men for the different branches of the Department under thirty years of age, it is unanimously recommended that the rules be amended to permit the appointment of supernumeraries, callmen and permanent men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-five years.

10. The Board duly considered a resolution submitted at a meeting of Council January 27th relating to the religious belief of persons appointed to the Fire Department and referred to this Board for report. The following resolution was adopted and is recommended to the Council for concurrence :—

Referring to the resolution submitted, which was moved by Alderman Johnson and seconded by Alderman Cawsey :

Resolved, as the object of the resolution has been already attained by it being published in the press that any citizen can apply for a position in the Fire Department that this fact be reported back to the Council and in the opinion of the Committee no further action is necessary.

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

11. The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company having refused to pay an account of fifty dollars for work performed in extinguishing a fire in a building outside the limits of the City, the Secretary was requested to endeavor to obtain an undertaking from the Nova Scotia Board of Fire Underwriters and also the non-tariff companies to contribute reasonable expenses incurred in such cases.

12. It is recommended that Chief Broderick be sent to Quebec, Montreal and Toronto to inspect the aerial ladders in use there and upon his return to prepare a specification for the Horton ladder.

13. The Board having found it necessary to provide a sleeping apartment for the Caretaker of the horses kept in the Spring Garden Road engine house, it is recommended that the Veteran Firemen's Association be asked when it would be convenient for them to relinquish the use of one of the small rooms in said building for that purpose.

14. The following accounts are recommended for payment :

LOAN FOR HOSE.

Austen Bros., 500 ft. 2½ inch hose, \$550.00.

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT (LOAN.).

Canada Gen. Electric Co., Batteries, \$80.00. Longard Bros., Valves, &c., \$2.20. Walsh Bros., Moulding, &c., \$20.90. Longard Bros., Plumbing, &c., \$63.23. Starr, Son & Co., Tappers, &c., \$126.55. Total, \$292.88.

1905-6 ACCOUNT.

J. A. Dunn, Silver plating, \$14.00. Library Committee, Cardboard, \$1.50. Macdonald & Co., Extinguisher stands, \$43.05. Total, \$58.55.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Halifax Elec. Tram Co., light, \$40.29, power, \$6.83, \$47.12. J. S. Cashen, forage, \$212.56. Poor's Asylum, wood, \$14.23. Globe Laundry, work, \$9.17. A. J. Grant & Co., oil, 20c. Jas. Rone, Distilled water, \$1.50. Simson Bros. Co., Oil &c., \$1.50. W. C. Knight, harness, &c., \$16.00. A. Allison, harness repairs, \$1.10. H. H. Fuller & Co., pulleys, &c., \$1.35. J. E. Myers, Plumbing, &c., \$23.69. Farquhar Bros., plumbing, &c., \$14.55. David Roche, glazing, \$4.10. Hillis Limited, castings, \$22.50. Jas. Dempster & Co., lumber, \$7.10. J. C. Merlin, lumber, 50c. W. N. Brown carriage work, \$1.00. J. H. Mont & Co., carriage work, \$13.33. Mahar's Express truckage, \$2.75. National Drug Co., sponges, \$6.00, less credit, \$4.63, 1.37. J. F. Crowe & Co., soda, \$2.20. Stairs, Son & Morrow, waste, \$15.55.

HORSESHOEING.

P. Poirior, \$4.64. O'Connell Bros, \$7.53. Robt. Horner, \$6.40. John Meagher, \$10.39. Wm. Kline, \$8.61. Halifax Breweries Ltd., one horse, \$275.00. John Kennedy, one horse, \$175.00. Total, \$901.00.

WM. R. POWELL, *Acting-Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Martin, that Clause 12 of the report relating to sending Chief Broderick away to inspect Aerial ladders and to prepare a specification for the Horton ladder be struck out of the report. Motion passed.

Alderman Johnson read and submitted a clipping from the MacLoed "Gazette" relating to the price of hose and asked that it be put on record.

AWARD OF HOSE CONTRACT.

Macloed "Gazette:" At a special sitting of the Council last week the contract for the supply of 2,000 feet of hose was awarded to the Winnipeg Rubber company, which is allied with the Gutta Percha Rubber company, of Toronto. The hose selected is known as the Red Cross brand, and is guaranteed to stand a pressure of 400 pounds, the price is 75 cents per foot and delivery promised for Feb. 15, so that we shall have our hose on hand in ample time for use when the water supply is available.

The Winnipeg Rubber company to whom the contract was allotted have supplied their hose to most of the large cities and smaller towns in the west, including Calgary, Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Lethbridge, Cardston, Coleman, Strathcona, Banff, and Vermillion. Judging from this alone we come to the conclusion that the Council have done well in adopting the resolution of the special committee advising the particular hose chosen.

V. W. Libby, the representative of the Canadian Rubber company, who also tendered for the contract produced a sample of hose which he claimed was identically the same as the article supplied by the Winnipeg company, but this statement was subsequently disapproved by W. G. Fowler, the manager of the Winnipeg company.

The corporation of Edmonton has also recently purchased from the Winnipeg Rubber company, 3,000 feet of their 2½ Paragon fire hose. This it understood to be the largest contract ever placed in Alberta for fire hose.

The following resolution is submitted:—

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Fire Wards, as amended, be received and

adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for payment of accounts therein recommended.

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

Moved by Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Chief of the Fire Department be sent to Quebec, Montreal and Toronto to obtain general information on Fire Department matters and that his expenses be paid out of the Fire Department appropriation.

Alderman Hawkins asked for the opinion of His Honor the Recorder as to whether such expenditure would be legal.

His Honor the Recorder gave as his opinion that such an expenditure would be legal and filed his opinion.

EXPENSES OF OFFICIALS GOING ABROAD.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Feb. 12th, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I give my opinion in this matter with considerable diffidence because it is practically the question under deduction in the Supreme Court in the suit of Hart vs. MacIreith. The learned judge before whom that case was tried expressed an opinion adverse to the power of the Council to send away Mr. Doane on a practically similar mission to that now proposed, but the decision has been appealed from and until it has been expressly confirmed by the Supreme Court I do not feel justified in departing from my own strong conviction in the matter. This is that the City in the exercise of its powers, of which the maintenance of the Fire Department is one, has the right to send its expert abroad for the purpose of acquiring information to the better enable him to discharge his duties, and that the Council is the proper judge to determine whether or not this expenditure is wise and within the scope of its powers.

F. H. BELL, *City Recorder.*

Alderman Powell's motion is put and passed.

Read report Police Commission covering accounts.

POLICE ACCOUNTS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 12th, 1907.

To the City Council:

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

David Roche, glazing, \$2.00. H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware, 37c. S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$7.60. Farquhar Bros., stove, etc., \$38.81. Brookfield Bros., lumber, \$3.32. G. M. Cullen & Co., glass, 35c. Stairs, Son & Morrow, hardware, \$3.10. Blackadar Bros., advertising, \$2.90, \$3.30—\$6.20. Halifax Herald, advertising, \$6.52. W. F. Pickering & Co., overcoat and repairs, \$27.25. J. H. Mont & Co., tire, etc, \$2.40. J. A. Dunn, electric supplies, \$8.53. Clayton & Sons, uniform coats, \$58.00. Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., boots, \$13.44. Colwell Bros., helmet, \$3.50. Cragg Bros. & Co., hardware, \$5.20, \$1.70, \$3.50—\$10.40. Total, \$191.79.

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

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

Read report Committee on Works covering accounts for payment.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, Feb. 12th. 1907.

To the City Council :

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

Street lighting	\$1564 02
Streets	673 93
Teams and stables	504 07
Contingent account, Parade fountain	272 25
Sewer loan	236 12
City Hall lighting	104 68
Internal Health	91 43
Parade wall	43 66
City property	30 54
Water maintenance	1068 07
“ construction	49 93
Sewer maintenance	25 00
Permanent sidewalks	15 00
	\$4678 70

R. T. MACILREITH *Mayor and Chairman.*

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

Read report Charities Committee for January.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, Feb. 6th, 1907.

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 Lamphier.

The Superintendent's report shows that during the month of January there were 71 persons admitted into the Institution, 35 discharged and 2 died. Of the number admitted 32 were chargeable to the Province, and 39 to the City. The total number of inmates January 31st was 419, made up of 273 men, 142 women and 4 children.

The following accounts are recommended for payment, viz :—

H. W. Wentzell & Co., \$542.25. W. A. Maling & Co., \$312.20. Smith Bros., \$94.01. Scotia Pure Milk Co., Ltd., \$74.00. P. T. Shea, \$134.08. George Grigoire, \$37.30. J. S. Cashen, \$31.76. Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., \$58.29. Henry Lovett, \$13.81. W. Y. Kennedy, \$28.50. T. Larsen & Co., \$11.40. Longard Bros., \$7.07. T. C. Allen & Co., \$2.50. Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd., \$3.55. Walsh Bros., Ltd., \$8.85. Baldwin & Co., \$2.20. The Canadian Rubber Co., Ltd., \$14.50. G. A. Wooten, \$2.25. W. C. Knight, \$4.65. B. Mulcahy, \$25.45. W. N. Brown, \$2.50. Wm. McFatrige, \$22.50. S. Cunard & Co., \$109.81. The Fleischman Co.,

\$14.25 H. H. Fuller & Co., \$11.00. Pay Sheet, January, -786.33, Victoria General Hospital, \$126.25. Nova Scotia Hospital, \$825.36. Total, \$3307.62

JAMES HALLIDAY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is also 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.

Read report Public Accounts Committee on various matters.

REPORT PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, February 8th, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Public Accounts met this day, there being present Aldermen Johnson (Chairman), Archibald and Cawsey.

Your Committee had under consideration the letter of A. M. Payne re advertising Halifax, the same to be done in pamphlet form.

Your Committee recommend that the City subscribe for 1,000 copies of the pamphlet at a cost of \$50 00, and that this amount be charged to Printing and Stationery Account.

The City Treasurer brought up the matter of issuing stock certificates for the sum of \$50,000 00, and suggested that amounts be taken from Sinking Fund Account.

Your Committee recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized and instructed to issue stock certificates of Consolidated Fund, 1905, under authority of Chapters 60 and 65 of the Acts of 1906, to the below named funds in the amounts set opposite each, viz :—

Sinking Fund \$100,000	\$12,000
“ Water Service, 1901	4,000
“ 1902	13,000
“ Halifax and South Western Railway	6,000
Market House Fund	13,000
Police Superannuation Fund	2,000
Making a total of.....	\$50,000

And that the said certificates be issued at par bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum and re-payable on 1st of July, 1940.

Your Committee further recommend that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to draft an amendment to the Consolidated Fund Act, 1905, so that the City when advertising for a loan may take up such an amount as will cover the discount should the loan not be floated at par.

Your Committee further recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise for a loan not to exceed \$210,000.00 under authority of Chapters 60 and 65, Acts 1906, and that the bonds or stock at the option of purchaser be issued as the money is required.

Your Committee further report that they had under consideration a letter from the

City Treasurer relating to the law affecting the salary of his office and asking that the same be amended and salary increased to \$1800.00.

Your Committee recommend that the application of the City Treasurer be granted and that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to draft an amendment to the Act in accordance therewith

The following accounts, amounting to \$1393.53, were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment, viz. :—

Dr. Finn, Medical Examiner, certificates of death of Vernon Vilito, \$4.00; Ann Broderick, \$4.00; Ann Henry, \$4.00; Henry Boardwell, \$1.00; Jos. McCulloch, \$4.00; T. J. Whalen, \$4.00; J. Briand, \$4.00; Fred Ludbrook, \$4.00—\$32.00 Geo H. Fielding, inquiry report on death M. J. Cashen, \$5.00. Jos Brae et al, recovering body Wm. Snow, \$5.00 John Brooks et al, recovering body Patk O'Connell, \$5.00 Chronicle Pub. Co., subscription to Chronicle to Dec. 31, 1907, \$5.50, \$5.50—\$11.00 Chronicle Pub. Co., advertising, \$6.88. Blackadar Bros., subscription to Recorder, 1906, \$5.00; Blackadar Bros., advertising, \$3.30, \$4.35—\$7.65 Herald Pub Co., advertising, \$4.59, \$4.59—\$9.18. Holloway Bros., printing Minutes and Order of D y, \$113.40. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery: Revisors of City Charter, 75c.; City Auditor's office, \$7.45; City Collector's office, \$11.50; City Assessors' office, \$6.50; City Clerk's office, \$36.85—63.05 A. & W. Mackinlay, books &c.: City Clerk, \$6.00, \$6.00, \$1.45—\$13.45; City Treasurer, \$5.00; City Collector, \$17.50, 60c—\$18.10; City Assessors, \$34.00—\$70.55. Religious of the Good Shepherd, maintenance of women from November to February, 1907, \$115.51. Halifax Industrial School, maintenance of boys, three months to February 1st, 1907: Truants \$241.66; offences, \$281.25—\$522.91. St. Patrick's Home, maintenance of boys, three months to February 1st, 1907: Truants, \$229.13; offences, \$100.17—\$419.30. Total, \$1,393.53.

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 accounts therein recommended

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

The following resolution is next introduced :—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized and instructed to issue stock certificates of Consolidated Fund 1905 under authority of Chapters 60 and 65 of the Acts of 1906 to the below named funds in the amounts set opposite each, viz :

Sinking Fund	\$100,000	\$12 000
“	“	Water Service 1901 4 000
“	“	1902 13 000
“	“	Halifax & South-Western Railway 6 000
Market House Fund		13 000
Police Superannuation Fund		2 000

Making a total of..... \$50 000

and that the said certificates be issued at par bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum repayable on 1st July, 1940.

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

Read report Library Committee covering accounts, etc.

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.

CITY HALL, Feb., 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Library Committee met this day and recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

J. R. Findlay, printing, \$17.50. G. M. Acklom, books \$6.50. T. C. Allen & Co. sundries, \$2.90. G. A. Crosskill, services in Library, \$15.00. C. D. Cazeuove & Son books, £48. 18 3.—\$238.04. Total, \$279.94.

The Committee accepted from L'Alliance Francaise 87 volumes of French Works.

WALTER C. MURRAY, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is submitted:

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

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Hayward and passed.

Read report City Prison Committee re accounts, etc.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS, &c.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, FEB. 8th, 1907.

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 date, there being present Aldermen Martin (Acting-Chairman), Shaffner, Johnson and Hubley.

The following accounts, amounting to \$64.71, were examined, found correct and recommended for payment, viz:

Halifax Elec. Tram. Co., light, \$2.14. Herald Publishing Co., advertising, \$3.76. Longard Bros., repair pumps, \$2.00. Hillis & Son, repair stove, \$3.35. W. D. Irwin, drugs, \$10.70. E. W. Crease & Son, groceries, \$7.45. Wood Bros. & Co., dry goods, \$27.51. J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads, \$7.20. John Starr, Son & Co. batteries, 60c. Total, \$64.71.

Your Committee further report that application has been made by the Immigration Department to stable and board a horse at the prison for use at the Trachoma Hospital until the Immigration Department is in a position to erect a stable on its own property. Your Committee have made the necessary arrangements to grant this request and the charge will be four dollars (\$4.00) per week.

P. F. MARTIN, *Acting-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 the accounts therein recommended.

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

Read report Assistant City Clerk covering report Assistant City Engineer re commutation of certain Common lots on Carleton Street.

RE COMMUTATION CERTAIN COMMON LOTS.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, February 7th, 1907

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—Application has been made to this Department for Commutation of certain Common Lots.

The Assistant City Engineer has made a report on the description of properties No. 16 20 and 22 Carleton Street, being part of Common Lots Nos 18 and 19 for which commutation is sought. The original lease holder of these lots was the late James Fraser, Builder, and there are twenty years' rental against the portions of the lots now under description due for commutation.

The proportion due on each lot is as follows :

No. 16 owned by H. Kitz,	20 years @ \$2.00.—\$40.00.	Commutation 22 years @ \$2.00.—\$44.00.
No. 20 owned by W. R. Powell,	20 years @ \$2.00.—\$40.00.	Commutation 22 years @ \$2.00.—\$44.00.
No. 22 owned by Jos. Chisholm.	20 years @ \$2.00.—\$40.00.	Commutation 22 years @ \$2.00.—\$44.00.
	\$120.00	\$132.00

I would recommend that these applications be granted and deeds given to parties on payment of above portions of back rent and twenty-two years' rental in advance

H. S. RHIND, *Asst. City Clerk.*

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

City Clerk:

SIR,—The following are the descriptions of three properties on Carleton Street the lease holders of which have applied for commutation.

NO. 22 CARLETON STREET—OWNED BY MR JOSEPH CHISHOLM.

All that lot of land situate on the west side of Carleton Street in the City and County of Halifax, the said lot being more particularly described as follows :

Beginning at a point on the west line of Carleton Street distant 62 feet southerly from the south line of Spring Garden Road ; thence southerly along the said west line of Carleton Street for a distance of 27 feet ; thence westerly at right angles to the west line of Carleton Street for a distance of 117 feet ; thence northerly by a line parallel to the west line of Carleton Street for a distance of 27 feet ; thence easterly for a distance of 117 feet to the place of beginning—the above described lot being a portion of lots Numbers 18 and 19 of the Common Lots.

Mr. Chisholm has also a right-of-way over a line 15 feet wide in rear of his property, which is also a part of these lots.

NO. 20 CARLETON STREET—OWNED BY WILLIAM R. POWELL.

All that lot of land situate, lying and being on the west side of Carleton Street in the City and County of Halifax, the said lot being more particularly described as follows :—

Beginning at a point on the west line of Carleton Street distant 89 feet southerly from the south line of Spring Garden Road ; thence southerly by said west line of

Carleton Street for a distance of 27 feet; thence westerly at right angles to the said west line for a distance of 117 feet; thence northerly parallel to the west line of Carleton Street for a distance of 27 feet; thence easterly for a distance of 117 feet to the place of beginning—The lot above described being a portion of lots Numbers 18 and 19 of the Common Lots.

Mr. Powell has also an interest in a 15 ft. right-of-way in rear of his property.

NO. 16 CARLETON STREET—OWNED BY MR. HARRY KITZ

All that lot of land situate on the west side of Carleton Street in the City and County of Halifax, the said lot being more particularly described as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the west line of Carleton Street distant _____ feet southerly from the south line of Spring Garden Road; thence southerly along the said west line of Carleton Street for a distance of 27 feet; thence westerly at right angles to the west line of Carleton Street for a distance of 117 feet; thence northerly by a line parallel to the west line of Carleton Street for a distance of 27 feet; thence easterly for a distance of 117 feet to the place of beginning,—the above described lot being a portion of lots Number 18 and 19 of the Common Lots.

Mr. Kitz has also an interest in a 15 ft. right-of-way in rear of his property.

The proportionate size of the above lots as compared to the total size of lots Nos. 18 and 19 is as follows:—

No. 16.....	2/25
No. 20.....	2/25
No. 22.....	2/25

By resolution of Council of April 5th 1898, the commutation for lots fronting on Carleton Street was to be based on twenty-two years' rental.

In addition to the above described lots, the following lots, parts of lots Numbers 18 and 19, have not yet been commuted:—

No. 20 Carleton Street,	E. M. Saunders	1/8 of total.
“ 18	“ E. G. Smith	2/25 “
“ 14	“ Estate of Mrs Susan Tupper	2/25 “
“ 12	“ Thomas E. Keefe	1/10 “
“ 8	“ Mrs. C. L. Neal	1/10 “

and a lot on Spring Garden Road belonging to H. R. Little, 3/40 of total

H. W. JOHNSTON, *Assistant City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that said reports be adopted and that upon the payment of the various amounts due His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare the necessary deeds. Motion passed.

Read application of W. B. Taylor and S. A. Heisler for Commutation of certain Common Lots.

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

Read report Committee on Works re George Harvey's contract for stone for crusher.