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CIVIC YEAR 1910-11.

JOSEPH A. CHISHOLM, Esquire, Mayor.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, Halifax, N. S., May 3rd, 1910.

JOSEPH A. CHISHOLM, Esquire, having been on the 28th day of April, 1910, by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council, publicly declared duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the civic year 1910-11, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Mayor, he was on the 3rd day of May, inst., sworn before His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia at Government House by subscribing and taking the Oaths of Allegiance, of Qualification and of Office, in the presence of Aldermen O'Brien, Martin, McManus and Hoben and the City Clerk.

And that upon the aforesaid 3rd day of May he was sworn as a Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax before the City Clerk.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, CITY CLERK.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, Halifax, N. S., May 5th, 1910.

Alfred Whitman, for Ward No. One; James J. O'Brien, for Ward No. Two; Patrick J. McManus, for Ward No. Three; Charles R. Hoben, for Ward No. Four; Peter F. Martin, for Ward No. Five; and George A. MacKenzie, for Ward No. Six, having been on the 28th day of April, A. D., 1910, by the City Clerk, in the presence of the City Council publicly declared duly elected Aldermen of the City of Halifax for the terms and Wards for which they were respectively elected, I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of the office of Alderman they were each and severally sworn before His Worship the Mayor by subscribing and taking the Oaths of Allegiance and of Qualification and the Oaths of Office of Alderman and of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax, and signed the roll of Aldermen as follows:—

Alfred Whitman, on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1910.

James J. O'Brien, on the 5th day of May, A. D., 1910.

Patrick J. McManus, on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1910.

Charles R. Hoben, on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1910.

Peter F. Martin, on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1910.

George A. MacKenzie, on the 5th day of May, 1910.

L. FRED. MONAGHAN, CITY CLERK.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, May 5th, 1910.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present: His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Wilson, Shaffner, Whitman, Bligh, O'Brien, Smith, McManus, Hubley, Kelly, Hoben, Thompson, Corston, Martin, Edwards, Rankine and MacKenzie.

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

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.

The following named papers are submitted:—

Report Committee of Fire Wards, by Alderman Edwards, Chairman.

Report City Prison Committee, by Alderman Wilson, Chairman.

Report Tenders Committee, by Alderman Shaffner, Chairman.

Report Laws and Privileges Committee, by Alderman Bligh, Chairman.

Report Finance Committee, by Alderman Whitman, Chairman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following named papers:

Report County Court Judge on a recount of votes cast at election for Alderman Ward No. One, April 27th, 1910.

Report Committee on Works covering accounts.

Annual Report Salt and Grain Measurers for 1909-10.

Report Chief of Police re Sunday violations of Liquor License Act.

Applications various City Officials for re-appointment.

Letter Supervisor of Salt and Grain Measurers in re illness of Measurer James Mahar.

Petition for improvements South Park Street.

Application of George Findlay for refund of liquor license deposit.

Petition against erection of a certain fence on Chebucto Road.

List of Committees as nominated by His Worship the Mayor.

REFERENCE OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read report County Court Judge on recount of votes cast at election for Alderman Ward No. One, April 27th, 1910, and declaring Alfred Whitman duly elected.

RECOUNT OF VOTES WARD ONE.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 3rd, 1910.

THE CITY CLERK, Halifax, N. S.

DEAR SIR,—Pursuant to the request of Mr. Halliday, one of the candidates in the recent civic election in Ward 1 of this City, I appointed a time and place for a recount of the votes at the election, and the recount took place on Saturday morning, April 30th, 1910, at the County Court House in the presence of the Candidates.

As a result of the recount I declared Alfred Whitman to have the highest number of votes, and to be elected accordingly, the recount showing the vote to be as follows :—

Whitman	314
Halliday	310

W. B. WALLACE, *Judge of County Court.*

Filed.

Read Annual Report Salt and Grain Measures for 1909-10.

Filed.

Read petition against the erection of a certain fence on Chebucto road by William McFatridge.

Referred to Committee on Works for report.

Read report Chief of Police reporting no violations of Liquor License Act on Sunday since his last report. Filed.

Read petition for improvement South Park Street.

Referred to Committee on Works to deal with.

Read application of George Findlay for refund of Liquor License deposit.

Referred to Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

CONSIDERATION OF PAPERS SUBMITTED.

Read report Committee on Works covering accounts for payment.

CITY WORKS ACCOUNTS.

CITY WORKS OFFICE, May 4th, 1910.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—The attached bills for the several services of this Department were submitted to me, as certified by the proper officials, approved and recommended to Council for payment.

The fines from street lighting account have not reached the estimate made by the City Engineer, consequently there is a deficit on this account of \$146 98, for which the necessary legislation will be required at the next session of the Legislature.

Water maintenance	\$ 197 03
Water construction	309 82
Street lighting	3835 82
Streets	802 65
Sewerage	289 82
City Hall lighting.....	69 20
Teams and stables	61 65
Permanent sidewalks.....	58 00
Fuel	52 57
Internal Health.....	46 60
City property	44 91
Public baths	21 68
Cleaning paved streets.....	14 00
New workshops.....	14 35
Sewer maintenance 1909-10	277 68
Sewer maintenance 1910-11.....	792 87
Total.....	\$6888 65

J. A. CHISHOLM, *Mayor and Chairman.*

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

Read report Finance Committee on various matters.

REPORT FINANCE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, May 4th, 1910.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Finance beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Whilman (Chairman) Bligh, Edwards, and Thompson, the following matters were under consideration.

1. Letter City Auditor in reference to insurance Silliker Car Company, Ltd., for \$45,500.00. It was decided to defer action in this matter until a conference could be held with the City Solicitor, City Auditor and representatives of the Silliker Car Company.

2. The following accounts, amounting to \$1245.66, were examined, found correct and are recommended for payment:—

Religious of Good Shepherd, keep of girls 1 qr. to May 1st, \$18.23. Halifax Industrial School, truants, keep boys, 1 qr. to May 1st, \$258.33; Keep boys, regular commitments, \$128.22—\$386.55. St. Patrick's Home, truants, \$204.79; Regular commitments, \$150.00—\$354.79. T. C. Allen & Co., stationery and printing, City Clerk, \$35.55; City Auditor, \$1.40; Mayor, \$3.75; City Assessor, \$65.00; City Collector, \$37.80—\$143.50. W. B. Dana, sub. Financial Chronicle to April 24th, 1911, \$11.50. F. M. Switzer & Co. dog tags and badges, \$46.43. Blackadar Bros., advertising, \$95.70. Chronicle Pub Co., advertising, \$135.46. Herald Pub. Co., advertising, \$9.75. King's Printer Office, printing City Bills for Legislature, \$27.50. London Rubber Stamp Co. 1910 stamp, 25c.; Dr. Finn, Certificates of death of Richard W. Narrington, \$4.00; W. A. Johnson, \$4.00, Johanna Hayden, \$4.00. Albert H. Hiltz, \$4.00—\$16.00.

ALFRED WHITMAN, *Chairman.*

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

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee re Naylor bequest to Citizens' Free Library.

NAYLOR BEQUEST TO LIBRARY.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, May 4th, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Bligh (Chairman) Whitman, Wilson, Thompson and Edwards, the committee had under consideration the letter of Eaton and Beckwith (April 19th, 1910) in re sale of strip of land Point Tupper belonging to Estate late John Naylor, of which the City is a residuary legatee, also an offer to purchase balance of property.

It is recommended that the Council accept, on behalf of the City, the proposal for a final settlement as contained in above mentioned letter.

F. P. BLIGH, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Tenders Committee re tenders for printing, stationery, blank books and advertising.

TENDERS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, May 3rd, 1910

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Tenders beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Shaffner (Chairman) Hebb, Thompson and Rankine, tenders were opened for Stationery Supplies, Blank Books, Printing and Advertising for ensuing civic year 1910-1911.

It is recommended that the following tenders be accepted, they being the lowest for each service respectively:—

Advertising Herald ... 1st Insertion	\$1 25 per inch.
" " Each subsequent	35 "
" Recorder... 1st insertion	75 "
" " Each subsequent	35 "

Printing—Holloway Brothers:

Annual Civic Report per page	\$1 75
Minutes of Council	1 52
Order of the Day per set	1 52

Stationery and Blank Forms—T. C. Allen Ltd.

Blank Books—A. & W. MacKinlay & Co.

I. B. SHAFFNER, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Shaffner, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report City Prison Committee re accounts.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, May 4th, 1910.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on City Prison beg to report that at a meeting held this day, there being present Aldermen Wilson (Chairman) Corston and Rankine, the following accounts, amounting to \$115.37, were examined, found correct and recommended for payment:—N. S. Telephone Co., Two qrs to June 30th, \$27.00. Halifax Tram Co., Light, 85c. A. S. Austen, Hardware, \$1.62. Jas. Nolen, Hack Hire, \$4.50. Black & Flinn, Lime, \$1.95. W. I. Hubley, Bran, \$12.50. W. A. Maling & Co., Ox Heads, \$15 50. Jordon & Mann, Horseshoeing, \$2.00. Wentzell's Ltd, Groceries, \$49.45. Total \$115.37.

The monthly reports of Governor and Matron were submitted and are hereto attached.

S. Y. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman O'Brien, that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read report Committee of Fire Wards on various matters.

REPORT COMMITTEE OF FIRE WARDS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, CITY HALL, May 3rd, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee of Fire Wards met this evening—present Aldermen Edwards (Chairman) Hebb, Hubley, O'Brien and Wilson, and beg to report and recommend as follows:—

1. Alderman Edwards, Chairman of the Committee, submitted a report on the work of the Committee during the past year. The Committee unanimously passed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and recommended that the report be printed for the information of the Council.

2. The Legislature having authorized the borrowing of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purchase of hose, it is recommended that contracts for the same be signed.

3. The Board of Fire Underwriters have acknowledged receipt of a communication from this Committee relating to the storage of combustible material etc., on the water front, and promised to give attention to the matter.

4. Ten feet of 2½" metal suction hose has been received from G. B. Oland and will be placed on No. 2 engine, West St.

5. Andrew Duggan, driver No. 1 truck, submitted to the Board his resignation. It is recommended that Mr. Duggan be permitted to withdraw his resignation, that he be reinstated for one month and that the Chief report at the next monthly meeting upon his conduct.

6. Upon a report from the Chief that Thomas Power, driver No. 2 hose, and William Shanks, spare driver, were suspended for one day for not reporting to the Chief violation of "House Rules" at Spring Garden Road engine house, the Committee adopted the following resolution, which is recommended for the approval of the Council:—

Resolved, that the room in Spring Garden Road Engine House occupied by the Veteran Firemen's Association is hereby brought under the supervision and control of the Fire Wards the same as the room in Central Engine House.

7. Luke G. Flinn, callman on No. 5 Engine, and Dennis Kane, callman on No. 1 Engine, have resigned. Resignations recommended for acceptance.

8. Two lengths of Maltese Cross hose burst at Hillis' fire May 3rd, about one foot from the coupling, one length twelve years and the other sixteen years in service. One length of Dreadnought hose burst at the same fire six inches from the coupling, two years in service.

9. That Valentine Helpard and William Keating be appointed supernumeraries.

10. That James L. Mallone, supernumerary, No. 2 Engine, be appointed acting-driver.

11. George Branch, callman on No. 2 Engine, reported sick on January 13th, reported for duty April 1st.

Frank Regan, acting on No. 2 Chemical, reported sick Feb. 20th, reported for duty April 16th.

Robert MacKenzie, driver on No. 2 Chemical, reported sick on March 20th, reported for duty April 12th.

12. The Chief verbally reported Charles McGuire, Charles Cook, James Moriarity, James Quirk and James Doherty for missing third alarm of fire this morning. Charles McGuire, Charles Cook and James Moriarity appeared before the Board, and giving satisfactory explanation for their non-attendance are recommended to be excused. James Quirk and James Doherty not having attended the meeting will stand suspended until the next meeting of the Board.

13. The Board received tenders for kerosene oil from the Imperial Oil Co., and the Canadian Oil Co., Ltd., and for Sulphuric Acid from the National Drug Co., and the Imperial Oil Co.

It is recommended that the tender of the Imperial Oil Co., being the lowest, be accepted, as follows:—

74/76 Gasoline, test guaranteed.....	23	per gallon.
72 " " " "	18	"
Best American water white oil, Mayflower	15	"
" Canadian " " " (equal to the quality you are now using).....	14	"

Sulphuric Acid:—

12 carboys and over in one delivery	1 7-8	per lb.
Less than 12 carboys, but not a smaller quantity than 5 car- boys in one delivery.....	2 1/4	"

Carboys \$2.00 additional, returnable in good order at the same price.

14. For veterinary services for the coming year William Jakeman & Sons tendered at \$5.00 per horse and H. McFatridge \$1.90 per horse. The tender of H. McFatridge being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

15. A special Committee, consisting of Chairman Edwards, Aldermen Wilson and the Chief was appointed to select a schedule of appliances to be purchased and work to be done under the resolution of Council passed April 8th, 1910, the intention of the Board being to expend about \$800.00 in this way and hand over any remainder to the City Treasurer.

16. The following accounts are recommended for payment:—Halifax Elec. Tram Co., Light \$17.49, Power \$8.60, \$26.09. Austen Bros., Oil, 58c. R. L. Archibald, Repairs lamp, 75c. E. D. Adams, Lead Balls, etc., \$33.74. A. M. Bell & Co., Shoes, etc. \$13.30. Chronicle, Advertising, \$5.85. Canadian Oil Co., Gasoline, \$8.05. John Davison & Son, Lumber, \$3.06. J. A. Dunn, Ltd., Brass plating, 50c. T. A. S. DeWolfe & Sons, Salt, \$1.20. Jas. Dempster & Co., Lumber, \$3.15. Day & Kinsman, Plumbing, \$168.25. Evans & Co., Water pot, 50c. Thos. Forhan & Co., Flags, etc., \$6.68. Farquhar Bros., Elec. supplies \$13.75. Freeman & Co., Linoleum, \$2.67. M. Galloway, Glazing, \$1.40. Globe Laundry, Work, \$9.68. W. J. Hopgood & Sons, Lime, 50c. Holland & Kuhn, Frame, 55c. T. C. Johnson & Sons, Repairs badge, \$1.25. W. C. Knight, Saddlery, \$13.15. John MacInnes & Son, Lumber, 36c. Wm. McFatridge, Lead, \$1.58. H. McFatridge, V. S., Veterinary services \$63.18. McNicholl

Bros., Shoeing, 75c. Melvin & Co., Hardware, \$10.46. Robert Merlin, Lumber, \$5.82. W. & A. Moir, Machine work, \$6.82. A. J. McNutt, Carriage work, \$23.00. National Drug Co., Alcohol, \$4.75. Geo. B. Oland, Hose, \$29.50. Pitner Lights, Supplies, \$1.65. Geo. A. Perrier, Heating, \$290.50. Fred Parsons, Carriage Hire, \$2.00. F. A. Shaw, Feed, \$310.96. N. S. Telephone Co., Phones, \$81.00. J. F. Topp, Shoeing, \$4.60. David Roche, Glazing, \$1.50. Jas. Rowe, D. Water, \$1.50. Total \$1159.28.

Jas. S. EDWARDS, *Chairman.*

The same is considered clause by clause.

Read clause 1 re Chairman's annual report.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Hoben, that the Chairman's annual report be published in the Annual Civic Report. Motion passed.

Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5 are severally read and adopted.

Read clause 6 in re use of room in Spring Garden Road engine house by Veteran Firemen's Association.

Moved by Alderman McManus, seconded by Alderman O'Brien, that the same be referred back to the Committee of Fire Wards for further consideration and report. Motion passed.

Clauses 7, 8 and 9 are severally read and adopted.

Read clause 10 re appointment of James L. Malone, supernumery No. 2 engine, as acting driver.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that said clause be referred back to the Committee of Fire Wards for further consideration. Motion passed.

Clauses 11 to 16 are severally read and adopted.

Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the report as a whole as amended be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Read letter Supervisor of Salt and Gain Measurers in re illness of Weigher James Mahar.

Referred to Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

Read schedule of Committees as nominated by His Worship the Mayor.

LAWS AND PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Whitman, Bligh, Smith, Hubley, Martin, Edwards.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Edwards, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

COMMISSIONERS OF CAMP HILL CEMETERY.—Mr. C. H. Mitchell,

Mr. O. E. Smith, Mr. H. D. Holloway, Aldermen Bligh, Smith, Hubley, Thompson.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Shaffner, O'Brien, McManus, Hubley, Thompson, Rankine.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

BOARD OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN CITY AND COUNTY.—Aldermen Shaffner, Smith, Hoben, Corston, MacKenzie.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

COMMISSIONERS OF HALIFAX COMMON.—Mr. E. T. Power, Mr. D. A. McDonald, Aldermen Shaffner, Hebb, McManus, Kelly, Martin, MacKenzie.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be approved.

Alderman Kelly gives notice of reconsideration of the appointment of Mr. D. A. McDonald.

COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY COURT HOUSE, HALIFAX.—His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Bligh, Hubley, Kelly.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE ON CABS.—His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Douglas, Edwards.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman O'Brien, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Whitman, Bligh, Smith, Hoben, Thompson, Edwards.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

BOARD OF FIRE ESCAPES.—Aldermen O'Brien, McManus, Rankine.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE OF FIRE WARDS.—Aldermen Wilson, Hebb, McManus, Hubley, Martin, Edwards.

Alderman Hubley asked to be relieved from serving on this committee.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman McManus, that the nominations be concurred in. Motion passed.

LIBRARY COMMISSION.—His Honor Judge Wallace, Aldermen Wilson, Hebb, McManus, Kelly, Martin, Rankine.

Moved by Alderman Shaffner, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE ON CITY PRISON.—Aldermen Wilson, O'Brien, Douglas, Hoben, Corston, MacKenzie.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Shaffner, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

DIRECTORS OF POINT PLEASANT PARK.—His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Wilson, O'Brien, Douglas, Hoben, Thompson, Rankine.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

POLICE COMMITTEE.—His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Shaffner, Douglas.

o Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.—Aldermen Shaffner, Hebb, McManus, Kelly, Thompson, Rankine.

Moved by Alderman Shaffner, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

SHIPBUILDING COMMISSION.—His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Wilson, Smith, MacKenzie.

Moved by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LIGHTING.—Aldermen Wilson, O'Brien, Douglas, Hoben, Thompson, Edwards.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE.—His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Hebb, Smith, Hoben, Corston, Edwards.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT.—Aldermen Whitman, Bligh, Douglas, Hoben, Corston, Rankine.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

- PUBLIC ABBATTOIR.—Aldermen Whitman, O'Brien, Smith, Hubley, Martin, Edwards.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE ON CITY WORKS.—His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Whitman, MacKenzie.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE to wait upon General Drury re changing location of streets. (See Minutes of Council, April 8th, 1910).—Representing Committee on Works, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Whitman, Smith and the City Engineer; representing the Board of Trade, Mr. J. A. Johnson, Mr. J. F. Shatford, Mr. H. D. MacKenzie; Citizens, Mr. Hector McInnes, Mr. J. K. Munnis.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that said nominations be approved, with the exception that Alderman MacKenzie's name be substituted for that of Alderman Smith. Motion passed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE re costs of suit Rex vs. Cowans and Dick.—His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Bligh.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE in re Board of Control.—Aldermen Shaffner, Bligh, Smith, Hubley, Thompson, Rankine.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Martin, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE re Tramway Extension.—Alderman MacKenzie, Hubley, Hoben, Hebb, Corston, Edwards.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the same be approved. Motion passed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE re Tramway Extension.—Alderman MacKenzie, Hubley, Hoben, Hebb, Corston, Edwards.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Wilson that the same be approved. Motion passed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FRANCHISES—Aldermen Whitman, Hebb, Douglas, Kelly, Corston, MacKenzie.

Moved by Alderman Bligh seconded by Alderman Wilson that the same be approved. Motion passed.

Alderman Whitman gives notice that at a future meeting he will move to rescind the resolutions appointing the special committees on Lighting and on Public Abattoir.

BOARD OF HEALTH—The following are severally nominated for membership on the City Health Board—Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Smith, Alderman Hubley, Alderman Dr. Rankine, Alderman Dr. Corston.

The vote being taken there appeared for Alderman O'Brien:—
Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Whitman, Bligh, McManus, Smith
Hoben, Kelly, Hubley, Thompson, Martin, Corston, MacKenzie,
Edwards, Rankine,—15.

For Alderman Smith—Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Whitman,
O'Brien, Bligh, McManus, Hoben, Hubley, Martin, Corston,
MacKenzie, Rankine.—12.

For Alderman Hubley—Aldermen McManus, Smith, Hoben,
Kelly, Thompson, Corston, Edwards, Rankine.—8.

For Alderman Dr. Rankine—Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson,
Whitman, O'Brien, Bligh, McManus, Smith, Kelly, Hubley, Thompson,
Martin, Corston, MacKenzie, Edwards,—14.

For Alderman Dr. Corston—Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson, Whitman,
O'Brien, Bligh, Smith, Hoben, Kelly, Hubley, Thompson, Martin,
MacKenzie, Edwards, Rankine,—14.

His Worship the Mayor declares Aldermen O'Brien, Smith, Dr
Rankine and Dr. Corston duly elected members of the City Health
Board.

Deputy Mayor—Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alder-
man O'Brien that Alderman Bligh be appointed Deputy-Mayor.
Motion passed unanimously.

Alderman Bligh thanks the Council.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Assistant City Clerk.....	H. S. Rhind.....	Re-elected
Clerk of Works	James J. Hopewell.....	"
Foreman Streets and Sewers	John McDonald	"
Foreman Water Department.....	Ewan Morrison.....	"
Assistant City Engineer.....	H. W. Johnston	"
Clerks Water Department.....	James A. Laidlaw	"
	Louis R. Kaye	"
City Electrician	P. R. Colpitt	"
Water Inspector.....	John E. Burns	"
City Medical Officer	Thomas Trenaman.....	"
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	Minnie Hunter.....	"
Weighers of Coal.....	Simon Cummins (Supervisor.)....	"
	A. J. Smith	"
	J. L. Egan	"
	D. J. Sullivan	"
	James A. Harraher	"
	William H. Hawley.....	"
	John F. Selig.....	"
	Mortimer Dwyer	"
Registrar of Camp Hill Cemetery	Alex. McDougall	"
Governor City Prison	William Murray.....	"
Matron City Prison	Mrs. Wm. Murray	"

Underkeepers City Prison	D. E. Keating	Re-elected
	Wm. Higlett	"
	George Grant	"
Messenger City Prison	Daniel McDonald	"
Janitor City Hall	John Sprain	"
Matron Police Station	Mrs. Sprain	"
Superintendent City Home	B. J. Mulcahy	"
Matron City Home	Mrs. Mulcahy	"
Secretary City Home	James O'Bryan	"
Engineer City Home	John S. Grant	"
Baker City Home	Daniel Mackintosh	"
Fireman City Home	John R. Hennigan	"
Surveyors of Lumber	Wm. A. MacKenzie	"
	Edwin Gibson	"
Sealer of Leather	Jeremiah Barustead	"
Fence Viewers	Wm. T. Horton	"
	John Grant	"
Inspectors of Painters' Work	J. E. M. Taylor	"
	Frank Reardon	"
	James Harrison	"
Inspectors Masons' Work	Jas. A. Marshall	Elected.
	James Taylor	Re-elected
Pound Keeper	Ronald MacInnes, Exhibition Grounds	"
Weighers of Bundle Hay	Chris. Connolly	"
	John Punch	"
	J. S. Hubley	"
Weighers of Loose Hay	W. McC. Boak	"
	Joseph S. Hubley	"
	Thomas Knowles	"
Librarian Citizens' Free Library	Josephine Warren	"
Asst. Librarians Citizens' Free Library	Lizzie Barnaby	"
	Mary Durney	"
Superintendent Public Gardens	Richard Power	"

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

RESOLUTIONS BY MEMBERS.

Moved by Alderman Wilson, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the various Committees on Juries Lists be paid in accordance with the Act passed at the present session of the Legislature. Motion passed.

Alderman Whitman submits the following resolution:—

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 section 310 of the City Charter from the Royal Bank of Canada an amount not exceeding thirty per cent. of the taxes for the current year.

And Whereas, the taxes for the current year amount to a sum over \$530,000.

Be it resolved, that the City of Halifax do forthwith borrow from the Royal Bank of

Canada the sum of \$159,000-00 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 Whitman, seconded by Alderman Bligh, and passed.

Alderman Bligh submits the following resolution :—

Whereas, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have repeatedly signified their desire to reach Halifax by running rights over the Intercolonial Railway, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have intimated that if accorded said running rights on reasonable terms, the Company will then consider certain valuable developments in connection with steamships, branch lines, terminals, hotels, etc. ; and

Whereas, The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is ready at the present time to negotiate for the necessary running rights to reach Halifax ; and

Whereas, the Maritime Board of Trade at its annual meeting August 19-21, 1908, adopted a resolution by a vote of 54-22 in favor of granting the Canadian Pacific Railway running rights over the Intercolonial Railway ; and

Whereas, no satisfactory reason has been made public to explain the failure of the efforts of the Canadian Pacific Railway to obtain the desired entrance into Halifax ;

Therefore Resolved, The City Council of Halifax hereby expresses the opinion that the interests of Nova Scotia and of Halifax would be benefited by giving the Canadian Pacific Railway running rights over the Intercolonial Railway and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to write to the Minister of Railways for copy of correspondence between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Government in regard to running rights, and reports in relation thereto, and also to write to the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway for such further information as that Company may care to communicate in regard to its past proposals and offers in reference to the desired running rights over the Intercolonial Railway

Moved by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman McManus and passed.

Alderman Hubley submits the following resolution :

Whereas, the present system of keeping the records of the Juries Lists is cumbersome, antiquated and expensive ;

Resolved, that the City Clerk be instructed to prepare the new lists ordered by the Supreme Court for the present year, and which have been revised by the Juries Committee, on the card index system, and that he be paid out of the Contingent Fund the sum of two cents per name on the Grand, Petit and Special Juries for the work.

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

Alderman McManus submits the following resolution :—

Whereas, during the past year an opinion has been generally expressed by the members of this Council that the City Prison should be re-organized ;

And whereas, it is the duty of this Council to take advantage of any movement that has for its object the betterment of conditions of any institutions under their control.

And whereas, it has been suggested that an improvement could be made by placing the City Prison and City Home under one management and thus lessening the expense of the upkeep of said institutions ;

Therefore be it resolved, that a special committee be appointed by His Worship the Mayor consisting of six members of this Council to take the matter into consideration and to report at an early date.

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

His Worship the Mayor nominates as such special committee Aldermen Wilson, O'Brien, McManus, Hoben, Thompson and MacKenzie.

The nominations are a; proved.

Alderman MacKenzie submits the following resolution ;—

Resolved that the City Engineer report on the feasibility and cost of draining the Merkel's field property bordering on Gottingen Street by a sewer from a point on Gottingen Street near Columbus Street, following the course of the present water course through Muirgrave Park.

Moved by Alderman MacKenzie, seconded by Alderman Rankine and passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that No. 18 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 6 against it, as follows ;—

For the Motion.

Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson,
Whitman, O'Brien,
Bligh, McManus,
Smith, MacKenzie,
Rankine—9.

Against it.

Aldermen Hoben, Kelly, Hubley,
Thompson, Martin,
Corston—6.

Read No. 18, viz: Reports Committee on Works and the City Engineer re road to North West Arm between South Street and Point Pleasant, January 6th, 1910. (See printed Minutes of Council January 6th, 1910).

Moved by Alderman Whitman, seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the same be adopted.

The vote being taken the division of Council appeared as follows :—

For the Motion.

Aldermen Shaffner, Wilson,
Whitman, Bligh,
Smith, Thompson,
Rankine—7.

Against it.

Aldermen McManus, Hoben, Kelly,
Hubley, Martin, Corston,
MacKenzie—7.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote in favor of the motion and declares it carried.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Bligh, seconded by Alderman McManus, that Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, and 20 on Order of the Day be struck therefrom.

1. Ordinance re duties and office hours of City Officials. (Third reading) June 8th, 1905.
2. An Ordinance to Amend "The Rules of Order of Council" in re notices of reconsideration. August 6th, 1908. July 8th, 1909. (Third reading.)
4. Reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re curb and gutter South Park Street. November 5th, 1908.
5. Report City Health Board re appointment of a Medical Health Officer and an Assistant Health Officer. February 26th, 1909. Report Finance Committee, March 7th, 1910, (clause) 8 (a) (b) (c) in re Board of Health. March 14th, 1910.
6. Report Special Committee re street railway extension. Petition for extension of street railway in northern part of City. February 26th, 1909.
7. Reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re May Street sewer. June 11th, 1909.
8. Report Committee of Fire Wards (all clauses except those relating to disabling of the Alexandra engine and dismissal of Engineer Sheehan—see minutes July 22nd, 1909) re their investigation into Fuller fire. July 8th, 1909. Letter City Engineer re Fuller Fire Investigation. July 22nd, 1909. Letter N. S. Board of Fire Underwriters re improvements in Fire Department. Letter Chief Fire Department re Fuller Fire Investigation August 4th, 1909. Report James H. Dow and Francis A. Collius, Board of Examiners in re Sheehan investigation (all clauses except those relating to Engineer Sheehan). February 10th, 1910. Letter Board of Fire Underwriters re use of Fire hoses for other than Fire Department purposes. March 10th, 1910.
12. Alderman Hoben's resolution in re water extension Oxford St. August 26th, 1909.
13. Reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re water extension Phillip^s Street. September 23rd 1909.
14. Report Finance Committee, Clause 4 (B) re holding Provincial Exhibition only every third year. Dec. 14th, 1909.
16. Alderman Edwards' notice of motion for change of Halifax County and City's representation in House of Assembly from three to six. Dec. 14th, 1909.
17. Alderman Bligh's notice of motion for change of Halifax County and City's representation in House of Assembly from three to four. Dec 14th, 1909.
20. Consideration of clauses 5, 6 and 7 of report of Laws and Privileges Committee, February 16th, 1910 and accompanying draft Act clauses 5, 6 and 7, left undisposed of through motion to adjourn. (See printed Minutes, February 17th, 1910.)

Moved by Alderman Thompson, seconded by Alderman Rankine, that the Council do now adjourn.

Motion for adjournment is put and passed.

Council adjourns 11.30 o'clock.

His Majesty

King Edward VIIth,

**Died at Buckingham Palace, London,
England at 11.45 o'clock, p. m., on
the 6th day of May, H. D., 1910.**

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DOMINION OF CANADA.



HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL has received with the deepest distress the news of the death of His Majesty King Edward VII, communicated to His Excellency in the following cable from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies :—

“ LONDON, May 6th, 1910.

“ Profoundly regret to inform you His Majesty The King passed away at 11.45 p. m. to-night.

(Signed) CREWE.”

By Command,

LANESBOROUGH,

Major,

Governor General's Secretary and
Military Secretary.

Government House, Ottawa,
May 6, 1910.

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PROCLAMATION.

GREY. CANADA.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable SIR ALBERT HENRY GEORGE, EARL GREY, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING :

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy Our late Sovereign Lord King Edward the Seventh of blessed and glorious memory by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and all other His late Majesty's Dominions is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert, Now Know Ye that I, the said Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada as aforesaid, assisted by His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada, do now hereby with one full voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert is now by the death of Our late Sovereign of happy and glorious memory become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord George the Fifth by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Supreme Lord in and over the Dominion of Canada, to whom we acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God by whom all Kings and Queens do reign to bless the Royal Prince George the Fifth with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at OTTAWA, this NINTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

By command.

CHARLES MURPHY,
Secretary of State.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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PROCLAMATION.

CANADA.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—**GREETING:**

CHARLES MURPHY,

Attorney General, Canada.

WHEREAS by chapter one hundred and one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled "An Act respecting the Demise of the Crown," it is, amongst other things, in effect enacted, that upon the demise of the Crown, it shall not be necessary to renew any commission by virtue whereof any officer of Canada, or any functionary in Canada or any Judge of the Dominion or Provincial Courts in Canada, held his office or profession during the previous reign; but that a proclamation shall be issued by the Governor General authorizing all persons in office as officers of Canada who held commissions under the late Sovereign, and all functionaries who exercised any profession by virtue of any such commissions and all Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts to continue in the due exercise of their respective duties, functions and professions; and that such proclamation shall suffice and that the

incumbents shall, as soon thereafter as possible, take the usual and customary oath of allegiance before the proper officer or officers thereunto appointed,—

Now, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We do by this Our Proclamation, authorize all persons in office as officers of Canada and all functionaries in Canada, and all Judges of the Dominion and Provincial Courts in Canada, who at the time of the demise of Our late Royal Father of glorious memory, were duly and lawfully holding or were duly and lawfully possessed of or invested in any office, place or employment, civil or military, within Our Dominion of Canada, or who held commissions under the late Sovereign, or all functionaries who exercised any profession by virtue of any such commissions, to severally continue in the due exercise of their respective duties, functions and professions, for which this Our Proclamation shall be sufficient warrant.

And We do ordain that all incumbents of such offices and functions and all persons holding commissions as aforesaid shall, as soon hereafter as possible, take the usual and customary oath of allegiance to Us before the proper officer or officers hereunto appointed.

And We do hereby require and command all Our loving subjects to be aiding, helping and assisting all such officers of Canada and other functionaries in the performance of their respective offices and places.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable SIR ALBERT HENRY GEORGE, EARL GREY, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Norththumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in our City of OTTAWA, this NINTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES MURPHY,
Secretary of State.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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HALIFAX, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH, 1910.



HIS Honour The Lieutenant-Governor has received with deepest regret the news of the death of His Majesty King Edward VII, communicated to His Honour in the following telegram from the Honourable the Secretary of State of Canada:

OTTAWA, 7th May, 1910.

"I am commanded to inform you that His Excellency The Governor-General has received with the deepest distress the sad intelligence that His Majesty King Edward the seventh passed away at eleven forty five o'clock, on Friday evening, May 6th."

(Signed) CHARLES MURPHY,
Secretary of State.

By command.

ALISTER FRASER,
Private Secretary.

Government House, Halifax,
7th May, 1910.

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HALIFAX, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH, 1910.



PROVINCE OF
NOVA SCOTIA. }

BY HIS HONOUR

The Honourable Duncan Cameron Fraser,

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come,—GREETING.

[L. s.]

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King Edward the Seventh, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and all other His late Majesty's Dominions, is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert, Prince of Wales.

I, the said Duncan Cameron Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, assisted by His Majesty's Executive Council for Nova Scotia, and with their hearty and zealous concurrence, do therefore hereby publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert, Prince of Wales, is now by the death of our late Sovereign of happy and glorious memory, become our only lawful and rightful Leige Lord, George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to whom are due all faith and constant obedience with all humble and hearty affection; and I do hereby require and command all persons whomscever to yield obedience and govern themselves accordingly—beseeching God, by whom Kings do reign, to bless the Royal Prince George the Fifth with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given under my hand and Seal-at-Arms at The Government House at Halifax, this ninth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the First year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Honour's Command,

FRED. F. MATHERS,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.