

ADJOURNED MEETING
EVENING SESSION

Council Chamber, City Hall,
8.10 o'clock,

March 13th., 1925.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Colwell, Munnis, Russell, Bissett, Sanford, Gastonguay, H. W. Cameron, Kenny, Rains, Whelan, Hubley, O'Toole, Drysdale, Power, Daw, W. O. Cameron and Smeltzer.

Alderman Kenny, Chairman of the Finance Committee, asked that before the regular business was proceeded with, he be permitted to introduce a resolution.

Moved by Alderman H. W. Cameron, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that the order of business be suspended to allow Alderman Kenny to submit a resolution. Motion passed.

✓
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MOTOR LICENSE FEES
AND HIGHWAY TAX.

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS all the monies collected by the Provincial Government for motor licenses and highway taxes are expended outside the limits of cities and incorporated towns; and,

WHEREAS a very large proportion of such monies are collected from the rate-payers of cities and incorporated towns; and,

WHEREAS cities and incorporated towns have expended large sums of money in the construction and maintenance of streets and roads within their own limits on account of and for the benefit of motor traffic; and,

WHEREAS the streets and roads of cities and incorporated towns are used by automobiles owned outside the cities and incorporated towns;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that in the opinion of the Council of the City of Halifax, Justice requires that a substantial proportion of the monies so collected by the Provincial government should be paid by the Provincial Government to the cities and incorporated towns;

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IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council call upon the Provincial Government to take immediate steps at the present session of the local legislature to introduce such legislation as is necessary to remedy the injustice of the existing law, and to provide that a substantial proportion of the monies so collected for motor licenses and highway taxes be appropriated for the use of cities and incorporated towns within the Province, and in the event of new legislation being enacted providing a new form or method of taxation for Highway requirements that such new legislation shall in like manner make provision for payment of a substantial proportion of such new taxation to cities and incorporated towns.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Premier of the Province, the Minister of Highways and the representatives of this constituency in the Provincial Legislature.

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Daw, and passed unanimously.

ESTIMATES 1925 - 1926.

The Council now proceeds with the consideration of the Estimates.

GENERAL ASSESSMENT.

Schedule O - Estimate Salaries -

Item \$63,296.72

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that the item \$1,500.00 - "temporary help, Audit Department", be struck out of the schedule. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that the item \$760.00 for Clerk in the Collector's Department, be added to the schedule. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that the item "3 Audit Clerks at \$1500. each" read 3 Temporary Audit Clerks at \$1500. each. Motion passed.

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Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that the schedule as amended be passed at \$62,556.72. Motion passed. \$62,556.72

Schedule P - Estimate Police Department.

Item 100,368.50

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that this schedule pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman W. O.

Cameron, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer, that the item Police Salaries be amended by the addition of 3 additional special officers at \$500.00 each - \$1,500.00 in all. Amendment put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 12 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:-

Alderman Colwell
Sanford
Whelan
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron.

Against it:-

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Bissett
Gastonguay
Kenny
H.W.Cameron
Hubley
Rains
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Daw.

The original motion to adopt the schedule at \$100,368.50 is put and passed.

Schedule Q - Estimate City Prison -

Item 13,447.65

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Daw, that this schedule pass. Motion passed.

Schedule R - Estimate Works Department -

Item 232,130.00

March 13th., 1925.

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that this schedule pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Bissett, that the item "Internal Health" be increased to \$62,000. Amendment put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:-	Against it:-
Alderman Colwell	Alderman Russell
Sanford	Munnis
Gastonguay	Bissett
Rains	Kenny
Whelan	H.W.Cameron
Drysdale	Hubley
Smeltzer	O'Toole
W.O.Cameron.	Power
	Daw.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman H. W. Cameron, that the item "Streets" be reduced by \$5,000. to \$62,500. Amendment put and lost, 2 voting for the same and 15 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:-	Against it:-
Alderman H.W.Cameron	Alderman Colwell
Power.	Russell
	Munnis
	Sanford
	Bissett
	Gastonguay
	Kenny
	Hubley
	Rains
	Whelan
	O'Toole
	Drysdale
	Smeltzer
	W.O.Cameron
	Daw.

The original motion to adopt the schedule at \$232,130.00 is put and passed.

Alderman Kenny brought to the notice of Council that in passing schedule "C" -

March 13th., 1925.

City Home Estimate, an item of \$102.00 was wrongly credited against Salaries.

By unanimous consent of Council it was decided to amend Schedule "C" by the addition of the sum of \$102.00 credited in error.

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that Schedule "C", as amended, be passed at \$61,021.03. Motion passed.

Schedule S - Fire Department -

Item \$153,026.22

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that this schedule pass.

Alderman Daw, a Member of the Committee of Firewards, asked that a report from that Committee with reference to the wages of William Emmerson, Foreman of the Fire Alarm Maintenance Department, be now read.

Read report Committee of Firewards re William Emmerson's pay.

✓ Committee Room, City Hall,
Halifax, February 27th., 1925.

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

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards, held this day, it was brought to the attention of the Committee that the wages received by Mr. Wm. Emmerson, an Employee of the Fire Alarm Maintenance Department, was less by six cents per hour than the other employees of the Department who are working under his direction.

It was resolved to report this matter to the City Council with a view toward increasing Mr. Emmerson's pay six cents per hour, thereby bringing it up to the scale of wages paid certified Linemen.

W. J. O'TOOLE,

Chairman.

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W. J. O'TOOLE,

Chairman.

March 13th., 1925.

Halifax, N.S.,
February 8th., 1925.

G.H. Durling, Esq.,
City Electrician,
City Hall.

Sir,

As you are about to make up your Estimates for the year 1925-26, I wish to say a word with regard to my salary and to see if there is any possibility of me having my pay raised to an amount higher than the men who are working under my direction.

There are two reasons, I feel, why my pay is not just as it ought to be and they are as follows - 1st., you hold me responsible to a certain extent, for the proper working of the fire alarm system and the work performed thereon and I feel that whoever has the responsibility of this work, should get more than the men he has charge of. 2nd., I am not receiving a certified wireman's pay, which is paid to certified wiremen, outside of the City employee.

Trusting that you will do what you can to have this matter adjusted,

Wm. Emmerson,
Foreman Fire Alarm Department.

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman H. W. Cameron, that the item Fire Alarm Maintenance salaries be amended by fixing the salary of the First certified Wireman at \$1,502.40 - an addition of \$150.60, making the total schedule for Fire Alarm Maintenance \$4,397.42.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Bissett, seconded by Alderman Power, that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee for report. Amendment put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 12 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:-

Alderman Russell
Bissett
Gastonguay
Kenny
Hubley

Against it:-

Alderman Colwell
Munnis
Sanford
H.W. Cameron
Rains (Cont'd.)

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Alderman Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley,
seconded by Alderman Bissett, that the
salary of the First certified Wireman
be increased by the sum of \$52.00. Am-
endment put and lost, 8 voting for the
same and 9 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:-

Against it:-

Alderman Colwell
Russell
Sanford
Bissett
Gastonguay
Kenny
H.W.Cameron
Hubley.

Alderman Munnis
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

Alderman O'Toole's motion to increase
this item to \$1,502.40 is put and pass-
ed, 10 voting for the same and 7 ag-
ainst it as follows:-

For the Motion:-

Against it:-

Alderman Colwell
H.W.Cameron
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Sanford
Bissett
Gastonguay
Kenny
Hubley.

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Ald-
erman Munnis, that Schedule S - "Fire De-
partment Estimates", as amended, be pass-
ed at \$153,176.40. Motion passed.

\$153,176.82

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Schedule T - Estimate "Miscellaneous" -

Item \$ 9,500.00

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by
Alderman Munnis, that this schedule
pass. Motion passed.

Schedule U - Estimate Probable Income -

Item 60,200.00

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by
Alderman Munnis, that this schedule
pass. Motion passed.

✓ The following Resolution is submitted:-

RESOLVED that the General and Ordinary Assess-
ment amounting to \$571,179.69 less probable in-
come \$60,200.00, making a total of \$510,979.69,
and the Extra Assessment amounting to \$1,290,625.06
as set out in the yearly Estimates herewith sub-
mitted for 1925-26, making a total of \$1,801,604.75
plus one per cent for short collections - \$18,016.05,
making \$1,819,620.80 less estimated Poll Tax
\$6,000.00 and \$5,000.00 for unexpended balances
making a total of \$1,808,620.80, be confirmed and
do now pass and that the inhabitants and property
within the City be assessed and rated for the said
sum of \$1,808,620.80.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby dir-
ected to transmit the said Estimates together with
a copy of this Resolution to the City Assessor on
or before the 15th. March instant and to instruct
him to fix the rate of Taxation for the year ending
April 30th. 1926 on the basis of the said amount of
\$1,808,620.80.

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman
Munnis, and passed unanimously, the following Alder-
men being present and voting for the same:-

Alderman:	Colwell	Rains
	Russell	Whelan
	Munnis	O'Toole
	Sanford	Power
	Gastonguay	Drysdale
	Kenny	Smeltzer
	H.W.Cameron	W.O.Cameron
	Hubley	Daw.

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The various Schedules as adopted at this meeting and finally passed, will be found following this Minute.

✓
CAPE BRETON MINERS' RELIEF.

His Worship the Mayor submits and reads telegram from D. W. Morrison, Esq., Mayor of Glace Bay, acknowledging receipt of the Mayor's wire re grant by the City Council of Halifax of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) for relief.

Glace Bay,
March 13th., 1925.

John Murphy,
Mayor,
Halifax, N. S.

Wire received have advised Relief Committee of generous donation by your City Council of one thousand dollars.
Thanks.

D. W. Morrison,
M A Y O R.

Filed.

✓
TAG DAY- SALVATION ARMY.

Read application Salvation Army for permission to hold a Tag Day on Saturday May 23rd. next in connection with it's Self Denial efforts.

Halifax,
March 11th., 1925.

His Worship Mayor Murphy,
City Hall,
City.

Dear Sir,

Please allow me to draw your attention to the fact

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that as usual the Salvation Army in the larger towns and cities throughout the Canada East Territory is, with the permission of the authorities, holding a Tag Day on Saturday, May 23rd., in connection with our Self Denial Effort.

I am therefore writing to ask for your kind permission to set aside that date for us in Halifax, and will appreciate a reply at your convenience.

A. D. Macdonald,
Major.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Rains, that this request be granted. Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:-

Alderman Sanford
Gastonguay
Kenny
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

Against it:-

Alderman Colwell
Russell
Munnis
Bissett
H.W.Cameron
Hubley.

A. D. Macdonald

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Bissett, that this Council place itself on record as against granting permission for the holding of Tag Days by any institution. Motion put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 13 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:-

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Bissett
Hubley.

Against it:-

Alderman Colwell
Sanford
Gastonguay
Kenny
H.W.Cameron
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Power
Drysdale
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W. O. Cameron
Daw.

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REFUND HOSEMAN GEORGE H. NORMAN.

Read report Finance Committee covering report of the City Treasurer re refund of \$133.86 to George H. Norman, the amount he is entitled to receive from the Firemen's Superannuation Fund on his resignation.

Committee Room, City Hall,
Halifax, March 11th., 1925.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, held this day, the attached report of the City Treasurer recommending a refund to Hoseman George H. Norman, who has resigned from the Halifax Fire Department, of the sum he is entitled to receive from the Firemen's Superannuation Fund, was read.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. Norman be refunded the sum of \$133.86, being the amount he is entitled to receive from said Fund.

J. B. Kenny,
Chairman.

Halifax, March 5th., 1925.

His Worship Mayor Murphy
and City Council.

Gentlemen,

George H. Norman has resigned from the Fire Department and requests that a refund be made on the monies paid into the Superannuation Fund by him. Under Section 771 of the City Charter he is entitled to a refund of one half of the total amount which he has contributed, without interest.

He has contributed during his term of office \$267.71 and is entitled to a refund of \$133.86.

James J. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Daw,
that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted and
the City Treasurer authorized to refund to Mr. Norman
said sum of \$133.86. Motion passed.

*Transferred
to
George H. Norman*

March 13th., 1925.

GRANT TO WIDOW LATE CHARLES FULTON.

His Worship the Mayor asked that the matter of an annuity to the widow of the late Police Officer Charles Fulton, be now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Rains, seconded by Alderman W. O. Cameron, that Legislation be obtained at the present session of the Legislature to pay to the Widow of late Police Officer Charles Fulton a pension of Thirty (\$30.00) dollars per month during her life time or until such time as she remarries.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Toole, that Legislation be obtained at the present session of the Legislature to make a grant of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars in full settlement to Mrs. Fulton and to confirm previous action of the Council. Amendment put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:-

Alderman Colwell
Russell
Munnis
Kenny
H. W. Cameron
Hubley
Power
Drysdale
Daw.

Against it:-

Alderman Sanford
Gastonguay
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Smeltzer
W. O. Cameron.

*1200 Russell
1200 Munnis*
Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11.50 o'clock P. M.

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and Highway Tax


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JOHN MURPHY, M A Y O R.


H. S. RHIND,
CITY CLERK.

CITY OF HALIFAX
ESTIMATES 1925-1926.

ESTIMATES OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE
CIVIC YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH., 1926.

EXTRA ASSESSMENT.

	1925-26	INCREASE	DECREASE	1924-25
Schedule A-Joint Estimates				
Municipality Halifax	\$51,507.86	\$5,607.92	\$	\$ 45,899.94
B-Public Schools	557,533.53		3,966.15	561,499.68
C-City Home	61,021.03	5,980.13		55,040.90
D-Tuberculosis Hsptl.	27,115.75	1,270.00		25,845.75
E-Public Gardens & Common	9,900.00		100.00	10,000.00
F-Point Pleasant Park	4,000.00			4,000.00
G-Citizens' Free Lbrary	3,760.00			3,760.00
H-City Health Board	37,339.50	800.00	667.50	37,207.00
I-Superannuations	14,227.84	3,117.66		11,110.18
J-City Grants & Sundries	98,603.02	30,215.64		68,387.38
K-Short term Debentur- es & Interest	71,192.66	1,938.53		69,254.13
L-Interest on Consol- idated Fund 1880	53,794.00			53,794.00
M-ditto ditto 1905	246,924.56		945.04	247,869.60
N-Sinking Fund Requirements	53,705.31		148.55	53,853.86
	<u>\$1,290,625.06</u>	<u>\$48,929.88</u>	<u>\$ 5,827.24</u>	<u>\$ 1,247,522.42</u>

GENERAL ASSESSMENT.

Schedule O-Salaries	\$ 62,556.72	\$ 7,987.22	\$	\$ 54,569.50
P-Police Dept	100,368.50		5,413.00	105,781.50
Q-City Prison	13,447.65	425.00		13,022.65
R-City Works Dept	232,130.00		22,920.00	255,050.00
S-Fire Department	153,176.82		1,440.20	154,617.02
T-Miscellaneous	9,500.00			9,500.00
	<u>\$ 571,179.69</u>	<u>\$ 8,412.22</u>	<u>\$29,773.20</u>	<u>\$ 592,540.67</u>
U-Less Estimated Income	\$ 60,200.00		\$ 1,800.00	\$ 58,400.00
Total General Assessment	\$ 510,979.69	\$ 8,412.22	\$31,573.20	\$ 534,140.67
Extra Assessment	\$1,290,625.06	\$48,929.88	\$ 5,827.24	\$ 1,247,522.42
	<u>\$1,801,604.75</u>	<u>\$57,342.10</u>	<u>\$37,400.44</u>	<u>\$ 1,781,663.09</u>
Plus 1% short collection	\$ 18,016.05	\$ 199.42		\$ 17,816.63
	<u>\$1,819,620.80</u>	<u>\$57,541.52</u>	<u>\$37,400.44</u>	<u>\$ 1,799,479.72</u>
Less unex. blncs. Est. Poll Taxes	5,000.00			5,000.00
	6,000.00			6,000.00
	<u>11,000.00</u>			<u>11,000.00</u>
Total 1925-26	<u>\$1,808,620.80</u>	<u>\$57,541.52</u>	<u>\$37,400.44</u>	<u>\$ 1,788,479.72</u>
Total 1924-25	<u>\$1,788,479.72</u>	<u>\$37,400.44</u>		
INCREASE	\$ 20,141.08	\$20,141.08		

*As Rhonda
City Clerk*

SCHEDULE "A"

JOINT ESTIMATES FOR CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF
DARTMOUTH AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX FOR
YEAR 1925.

	<u>1925-26</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>1924-25</u>
Commissioners Court House	\$4,834.00	\$ 539.90	\$	\$ 4,294.10
Court House Interest Loan 1908	750.00			750.00
" & Jail Loan 1919	1,540.00			1,540.00
" Reg of Deeds Vault Interest Loan 1920	900.00			900.00
" Sinking Fund Loan 1908	435.00			435.00
" Jail Sinking Fund Loan 1919	2,666.00			2,666.00
" Reg Deeds Vault Sinking Fund Loan 1920	528.00			528.00
County Jail current expenses	6,661.00	1,519.00		5,142.00
Grand & Petit Juries	1,000.00		200.00	1,200.00
Sheriff's Accounts	1,800.00			1,800.00
Clerk of Crown	500.00			500.00
Criminal Prosecutions	5,000.00		500.00	5,500.00
Printing & Stationery	800.00			800.00
Criers, Supreme County Court	2,800.00	140.00		2,660.00
Municipal School Fund	97,035.00			97,035.00
	<u>\$127,249.00</u>	<u>\$2,198.90</u>	<u>\$ 700.00</u>	<u>\$125,750.10</u>
Add Deficits previous years				
County Jail	\$1,274.89			
Sheriffs Accounts	28.50			
Grand & Petit Juries	328.15			
Clerk of Crown	207.65			
Criminal Prosecutions	1,715.96			
Printing & Stationery	112.00			
	<u>3,665.15</u>	<u>\$3,311.15</u>	\$	<u>\$ 354.00</u>
	<u>\$130,914.15</u>	<u>\$5,510.05</u>	<u>\$ 700.00</u>	<u>\$126,104.10</u>
		1,911.00		1,911.00
Surplus previous year	<u>\$130,914.15</u>	<u>\$7,421.05</u>	<u>\$ 700.00</u>	<u>\$124,193.10</u>
City of Halifax proportion of General Expenses 422/520 of \$33,879.15				
	\$ 27,494.23	\$5,454.39	\$	\$ 22,039.84
City of Halifax proportion of County Treasurer's salary				
	400.00	20.00		380.00
	\$ 27,894.23	\$5,474.39	\$	\$ 22,419.84
City of Halifax proportion of Municipal School Fund 422/520 of \$970.35				
	78,747.63			78,747.63
	\$106,641.86	\$5,474.39		\$101,167.47
LESS estimated amount of County School grant payable to City of Halifax 1925				
	56,500.00			56,500.00
	\$ 50,141.86	\$5,474.39		\$ 44,667.47
ADD shortage re City of Halifax Sch.Gnt previous yr.				
	1,366.00	133.53		1,232.47
Total amount payable by City of Halifax 1925-26				
	\$ 51,507.86	\$5,607.92		\$ 45,899.94
Previous yr - 1924-25	\$ 45,899.94			
INCREASE		\$ 5,607.92		

SCHEDULE "A" (Cont'd.)

	<u>1925-26.</u>	<u>INCREASE.</u>	<u>DECREASE.</u>	<u>1924-25</u>
Salaries -				
Jailor	\$1,100.00	\$ 55.00	\$	\$1,045.00
Matron	360.00	18.00		342.00
Turnkey	600.00	30.00		570.00
Physician	300.00	15.00		285.00
Bread	400.00		50.00	450.00
Meat	250.00		80.00	330.00
Groceries	600.00	125.00		475.00
Coal	550.00	100.00		450.00
Potatoes & Turnips	75.00			75.00
Water Rates	115.00		25.00	140.00
Electric Light	75.00	5.00		70.00
Telephone	90.00		10.00	100.00
Plumbing	65.00	15.00		50.00
Drugs	80.00			80.00
Removing Ashes	30.00			30.00
Beds & Bedding	100.00			100.00
Insurance	104.00	104.00		
Sundry bills	200.00		50.00	250.00
New Range	250.00	250.00		
Covering for stairs	40.00	40.00		
Vacation Assistant	75.00	75.00		
Assistant Turnkey	162.00	162.00		
Repairing Chimney			300.00	300.00
Fumigating plant	800.00	800.00		
Linoleum for floor	70.00	70.00		
Hardwood floors	170.00	170.00		
Total -				
Year 1925-26	\$6,661.00	\$2,034.00	\$ 515.00	\$ 5,142.00
Previous year	\$5,142.00	\$ 515.00		
	<u>\$1,519.00</u>	<u>\$1,519.00</u>		

SCHEDULE "B"

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

	<u>1925-26</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>1924-25.</u>
Teachers' Salaries.	\$306,725.00	\$2,290.00	\$	\$304,435.00
Technical Classes	3,000.00			3,000.00
Supervised Playgrounds	2,000.00			2,000.00
Books and Stationery	3,000.00			3,000.00
School Apparatus	2,500.00			2,500.00
Auxiliary Classes & Equipment	7,354.00	153.00		7,201.00
Dental Inspection	1,570.00		143.00	1,713.00
Medical Inspection	6,412.00		125.00	6,537.00
Janitors	25,778.00		700.00	26,478.00
Maintenance	16,497.00	2,999.10		13,497.90
Rents	8,048.80			8,048.80
Insurance	1,839.00		5,756.92	7,595.92
Fuel	25,787.50		2,013.20	27,800.70
Telephones, Motor Power, etc.	3,200.00		300.00	3,500.00
City of Halifax Water	4,400.00	400.00		4,000.00
General Expenses	1,500.00		500.00	2,000.00
Advertising & Printing	750.00		50.00	800.00
Interest on Debentures	6,410.00			6,410.00
Supervisor's Salary	3,625.00	25.00		3,600.00
Secretary's Salary	1,800.00			1,800.00
Asst. Secretary's Salary	1,485.00			1,485.00
Stenographer's Salary (2)	1,734.00			1,734.00
Messenger Service	399.00			399.00
Mechanical Superintendents Salary	2,700.00			2,700.00
Inspector Heating & Plumbing and Janitor's salary	1,620.00			1,620.00
Truant Officer's Salary	1,620.00			1,620.00
Office Expenses	300.00			300.00
Contingent Account	1,000.00			1,000.00
Gross Expenditure	\$443,054.30	\$5,867.10	\$9,588.12	\$446,775.32
 <u>Less Estimated Revenue</u>				
 Provincial Grant in favour				
Teachers	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 55.00		\$ 37,445.00
Bank Interest	1,000.00	1,000.00		
School Fees	800.00	800.00		
Total Revenue	\$ 39,300.00	\$1,855.00		\$ 37,445.00
Net Expenditure	\$ 403,754.30	\$4,012.10	\$ 9,588.12	\$409,330.32
To which the City ADDS -				

SCHEDULE "B" (Cont'd.)

	<u>1925-26.</u>	<u>INCREASE.</u>	<u>DECREASE.</u>	<u>1924-25.</u>
Interest on School Borrowings	\$106,957.69	\$	\$ 250.00	\$107,207.69
Sinking Fund Requirements	35,860.86	1,791.28		34,069.58
Interest on Bank Advances	7,500.00			7,500.00
Teachers Pension System				675.00
Legislation 1923	2,243.88	1,568.88		2,717.09
Share cost of Pavements	1,216.80		1,500.29	
	<u>\$557,533.53</u>	<u>\$7,372.26</u>	<u>\$11,338.41</u>	<u>\$561,499.68</u>
			<u>7,372.26</u>	<u>557,533.53</u>
			<u>\$ 3,966.15</u>	<u>\$ 3,966.15</u>

DECREASE

SCHEDULE "C"

ESTIMATES CITY HOME

MAINTENANCE	1925-26	INCREASE	DECREASE	1924-25
Interest	\$4,000.00	\$	\$	\$4,000.00
Groceries	8,800.00	500.00		8,300.00
Flour	4,050.00	1,150.00		2,900.00
Butter	2,150.00		150.00	2,300.00
Milk	3,100.00	100.00		3,000.00
Meats	4,000.00			4,100.00
Mess Pork	800.00		100.00	900.00
Fresh Fish	900.00			900.00
Potatoes & Vegetables	1,000.00		300.00	1,300.00
Yeast	60.00			60.00
Dry Goods	2,800.00			2,800.00
Hay, Oats, Straw, Bran	600.00			600.00
Leather	60.00			60.00
Medicine & Dispensing	800.00			800.00
Coal - Hard & Soft	4,000.00			4,000.00
Removal of Patients	150.00		50.00	200.00
Light & Power	500.00			500.00
Crockeryware	60.00			60.00
Hardware, Paints & Oils	150.00		50.00	200.00
Telephone	225.00	25.00		200.00
Advertising	75.00			75.00
Lumber	90.00			90.00
Books & Stationery	175.00	125.00		50.00
Shoes & Slippers	200.00			200.00
Lime	30.00		10.00	40.00
Coffin Fixtures	20.00			20.00
Hats and Caps	50.00			50.00
Men's Clothing	600.00			600.00
Horseshoeing	100.00			100.00
Harness & Repairs	50.00			50.00
Repairs to waggons	50.00			50.00
Sundry Furnishings	150.00			150.00
Repairs to Buildings	400.00			400.00
Lunacy certificates	75.00			75.00
Veterinary Services	20.00		20.00	40.00
Ice	200.00			200.00
Water Rates	500.00		128.00	500.00
Insurance on Boilers				128.00
Insurance on Building	1,277.03	1,277.03		
Postage	60.00	60.00		
Sundries	250.00	250.00		
Wood Yard Expenses	2,800.00			2,800.00
Maintenance N. S. Hospital-insane	19,700.00	3,700.00		16,000.00
	\$65,077.03	\$7,187.03	\$ 908.90	\$58,798.90

SCHEDULE "C" (Cont'd.)

<u>SALARIES</u>	<u>1925-26</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>1924-25</u>
Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00	\$	\$	\$ 1,800.00
Asst. Superintendent & Secretary	1,350.00			1,350.00
Matron	712.00			712.00
Engineer	1,330.00			1,330.00
General Assistant	1,140.00			1,140.00
Cook & Baker	1,140.00			1,140.00
Fireman	1,140.00			1,140.00
Head Nurse	1,140.00			1,140.00
Night Nurse, Male	627.00			627.00
Nurse 4 M	1,045.00			1,045.00
Cook and Attendant	399.00			399.00
Attendant 2 M	513.00			513.00
2 M	171.00			171.00
2 M	513.00			513.00
Night Watchman	228.00			228.00
Laundryman	570.00			570.00
Nurse 6 F	513.00			513.00
Nurse 4 F	427.00			427.00
Nurse 2 F	456.00			456.00
Nurse 2 F	427.00			427.00
Nurse 2 F	427.00			427.00
Nurse 2 F	427.00			427.00
Nurse 4 F	427.00			427.00
Night Nurse, Female	427.00			427.00
Relief Nurse	427.00			427.00
Relief Nurse	427.00			427.00
Chaplains (3)	1,235.00			1,235.00
Shoemakers, Teamsters, Attendants in wards and on tables, wood- shed, etc	439.00			439.00
	\$19,454.00			\$19,454.00
Less chgs to Woodyard				102.00
	\$19,454.00			\$19,352.00
<u>REVENUE</u>				
Maintenance transient poor, city home and N. S. Hospital	\$17,800.00	\$ 400.00		\$17,400.00
Sales of wood	5,500.00			5,500.00
Sundry sales	210.00			210.00
	\$23,510.00	\$ 400.00		\$23,110.00
<u>RECAPITULATION</u>				
Maintenance	\$65,077.03	\$ 7,187.03	\$ 908.90	\$58,798.90
Salaries	\$19,454.00			\$19,352.00
	\$84,531.03	\$ 7,187.03	\$ 908.90	\$78,150.90
Less Revenue	\$23,510.00	400.00		\$23,110.00
	\$61,021.03	\$ 6,787.03	\$ 908.90	\$55,040.90
	\$55,040.90			
INCREASE	\$ 5,980.13			

SCHEDULE "D"

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

MAINTENANCE

	1925-26	INCREASE	DECREASE.	1924-25
Groceries	\$2,700.00	\$ 200.00	\$	\$ 2,500.00
Meats	1,700.00			1,700.00
Butter	1,200.00			1,200.00
Eggs	800.00	200.00		600.00
Milk and Cream	2,200.00	500.00		1,700.00
Bread	600.00	200.00		400.00
Potatoes and Vegetables	700.00			700.00
Ice	150.00			150.00
Laundry	650.00	50.00		600.00
Fruit	250.00			250.00
Fresh Fish	250.00			250.00
Dry Goods	900.00		100.00	1,000.00
Drugs & Medicines	1,100.00		100.00	1,200.00
Light and Power	650.00			650.00
Telephone	150.00			150.00
Paper Napkins etc	225.00			225.00
Books and Stationery	100.00	50.00		50.00
Crockeryware	100.00			100.00
Advertising	25.00			25.00
Water Rates	175.00	75.00		100.00
Coal	3,600.00			3,600.00
Sundry Furnishings & Repairs	500.00		300.00	800.00
Insurance	106.50		875.00	981.50
X-Ray Work	500.00			500.00
Stamps	10.00	10.00		
Elevator Inspection	60.00	60.00		
Barbering	200.00	200.00		
Surgical supplies	100.00	100.00		
	\$19,701.50	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 1,375.00	\$19,431.50

SALARIES.

Superintendent	\$ 360.00			\$ 360.00
Asst. Supt & Secretary	360.00			360.00
Medical Officer	450.00			450.00
Matron	1,140.00			1,140.00
3 Graduate Nurses (\$741.)	2,223.00			2,223.00
1 Un. Grad. Nurse	627.00			627.00
4 Un. Grad. Nurses (\$570.)	2,280.00			2,280.00
1 Grad. N. Nurse	855.00			855.00
1 Un. Grad. N. Nurse	570.00			570.00
Nurse for holidays-7 months	432.25			432.25
Asst. Eng. Night	1,140.00			1,140.00
Male Orderly	513.00			513.00
Cook	570.00			570.00
Asst. Cook	456.00			456.00
Laundress	456.00			456.00
Asst. Laundress	342.00			342.00
2 Tray Girls	456.00			456.00
3 Domestics	684.00			684.00
	\$ 13,914.25			\$13,914.25

RECAPITULATION

Maintenance	\$ 19,701.50	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 1,375.00	\$19,431.50
Salaries	13,914.25			13,914.25
	\$ 33,615.75	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 1,375.00	\$33,345.75
Less Revenue	6,500.00		1,000.00	7,500.00
	\$ 27,115.75			\$ 25,845.75
	\$ 25,845.75			
	\$ 1,270.00			

INCREASE

SCHEDULE "E"

PUBLIC GARDENS.

	<u>1925-26</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>1924-25</u>
Horse	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$	\$
Trees, Plants & Bulbs	200.00		75.00	275.00
Horse & Fowl Food	150.00		10.00	160.00
General Equipment	150.00		150.00	300.00
Shoeing	30.00		10.00	40.00
Painting & Glazing - Green Houses	175.00		50.00	225.00
Repairs Waggon & Harness	50.00		25.00	75.00
Light	50.00		25.00	75.00
Telephone	40.00	5.00		35.00
Fuel	500.00			500.00
Repairs Pavilion	125.00	125.00		
" Potting House	125.00	125.00		
" Lavatory and Super- intendents house	100.00	100.00		
Draining & Cleaning Pond and repairs to wall	300.00	300.00		
Repairs to Lodge & Fence			400.00	400.00
Labor Gardens & Common	7,000.00			7,000.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,530.00			1,530.00
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	\$10,650.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 745.00	\$10,615.00
LESS				
Estimated Revenue	\$ 750.00	\$ 135.00		\$ 615.00
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	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 645.00	\$ 745.00	\$10,000.00
			\$ 645.00	\$ 9,900.00
			\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

SCHEDULE "F"

POINT PLEASANT PARK.

	1925-26	INCREASE	DECREASE	1924-25
Labor and Expense	\$2,230.00	\$	\$ 21.00	\$2,251.00
Policeman	420.00	21.00		399.00
Salary Superintendent	1,350.00			1,350.00
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	\$4,000.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 21.00	\$4,000.00
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SCHEDULE "G"

CITIZENS' FREE LIBRARY.

	1925-26	INCREASE	DECREASE	1924-25
Librarian	\$1,045.00			\$1,045.00
Asst. Librarian	902.50			902.50
2nd. Asst. Librarian	712.50			712.50
Maintenance	1,100.00			1,100.00
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	\$3,760.00			\$3,760.00
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SCHEDULE "H"
CITY HEALTH BOARD.

<u>MAINTENANCE</u>	1925-26	INCREASE	DECREASE	1924-25
Examination of Milk & Water	\$600.00	\$	\$	\$ 600.00
Printing & Stationery	200.00			200.00
Advertising	125.00			125.00
Telephone Service	100.00		75.00	175.00
Anti-Toxen Disinfectants	200.00		50.00	250.00
Board Plumbing Exam. fees	75.00			75.00
Transportation Inspectors	75.00		50.00	125.00
Sundries, Stamps etc	75.00	75.00		
Transportation and Expenses				
Food & Dairy Inspector	500.00			500.00
	<hr/> \$1,950.00	\$ 75.00	\$175.00	<hr/> \$2,050.00 <hr/>
 <u>SALARIES</u>				
Milk & Food Inspector	\$3,150.00			\$3,150.00
Plumbing Inspector	2,160.00			2,160.00
Asst. do $\frac{1}{2}$ pay	810.00			810.00
Secretary	2,160.00			2,160.00
Stenographer	800.00	\$800.00		
4 Inspectors @ \$1,530.	9,180.00			9,180.00
Appropriation 2 Members	200.00			200.00
	<hr/> \$18,460.00			<hr/> \$17,660.00 <hr/>
 <u>MAINTENANCE</u>	 \$1,950.00	 \$	 \$100.00	 \$ 2,050.00
 <u>SALARIES</u>	 \$18,460.00	 800.00		 \$17,660.00 <hr/>
	\$20,410.00	\$800.00	\$100.00	\$19,710.00
	\$19,710.00	\$100.00		
 Increase	 \$ 700.00	 \$700.00		

SCHEDULE "H" (Cont'd.)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

MAINTENANCE	1925-26	INCREASE	DECREASE	1924-25
Groceries	\$ 500.00		\$ 300.00	\$ 800.00
Meat & Fish	450.00	\$ 50.00		400.00
Butter & Eggs	250.00			250.00
Laundry	400.00	100.00		300.00
Conveyance Patients	300.00	125.00		175.00
Coal	650.00		50.00	700.00
Light	150.00			150.00
Drugs	200.00	50.00		150.00
Bread	60.00	10.00		50.00
Milk & Cream	320.00	145.00		175.00
Stationery & Charts	20.00	10.00		10.00
Telephone	75.00	75.00		
Ice	50.00	50.00		
Repairs Kitchen utensils				
Towels, Gauge, Plumbing				
& Painting, etc	350.00	50.00		300.00
	<u>\$3775.00</u>	<u>\$ 665.00</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>	<u>\$3460.00</u>
Less Probable income	\$1000.00	\$ 800.00	\$	\$ 200.00
	<u>\$2775.00</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 485.00</u>	<u>\$3260.00</u>

SALARIES

Matron	\$1200.00		\$ 82.50	\$1282.50
Nurse	674.50			674.50
Supernumerary Nurse - part time	475.00			475.00
1st. Maid	427.50			427.50
Supernumerary Maid - part time	95.00			95.00
Cook	427.50			427.50
General Man	855.00			855.00
	<u>\$4154.50</u>		<u>\$ 82.50</u>	<u>\$4237.00</u>

MAINTENANCE
SALARIES

	<u>\$2775.00</u>		<u>\$ 485.00</u>	<u>\$3260.00</u>
	<u>\$4154.50</u>		<u>\$ 82.50</u>	<u>\$4237.00</u>
	<u>\$6929.50</u>		<u>\$ 567.50</u>	<u>\$7497.00</u>

RECAPITULATION:

City Health Board - Maintenance Salaries	\$1950.00 18460.00	\$800.00	\$ 100.00	\$2050.00 17660.00
Isolation Hospital - Maintenance Salaries	\$2775.00 4154.50		\$ 485.00 82.50	\$3260.00 4237.00
Overdraft Sec. 21 Chap 60, Acts 1918	10000.00			10000.00
	<u>\$37,339.50</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>	<u>\$ 667.50</u>	<u>\$37,207.00</u>
	<u>\$37,207.00</u>	<u>667.50</u>		
INCREASE	<u>\$ 132.50</u>	<u>\$132.50</u>		

SCHEDULE "I"

SUPERANNUATIONS

	<u>1925-26</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>1924-25</u>
<u>POLICE DEPARTMENT:</u>				
Nicholas Power	\$331.36	\$	\$	\$331.36
Joseph McNally	167.13			167.13
John A. Rudland	45.77			45.77
John W. Baker	37.14			37.14
George J. Kuhn	42.85			42.85
Robt. J. Pace	55.70			55.70
Stephen J. Nickerson	37.14			37.14
Horace Kennedy-two yrs	21.82	21.82		
W. Spruin -two yrs	34.72	34.72		
<u>CITY OFFICIALS:</u>				
George H. Fielding	3000.00			3000.00
Edward Martin	500.00			500.00
Edward Meagher	357.00			357.00
John Hanrahan	247.52			247.52
Parker R. Colpitt	600.00			600.00
James Jarrett (deceased)			628.96	628.96
F.W.W. Doane-two yrs	2400.00	2400.00		
James A. Laidlaw-do	960.00	960.00		
John Egan-do	730.08	730.08		
<u>CITY HOME:</u>				
Daniel J. MacIntosh	334.00			334.00
Wm. Connell	280.00			280.00
John H. Grant	510.00			510.00
<u>CITY HEALTH BOARD:</u>				
Alex. J. Penny	500.00			500.00
<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT:</u>				
George McGuire	450.00			450.00
Jos. Johnston	382.74			382.74
John Hennessey	391.87			391.87
<u>CITY PRISON:</u>				
Wm. Higlett	360.00			360.00
<u>CITIZENS' FREE LIBRARY:</u>				
Miss Josephine Warren	250.00			250.00
D. A. Shiers	165.00			165.00
<u>PUBLIC GARDENS:</u>				
Richard Power	736.00			736.00
Thomas Leahy	300.00			300.00
John Thompson (deceased)			400.00	400.00
	\$14227.84	\$4146.62	\$ 1028.96	\$11110.18
		1028.96		14227.84
INCREASE		\$3,117.66		\$ 3117.66

SCHEDULE "J"

CITY GRANTS AND SUNDRIES.

	1925-26	Increase.	Decrease.	1924-25
Victoria General Hospital	\$22,000.00	\$	\$	\$22,000.00
Revisers of Jury Lists	200.00			200.00
Halifax Dispensary & Morgue	1,500.00			1,500.00
Truants, Neglected & Delinquent children, Adult female Prisoners, feeble minded children	12,550.00			12,550.00
Infants Home - Brunswick St	1,000.00			1,000.00
Infants Home - Tower Rd	1,000.00			1,000.00
Protestant Home for Females	400.00			400.00
R.C. Home for Females	400.00			400.00
Camp Hill Cemetery	1,800.00			1,800.00
Victoria School for Art Design	1,000.00			1,000.00
Dalhousie University	500.00			500.00
Assessment Appeal Court & Clerk	325.00			325.00
Registrar of Births & Deaths	500.00			500.00
Medical Examiner	450.00	100.00		350.00
Children's Hospital	3,500.00			3,500.00
Victoria Order of Nurses	2,500.00			2,500.00
Society Prevention of Cruelty	500.00			500.00
Sir Sanford Fleming Park	1,800.00			1,800.00
Sir Sanford Fleming Improvement	1,000.00			1,000.00
Town Planning Board	50.00		100.00	150.00
Printing Annual Report	800.00			800.00
Maintenance Juvenile Court	1,000.00			1,000.00
Housing Scheme	2,860.00			2,860.00
Registrar Property Transfers	300.00			300.00
Collector preparing lists	200.00			200.00
Registrar of Voters	250.00			250.00
Travellers' Aid, Y.W.C.A.	200.00	200.00		
Colored Children's Home	500.00	500.00		
Halifax Welfare Bureau	200.00	200.00		
Expenditure under Legislation 1924	12,127.06	12127.06		
Expenditure under Legislation 1924 in respect of installation of accounting system and additional help	11,693.00	11693.00		
Expenditure under Legislation 1924 (O.C.976)	9,997.96	9997.96		
Expenditure under Legislation 1923			10002.38	10,002.38
Provision for discount on Taxes	5,500.00	5500.00		
	\$98,603.02	40318.02	10102.38	68,387.38
	\$68,387.38			
INCREASE	\$30,215.64			

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES 1925-26 - THE HOUSING COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

	1924-25	1925-26
Salary of Secretary	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Salary of Stenographer	760.00	760.00
Stationery -		
Receipts	\$38.00	
Letter heads	14.00	
	50.00	50.00
General Expense -		
Stamps - Post & Excise	110.00	
Incidentals	40.00	
Contingencies	100.00	
	250.00	250.00
	\$2,860.00	\$2,860.00

E.K. Fielding,
Secretary to Commission.

MEMO
EXPENDITURE UNDER AUTHORITY
OF ACTS 1924, Chap. 60
and 61.

Victoria General Hospital - Account 1922-23, Acts 1924, Chap 61	\$ 7,939.00
W.J. Francis Account re N.S. Tramways & Power Co Ltd	1,064.78
Travellers' Aid, Y. W. C. A. - 1924-25 Grant	200.00
Halifax Welfare Bureau 1924-25 Grant	200.00
Colored Childrens' Home 1924-25 Grant	500.00
W. Roche Coal supplied Gardens Lodge occupied by R. Power	105.00
Boak vs City, Judgment and Costs	1,049.27
Busch vs City do	1,069.01
	\$12,127.06

SCHEDULE "K"

SHORT TERM DEBENTURES REDEEMABLE AND
INTEREST ON SHORT TERM DEBENTURES.

	1925-26 Debentures Redeemable	Interest	1924-25
Purchase Cross Property Loan \$4,500. - 1 year @ 5%	\$	\$ 225.00	\$
5th. instalment (\$103,168.80) Loan for Fire Alarm Equipment Fire Hose Street Sprinkler Conversion Horse to motor drawn chemical engine Fire Al- arm system in Engine houses City Hall Plumbing Wiring & Heating Salvation Army Mater- nity hospital contribution to construction	20,633.76		
1 year interest on same at 6%		1,238.03	
4th. instalment (\$81,507.00) Loan for motorizing chemical engine purchase two Motor Sprinklers City Hall Heating and Furniture Gardens Green- houses Fire Alarm Boxes heat- ing Isolation Hospital furn- ishing Tuberculosis Hospital	16,301.40		
Interest on instalments @ 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ %		1,528.28	
3rd. instalment (\$2,034.40) Loan for Dredging DeWolfe's Dock	406.88		
Interest on instalments @ 5%		50.85	
2nd. instalment (\$10,000.) Loan for Market improvement	1,000.00		
Interest on instalments @ 5%		900.00	
1st. instalment (\$34,934.14) Loan for costs suit Douglas vs City, unemployment relief, part costs independent audit	8,733.53		
Interest on instalments @ 5%		1,616.00	
1st. instalment (\$68,736.87) Loan for Can. Bituminous Paving suit	13,747.38		
Interest on instalments @ 5%		4,811.57	
Debentures redeemable	\$ 60,822.95	\$10,369.71	
Interest	\$ 10,369.71		
	\$ 71,192.66		\$ 69,254.13
			\$ 71,192.66
			\$ 1,938.53

INCREASE

SCHEDULE "L"

INTEREST ON CONSOLIDATED FUND 1880.

	1925-26	1924-25
Interest on Stock & Debentures:-		
\$663,000.00 - 1 yr. @ 5%	\$33,150.00	
503,200.00 - 1 yr. @ 4½%	23,644.00	
<u>492,900.00 - 1 yr. @ 4%</u>	<u>19,716.00</u>	
\$1,659,100.00	<u>\$75,510.00</u>	<u>\$75,510.00</u>
 <u>Deduct chargeable to</u>		
Water Department -		
\$138,000.00 - 1 yr. @ 5%	\$ 6,900.00	
257,440.00 - 1 yr. @ 4½%	11,584.80	
<u>55,780.00 - 1 yr. @ 4%</u>	<u>2,231.20</u>	
\$451,220.00	\$ 20,716.00	
 Sinking Fund 1901 -		
\$ 25,000.00 - 1 yr. @ 4%	<u>1,000.00</u>	
	\$ 21,716.00	21,716.00
	<u>\$ 53,794.00</u>	<u>\$53,794.00</u>

SCHEDULE "M"

INTEREST ON CONSOLIDATED FUND 1905.

	1925-26	1924-25
Interest on Stock Debentures -		
\$2,916,700.00 - 1 year @ 6%	\$175,002.00	\$
572,000.00 5½%	31,482.00	
2,599,266.00 5%	129,963.30	
770,100.00 4½%	34,654.50	
1,788,100.00 4%	71,524.00	
Estimated Exchange on coupons payable abroad	1,000.00	
	<u>\$443,625.80</u>	
Deduct Surplus provision 1924-25-		
Interest on \$100,000. Bank Loan	527.12	
	<u>\$443,098.68</u>	444,170.80
<u>Less</u>		
Interest chargeable to		
Silliker Sinking Fund -		
\$135,476.00-1 yr. @ 4%	\$5,419.04	
ditto		
Sinking Fund 1902 Tram Poles-		
11,600.00-1 yr. @ 4%	464.00	
ditto		
Water Department -		
594,477.59-1 yr @ 6%	35,668.65	
661,290.06 5%	33,064.50	
117,867.47 4½%	5,304.04	
227,405.01 4%	9,096.20	
<u>\$1,601,040.13</u>		
Estimated proportion of Exchange on coupons	200.00	
Total \$83,333.39		
ditto		
Public Schools -		
471,592.33-1 yr @ 6%	28,295.53	
572,400.00 5½%	31,482.00	
408,559.15 5%	20,427.96	
218,985.44 4½%	9,854.35	
416,196.37		
<u>\$2,087,733.29</u>		
Estimated proportion of Exchange on coupons	250.00	
Total \$106,957.69		
	<u>196,174.12</u>	<u>196,301.20</u>
	\$246,924.56	\$247,869.60
		<u>\$246,924.56</u>
		\$ 945.04
DECREASE		

SCHEDULE "N"

SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS

WATER DEPARTMENT.

1925-26

1924-25

Sinking Fund Requirements in respect to following Borrowings:-

July 1907	\$54,153.00	1940	\$983.21	
July 1909	71,529.92	1940	1,430.52	
July 1912	85,730.59	1945	1,556.53	
July 1913	56,096.75	1945	978.41	
July 1914	34,909.09	1945	641.36	
July 1915	26,861.63	1950	402.88	
July 1916	25,000.00	1950	357.87	
December 1918	39,501.20	1952	565.45	
July 1919	79,247.70	1953	1,134.41	
January 1921	263,936.81	1952	4,076.09	
July 1921	98,284.25	1952	1,517.85	
July 1921	70,000.00	1953	1,019.42	
July 1922	144,040.55	1952	2,568.26	
	<u>\$1,049,291.49</u>		<u>\$17,232.26</u>	
July 1924	25,333.34	1954	451.69	
	<u>\$1,074,624.83</u>		<u>\$17,683.95</u>	
Special Provision Sec. 356 C.C.			<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	
			\$19,683.95	\$20,938.04
				<u>\$19,683.95</u>
		Decrease		<u>\$ 1,254.09</u>

SCHEDULE "N"

SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS.

BASED ON REPORT OF HARVEY E. CROWELL, C.A.,
TO SINKING FUND TRUSTEES, AUGUST 30, 1924.

1925-26 1924-25

Sinking Fund Requirements in respect of
Borrowings on account of -

Fire Department	\$ 1,754.05	\$
Streets	24,842.35	
Sewers	13,485.77	
Water	17,232.26	
Sundry	9,384.67	
Schools	<u>32,449.86</u>	
Per Crowell report	\$99,148.96	

ADD Provision necessary for borrowing since -

<u>Gross Borrowings</u>	<u>New Borrowings</u>	
\$ 47,666.66 - Sewers (Less payable by Abutters.)	\$8,659.50	\$154.40
25,333.34 - Water	23,333.34	451.69
<u>60,800.00</u> - Streets	<u>60,800.00</u>	<u>1,084.07</u>
\$133,800.00	\$94,792.84	\$100,839.12

ADD Special Provisions Sec. 356
C. C. chargeable to:-

General Assessment	3,000.00
Water Department	2,000.00
Provision Acts 1907 Ch 67 Sec. 822.	
Schools 1% - \$341,100.	<u>3,411.00</u>
Total Sinking Fund Requirements	\$109,250.12

DEDUCT chargeable to:-

Schools	\$35,860.86	
Water Department	<u>19,683.95</u>	\$ 55,544.81
		\$ 53,705.31
		\$ 53,853.86
		<u>\$ 53,705.31</u>

DECREASE. \$ 148.55

SCHEDULE "N"

SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS -

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1925-26

1924-25

SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS IN RESPECT
TO FOLLOWING BORROWINGS:-

January 1907	\$105,620.15	1940	\$1,917.65
January 1909	105,600.00	1940	2,111.89
July 1909	8,768.54	1940	175.36
March 1910	1,700.00	1940	35.73
April 1911	6,200.00	1945	107.40
January 1912	40,000.00	1945	726.24
April 1912	4,300.00	1945	78.07
July 1912	77,907.68	1945	1,414.50
July 1913	127,700.00	1945	2,227.28
April 1914	6,600.00	1945	121.26
October 1914	4,200.00	1945	77.16
January 1915	54,000.00	1940	1,481.10
January 1915	3,600.00	1945	64.19
July 1915	39,862.79	1950	597.87
January 1916	868.00	1950	13.68
July 1916	66,108.77	1950	946.33
January 1917	35,266.00	1951	504.82
October 1917	31,900.00	1951	456.64
October 1919	31,950.00	1940	945.74
January 1920	547,400.00	1953	8,267.69
January 1920	32,700.00	1940	1,042.35
April 1920	5,400.00	1950	88.51
July 1920	207,320.00	1952	3,201.74
January 1921	122,084.68	1952	1,885.41
July 1921	34,887.65	1952	538.79
April, 1921	37,250.00	1952	575.27
April 1922	25,000.00	1952	445.75
January 1922	<u>134,684.38</u>	1952	<u>2,401.44</u>
	\$1,898,878.64		\$ 32,449.86

Special Provision Acts 1907, Chapter 67.
Section 822 - 1% on

\$ 341,100.00

\$ 3,411.00
\$ 35,860.86

\$34,069.58

\$35,860.86

INCREASE

\$ 1,791.28

SCHEDULE "O"

SALARIES.

	<u>1925-26</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1924-25</u>
His Worship the Mayor	\$1,800.00			\$1,800.00
Stenographer	855.00			855.00
City Solicitor	3,150.00			3,150.00
City Treasurer	3,195.00			3,195.00
Treasurer's Assistant	1,350.00			1,350.00
City Auditor	4,322.22	\$1,127.22		3,195.00
Temporary Audit Clerks - 3 @ \$1,500.	4,500.00	3,360.00		1,140.00
City Clerk	2,700.00			2,700.00
Assistant to City Clerk	1,500.00		\$ 300.00	1,800.00
Stenographer	902.50			902.50
Stenographer	722.00			722.00
Judge City Court	3,500.00	350.00		3,150.00
City Engineer	4,500.00			4,500.00
City Collector	2,500.00			2,500.00
City Collector Clerk	760.00	760.00		
1st. Clerk - Collector's Office	1,500.00	1,500.00		
(Previously charged Water Department)				
Cashier - Collector's Office				
(Previously charged Water Department)	600.00	600.00		
4 Sub-Collectors	5,130.00		190.00	5,320.00
1 Stenographer (Previously charged Water Department)	780.00	780.00		
City Assessor	2,835.00			2,835.00
Deputy Assessor	2,250.00			2,250.00
Assessor's Clerk	1,235.00			1,235.00
Assessor's Clerk	1,140.00			1,140.00
Assessor's Stenographer	950.00			950.00
Janitor, City Hall	1,330.00			1,330.00
Acting City Medical Officer	1,620.00			1,620.00
City Electrician	2,250.00			2,250.00
Assistant Building Inspector	2,250.00			2,250.00
Inspector under N. S. Temperance Act	2,430.00			2,430.00
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	\$62,556.72	\$8,477.22	\$ 490.00	\$ 54,569.50
	\$54,569.50	490.00		
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INCREASE	\$ 7,987.22	\$7,987.22		
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SCHEDULE "P"

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SALARIES:

	<u>1925-26</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>1924-25</u>
Chief of Police	\$2,520.00			\$ 2,520.00
Deputy Chief	2,160.00			2,160.00
2 Detectives \$1,710.	3,420.00			3,420.00
1 Inspector	1,575.00		\$1,575.00	3,150.00
6 Sergeants	8,640.00	\$2,880.00		5,760.00
1 Police Clerk	1,350.00			1,350.00
2 Policewomen \$1,045.	2,090.00			2,090.00
1 Matron	237.50			237.50
1 Janitor & Messenger	912.00	912.00		
54 Police \$1,330.	71,820.00		7,980.00	79,800.00
3 Specials \$500.	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Total	\$96,224.50	\$5,292.00	\$9,555.00	\$100,487.50

MAINTENANCE:

Insurance	\$ 900.00		\$ 300.00	\$ 1,200.00
Telephones	144.00			144.00
Uniform clothing	2,000.00		1,000.00	3,000.00
Prisoners Meals	200.00		50.00	250.00
Motor Maintenance	400.00	\$ 200.00		200.00
Miscellaneous	500.00			500.00
	\$ 4,144.00	\$ 200.00	\$1,350.00	\$ 5,294.00

RECAPITULATION:

Salaries	\$96,224.50	\$5,292.00	\$9,555.00	\$100,487.50
Maintenance	\$ 4,144.00	\$ 200.00	\$1,350.00	\$ 5,294.00
	\$100,368.50	\$5,492.00	\$10,905.00	\$ 105,781.50
				\$ 100,368.50
			DECREASE.....	\$ 5,413.00

SCHEDULE "Q"

CITY PRISON .

<u>SALARIES</u>	1925-26	INCREASE	DECREASE	1924-25
Governor	\$1,440.00	\$	\$	\$1,440.00
Matron	712.50			712.50
5 Keepers @ \$1,140.	5,700.00			5,700.00
Extra help - holidays	175.00			175.00
	<u>\$8,027.50</u>			<u>\$8,027.50</u>

MAINTENANCE

Bread	\$ 660.00	\$ 60.00	\$	\$ 600.00
Groceries	1,250.00	250.00		1,000.00
Beef	650.00	50.00		600.00
Dry Goods	440.00	140.00		300.00
Hardware	75.00		75.00	150.00
Horseshoeing	125.00		25.00	150.00
Light	100.00			100.00
Telephone	100.00			100.00
Drugs	75.00			75.00
Harness & Repairs	50.00		50.00	100.00
Repairs vehicles	75.00			75.00
Uniforms & oil clothes- staff	200.00		50.00	250.00
Uniforms & oil clothes- prisoners	250.00			250.00
Stationery	30.00			30.00
Veterinary	30.00		10.00	40.00
Feed	400.00		50.00	450.00
Boots & Leather	150.00			150.00
Repairs- Plumbing	50.00			50.00
Repairs- Furnace	50.00		25.00	75.00
Repairs- Buildings	50.00		150.00	200.00
Ice	60.00		15.00	75.00
Lime	20.00		5.00	25.00
Farm Implements	50.00		25.00	75.00
Farm Fencing	50.00		25.00	75.00
Fuel	1,300.00	50.00		1,250.00
Fire Insurance	350.15			350.15
Stove Fittings	50.00	50.00		
Farm Seeds	75.00	75.00		
Light Fixtures	15.00	15.00		
Miscellaneous	40.00	40.00		
	<u>\$6,820.15</u>	<u>\$ 730.00</u>	<u>\$505.00</u>	<u>\$6,595.15</u>

Revenue	\$1,400.00		\$200.00	\$1,600.00
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RECAPITULATION

Salaries	\$8,027.50			\$8,027.50
Maintenance	<u>\$6,820.15</u>			<u>\$6,595.15</u>
	\$14,847.65			\$14,622.65
Less Revenue	<u>\$ 1,400.00</u>			<u>\$ 1,600.00</u>
	\$13,447.65			\$13,022.65
	<u>\$13,022.65</u>			
INCREASE	\$ 425.00			

SCHEDULE "R"

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

	<u>1925-26</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>1924-25</u>
Cleaning Paved Streets	\$15,000.00	\$	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Streets	67,500.00		7,500.00	75,000.00
Internal Health	60,000.00		3,000.00	63,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	2,500.00			2,500.00
Teams & Stables	21,000.00	500.00		20,500.00
Fuel	2,750.00		250.00	3,000.00
Telephones	2,600.00	150.00		2,450.00
Lighting - City Hall	1,200.00		200.00	1,400.00
Lighting - Streets	52,500.00		10,500.00	63,000.00
Insurance	2,800.00			2,800.00
City Property	3,000.00			3,000.00
Town Clock	50.00		50.00	.100.00
Public Baths	600.00		400.00	1,000.00
Wiring Inspection \$1, ⁷⁸⁰ 778				
Less				
Estimated revenue <u>1,150.</u>	630.00	330.00		300.00
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	\$232,130.	\$	\$ 23,900.00	\$255,050.00
			\$ 980.00	\$232,130.00
DECREASE			\$ 22,920.00	\$ 22,920.00

SCHEDULE "S"

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<u>MAINTENANCE.</u>	<u>1925-26</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>1924-25</u>
Harness & Repairs	\$ 150.00	\$	\$	\$ 150.00
Repairs to buildings	1,000.00		500.00	1,500.00
Repairs equipment	1,500.00			1,500.00
Stores and Supplies	900.00			900.00
Fuel	1,300.00		700.00	2,000.00
Lighting	600.00		50.00	650.00
Telephones	325.00			325.00
Veterinary services	100.00			100.00
Fodder	3,500.00		500.00	4,000.00
Waterproof clothing	200.00		75.00	275.00
Laundry	350.00		50.00	400.00
Gasoline	800.00		200.00	1,000.00
Horseshoeing	500.00			500.00
Purchase of horses	300.00	300.00		
Misc. & contingent	600.00		250.00	850.00
Hose	750.00	750.00		
	<u>\$12,875.00</u>	<u>\$1,050.00</u>	<u>\$2,325.00</u>	<u>\$14,150.00</u>

SALARIES

1 Chief	\$ 2,340.00			\$ 2,340.00
1 1st. Dep Chief	1,710.00			1,710.00
1 2nd. do	1,575.00			1,575.00
1 3rd. do	1,476.00			1,476.00
1 Chief Mchnl Engineer	1,710.00			1,710.00
1 Chief Motor Mechanic	1,440.00			1,440.00
8 Captains - \$26.10 per week	10,857.60			10,857.60
10 Chauffeurs & Engineers - \$26.10	13,572.00			13,572.00
73 Men - \$25.65 per wk	97,367.40			97,367.40
1 Carpenter - \$26.10	1,357.20			1,357.20
1 Blacksmith \$14.25	741.00			741.00
1 Clerk	648.00			648.00
1 Caretaker	475.00			475.00
	<u>\$135,267.20</u>			<u>\$135,267.20</u>

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE-

MAINTENANCE

Battery expenses	\$ 200.00		\$	\$ 200.00
Line material	300.00		\$ 100.00	400.00
Telephone (Emmerson)	37.20	\$ 37.20		100.00
Truck expenses	100.00			100.00
	<u>\$ 637.20</u>	<u>\$ 37.20</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>\$ 700.00</u>

SALARIES

1 otfd Wireman \$4.48	\$ 1,502.40	\$ 150.60		\$ 1,351.80
1 do 4.37	1,367.81			1,367.81
1 Lineman 4.04	1,263.74			1,263.74
1-3 salary				263.47
Officer Clerk \$15.20 wk	263.47			
	<u>\$ 4,397.42</u>	<u>\$ 150.60</u>		<u>\$ 4,246.82</u>

\$ 253.00 253.00

IMPROVEMENT

RECAPITULATION: 1925-26 INCREASE DECREASE 1924-25

FIRE DEPARTMENT:-

Maintenance	\$ 12,875.00	\$1,050.00	\$ 2,325.00	\$14,150.00
Salaries	135,267.20			135,267.20
	<u>\$148,142.20</u>	<u>\$1,050.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,325.00</u>	<u>\$149,417.20</u>

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT:

Maintenance	\$ 637.20	\$ 37.20	\$ 100.00	\$ 700.00
Salaries	4,397.42	150.60		4,346.82
Improvements			253.00	253.00
	<u>\$ 5,034.62</u>	<u>\$ 187.80</u>	<u>\$ 353.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,199.82</u>

Total - Fire Department	\$148,142.20		\$1,275.00	\$149,417.20
Fire Alarm				
Dept. System	\$ 5,034.62	\$ 187.80	\$ 165.20	5,199.82
	<u>\$153,176.82</u>		<u>\$1,440.20</u>	<u>\$154,617.02</u>

DECREASE

\$ 1,440.20

SCHEDULE "T"
MISCELLANEOUS.

	1925-26	1925-26
Printing Postage Stationery & Office Equipment	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Contingent	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>
	<u>\$9,500.00</u>	<u>\$9,500.00</u>

SCHEDULE "U"

PROBABLE INCOME.

	1925-26	INCREASE	DECREASE	1924-25
Hack & other Licenses	\$ 5,500.00	\$	\$ 500.00	\$6,000.00
Court Fines & Fees	13,000.00	3,000.00		10,000.00
Rents City Property	2,500.00			2,500.00
Dog Tax	2,700.00	300.00		2,400.00
N. S, Tramways & Power	32,000.00		3,000.00	35,000.00
Market Revenue	2,500.00			2,500.00
Victoria General Hospital	2,000.00	2,000.00		
	<u>\$60,200.00</u>	<u>\$5,300.00</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>\$58,400.00</u>
	58,400.00	3,500.00		
INCREASE	\$ 1,800.00	\$1,800.00		

W. L. Brown
City Clerk

E V E N I N G S E S S I O N.

Council Chamber,
City Hall,

Halifax, March 23rd., 1925.
8.10 o'clock.

A meeting of the City Council was held this Evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Munnis, Russell, Bissett, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, H. W. Cameron, Kenny, Rains, Whelan, Hubley, O'Toole, Drysdale, Daw, W. O. Cameron and Smeltzer.

The Council was called specially to consider Legislation, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

LEGISLATION.

Read report Committee on Laws and Privileges covering a draft Act to amend the Law relating to the City of Halifax.

Halifax, N. S.,
March 23rd., 1925.

To His Worship the Mayor
and city council.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to submit for the consideration of Council the attached draft Act covering amendments to the Charter and legislation required to carry on the affairs of the City.

B. W. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

March 23rd., 1925.

C H A P T E R 60

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE
CITY OF HALIFAX.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows:-

1. In this Act the expression "City" means the City of Halifax, the expression "Council" means the City Council of that City, and any Committee or Official herein mentioned by name means the committee or official of that name of the said Council or City, the expression "City Charter" means the Halifax City Charter of 1907, or the Halifax City Charter of 1914, and any amendments thereto according to the sections of those charters respectively as now in force under and by virtue of Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1919, and sections referred to by numbers without any reference are the sections of the said Charters, or any amendments thereto, now in force under the said Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1919, and this Act shall relate exclusively to the City of Halifax.
2. Section 96 is amended by striking out the words "First Thursday" in the second line and substituting therefor the words "Second Thursday".
3. No exemption from taxation conferred by the Halifax City Charter or under the authority thereof shall apply to any person occupying for a commercial or industrial purpose any building or land, the property of His Majesty, as represented by either the Government of Canada or the Province of Nova Scotia, and every person so occupying any such land shall be rated and taxed in like manner as if he were the actual owner of such land and shall be liable to the rates and taxes assessed and rated in respect thereto.
4. Section 369 as amended by Section 23 of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1920, is amended by striking out the word "calculations" in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the word "valuations".
5. (1) Section 2 of Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1924 is amended by striking out the word "time" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the word "lien";

(2) The said Section is further amended by substituting the figure "1927" for "1926" in the sixth line thereof, and by adding after the figure "1926" in the sixth line the words "and the lien for rates and taxes for the civic year 1922-23 shall not expire until the 31st. day of May 1928."
6. (1) Except as is herein otherwise provided, no person not residing within the City shall on behalf of any person or company not residing or having a fixed place of business in the City, take or solicit within the City, orders for the sale and delivery of any goods, newspaper, magazine or other article, without having first obtained a license from the City.

6. (Cont'd.)

(2) Such license shall be:-

(a) for a year or part of a year expiring on the 30th. day of April next succeeding the date of the license;

(b) shall be granted by the Clerk; and,

(c) shall be granted on payment of Twenty dollars.

(3) This Section shall not apply to any person who is assessed in his own name for real property tax or business tax in an amount sufficient to produce not less than Twenty dollars yearly.

7. Sub-Section (3) of Section 330 is hereby repealed.

8. Section 321 - Sub-sections (1) and (2) and all the words of Sub-section (3) after the word "uncollect-
"ed" in the fourth line thereof are hereby suspended until the 1st. day of May 1926.

9. Section 35, Acts 1923, Chap. 69, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:-

All amounts, including interest, paid by owners of abutting properties as their proportion of the cost of laying Permanent Pavement, Permanent Sidewalks, and Curbs and Gutters, in respect of which proportions monies have been borrowed in accordance with the Schedule to the Acts 1923, Chap. 68, shall be paid into and constitute a separate "Local Improvement Redemption Fund" out of which from time to time shall be paid first to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund the annual requirements for Sinking Fund as provided in the City Charter, and, secondly, the interest on any sums so borrowed.

If, at any time, there is not sufficient funds to the credit of such "Local Improvement Redemption Fund" to meet the annual Sinking Fund and interest requirements on such borrowings, the City may borrow from any Bank or Fund available the necessary sum to meet such payments which, together with interest, shall be included in the estimates of the next succeeding civic year.

10. Sections 844 to 850, both included, and all enactments in amendment or substitution therefor, are hereby repealed and the following enactment substituted therefor:-

(1) The Council shall, each year, along with the other Committees appoint in the same manner as the other Committees a Committee of six of its own Members for the purpose of caring for the health of the City to be known as "The City Health Board."

(2) The Council may appoint such officials to discharge the work of the Board at such salaries as the Council determines.

Sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 870, as amended

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by Section 21 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1918, are hereby repealed and the following substituted:-

(1) The Health Board shall each year prepare an estimate of the amount which it will require for the purposes of Public Health for the ensuing civic year, and submit the same to the Council and the Council may adopt or alter the same in whole or in part, in the same manner as the estimates of any other Department of the City, and the amount approved by the Council shall be placed in the yearly estimates and expended by the Health Board;

(2) If any expenditure in addition to the amount so appropriated is required by reason of the outbreak or threatened outbreak of any epidemic disease in the City, the Board may, for that purpose, expend an amount not exceeding One Thousand dollars in addition to the amount so appropriated, and the Council may on the request of the Board grant such further reasonable amount as it deems fit, and any amounts so expended shall be provided in the next succeeding sub-section. For the purpose of dealing with any request of the Board under this Section a meeting of the Council may be summoned forthwith and two days notice thereof shall not be required.

11. (1) There shall be constituted a board composed of the Collector, the Auditor and the Solicitor, to deal with the arrears of rates, taxes and betterment charges outstanding and due to the City previous to 31st. May 1924; such Board shall have power to make such compromise, abatement, adjustment in respect to any sum so due or appearing to be due as it deems fit, including the power to take in the name of the City any mortgage of note, personal property or other Security, and any such arrangement shall be legal and binding on the City.

(2) The said Board may examine any Witness and may, if it deems fit, require evidence to be given under oath, such oath to be administered by the Solicitor.

(3) Such Board shall continue for one year only from the passing of this Act.

12. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any legislative enactment heretofore made, the grant by the City to any educational or charitable institution shall not be deemed to be a fixed amount but shall be such for any year as the Council deems fit to so make and include in the Estimates.

13. All Sections of the City Charter and Acts amending same relating to the security to be furnished by Officials, are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:-

Every Officer or Official of the City who handles monies of the City shall furnish a Fidelity Bond of some recognized Guarantee Company approved by the

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Council for such an amount as is required by Council. The Premiums upon any such Bonds shall be paid by the City and for such purpose may be borrowed from any Bank or Fund available and the amounts thereof including Interest, shall be included in the next succeeding Annual Estimates.

14. Section 15 as amended by Section 2(a) of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1924 is further amended by adding the words "or her" after the word "his" wherever the same occurs.
15. Sub-sections (2) of Section 33 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1924 is hereby suspended and declared not to be in operation and effect until 1st. day of May 1926, and (3) after word "uncollected".
16. Section 51 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1924 is hereby repealed.
17. Upon any payment by instalments, whether of rates or taxes or any betterment charge, the Interest due in respect to the whole amount payable, shall be due and payable on each instalment and payment of the same may be demanded and enforced.
18. Every occupant, whether as owner, lessee, licensee or person otherwise in occupation of any building, wharf or other premises in the City of Halifax in or which any intoxicating liquor, as that expression is defined in the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, is placed or stored whether preparatory to entering the same with His Majesty's Customs, or for the purpose of re-shipping the same out of the Province, shall pay to the City in respect to all such liquor so stored or placed a tax of twenty-five cents on every case of liquor containing twelve reputed quarter bottles or twenty-four reputed pint bottles, or of fifteen cents for every gallon on all such liquors not contained in bottles.

Such tax shall be paid to the City every three months on the first days of May, August, November and February, and shall be for the liquor so stored or placed during the next preceding three months.

Every such occupant shall within not less than five days after each of the days appointed in the next preceding Section, file with the Collector of the City, a statement showing:-

- (a) the liquor so stored or placed in the premises occupied by him during the last preceding three months;
- (b) the liquor removed during the said months from the said premises; and,
- (c) the amount of liquor then stored or placed in or upon such premises in respect to which this tax aforesaid has been already paid.

The City Collector shall have the right in person or by an official or agent to examine the books kept by such occupant and the stocks of liquors in his premises for the purpose of checking any such statement, and, if he is refused permission to make such entry, or if no person is present therein to give such permission, he

may break any door or window to effect an entrance.

Every such occupant shall be personally liable for the payment of the tax aforesaid and the same may be collected from him by the City by action or warrant, or both, in the same manner and with the like rights and remedies as the other rates and taxes of the City.

Every such occupant who fails to make any such quarterly statement as aforesaid shall, in addition to any such tax be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Hundred dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

19. Section 330, sub-section (3), of the City Charter relating to the keeping of separate Bank Accounts for each year, is hereby repealed.
20. The City Council may authorize the City Collector to expend under the supervision of the Mayor, such further sums as are found to be necessary for the purpose of collecting arrears of Taxes, such further sums not to exceed one per cent of the amount of Taxes due and unpaid on the 30th. day of April 1923 and such sums may be borrowed from any Bank or Fund available and either repaid in five annual instalments or by long term Bonds as the Council determines.
21. The Council may on a two third majority vote, authorize the issue of Debentures payable in instalments or otherwise for any sum or sums found to be necessary to provide for any interest on loans borrowed from its Bankers in anticipation of the collection of taxes and also to pay the amount of the Theakston defalcations.
22. The payment of the salary of Police Officer Fulton, deceased, to his wife up to and including October 31st. 1924, is hereby ratified.
23. The City may borrow the amounts set out in the First Schedule hereto, and apply the same to the purposes set opposite to each sum respectively. The amounts so borrowed shall be repaid with interest by five yearly equal instalments, the first of which shall be included in the estimates for the civic year 1926-27 and repaid on 1st. August 1926, and succeeding instalments shall be likewise included in the yearly estimates and repaid on each succeeding 1st. August.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Amounts to be borrowed payable by 5 Year instalments.

To pay amount required for improvements to the Public Gardens	\$ 2,500.00
To pay amount required for sanitary improvements to Common	500.00
To pay instalments due by Housing Commission to the Province of Nova Scotia under the Nova Scotia Housing Act	10,347.10

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24. The City may borrow from any bank or fund available the amounts set out in the second Schedule hereto, and apply the same to the purposes set opposite the same respectively and the amounts so borrowed with the interest thereon, shall be included in the estimates for the civic year 1926-27.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Money to be borrowed and included in Estimates for 1926-27.

1. To pay amount due Victoria General Hospital for civic year 1923-24 \$ 4,638.18
2. To defray any expenses incurred in medical treatment to Police Officer Kennedy, for injuries incurred in effecting the arrest of Lewis Bevis, salary paid him during illness and other expenses connected therewith.
3. To pay any sum required for cost and expenses in action Foster v the City of Halifax.
4. To pay Grant to wife of Police Officer Fulton, deceased 1,000.00
5. To pay contribution to Cape Breton Miners Relief Fund 1,000.00

25. An
Act to enable the City of Halifax to borrow money.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:-

1. The City of Halifax may borrow the sums set out in the schedule hereto for the purposes specified and no other.
2. The sums to be borrowed, which may be borrowed from time to time, and in such amounts as the Council of the City determines, shall be in addition to the amount authorized to be borrowed by the Halifax City Consolidated Fund Act, 1905, and amendments thereto, and shall form part of that fund, and shall be secured by stock or debentures to be issued in conformity with the provisions of that Act, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, and the dates on which the same shall be made payable shall be determined by the Council.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Money to be borrowed on Long term debentures or Stock.

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Costs incurred in collection of Tax Arrears
in accordance with Chapter 69 Acts
1923 Section 32 \$ 19,867.59

For the construction of new Sewers or
Catch Pits 5,000.00

By unanimous consent the draft Act is considered Clause
by Clause.

Clause 1. Read.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Kenny, that
this Clause pass. Motion passed.

Clause 2. Read.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Daw, that
this Clause pass. Motion passed.

Clause 3. Read.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Daw, that
this Clause pass. Motion passed.

Clause 4. Read.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that
this Clause pass. Motion passed.

Clause 5 - Sub-sections (1) and (2). Read.

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Russell, that
this Clause pass. Motion passed, Alderman Daw dissenting.

Clause 6 - Sub-sections (1) and (2) read.

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Russell, that
Sub-section (1) be amended by the insertion of the words
"himself or" after the word "official" in the second line
thereof, and that the Sub-sections as amended be adopted.
Motion passed.

Sub-Section (3) read.

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Russell, that

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this sub-section be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Russell,
that the following sub-section be added:-

"(4) Nothing herein contained shall apply
"to a bonafied Commercial Traveller cert-
"ified by any Commercial Travellers' Assoc-
"iation and representing manufacturing,
"jobbing or wholesale houses."

Motion passed.

Clause 7. Read.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Daw,
that this Clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Clause 8. Read.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman O'Toole,
that this Clause be struck out of the draft Act.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Bissett, seconded by
Alderman Russell, that this Clause be referred to the
Finance Committee for consideration and report. Am-
endment passed, 12 voting for the same and 4 against
it as follows:-

*✓
Ald. Kenny
Clerk*

For the Amendment:-

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Finlay
Sanford
Bissett
Gastonguay
Kenny
H.W. Cameron
Hubley
Whelan
Drysdale
W.O. Cameron.

Against it:-

Alderman Rains,
O'Toole
Smeltzer
Daw.

Clause 9. Read.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Kenny,
that this Clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Clause 10. Read.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Munnis,

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that this Clause be amended to read that the City Health Board be composed of 6 Members, 5 of whom shall be Members of Council and the sixth a qualified Medical Practitioner of not less than five years standing.

Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman Rains, that the City Health Board be composed of 7 Members and that the Clause be amended to read as follows:-

"Sections 844 to 850, both included, and all enactments
"in amendment or substitution therefor, are hereby re-
"pealed and the following enactment substituted there-
"for:-

"(1) The Council shall, each year, along with the other
" Committees appoint in the same manner as the other
" Committees a Committee of seven for the purpose of
" caring for the health of the City to be known as
" The City Health Board. Six of such Committee
" shall be Members of the Council and the seventh a
" qualified Medical Practitioner of not less than
" five years standing not necessarily a Member of
" the Council, and the Council may pay the Medical
" Practitioner so appointed such sum as it deems fit
" and the amount thereof shall be included in the
" yearly estimates and the receipt of such payment
" shall not disqualify him for being a Member of the
" Council.

"(2) The Council may appoint such officials to discharge
" the work of the Board at such salaries as the Coun-
" cil determines.

"Sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 870, as amended
"by Section 21 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1918, are
"hereby repealed and the following substituted:-

"(1) The Health Board shall each year prepare an
" estimate of the amount which it will require for
" the purposes of Public Health for the ensuing civ-
" ic year, and submit the same to the Council and
" the Council may adopt or alter the same in whole
" or in part, in the same manner as the estimates
" of any other Department of the City, and the am-
" ount approved by the Council shall be placed in
" the yearly estimates and expended by the Health
" Board;

"(2) If any expenditure in addition to the amount
" so appropriated is required by reason of the out-
" break or threatened outbreak of any epidemic dis-
" ease in the city, the Board may, for that purpose,
" expend an amount not exceeding Five Thousand dol-
" lars in addition to the amount so appropriated,
" and the Council may on the request of the Board
" grant such further reasonable amount as it deems
" fit, and any amounts so expended shall be prov-
" ided as directed in the next succeeding sub-sect-
" ion. For the purpose of dealing with any re-

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" quest of the Board under this Section a meeting of
" the Council may be summoned forthwith and two days
" notice thereof shall not be required."

Amendment put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 7
against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:-

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Sanford
Gastonguay
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Daw.

Against it:-

Alderman Finlay
Bissett
Kenny
H.W.Cameron
Hubley
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron.

Clause 11. Read.

Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman Whelan,
that Clause 11 - Sub-sections 1, 2 and 3, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that Sub-section (1) of Clause 11 be amended to read as follows:-

"(1) There shall be constituted a Board composed of
" the Collector, the Auditor and a person to be
" appointed by the Chief Justice of the Province,
" to deal with the arrears of rates, taxes and
" betterment charges outstanding and due or app-
" earing to be due to the City previous to 31st.
" May 1924 and in dispute. Such Board shall have
" power to make such adjustment, extension of
" time or other arrangement in respect to any such
" sum as it deems fit, including the power to take
" in the name of the City any mortgage of real or
" personal property or other security, and any such
" arrangement shall be legal and binding on the
" city."

Amendment put resulting in a tie vote as follows:-

For the Amendment:-

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Finlay
Sanford
Bissett
Kenny
H.W.Cameron
Drysdale

Against it:-

Alderman Gastonguay
Hubley
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote in favor of

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the amendment and declares it passed.

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Daw, that the powers of this Committee insofar as any adjustment it sees fit to make, be confined to matters in dispute only. Motion passed, 9 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:-

Alderman Bissett
Gastonguay
Kenny
H.W.Cameron
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Daw.

Against it:-

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Finlay
Sanford
Hubley
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron.

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that Clause 11 as amended be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Rains, seconded by Alderman O'Toole, that no action of this Committee be binding on the City until approved by the City Council. Amendment put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 13 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:-

Alderman Rains
Whelan
O'Toole

Against it:-

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Finlay
Sanford
Bissett
Gastonguay
Kenny
H.W.Cameron
Hubley
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

The Motion to adopt the Clause as amended is now put and passed.

Clause 12. Read.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman H. W. Cameron, that this Clause be adopted. Motion passed.

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Clause 13. Read.

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman H. W. Cameron, that this Clause be adopted. Motion passed, Alderman Daw dissenting and asking to be recorded as voting against the Motion.

Clause 14. Read.

Moved by Alderman Kenny, seconded by Alderman H. W. Cameron, that this Clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Clause 15. Read.

By unanimous consent this Clause is struck out of the draft Act being a duplicate of Clause 8.

Clause 16. Read.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that this Clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Clause 17. Read.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that this Clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Clause 18. Read.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that this Clause be adopted. Motion passed, Alderman Hubley asking to be recorded as against the adoption of this Clause.

Clause 19. Read.

Struck out as duplication.

Clause 20. Read.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that this Clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Daw, that this Clause be amended by substituting for the words "one per cent" in the fifth line thereof, the

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words "such sum not to exceed Ten Thousand dollars".
Amendment put and passed, 11 voting for the same and
2 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:-

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Sanford
Gastonguay
Hubley
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Smeltzer
Daw.

Against it:-

Alderman H.W.Cameron
W.O.Cameron.

Clause 21. Read.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Munnis,
that this Clause pass. Motion passed.

Clause 22. Read.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Munnis,
that this Clause pass. Motion passed.

Clause 23 and First Schedule. Read.

Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman Russell,
that this Clause and schedule pass. Motion passed un-
animously, the following Aldermen being present and
voting for the same:-

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Sanford
Gastonguay
H.W.Cameron
Hubley
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

Clause 24 and Second Schedule. Read.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Sanford,
that this Clause and Schedule pass. Motion passed unan-
imously, the following Aldermen being present and
voting for the same:-

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Alderman Russell
Munnis
Sanford
Gastonguay
H.W.Cameron
Hubley
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

Clause 25 and Third Schedule. Read.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Sanford,
that this Clause and Schedule pass.

Read report Committee on Works re the allowance for Sew-
erage Capital Account not exceeding \$5,000.00.

City Works Office,
Halifax, March 20, 1925.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on March
18th., it was unanimously decided to recommend to Coun-
cil that permissive legislation be obtained at the pres-
ent session of the local Parliament authorising the
Council to borrow at any time a sum not exceeding
\$5,000.00 on Sewer Capital Account.

A. F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Alderman Russell extended his Motion to cover the adopt-
ion of the report of the Committee on Works, and the Mo-
tion, as amended, is put and passed unanimously the fol-
lowing named Aldermen being present and voting for it:-

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Finlay
Sanford
Gastonguay
H.W.Cameron
Hubley
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

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Alderman Russell submits the following Clause to be added to Bill Number 24.

Section 4 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1924 is hereby suspended and declared not to be in operation and effect until the last Wednesday in April A. D. 1926.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said Clause be adopted. Motion passed, 12 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:-

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Sanford
Gastonguay
H.W. Cameron
Hubley
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O. Cameron.

Against it:-

Alderman Daw.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman W. O. Cameron, that the following Clause be added to Bill Number 24:-

(1) The clause marked (c) added to Section 31 by Section 4 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1924, is hereby suspended in its operation until the last Wednesday in April 1926.

(2) For the civic election to be held on the last Wednesday of April 1925, every person who has been assessed for the year 1924-25 for Household or Business Tax only shall be entitled to vote at such election provided he is not in arrears for any such tax due to the City previous to 1st. of May 1924.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Clause be amended that persons paying a habitation or business tax who have paid all taxes on or before February 28th. 1925, be qualified to vote at the next ensuing civic election. Amendment put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

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For the Amendment:-

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Sanford
Hubley.

Against it:-

Alderman Gastonguay
H.W.Cameron
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

The original Motion is put and passed, 9 voting
for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:-

Alderman Gastonguay
H.W.Cameron
Rains
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

Against it:-

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Sanford
Hubley.

✓ Solicitor

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SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCE
LATE JOHN THOMPSON.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman
Rains, that the following Clause be added to the City's
Legislation:-

The City may pay to the representatives of John
Thompson the instalment of Superannuation allow-
ance which would have been payable to him on
1st. of February 1925 notwithstanding that he
died previous to that date.

Motion passed, the following named Aldermen being present
and voting for same:-

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Sanford
Gastonguay
H.W.Cameron
Rains
Hubley
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
Smeltzer
W.O.Cameron
Daw.

✓ Solicitor

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✓
AMENDMENT TO HOUSING ACT.

Moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer, that the following Amendment to the Housing Act be submitted with the City's Legislation.

Section 28 of the Nova Scotia Housing Act, 1919, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-sections:-

(3) When any agreement of sale made by a commission has been cancelled and the premises have been repossessed, the commission may, without reference to the Director, sell the said premises to any person, at any price and upon any terms as to payment or otherwise, as the commission deems fit, irrespective of any of the limitations imposed elsewhere in this Act, provided, however, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed so as to postpone or otherwise prejudicially affect the right of the Province to be repaid the loan made in respect to such premises or the right of the Provincial Treasurer to sell or dispose of debentures as provided in Section 29 of this Act.

(4) When a commission by a sale made under the provision of the next preceding sub-section realize any greater sum than is sufficient to repay to the Provincial Treasurer the loan on the premises with interest, the surplus shall belong to the Municipality by which such commission is appointed and shall be applied by the commission in mitigation of losses sustained on any other loans, toward the expenses of administration or otherwise as the Municipality may direct.

Voluntarily
Motion passed unanimously.

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MASONIC BUILDING TAX EXEMPTION.

Read letter J. H. Winfield, Esq., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia, asking the concurrence of the City Council in the attached draft Act exempting the new Masonic Building fronting on Barrington, Salter and Granville Streets, from assessment for taxation.

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Halifax, N. S.,
March 23, 1925.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council,
City of Halifax.

Gentlemen,

The Masonic fraternity have recently remodelled and enlarged the Masonic Building located on Granville, Salter and Barrington Streets, Halifax, making a completed structure which is a creditable addition to the larger buildings of the city.

Some 127 years ago, when the first property was owned by the Masons in the City of Halifax, the then governing body (the Court of Sessions) exempted Masonic property from general taxation. Ever since that time the property of the Masonic Order, both real and personal, used solely for Masonic purposes, has been exempt from general taxation, and many other organizations have secured special Acts exempting them from taxation, basing their claim on the fact that the Masonic property was so exempted.

At the incorporation of the city and subsequently, when the various revisions of the City Charter were made, it now appears that through some unfortunate omission no specific mention was ever made of this exemption; so that, technically speaking, the Masonic property is not exempt from taxation, although the exemption has existed in fact for a period of 127 years.

In order to satisfactorily arrange the financing of the new structure it becomes necessary to incorporate a Company under a special Act of Legislature to take over the property from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and subordinate Lodges of the City of Halifax, who have been holding it under the name of the Halifax Freemason's Hall, Limited.

I would respectfully draw your attention to the enclosed section of the proposed Act, which, if passed, will legalise the condition which has heretofore existed.

No part of the building will be used for the purpose of gain, being solely intended and arranged for Masonic purposes exclusively, with the exception of the large hall on the ground floor, which from time to time has been rented for various purposes and has been assessed. It is still proposed that this hall shall be available for rental, and under the section of the Act proposed it will be assessed as heretofore.

I am placing this matter before your honorable body with the desire of having your approval and sanction of the taxation clause enclosed herewith.

J. W. Winfield.

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18. The exemption from general taxation as heretofore extended to and enjoyed by the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, subordinate Lodges in the City of Halifax and Halifax Freemason's Hall, Limited, in respect to real or personal property owned by them and used exclusively for Masonic purposes is hereby confirmed and continued and shall apply to such portions of all property owned or acquired by this Company as are used exclusively for such purposes.

Moved by Alderman H. W. Cameron, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer, that this Council comply with the request of the Grand Master and concur in the Act as submitted granting exemption from taxation on the building described. Motion passed.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

His Worship the Mayor submitted correspondence exchanged between the City Auditor and Registrar of Voters dealing with the Revision of Provincial Voters' lists for 1925, explaining to Council his purpose in so doing was that provision might be made to enable the City to provide for any additional amount required to carry out further obligations devolving on the City respecting this registration.

City Auditor's Office,
Halifax, March 18th., 1925.

L. Fred. Monaghan, Esq.,
78 North Albert St.,
City.

Dear Sir,

Revision
Voters' Lists.

Would you be good enough to advise when you will be able to turn over to the City the lists, the revision of which closed on the 28th. ultimo. As you are aware these lists will probably be required within the next three to four months in connection with the Provincial Elections and we are very anxious to take whatever steps are necessary for the printing or typing of same, so as to have them ready in ample time.

A reply at your earliest convenience with full information and any suggestions you may care to offer, will be appreciated.

H. F. GLASS,
City Auditor

March 23rd., 1925.

Halifax, March 19th., 1925.

H. F. Glass, Esq.,
City Auditor,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir,

Revision
Voters' List.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th. instant, received by me to-day.

The list for the City of Halifax closed on the 20th. ultimo and a copy of the same was (as required by Statute) filed with the Municipal Clerk for the County of Halifax on the 18th. instant.

As Registrar of Voters, I am an official of the City of Halifax under the provisions of the Nova Scotia Franchise Act. The list is therefore city property at the present time, and is in possession of the city.

I am only too willing and anxious that the list should be printed as expeditiously as possible. The Halifax City list has not been printed since the year 1921 and from my knowledge of its use in elections, I would advise that it is imperative to have it printed.

The Halifax City list really consists to-day of five lists, each one of which is arranged alphabetically. To synchronize these lists, making them into one continuous voters lists, arranged by wards and sections is a matter that would require some time and care.

The list at present as filed with the Municipal Clerk as aforesaid, is composed as follows:-

List No. 1. - Revised list of men 1921	10,682
No. 2. - Revised Supplementary list of men 1924	2,216
No. 3. - Revised list of Women 1924	6,916
No. 4. - Supplementary list of Women 1925	1,062
No. 5. - Supplementary list of Men 1925	1,329
Total Names	<u>22,205</u>

Appreciating the urgency of the matter in replying to your request for suggestions in your said letter, I would say that I would be agreeable to undertake putting this list in a shape ready for the printers and do the same with every expedition and have the same ready for the printers not later than April 15th. next.

Section 46 of the Franchise Act provides that I be paid a salary as Registrar of Voters in a sum not exceeding \$800.00 (per year). I formerly received \$600.00 per year for this work when I was City Clerk. This year my remuneration under the said Act was cut to the sum of \$250.00 for work that involves a large proportion of my time, practically throughout the year. There is no month

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when calls are not made on me in respect to these lists, and I submit that the salary of \$250.00 is wholly inadequate remuneration.

I am now prepared to put this list in shape for the printers at $3\frac{1}{2}\phi$ per name. This is the charge my office has paid the Registrar of Vital Statistics for names furnished the Registrars under the Vital Statistics Act, and is generally recognized as reasonable for this class of work.

L. Fred. Monaghan,
Registrar of Voters.

It was pointed out that the City did not come under the general provisions of the Act, there being special sections defining its obligations.

It was moved by Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Drysdale, that the City seek any Legislation necessary to enable it to provide for any further sum required for the proper completion of Voters' Lists.

The question was raised as to whether the City had not already fully discharged its obligations by the work carried on by Mr. L. Fred. Monaghan, Reviser, and the submission of the lists as made up by him to County Treasurer Parker Archibald. The City Solicitor being asked his opinion on this point, informed Council that he did not think there was anything more which the City was required to do in connection with these lists and therefore no additional Legislation would be necessary.

Acting on this advice and with the consent of his "seconder", Alderman Russell withdraws his Motion.

His Worship the Mayor asking to be recorded in the Minutes as disagreeing with the course taken and expressed the view that there were further obligations on the City which would involve additional expense to that already incurred, namely the \$250.00 paid to the Registrar.

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STREET OILING.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Rains, that the matter of the oiling of Streets be referred to the Committee on Works and that said Committee be requested to report as to the advisability of making the cost of the oiling of Streets a charge against the general assessment. Motion passed.

*By Engineer
for as per
C. L. H. H. H.*

POLICE UNIFORMS.

Read report of the Police Committee covering tender for cloth for Police uniforms.

Halifax, N.S.,
March 23rd., 1925.

E X T R A C T from the minutes of a meeting of the Police Commission held on Monday, the 16th. day of March 1925.

TENDERS FOR POLICE UNIFORM CLOTH:

Tenders were received from the following firms:-

S.R. Cossey & Co
Mark Fisher & Co
Clayton & Sons.

S.R. Cossey & Co.-	#4050X Indigo Serge. 20 oz.	\$ 4.77 yd
Mark Fisher & Co.-	#1 Shamrock Indigo S. 17/18 oz.	4.50
	#2 do. 19/20 oz.	4.95
	International Indigo S. 19/20 oz.	4.95
Clayton & Sons -	12527 Indigo Serge 18 oz	4.50
	12684 do 20 oz	5.25
	12527 do 19 oz	4.75

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by His Worship the Mayor, that the tender of S. R. Cossey & Co. be accepted and that 255 yards be ordered. Carried.

A true Extract,
JOHN MURPHY,
Mayor and Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Munnis, seconded by Alderman

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O'Toole, that the report of the Police Committee recommending the acceptance of the tender of S. R. Cossey & Co. for 255 yards of cloth at \$4.77 per yard, be adopted.

Read letter Mark Fisher Sons & Company - Allan R. Butler, Agent, in re their tender for cloth.

Halifax, March 23rd., 1925.

To His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council,
Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen,

Re Cloth Halifax Police Department.

The Police Commission have turned down our offer to supply "Shamrock Serge" same as we have been supplying for the past six years at exactly the same price \$4.95.

Our serge has given the best of satisfaction and has always retained its color. Why change from the "devil you know - to the devil you don't". The reduction of eighteen (18¢) cents a yard - may look good at the moment, but the difference between a fine botany cloth, such as our "Shamrock", and a cloth of an unknown quantity, will soon manifest itself.

A crossbred cloth will wear very shiney in a short time and in two or three years will be a pitiful sight. Our "Shamrock" has stood the test of wear and color and if you must change why not be sure that you are getting a Botany serge.

Messrs. Clayton's price, so I understand, for a Botany Cloth, was \$5.25 - a fair price at to-day's market. Our "Shamrock" is well and favorably known from Newfoundland to British Columbia and from Maine to California.

At Bradford, England, on February 23rd. 1925, comed merino botany wool price was 68 pence. Comed crossbred 32 pence. If one is as good as the other, why the difference of fifty per cent in price.

I ask a reconsideration of the Police Commission's action which I beg to point out was not unanimous, and an expression of opinion to yourselves from the Chief of Police.

Allan R. Butler,
Agent for Mark Fisher Sons & Co.,
Both tax-payers to the City of
Halifax and have been for years.

The Motion to adopt the report is put and passed
unanimously.

*Amended
Committee of Police
Allan R. Butler*

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CAPE BRETON MINERS RELIEF.

Read letters of Local Union No. 4526 United Mine Workers of America, acknowledging receipt of telegram from His Worship the Mayor forwarding for relief purposes the sum of \$1,000.00.

New Waterford, N. S.,
March 12th., 1925.

To the Mayor and Council.

Sirs,

Great distress prevails as a result of the locking out of its employees by the Dominion Coal Company, following a refusal by them to accept a reduction in wages.

Any financial assistance you and your Council could render to relieve said distress would be greatly appreciated by the above local Union.

Faithfully yours,
W. J. McKay)
J. Millington) United Mine Workers
J. Kavanagh) of America.
M. Johnston)

: :
New Waterford, N. S.,
March 18th., 1925.

John Murphy, Esq.,
Mayor of Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram, re forwarding \$1,000.00 here for relief purposes.

Please accept our sincere thanks on behalf of the above local Union for your cooperation in such matters.

I remain
Yours truly,

Murdock Johnston,
Recording Secretary.

Filed.

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PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE SUMMARY
CONVICTION ACT.

Read correspondence between the Chief of Police, the Police Commission, the City Solicitor, His Worship the Mayor and the Attorney General, in reference to the duties of the City Solicitor under the Summary Conviction Act.

Mayor's Office, Halifax, N. S.,
March 23rd., 1925.

Hon. W. J. O'Hearn,
Attorney General,
Province of Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir,

Re
Summary Prosecutions.

At meeting of our Police Commission held this morning, the question which has been under discussion respecting the follow-up of Summary Prosecutions, was fully gone into. The correspondence passed on same, as well as a verbal report from our City Solicitor respecting recent interview which he had with you, was placed before Commission.

We are unable, from the information obtained, to form any definite idea as to where the responsibilities of the Province and City really stand. We are desirous of carrying out to the full our obligations in the matter, but are equally anxious to assume no added burden which properly belongs to your Department or the Province.

If you, with knowledge of what has already transpired, will be good enough to write us along as definite lines as possible as to just what the City's responsibilities are, it would be helpful in dealing with this matter.

A reply at your earliest convenience will be appreciated.

John Murphy,
M A Y O R.

Office of City Solicitor, Halifax, N. S.,
March 11th., 1925.

His Worship the Mayor,
City.

Dear Sir,

Re
Summary Prosecutions.

I am unable to agree with the Attorney General. I am still unable to see what difference it makes what the form of prosecution is in criminal matters which it is the duty of the Province to attend to.

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If Mr. O'Hearn will look at the duties of the City Solicitor as laid down in the City Charter, he will see that they do not cover any attendance upon criminal matters. As to the suggestion that if my contention is right it would involve the Attorney General's Department looking after every prosecution under the Summary Conviction Act, I would point out that in the first place very many of the prosecutions are made by private prosecutors and also a number for violations of Municipal Regulations and that a great number of them can be and are attended to by the local police officials. If, however, any such prosecution is of such importance as to require legal assistance it appears clear to me that it is the duty of the Province and not of the Municipality to furnish it. As to what Mr. O'Hearn says about Mr. Finlay McDonald, I understand that there is a special arrangement between Mr. McDonald and the Town of Sydney by which he has a special appointment as prosecutor and also under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for which he is paid in addition to his salary as City Solicitor.

I have been waiting an opportunity to discuss the matter with Mr. O'Hearn personally. As you are aware he has been unwell for some time, but I shall take an early opportunity of doing so.

F. H. Bell,
CITY SOLICITOR.

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Mayor's Office, Halifax, N. S.,
February 24th., 1925.

F. H. Bell, Esq.,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir,

Re
Summary Prosecutions.

Referring to our discussions on the above, I submitted your letter of the 10th. to the Hon. Attorney General and have his reply as per copy attached.

After you have had an opportunity of going into this matter, would you kindly let me have, in writing, your views respecting the position as set out in his letter.

John Murphy,
M A Y O R.

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Mayor's Office, Halifax, N. S.,
February 16th., 1925.

Hon. W. J. O'Hearn,
Attorney General,
Province of Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir,

Re
Summary Prosecutions.

March 23rd., 1925.

I am enclosing copy of a letter addressed by Chief of Police to Police Commission; also copy of an opinion from City Solicitor regarding legal assistance on appeals from decisions of City Court.

I would appreciate, after you have had an opportunity of considering this matter, your advising me, how in your judgment, situations of this kind should be dealt with.

John Murphy,
M A Y O R.

Halifax, N. S.,
February 16th., 1925.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 16th. inst., enclosing copy of a letter of Mr. F. H. Bell, K. C., City Solicitor, to you in re the responsibility of furnishing legal assistance in cases of summary convictions on appeal.

I must admit I totally disagree with the City Solicitor and think he has an entirely erroneous opinion in regard to the duty to be performed.

This Department only pretends to deal with indictable cases and in such cases when they arise on trial, but in some important cases counsel are instructed to appear before the Magistrate. In the case of a summary conviction on appeal the carriage of the case is entirely left with the prosecutor, that is, the informant, and where he is a policeman, I would think that logically the proper legal assistance would be rendered by the City Solicitor.

I know in the City of Sydney, Mr. Finlay MacDonald, goes into the Police Court on account of the Sydney Police and also follows the cases on appeal. If Mr. Bell's contention were true, this Department would have to look after every prosecution under the Summary Conviction Act of every City and Town in Nova Scotia. The mere statement of this proposition furnishes the answer.

W. J. O'Hearn,
ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Office of City Solicitor, Halifax, N.S.,
February 10th., 1925.

His Worship the Mayor
City Hall,
City.

Sir,

Re
Summary Prosecutions.

March 23rd., 1925.

In reference to the matter of legal assistance to the Police in the County Court on appeals in summary prosecutions, it appears clear to me that the duty of furnishing such assistance rests on the Department of the Attorney General. Of course, if a matter is one arising from a violation of the City Charter or Ordinance or of a Board of Health By-law, it is attended to by myself as part of my duty as City Solicitor. But if the matter is one arising from a violation of Dominion or Provincial legislation, such as a charge of vagrancy or for a violation of the Motor Vehicle Act, it is one with which the City has no concern except through its Police Department, in the same way as a charge of theft or assault.

The fact that the offence is one punishable by summary procedure rather than by indictment does not appear to me to make any difference. It is a matter of Criminal Law in either case, the enforcement of which does not rest with the City, except the initiation by its Police Officers. It certainly is no part of the duty of the City Solicitor.

F. H. Bell,
CITY SOLICITOR.

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Police Department,
Halifax, N. S.,
February 6th., 1925.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the Police Commission.

Gentlemen,

On Tuesday February the 10th., 1925, a case which was appealed from the decision of the Magistrate of the Police Court, will come up. Policeman C. Judge was the Prosecutor in the case and a girl by the name of Rita Lantz was the defendant. She was sentenced to a term of six months in the City Prison.

I wish to ask permission from the Commission to engage a Lawyer to look after the interests of the Policeman in this appeal.

W. E. Palmer,
CHIEF OF POLICE.

: :

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that Legislation be sought to amend Section 156 of the City Charter by adding thereto sub-section (H) -

"(H) and such other duties as the Council may from time to time see fit.

Motion put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 7 against

it as follows:-

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For the Motion:-

Alderman Rains
Hubley
O'Toole
Daw.

Against it:-

Alderman Russell
Munnis
Gastonguay
H.W. Cameron
Whelan
Smeltzer
W. O. Cameron.

His Worship the Mayor asked to be recorded as disagreeing with the statement of the City Solicitor with respect to the Solicitor of the Town of Sydney that he did not prosecute any cases under the summary conviction Act and that in cases under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act in which he acted he was paid an additional fee.

BUILDING LINES - OFFICIAL CITY PLAN.

Read report Committee on Works re Street Lines as laid down on the City Plan.

City Works Office, Halifax, N. S.,
March 12th., 1925.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Sirs,

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on March 12th., it was moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Munnis and passed unanimously, that it be recommended to Council that the City Charter be amended in that no property be encumbered by a street line on the City plan at the instance of the City, longer than a determinate number of years which it is suggested should be five years from the date of the passing of said amendment to the Act. Further, the City Engineer be requested to present his views to the Council on the above resolution.

A. F. Messervey,
CLERK OF WORKS.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Hubley,

that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works. Motion passed.

*Engineer
Committee of Works*

✓ TECHNICAL EDUCATION - SCHOOL BOARD APPROPRIATION.

His Worship the Mayor submits Extract from Minutes of the City Council held on the 5th. instant in reference to the expenditure of \$668.00 for carrying on the classes

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in technical education until the end of the present term.
(See Page 489 City Council Minutes)

Solicitor
Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer,
that permissive legislation be sought to enable the City
to pay a sum not to exceed \$668.00 for this purpose.
Motion passed.

✓
SCHOOL BOARD UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

Moved by Alderman Daw, seconded by Alderman Munnis,
that Legislation be sought to divert the sum of approximate-
ly \$10,000.00 now held by the School Board and which
would, under the present Law, be paid into the Sinking
Fund, to be applied for the reduction of this year's
Assessment.

The following draft Act is submitted:-

"Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary
"the sum of approximately \$10,000.00, being the
"unexpended balance of the Appropriation for
"the Board of School Commissioners for the City
"of Halifax for the civic year ending 30th.
"April 1924, now in the hands of that Board,
"shall not revert to the Trustees of the Sinking
"Fund but shall be repaid to the City of Halifax
"and used for the purpose of reduction of tax-
"ation for the civic year 1925-26 and deducted
"from the amount of the Estimates as transmitted
"to the Assessor."

Motion put and passed, 11 voting for the same and 1
against it as follows:-

For the Motion:-

Alderman Munnis
Gastonguay
H.W. Cameron
Rains
Hubley
Whelan
O'Toole
Drysdale
W.O. Cameron
Daw.

Against it:-

Alderman Russell.

✓
NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

Solicitor
His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that he
had been in correspondence with Premier Armstrong in ref-

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erence to the re-establishment of the Exhibition, but, up to the present time, he was unable to make any definite report on the subject.

Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Munnis, that the meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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Council adjourned 1.45 o'clock A. M.


JOHN MURPHY,
MAYOR.


H. S. RHIND,
City Clerk.

Council Chamber,
Halifax, N.S.

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Names Recorded on Division No.

Aldermen.	For	Against	:	:	:	:
Colwell.	✓		:	:	:	:
Russell.	✓		:	:	:	:
Munnis.			:	:	:	:
Finlay.	✓		:	:	:	:
Sanford.	✓		:	:	:	:
Bissett.	✓		:	:	:	:
Gastongua .	✓		:	:	:	:
Kenny.	✓		:	:	:	:
H. . Cameron.	✓		:	:	:	:
Reid.	✓		:	:	:	:
Hubbey.	✓		:	:	:	:
Cholmon.	✓		:	:	:	:
O'Toole.	✓		:	:	:	:
Howe.			:	:	:	:
Wydale.	✓		:	:	:	:
Smeltzer			:	:	:	:
H. C. Cameron.	✓		:	:	:	:
Law.	✓		:	:	:	: