

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,
Council Chamber,
City Hall,
November 16th, 1933.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; and Aldermen Mitchell, Minshull, Stech, Donovan, Miller, Johnson, Adams, Conn, McCarthy, Golden, McDonald, MacDonald, O'Toole, Getley, Holland, Probert, Smeltzer and Doyle.

The meeting was called to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

HALIFAX HARBOUR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

At this point His Worship the Mayor requests permission of Council to present prizes for the Halifax Harbour Championship single scull race which this year was rowed on the North West Arm course, June 24th.

Reginald Patterson having won first prize in the Halifax Harbour Championship Race was presented with a silver medal and a silver tea service consisting of four pieces.

William Power having won second prize in the Halifax Harbour Championship Race was presented with a wrist watch, suitably engraved.

MINUTES

There being no objections to the minutes of the previous meeting as read, His Worship the Mayor declares them approved.

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The following named papers were submitted.

LETTER HALIFAX DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Read letter Halifax District Trades and Labor Council re Fire Department equipment.

Halifax, N. S.
November 13th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Dear Sirs:-

At the regular meeting of the Halifax Trades and Labor Council held November 8th, I was instructed to write you in reference to the purchase of a motor pumper for use by the City Fire Department the Trades Council wishes to inform you that the object of the various Trades Unions in Canada have always been to uphold a Canadian standard of living which we are proud to say is one of the best in the world and the American La France Co. Manufacturers of Fire Equipment have always been ready to co-operate with the International Association of Machinists in paying their skilled workmen the highest wages in the district with a work week of 40 hours. This company, I am informed, manufactures all its products in Canada by Canadian workmen in addition we would point out that the record of the La France equipment at present in use by the City has given very good satisfaction and we would also point out the necessity of interchangeability of parts of the equipment at present in use and to be purchased.

So Your Worship and Aldermen, we would ask of you to take these valuable requirements into your earnest consideration and also wish to impress upon you the necessity of keeping all the money possible in Canada.

Yours respectfully,

E. J. Rudge,
SECRETARY.

FILED

PIER NO. 2 FIRE

Read letter from J. A. Rudland, Fire Marshall submitting report of fire at Pier No.2.

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FIRE HALIFAX, N.S. 1.43 A.M. 19th SEPTEMBER, 1933.

PIER NO. 2

PROPERTY OF THE HALIFAX HARBOUR COMMISSION

At 1.43 A.M. the 19th September 1933, alarms of fire were received at the several City Fire Stations for fire that was then burning at Pier No. 2, Halifax, N.S.

The fire seriously damaged the pier structure- the destruction of the second floor and of the contents being practically complete.

The Provincial Fire Marshall was requested to carry out the inquiries as to the cause, origin and circumstances of this fire and in this work was assisted by the City Police Department and the Police Service of the Halifax Harbour Commission.

The report of the Fire Marshall follows:-

Construction

A two storey reinforced concrete structure- 680 feet long by 200 feet wide. Total area 136,000 sq. feet.

Sub-structure

Re-inforced concrete piling with deck slab of nine inch reinforced concrete.

Walls

Re-inforced concrete and 6 inch tile alternately-lined with 2 by 4 inch furring and eel grass with half inch pyratest sheathing.

Floors

Reinforced concrete- Upper floor was 7 inches of this material. And 2 x 3 inch sleepers, eel grass for insulation and 1½ inches plank flooring.

Ceilings

Second floor - eel grass, 2 x 3 furring, 7/8 inch sheathing.

Supports

Reinforced concrete columns 25 inches, 12 x 27 inch reinforced concrete beams, 36 x 50 inch reinforced concrete girders.

Floor Openings Between second and first floors- 17 enclosed concrete stairways and escalators - protected with steel doors.

Roof

Concrete Slab 3½ inches - built up roof covering 5 ply felt and tar laid upon 2 x 3 inch furring and 1 inch wood sheathing.

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Fire Walls None- Upper shed where fire occurred was sub-divided with two wood and pyra test sheathing dividing the upper shed into three compartments of about equal dimensions.

Light Visible steel conduit.

Heating Central plant outside building- hot water type.

Power Escalators were motor driven - 550 volt.

Fire Protection Standpipes with 2½ inch hose and nozzles - 10
20 gallon chemical tank engines - 2
Soda Acid Extinguishers 2½ Gallon - 12

Occupancy Lower floor used for transit freight with flour and feed cribs in outer seven bays - Customs, Railway and Steamship offices at west end of lower floor.
Upper floor used as warehouse for flour and other cereals, canned goods etc. Warehouse office in North West corner.

Watch Service Provided by uniformed police of Halifax Harbour Commission - no clock system provided. Canadian National Police on duty in Railway Yards.

Narrative preceding fire

The S. S. "Moyra" was lying at north side of Pier and up to 11 P.M. (three hours before discovery of fire) this vessel had been discharging a cargo of flour- The cargo was received in slings on the overhanging platforms and transferred by hand truck to piling space on south side of the building in east corner of centre compartment. Warehousemen and foremen were in charge of the work and from time to time Police passed through on inspection duties. Upon completion of the work at 11 P.M. the stevedores left the building- Inspection was made of building and steel doors between floors were secured. Lights were turned off. No sign of fire was seen.

There were 4,000 tons of cereals on second floor at time of fire.

Discovery of the Fire

There was a relief of plice duties at this pier at 11.55 P.M. The last round of inspection was at about 11.00 P.M.

At 12 M.N. the relieving policeman took over charge of the Pier. At about 1.30 A.M. he was making his first inspection trip to the second floor and was proceeding upstairs at north west corner of building when he became aware of an odd smell- not like smoke- He then noted that the air was hazy and as he was about to open a door leading to the inside of the upper

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floor- the transom was blown outwards and fell upon him. He was dazed. Recovered and became aware that the building was on fire. Smoke came from the opening above the door and he heard noises from within the building. He ran towards the exit. In his confusion he forgot the alarm box at south west end of building and ran to the Fire Alarm box at Pier No. 4, 800 feet north. He then returned to Pier No. 2, flames were then coming from the upper part of the building and at about the centre on south side of building- breaking through windows above cargo doors, flames were coming out from ventilators and other openings. At the extreme west end of the building there was a large electric fan type ventilator, this commenced to revolve at great speed setting up a noise like a large siren. The motor was not operating and the revolutions were no doubt caused by the rush of air and gases from the building. The Fire Department had arrived and were proceeding to locate the blaze.

Location of fire

The fire was located at the south east part of the centre compartment. It was a fire of large dimensions. The fire was therefore burning in the grains and flour some of which had been unloaded from the SS "Moyra", a few hours previously.

Action of the Fire Department

The response of the City Fire Department is indicated in the following table:-

1st Alarm 1.43 A.M.		2nd Alarm 2.07 A.M.		3rd Alarm 2.35 A.M.	
	Men		Men		Men
2 motor pumpers	8	1 motor pumper	4	1 motor pumper	4
1 Hose Car	4	1 ladder truck	3		
1 ladder truck	3			1 motor pumper	4
Fire Chief and Deputy	2			1 on telephone call	
Drivers	2				
	19		7		8

The total strength of the Fire Department is 94 officers and men. A few men were away on leave and one or two were sick.

The Department is operated on the two platoon system. The off duty platoon being available on telephone call. In this case the telephone calls were put into effect upon the 2nd Alarm being sounded. This entitled some 8 telephone calls from each fire station- 5 stations. The process is necessarily slow and it was some time before the off duty platoon began to respond in numbers.

Two motor pumpers were relieved by reserve steam pumpers.

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Upon arrival of the first alarm apparatus the fire was at once located and attempts to run hose lines into the building by way of the second floor was not successful because of heavy smoke gases and heat. In the hope that ventilation might improve this condition hatches at west end of roof were opened but this did not have the desired effect but tended to draw flames through these openings.

Lines of hose were then run through the lower shed and connection was also made to four standpipes. Streams were directed through escalator openings and from the head of two concrete stairways towards west end of the buildings. At one escalator, the first to be opened the firemen found themselves right beneath the fire. They attacked the fire at this point and maintained themselves there for a considerable time being blown down the ramp from time to time or forced to vacate temporarily by flames and smoke. In all five, lines were operated through floor openings.

Six lines of hose were run along the outside of the building and streams were directed from the tops of ladders at south side of the building. From time to time these points of attack had to be changed- ends of ladders were burned off and the firemen having to operate their hose streams with their heads below sills of window openings. Two streams were similarly operated from the north side. The streams from outside were similarly operated from the north side. The streams from outside were not very effective- lines were long and pressures were reduced in consequence- the firemen were directly exposed to flame and having to direct their nozzles without being able to observe where the streams were falling because their heads were below the level of the window sills. However, the firemen maintained these positions outside the building until the walls commenced to crumble and fall outwards- these positions were then abandoned. A ladder and some lengths of hose being temporarily abandoned in the debris.

Positions within the building were maintained by the firemen as far as the two concrete stairways located towards the west end of the building and the Department then concentrated their hose streams and attacked the fire from west to east, by this time the fire had practically destroyed the upper part of the pier and firemen were pouring water upon debris that was still burning with great intensity. This fire continued to burn with decreasing intensity until the third day, and ten days later the fire was still smouldering.

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Effect of fire upon the structure

The effect of this fire was to cause general collapse of about 600 feet of the whole second floor structure excepting the concrete floor.

The detailed effect was the collapse of walls and the fall of the roof and supporting beams and girders. This is best seen by a reference to the photographs of the damaged pier.

Cause of the fire

The following possible causes of fire were closely examined:-

Electricity Not a factor-current was off.

Spontaneous ignition

Supervision of warehouses and housekeeping was good. Contents not liable to spontaneous ignition.

Heating Apparatus Not a factor in this fire.

Incendiarism One man gave evidence that he saw a man in a crouching position leave the north west door of the building. This witness was some distance away and looking from an angle of depression, and the point where he saw this figure was obscured with smoke. He afterwards saw this man run towards the north west. This was the door used by the policemen and it is the direction the policeman took when en route to ring the alarm at Pier No. 4. There is no doubt that this was the policeman.

Another witness who was on board the S. S. Newfoundland on south side of the pier says he saw a man calmly walk along the dockside-just outside walls of pier. This man made no attempt to hide himself and it is probable that he was some person having business at the waterfront.

These two incidents do not indicate incendiarism.

Opinion of the Fire Marshall as to cause of fire

With the evidence available it is not possible to definitely determine the cause of this fire.

It is my opinion that the most probable cause of this fire was matches - smoking.

Spread of the fire

This was of large proportions when discovered. The spread of fire was facilitated by large areas and lack of incombustible fire walls.

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The difficulties of approach- the distance that hose lines had to be stretched, the restricted space at north and south sides of the pier, the nature of the stacked bags of flour, grain, etc., were all factors that added to the difficulties of the Fire Department.

Sixteen streams of water were used upon the Fire- 12 from pumpers and four from standpipes within the building. The total pump capacity of the Department was 2,500 gallons per minute to which should be added the water passing through the standpipes in use. The total water per minute delivered by the pumpers should be cut down somewhat because of the long lines of hose in use. Great strain was imposed upon pumps by the long lift of water from the harbour.

The heavy fire that was being fought, the nature of the combustibles and the manner in which they were stacked demanded the use of heavy water streams. The Fire Department, for the reasons indicated were not able to deliver the required heavy streams.

Recommendations

1. Incombustible fire walls with standard fire doors are required to break up large areas and so restrict areas at risk.
2. Sprinkler system is recommended.
3. Policemen and watchmen should be required to record their visits of inspection at certain points by means of standard watchman's clocks. All employees should be instructed as to the location and method of operation of fire alarm boxes.
4. The attention of the Municipal authorities is called to that part of the report dealing with the method of communicating with the "off duty" platoon of firemen.
5. The necessity that large streams of water be available at fires of this nature was clearly demonstrated and it was also demonstrated that the City Fire Department with the present apparatus and also because of the conditions present at this fire could not produce such streams. It is therefore recommended that the authorities concerned give consideration and application to the provision of adequate facilities for dealing with fires that may occur on the waterfront or in the vessels using the port facilities.

J. A. Rudland,
Fire Marshall.

FILED

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LETTER CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
RE DIRECT RELIEF BORROWING

Read letter from A. S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council re \$150,000.00
borrowing for direct relief.

Halifax, October 26th, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge your communication of the 22nd instant to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council enclosing therewith resolution of the City Council, passed the 12th day of October 1933, relative to the expenditure of \$150,000.00 for direct relief within the City of Halifax.

The Government will contribute an amount of \$50,000.00 for such purposes equal to the amount contributed by the City, and will recommend to the Government of Canada that a like amount of \$50,000.00 be paid for expenditure on relief between this date and January 31st, 1934.

The expenditure to be incurred and the monies to be paid will be subject to the usual audit requirements of the Office of the Provincial Treasurer.

Arthur S. Barnstead,
CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

His Worship
The Mayor,
City Hall,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.
FILED

LETTER CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL RE
APPOINTMENTS TO HALIFAX SCHOOL BOARD.

Read letter from A. S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council submitting names
of appointees to the Board of School Commissioners.

Halifax, 13th November, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that by Order in Council made the 9th instant, Reginald A. Major and Joseph F. McManus, both of Halifax, were appointed to be Commissioners of Schools for the

November 16th, 1933.

City of Halifax for the term of three years ending the 1st day of November, A. D. 1936.

Yours truly,

Arthur S. Barnstead,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The City Clerk,
City Hall,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.
FILED

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Finance recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$12,266.98.

Committee Room, City Hall,
November 17th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, the attached list of accounts amounting to \$12,266.98 chargeable to the various services was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

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

GARDENS, PARKS AND COMMONS ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$802.08 chargeable to the Public Gardens and \$125.92 chargeable to Fleming Park.

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Committee Room, City Hall,
November 14th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Gardens, Parks and Commons held this day, the attached list of accounts amounting to \$802.08 chargeable to the Public Gardens and \$125.92 chargeable to Fleming Park was considered, passed as correct, and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Conn,
CHAIRMAN.

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

CITY HOME AND T.B.HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Charities Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the City Home amounting to \$8,277.03 and to the T. B. Hospital accounts amounting to \$2,915.57.

Halifax, N. S. November 14th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report.

MEMBERS PRESENT:- The Chairman,
Aldermen Holland, McCarthy and MacDonald.

CITY HOME ACCOUNTS OCTOBER 1933, AMOUNT \$8,277.03

City Home accounts for the month of October 1933 amounting to \$8,277.03 are recommended for payment.

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TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS OCTOBER 1933,
AMOUNT \$2,915.57

Tuberculosis Hospital accounts for the month of October 1933 amounting to \$2,915.57 are recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. J. Probert,
CHAIRMAN.

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

CITY HEALTH BOARD ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Health Board recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$2,895.61.

November 15th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, November 14th, the following named accounts amounting to \$2,895.61 were passed and recommended to the City Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Forrest,
CHAIRMAN, C. H. B.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman J. F. McDonald that the report be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report of the City Prison Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$1,950.00.

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City Prison,
Halifax, N.S.
November 7th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day, the attached list of accounts amounting to \$26.72 chargeable to capital account and \$1,903.28 chargeable to current account was passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

The report of Governor Grant for the month of October is also attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Firewards recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$13,027.45 chargeable to the Fire Department and \$599.16 chargeable to the Fire Alarm Delegraph System.

November 15th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, the attached accounts of \$13,027.45 for the Fire Department and \$599.16 for the Fire Alarm Department were considered.

Your committee recommend that these accounts be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Golden,
CHAIRMAN.

November 16th, 1933.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Police Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$9,865.28.

Halifax, N. S.
November 13th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the following accounts amounting to \$9,865.28, were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$10,156.92.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend for payment accounts amounting to \$10,156.92 chargeable as follows:-

Works Dept.	Capital	\$1053.98	
	Appropriations	<u>7905.51</u>	\$8959.49
Water Dept.	Construction	318.69	"
	Maintenance	<u>878.74</u>	1197.43
			<u>\$10156.92</u>

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN,

November 16th, 1933.

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

LIBRARY COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS

Read report of the Library Committee recommending for payment accounts amounting to \$294.69.

November 14th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:—

The Library Committee begs to submit the following accounts for payment.

City of Halifax	Salaries	\$260.82
Book Room	Books	32.72
R. W. Wright & Co.	Supplies	1.15
		\$ 294.69

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Minshull,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Minshull, seconded by Alderman J. F. McDonald that the report be adopted and accounts paid. Motion passed.

RESERVE FUND, SECTION 334 OF THE CITY CHARTER

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting a letter from the City Auditor together with a resolution covering the Reserve Fund of the City.

Committee Room, City Hall,
November 13th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:—

At a meeting of the Committee on

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Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached letter from the City Auditor together with resolution regarding the Reserve Fund of the City as defined by Section 334 of the City Charter.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the resolution as submitted with the letter of the City Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

November 13th, 1933.

The Chairman,
Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a resolution which I think should be passed by the Council because I think there should be some formality about the borrowing of the Reserve Fund by the City from the trustees of the Sinking Fund.

Heretofore the Reserve Fund has been carried in the accounts of the City and utilized for the purpose for which it was established namely, the financing of expenditures in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

WHEREAS the Reserve Fund of the City as defined by Section 334 of the City Charter amounted on April 30th, 1933 to \$73,277.51;

AND WHEREAS it is enacted that when the said Reserve Fund reaches the sum of \$75,000.00, the surplus above that amount shall be paid to the General Sinking Fund;

AND WHEREAS the purpose of the said Reserve Fund is to make advances to the city without interest in anticipation of the collection of taxes applicable to one or more years;

AND WHEREAS the city has required and will require the use of any amount to the credit of the said Reserve Fund for an indefinite period, for the purpose of financing uncollected taxes in respect to one or more years for which there are uncollected taxes;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the city treasurer be authorized to borrow from the said Reserve Fund, up to the sum of \$75,000.00, and advance the same to the civic year 1932-33, for the purpose of financing expenditures that were, by law, required to be made in that year before the taxes were collected; and on the second day of January 1934 to transfer the amount so borrowed from the civic year 1932-33 to the civic year 1933-34 wherein it will then be required under the same conditions and for the same purpose.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Miller that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Miller that the resolution as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

POLL TAX COLLECTIONS FOR PERIOD ENDING
OCTOBER 31st, 1933.

Read report of the Poll Tax Officer submitting report of poll tax collections as at October 31st, 1933.

Committee Room, City Hall,
November 13th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached report of poll tax collections for the quarter year ending October 31st, 1933 and ordered same forwarded to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

POLL TAX COLLECTIONS FOR CIVIC QUARTER YEAR ENDING
OCTOBER 31st, 1933.

Current \$4,405.00 Arrears \$4,230.75 Total \$8,635.75

	1931-32	November 16th, 1933. 1932-33	1933-34
AUGUST	2,341.25	2,941.75	2,354.00
SEPTEMBER	3,012.75	3,303.25	2,885.75
OCTOBER	2,077.75	2,808.50	3,396.00
TOTAL	\$7,431.75	\$9,053.50	\$ 8,635.75

DECREASE UNDER 1932-33 \$417.75
INCREASE OVER 1931-32 1,204.00

COLLECTED BY STREET COLLECTORS

Mr. Yates	\$1,932.75	
Mr. Mahar	1,807.00	
Mr. Coles	1,532.25	
Mr. Frawley	1,097.75	\$6,369.75

Paid at office	2,266.00
	<u>\$8,635.75</u>

Total collections for year ending October 31st,
1933 \$37,548.20

Total collections for year ending October 31st,
1932 35,449.01

Collections for current year to date

1933	1932
\$7,958.70	\$5,704.70

Total collections for	1933	1932
half year ending Oct. 31st	\$18,964.95	\$18,859.60

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Cass,
POLL TAX OFFICER.

FILED

APPLICATION BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

See School Board

Read report of the Finance

Committee and letter of the City Auditor covering
an application of the Board of School Commissioners
for permission to prepare plans for the erection
of a new high school.

Committee Room, City Hall,
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To His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on
Finance held this day, your committee had under

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consideration an extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on the 12th day of October covering letter from the Board of School Commissioners requesting permission to prepare plans for a proposed new high school, together with a letter of the City Auditor.

Your committee beg to recommend that due to the general financial condition existing at the present time that this application be not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

November 13th, 1933.

The Chairman,
Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

At the October meeting of Council a letter was received from the School Board in which approval of an expenditure for the preparation of plans for a proposed new high school was asked for.

This was all that there was in the letter but on inquiry I find that the proposed new high school is to cost about \$300,000.00 and the plans from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00.

I have already gone on record as you have Mr. Chairman, to point out the folly of continuing capital expenditures in a time like this except such expenditures of a joint nature, that permit the City to acquire an asset of definite utility and at the same time enables the City to secure a very high return for its expenditure on direct labor. In my opinion this class of expenditure only is justified at the moment. An expenditure on schools is certainly not in this class. Our school accommodation compares very favorably with other cities of a relative size. This of course, is merely an opinion, but an opinion on a matter like this can be given because it does not have to be an expert opinion. There is no such thing as an expert opinion on such a matter.

I should like to draw your attention to the frequent applications which have been received from the School Board in the past several years and on each occasion it was understood that the appropriation then being put through would satisfactorily adjust the situation.

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I should also like to draw attention to the fact that since 1923 about \$700,000.00 has been expended on capital account for new school buildings. It is also interesting to know that the estimates for schools has increased in the same period by approximately \$93,000.00.

The outlook is altogether too obscure and the cost of relief too menacing to justify expenditures unless the justification is absolutely founded on necessity.

I should like to remind the committee and members of Council as well that in all discussions of municipal finance and economy in a time like this, there is one factor only which operates and allows a city to remain solvent. This factor is the general financial state of the tax payers. If they can pay their taxes, a liquid position results, if they cannot pay their taxes a frozen position results. Elsewhere, on this continent there is evidence of what this means. If the momentum of tax payments should be seriously affected because of the financial state of the tax payers, that is, should the tax payers not be able to meet their taxes a situation could arise that would very quickly embarrass the city. It is not sufficient to say that the lien on real estate is an adequate collateral security, it certainly is not in a time of intense depression.

I do not wish to make statements that do not truly apprise the general situation, but I think it is sound to say that this City must always remain in a position to meet its current liabilities as they accrue.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman McCarthy that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

SUPERANNUATION REFUND, LATE W. E. PALMER

Read report of the Finance Committee together with a letter from the City Treasurer covering refund of superannuation contributions made by the late W. E. Palmer.

*Finance Com
City Treas.
City Aud.
Mrs Palmer*

November 16th, 1933.

Committee Room, City Hall,
November 13th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached letter from the City Treasurer covering refund of contributions paid by the late W. E. Palmer to the Police Superannuation Fund.

Your committee recommend that the widow of the late W. E. Palmer be paid the sum of \$679.26, that being the amount she is entitled to receive as provided for by Section 277 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

November 8th, 1933.

The Chairman,
Finance Committee,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:

The late W. E. Palmer was granted a pension on 16th February last and departed this life on 19th October last.

He contributed to the Police Superannuation Fund the sum of \$2,182.22, of this amount he has been paid the sum of \$1,502.96, leaving a balance of \$679.26 which sum under Section 277 of the City Charter his widow is entitled to be paid. I beg to recommend that this payment be made forthwith.

Yours faithfully,

R. V. Dimock,
CITY TREASURER.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Finance Com
At this point Alderman Golden arises and requests that the Finance Committee be instructed to consider a further grant to the widow of the late W. E. Palmer, he having only lived a short time after being superannuated.

November 16th, 1933.

TEMPORARY POLL TAX COLLECTORS

Read report of the Finance Committee together with a report of R. H. Gass, Poll Tax Officer recommending the re-appointment of temporary poll tax collectors.

Committee Room, City Hall,
November 13th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this day, your committee had under consideration the attached letter from Mr. R. H. Gass, Poll Tax Officer asking permission to re-employ the two temporary street collectors, namely, Mr. Frawley and Mr. Coles for a period not exceeding six months from October 31st, 1933.

Your committee recommend that the request be granted and that Mr. Coles be permitted to re-employ Mr. Frawley and Mr. Coles for a period not exceeding six months from Oct. 31st, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,
CHAIRMAN.

November 1st, 1933.

The Chairman,
The Finance Committee,
City of Halifax,
CITY HALL.

Dear Sir:-

I would request the further employment of the two temporary street collectors appointed in June 1932, namely Mr. Frawley and Mr. Coles.

There is a substantial sum of arrears still outstanding and as you will see by my quarterly reports, collections are still keeping up, and I feel that it would be a mistake to let these men go at the present time.

I would recommend therefore that permission be granted to me to re-employ Mr. Frawley and Mr. Coles for a period not exceeding six months from October 31st, 1933.

Yours respectfully,

R. H. Gass,
POLL TAX OFFICER.

City Auditor
R. H. Gass

November 16th, 1933.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman H. A. MacDonald that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Direct Relief Com.

RELIEF SHELTER

Read letter City Auditor covering temporary relief shelter.

November 16th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

I am not able to locate any authority from the Council to permit paying for shelter which it is necessary to provide for single men as well as shelter which on occasion it is necessary to provide for a night or two only for an isolated case of an evicted family.

While the Council has gone on record as providing relief in the form of food and fuel only, the other governments share in this type of shelter, and I should like to have the endorsement of Council in order that past and future payments may be ratified.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,
CITY AUDITOR.

The following resolution is submitted.

That that portion of the Auditor's report relating to the providing of shelter for single men be adopted, and that that portion relating to the providing of relief for evicted families be referred to the Direct Relief Committee for its consideration and recommendation, and further that any payments heretofore made for cost of relief for single men and evicted families be approved.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer and passed unanimously.

The consideration of relief shelter for evicted families to be referred to the Direct Relief Committee for its recommendation.

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DIRECT RELIEF CHARGES

Read report of the Direct Relief Committee submitting reports re charges pertaining to the administration of direct relief in the City of Halifax.

November 14th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your committee appointed for the administration of Direct Relief in the City of Halifax held meetings for the purpose of ascertaining certain allegations made regarding irregularities in the administration, begs leave to report as follows:-

CHARGES AGAINST MAJOR ALFRED G. SMITH ALLEGED BY
ONE ROBERT W. DEAN

A Statutory Declaration was placed before your committee alleging certain acts to have been committed by Major Smith of the Salvation Army, who is a member of your committee. In answer to the Statutory Declaration of Robert W. Dean, Major Smith replies in the same form, i. e., a statutory declaration, in which the allegations of Mr. Dean are either categorically denied and stated to be untrue, or an explanation made. Since both Declarations are made under oath, it is impossible to reconcile the statements made therein.

Mr. Dean, in writing, requested to be allowed to attend a meeting of your committee. He was asked to attend a special meeting held for the purpose on October 31st, but although notified in writing, he refused to attend. His absence was felt by your Committee to be a severe handicap in its efforts in arriving at a decision as to whether or not this committee could make any definite recommendations to the City Council regarding the question of an investigation under oath. In the absence, therefore, of what the Committee feels to be good faith on the part of Mr. Dean as evidenced by his unwillingness to attend this meeting your committee feels that nothing has been placed before it sufficient to impair the confidence of the committee in Major Smith, resulting from eighteen months daily association in the work of the Direct Relief Committee.

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In view of the publicity that has been given to the accusations contained in the Dean affidavit and also owing to the fact that the Relief Committee has no power to summon witnesses or take evidence under oath, we recommend the City Council take the necessary steps to have a thorough investigation of the matters referred to under proper judicial authority.

If it is decided by your Council to hold such investigation before a Commissioner, the opportunity will be presented to make an investigation in regard to certain statements made by several of the Aldermen alleging irregularities in the administration of relief.

Mr. A. M. Butler, City Auditor, and a member of this committee, refrained from voting on the above subject.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Whitman,
Chairman, Direct Relief Committee.

Halifax, N. S.
November 9th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Dear Sirs:-

Your committee appointed for the administration of Direct Relief in the City of Halifax begs to report as follows:

Your committee held a meeting for the purpose of ascertaining full particulars of certain allegations made regarding irregularities in the administration of Direct Relief. Several phases of the matter were considered as follows:

1. Charges against Major Alfred G. Smith alleged by Robert W. Dean. A Statutory Declaration was placed before your committee alleging certain acts to have been committed by Major Smith of the Salvation Army, who is a member of your committee. In answer to the Statutory Declaration of Robert W. Dean, Major Smith has handed to the committee his reply, which is also made in the same form. (i.e. as a Statutory Declaration), in which the allegations of Mr. Dean are either categorically denied and stated to be untrue or an explanation has been made. Since both of these Declarations are made under oath and it is impossible to reconcile the

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statements made therein are with the other, your committee has not undertaken to bring in any finding as to which set of facts they believe to be true.

2. Mr. Dean was requested to attend the meeting of your committee which was held in the hope that the whole matter could be satisfactorily cleared up, but refused to attend. His absence was felt by your committee to be a severe handicap to its efforts in arriving at a decision as to whether or not this committee could make any definite recommendations to the City Council regarding the question of an investigation under oath. In the absence, therefore, of what the committee feels to be good faith on the part of Mr. Dean as evidenced by his unwillingness to attend this meeting, your committee feels that nothing has been placed before it sufficient to impair the confidence of the committee in Major Smith resulting from eighteen months daily association in the work of the Direct Relief Committee.

3. Certain statements have from time to time appeared in the daily press of Halifax alleged to have been made by certain members of the Council to the effect that certain irregularities have occurred in the administration and distribution of Direct Relief.

Alderman A. J. Smeltzer is reported in the press as stating that the "system is rotten".

Alderman James F. McDonald is reported to have said that the number of stores getting orders amounted to forty-five, when as a matter of fact to the knowledge of your committee the number of firms we are doing business with is only fifteen.

Alderman W. J. O'Toole made certain statements regarding irregularities in the delivery of coal by the Relief Committee.

In their attempt to get to the bottom of these allegations and to ascertain the truth of same, the above named Aldermen, viz, A. J. Smeltzer, James F. McDonald, and W. J. O'Toole were requested to attend the meeting to supply the necessary information to the committee in order that steps can be taken by the committee to see that if true these occurrences do not happen again. None of these Aldermen attended the meeting and your committee therefore were unable to make any progress with regard to checking up on these statements.

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In view of the fact that your Committee not having power to symmon persons to appear before it to give evidence to enable your committee to ascertain bayond any doubt the truth of the allegations made by them against Major Smith and with regard to the administration and distribution of relief, it was decided to report to the Mayor and Council this fact and also to present all documents which it had before it on the occasion of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. Ackhurst,
H. J. Stech,
James C. Jones,
E. L. Miller.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer,
seconded by Alderman H. A. Mac Donald that the members of the Council who are members of the Direct Relief Committee be excused from voting on this question. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman McCarthy,
seconded by Alderman Donovan that the report of the Direct Relief Committee be embodied in the minutes and filed. Motion put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows.

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Donovan
Johnson
Adams
Conn
McCarthy
Golden
McDonald
MacDonald
Getley
Holland
Probert
Doyle

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen O'Toole
Smeltzer

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PLUMBING, 4 BLUE BELL LANE

Read report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment account of A. S. Lee for plumbing premises 4 Blue Bell Lane.

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*City Engineer
Cliff Wacker*

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Nov. 15th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend payment to Mr. A. S. Lee of the balance in full on his contract for the installation of plumbing for the premises #4 Bluebell Lane, amounting to \$22.00.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

HIGHLANE AVE. SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re sewer and water extension, Highland Avenue.

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

November 14th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on an application from Mr. J. Brine for an extension of the sewer and water on Highland Avenue, that to serve his property would require an extension of about eighty feet.

The estimated cost of the sewer is \$590.00, and the estimated sewerage rates \$400.00.

The estimated cost of the water if laid at the same time is \$275.00.

It is recommended that the sewer and water be extended, provided the owner will sign the necessary bond for the water extension.

It is also recommended that a special rate be fixed at \$31.63.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

November 15th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend that the

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attached report be adopted and that the sewer and water be extended on Highland Avenue to serve the property owned by Mr. J. Brine.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Doyle, seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

CONNAUGHT AVENUE, CURBS AND GUTTERS

Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re Connaught Avenue, curbs and gutters,

*City Engineer
Clerk of Works*

October 18th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on a petition from property owners on Connaught Avenue asking that curbs and gutters be laid on both sides of this street, that at present there is a concrete sidewalk which was laid by the owners of the property some years ago. Portions of the walk require to be repaired, except the one on the east side between Norwood Street and Quinpool Road which has recently been put in good condition.

Curbs and gutters on both sides of these streets and the boulevard would greatly improve and enhance the appearance and make a marked improvement in conditions of the street.

The estimated cost for curbs, gutters and repairs to the sidewalks is \$8,300.00, of which the City's share would be about \$5,800.00.

It was proposed to include this work in the recommendation for the provision of work to be done as unemployment relief and if the City decides to proceed with work under this scheme, it is recommended that this work be done this year, otherwise, that it be placed on the order paper to be done with funds are available.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

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October 21st, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Attached hereto is a report of the City Engineer on a petition asking that curbs and gutters be laid on both sides of Connaught Avenue.

The Committee on Works recommend that the said report be adopted and that the work of laying curbs and gutters and repairs to sidewalks be placed on the order paper to be done when funds are available.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman J. F. McDonald that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed.

FINAL PAYMENT, STANDARD PAVING N.S.LTD.

*City Engineer
Check of Works*
Read report of the Committee on Works re final payment, Standard Paving N. S. Ltd.

November 15th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend payment to the Standard Paving Nova Scotia Limited of balances due on contracts amounting to \$4118.80 as follows:-

Estimate No. 2, second contract	\$2,446.81
Estimate No. 2, first contract	1,077.65
Estimate No. 3, contract for repairs	594.34
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	\$4,118.80

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, WATER AGREEMENT

City Engineer
Clerk of Works Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer covering Canadian National Railways, water agreement.

November 8th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to submit for approval the proposed new agreement for the supply of water to the Railway Department. The old agreement was cancelled sometime ago and the proposed new agreement has now been drawn up. The chief changes are that the Department will pay the same consumption rates as other water consumers, instead of the old schedule. They will also pay an additional \$2,400.00 for fire protection rate.

The agreement is subject to cancellation by either party on giving twelve month's notice.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,
CITY ENGINEER.

November 14th, 1933.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend for approval the attached new agreement for the supply of water to the Railway Department.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Miller,

seconded by Alderman Adams that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

WATER METER BILLS

Clerk of Works Read report of the Committee on Works covering water meter bills.

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The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works recommend reductions in water bills as follows:-

- #2 George St. Consumption for January 1933 to be reduced to 5,000. gallons.
- 12½ Mitchell St. Consumption for May 1933 to be reduced to 4,000. gallons.
- 85 Maitland St. Consumption for April 1933 to be reduced to 10,000. gallons,
- 66 Gerrish St. Consumption for May 1933 to be reduced to 10,000. gallons.
- 1007 Barrington St. Consumption for November and December 1932 to be reduced to 10,000 gallons. for each month.
- 63 St. Albans St. Consumption for January 1933 to be reduced to 6,000. gallons.
- 3 Bedford Row. Consumption for January, February and March 1933 to be reduced to 5,000 gallons, for each month.
- 667 Barrington St. Consumption for January 1933 to be reduced to 60,000. gallons.
- 301 Maynard St. Consumption for December 1932 to be reduced to 3,000 gallons.
- 180-182 Grafton St. Consumption for November and December 1932 to be reduced to 6,000 gallons for each month.
- 49½ Larch St. Consumption for December 1932 to be reduced to 10,000 gallons.
- 8 Dresden Row. Consumption for February and March 1933 to be reduced to 12,000 gallons for each month.
- 59 Dresden Row. Consumption for February 1933 to be reduced to 4,000 gallons,
- 2 Harris St. Consumption for December 1932 to be reduced to 9,000 gallons.
- 20-22 North St. Consumption for March and April 1933 to be reduced to 7,000 gallons for each month.

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179-183 Gottingen St. Consumption for November and December 1932, January, February, March and April 1933 to be reduced to 10,000 gallons for each month.

183 Gottingen St. Consumption for November and December 1932, January, February and March 1933, to be reduced to 10,000 gallons for each month.

74 Market St. Consumption for April 1933 to be reduced to 7,000 gallons.

36-38 Hollis St. Consumption for January, February and March 1933 to be reduced to 4,000 gallons for each month.

33 Birmingham St. Consumption for January 1933 to be reduced to 7,000 gallons.

23 Starr St. Consumption for January 1933 to be reduced to 7,000 gallons.

67 Victoria Road. Consumption for January and February 1933 to be reduced to 7,000 gallons for each month.

1 Cornwallis Lane. Consumption for February 1933 to be reduced to 12,000 gallons.

1074 Barrington St. Consumption for March 1933 to be reduced to 3,000 gallons.

565-569 Barrington St. Consumption for November and December 1932 to be reduced to 10,000 gallons for each month.

851 Barrington St. Consumption for June and July 1933 to be reduced to 9,000 gallons for each month.

849 Barrington St. Consumption August 1st, 1933, to be reduced to 15,000 gallons.

435 Brunswick St. Consumption for June 1933 to be reduced to 10,000 gallons.

229-231 Brunswick St. Consumption shown January, February and April 1933 to be reduced to 14,000 gallons for each month.

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- 437 Brunswick St. Consumption for June 1933 to be reduced to 11,000 gallons.
- 245 Grafton St. Consumption shown January 26th, 1933 to be reduced to 100,000 gallons.
- 177 Creighton St. Bill for January, February and March 1933 to be made up at the rate of 20,000 gallons for each month.
- 18-24 North St. Consumption for August 1932 to be taken at 5,000 gallons.
- 24-26 North St. Reading September 11th, 1933, to be reduced to 12,000 gallons.
- 42 Brunswick St. Consumption shown July 1933 to be reduced to 5,000 gallons.
- 84-88 Cornwallis St. Consumption for February, March, and April 1933 to be reduced to 10,000 gallons for each month.
- 16 Church St. January 1933 reading to be reduced to 9,000 gallons.
- 42-42½ Summit St. Consumption for the months of November and December 1932 and January 1933 to be taken at 8,000 gallons.
- 68 Maitland St. August 1933 consumption to be reduced to 8,000 gallons.
- 849 Barrington St. Total consumption for January, February and March 1933 to be reduced to 36,000 gallons.
- 76 Market St. Consumption January, February, March and April 1933 to be reduced to 4,000 gallons for each month.
- 102-104 Gerrish St. Consumption shown February, March, April and May 1933 to be reduced to 10,000 gallons for each month.
- 316 Tower Road Consumption for January, February and March 1933 to be reduced to 10,000 gallons per month.
- 23-25 Gray St. The period from April to December 1933 inclusive to be made up at 5,000 gallons per month.

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20 North St. Consumption May and June 1933 to be reduced to 12,000 gallons for each month.

24-26 North St. Consumption for March 1933 to be reduced to 15,000 gallons.

A. Audley Thompson,
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman J. F. McDonald that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

KEMPT ROAD PAVING ASSESSMENT

Read report of the Special Committee re Kempt Road paving assessment.

November 16th, 1933.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

On August 11th, 1932 a report was submitted by the Special Committee appointed to investigate the paving assessment charges on Kempt Road. The Committee asks permission of the City Council to withdraw the said report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
Chairman of Special Committee.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Minshull that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

KEMPT ROAD PAVING ASSESSMENT

Read report of the Special Committee covering Kempt Road paving assessment adjustments.

November 16th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

On March 16th, 1932 a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Donovan, Stech and

November 16th, 1933.

Mimshull was appointed by the Committee on Works to investigate paving charges on Kempt Road, subsequently legislation was obtained by Chapter 53, Section 43 of the Acts of 1932 as follows:-

"The Council may make such adjustments and remissions of charges for the cost of paving Kempt Road as are recommended in any report thereon by a Special Committee appointed by the Committee on Works and any such adjustments or remissions shall be binding on the City and the owner of any property affected".

The Special Committee has carefully examined the properties on Kempt Road and the paving assessment charges made against them which are now outstanding. After careful consideration and due deliberation, the committee has arrived at the conclusion that adjustments and charges outstanding against the various properties shown, be made as set out in the last column of the schedule attached and recommends that such adjustments be approved by the City Council, provided that the adjusted amounts be paid in full on or before the last day of January 1934. Any amounts not paid on that date to be subject to statutory rates of interest as of and from the first day of February, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,
Chairman of Special Committee.

KEMPT ROAD PAVING ASSESSMENT
SCHEDULE TO ACCOMPANY REPORT 16th NOV, 1933.
OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Folio	Name	Adjusted Balance Payable To City.
1/468	Brandram Henderson Co.	2,233.45
1/469	Hillis & Sons Ltd.	00.00
1/471	A. Locke	191.27
	Est. W. A. Hendry	413.00
	Thos. Ryan	310.20
1/472	Est. W. A. Hendry	590.00
1/473	Est. W. A. Hendry	885.00
	Albert E. Muir	268.83
	Thos. Allen	12.91
1/474	John Hingston	324.67
1/475	St. John Cemetery	00.00
1/477	P. J. Driscoll	16.54
	Union Coal Company	145.58
	Union Coal Company	587.30
1/478	Geo. A. Thompson	523.21
1/479	Mrs. Catherine Cameron	1,783.04

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1/481	Mrs. Catherine Cameron	299.07
	Est. W. A. Hendry	219.73
	Willie Davison	646.25
	Est. W. A. Hendry	769.80
1/483	Est. W. A. Hendry	236.00
	Est. W. A. Hendry	88.50
1/484	Est. W. A. Hendry	88.50
	Est. W. A. Hendry	88.50
	Est. W. A. Hendry	88.50
1/485	Est. W. A. Hendry	88.50
	Est. W. A. Hendry	88.50
	Est. W. A. Hendry	88.50
1/485	Est. W. A. Hendry	135.70
	Est. W. A. Hendry	1,770.00
	Barrett Company, Limited	206.79
2/7	Canadian National Rys.	518.25
	Canadian National Rys.	529.26
2/9	Canadian National Rys.	243.61

The adjusted amounts set out in the last column are to be paid in full on or before the last day of January, 1934.

Any amounts not paid, on or before that date, shall be subjected to the statutory rates of interest as and from the first day of February 1934.

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Minshull that the report as submitted be embodied in the minutes and action thereon deferred until the next regular meeting of Council; copy of said report to be sent to the Aldermen forthwith. Motion passed.

SCHEME OF EMPLOYMENT

Read report of the Unemployment Committee submitting scheme for employment.

Mayor's Office,
City Hall,
November 14th, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Unemployment Committee held this day, it was resolved to recommend the following matters to Council for its approval:-