

May 13th, 1937.

Moved by Alderman Dohovan, seconded  
by Alderman Froda that the reports be adopted.  
Motion passed.

SALE OF CITY PROPERTY - ROCKHEAD

Read report of the Committee on  
Works and City Engineer re sale of City property,  
Rockhead.

May 7th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the City Council held  
on January 14th it was decided to deed a portion of  
City property at Rockhead north of the Trachoma  
Hospital, so called, to the Department of Pensions  
and National Health on the recommendation of the  
City Board of Health.

It was the intention to erect and operate  
a hospital for infectious diseases and the Department  
stated it would be prepared to allow the City  
conditional use of the hospital accommodation,  
should necessity arise.

In the letter which was under consideration  
by the Health Board, it was stated that the  
accommodation in the hospital would be from eight  
to twelve patients. In the proposed agreement the  
Department agrees to erect a building for the  
accommodation of from six to ten patients, or  
fewer than was originally proposed.

It is also provided that when City  
patients and departmental patients are in the  
hospital at the same time, the Department shall  
furnish the nursing, food and other services for the  
civic patients and charge them prorata of the total  
cost.

In view of the changes, I have submitted  
a copy of the agreement to the City Health Board  
with the request that they present their views  
to the Committee on Works in time to be dealt with  
at the Committee's next meeting.

The matter is primarily one for the  
Health Board to be satisfied with, and if this  
Board approves of the agreement as submitted, it is  
recommended that the Committee on Works refer it to  
the City Council for its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

*Eng Works  
Health Board  
Council*

May 13th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Since writing my report of the 7th instant re transfer of property at Rockhead to the Department of Pensions and National Health, the matter was considered at a meeting of the City Health Board held on the 10th of May and the Board approved of the proposed agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

May 13th, 1937.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held this date, the attached reports of the City Engineer dated May 7th and May 13th, 1937, re sale of city property at Rockhead were considered. On motion of Alderman Stech and Alderman Donovan, the agreement referred to in the said reports was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the reports be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that this matter be referred to the Board of Health.

Amendment put and lost, 6 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Burgess  
Curtis  
Gough  
O'Toole  
Smeltzer  
Walker

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curran  
Donovan  
Freda  
Keshon  
Lloyd  
McDonald  
Stech  
Sullivan

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Motion put and resulted in a tie vote as follows:-

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FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Donovan  
Freda  
Koshon  
Lloyd  
McDonald  
Stoch  
Sullivan

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AGAINST IT

Alderman Burgess  
Curran  
Curtis  
Gough  
O'Toole  
Smeltzer  
Walker

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His Worship the Mayor casts the deciding vote in favor of the motion and declares it passed.

Alderman Smeltzer gives notice of reconsideration.

FINAL CERTIFICATE, FAIRVIEW CRUSHED STONE CO.

*Corp  
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works re final payment to the Fairview Crushed Stone Co. on their contract for the supply of crushed stone for the civic year 1936-37.

May 13th, 1937.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works this date, the attached certificate of the City Engineer recommending payment to the Fairview Crushed Stone Co. Ltd. of \$623.86, being the balance in full on their contract for the supply of crushed stone for the civic year 1936-37 was on motion of Alderman O'Toole and Alderman Freda, approved and recommended to Council for payment.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman O'Toole, seconded by Alderman Freda that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

FINAL CERTIFICATE, ALEXANDER MURRAY & CO. LTD.

*Corp  
Clerk of Works*

Read report of the Committee on Works re final payment to Alexander Murray & Co. Ltd. on their contract for the supply of road oils for the civic year 1936-37.

May 13th, 1937.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works this date, the attached certificate of the City Engineer recommending payment to Alexander Murray & Co.Ltd. of \$813.57, being the balance in full on their contract for the supply of road oils for the civic year 1936-37 was on motion of Alderman Stech and Alderman MacDonald, approved and recommended to Council for payment.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

STREET PAVING

Eng.  
Clerk of Works  
Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re street paving.

May 11th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

At the last session of the Legislature Section 560 of the City Charter was repealed and replaced by a new section 560 and 560A. These sections deal with the procedure for paving streets in the City. Section 560 dealing with the procedure in the case of a petition and 560A. giving the City Council power to order the paving done without a petition, if it sees fit. The wording of this clause is as follows:-

"560A. The Council may direct that any street or any portion of any street, may be paved, under the provisions of this Act, notwithstanding that no petition has been presented by the owners of properties fronting on such street or portion of a street praying that such street or portion of a street be paved, and all the other provisions of this Act shall apply to any paving so done".

Section 560 also fixed the assessment rate, which under it is now one-half the cost of the pavement but not to exceed \$1.00 per lineal foot to the property owners.

May 13th, 1937.

The City has power to borrow a sum not exceeding \$100,000. for the construction of pavements.

I am attaching a schedule of streets that should be paved. Practically every one of these is important, but in order that the committee may have more time to consider the requirements of these streets, it is recommended that the following streets be ordered to be paved at once, and at the next meeting of the Council further consideration can be given to the other streets in the schedule.

Jubilee Road - Robie St. to Oxford St.  
Chebucto Road - Windsor St. to Quinpool Rd.  
  except where pavement is  
  already laid.  
Morris Street - South roadway from South  
  Park St. to Robie St.  
Windsor Street - Almon Street to Young Street.

Curbs and gutters should be laid before paving that part of Chebucto Road where the car tracks are. On the north side of the south Morris Street boulevard and on the west side of Windsor Street and also on that part of the east side from the Forum to Young Street.

At the April meeting of the Council the contract for various types of plant mix pavements was awarded to the Standard Paving Maritimes Limited, they being the lowest, and the question of retread and penetration work was deferred. I have been in further communication with this company who have made a reduction in some of the original prices. For all pavement to be done by contract it is recommended that the revised tender, as per schedule annexed, of the Standard Paving Maritimes Limited, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

May 13th, 1937.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works this date, the attached report of the City Engineer re street paving was considered and on motion of Alderman Stech and Alderman Donovan, approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

May 13th, 1937.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the reports be adopted.

Motion passed unanimously (a two-thirds vote of Council being required). The following voting therefor:-

Aldermen Burgess  
Curran  
Curtis  
Donovan  
Freda  
Gough  
Keshon  
Lloyd  
McDonald  
O'Toole  
Smeltzer  
Stech  
Sullivan  
Walker  
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REPORT, SOCIETY PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

Read quarterly report of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty.

QUARTERLY REPORT

The following is an itemized report covering the activities of our Society within the City of Halifax during the period, January, February and March, 1937.

Complaints and inquiries made in person by callers at the S.P.C. office	269
Telephone calls	903
Dogs, cats, and other small animals humanely destroyed and their bodies disposed of at the Incinerator	560
Injured animals removed from the streets and cared for	115
Stray and unclaimed dogs and cats placed in homes	66
Lost and neglected animals sheltered by the Society	148
Dead animals removed from City Streets and disposed of at the Incinerator	55
Injured or crippled horses removed from the streets	6
Total number of City calls personally responded to by Agent Kelly	735
Total mileage covered by the Society's Animal Ambulance in the City	2539

FILED



May 13th, 1937.

SUPT'S REPORT RE INMATES IN THE CITY HOME FOR  
THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1937.

Read report of the Charities

Committee for the month of April, 1937, showing the  
number of inmates in the City Home to be 459.

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TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1937.

Read report of the City Auditor

covering tax collections for the month of April, 1937.

TAX COLLECTIONS, APRIL, 1937.

Arrears Taxes

Civic Year	Reserve	Outstanding Balances March	New accounts and adjustments	April Collections	Outstanding Balances April.
1932-33	\$53,162.33	\$45,842.19		\$533.14	\$ 45,309.05
1933-34	58,750.15	73,305.66	\$1.00	4,334.27	68,972.39
1934-35	53,644.85	205,971.33	10.00	11,939.33	194,042.00
1935-36	55,226.14	321,545.12	27.79	18,499.47	303,073.44
		<u>646,664.30</u>	<u>38.79</u>	<u>35,306.21</u>	<u>611,396.88</u>

Current Taxes

1936-37 55,701.30 564,830.73 66.72 31,263.33 533,634.12

Water Dept.  
Rates, etc.

37,749.36 20,062.89 9,338.09 48,474.16  
1,249,244.39 20,168.40 75,907.63 1,193,505.16

Poll Taxes 1932-33	99.07	1.95	37.00	64.02
Poll Taxes 1933-34	2,376.08	2.63	40.00	2,338.71
Poll Taxes 1934-35	3,456.05	5.57	76.00	3,385.62
Poll Taxes 1935-36	4,338.48	13.80	210.00	4,142.28
Poll Taxes 1936-37	<u>10,500.06</u>	<u>57.22</u>	<u>1,213.25</u>	<u>9,344.03</u>

Additional Collections

Tax years 1908-9 to 1924-25	114.26	9.55
Corresponding period last year		
Tax years 1925-26 to 1931-32	1,634.13	894.66
Corresponding period last year		
Collections per above statement	75,907.63	71,157.08
Corresponding period last year	<u>77,655.92</u>	<u>72,061.29</u>

Collections of Poll Taxes

May 1st, 1936 to April 30th, 1937 \$25,303.17 \$24,333.00  
Corresponding period last year

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

FILED

May 13th, 1937.

10 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by  
Alderman Donovan that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

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*W. F. Publicover*

W. F. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

*Walter Mitchell*  
Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.



A F T E R N O O N   S E S S I O N

SPECIAL MEETING.

5.00 o'clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
May 28th, 1937.

A meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; and Aldermen Stech, Donovan, Burgess, Curran, Sullivan, Freda, McDonald, Keshen, O'Toole, Curtis and Walker.

The meeting was called specially to receive election returns and consider report of Laws and Privileges Committee re Tag Days,

CIVIC ELECTIONS  
CASUAL VACANCY - WARD NO. 1

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for casual vacancy in Ward No. 1 covering the nomination of E. Bert Batson.

City Clerk's Office,  
Halifax, N. S.  
May 28th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof in respect to the election of Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Edward Bert Batson, Merchant, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 1 of the City of Halifax to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Alderman William A. Gates, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held on May 27th, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk thereupon declared E. Bert Batson duly elected to the office of Alderman to fill the vacancy in Ward No. 1 caused

May 28th, 1937.

by the expiration of the term of office of Alderman William A. Gates; term expiring April 30th, 1940.

CASUAL VACANCY - WARD NO. 1

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for casual vacancy in Ward No. 1 covering the nomination of A. Murray MacKay.

City Clerk's Office,  
Halifax, N. S.  
May 28th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereto in respect of the election of Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of A. Murray MacKay, General Commercial Manager, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 1 of the City of Halifax to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Walter Mitchell, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held on May 27th, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk thereupon declared A. Murray MacKay duly elected to the office of Alderman to fill the vacancy in Ward No. 1 caused by the resignation of Alderman Walter Mitchell; term expiring April 30th, 1939.

CASUAL VACANCY - WARD NO. 3

Read return of the City Clerk of the election of Alderman for casual vacancy in Ward No. 3 covering the nomination of Frank Adams.

May 28th, 1937.

City Clerk's Office,  
Halifax, N. S.  
May 28th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Halifax City Charter and acts and amendments thereof. in respect to the election of Aldermen for the City of Halifax, I herewith submit the original nomination papers of Frank Adams, Merchant, for the office of Alderman for Ward No. 3 of the City of Halifax to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman James William McCarthy, he being the only candidate nominated for the said office at the election to be held on May 27th, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk thereupon declared Frank Adams duly elected to the office of Alderman to fill the vacancy in Ward No. 3 caused by the resignation of Alderman James William McCarthy; term expiring April 30th, 1939.

His Worship the Mayor stated that as Alderman MacKay was present in the Council Chamber he would proceed to swear him into office, if agreeable to Council.

With the unanimous consent of Council, His Worship the Mayor then administered the Oaths of Office, of Allegiance and of Justice of the Peace to Alderman MacKay, and, after signing the Aldermanic Roll he was escorted to his seat in Council by the City Clerk.

TAG DAYS

Read minority report of the Laws and Privileges Committee re tag days.

May 28th, 1937.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 25th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

A meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee was called for the 25th instant and at that time only two members of the committee were present, namely the Chairman, Alderman Lloyd; and Mrs. Sullivan. As this does not constitute a quorum it was decided to forward a minority report to the City Council recommending that tag days be granted as follows:-

The Canadian Red Cross Society	June 5th
The Salvation Army	June 12th
Womens Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada	June 19th.
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	July 17th.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Lloyd,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Sullivan, seconded  
by Alderman McDonald that the applications as set  
out above requesting permission to hold tag days  
be granted. Motion passed.

5.30 P.M.,

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by  
Alderman O'Toole that this meeting do now adjourn.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

*W. P. Publicover*  
W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

*Walter Mitchell*  
Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

A L D E R M E N

Office of the City Clerk,  
June 4th, 1937.

I do hereby certify that before entering upon the duties of Aldermen, the following named candidates, Frank Adams for Ward No. 3 and Edward Bert Batson for Ward No. 1 were each sworn before His Worship Mayor Mitchell by subscribing and taking the oaths of Allegiance, of Office of Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax and signed the Roll of Aldermen in the presence of the City Clerk on the 31st day of May and the 4th day of June, 1937, respectively.



W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING,  
THURSDAY,  
JUNE 17th, 1937.  
A G E N D A

Presentation of prizes in connection with Coronation celebrations.  
Minutes.

Notice of reconsideration by Alderman Smeltzer re sale of City  
property, Rockhead.

" " by Alderman Donovan re observance of  
Halifax Natal Day.

Accounts.

Report Finance Committee re appointment of Junior Clerk, City  
Assessor's Department.

" " re appointment of Junior Clerk, City  
Collector's Department.

" " re appointment of Sub-Collector City  
Collector's Department.

" " re grant to the Halifax Tourist and  
Convention Bureau.

" " re tenders for loan.

" " re payment of highway tax.

" " re payment of Provincial Exhibition deficit.

" " re borrowing resolutions.

" " re purchase of books, City Solicitor's Dept.  
submitting report re poll tax collections.

Report Gardens Committee re tenders for painting iron fence,  
band stand and summer house.

" " re tenders for repairing Supt's residence.

" " re refreshment privileges, Fleming Park.

Report Laws and Privileges Comm. re amendment to Ordinance #33,  
First reading.

" " re tag day, N. S. Veterans League.

Report City Health Board re tenders for food and laundry.

" " re tenders for tray carriers, T.B. Hospital.

Report Firewards Comm. re account of LaFrance Fire Engine Co.

" " re purchase of helmets and uniform clothing.

Report Tenders Committee re tenders for printing, etc.

Report Library Committee re quotations on book wrappers.

Letter of appreciation, Canadian Red Cross Society.

Letter, Farquhar Steamships Limited re Tourist Travel to Halifax.

Letter, Mayor Mitchell re address to His Excellency the Governor  
General.

Letter, Mayor of City of Oshawa re Fire Chiefs convention.

Questions by Aldermen.

Deferred business.

Request of Halifax Tourist & Convention Bureau re appointment of  
two members of the City Council to the Board.

Report Halifax Direct Relief Comm. re account, Workmen's Compensation.

" " " re employment of men on relief.

Report Police Committee re Police Chiefs convention.

Report Comm. on Works re Stoneman property, Quinpool Road.

" " re street paving.

" " and City Engineer re shop and dwelling,  
residential district,  
Quinpool Rd. n.e. corner  
Kline Street.

" " " re shop and dwelling,  
residential district, 247  
Quinpool Road.

" " " re sewer and water extension,  
Hawthorne Street.

" " " re Walnut St. straightening.

" " " re concrete sidewalks.

" " " re final payment, O.A. Hubloy.

" " " re filling station and  
garage, South Park & Sackville  
Streets.

" " " re tenders for coal.



44. Report Comm.on Works and City Engineer re tenders for lead pipe.
45. " " " re street oiling.
46. " " " re McDonald Street, grading and acceptance.
47. " " " re Watermain Street extension.
48. Annual report, City Assessor.
49. Report Charities Committee covering Supt's report re inmates in the City Home.
50. Report City Auditor re tax collections for the month of May, 1937.

EVENING SESSION

8.05 o'clock,  
Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
June 17th, 1937.

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 Batson, Stech, Donovan, Burgess, Curran, Sullivan, Freda, Adams, Lloyd, McDonald, Power, Curtis, Gough, Walker and Smeltzer.

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

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES - CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

His Worship the Mayor informed Council that it was his privilege to now present prizes to various persons for displays in the street parade held on Coronation Day, May 12th.

The Mayor then presented the following prizes:-

Silver cup to Cody Cross Limited for the best decorated float in the street parade.

A cheque for \$25.00 to MacGregor Motors for the best decorated automobile.

A cheque of \$10.00 to Miss Dorothy Doyle for the best decorated bicycle.

A cheque of \$5.00 to Miss Marie Byrne for the best fancy costume (Queen) in the parade.

A cheque of \$5.00 to Master George MacDougall for the best fancy costume (King) in the parade.

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The following named papers were then submitted.

MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the minutes of the previous meetings be approved. Motion passed.

June 17th, 1937.

8.10 o'clock,

Alderman Keshon arrives and takes his seat in Council.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION BY ALDERMAN SMELTZER  
RE SALE OF PROPERTY, ROCKHEAD

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*

Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Gough that this matter be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed, 13 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Burgess  
Curran  
Curtis  
Donovan  
Freda  
Gough  
McDonald  
Power  
Smeltzer  
Sullivan  
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Keshon  
Lloyd  
Stoch

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Moved by Alderman Smeltzer, seconded by Alderman Burgess that the land referred to be not sold. Motion put and passed, 10 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams  
Burgess  
Curran  
Curtis  
Freda  
Gough  
McDonald  
Smeltzer  
Sullivan  
Walker

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Batson  
Donovan  
Keshon  
Lloyd  
Power  
Stoch

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June 17th, 1937.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION BY ALDERMAN DONOVAN  
RE OBSERVANCE OF HALIFAX NATAL DAY.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Keshen that the resolution passed at the last regular Council meeting respecting the celebration of Halifax Natal Day on June 9th be reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Walker that the City of Halifax henceforth celebrate Halifax Natal Day on the 3rd Monday in August and the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary legislation to be presented at the next session of the Legislature bringing this into effect.

His Worship the Mayor called upon Alderman Gough to assume the chair while he addressed Council from the floor of the Chamber.

The Mayor stated that owing to the number of holidays which occur this year, the school children will have to remain in school for an extra period in order to make up the time lost. His Worship suggested that the third Monday in August be celebrated as Halifax Natal Day as the weather at this time would be more ideal for a holiday.

The Mayor assumed the chair.

Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Curran  
Donovan  
Keshen  
Lloyd  
McDonald  
Sullivan  
Walker

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Burgess  
Curtis  
Freda  
Gough  
Power  
Smoltzer  
Stech

June 17th, 1937.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Power that Halifax Natal Day be observed on June 21st. Motion put and resulted in a tie, 8 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams  
Burgess  
Curtis  
Freda  
Gough  
Power  
Smeltzer  
Stech  
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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Batson  
Curran  
Donovan  
Keshen  
Lloyd  
Sullivan  
Walker  
McDonald  
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His Worship the Mayor casts the deciding vote in favor of the motion and declares it passed,

ACCOUNTS

The following resolution covering accounts of various committees was submitted.

RESOLVED that the Council approve for payment the bills and accounts of expenditures submitted to this meeting by the Committee on Finance amounting to \$17,149.79; Committee on Charities amounting to \$9,150.52; Gardens Committee amounting to \$2,094.23, Fleming Park amounting to \$387.61; City Prison Committee amounting to \$1,886.06; Committee on Firewards amounting to \$13,770.55 chargeable to Fire Department and \$1,609.09 chargeable to Fire Alarm; Committee on Works amounting to \$23,924.88; City Health Board amounting to \$8,763.20; Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery amounting to \$905.42; Library Committee amounting to \$510.05; Police Committee amounting to \$10,400.92; Coronation Celebration Committee amounting to \$653.20 under the provisions of Section 315 of the City Charter.

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

June 17th, 1937.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Smeltzer that item #42 on the agenda dealing with the erection of a filling station and garage, south east corner of South Park and Sackville Streets be now considered. Motion passed.

FILLING STATION AND GARAGE - S. E. CORNER SOUTH  
PARK AND SACKVILLE STREETS.

*Engineer  
Clerk of Works*  
Read report of the Committee on Works and City Engineer re filling station and garage, south east corner South Park and Sackville Streets.

June 10th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith an application from the United Service Corporation Limited for a permit to construct a garage and service station at the corner of South Park and Sackville Street together with the plans of the proposed structure.

The City Council at a meeting held on April 11th, 1929 granted the permit for the erection of a filling station only on this site. At a meeting on April 16th, 1937 the Council granted a permit to proceed with the erection of a filling station and garage.

The Legislature passed an Act, Chapter 71 Acts of 1931 by which it was enacted that -

"Notwithstanding anything contained in any statute relating to the City of Halifax, the City Council of said City had and has power and authority to grant permission for erection upon the properties situate at and adjacent to the south-east corner of South Park and Sackville Streets of a building to be used as a shop for the sale of goods, filling station, automobile show rooms and offices; subject, however, to the provision that before any such building is erected the plans and specifications thereof shall be approved by the City Engineer".



June 17th, 1937.

Under Section 815 sub-section (6) any permission granted for the erection of a shop, etc. within the residential district shall be in force for one year only, from the granting of the same, and if effective construction work is not begun under the same within such year, it shall be deemed to be no longer in force.

As such work was not begun within the period mentioned, the necessity for the present application arises.

The plans apparently contemplate three driveways, going into the filling station, one on South Park Street, one on Sackville Street and one at the corner, this latter should not be approved as its use would greatly increase the traffic hazard existing at this intersection.

The plans show elevations on both streets consisting of snowcrete concrete with a large area of glass with a parapet wall about five feet above the roof level. It is proposed to use a portion of the roof for car storage which will be partly hidden by this wall. This wall at the height shown will not, in my opinion, serve this purpose, as the tops of the cars will be seen above the roof making a very unsightly condition for this locality.

Under this year's legislation the granting of a permit is in the hands of the Council following a report from the Committee on Works.

It may be mentioned, that the buildings on the site are in process of demolition.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Johnston,  
CITY ENGINEER.

June 17th, 1937.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works on the 10th instant, the attached report of the City Engineer on an application from the United Service Corporation Ltd., for a permit to construct a garage and service station at the corner of South Park and Sackville Streets, together with plans for the proposed structure was considered.

On motion of Alderman Stech and Alderman Walker, the committee recommended to Council that a permit for the building be granted as applied for.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

June 17th, 1937.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Walker that the reports be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Curran that a representative from the United Service Corporation Limited and also a delegate representing certain property owners objecting to the erection of a filling station on this site be permitted to address Council for a period of five minutes. Amendment passed.

Mr. A. S. Pattillo, representing Mrs. W. Oland, 187 South Park Street then addressed Council and asked that a public hearing be held so that both sides may be given an opportunity to present their cases.

Mr. F. M. Covert, appearing on behalf of the United Service Corporation Limited, stated that the President of this Corporation namely, Mr. Fred C. Manning was present and would answer any questions.

Alderman Smeltzer asked if the plans were the same as those submitted to the Committee on Works three or four years ago.

Mr. Manning replied that there were a number of changes made and the plan for the building improved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Curran that this matter be referred back to the Committee on Works with instructions to hold a public hearing. Amendment put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 13 against it as follows:-

June 17th, 1937.

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Aldermen Batson  
Curran  
Donovan

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams  
Burgess  
Curtis  
Freda  
Gough  
Keshen  
Lloyd  
McDonald  
Power  
Smoltzer  
Stech  
Sullivan  
Walker  
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The original motion put and passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR CLERK - ASSESSOR'S DEPT.

*Treasurer  
Assessor*  
Read report of the Committee on Finance recommending that Densley Wickwire be appointed to the position of Junior Clerk, City Assessor's Office on probation for a period of three months.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 11th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee on the above date, a letter from the City Assessor recommending that Mr. Densley Wickwire be appointed to the position of Junior Clerk in his department was considered.

Your committee recommends that Mr. Densley Wickwire be appointed Junior Clerk in the City Assessor's Department on probation for a period of three months.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

June 17th, 1937.

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

Motion passed.

APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR CLERK - COLLECTOR'S DEPT.

*Treasurer  
Collector*  
Read report of the Committee on Finance  
recommending that Ralph Stoddard be appointed to the  
position of Junior Clerk, City Collector's Office  
on probation for a period of three months.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 11th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee  
held on the above date, a letter from the City  
Collector recommending that Mr. Ralph Stoddard be  
appointed Junior Clerk in his department was  
considered.

Your committee recommends that Mr.  
Ralph Stoddard be appointed Junior Clerk in the  
City Collector's Department on probation for a  
period of three months.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Moved in amendment by Alderman  
Burgess, seconded by Alderman Power that nominations  
to this position be made from the floor of the  
Council Chamber. Amendment put and lost, 5 voting  
for the same and 11 against it as follows:-

June 17th, 1937.

FOR THE AMENDMENT  
Aldermen Burgess  
Curtis  
Freda  
Power  
Smeltzer

AGAINST IT  
Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Curran  
Donovan  
Gough  
Keshon  
Lloyd  
McDonald  
Stech  
Sullivan  
Walker  
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Motion put and passed, 15 voting  
for the same and 1 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Burgess  
Curran  
Curtis  
Donovan  
Freda  
Gough  
Keshon  
Lloyd  
McDonald  
Smeltzer  
Stech  
Sullivan  
Walker  
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Alderman Power  
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*Treasurer  
Collector*

APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COLLECTOR - COLLECTOR'S DEPT.

Read report of the Finance Committee  
recommending that Leo P. Duggan be appointed to the  
position of Sub-Collector in the City Collector's  
Department on probation for a period of three months.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 11th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee  
held on the above date, the attached letter from the  
City Collector recommending that Mr. Leo P. Duggan  
be appointed as Sub-Collector in his department  
was considered.

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June 17th, 1937.

Your committee recommends that Mr. Leo P. Duggan be appointed as Sub-Collector in the Collector's Department on probation for a period of three months.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

GRANT - HALIFAX TOURIST AND CONVENTION BUREAU

Read report of the Finance Committee submitting resolution re grant, Halifax Tourist and Convention Bureau.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 11th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the above date, the attached extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on the 13th day of May 1937 re grant to the Halifax Tourist and Convention Bureau was considered.

Your committee recommends the following resolution to the City Council for its approval.

WHEREAS the City of Halifax may expend in any one civic year a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars for the purpose of advertising the City of Halifax, but no provision has been made for the same;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City of Halifax under the authority of Section 332A of the City Charter do borrow the sum of \$3,000.00 and pay the same to the Halifax Tourist and Convention Bureau to be expended by it in advertising the City of Halifax, and that such sum so borrowed be included in the estimates for the civic year 1938-39.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.



June 17th, 1937.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the report and resolution be adopted. Motion put and lost, 11 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows: (a two-thirds vote of Council being necessary)

FOR THE MOTION

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Burgess  
Curran  
Donovan  
Freda  
Keshen  
Lloyd  
McDonald  
Stech  
Sullivan

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AGAINST IT

Aldermen Curtis  
Gough  
Power  
Smeltzer  
Walker

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TENDERS FOR LOAN

Read report of the Committee on Finance re tenders for loan.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 11th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Pursuant to the call for tenders dated June 4th, 1937 for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % serial debentures (non-callable) dated July 2nd, 1937 for the principal sum of \$525,000.00, the committee on Finance had for consideration tenders for the same from the following:-

Johnston & Ward and Irving Brennan & Co.Ltd.	99,285
Hanson Bros.Incorp. & McTaggart Hannaford Birks & Gordon Ltd.	98,75
R. A. Daly Co.Ltd, Fry Co.Ltd., Pitfield & Co.	98,28
Dymont Anderson & Co. & Cochran Murray & Co.Ltd.	97,06
McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. Royal Bank of Canada, Wood, Gundy Co.Ltd. and the Eastern Securities Limited.	97,15
Bank of Montreal, A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd. and T.M.Bell & Co.Ltd.	99,03
Bank of Nova Scotia, and Dominion Securities Corp.Ltd.	98,882
Bell, Gouinlock & Co.Ltd. Mills Spence & Co.Ltd. Cornell MacGillivray Ltd.	96,914
J.L.Graham & Co.Ltd.Midland Securities Corp.Ltd.Harris Ramsay & Co.Ltd.	96,82
Bartlett, Cayley & Co.Ltd.Matthews & Co.	96,60

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*Solicitor (2)  
Treasurer*

June 17th, 1937.

Your committee recommends that the tender of Johnston & Ward and Irving Brennan & Co. Ltd. at 99.285 be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Donovan that item #26 covering letter from the Farquhar Steamships Limited be now considered.  
Motion passed.

LETTER, FARQUHAR STEAMSHIPS LTD. RE TOURIST  
TRAVEL TO HALIFAX

*Farquhar Steamships Ltd*  
Read letter from the Farquhar Steamships Limited re Tourist Travel to Halifax.

June 17th, 1937.

To Walter Mitchell,  
Mayor of the City of Halifax,  
Halifax, N. S.

Sir:-

In reference to our letter to the Premier of Nova Scotia, dated June 15th, 1937, a copy of which has been sent to you, as well as to the Minister of Highways, the President of the Board of Trade, and to the President of the Halifax Tourist Bureau.

We wish to point out that numbers of our previous shore employees and crew of the Farnouth, who are at present unemployed, besides many others would be given work, if this service is re-established.

Passengers arriving on this ship, would have the option of returning from Halifax to Boston by the same boat, which would be sailing every three days.

Historically Halifax has much to offer the tourist which other cities cannot offer.

June 17th, 1937.

Why not let us go after the tourist business with a direct sailing from Boston and land the passengers at Halifax, as the Plant line did years ago. With your co-operation it can be done.

Members of the Halifax Board of Trade; the Halifax Tourist Bureau; and many prominent business men of Halifax have already indicated their approval, and whole-hearted support and are planning meetings to officially express their opinions.

We now ask you, and the City Council today, for their much valued endorsement and the appointment of a delegate to appear before the Premier of Nova Scotia, as a representative from the City Hall.

As we have little time, before we should commence the service, we ask your immediate action.

Yours truly,

Farquhar Steamships Ltd.

Theodore D. Farquhar,  
President.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Walker that the City Council endorse the plan of the Farquhar Steamships Limited and His Worship the Mayor be appointed to appear as a delegate before the Premier of Nova Scotia. Motion passed.

PAYMENT OF HIGHWAY TAX

*Learned*  
Read report of the Committee on Finance and letter of the City Auditor re payment of highway tax.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 11th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, the attached letter from the City Auditor regarding payment of highway tax amounting to \$47,861.48, if paid on or before June 30th, was considered.

June 17th, 1937.

Your committee recommends that the letter of the City Auditor be approved and the account paid.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

June 10th, 1937.

The Chairman,  
Finance Committee.

Dear Sir:-

Please approve the payment of current highway tax assessed for \$48,590.33, which less payment of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % discount will require a settlement of \$47,861.48 on or about June 30th next.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Butler,  
CITY AUDITOR.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the report of the Finance Committee and letter of the City Auditor be approved. Motion passed.

BORROWING RESOLUTIONS

Read report of the Committee on Finance submitting resolutions covering various borrowings.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 11th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the above date, the attached resolutions covering various borrowings were considered.

Your committee recommends the adoption of these resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

*Royal Bank (3)  
Treasurer*

June 17th, 1937.

WHEREAS the Reserve Fund of the City as defined by Section 334 of the City Charter as it is enacted by Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1934 may amount to \$150,000.00 and on April 30th, 1937, amounted to less than such sum.

AND WHEREAS the purpose of the said Reserve Fund is to enable its trustees to make advances to the City, without interest, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for any civic years on account of which taxes are owing in excess of Reserve Accounts therefor.

AND WHEREAS the City has required and will require the use of any amount to the credit of the said Reserve Fund during the current civic year, for the purpose of financing uncollected taxes in respect of one or more civic years for which there are uncollected taxes of a value greater than that of the Reserve Accounts therefor.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be authorized to arrange for a continued borrowing from the said trustees of the said Reserve Fund up to the sum of \$150,000.00 and advance the same to any civic year requiring the same for the purpose of financing expenditures that were, by law, required to be made in any year before the taxes were collected.

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WHEREAS it is necessary for the purpose of defraying expenditures for which the taxes of the current year 1937-38 would, if now collected be applied, that the City of Halifax do borrow, under Section 332 of the City Charter from the Royal Bank of Canada an amount not to exceed in any event thirty percent of such taxes for the current year 1937-38 or ninety percent of such taxes uncollected at the time of such borrowing.

AND WHEREAS the taxes for the current year 1937-38 amount to the sum of \$2,235,357.66 of which amount the City is authorized to borrow thirty percent namely \$670,607.30.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary, for the purpose of financing expenditures for which the taxes of the civic year 1936-37 would, if now collected be applied, that the City of Halifax continue to borrow, under Section 332 of the City Charter from the Royal Bank of Canada an amount not exceeding ninety percent of the uncollected taxes uncollected at the time of such borrowing in respect of the said civic year.



June 17th, 1937.

AND WHEREAS on June 1st, 1937, the uncollected taxes for the civic year 1936-37 amounted to \$505,500.00 enabling the City to continue to borrow ninety percent thereof, namely the sum of \$454,950.00.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED in respect of the civic year 1937-38 that the City of Halifax do borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada up to the sum of \$550,000.00 available from time to time in such sums as may be required, to be applied in defraying expenditures for which the taxes for the said civic year, if now collected, would be applied.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED in respect of the civic year 1936-37, that the City of Halifax do also borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada the sum of \$350,000. for expenditures already defrayed and for which the taxes for the said civic year, if now collected, would be applied.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sums so borrowed from time to time be repaid to the said Royal Bank of Canada out of the taxes for the aforesaid years when collected, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Halifax to negotiate the said loan and to pledge the credit of the City of Halifax therefor; the amount to be borrowed under this resolution to be at no time more than 90% of the amount of the taxes of the City uncollected at any time during the term of borrowing; and the interest to be paid on the aforesaid loan to be at a rate as agreed between the Bank and the City.

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WHEREAS by Section 571 of the City Charter it is enacted that whenever money is required to be borrowed to meet the amount of the deferred obligations of abutters for Local Improvements, the City may borrow from any bank or fund available, the amount required, for such purpose and apply the same to the performance of such work and repay the money so borrowed from the monies collected from such abutting owners.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Council, on the recommendation of the Committee of Finance do approve of the City Treasurer arranging with the Royal Bank of Canada for a loan not exceeding the sum of \$200,000.00 on which interest will be payable at the rate as agreed by the Bank and the City.

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June 17th, 1937.

WHEREAS it is necessary for the purpose of financing direct relief expenditures, that the City Council do borrow under Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932 from the Royal Bank of Canada, an amount not exceeding \$150,000.00.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time from the said Bank the monies required for this purpose and to repay the same from monies placed in the civic estimates or from the proceeds of public loans; the interest to be paid on the aforesaid loan to be at the rate as agreed between the Bank and the City.

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WHEREAS it is necessary for the purpose of maintaining the water service to borrow in anticipation of the collection of water rates for any year, from the Royal Bank of Canada under Section 679 of the City Charter an amount or amounts as from time to time required, not exceeding \$100,000.00.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be authorized to arrange with the said Bank for a loan not exceeding the amount of \$100,000.00; said loan to be repaid as speedily as possible from the collection of water rates; the interest to be paid on the said loan at a rate as agreed between the Bank and the City.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the report and resolutions as submitted be adopted. Motion passed.

BORROWING RESOLUTION - DIRECT RELIEF

Read resolution covering borrowing for direct relief expenditures.

WHEREAS on various occasions the Committee appointed by the City of Halifax to administer Direct Relief in the City of Halifax has expended as its share, a sum in excess of \$125,000.00, in the furnishing of Direct Relief in the City of Halifax under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of Nova Scotia 1932;

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1932, the City of Halifax desires to borrow an amount to pay the said share of the City and desires to secure the approval of the Governor-in-Council so to do;

June 17th, 1937.

AND WHEREAS the City has not already borrowed the said sum or any part thereof nor raised the same or any part thereof by way of loan, nor included the same or any part thereof in the estimates of the City;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Halifax that the City of Halifax do request the Governor-in-Council to approve of the borrowing by the City of Halifax of the sum of \$125,000.00 to be secured by the serial debentures of the City of Halifax, bearing a nominal rate of interest of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per centum, redeemable as at the times and in the amounts following:

July 2nd, 1938	\$1,000.00
" 2nd, 1939	1,000.00
" 2nd, 1940	4,000.00
" 2nd, 1941	17,000.00
" 2nd, 1942	17,000.00
" 2nd, 1943	17,000.00
" 2nd, 1944	17,000.00
" 2nd, 1945	17,000.00
" 2nd, 1946	17,000.00
" 2nd, 1947	17,000.00
	<u>\$125,000.00</u>

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the resolution as submitted be adopted. Motion passed.

PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS - CITY SOLICITOR'S DEPT.

*City Solicitor*  
Read report of the Committee on Finance and letter of the City Solicitor re purchase of law books.

June 8th, 1937.

H. J. Stech, Esq.,  
Chairman,  
Committee on Finance,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:

Re; Canadian Abridgement

When the estimates were before your committee, I recommended the inclusion of the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase of a complete set of reports of all cases decided in all Courts in Canada up to the present time, and known as the "Canadian Abridgement".

June 17th, 1937.

It was felt that this should be financed as a capital expenditure and that the matter should again be brought up. My recollection of the matter is that the committee approved of the acquisition of these reports, but were undecided as to the method.

I understand that the offer of these reports at the pre-publication price of \$300.00 is about to be withdrawn. I feel that these reports will about complete my library and will make available in a convenient manner many references which would not otherwise be obtainable unless I spent time at the Law Library to obtain the same.

I would appreciate your committee recommending to the City Council, the purchase of these reports at the pre-publication price of \$300.00, under the authority of the legislation obtained at the last session of the Legislature.

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bethune,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 11th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the above date, the attached letter from the City Solicitor regarding the purchase of a set of reports known as the "Canadian Abridgement" for his department was considered.

Your committee recommends that the City Solicitor be authorized to purchase the set of reports known as the "Canadian Abridgement" at a cost of \$300.00 under the authority of legislation obtained at the last session of the legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stech,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Stech, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the report of the Committee on Finance and letter of the City Solicitor be approved. Motion passed.

POLL TAX COLLECTIONS

Read report of the Committee on Finance submitting reports of the City Collector re poll tax collections.

June 17th, 1937.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 11th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day, reports of the City Collector covering poll tax collections for the quarter year ending April 30th, 1937 also total collections for the civic year 1936-37 were considered.

Your committee forwards same to Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Stechq  
CHAIRMAN.

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June 11th, 1937.

Chairman and Members of the  
Finance Committee,  
City of Halifax.

As requested, I submit the following information.

Poll tax collections for the year 1936-37, as at April 30th, 1937 - \$16,075.00.

The total poll tax collections for that period - \$24,994.17.

This includes the then current poll taxes and arrears.

Yours respectfully,

A. T. E. Crosby,  
CITY COLLECTOR.

Poll Tax Collections for civic quarter year  
ending April 30th, 1937.

	Current	Arrears	Total
	\$4,558.50	\$1,415.50	\$5,974.00
	<u>1935-36</u>	<u>1936-37</u>	
February	\$2,086.50	\$2,443.50	
March	2,116.00	1,927.25	
April	<u>1,622.50</u>	<u>1,603.25</u>	
Total	\$5,825.00	\$5,974.00	
	Increase	\$149.00	

June 17th, 1937.

Collected by Street Collectors

Mr. Yates	\$2,504.50
Mr. Shannon	1,513.00
Paid at Office	1,956.50
Total	5,974.00

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STREET PAVING

Read report of the Committee on  
Finance re street paving.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 17th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Finance  
Committee held this day, the matter of street paving  
was considered.

Your committee recommends that the  
City proceed with the work this year to the extent  
of \$100,000.00 plus the abutters share and that the  
Committee on Works submit a list of streets to be  
paved to the Council forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Donovan,  
VICE CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING - PUBLIC GARDENS

Read report of the Committee on  
Gardens, Parks and Commons re tenders for painting,  
Public Gardens.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 14th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Gardens, Parks  
and Commons Committee held this day, tenders for  
painting the iron fence, band stand and summer house  
in the Public Gardens were considered as follows:-

June 17th, 1937.

West End Painters & Decorators (Painting iron fence, painting band stand and summer house)	\$1,590.00
Jubion, Sheehan & Co. (Painting iron fence)	1,889.00
J. Mannett (Painting iron fence)	1,763.50
Roy MacNeill (Painting iron fence)	571.00
Cosgrove Bros. (Painting iron fence, band stand and summer house)	880.00

Your committee recommends that the tender of Cosgrove Bros, at \$880.00 be accepted and that they be required to furnish a bond to the City and to sign a contract satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McDonald,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

Motion passed.

REPAIRS TO SUPT'S RESIDENCE - PUBLIC GARDENS

*Engineer*  
Read report of the Committee on  
Gardens, Parks and Commons re tender for repairs to  
the Superintendent's residence, Public Gardens.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 14th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Gardens, Parks  
and Commons Committee held this day, a tender was  
considered from John T. Inkpen for the sum of  
\$475.00 for repairing the Superintendent's residence  
in accordance with specifications submitted to him.

Your committee recommends that the  
tender of Mr. Inkpen be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McDonald,  
CHAIRMAN.



June 17th, 1937.

Moved by Alderman McDonald, seconded  
by Alderman Donovan that the report be adopted.  
Motion passed.

REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES - FLEMING PARK

*Solicitor*  
Read report of the Committee on  
Gardens, Parks and Commons re refreshment privileges,  
Fleming Park.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
May 10th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Gardens, Parks  
and Commons Committee held this day, the matter of  
refreshment privileges at Fleming Park was considered.

Your committee recommends that Mr.  
J. E. Reardon be granted the refreshment privileges  
at Fleming Park for a period of two years; he to  
sign a contract satisfactory to the City Solicitor  
and to pay the sum of \$150.00 per year within sixty  
days from May 1st, in each year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. McDonald,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman McDonald, seconded  
by Alderman Donovan that the report be adopted.  
Motion passed.

*Laws Priv.*  
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #33 RELATING TO  
CANVASSING AND SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS  
FOR NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, ETC.

Read report of the Laws and Privileges  
Committee re draft amendment to Ordinance #33.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 14th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and  
Privileges Committee held on the above date, the



June 17th, 1937.

matter of amending Ordinance #33 respecting canvassing or soliciting in the streets at residences or places of business for subscriptions to magazines, books, newspapers or other periodicals was considered.

Your committee recommends that the attached amendment to this Ordinance be now given a first reading.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Gough,  
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be adopted and the amendment to Ordinance #33 now read a first time, and referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for the purpose of holding a public hearing. Motion passed.

Read amendment to Ordinance #33 respecting the canvassing for subscriptions and orders for newspapers, books, magazines and other periodicals.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Halifax as follows:

1. Section 5 of Ordinance Number 33 of the City of Halifax respecting the canvassing for subscriptions and orders for newspapers, books, magazines and other periodicals, is amended by adding thereto the following:

"except in the case where the person applying for such license has resided in the City of Halifax for at least one year immediately prior to the date of the application for such license, in which case the fee shall be One Dollar (\$1.00).

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the amendment to Ordinance #33 as set out above be now read and passed a first time. Motion passed.

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TAG DAY - NOVA SCOTIA VETERANS LEAGUE

*N.S. Veterans League*

Read report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges re tag day, N. S. Veterans League.

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 14th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held on the above date, a request from the N. S. Veterans League for permission to hold a tag day was considered.

Your committee recommends that permission be granted to the N. S. Veterans League to hold a tag day on Saturday, July 31st.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Gough,  
VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman McDonald that the report be adopted and permission granted the N. S. Veterans League to hold a tag day on Saturday, July 31st. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR FOOD AND LAUNDRY - CITY HEALTH BOARD

*Health Board*

Read report of the City Health Board re tenders for food and laundry.

June 16th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members, City Council.

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, June 15th, tenders for supplying foodstuffs and performing laundry service for the Tuberculosis Hospital and the Infectious Disease Hospital, for one year from the 21st day of June, were considered.

It is recommended that the contracts be awarded as follows:-

Groceries	Howards Limited
Milk and Cream	C. W. Millard, Willow Park Dairy.
Laundry Service	Halifax Steam Laundry for the Tuberculosis Hospital.
	Sutherlands Laundry for Infectious Disease Hospital.

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Fishstuffs  
Meatstuffs  
Butter and Eggs  
Bread

Boutilliers Limited  
W. A. Maling & Co.  
J. R. Pinco Meat Market  
Moirs and Bens Limited  
to be divided equally.

Copies of all tenders received are herewith attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Lloyd that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

PURCHASE OF TRAY CARRIERS FOR T.B. HOSPITAL

*Health Board*  
Read report of the City Health Board re purchase of tray carriers for Tuberculosis Hospital.

June 17th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members, City Council.

At a meeting of the City Health Board held on Tuesday, June 15th, quotations were considered for supplying four steel tray carriers, with bumper, for carrying food to the various wards in the Tuberculosis Hospital.

It is recommended that four tray carriers be purchased from Messrs. Ingram & Bell Limited at \$84.60 each, payable out of the special loan of \$3000. authorized by legislation for 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Lloyd that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Alderman Keshen wishing to be recorded against.

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ACCOUNT - LAFRANCE FIRE ENGINE & FOAMITE LTD.

*Fire Chief*  
Read report of the Committee on Firewards re account, LaFrance Fire Engine & Foamite Limited.

June 11th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Firewards held this day, the attached account of \$262.30 from the LaFrance Fire Engine & Foamite Ltd. was considered.

This account is for parts for emergency repairs to #2 pumper, the prices of which could not be ascertained without considerable delay.

Your committee recommends that this account be passed for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

John Walker,  
CHAIRMAN.

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

PURCHASE OF HELMETS

*Fire Chief*  
Read report of the Committee on Firewards re purchase of helmets.

June 11th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day, consideration was given to the purchase of one dozen Firemen's helmets of the "Liverpool" type from James Hendry Limited of Glasgow, Scotland, at approximately \$20.00 each.

Your committee recommends that these helmets be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

John Walker,  
CHAIRMAN.

June 17th, 1937.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Curran that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR UNIFORM CLOTHING

*Fire Chief*

Read report of the Committee on Firewards re tenders for uniform clothing.

June 16th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor, and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Firewards held this day, the following tenders were considered for supplying cloth and making and trimming 5 uniform suits and 90 pairs trousers;

GIFFEN'S

5 suits	\$26.56	\$132.80	
90 prs. trousers	7.56	<u>680.40</u>	\$813.20

CLAYTON & SONS

5 suits	21.00	105.00	
90 prs. trousers	6.50	<u>585.00</u>	
		690.00	
8% sales tax		<u>55.20</u>	745.20

5 suits	20.00	100.00	
90 prs. trousers	5.50	<u>495.00</u>	
		595.00	
8% sales tax		<u>47.60</u>	642.60

T. M. VAUGHAN

5 suits	19.85	99.25	
90 prs. trousers	5.95	<u>535.50</u>	634.75

5 suits	19.50	97.50	
90 prs. trousers	5.90	<u>531.00</u>	628.50

TIP TOP TAILORS

5 suits	18.60	93.00	
90 prs. trousers	5.30	<u>477.00</u>	570.00

WEINER'S

Cloth only \$2.50 per yard.

Your committee recommends that the tender of T. M. Vaughan, being the lowest, for 20 oz. serge, be accepted at \$19.85 per suit and \$5.95 per pair for trousers.

Respectfully submitted,

John Walker,  
CHAIRMAN.

June 17th, 1937.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Keshon that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING, ETC.

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

Committee Room, City Hall,  
June 15th, 1937.

His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Tenders Committee held this day, tenders for printing, stationery and blank books were received as follows:-

Stationery Supplies

R. W. Wright & Co.	All prices
Allen Print & Stationery Co.	being the
F. M. O'Neill & Co. Ltd.	same.

Printing

Ross Print Ltd.	\$1,962.80
John Bowes Printing Co.	2,136.95
Royal Print & Litho Ltd.	2,674.64
Allen Print & Stationery Co.	2,709.51
Nova Print Ltd.	2,081.75

Blank Books

Royal Print & Litho Ltd.	850.86
Phillips & Marshall Ltd.	542.90

Your committee recommends that the orders for stationery be divided equally among the three tenderers, and that the tender of the Ross Print Limited for printing and the tender of Phillips & Marshall for supplying blank books be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Gough,  
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Gough, seconded by Alderman Keshon that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

BOOK WRAPPERS - CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY

Read report of the Library Committee re purchase of book wrappers.

*Miss Gough*



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His Worship the Mayor,  
and Members of City Council.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Free Library Committee held this day, the attached quotations for 45,000 book wrappers were considered.

Your committee recommends that the quotation of The Ross Print be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. Barnaby,  
Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Curran, seconded by Alderman Gough that the report be adopted.

Motion passed.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION, CANADIAN RED CROSS SCTY.

Read letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society as follows:-

June 11th, 1937.

To the Mayor and Members  
of the Halifax City Council.

The Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society deeply appreciates the privilege which you granted in allowing the holding of a Tag Day on Saturday, June 5th.

The result is that the Society has been very materially assisted in its campaign for funds. I realize full well that you are aware of the benevolence of the Red Cross work and on their behalf I thank you for lending an extremely helpful hand.

Very sincerely,

Edith E. Pyke,  
SECRETARY.

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LETTER, MAYOR MITCHELL RE ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Read letter from His Worship the Mayor submitting a copy of the address presented to His Excellency the Governor-General.



June 17th, 1937.

Office of the Mayor,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
June 10th, 1937.

Members of the City Council,  
Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:-

I am attaching hereto for the information of Council, a copy of the address presented to His Excellency the Governor-General on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Halifax, at Province House on Tuesday, June 8th, 1937.

Yours very truly,

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR..

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John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honor, Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

May It Please Your Excellency:

On behalf of the citizens of this Capital City of Halifax, the Mayor and Corporation of the City beg to extend to Your Excellency and The Lady Tweedsmuir our warmest welcome.

Our associations with the Crown, which you represent in Canada so ably and so happily, have always been close and cordial. Beginning more than a century ago with the residence here of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Kent, who commanded the troops and who built for himself a stately country residence on the shores of Bedford Basin, we have been in turn honored by the presence in the City of several members of the Royal Family, destined later to occupy the Throne.

It was in this City that several of your predecessors in the high office which you hold took their oath of office, upon their arrival in Canada. We have been honored by receiving official visits from several other of your predecessors in office.

This City has ever since its founding been preeminent, not only for its close connection with the military and naval establishments of the Empire, but also as a centre of political thought and influence and of educational facilities.

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We are sure that in no part of this Dominion will you find a greater spirit of loyalty or a greater regard for British traditions and institutions than in this historic City by the Sea. On the western slope of the North West Arm there stands a monument commemorating the fact that here, in the capital of this Province, was constituted the first representative assembly in the British Empire, outside the Motherland, which assembly is founded upon the model of the greatest deliberative assembly in the world, the mother of Parliaments at Westminster.

From this City went forth three of Canada's Prime Ministers - Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson and Sir Robert Borden.

Halifax is the home of two great educational institutions - Dalhousie University and the University of King's College, which latter institution is the oldest university in Canada. There are many other educational institutions in this City, including Pine Hill College, St. Mary's College and the Nova Scotia College of Art. Not only, therefore, are the requirements of higher education thus fully supplied, but the cultivation of the Art of Music has reached a notable point, which is recognized by the granting of Degrees therein by Dalhousie University and is also attested by the large number of clubs and other voluntary organizations, devoted to music, that flourish here.

Halifax is also happy in possessing a Little Theatre organization, known as the Theatre Arts Guild, which performs, in a highly creditable manner, the duty of keeping alive in this City the attraction and entertainment of the legitimate theatre.

We are not unfamiliar with your distinguished record in the world of letters and your work in this field has brought pleasure to many. The influence wielded by you in your present high office will be felt throughout Canada.

It is our hope that in this home of British Tradition, of culture and of natural beauty, you will receive enjoyment to repay you for the visit with which we have been honoured.

We hope that your stay with us on this occasion, although brief, will be enjoyable, and we trust that during the years to come you will find further opportunities for extended visits when you can enjoy the many and varied attractions of this City by the Sea and of this Province, the outpost of the Dominion.

June 17th, 1937.

Again we welcome you, and Her Excellency, and express our sincere wish that your stay in Canada will be in every way a source of happiness in the present and of pleasant recollections at its conclusion.

On behalf of the Corporation.

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MAYOR.

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CITY CLERK.

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FIRE CHIEFS CONVENTION

Read letter from the Mayor, City of Oshawa re Fire Chiefs Convention.

May 31st, 1937.

The Mayor and Council,  
Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:-

We are honoured by having the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Convention held in Oshawa this year on August 24th, 25th and 26th.

The City of Oshawa extends a hearty invitation to you to attend, along with your Fire Chief. From the information obtained, we feel that the Convention will be well worth while, and a suitable programme has been arranged for the delegates and ladies who will be present.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Convention, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Alex C. Hall,  
MAYOR.

Referred to the Firewards Committee.

QUESTIONS BY ALDERMEN

Alderman McDonald stated that as Chairman of the Gardens, Parks and Commons Committee he had been approached regarding the condition of the baseball diamonds on the Commons, and asked if a sum of money could be appropriated to have the baseball diamonds put in proper shape.

*H. Fire Chief*

June 17th, 1937.

The Mayor suggested that this matter be borne in mind when the estimates for the civic year 1938-39 are being considered.

Alderman Gough suggested that the Engineer use the planer on the Commons.

The Mayor asked Alderman McDonald to refer to this matter at the next meeting of the Committee on Works.

*Finance Com.*

REQUEST FOR TAX EXEMPTION - HALIFAX HOUSING CORPORATION LTD.

Read Report from the Committee on Works together with letter from the Halifax Housing Corporation Limited regarding tax exemption.

June 17th, 1937.

The City Council.

At a meeting of the Committee on Works this date, the attached letter from the Halifax Housing Corporation Limited requesting tax exemption was considered, and on motion of Alderman Stech and Alderman Donovan, the following resolution as prepared by the City Solicitor, was approved and recommended to Council:-

BE IT RESOLVED that under the authority contained in Section 10 of Chapter 12, of the Acts of Nova Scotia 1932, that the houses proposed to be erected by the Halifax Housing Corporation Limited, on a block of land bounded by Bishop, Water and Morris Streets, and being fifty-two in number, and the land upon which the same are situated and incidental thereto, and the Halifax Housing Corporation Limited, as owner thereof, be exempt from real property tax for a period of twenty years from the date hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this exemption shall not be deemed to exempt the said houses and land nor the owner thereof, from assessments for betterment charges nor from water rates or pipe rates.

Walter Mitchell,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.