



EVENING SESSION

Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
July 13, 1944,  
8.00 P. M.

A meeting of the City Council was held on the above date.

After the meeting was called to order by the Chairman and before considering the regular order of business, the members of Council attending, led by the City Clerk, joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor Chairman; Aldermen Batson, Breen, Hosterman, Coffin, Adams, DeWolf, Walker and Burgess.

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

The following named papers were submitted.

MINUTES

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

ACCOUNTS

The following resolution covering the accounts of the various Committees was submitted:-

RESOLVED that the Council approve for payment the bills and accounts of expenditures submitted to this meeting by the Finance and Executive Committee amounting to \$3,445.64; the Committee on Safety amounting to \$1,178.38 chargeable to Fire Alarm; \$18,018.59 chargeable to Fire Department and \$16,017.51 chargeable to Police Department; the Committee on Public Health and Welfare amounting to \$12,896.85 chargeable to Health Department; \$14,009.55 chargeable to City Home and \$2,663.49 chargeable to City Prison; the Committee on Works amounting to \$22,493.08; the Directors of Point Pleasant Park amounting to \$729.96 under the provisions of Section 315 of the City Charter.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the resolution as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

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TAG DAY

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a letter was submitted from Mr. B. A. Husbands on behalf of the Zion A. M. E. Church advising that owing to unfavorable weather conditions on June 24th, last, the date on which they were granted permission to hold a Tag Day, the results were not as desired and requesting permission to hold another Tag Day on Saturday, July 29th.

Your Committee recommends that the request be granted subject to the verification of the facts as mentioned in Mr. Husband's letter regarding weather conditions on June 24th.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed.

PURCHASE FIRE ALARM SIGNAL REWARD SIGNS

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Safety Committee recommending the purchase of 150 "Reward Signs" to be attached to Fire Alarm Signal Boxes at a total cost of \$90.00 from the Dominion Decalcomania Company was considered. The funds for this purpose are to be provided in accordance with legislation obtained at the 1942 session of the Legislature.

Your Committee concurs in this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
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Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed.

DEED OF LOT TO W. A. GATES

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a letter from the City Collector advising that Mr. W. A. Gates who purchased a lot of land from the City on the W/S Victoria Road, wishes to have same deeded to Mrs. Bessie M. Gates, was considered.

Your Committee recommends that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed.

SALE OF PROPERTY

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:-

July 11, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date tenders for various City owned property were considered. Your Committee recommends the sale of the following properties:-

Lot E/S Joseph St. 33 x 100 to R. G. Dickey for the sum of \$200.00.

Lot McDonald St. 60 foot frontage to W. G. Todd for the sum of \$200.00.

Lot W/S Union St. 100 x 100 to C. A. Vaughan for the sum of \$600.00.

Lot 50 x 100 W/S Union St. to W. E. Tibbs for the sum of \$215.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
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Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed.

LOT OF LAND SOLD TO MRS. CHAFFEY

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a letter was submitted from the City Collector advising that a lot of land on the E/S Rosemead Avenue was sold some months ago to Mrs. Muriel Chaffey but it was discovered later that the number was stated to be 20 instead of number 13.

Your Committee recommends that the necessary alteration be made in the records.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed.

CONVENTION UNION N. S. MUNICIPALITIES

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

July 11, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a letter from the Secretary of the Union of N. S. Municipalities regarding the annual convention of that body which will be held in Parrsboro, N. S. August 15, 16 and 17 was considered.

As these dates will conflict with the regular monthly meetings of our Committees and the City Council and as it is desirable that Delegates from the City of Halifax attend the Convention, your Committee makes the following recommendations:-

(1) That a Special Meeting of the City Council be held on Monday, August 14, 1944 at 2.30 P. M. and that special meetings of the Committees be held the previous week.

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(2) That His Worship the Mayor and as many members of the City Council as can conveniently do so, attend the Convention and also the following City Officials: City Clerk, City Assessor, City Solicitor, Chief Accountant and City Collector.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed.

In this connection the following Aldermen expressed themselves as not being able to attend the Convention: Aldermen Hosterman, Adams, DeWolf, Burgess and Breen. The City Clerk was requested to make an early canvas of the rest of the Council in order to ascertain the number wishing to attend the Convention so that satisfactory arrangements may be made for reservations.

MARITIME HOSPITAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:-

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date correspondence in connection with the Maritime Hospital Service Plan for Hospital Care was considered.

Your Committee recommends that should a sufficient number of the civic employees signify their intentions of becoming members of the Plan, that the Finance and Accounting Department be authorized to make the necessary payroll deductions to cover the fees of such employees.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed, un-  
animously.

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ORDINANCE # 12A FAIRVIEW CEMETERY 2nd READING

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:-

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date the attached Ordinance # 12A respecting the Care, Custody and Management of Fairview Cemetery which was read and passed a first time at the last regular meeting of the City Council, was considered.

Your Committee recommends that the Ordinance be read and passed a second time and forwarded to the Governor in Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved and the Ordinance as set out on pages 133 to 142, both inclusive, be read and passed a second time and forwarded to the Governor in Council for approval. Motion passed.

CANCELLATION OF INTEREST CHARGE

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:-

July 11, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date the matter of a request from Mr. George A. Mosher that he be relieved of an interest charge of \$141.73 for the year 1930, which was referred to this Committee by the City Council on June 15, 1944 was considered.

The Commissioner of Finance recommended verbally that interest be limited to six years at a rate of 6% per annum in this case with the approval of His Worship the Mayor as required by Section 48, Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1944.

Your Committee concurs in this recommendation.

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Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed un-  
animously.

SALARY SCALE

Read report of the Finance and Executive Comm-  
ittee as follows:-

July 11, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date an extract from min-  
utes of a meeting of the City Council held on the 15th  
of June, 1944, regarding salary revisions and adjust-  
ments recommended by this Committee on May 22, 1944,  
was considered.

Your Committee again recommends that the  
salary revisions and adjustments as attached hereto  
be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman  
Adams that the report be approved.

His Worship the Mayor submitted and read the  
following letter:-

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Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Execu-  
tive Committee held on Tuesday evening, the Committee  
considered the salary scale which had been referred  
to it by the last regular meeting of City Council and  
have again recommended its adoption.

Also before the Committee for consider-  
ation was the request of the Halifax Civic Employees  
Federal Union to bargain collectively with the City  
Council through the Finance and Executive Committee.



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As Chairman, I was instructed to communicate with Mr. Rooney, and arrange a meeting so that the request of the Union would be complied with.

In the meantime, I have consulted with Mr. Rooney and also with Alderman Coffin as to what was the intention of the resolution passed at the previous Council Meeting.

I am advised by Alderman Coffin that it was intended that the representatives of the Union should first bargain collectively with the Finance and Executive Committee before the salary scale was approved.

Therefore it is my recommendation that the salary scale be referred back to the Finance and Executive Committee so as to carry out the intention of the previous resolution of the City Council.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Lloyd,  
M A Y O R .

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hosterman, seconded by Alderman Coffin that this matter be referred back to the Finance and Executive Committee to carry out the original intention of the Council as expressed at the meeting of June 15, 1944 viz: To bargain collectively with members of the Civic Union before finalizing on the salary scale and report to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Alderman Adams stated that he could not see any reason why this matter should be held up as the Council could deal with the adjustments later and asked to have it settled now.

Alderman Walker was in accord with Alderman Adams and stated that he could not see any benefit in sending it back to the Finance and Executive Committee.

Alderman Coffin then remarked that the Halifax Civic Employees Federal Union has asked to bargain collectively and if you pass this salary scale now, you will have to amend it later. We should meet representatives of the Union first and then pass it.

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His Worship the Mayor stated that the Council hoped to have the salary question settled and for that reason we tried to appoint a Committee to discuss a scale once a year. After we discuss the scale with the Union, we will not have to do this again until another year has passed by. It would be far better to settle the issue than to pass the scale now.

Alderman Adams asked if the Council could meet as a Committee of the Whole Council to deal with this matter.

Alderman Doyle arrives at 8.30 and takes his seat in Council.

The amendment was then put and passed with 7 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Alderman Batson  
Hosterman  
Coffin  
DeWolf  
Doyle  
Burgess  
Ahern

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AGAINST IT

Alderman Breen  
Adams  
Walker

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The motion was not put.

SALARY OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:-

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date the matter of the salaries of His Worship the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor were discussed.

Your Committee recommends that the salary of the former be at the rate of \$5,000.00 per annum, and the latter at the rate of \$1,200.00 per annum, in accordance with legislation secured at the last session of the Legislature, same to be effective as of May 1st, last so long as these officials devote full time to these offices.

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Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved.

Alderman Coffin asked to have the words "until the end of April 1945" written into the report.

Alderman Adams stated that this salary was to apply to the Mayor regardless of who he was as long as he was doing a full time job.

His Worship the Mayor stated that sometime in the future you might not need to pay the Mayor the \$5,000.00 salary due to some staff changes which will relieve him of a full time duty.

Alderman Hosterman stated that there should be an addition to the report whereby we would provide for a \$5,000.00 salary so long as these officials will give full time to their jobs.

Alderman Breen stated that he was thinking about moving an amendment whereby this amount would be paid quarterly or semi-annually to which His Worship the Mayor stated that it might be better to make it for 6 months and then review the matter again.

It was then moved in amendment by Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman Batson that His Worship the Mayor be paid a salary at the rate of \$5,000.00 per annum until October 31, 1944 and that same be reviewed at the end of that period. Amendment passed unanimously.

It was then moved by Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman Batson that the Deputy Mayor be paid a salary at the rate of \$1,200.00 per annum until October 31, 1944 and that same be reviewed at the end of that period. Motion passed with Alderman Ahern being excused from voting.

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REQUEST NAVY LEAGUE-LEASE OF PROPERTY

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:-

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date the attached report from the Committee on Works in connection with a request from the Navy League of Canada for a lease of City Property immediately east of the Wanderer's Grounds for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for the entertaining of service men and women, was considered.

Your Committee is forwarding the report to Council without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

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Chairman and Members of the  
Finance & Executive Committee.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on this date, considered the attached letter from Mr. R. A. Major, President Halifax Branch, Nova Scotia Mainland Division of the Navy League of Canada, addressed to His Worship Mayor J. E. Lloyd under date of June 22, 1944 in which is requested a lease of a portion of the City property immediately east of the Wanderers Grounds, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for entertainment of service men and women.

Mr. R. A. Major, Mr. J. G. Dunlop and Mr. E. L. Cousins addressed the Committee in support of the said request.

The Committee considered also the attached letter addressed to the Commissioner of Works under date of July 10, 1944 by the Superintendent of Public Gardens in which the Superintendent objected to leasing of the said site.

Following discussion, the Committee on motion of Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Ahern directed that the request of the Navy League of Canada be forwarded to the City Council without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore.

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June 22, 1944.

His Worship Mayor J. E. Lloyd,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir:

A short time ago Mr. J. G. Dunlop and the writer met with you and explained what we had in view with reference to an enlargement of the facilities now existing at the Navy League Recreation Centre.

Our experience has shown us, from a recreational viewpoint, that the greatest demand of the Service Men and women is for properly supervised dancing and similar indoor entertainment. In 1943 we served approximately 300,000 men and women of the armed Services at the Recreation Centre but we were unable to fill a persistent need for dancing.

We propose to erect a new building approximately 123' x 60'. This would contain bowling alleys in the basement and on the ground floor a large hall 60' x 100'. In addition there would be a stage and close to 1000 people could be seated for musical and other types of entertainment.

The estimated cost of this building and equipment will be in the vicinity of \$100,000.00 and it is not hard to visualize what an asset this, together with the present buildings, would mean to Halifax citizens when the war is finished and when more stress can be placed on community projects.

The desired location is adjoining, or close to, the present Recreation Building on Sackville Street, and we would like to secure from the City of Halifax a lease of ground of sufficient size to erect the above described building. There is ample space east of our present building and now used, or partly used, by the Gardens' Commission.

In view of the great need for both present and future for the type of building proposed to be erected we trust our request will receive your approval and that of the Council.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Major,  
PRESIDENT.

Alderman Ahern stated that he was not in favor of the site on which the Dance Hall was to be erected. He said a few years ago a Botanical Garden was proposed on the same site and that he couldn't see any reason why we should ruin that place by putting up a dance hall. Everything we have of beauty is usually wanted by people from outside the City and they don't care because they will not be here all the time. I feel

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it is my duty to protect those who have put me here. I have consulted many outstanding men in the City and they have urged me to oppose this matter and I would not like to see those trees taken down.

Alderman Burgess stated that he felt the same as Alderman Ahern in parting with City land to build a dance hall.

His Worship the Mayor stated that this matter was being discussed without a motion and asked if Council was agreed to that procedure to which the Council agreed.

Alderman Coffin stated that he would like to be enlightened on the facts regarding this matter as he said he has never seen any gardens there yet.

Alderman DeWolf stated that there seemed to be some doubt in the minds of the Council as to the location of this dance hall and suggested that the Aldermen go out and see for themselves before the matter is passed.

Alderman Batson stated that he was in the Wet Canteen this morning and that he noticed that things have improved a great deal the past few months in the City of Halifax concerning the tram cars and the services also. They say there is about 4,000 people attending dances and I think it would be better to have people in dance halls on grounds like those than everywhere in the City. I would say that this would be a good move. It would take care of several thousand men in the winter months instead of standing around Barrington and Water Streets. I find that these trees will not be destroyed. There may be 2 trees in the location of the dance hall but it is still 60 feet away from the greenhouses.

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I think before we speak against it, we should follow the suggestion of Alderman DeWolf and go out and see for ourselves. If you go and see it for yourself, you will be surprised to see how many trees will be affected by this building making it silly to hold this matter up. This would be better on the site of the tennis court and there would be a big space left. If we are going to build a Botanical Garden we should build it on a better site than mentioned. This building won't be a drinking saloon and I don't think the Navy League is asking too much and this matter should not be held up. I went to see if I could get a drink and I didn't even see an empty bottle around the place and no sign of liquor anywhere. The Naval Authorities are endeavouring to give us something that we have been asking for to combat the liquor situation. I think they are doing the best they can to alleviate the trouble thrown upon us. I think the City of Halifax will benefit greatly from such a move.

Alderman Ahern again stated that he was not against the building but he was against the site and also that he was for the dance hall 100% but that they should put it on some other site in the Wanderers Grounds.

Alderman Batson further stated that he understood the reason to put it on the proposed site was to have close proximity to the other buildings already there. They can't take the Bowling Green as there is a sewer running under it.

Alderman Walker contended that this should be built on the side of the Forum. Why should \$100,000.00 be spent from the tax-payers money to build a dance hall. If the soldier's huts were good enough for them,

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who are doing the work overseas, then it is good enough for the people who are still here and want to dance. Let them send out fatigue parties to clean up a dance hall somewhere else. They are telling our Superintendent of the Gardens what to do with the land when it is for the growing of trees and shrubs but none is available at present. They can find plenty of other places for this building.

Alderman Coffin wished to point out that this was not going to be a cheap dance hall. It is a clean place for amusement and the trees that are there are not on the property. We should do what Alderman DeWolf suggests and see the place for ourselves. The only question is, does it affect land next to the Gardens?

Alderman Breen asked if there was a letter from the Superintendent of the Gardens in this connection to which he was advised in the affirmative and the letter was read by the City Clerk.

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Mr. R. M. MacKinnon,  
City Engineer,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

I understand by the Press that the Navy League of Canada intends to take a portion of the ground next to the hothouses on Sackville Street for a Recreation Building.

At the present time this ground is used for growing young trees to be planted on the streets of Halifax and for hot beds and cold frames, also manure and shrubs for the gardens, which is the only space available for these. If the proposed building were erected it would be too near the hot houses, taking the sun and light, and also might cause damage to the furnace room and boilers and would also cause a serious handicap for future development of the hot houses, which are very necessary to the Gardens.

In my opinion such a building would never beautify this section of the City.

The young trees and flowers have done well on this lot but they will not do well in the future if a building is put there and I strenuously object to such a move as you will readily understand that it is almost impossible to do without it.



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Yours truly,

W. H. Hall,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Alderman Breen then stated that he objected because the Superintendent stated that the remaining ground was lost to him. I think we should see the place first.

Alderman Hosterman stated that he felt the same as Alderman Breen. If there is not enough sun-light after the building is erected, then nothing will grow. I can't see where there is 60 feet between this building and the greenhouses. I feel that we should explore the whole location.

Alderman Breen stated that the City might become involved in some expense if they ever wanted some land for some other purpose.

Alderman DeWolf stated that the Navy League haven't arbitrarily taken any land from us. They are all citizens who are giving their time free and in fairness to them, we ought to go out and look at the site with representatives of the Navy League. It would only be held up three weeks longer.

It was moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that this matter be deferred until the next regular or special meeting in August and in the meantime we visit the site for the proposed building.

Mr. Dunlop of the Navy League then addressed the Council with the permission of same as follows:

"I would like to change some of the impressions that have been created at this meeting. The first thing is that there are 60 business men working in different committees and spend many hours of their time to look after the men and women of the armed forces.

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The fear that seems to be prevalent is that there is going to be a loss to the City. We furnished this sketch plan to the Council to indicate just what property would be taken. You will see that there is over an acre of land available. To the rear there is 189 feet and from the Western Boundary there is 150 feet between the Greenhouses. The building is to be erected to meet the need of the Armed Services to keep them off the streets. We have spent 4 years in this work. The Port Administrator told us that there was still a great lack of recreational space and facilities. If the war is over in a year or so you will have a fine building which will be a great asset to the City. There is a lot in the press these days about the recreation program for the youth of the City and this is one way it can be done. It has been stated that trees will be affected but that is not true. There will be 60 feet from the Eastern Boundary to the nearest greenhouse and there will be plenty of sun-light. I would like to express the thanks of the Navy League to you for letting us present our case, and it would be wise if the Aldermen visited the site. Thank you".

Mr. R. M. MacKinnon, Commissioner of Works, stated that he felt he was of the same opinion as the Superintendent of the Public Gardens that if there were any other place to put this building, it should not be put on the proposed site.

Alderman Breen asked if the representatives of the Navy League would mind exploring some other part of the grounds.

Mr. Dunlop again addressed the Council and stated that the nearest spot in the grounds had an old sewer running under it. It has been suggested that we put it

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on the Corner of Summer Street, if we did that it would be a more expensive building and could not be operated as efficiently as on the proposed site. The building is designed to accomodate the service people.

Alderman Burgess contended that the wet canteen should be torn down and the dance hall erected on the same site as there is no shortage of places to get beer for the forces.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the building is not going to cost us anything and we haven't enough buildings now to hold public meetings and this is proposed to hold 1000 people.

Alderman Coffin stated that he had one good reason why he would like to see this location and it is this, that Mr. Hall has written a letter and the Navy League says that Mr. Hall is not accurate. That is why I want to see the place.

The motion was then put and passed unanimously with the Council agreeing to meet at the Greenhouses on Friday, July 14th., at 5.30 P. M. to view the site.

SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION MERSON FARM

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:-

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Committee on Works recommending the extension of sewer and water facilities to serve lots in the proposed subdivision of the Merson Property West of Gottingen Street was considered.

Your Committee concurs in this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
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Chairman and Members of the  
Finance & Executive Committee.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on this date, considered the attached report from the Commissioner of Works dated July 10, 1944 and entitled as above.

On motion of Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman DeWolf the Committee approved and recommended for adoption a recommendation of the Commissioner of Works as contained in the said report and further recommended that the said extensions be constructed as soon as possible and that moreover they be given priority over the Lady Hammond Road project referred to in the last paragraph of the said report of the Commissioner of Works, provided that the Lady Hammond Road project will be completed this year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
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His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

An application has been received from the Lawrence Construction Company Limited asking for the extension of sewer and water facilities to serve their lots in the proposed subdivision of the Merson property west of Gottingen Street.

It is proposed to extend both sewer and water from Gottingen Street westwardly on Rector Street, and then continue the extension so as to make a loop and also to connect the dead end on Isleville and Leaman Streets, which dead end terminates at present some distance south of Warden Street.

The total length of sewer extension required is about 1550 feet. The estimated cost is \$19,750.00 and the estimated assessment \$5,200.00.

The estimated cost to extend the water 1900 feet is \$6,000.00 and the estimated assessment is \$3,320.00.

The subdivision plan shows a total of 45 lots on which it is proposed to erect dwellings some of which have already been started.

I would recommend that sewer and water facilities be provided for these lots and would also ask the Board's direction as to whether this project should be proceeded with before the Lady Hammond Rd., which was passed a month or so ago. My reason for asking for direction in this matter is that Lady Hammond Road will take a considerable time, and since the sewer and water trenching is being done by the Standard Paving Maritime Ltd., I doubt if it would be possible for them to secure an additional crew to do both jobs together.

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Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,  
Commissioner of Works.

The City Clerk then read a resolution passed at a meeting of the Halifax North Civic Improvement Association urging the Council to give preference to the Lady Hammond Road project over the Merson Farm as follows:-

75 Macara Street,  
July 12, 1944.

Mayor John E. Lloyd,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.

Your Worship:-

I am instructed by our association to forward you the following resolution with the request that it be placed before the City Council at its meeting tomorrow night.

WHEREAS authorization was recently granted for laying down of sewer and water extensions on Lady Hammond Road where residents have waited as long as 20 years for these facilities;

AND WHEREAS in addition to the scores of homes affected a community swimming pool being built in this area will be useless this summer if the work is not proceeded with at once as originally scheduled;

AND WHEREAS the Committee on Works by a majority vote now proposes to shelve this development temporarily in favor of installing similar facilities for a later project in a sub-division now being built;

BE IT RESOLVED that this association urge the City Council to protect the rights of the Lady Hammond Road residents by non-concurrence in the Board of Works recommendation and proceed immediately with the Lady Hammond Road project;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this association give every support and encouragement to the Ward Six Aldermen J. E. Ahern and Earl Burgess, to secure the water and sewer facilities for the Lady Hammond Road residents whom they represent in the Council.

This resolution was passed unanimously.

Yours very truly,

Michael A. Ryan,  
SECRETARY.

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Mr. MacKinnon, when questioned, stated that the reason for suggesting the Merson Farm being done first was that it involved the construction of 45 houses for people to live in and it was thought that the construction of houses should have first consideration.

Alderman Burgess stated that the people of Lady Hammond Road had said they wanted sewer and water put in together and he was against an outsider coming in and getting priority over our own residents.

His Worship the Mayor stated that we have to consider the need for housing in these days and Mr. Cousins has tried to encourage the building of permanent homes for the people.

Alderman Breen stated that it was on account of the 45 houses that would be built, that he moved it in the Committee on Works.

Alderman Burgess stated that the Committee on Works was very definite in its decision that the names on the list for sewer and water construction would be taken in order and now that has been changed.

It was then moved in amendment by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Ahern that the Lady Hammond Road project be carried out first.

The amendment was then put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:

FOR THE AMENDMENT

Alderman Ahern  
Burgess  
Doyle

AGAINST IT

Alderman Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Coffin  
DeWolf  
Hosterman  
Walker

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The motion was then put and passed, 7 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION

Alderman Batson  
Breen  
Hosterman  
Coffin  
Adams  
DeWolf  
Walker

AGAINST IT

Alderman Doyle  
Burgess  
Ahern

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LONG LAKE WATER SHED

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:-

July 11, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Committee on Works recommending the purchase of a lot of land and 2 dwellings from Mr. Hubert Boutilier at the Long Lake Water Shed for the sum of \$875.00 was considered.

Your Committee concurs in this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

July 11, 1944.

Chairman and Members of the  
Finance & Executive Committee.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on this date, on motion of Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman DeWolf approved and recommended for adoption the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated May 31, 1944 and entitled as above.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.  
Per T. J. Moore.

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May 31, 1944.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Several properties have been purchased by the City along the Prospect Road which forms a part of the Long Lake Watershed.

I have received a letter from one of the owners, Mr. Hubert Boutilier, in that district who is willing to accept an amount of \$625.00 for his lot and his dwelling, and also \$250.00 for another dwelling on his lot owned by Warren Slaunwhite.

In view of the fact that we have acquired other properties for the protection of the water supply from Long Lake, I would therefore recommend that the City buy this lot and the two dwellings for an amount of \$875.00.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,  
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed.

ACCOUNTS WATER SURVEY.

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:-

July 11, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

The Finance and Executive Committee at a meeting held on the above date approved of a report of the Committee on Works recommending for payment accounts to Engineering Service Company for services rendered and expenses in connection with the Water Survey as follows:-

May 1944	\$2,178.80
June 1944	\$1,712.50

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed un-  
animously.



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BORROWING WATER UTILITY

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:-

July 11, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Committee on Works recommending that approval be sought for the borrowing of approximately \$250,000.00 for certain improvements and additions of a capital nature to the Halifax Water Utility and for an application to the Public Utilities Board for permission to make such improvements and additions, was considered.

Your Committee concurs in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

July 11, 1944.

Chairman and Members of the  
Finance & Executive Committee.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on this date on motion of Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Breen recommended to City Council that approval be sought for the borrowing of approximately \$250,000.00 for certain improvements and additions of a capital nature to the City of Halifax Water Utility as indicated in the attached letter addressed to J. E. Lloyd, Esq., Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Works under date of July 11, 1944, by Carl P. Bethune Acting Temporary Secretary of the Halifax Public Utilities Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.  
Per T. J. Moore.

July 11, 1944.

J. E. Lloyd, Esq.,  
Mayor and Chairman of the  
Committee on Works.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Halifax Public Utilities Commission held on the 10th instant, it was determined that, for the proper operation and future safety of the undertaking, certain improvements and additions of a capital nature should be made immediately. These matters have the approval of Engineering Service Company and Mr. H. W. L. Doane, the Commission Manager.

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It is estimated that the amount involved in making the improvements and additions enumerated below would be approximately \$250,000.00.

The proposed improvements and additions are as follows:-

At Chain Lake - Enlargement of the building at present housing the chlorinators, the purchase of two new automatic chlorinators and installation of same, and the purchase of three new flow meters.

At Dutch Village Road Pumping Station - Acquisition of additional land by purchase or expropriation to provide for pumping facilities, said land to be approximately 40' x 305' and containing approximately 11,500 square feet. Enlargement of present building housing the pumps and motors and the purchase and installation therein of new motors and pumps; the connection of the 24" and 27" mains at this location.

Your Committee is requested to approve of the borrowing of this amount for the above purposes and to recommend the same to the Council. When this is done, application for the approval by the Public Utilities Board of the proposed improvements and additions will be made and the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs for the borrowing sought.

Yours very truly,  
HALIFAX PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Carl P. Bethune,  
Acting Temporary Secretary.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

ROLLER SHED CITY FIELD

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:-

July 11, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Committee on Works recommending the acceptance of tenders from W. G. Foley for the construction of a tile wall enclosure beneath the ramp at the City Incinerator and for the construction of a roller shed at the City Field, was considered.

Your Committee concurs in this report.

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Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

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Chairman and Members of the  
Finance & Executive Committee.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on this date, considered the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated July 11, 1944 and entitled as above.

On motion of Alderman Breen seconded by Alderman Walker, the said report was approved and recommended for adoption.

In the said report, in addition to recommending acceptance of the two tenders of W. G. Foley, the Commissioner recommended that a request be made to borrow the money for the construction of a Roller Shed at the City Field.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.  
Per T. J. Moore.

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His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Advertisements were inserted in the local papers and tenders were received for the construction of a Roller Shed at City Field and also for a Tile and Concrete Wall Enclosure at the Incinerator Building beneath the ramp leading to the Charging Floor.

In connection with the Roller Shed at City Field, alternative bids were asked and the tender price of W. G. Foley, was the same for a curved roof as that for an alternative pitched roof.

In my opinion the curve shaped roof would tend to correspond with the other buildings at the City Field and I would therefore recommend that the tender of W. G. Foley, for a building 30' x 40' at a price of \$4,704.00 be accepted and that a request be made to borrow the money to do this work.

In regard to the Tile Wall Enclosure beneath the ramp at the City Incinerator, it is thought that a considerable time in wear and tear on City equipment would be saved by overnight storage, and also for winter storage, if the space beneath the ramp leading to the Charging Floor of the Incinerator were closed.

It is proposed to enclose this in a concrete and tile enclosure. The tender of W. G. Foley for the sum of \$1,388.00 is the lowest received and I would

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therefore recommend its acceptance. The money for this would be drawn from the yearly appropriation for City Property.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,  
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report of the Committee on Works recommending the acceptance of tenders from W. G. Foley be approved subject however that the acceptance of the tender for the construction of a Roller Shed at the City Field be subject to the City obtaining the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs for the borrowing by the City of the sums necessary therefor and that the City proceed to apply to the Minister for such approval. Motion passed.

EXPROPRIATION OF LAND BIG INDIAN LAKE

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:-

July 11, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Committee on Works recommending the payment of \$62.50 to Miss Jessie Umlaw as compensation for the land owned by her expropriated by the City for the purpose of Big Indian Lake Development was considered.

Your Committee concurs in the recommendation of the Committee on Works that the City authorize the Mayor and City Clerk, under the seal of the City, to consent to the payment to Miss Jessie Umlaw of the said sum out of the monies paid into Court pursuant to the expropriation of April 16, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed.

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EXTENDING BRUNSWICK STREET ETC.

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:-

July 11, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Committee on Works approving of suggestions made by the City Solicitor regarding the improvement of the intersection of Queen and Sackville Streets and extension of Brunswick and Gottingen Streets was considered.

Your Committee concurs in the said report and recommends that the City Solicitor be authorized to carry on such negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

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Chairman and Members of the  
Finance & Executive Committee.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on this date considered the attached letter addressed to J. E. Lloyd Esq., Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Works, under date of July 6, 1944, by C. P. Bethune, City Solicitor, regarding the above mentioned subjects.

On motion of Alderman Breen seconded by Alderman DeWolf the Committee recommended to City Council in accordance with the City Solicitor's suggestions as contained in the said letter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.  
Per T. J. Moore.

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J. E. Lloyd, Esq.,  
Mayor and Chairman of the  
Committee on Works.

Dear Sir:-

The matter of extending Brunswick Street through to Sp. Garden Road has been a matter of interest to the City for many years and as a matter of fact the City has it in its Charter, in Section 616, authorization to exchange land for the land required from the Dominion Government for the extension southerly of Brunswick Street.

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In addition comment has been from time to time made regarding the awkwardness of the eastern intersection of Queen Street with Sackville Street and the obscurity to the vision of traffic due to the various curves in Queen Street leading up to Sackville Street.

From conversations which I have had I think the time is opportune to make overtures to the Government to have these matters finalized. I have reason to believe that something can be done to improve the intersection at Queen and Sackville Streets by the removal of the portion of the building at the intersection which obscures the view. On the eastern side of Queen Street some steps have been taken by the Military Authorities of this district already to improve the vision for traffic by moving back the fence some 18 feet and I think it is possible that this land could be acquired by the City. Perhaps the most important matter is that of the extension of Brunswick Street.

While these matters are of considerable interest and would be of benefit to the City there is also the suggestion of arranging for a diagonal extension of Göttingen Street from Cogswell Street through to the top of Duke Street. This matter I think under the circumstances could be well taken up at this time.

I would suggest that a request be made to the proper department and that some official of the City be authorized to carry on negotiations and report back to your Committee at a later date.

In view of the importance to the City I would suggest that these matters be recommended to Council so that any overtures made will have the support and authorization from the City.

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bethune,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed.

#### AIRPORT ZONING

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:-

July 11, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a report from the Committee on Works regarding Airport Zoning Regulations, was considered.

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Your Committee recommends that the City Solicitor be requested to draft an Ordinance containing the same provisions as existed in the Airport Regulations of 1939 and set out in P. C. Order 3867 dated November 28, 1939 and P. C. Order 322 dated January 17, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Adams that the report be approved. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare Committee as follows:-

July 10, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee held on the above date a tender from R. B. Colwell Limited offering to supply creamery butter to civic institutions for a period of one month at 37¢ per pound and for a period of three months at 38¢ per pound; A. L. eggs for a period of one month at 48¢ per dozen and for a period of three months at 50¢ per dozen was considered.

Your Committee recommends that the tender be accepted for a one month period in each case.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Burgess that the report be approved. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR FISH

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare Committee as follows:-

July 10, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Public Health and Welfare Committee held on the above date a tender from Burns Fisheries Ltd., offering to supply fish to civic institutions for a period of 6 months at \$2,838.00 was considered.

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Your Committee recommends that the tender be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Burgess that the report be approved. Motion passed.

BOILER AT CITY HOME

Read report of the Public Health and Welfare Committee as follows:-

July 10, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

The Public Health and Welfare Committee at a meeting held on the above date had for consideration a letter from A. E. Ettinger, Superintendent of the City Home, advising that the last of the three boilers has sprung a leak which will necessitate re-tubing and that he had received quotations for this work as follows:-

T. Hogan and Company	\$790.00
Purdy Brothers	\$850.00

Your Committee recommends that the boiler be re-tubed and that the quotation of T. Hogan and Company to do the work at \$790.00 be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Burgess that the report be approved. Motion passed unanimously. See also page 187.

His Worship the Mayor invited Mr. C. L. Beazley, who was in the Council Chamber, to take a seat at his right, which he did.

FIRE ALARM BOX AIRFORCE

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:-

July 6, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-



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At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date the attached letter from the City Electrician recommending a request from the Royal Canadian Air Force for fire alarm service connections to a master box which they will supply for their quarters at the new Collins Estate Unit, South Street be granted, was considered.

Your Committee concurs in the recommendation of the City Electrician.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

July 6, 1944.

To the Chairman and Members  
of the Safety Committee.

Sirs:-

An application has been received from the Royal Canadian Air Force for a Fire Alarm Service Connection to a master box, which they will supply for their quarters at the new Collins Estate Unit, South Street.

I would recommend that this request be granted on the condition that the Air Force pay to the City the regular service charge of \$36.00 per year whether this box is installed inside the gate or on the street as I do not see where it would be of much value to the general public. The City also to reserve the right to disconnect this service at anytime it may consider it in their best interests to do so.

All equipment supplied and installed by the Air Force to be approved by the City Electrician.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. Durling,  
CITY ELECTRICIAN.

Moved by Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the report be approved. Motion passed.

SALE OF FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:-

July 6, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date the attached letter from the City Electrician advising that as directed by the City Council he advertised for sale the fire alarm equipment which has been replaced by the new installation and that no offers for same were received, was considered.

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The City Electrician now recommends that he be authorized to make any contacts which might lead to the sale of any of this equipment and your Committee concurs in this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

July 8, 1944.

To the Chairman and Members  
of the Safety Committee.

Sirs:-

As approved by the Committee and City Council I advertised for sale the Fire Alarm Equipment which has been replaced by the new installation. No offers were submitted.

I would recommend that the City Electrician through the Council be given authority to make any contacts possible which might lead to a sale of any of this equipment on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. Durling,  
CITY ELECTRICIAN.

Moved by Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the report be approved. Motion passed.

RELEASE ACCIDENT TO FIRE CHIEF'S CAR

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:-

July 6, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date a letter from the Chief of the Fire Department advising that a car owned and operated by Dr. Walter Keating collided with the Chief's car on January 2, 1944 causing damage to the extent of \$64.44 was considered.

The repairs have been made to the Chief's car by Purdy Motors Limited and their account for \$64.44 is attached. A check has also been received from the Insurance Company for this amount.

Your Committee recommends that the account be approved for payment, the check from the Insurance Company deposited with the City Treasurer and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute a release to Dr. Keating.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

July 13, 1944.

Moved by Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman  
Hosterman that the report be approved. Motion passed.

AUTOMATIC SALARY INCREASE TO CONST. MULLALLEY

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:-

July 6, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date a letter from the Deputy Chief of Police regarding the case of Adelbert Mullalley who was re-employed by the Police Department about a month ago, after having resigned his position some time ago to take care of some personal obligations was considered.

The Deputy Chief points out that had Mr. Mullalley remained with the Department he would have been entitled to an automatic salary increase.

Your Committee recommends that Mr. Mullalley be granted the automatic increase which he would have been entitled to receive had he remained with the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman  
Hosterman that the report be approved. Motion passed.

ACCOUNT FOR INSURANCE MOTOR VEHICLE POLICE DEPT.

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:-

July 6, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date the Deputy Chief of Police submitted an account from Alfred J. Bell and Company Limited amounting to \$356.99 covering insurance on Police Cars.

Your Committee recommends that the account be approved for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

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Moved by Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the report be approved. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the Chief of Police be instructed to have the new cars which are being purchased tonight insured in the same Insurance Companies as other vehicles in the Police Department are insured and for the usual limits. Motion passed.

SALE OF 1942 SEDAN

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:-

July 6, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date a letter from the Deputy Chief of Police requesting permission to dispose of a 1942 Plymouth Sedan owned by the Police Department, was considered.

This car has been recently overhauled by the mechanics of Purdy Motors Limited and in their opinion is beyond repair but a tender has been received from Mr. Carl Mosher of Gold River offering to pay the sum of \$600.00 for same.

Your Committee recommends that Mr. Mosher's tender be accepted and the car sold to him for the above sum.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the report be approved. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR DARKROOM EQUIPMENT

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:-

July 6, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date tenders were considered for furnishing photographic equipment for the purpose of establishing a dark room in the Police Department.

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Your Committee recommends that the tender of the Camera Shop offering to furnish the necessary equipment and assist in establishing the dark room for the sum of \$600.00 be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the report be approved. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR CARS

Read report of the Safety Committee as follows:-

July 13, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Safety Committee held on the above date tenders for supplying three cars to the Police Department were considered as follows:-

Purdy Motors Ltd.	\$1,787.81 each
Universal Sales (N.S.) Ltd.	1,795.42 each

Your Committee recommends that the tender of Purdy Motors Limited be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the report be approved. Motion passed.

QUESTIONS

Alderman Hosterman speaking in regard to Item 23 re retubing boiler at City Home stated he was very much interested in the material to be used for the boilers at the City Home because if steel is used it will prove to be of no value but if iron is used it will prove successful.

Mr. MacKinnon was requested to look after this matter and advise Mr. Ettinger that this matter was discussed in Council during question period and for him not to award the contract unless iron is supplied.

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It was then moved by Alderman Hosterman, seconded by Alderman Batson that the contract be not signed unless iron tubing is supplied. Motion passed.

Alderman Batson stated that he had several inquiries about the change in the Civic Year and asked His Worship the Mayor for an explanation so the Alderman would be able to convey it to the people who were seeking information on the matter.

His Worship the Mayor then stated that the City Council in February budgetted for 12 months and later on decided to change the Fiscal Year to December 31, 1944. It is true that it appears that a person pays 4 months extra taxes. You have really said that we will change the end of the year to December 31st., but we will budget for 12 months and any surplus over that will be put into a Post War Fund. You really budgetted for 8 months and a Post War Fund. Next year you budget from January to December 31st. The taxes will be paid the same as any other year in the month of May and there is no greater cash outlay than there ever was. In the case of certain corporations who close their books at the end of October, they would have to write off roughly six-eighths because it covers an 8 month period. These corporations are paying Excess Profits anyway. As it appears they are being taxed twice but that is not really the case. They are being taxed for 8 months plus a Post War Fund.

Alderman Walker asked the Solicitor under the new system could a person be asked to pay his taxes the first of the year to which the Solicitor replied in the negative unless the City Charter was amended.

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Alderman Burgess asked if he could be permitted to bring up the matter of extending the City's Boundaries to take in the D. V. Road to which Council agreed.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the City Council consider the matter of expropriating a portion of the W/S Dutch Village Road for the benefit of the residents there and that His Worship the Mayor appoint a Committee from Council consisting of an Alderman from each ward to study the matter and report. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor then named the Committee on Works to study the advisability of extending the City's Boundaries along the D. V. Road to which Council agreed.

Alderman Adams asked the Commissioner of Works if there was any supervision of the paving construction on So. Park Street to which Mr. MacKinnon replied that there was a supervisor there at all times.

Mr. MacKinnon was requested to look into the matter and advise Alderman Adams of the circumstances.

Alderman Ahern asked the Commissioner of Works what was being done about the holes in the streets after excavation work was done as he had noticed in some cases the excavations had been left open for some time.

Mr. MacKinnon replied that in some instances the excavations were kept open due to the inability to secure corporation cocks but that this condition would be remedied in the near future.

Alderman Ahern mentioned the fact that dust still blew off Dundonald Street and was going into the new Infirmary and asked Mr. MacKinnon if anything could be done.

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Mr. MacKinnon replied that he would have the street swept and oiled.

Alderman Batson speaking in regard to the condition of the Purcell's Cove Road asked if anything could be done to fix it up a bit as he had had 3 punctures recently.

His Worship the Mayor replied that he understood that Mr. Cousins was trying to do something about it as there was a very great amount of Military Traffic on that road and suggested to the Alderman that he would get quicker action on this matter if Warden Dowell were contacted.

Alderman Batson asked the Mayor if he would be kind enough to interview Warden Dowell for him.

Alderman Breen asked if it were true that Policemen had been supplied as watchmen for streets that had been opened for excavation.

The Chief of Police stated that these men were put there for traffic purposes only and not as watchmen.

The Chief of Police was requested to make inquiries and report to the next meeting of the Safety Committee.

ADDITIONAL BORROWING T. B. HOSPITAL EXTENSION

Read report of the Finance and Executive and Works Committees as follows:-

July 5, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a joint meeting of the Works and Finance and Executive Committees held on the above date tenders for the erection of an addition to the Tuberculosis Hospital were considered.



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As the cost of the erection of such addition is considerably in excess of the amount authorized to be borrowed for this purpose, it is recommended that the City seek from the Minister of Municipal Affairs for Nova Scotia under the authority of the Municipal Affairs Act, his approval for the borrowing by the City of an amount not exceeding \$200,000. in addition to that authorized by the Acts of 1943, said additional sum to include the cost of increasing the capacity of the boilers at the City Home.

A resolution for Council's approval is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS by Section 7A of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1939, the Municipal Affairs Act, as that Section is enacted by Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1944, it is enacted among other things, in effect, that notwithstanding any of the provisions of any general or special Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, the City of Halifax shall have full power and authority to borrow or raise by way of loan from time to time on the credit of the said City, such sum or sums as the Council thereof deems necessary for the purpose of erecting, acquiring, purchasing, improving, furnishing or equipping buildings for City purposes;

AND WHEREAS by said Section 7A of said the Municipal Affairs Act, as amended, it is enacted among other things, in effect, that no money shall be so borrowed until such proposed borrowing has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

AND WHEREAS by said The Municipal Affairs Act the said sum shall in the discretion of the City Council be borrowed or raised in one sum at one time or in instalments at different times and the sum required shall be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the City to such an amount as such Council deems necessary to raise such sum;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary by the City Council of the City of Halifax to borrow the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) for the purpose of erecting, improving, furnishing and equipping a hospital for tubercular patients;

AND WHEREAS the said Council deems that the issue and sale of debentures of the City to the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars as hereinafter mentioned will be necessary to raise that sum;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that under and by virtue of said The Municipal Affairs Act the said City do, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the City the said sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid;

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THAT under and in accordance with said The Municipal Affairs Act the said sum be borrowed or raised by the issue and sale of debentures of the City to the said amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00):

THAT four hundred debentures of the said City for One Thousand Dollars each be accordingly issued and sold;

THAT the said debentures be numbered consecutively S 3664 to S 4063, both inclusive, be dated the second day of January A. D. 1945 and be payable Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) a year for twenty consecutive years from the date of issue thereof;

THAT the said debentures be payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Halifax or at the office of the Royal Bank of Canada in Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg or Vancouver, at the option of the holder, and bear interest payable half-yearly at the said office of the City Treasurer or at the Royal Bank of Canada in Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg or Vancouver, at the option of the holder, at the following rates:-

Debenture Numbers S3664 to S 3863, both inclusive, at the rate of two and one-half per centum per annum;

Debenture Numbers S 3864 to S 4063, both inclusive, at the rate of three per centum per annum;

THAT the Mayor and Treasurer of the said City do sign and the Clerk thereof do countersign the said debentures, that they do seal the same with the corporate seal of the said City, and that the said Mayor and Treasurer do sign the interest coupons or if the same are lithographed, either sign the same or have them impressed with facsimiles of their signatures.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the resolution of which the foregoing is a true copy was duly passed at a duly called meeting of the City Council of the City of Halifax duly held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1944.

GIVEN under the hands of the Mayor and the City Clerk and under the corporate seal of the said City, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1944.

.....  
MAYOR

.....  
CITY CLERK

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Alderman Hosterman asked if it were true that the present building contained beds that were not occupied to which Dr. Morton replied that it was so in the case of female patients but that there was a waiting list for male patients.

Alderman Burgess wanted to know why the change in the price from \$200,000.00 to \$400,000.00.

Dr. Morton explained that the plans were first started by the late Mr. Dumaresq in June 1941 and that prices had gone up a lot since that time.

His Worship the Mayor then asked Mr. Beazley to say a few words on the resolution to which he agreed to do.

Mr. Beazley stated that this resolution was made out in his office not because it was any better than the one made by the City Officials. It is necessary to have the approval of the Minister and then by me. The Market has been tested by us just recently by an issue of the Town of Dartmouth and last week by the Town of Amherst. The <sup>City</sup> is borrowing for 10 years at  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  and the last 10 years at  $3\%$ . If you obtain "par" for the debentures, the cost of money would be about 2.80 or less. I think that you would obtain a bid above "par" for them. Dartmouth obtained 2.65 and Amherst 2.66 on a ten year serial issue. They received a bid from the Bank of Nova Scotia for 102.14. In the future I would recommend to you that the Commissioner of Finance and City Solicitor criticize this resolution so that we can work out a formal routine to go through. It would be preferable if some type of informal application be made. It is often going to be hard to determine the cost of money 6 months in advance. When the time comes we can then determine the rate and put this through. I am glad

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to see the borrowing methods used here. One other thing I have to say and it is this that the City will have to repeal the legislation for the \$200,000.00 if you are borrowing the whole \$400,000.00 in one lump sum.

Moved by Alderman Hosterman, seconded by Alderman Coffin that the report and resolution as submitted be approved.

The motion was then put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

AGAINST IT

Alderman Batson  
Hosterman  
Coffin  
Adams  
DeWolf  
Walker  
Ahern

Alderman Breen  
Doyle  
Burgess

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A two-thirds vote being required.

RESIGNATION CITY SOLICITOR

Read letter from the City Solicitor as follows:-

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J. E. Lloyd, Esq.,  
Mayor of Halifax,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Mayor Lloyd:-

For the past several years, the work carried on by me as Solicitor has had added to it many other matters of a non-legal nature which were from time to time referred to me by yourself, Committees and the Council, and by Officials of the City, and by citizens generally. Many of these non-legal matters not being properly within the work of any other department exclusively but rather affecting several departments, I have endeavoured by consultation with various sources to get settled. I have never raised any previous objection to attending to such matters as I considered them to be the City's business and as a City employee I felt some responsibility to get them disposed of satisfactorily.

This type of work has however so increased that in spite of the additional staff which has been provided by the Council, I find that I am unable to cope with the situation and at least on one occasion have been unable to promptly attend to legal matters as I had been in the habit of doing.

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Due to the variety of matters assigned to me, both legal and non-legal, the time necessary to be taken for consultation, study and preparation of proper reports on these matters and the almost constant attendance at meetings and conferences both in the City Hall and elsewhere, I find that it is more than I can attend to efficiently and moreover I find that my home life is being constantly disturbed and interfered with by the almost continuous demands of my work to a degree which is causing me concern.

For the foregoing reasons, therefore, I feel compelled to extend to the City my resignation as City Solicitor, to become effective as soon as possible - presumably when a qualified successor has been obtained. I sincerely regret having to take this course as I have derived much satisfaction in the twelve years during which I have been with the City from my small share in the development of the City. But having put in a number of years of hard, exacting work, I feel that I would like to retire before any reputation I may have attained as a municipal solicitor fades away because of my failure now or in the future to adequately perform the various tasks assigned to me.

I have absolutely no complaint with the manner in which the City has treated me during my tenure of office. I have derived much satisfaction from my work. My relations with the employees of the City have been most pleasant. But I feel that by appointing some person capable of adequately discharging all of these duties, now being attempted by me as Solicitor, the City will in the long run benefit and I wish to remove any obstacles to such procedure.

I would appreciate an early consideration of this matter as there are many matters outstanding which must be attended to in the near future and I would like to be able to co-operate with my successor in taking over the responsibility therefor.

Yours very truly,

Carl P. Bethune,  
CITY SOLICITOR.

Alderman Coffin suggested that this matter be dealt with by the Finance and Executive Committee.

Alderman Batson asked if the resignation was a result of finances to which His Worship the Mayor replied in the negative.

The Deputy Mayor assumes the Chair while His Worship the Mayor addresses the Council from the floor.

"There is one item mentioned in this letter which should be clarified and it is this "I find that I am unable to cope with the matter". There was some comment

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in the local press about the Public Utilities application regarding a hearing into the N. S. L. & P. Co., Limited. Before that article appeared in the press, Mr. Bethune told me of his intention and also the press. At the time of legislation there was no time to consider the valuation of the N. S. L. & P. Co., Limited and he has not been remiss in this respect. On the other hand as to the remainder of the matters raised, there are many matters of administrative functions discussed in the Solicitor's Office which is not his work. I feel that we can come to some understanding as to the nature of what his duties will be as Solicitor. We can safely defer the matter and not accept the resignation when we will have other matters on our agenda considered. We will arrive at some of the duties of the Heads of Departments and will relieve some of the administrative duties that fall on Mr. Bethune. I feel that I would like to pay great tribute to our City Solicitor. I don't know of any other man whom I would rather have at my right hand than the City Solicitor. Every effort should be made to find out just what is meant by these non-administrative functions that are falling on the Solicitor. Are some Heads of Departments not qualified to make decisions that they should make? This is more than a resignation. Is there some cog in the machine lacking? Do we need a Master Lever to pull at the right time? I would like to see the Council favor a deferment on this matter until it has had an opportunity to fully inquire into the factors involved."

His Worship the Mayor resumes the Chair.

Alderman Hosterman stated that he felt the suggestion of His Worship the Mayor was the proper solution

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at the present time. He further stated that the most of the Aldermen will agree with what he had said. There is no question of his ability and I am sure that he does a lot of work and I think we should have a meeting to hear Mr. Bethune's remarks.

Moved by Alderman Hosterman, seconded by Alderman Batson that this matter be deferred and that a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee and a Committee of the Whole Council be held to inquire fully into the causes of such action by the Solicitor.

Alderman Breen stated that again it was the Finance and Executive Committee to deal with this matter. Unless you are on that Committee you don't know what it is all about. It leaves a man in open Council to ask questions while the rest know all about it. The Alderman further stated that he found it difficult to vote in Council on matters that arose from the Finance and Executive Committee.

Alderman Burgess stated that he would like to see Mr. Bethune stay but there is nothing much we can do but to accept his resignation. If he wants to go, why should we want him to stay?

His Worship the Mayor stated that there are some things in that letter we want straightened out and we should have the benefit of his views before he goes.

Alderman Batson asked His Worship the Mayor if Mr. Bethune had discussed any of these points with him as outlined in the letter.

His Worship the Mayor replied that he did ask him about non-administrative matters and he very briefly gave some illustrations. For example I asked him to act as Temporary Secretary to the Water Commission which was not a legal matter. I hope it is not the

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fault of Heads of Departments. We must get all the facts before we can do justice to the City and the employee himself.

Alderman Batson asked if a private meeting could be held in the Office of the Mayor to which His Worship the Mayor replied in the negative and that this could be done in the open as private meetings always cause a lot of criticism.

The motion was then put and passed with Alderman Breen wishing to be recorded against.

LETTER FROM MAJOR KENNEDY

June 12, 1944.

Mayor J. E. Lloyd,  
Halifax,  
Nova Scotia,  
Canada.

Your Worship:- me  
Permit/as Commanding Officer of this well known "Halifax Unit" to extend best wishes from the boys in Italy to you and members of your Council. Although far removed from home, we follow with interest your activities under wartime stress and difficulties.

In writing this letter, Your Worship, I must apologize for an apparent falling off of connections between our unit and you people representing the City of Halifax. As Commanding Officer of this Unit, I must accept a portion of the blame, although I will give my promise that the situation will improve in the future.

Having seen over four months almost continuous action in this theatre, we feel that we as a Regiment have acquitted ourselves very well. As such the well known "Halifax Unit" as the censors will have us known, has done a favourable job.

As members of the P. L. Fus., we have taken the expression "well known Halifax Unit" not with a jest, but with a sense of pride in that we as a Unit are the only representatives of Halifax in action. We wonder if our pride in our affiliations with Halifax is reflected with the same ardour by the citizens of Halifax by their pride in us as members of this old Halifax Regiment. We would like to feel that the man in the street had a personal interest in us and followed our good fortunes in the battles to come.

In closing, Your Worship, I would like to ask that you and the members of your Council would give this matter your kind consideration and do what



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you can to foster a better P. L. F. spirit in your City. I would consider it a personal favour to be able to assist you in any way towards publicising this move.

Yours most sincerely,

P. B. Kennedy, Major,  
O. C.  
The Princess Louise Fusiliers,  
11 Cdn Inf Bde Sp Gp.

His Worship the Mayor stated that it had struck him that this letter really told him that these men were longing for home. I think that these men appreciate home and I am sure that these men will appreciate everything we do to make home a better place for them when the war is ended. I am going to appeal to you if you know of anyone who knows anybody in the P. L. F. to write to them expressing our pride in the fact that a Halifax Unit is in action in Italy and that we at home appreciate their efforts in this war.

Alderman Walker suggested that we send 50,000 cigarettes to them.

The matter was referred to the Finance and Executive Committee and in the meantime the Mayor is to write to Major Kennedy.

PETITION RE HORSE FIELD

The City Clerk read the following petition:-

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

WHEREAS there is at present in the West End of the City of Halifax a vacant tri-angular-shaped field, known as the "Horse Field" and situated on the eastern side of the railway right-of-way and extending from the south side of Jubilee Road to the north side of Coburg Road.

AND WHEREAS the said field is the last remaining undeveloped area in the West end of the City and residents are strongly of the opinion that the said area should be preserved as an open space for use by the citizens;

We, the undersigned, all being residents of the West end of the City of Halifax do by this Petition respectfully request that the City of Halifax acquire the said "Horse Field" or a long term user thereof the same to be held and preserved by the City of

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Halifax as an open space to be used and developed in such manner as may be determined by the Corporation, The Parks Commission or the Town Planning Board.

The petition contained the names of 261 residents of the West end of the City.

Alderman Hosterman stated that he thought the most of the Aldermen were familiar with that piece of land. There are a lot of influential citizens who have signed that petition. A certain Real Estate man in the City has put in a tender for that land. If a delegation from Council would approach this gentleman, the City might be able to take it over. I feel that this gentleman would be only too pleased to give it to the City. I would suggest that a Committee be appointed to interview this man.

Alderman Breen stated that he was in accord with Alderman Hosterman and in view of the size of the petition, it should go to the Finance and Executive Committee.

Moved by Alderman Ahern, seconded by Alderman Adams that a sub-committee consisting of Aldermen Hosterman, Coffin and Batson be authorized to enter into negotiations with the present or potential owners of this land for the purpose of acquiring same for the City. Motion passed.

USE OF NIGHT SOIL PLANT

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:-

July 12, 1944.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 11th instant considered the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated July 11, 1944 on a request from Mr. George H. Hannaberry for further permission to use the Night Soil Plant at City Field.

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On motion of Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman Walker the said report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption and the Committee further recommended that Mr. Hannaberry and the Halifax County Council be notified that the City of Halifax will not extend that permission after August 15, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.  
Per T. J. Moore.

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His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

Under date of May 11, 1944, the City Council granted permission to George H. Hannaberry to use the night soil plant for a period of one month from May 15th.

Mr. Hannaberry has asked for further permission to use the plant and I would recommend that he be given permission under the same terms and conditions as his former application, the time to be until August 15th.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,  
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Breen that the report be approved. Motion passed.

RELEASE CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:-

July 12, 1944.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 11th instant on motion of Alderman Ahern seconded by Alderman Breen approved and recommended to Council for adoption the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated June 26, 1944 and entitled as above.

The check referred to in the said report is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.  
Per T. J. Moore.

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His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith cheque for \$17.13 received from the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada, A. J. Bell & Co., Ltd., Agents, in full settlement of claim for damage to our Water Department Truck, which was in collision with one of the Police Department Cars.

I would recommend that this cheque be accepted and a release given to the Company.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,  
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Breen that the report be approved. Motion passed.

STREET LIGHT UNITS

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:-

July 12, 1944.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 11th instant considered the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated July 11, 1944 and entitled as above, in which the Commissioner recommends that the tender of the Canadian General Electric Company to supply street light units, being the lowest, be accepted.

On motion of Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman Ahern the Committee approved of the said report and recommended it to City Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.  
Per T. J. Moore.

July 11, 1944.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

The City Electrician asked for prices for approximately 40 600 to 1000 C. P. Street Light units and received the following tenders:-

Canadian Westinghouse Co.		
40 units complete	@ \$38.40	\$1,536.00
Northern Electric Co.		
40 units complete	@ \$38.40	\$1,536.00

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Canadian General Electric Co.  
40 units complete @ \$37.70 \$1,508.00

Samples of each make were installed and lighted, also dismantled and carefully inspected and the types of fixtures were first-class.

I would recommend that the tender of the Canadian General Electric Company being the lowest, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,  
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Ahern that the report be approved. Motion passed.

The Chief of Police in reply to a question from Alderman Breen regarding street lights, stated that the Police keep a check on lights that are not burning etc., and same is reported to the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company Limited.

Alderman Breen then remarked that a lamp on Miller Street reported by him two weeks ago has never been attended to.

The Chief of Police was requested to look into this matter.

BELLEVUE STREET - STREET LIGHT

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:-

July 12, 1944.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee on Works held on the 11th instant the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated July 11, 1944 and entitled as above was considered.

On motion of Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman DeWolf the said report in which the Commissioner recommends that a street light be installed on the east side of Bellevue Street, was approved and recommended to City Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.  
Per T. J. Moore.

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His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I have had a number of requests for the installation of a street light on Bellevue Street between Regina Terrace and Oakland Road.

This street is very dark and I would recommend that a light be installed on the east side of the street.

The cost of installation of a 250 C. P. Light would be about \$31.00 and the yearly maintenance about \$20.00.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,  
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Breen that the report be approved. Motion passed.

SIGN ON LAMP POST

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:-

July 10, 1944.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on June 27, 1944 considered the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated June 27, 1944 and entitled as above.

On motion of Alderman Ahern seconded by Alderman Walker the Committee approved of authorizing the Commissioner of Works to grant the permission applied for by Mr. W. E. Tibbs, Warden of the Cathedral of All Saints, to erect a direction sign to the Cathedral, on a lamp post at the South East corner of Tower Road and Spring Garden Road. The proposed sign is 12" by 24".

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.  
Per T. J. Moore.

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His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

I beg to report on an application from Mr. W. E. Tibbs, Warden of the Cathedral of All Saints, asking for permission to erect a direction sign to the Cathedral, on a lamp post at the south east corner of Tower Road and Spring Garden Road. The proposed sign is 12" x 24".

*Com. of Works  
Clerk  
Mr. Tibbs*

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If permission is given to place this sign as requested, it should be of a type approved by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,  
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Ahern that the report be approved. Motion passed.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:-

July 10, 1944.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the June 27, 1944 considered the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated June 27, 1944 and entitled as above, on an application for permission to erect a brick and frame building at #90 Beech St., between Quinpool Road and Oak Street, to be used for the purpose of storing and selling retail builders supplies.

On motion of Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman McDonald the Committee recommended to Council that the permission referred to in the said report be refused.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.  
Per T. J. Moore.

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His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

An application has been made to the Building Inspector for permission to erect a brick and frame building at No. 90 Beech Street between Quinpool Rd. and Oak Street to be used for the purpose of storing and selling retail builders supplies. This proposed building is in the residential district.

A notice was inserted in the daily papers setting out the above information and asking that objections be sent to this office. I have received a petition signed by nineteen property owners on Beech St. objecting to the erection of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,  
Commissioner of Works.

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Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Breen that the report be approved. Motion passed.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:-

July 11, 1944.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on June 27, 1944 considered the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated June 26, 1944 and entitled as above.

On motion of Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Ahern the Committee recommended to Council that the contract for coal be awarded to the lower tenderer in each case, in accordance with the said report of the Commissioner of Works.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

Per T. J. Moore.

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His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

In response to an advertisement for tenders for coal for the various departments in the City, the following were received:-

	<u>S. Cunard Co.</u>	<u>Archibald Coal Co.</u>
<u>Anthracite</u>		
Welsh lump	\$18.25 ton	\$18.50 ton
Welsh Blower	13.50 "	13.75 "
<u>Bituminous</u>		
Dominion Coke	14.00 "	13.60 "
Acadia Forge	11.90 "	10.52 "
Inverness Slack	7.70 "	- - "
Dominion Slack	8.65 "	8.30 "
Acadia, Albion & Allen	9.70 "	- - "
Inverness Imperial		
Run of Mine	9.20 "	- - "
Bras d'or Run of Mine	8.70 "	- - "
" " Screened	9.90 "	- - "
Dominion Run of Mine	10.25 "	- - "
" Screened	10.75 "	10.47 "
" Blower Coke	- - "	12.00 "
Reduction allowed on account of being unable to make delivery	.75 "	1.10 "

I would recommend that the contract be awarded as follows:-



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Anthracite

S. Cunard & Co., Ltd. Welsh Lump and Welsh Blower.

Bituminous

S. Cunard & Co., Ltd. Inverness Slack, Dominion Slack, Acadia, Albion, Allen, Inverness Imp-Run of Mine, Bras d' or Run of Mine, Bras d' or Screened, Dominion Run of Mine.

Archibald Coal Co., Ltd. Dominion Coke, Acadia Forge, Dominion Slack, Dominion Screened, Dominion Blower Coke.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,  
Commissioner of Works.

P. S. Eliminate Dominion Slack from S. Cunard & Co., Limited Contract (Typographical error). R. M. Mack.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Ahern that the report be approved. Motion passed.

UNDERGROUND CONDUIT MORRIS STREET

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:-

July 10, 1944.

City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on June 27, 1944 considered the attached report from the Commissioner of Works dated June 27, 1944 and entitled as above.

On motion of Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman DeWolf, the said report was approved and the Committee recommended to Council that the permission referred to therein be granted provided they (The Children's Hospital Authorities) enter into an agreement with the City containing such terms as the City Solicitor deems necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.  
Per T. J. Moore.

June 27, 1944.

His Worship the Mayor.

Sir:-

An application has been received from the Stewart Construction Co., Ltd., asking permission to lay an underground electric conduit on Morris Street approximately 136 feet west of the Summer Street curb.

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It is noted that they also ask permission to close the street for about three days. In discussing the matter with Mr. Lessard of their Company, I pointed out to him that it did not appear possible to have the street closed for that time, but they could arrange their work by opening one-half the street at a time.

I would therefore recommend that application be granted for this, provided they enter into an Agreement with the City, containing such terms as the City Solicitor deems necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MacKinnon,  
Commissioner of Works.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Breen that the report be approved. Motion passed.

ACCOUNTS OVER \$500.00

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:-

July 12, 1944.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at a meeting held on the 11th instant, on motion of Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman Ahern, recommended that City Council authorize payments as follows, for accounts submitted herewith, subject to the approval of the City Auditor:-

STANDARD PAVING MARITIME LTD., \$1,617.47, chargeable against Water Capital for excavating water line trench on Robie Street for connection to houses.

STANDARD PAVING MARITIME LTD., \$500.00, chargeable against Recreation Fund (Commons - Special Work) for rental of equipment for work performed at Halifax Commons, Highland Park and Isleville Street.

WM. STAIRS, SON & MORROW LIMITED, \$684.00, chargeable against Water Capital, - - for six 12 inch Gate Valves.

WM. STAIRS, SON & MORROW LIMITED, \$486.12, chargeable against Water Capital, and \$1,488.32 chargeable against Water Maintenance for miscellaneous supplies.

NEPTUNE METERS LIMITED, \$1,806.43, chargeable against Water Survey and \$1,738.13 chargeable against Water Maintenance, for water meters, meter parts, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK,  
Per T. J. Moore.

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Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Ahern that the report be approved. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE # 28

Halifax, 27th June, 1944.

Dear Sir:-

This will advise you that the Governor in Council on the 23rd instant approved of the amendment to Ordinance No. 28 of the City of Halifax respecting the Weighing of Coal and Coke, and I enclose herewith a copy of the amendment duly certified as having been approved on the date mentioned.

Yours truly,

Marjorie I. Mackey,  
for  
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LETTER CHINESE WAR RELIEF FUND RE GRANT

June 30, 1944.

The City of Halifax,  
George J. Allen, City Treasurer,  
Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:-

Our sincere thanks for the very handsome donation from the City of Halifax - official receipt #103041 is enclosed.

We deeply appreciate your kindness in supporting our campaign of 1943 and ask that you convey our gratitude to all responsible for this splendid contribution.

Sincerely yours,

THE CHINESE WAR RELIEF FUND,

D. H. CLARK,  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

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LETTER COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE RE MUNICIPAL  
FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

July 4, 1944.

Mayor J. E. Lloyd and  
Members of the City Council.

Your Worship and Gentlemen:-

July 13, 1944.

I wish to thank you for affording me the opportunity of attending the Annual Conference of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association, which was held this year, June 7th to 9th, at Cleveland, Ohio.

A brief report of the Conference is attached.

Yours very truly,

N. L. Sherman,  
COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

The thirty-ninth Annual Conference of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association, of the United States and Canada, was held June 7th to 9th, at the Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio. With the permission of the Halifax City Council, I attended that conference. Apart from the Honorable J. H. MacQuarrie, Attorney General of Nova Scotia and Mr. U. J. Harrington of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Province of Nova Scotia, I was the only member representing Nova Scotia.

Some five hundred members and guests of the Association were in attendance representing the District of Columbia and thirty-eight states of the United States and four provinces of Canada viz. Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta.

The programme was exceptionally well organized and succeeded in covering in three days a large number of subjects of particular interest to Finance Officers. The method of conducting the proceedings was to hold general sessions at which certain matters were the subject of a prepared lecture delivered by experts in each particular field. The General Session covered the following: "Municipal Finance Policies and Planning for War and Postwar" "Local Government Revenue Sources" "The Post War Finances of Municipalities".

At the concluding luncheon on Friday, June 9th, the conferees were addressed by Harold D. Smith, Director of United States Bureau of the Budget, his subject, The Budget Director's Concept of Budgeting was most interesting, particularly his view that budget control was an important factor in efficient democratic government.

Interspersed with the general sessions, on certain mornings or afternoons, simultaneous group meetings were held, as many as seven at one time. You will appreciate therefore, that a problem presented itself to an individual member as to what meetings, apart from the general sessions, he could and should attend.

For my part, I selected the group meetings covering "State and Provincial Supervisions of Local Finance" and "Public Employees Retirement Systems", as I felt that both of these subjects were of particular interest to Halifax at this time.

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It was gratifying to observe the relatively high standing of the Canadian section of this Association and particularly the part Nova Scotia played in the success of this year's Conference. I was informed that Canadian members number about 300 in a total membership of approximately 2,000.

The Attorney General of Nova Scotia, the Honorable J. H. MacQuarrie, gave an address at the Annual Dinner, on Provincial Government in Canada.

Mr. U. J. Harrington of the Department of Municipal Affairs, at one of the group meetings, gave a paper entitled, "Nova Scotia has promoted good Local Accounting". Both Mr. MacQuarrie's address and Mr. Harrington's paper were well received and were the subject of much favorable comment particularly from the American members.

One observes from the varied discussions of such a gathering as this, that municipal problems, that are commonly referred to as Local, are as a matter of fact much on a pattern that is continent wide. It is true that the effect is minimized or accentuated by peculiar local conditions but, in the main, there is much in common. This view was particularly emphasized for me while I was listening to the remarks of A. Preston Breeden, City Auditor of Norfolk, Va., during the group discussions on the Postwar Finances of Municipalities. Their troubles, caused by the great expansion of the U. S. Naval establishments at Norfolk, particularly the necessity of increasing the water supply, housing of the wartime population and the strain on civic services generally coupled with the uncertainty of the extent to which Norfolk will be retained as a Naval Centre after the war, could without using much imagination, be applied to almost identical conditions in Halifax.

Generally speaking, two possible solutions emerged from the discussions, i. e. a broadening of the base of Municipal Revenues, so that a smaller proportion of a municipality's expenditures will be borne by Real Estate Taxes, or a transfer of the responsibility of providing certain services now undertaken by Municipal Governments, to some other agency such as the Province, or State, or the Federal Government as the case may be.

The various lectures and papers presented to the Conference for discussion are being printed and distributed by the Municipal Finance Officers' Association and will be available to any Alderman or other interested person.

I appreciate very much the action of Council in permitting me to attend this conference, I feel justified in thinking that I have learned something and have benefited, and will benefit from my association with other Finance Officers in wider and more important fields of municipal service.

Respectfully submitted,

N. L. Sherman,  
COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE.

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TAX COLLECTIONS FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1944

Previous Year Reserves	Outstanding Balance May 31/44.	New Accounts and Adjustments.	June Collections.	Outstanding Balance June 30/44.
1942-43 \$ 70,474.65	124,069.45	Dr. 1.00	\$ 14,142.51	\$ 109,927.94
1943-44 72,472.78	234,533.67		25,096.56	209,437.11
1944 28,950.96	1,449,756.76		692,395.34	757,361.42
Water Rates	86,224.54	Dr. 22,425.80	18,885.46	89,764.88
	\$1,894,584.42	22,426.80	\$750,519.87	\$1,166,491.35

Poll Tax

1943-35	411.69	13.50	398.19
1944	38,833.43	856.10	37,977.33
	59,318.05	2,007.85	57,310.20

Additional Collections	1944-45	1943-44
Tax Arrears 1925-26 to 1941-42	12,409.99	
Corresponding Period Last Year		2,250.72
Collections as per statement above	750,519.87	
Corresponding Period Last Year		934,889.65
Total Collections for Month	\$762,929.86	\$937,140.37
Collection of Poll Tax May 1, 1944		
June 30, 1944.	12,276.43	
Corresponding Period Last Year		9,471.56

NOTE:

Combined collections of May and June compared with the same months of previous year are as follows:-

	1944-45	1943-44
Previous Years 1925-26 to 1941-42	42,789.80	5,641.39
Collections as per statement above	2,287,533.76	2,058,504.58
Poll Tax	12,276.43	9,471.56
	\$2,342,599.99	\$2,073,617.53

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. Bellew,  
Chief Accountant.

July 13, 1944.

REPORT ON APPROPRIATIONS  
AS AT JUNE 31, 1944.

To the City Council:-

The following is the state of Civic Appropriations on the above date after deducting unpaid orders:

	<u>AVAILABLE BALANCE</u>
City Home Maintenance	\$ 48,229.70
City Home Salaries	37,096.61
Fleming Park	3,307.36
Public Gardens	20,393.09
T. B. Hospital Maintenance	32,118.14
T. B. Hospital Salaries	22,958.12
I. D. Hospital Maintenance	17,883.97
I. D. Hospital Salaries	10,526.56
Public Health & Welfare Maint.	2,642.13
Public Health & Welfare Salaries	18,009.90
Police Department Maintenance	27,663.26
Police Department Salaries	168,794.68
City Prison Maintenance	12,465.83
City Prison Salaries	16,430.61
Works Department	373,105.68
Fire Department Maintenance	26,321.95
Fire Department Salaries	198,158.15
Fire Alarm Telegraph Service	2,631.95
Fire Alarm Salaries	6,908.13
Printing & Stationery	9,659.41
Library Maintenance	1,925.41
Library Salaries	3,180.00
Co-operative Health Maintenance	6,986.69
Co-operative Health Salaries	44,997.88

At the last session of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, the City Charter was amended to provide that each appropriation was to be divided into twelve monthly instalments by the various Heads of Departments on the basis of seasonal requirements.

This information has not yet been received and no report can be made on a comparative basis, between the amounts estimated and the amount spent until this information is received and compiled.

M. L. Bellew,

Chief Accountant.

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6/8/10 CORNWALLIS STREET

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee  
as follows:-

July 11, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

July 13, 1944.

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date a letter from the City Collector regarding various properties acquired by the City at a Tax Sale held on June 15, 1944, was considered.

Your Committee directed that same be forwarded to the City Council and that the Commissioner of Works be requested to submit a report giving an estimate of the probable cost to repair Nos. 6, 8 and 10 Cornwallis Street.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

July 12, 1944.

His Worship the Mayor,  
City of Halifax,  
City Hall.

Dear Sir:- RE: 6/8/10 CORNWALLIS STREET

Carrying out your instructions, I requested the Deputy Commissioner of Works to make a survey of the above noted properties, and he informs me that it would cost \$700.00 to make the necessary repairs to put this building in good condition. This amount does not include painting.

Mr. Thomas, Sanitary Engineer, of the Health Department informs me that the plumbing is in fairly good condition.

Yours very truly,

A. T. E. Crosby,  
CITY COLLECTOR.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Walker that the repairs be proceeded with. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Ahern that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

11.50 P. M.

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MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

A F T E R N O O N   S E S S I O N  
S P E C I A L   M E E T I N G

Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
July 24, 1944,  
5:00 P. M.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day.

After the meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and before considering the regular course of business, the members of Council attending, led by the City Clerk, joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Deputy Mayor, Chairman; Aldermen Batson, Reardon, Breen, Hosterman, Coffin, Adams, DeWolf, Doyle, Walker and Burgess.

The meeting was called specially to consider the following item:-

1. Report Finance and Executive Committee re Request Navy League of Canada - Leasing City Property.

Alderman Hosterman stated that it was very evident that this matter is not going to be finalized this afternoon to the satisfaction of Mr. Cousins and Mr. Major. I feel that rather than have it deferred we should adjourn this meeting and have a committee appointed to confer with Mr. Cousins and representatives of the Navy League to see if some agreement can be reached before we endeavour to finalize it.

It was then moved by Alderman Hosterman, seconded by Alderman Burgess that this meeting be adjourned and a special committee appointed to confer on this matter until something definite is accomplished and then have a meeting of the Council on Friday, July 28th, 1944, at 11:00 A. M.

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Alderman Walker stated that he couldn't understand this action and asked to have it settled here right now.

Alderman Burgess stated that he was decidedly against it right now but was willing to wait for a few days.

His Worship the Deputy Mayor stated that the City should have some say in this matter and especially where the building is to be located.

Alderman Adams asked why it could not be built on Camp Hill, or the Garrison Grounds and stated that he was against the proposed site.

Alderman Breen stated that he was against the present site because of Mr. Hall's letter and also that there are plenty of other sites.

His Worship the Deputy Mayor then named the following Aldermen to comprise the special committee: Adams, Breen, Walker, Burgess, Batson and Reardon.

These Aldermen agreed to meet with the City Solicitor and Mr. E. L. Cousins in the Council Chamber at 5:00 P. M. on Tuesday, July 25, 1944.

The motion was then put and passed.

Meeting adjourned. -

5:25 P. M.

J. E. Ahern,  
DEPUTY MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.

M O R N I N G   S E S S I O N  
SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
July 28, 1944,  
11.00 A. M.

A meeting of the City Council was held on the above date.

After the meeting was called to order by the Chairman and before considering the regular course of business, the members of Council attending, led by the City Clerk, joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

There were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; Aldermen Batson, Reardon, Hosterman, Coffin, Adams, DeWolf, Doyle, Walker, Burgess and Ahern.

The meeting was called specially to consider Request Navy League of Canada, re Lease of City Property.

There being no formal report to present to the Council from the Special Committee appointed to deal with this matter, the City Solicitor, on request from the Deputy Mayor, prepared an analysis of same, and was submitted as follows:

J. E. Ahern, Esq.,  
Deputy Mayor,  
City Hall, Halifax.

Re: Navy League, Lease of City.

Dear Sir:-

At the meeting of the special committee appointed by the Council to discuss the matter of locating the new auditorium building proposed to be erected by the Navy League of Canada and report to the Council, as you will recall, it was decided to request the representatives of the Navy League and Mr. Cousins to endeavour to arrange with the Wanderers A. A. Club for the construction of such a building on their grounds, and to advise the Committee or the Council before the

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meeting called for 11.00 a. m. Friday.

In the event that no such arrangements can be made, at your request I have prepared and submit herewith a review of the various factors entering into the matter, and the apparent reaction to each by your Committee. In order to make the matter clear, I have set up a suggested proposal, and I have endeavoured to indicate what appeared to be the reaction of the Committee to each factor therein. I wish to make it quite clear that I am in no sense recommending that any of these proposals should be accepted by the City as that would be beyond my right as an official.

The problem as I see it resolves itself into the following factors:

1. Location of Building.
2. Type and appearance of Building.
3. Term of lease to the Crown.
4. Disposition and future use of building after use of same in wartime for services has passed. Time of such change in use and the terms and conditions of future control of same.

I will deal with each of the factors separately:

1. Location of Building: The original site on Sackville Street (on city property) does not appear to meet the approval of the City. The Navy League suggested a new site whereby the building would front on Bell Road and be located partly on a portion of the Gardens property and partly on the Wanderers Grounds---say 50% on each. The entrance would be from Bell Road. The Wanderers Club would be requested to release to the City from their lease with the City the portion of land required, which is of practically no value to them, and the entire site for the building would then be leased by the City to the Crown as hereinafter stated. The trees on Bell Road would not be affected, I understand.

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It appeared to me that this site would meet with the approval of the Committee rather than the Sackville Street site.

2. Type and Appearance of Building: The building would be as shown on the plans and sketches submitted.

Apparently no objection has been taken by anyone to this factor, and it is to be assumed that the same is satisfactory to all concerned.

3. Term of Lease to the Crown: It was suggested by Mr. Cousins and the Navy League representatives, that the Crown would like a lease of 15-20 years because of the large investment made in the building.

Several members of the Committee seemed to feel that a lease expiring six months after the war with Germany would be sufficient. Mr. Cousins stated that in his opinion this would not be satisfactory to the Crown, and he could not recommend it as a matter of good business because of the large investment made by the Government (\$100,000)

As a suggestion, I would propose an initial 5 year lease with provisions for a renewal by the Crown for an additional period of say 5 years and thereafter subject to whatever new arrangement could be made between the parties. This would give both parties some control as to the immediate future, but without absolutely tying up the property for a straight 15-20 years.

Whether or not any rental should be payable is an ancillary matter not of prime importance when considered in the light of the whole matter.

It must be noted that if the fourth factor (below) is considered, the question of who holds the lease is not very important as the use of the building will be in the hands of local public organizations.

4. Disposition and future use of Building: It is of course acknowledged that for the duration of the war with

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Germany, and six months thereafter or perhaps longer, the building will be exclusively under the control of the Navy League of Canada, until its use as a "Wartime project" is no longer necessary.

At the end of that period, it appears to be the proposal that the control of the use of the building and the expense of operating and maintaining it could be transferred to a Committee or Board on which would be represented the Navy League, City Council, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and other organizations to be represented on such Board would have to be determined, and also plans to provide funds for operation and maintenances made. The committee seemed to approve of this part of the proposal.

At the end of the lease with the Crown, i.e., 5 years, 10 years of any other period, the building would be transferred either to the City or some other organization or else removed.

This last factor would require some working out, but the details would not be difficult to outline. The main point would be a definition of the general purpose for which the building would be used---for example the development of the young people of Halifax, and community and public meetings, debates, concerts, dances, etc.

I have endeavoured to provide a constructive analysis of the matter, and I wish to repeat that this is in no way to be regarded as a recommendation as to the course which the Council should follow.

Yours very truly,

CARL P. BETHUNE  
CITY SOLICITOR.

X Alderman Adams asked the Commissioner of Works, Mr. R. M. MacKinnon, for the frontage of the property on

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Bell Road.

Mr. MacKinnon replied that on the Bell Road site there was 62 feet and on the rear of the property there was 106 feet.

Alderman Coffin stated that we should deal with the contents of the document as prepared by the City Solicitor.

Moved by Alderman Hosterman, seconded by Alderman Doyle that the letter as submitted by the City Solicitor be dealt with item by item. Motion passed.

Alderman Burgess asked if it was impossible to erect this building on the Wanderers Grounds to which Mr. MacKinnon replied that it is not at all impossible.

Alderman Burgess stated that the bowling green was situated today in the wrong place as originally intended and it should be moved to its right location.

Alderman Coffin stated that the Wanderers' have a lease with the City now and he didn't think that they would be willing to give up the Bowling Green.

Moved by Alderman Coffin, seconded by Alderman Batson that the Auditorium Building be erected on the Bell Road site as shown on the plan submitted by Mr. R. M. MacKinnon, Commissioner of Works.

Alderman Walker stated that he was against this proposition because it means that the Victory Bonds that we have bought will be spent to put this building up.

His Worship the Mayor replied that we are buying the bonds to help the service men also.

Alderman Adams stated that he was against giving away 60 or 106 feet of the land but would not mind so much if it were only 10 or 20 feet.

The motion was put and passed with His Worship the Mayor voting in favor of the motion on a tie vote of 5 for the same and 5 against it as follows:



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FOR THE MOTION:

Alderman Batson  
Reardon  
Hosterman  
Coffin  
DeWolf

- 5 -

AGAINST THE MOTION:

Alderman Adams  
Doyle  
Walker  
Burgess  
Ahern

- 5 -

Alderman Walker gives notice of reconsideration and moves for a stay of proceedings, seconded by Alderman Adams and on being put was lost with His Worship the Mayor voting against the motion on a tie vote 5 for the same and 5 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION:

Alderman Adams  
Ahern  
Burgess  
Doyle  
Walker

- 5 -

AGAINST THE MOTION:

Alderman Batson  
Coffin  
DeWolf  
Hosterman  
Reardon

- 5 -

It was then moved by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the type and appearance of the building as shown on the plan be approved. Motion passed with Alderman Walker wishing to be recorded against.

Alderman Burgess stated that \$100,000.00 was no large investment by the Dominion Government and said that he was against leasing the property for 15 or 20 years, but that he was in favor of leasing it for the duration of the war and 6 months thereafter.

The City Solicitor stated that even though the lease would go on for 10 or 15 years, the building would come to the City after the war.

Mr. Major stated that the Solicitor has explained it very clearly that the City and the Navy League of Canada will operate it after the war.

Mr. Cousins stated this building will be of a construction that will last 25 or 30 years and the matter of the war should be left out of it altogether.

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It was moved by Alderman Batson, seconded by Alderman DeWolf that an initial 5 year lease be drawn up with provisions for a renewal by the Crown for an additional period of 5 years, and thereafter subject to whatever new arrangements could be made between the parties.

The motion was put and passed 6 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION:

Alderman Batson  
Reardon  
Hosterman  
Coffin  
DeWolf  
Ahern

- 6 -

AGAINST THE MOTION:

Alderman Doyle  
Walker  
Burgess

- 3 -

Moved by Alderman Coffin, seconded by Alderman Hosterman, that there be no monetary compensation in connection with the lease but that consideration for the maintenance and use of the building come under the joint control of the City and the Navy League of Canada six months after the cessation of hostilities with Germany.

The motion was put and passed 6 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION:

Alderman Ahern  
Batson  
Coffin  
DeWolf  
Hosterman  
Reardon

- 6 -

AGAINST THE MOTION:

Alderman Burgess  
Doyle  
Walker

- 3 -

It was then moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Ahern that any buildings or roadways that are destroyed due to the erection of this building be replaced by the Navy League of Canada. Motion passed.

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CITY POLICE STATIONED AT SHIPYARDS

His Worship the Mayor stated that he had received a request from R. J. R. Nelson, of the Halifax Shipyards, asking for Police protection in connection with the strike at the above mentioned place, and that there were now two men stationed at the gate. He further stated that he thought the Aldermen representing the North End should be made aware of this fact.

Alderman Reardon stated that he thought the request was quite reasonable.

Moved by Alderman Hosterman, seconded by Alderman Burgess that this meeting do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

12.10 P. M.

*J. E. Lloyd*  
J. E. Lloyd,  
MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN.

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

EVENING SESSION  
SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber,  
City Hall,  
August 11, 1944,  
8:00 P. M.

A meeting of the City Council was held on the above date.

After the meeting was called to order by the Chairman and before considering the regular order of business, the members of Council attending, led by the Clerk, joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Chairman; Aldermen Batson, Reardon, Breen, Hosterman, Adams, DeWolf, Doyle, Walker and Ahern.

The meeting was called to proceed with the following items:

1. Prayer.  
2. Minutes.  
3. Notice Reconsideration Ald. Walker re Navy League Request.  
4. Report Fin. & Exec. Comm. re Navy League Request.  
5. Accounts.  
6. Report Fin. & Exec. Comm. re Boy Scout Apple Day.  
7. " " " " Sale of Property.  
8. " " " " Insurance Company License Fees.  
9. " " " " Director or Recreation.  
10. " " " " Uncollectable Tax Accounts.  
11. " " " " Leave of Absence Miss Vincent.  
12. " " " " Salary Scale.  
13. " " " " Salary City Clerk.  
14. " " " " N. S. Hospital Account.  
15. " " " " Sewer Charges Fairview Cemetery.  
16. " " " " Account Ladder Truck.  
17. " " " " Account Repairs Pumper.  
18. " " " " Radio Equipment Fire Dept.  
19. " " " " Purchase Attachment Resuscitator.  
20. " " " " Purchase Revolvers, Etc.  
21. " " " " Shirts, Police Department.  
22. " " " " Tubing Boiler City Home.  
23. " " " " Water Survey.  
24. " " " " Harnessing Halifax Harbour.  
25. " " " " Long Lake Water Shed.  
26. " " " " Claim J. E. Carroll.  
27. " " " " Fire Protection Army, Navy and Airforce.  
28. " " " " Improved Street Lighting.  
29. " " " " Ordinance re Airport.  
30. " Public Health & Welfare Comm. re Tenders Butter & Eggs.  
31. " Safety Committee re Service Charge Dockyard.  
32. " " " Smoking on Elevators.  
33. Approval Dept. of Municipal Affairs re Borrowing Roller Shed.  
34. Recommendation H. C. E. C. Executive re Water Relay Plant.  
35. Questions.

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- Report Fin. and Exec. Comm. re C. N. R. Tax.
- " Committee on Works, re Shop Residential District.
- " " " " Street Lighting, Birchdale Ave.
- " " " " Street Lighting, Ardmore Subdivision.
- " " " " Application for Water, outside City Limits.
- " " " " Sewer Right-of-Way Prince St.
- " " " " Printing Regulations re Sale of Food, Etc.
- " " " " Account over \$500.00.
- " " " " Tenders Sewer & Water Construction and other Street Excavations.
- Approval Ordinance No. 12A, Fairview Cemetery.
- Report Chief Accountant re Tax Collections.
- Report Chief Accountant re Appropriation.

The following named papers were submitted.

MINUTES

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

NOTICE RECONSIDERATION ALDERMAN WALKER RE NAVY LEAGUE REQUEST.

Moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Doyle that this matter be now considered.

The motion was put and passed 5 voting therefor and 4 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION:

Alderman Breen  
Adams  
Doyle  
Walker  
Ahern

- 5 -

AGAINST IT:

Alderman Batson  
Reardon  
Hosterman  
DeWolf

- 4 -

Alderman Burgess arrives at 8.10 P.M. and takes his seat in Council.

The City Clerk then read the following letter from the City Solicitor:-

August 8, 1944.

J. E. Ahern, Esq.,  
Deputy Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

The proposals made at the meeting of the Council held July 24th, 1944, re the above, have been considered by the representatives of the Crown at Ottawa and with the exception hereinafter noted are considered satisfactory for submission to the Government.

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The only matter which is not quite satisfactory is the disposition of the building in the future. The Crown has had to erect many buildings on leased land and has had to adopt a more or less standard practice in order to treat all parts of Canada as equally as possible.

The proposal of the Council was that "there be no monetary compensation in connection with the lease but that consideration for the maintenance and use of the building come under the joint control of the City and the Navy League of Canada six months after the cessation of hostilities with Germany."

The standard practice has been to provide for a term of lease (which has been more or less agreed upon in this case) and to give the Crown the right to terminate the lease at any time and to remove any fixtures which it may have placed on the land.

It is proposed that the term proposed (5 years and 5 years) be approved and also that at the end of the term or sooner determination by the Crown, the Crown will have the right to remove the building subject however to the following:

"That before removing the same the City or the Navy League (in that order of precedence) have the right to purchase the building at a price to be agreed upon and if it is not possible to agree upon a price that the price be ascertained by a Board of Arbitration to be appointed - one by the Crown, one by the City and one by the two arbitrators so appointed."

The reason for this proposal is that the use of this building for service recreational purposes may not end within six months after the end of the war with Germany and it is felt by the Crown that it should have a longer period of lease considering the large investment made by it.

I would like to suggest, purely as a personal observation, that since the Crown is under an obligation to remove the building when the lease is over - either at the end of 5, 10 or some lesser period - that the value of the building is likely to be the salvage or wrecker's valuation and would have no relation to the cost of construction of the building. In such case the sale price should be extremely small.

There is also nothing to prevent the Crown, during the continuance of the lease, from permitting the building to be operated by a joint local committee or by the City if it should be willing to do so.

The main point in issue is the matter of the disposition of the building following the end of the Crown's lease.

I came to town today to meet Colonel Lyons of the Real Estate Advisor's Department of the Government and I have taken the liberty of writing the foregoing which I trust will make clear the situation for the Council.

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I would suggest that you submit this letter to the Finance and Executive Committee for consideration and report to Council this week.

Yours very truly,

CARL P. BETHUNE  
CITY SOLICITOR..

His Worship the Mayor stated that the method of arbitration would be used if an agreement regarding money could not be mutual between the City and the Crown to dispose of the building after the war.

Alderman Walker stated that there were other places to put this building such as the Drill Hall on Chebucto Road and they could use the Forum for dancing and he couldn't see the necessity of spending money to build a new building. He also stated that in his opinion, it was not legal to go ahead with this matter.

Alderman Ahern stated that he was in favor of this as far as the principle was concerned. He said that the Navy League Officials came here and were not very willing to give us much information on the matter. I would like to see further study on it.

Alderman Burgess stated that he was of the same opinion as Alderman Ahern. He said that Alderman Adams pointed out that they were taking more land from the City than from the Wanderers Club.

Alderman Ahern stated again that we could draft our own agreement and resented the methods adopted in having this drafted.

Mr. Donald MacInnes, K. C., who was sitting in the Council Chamber, was asked by His Worship the Mayor if he would like to say a few words on the matter to which he agreed.

He stated that the Navy League would feel very badly if this were turned down without first presenting their views on the matter. It would be a great detriment

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to the service people not to have this building erected.

It was moved in amendment by Alderman DeWolf, seconded by Alderman Batson that this matter be referred to the next regular or special meeting of the City Council for further consideration.

Alderman Reardon stated that the difference here has been caused through some misunderstanding about the Navy League representatives. I think there should be an opportunity given so that they could express their views. The proper thing to do would be to defer this matter. The City would meet with a great loss if this was not put through.

His Worship the Mayor stated that there would be nothing lost by having the matter deferred.

The amendment was then put and passed 6 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:

FOR THE AMENDMENT:

Alderman Ahern  
Batson  
Breen  
DeWolf  
Hosterman  
Reardon

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AGAINST IT:

Alderman Adams  
Burgess  
Doyle  
Walker

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It was then moved by Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman Ahern that there be a stay of proceedings on the matter.

The motion was then put and passed 6 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION:

Alderman Breen  
Adams  
Doyle  
Walker  
Burgess  
Ahern

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AGAINST IT:

Alderman Batson  
Reardon  
Hosterman  
DeWolf

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His Worship the Mayor stated that he wished to be recorded in these minutes that this procedure was out of order and he had ruled accordingly.

Alderman Walker wished to be recorded in these minutes as stating that the amendment to the resolution was not legal and out of order.

SHOP RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Read report of the Committee on Works as follows:

August 11, 1944.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee on Works at meetings held on July 11, 1944 and August 8, 1944 considered the attached report of the Commissioner of Works dated July 11, 1944, and entitled "Shop in Residential District No. 139 Cunard St." on an application from Mr. C. B. Croft for permission to erect a modern building of tile or frame construction at 139 Cunard St. (between Clifton and Hunter Sts. on the north side) for the purpose of selling building supplies.

At the meeting held on July 11, 1944 protests as attached hereto were submitted against the said application from Mr. Francis J. Healy a property owner at 148 Cunard St., and from Mr. Donald McInnes, K. C., on behalf of Mr. George W. Brown whose residence is on Hunter St. near Cunard St.

At the meeting held on the 8th instant, Mr. L. F. Daley, Solicitor for the applicant Mr. C. B. Croft, submitted the attached petition bearing seventeen names as property owners and three names as tenants in support of the said application.

Following discussion the Committee on motion of Alderman Walker, seconded by Alderman DeWolf recommended to City Council that Mr. Croft's application as indicated in the said attached report of the Commissioner of Works be granted, subject to a building line to be determined by the Commissioner of Works.

With reference to the said petition, it is noted that in some cases the names appearing thereon as owners of property are at variance with the names of the owners as assessed for example, -

On the petition Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tulloch appear as the owners of 135 $\frac{1}{2}$  Cunard St., whereas the property is assessed to Francis A. and Hattie E. Verge, C/O Stanley Tulloch.

On the petition Mrs. Muriel Walsh appears as the owner of 138 Cunard St., whereas the property is assessed to the Est. of Geo. Kinsman, C/O Davison and Meagher.

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On the petition Mr. Wm. Kinsman appears as the owner of 136 Cunard St., whereas the property is assessed to the Est. of Geo. Kinsman, C/O Davison and Meagher.

On the petition Mrs. Eileen MacDougall appears as a tenant at 119 Cunard St. This lady may occupy a portion of the said premises, but she is not assessed as a tenant at that location.

Mr. Geo. W. Brown whose objection was submitted by Mr. Donald McInnes, K. C., is not assessed for a property on Hunter St. or on Cunard St. in that vicinity.

It is possible that the persons who may own the properties concerned but the properties are not assessed in their names as at this date.

Mr. L. F. Daley and Mr. Donald McInnes, K. C., the Solicitors concerned have been advised that City Council would be advised of the differences noted herein.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Publicover,  
CITY CLERK.  
Per: T. J. Moore.

Moved by Aldermen Breen, seconded by Alderman Walker that the report be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

Alderman Burgess stated that a resident on Merkel Street had applied for a store front and was turned down by the Halifax Relief Commission and he thought it was time the City took the authority out of their hands.

#### TAG DAY

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:-

August 8, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, an application from the Boy Scouts Association requesting permission to hold their annual Apple Day on Saturday, October 14, 1944, was considered.

Your Committee recommends that the request be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Stoddard,  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Reardon, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the report be approved. Motion passed.

TAG DAY LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Moved by Alderman Burgess, seconded by Alderman Ahern that the above named organization be permitted to sell tags at the theatre entrances on Friday evening prior to their Tag Day which was granted for September 2, 1944. Motion passed.

ACCOUNTS

The following resolution was submitted covering accounts of the various Committees:

RESOLVED that the Council approve for payment the bills and accounts of expenditures submitted to this meeting by the Finance and Executive Committee amounting to \$11,354.92; the Committee on Safety amounting to \$1,746.24 chargeable to Fire Alarm, \$16,794.06 chargeable to Fire Department and \$15,918.49 chargeable to Police Department; the Committee on Public Health and Welfare amounting to \$13,167.87 chargeable to Health Department; \$7,563.39 chargeable to City Home and \$2,320.13 chargeable to City Prison, the Committee on Works amounting to \$22,897.97, under the provisions of Section 315 of the City Charter.

Moved by Alderman Reardon, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the resolution as submitted be approved. Motion passed.

SALE OF LAND

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows:

August 8, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance and Executive Committee held on the above date, tenders for City owned property were considered.

Your Committee recommends that the tender of J. A. Purcell for a lot of land on the E/S Connaught Avenue 40 x 100 for the sum of \$240. be accepted.

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Your Committee also recommends that Mr. Purcell be required to purchase this lot within 30 days or the City will cancel his offer.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Stoddard,  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Reardon, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the report be approved. Motion passed.

INSURANCE COMPANIES LICENSE FEES

Read report of the Finance and Executive Committee as follows.

August 8, 1944.

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

Gentlemen:

The Finance and Executive Committee at a meeting held on the above date had for consideration a request from Mr. Donald McInnes, K. C., representing the Insurance Companies regarding License Fees, asking if it were possible to have the 2½% discount restored on Licenses.

Your Committee recommends that the request be granted and the City Solicitor requested to prepare the necessary Legislation for submission to the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Stoddard,  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK.

Moved by Alderman Reardon, seconded by Alderman Hosterman that the report be approved.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Breen, seconded by Alderman Burgess that this matter be referred to the Special Committee on Taxation.

The amendment was put and passed 6 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:

FOR THE MOTION:

Aldermen Adams  
Batson  
Breen  
Burgess  
Doyle  
Walker

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AGAINST IT:

Alderman Ahern  
DeWolf  
Hosterman  
Reardon

- 4 -



OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE  
AND ACCOUNTS

HALIFAX  
NOVA SCOTIA

July 7, 1944.

Mayor J. E. Lloyd,  
City Hall,  
Halifax, N. S.

Your Worship:

The Finance and Executive Committee had for consideration, at a meeting held June 13th, last, a list of taxes taken from the Inactive Ledger. This list was presented, in my absence, by Mr. M. L. Bellew, Chief Accountant, with a request that authority be granted under Section 283, sub-section 3 of the City Charter, to write them off the tax rolls.

The Finance and Executive Committee recommended that - "The Mayor be requested to appoint a sub-committee to consider the matter and report back".

After discussing this with you, I am of the opinion that the proposed sub-committee is unnecessary and its formation will further delay the final step in clearing these inactive accounts.

If it will assist the Finance and Executive Committee in deciding the fate of this list and other lists already prepared for submission, Mr. A. T. E. Crosby, City Collector; Mr. M. L. Bellew, Chief Accountant; Mr. P. L. M. Romkey, Internal Auditor; and myself, are prepared to give a joint certificate, somewhat as follows:

We certify that every reasonable effort has been made to collect the within noted taxes, and that, in our opinion, the said taxes are uncollectable for the reasons stated.

HOUSEHOLD TAX ONE YEAR might be assessed for poll tax in the following year, or years, and sometime later be again assessed a household tax. This was particularly confusing if one or more changes of address took place in the interim.

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An outline of the method used in examining these tax accounts is attached. This will, I think, show that all reasonable efforts are being made to collect wherever possible.

The fact that the list in question was prepared in July 1941, though not reported to the Finance and Executive Committee; and that during the interim, only one change was made in the listing and that a cancellation by the City Assessor, will indicate clearly that, "Inactive", well describes these remaining accounts.

I do not expect that we can attain perfection in the clearing of these accounts, and should we write off an amount that subsequently proved to be traceable, or some change in the status of the taxpayer renders the amount collectable, it could readily be reinstated in the Tax Ledger System and collected. The "writing off" would not discharge the liability of the taxpayer concerned.

The examination of the Inactive Ledger is now practically completed to the letter "K", (the arrangement is alphabetical) and 22 lists similar to the one presented are awaiting final disposal. It is, therefore, desirable that authority to write off those accounts held to be uncollectable, be given; so that the Chief Accountant, may be able to progressively take the final action in clearing the Tax Records,

Yours very truly,

  
N. L. Sherman  
COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE

NLS/MLV

encl.



HALIFAX  
NOVA SCOTIA

June 13, 1944.

The Chairman,  
Finance and Executive Committee,  
City Hall.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the Commissioner of Finance, I submit herewith, a list of uncollectable tax accounts covering the years 1925 to 1939 amounting to \$3,465.02, and I respectfully request that necessary authority be obtained from City Council, to have these taxes written off to their reserves.

These accounts form part of the Inactive Ledger, and this request is in line with a recent decision of the Finance and Executive Committee to determine the uncollectable as well as the collectable taxes contained in this Ledger.

This work has been in progress for some time, and we have been progressively transferring amounts that were deemed collectable to the Mechanized Ledger System. As this work proceeds, other lists of this nature will be presented to you for final disposition.

Yours very truly,

MLB/MLV

CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

MEMORANDUM RE INACTIVE LEDGER.

The Inactive Ledger, so called, was set up in 1940, following the establishment of the machine posted Tax Ledger System. The data for the Inactive Ledger, comprised all Tax Accounts for Household and Business Tax outstanding for the civic years 1925-26 to 1939-40, which could not readily be identified and related to Tax Ledger cards in the mechanized system, the latter being raised from all assessments for the civic year 1940-41.

The Inactive Ledger was compiled alphabetically by name of taxpayer as contrasted with the Tax Ledger System, which is arranged alphabetically by streets, for each of the six wards of the City.

Ever since its establishment continuous attention has been given the Inactive Ledger, for the purpose of a final disposition of the accounts contained therein.

187 accounts amounting to \$5,792.21 have been cancelled by the Assessor, and subsequently written off the Tax Ledger, these were largely cases of duplicate assessments.

1615 accounts amounting to \$34,162.33 have been transferred to Tax Ledger System for collection.

23 lists of accounts numbering 4246, and amounting to \$102,119.89 have been prepared for submission to the Finance and Executive Committee. Authority to write these accounts off, is being sought as they appear to be entirely uncollectable.

The task of properly identifying a taxpayer and proving his liability has been slow and tedious. Lack of uniformity in the spelling of surnames, variations in the use of christian names, and the transposition of the initials of taxpayers are a few of the difficulties that arose where similarity was apparent.

When the Inactive Ledger was compiled, only the taxpayer's address for 1939-40 or last prior civic year, where several years were outstanding, was shown. This meant that when a statement was made up for a taxpayer, covering a series of years, the original records had to be referred to, in order to state the address of each individual year's assessment.

Another thing that added to the difficulty of identification was the fact that a taxpayer assessed for household tax one year might be assessed for poll tax in the following year, or years, and sometime later be again assessed a household tax. This was particularly confusing if one or more changes of address took place in the interim.



The chief method used in trying to identify tax accounts of apparently similar name, was to look up a name in the 1941 City Directory, then to look up a similar appearing name in the City Directory for the year of assessment, then by searching the Directories of intervening years, paying particular attention to place of employment, address, and in the case of married taxpayers, the wife's name (in directories in which this information is given) to thus arrive the identity of a particular taxpayer for the year or years in question.

In addition, the addresses of some taxpayers who had left the City were obtained through personal knowledge. Collections have been made from a few of these former residents of Halifax.

Having established the probable identity of a taxpayer for one or more years, a letter was sent to the last known address, asking him to confirm his residence at the indicated address. In the case of deceased persons, the widow or legal representative has been consulted to determine if the deceased left any estate.

In some cases where unsatisfactory progress was made by letter, the Sub-collectors have been sent to interview taxpayers.

When proper identification was established, statements were sent out showing the amount of the taxes due, and demanding payment, and in cases where accounts in the Inactive Ledger could be tied in with a ledger card, informing the taxpayer that these charges were transferred to his tax ledger card. The accounts were then transferred from the Inactive Ledger to the mechanized system.

Some cases have been handed to the City Collector for collection, after the taxpayer had been notified on two or more occasions of his outstanding taxes.

COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE

July 7th, 1955.

LIST OF ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED TO COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS,  
TO BE WRITTEN OFF.

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AARON, Barney, Westminster Apts. In 1927 & 28 Directory. Not in Directory since.	1927.....\$16.95 1928.....\$17.04 Cr. per Voucher 11/4/29..... <u>7.10</u> Bal. <u>9.94</u> \$26.89
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ABBOTT, Alfred 12 John Street. Gunner, R. C. A. in 1920 Directory only.	1926.....\$ 4.86
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ABBOTT, Miss Rita 43 Inglis Street. In 1933 Directory only.	1934.....\$10.38
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ABRAM, Louis 2 Belle Aire Terrace Dead. Not in Directory since 1932.	1927.....\$16.95
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ABRIEL, Jas. W. 29 Hennessey Place. 29 Hennessey Place. 21 Bloomfield Street. 21 Bloomfield Street.	1925.....\$ 9.24 1926..... 4.86 1927..... 6.78
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ABRIEL, Mrs. Sadie 21 Bloomfield Street. ABRIEL, Mrs. Susan 66 Queen Street. Business NOT IN DIRECTORY SINCE 1931.	1928..... 5.33 1926..... 17.82
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ABSHER, Charles. 10 Columbus Place. NOT IN DIRECTORIES.	1929.....\$ 8.65
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ACADIAN HOTEL, 88 Granville Street. (Bal. Business Tax.) Mrs. Susan Fiske, 88 Granville Street. 1932.....\$136.00 (Business Tax)  Page 141, N. A. Ledger. Warrant issued and Mrs. Fiske sold out.	1934.....\$31.02 \$136.00
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ACKER, Edmund, 1013 Barrington Street. Cannot find in Directories.	1932.....\$ 6.80 1933..... 6.80
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HODGSON, Wm. 935 8 Cunard Street. Cannot locate.	1934.....\$ 6.92
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ALLAN, ALVIN, 357 Brunswick Street. (Carpenter) Not in Directory after 1928.	1927.....\$ 5.09
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ANDERSON, Karl 146 Barrington St. 1925.....\$ 7.70 ✓  
 1926..... 8.10 ✓  
 To - 29 Tobin St.  
 Stevedore. Not in Directory after 1927.

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ACKHURST, George. 320 Morris St. 1929.....\$10.38 ✓  
 Not in Directory after 1930.

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ACKHURST, E. V. (Barrister) 1925.....\$12.72 ✓  
 505 Barrington St. 1926..... 29.16 ✓  
 Lived 320 Morris St. 1927..... 30.51 ✓  
 1928..... 31.95 ✓  
 Not in Directory after 1928.

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ADAMS, Albert E. (Soldier) #1399 ...1935.....\$12.46 ✓  
 33 Cabot Place.  
 1936 Directory - Master Gunner, R. C. A. South  
 Barracks. Does not appear after that.

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ADAMS, Mrs. Barbara, #799 1930.....\$ 5.19 ✓  
 57 Agricola St.  
 Not in Directory after 1936.

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ADAMS, Sergt. Chas. E. ( R. C. A.)  
 50 Allen Street. #536 - 1926.....\$ 8.10 ✓  
 Not in Directory after 1926.

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ADAMS, Mrs. Louise, 1/3 Upt. Water St. 1929.....\$62.28 ✓  
 273 Barrington St. 1931..... 27.60 ✓  
 9 George St. Union Hotel. Warrant issued.

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ADAMS, Wallace, Capitol Bldg. 1937.....\$39.10 ✓  
 Ladies' Hair Stylist.  
 In 1937 Directory only.

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ADAMES, Wilfred G. #279 - 1938.....\$7.42 ✓  
 39 Larch St.  
 1938 Directory. Not after. Mgr. Cable & Wireless,  
 Ltd.

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ADAMS, D. - Bayers Road. #1011 1925.....\$12.32 ✓  
 Farmer - per 1924 Directory.

ADAMS, Daniel, 191 Kempt Road. 1927..... 23.73 ✓  
 1928..... 21.30 ✓  
 Farmer - per 1927 Directory 1929..... 20.76 ✓  
 Butcher - per 1928 Directory.  
 Does not appear in Directory after 1928.

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ADAMS, Edward, 1937.....\$ 5.42 ✓  
 927 Barrington St. 1938..... 5.56 ✓  
 Does not appear in any Directory at this address,  
 but 1936 & 37 Directories show Margt. widow of John,  
 at this address, but does not appear after.

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ADAMS, George, 68 Cornwallis St. #678 1934-35.....\$ 6.92 ✓  
 (Business Tax)  
 Does not appear in any Directory at this address.

ADAMS, Harry C. 57 Agricola St. 1926.....\$ 7.45 ✓  
 Employed Ben's Limited.  
 Appears in 1926 Directory only.

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ADAMS, J. 41 John St. #947 1936.....\$5.30 ✓  
 Cannot locate in any Directory.

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ADAMS, Mrs. Margt. (Widow of John). 1926.....\$3.86 ✓  
 569 Barrington St. 1927..... 6.78 ✓  
 Charwoman. 1928..... 7.10 ✓  
 1929..... 6.92 ✓  
 #827 Barrington Street, 1930..... 6.92 ✓  
 1938 Directory, 1931..... 6.90 ✓  
 Not after. 1932..... 6.80 ✓  
 1933..... 6.80 ✓  
 1934..... 6.92 ✓  
 1935..... 7.12 ✓

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ADSHADE, Elizabeth. 315 Barrington St. 1928.....\$7.10 ✓  
 1929.....10.38 ✓  
 At Recamier Beauty Parlors.  
 Not in 1929 Directory, nor since.

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AHEARN, Charles, (T) 226 Oxford St. 1930.....\$13.84 ✓  
 Employed Prov. Securities,  
 1929 Directory.

AHARAN, Charles T. 39 Yale St.  
 1930 Directory. Does not appear after.

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ALLEN, James, 684 Barrington St. 1932.....\$ 6.80 ✓  
 1933..... 6.80 ✓  
 Cannot find in any Directory.

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ALICE BEAUTY PARLOR (Alice Weston) Barrington St.  
 1932 (Duke St.) Bal.....\$ 3.96 ✓  
 1934 (590 Barrington St.)..... 17.30 ✓  
 Sold out 20/3/33 per Bailiff.  
 Not in Directories.

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ALEXANDER, Mrs. Mildred. 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> North St. 1939.....\$ 5.58 ✓  
 Mr. Rising called at North St., but party  
 unknown. Wife of Robert J. in 1938 Directory.  
 Does not appear since.

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ALLARD, Frank, (Letter Carrier). 1930.....\$ 6.92 ✓  
 182 Jubilee Road.  
 Not in Directory after 1930.

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ALLEN, Gordon C. #237 1928.....\$24.85 ✓  
 81 Granville St.  
 Millinery. Lived 26 Edward St. per 1927 Directory  
 #594 Barrington St. per 1928 Directory. Not in Directory  
 after.

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ALLASON, Isaac, Instr. R. C. A. S. C. 1936.....\$14.12 ✓  
 71 Queen St.  
 Not in Directory after 1935.

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ALLAN, G. C. Traveller. 1937.....\$9.04 ✓  
 83 Chestnut St.  
 1937 Directory - Not after. (Not in Directory after 1937).  
 #434 1938.....\$9.28.

ALLEN, G. C. Traveller, 83 Chestnut St.

ALLISON,	Herbert B. Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co. 37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Allen St.	1926 Bal.....\$1.29 ✓ 1927..... 8.48 ✓ 1928..... 8.88 ✓ 1929..... 8.65 ✓ 1930..... 8.65 ✓ 1931..... 8.63 ✓
Not in Directory after 1930.		
AGAPAS,	Thomas, 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Dresden Row. Employed Lynch's Shows, per 1935 Directory. Not after.	1937.....\$5.42 ✓ 1938..... 6.96 ✓
ALLEN,	Mrs. Fred. 16 Tobin St. #117 Not in Directories.	1930.....\$6.92 ✓
ALLEN,	Charles, 20 Stanley Pl. #1372 Allan in Directory. <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> at #247 Creighton St. Not there after 1933.	1932.....\$8.50 ✓
ALLEN,	Charles J. 35 Duke St. #484 Supt. Alex. Keith & Son, 1931 Directory.	1931.....\$10.35 ✓
ALLISON,	Thos. H. 65 Walnut St. In 1927 Directory only.	Balance 1927..... .78¢ ✓
ALSON,	Major E. A. 101 A. Young St. Not in Directory after 1928.	1928.....\$17.75 ✓ 1929..... 19.03 ✓
ALLEN,	Rufus P. #655 - 20 Maitland St. 842 - 74 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Gottingen St. #15 Willow St. 1928 Directory. Not after that.	1927.....\$ 6.78 ✓ 1925..... 61.60 ✓
ALLEN,	Joseph, 36 Compton Ave. Cannot find in any Directory at this address.	1929.....\$ 6.92 ✓
ALLEN,	William, 123 Agricola St. Mrs. Mary (William) Not in Directory after 1933.	1925.....\$9.24 ✓ 1926..... 9.72 ✓ 1927 Paid. 1928..... 5.65 ✓ 1929..... 10.38 ✓ 1930..... 10.38 ✓ 1931..... 10.35 ✓ 1932..... 10.20 ✓ 1933..... 10.20 ✓ 1934..... 8.65 ✓ 1935..... 8.90 ✓
ALLENBACK,	Eldred, Aulenback in Directory, 69 McDonald St. #731 Employed Oxford Dairy. Lived #293 Quinpool Road. Not in Directory after 1934.	1932.....\$6.80 ✓
ALLISON,	William, 152 Gottingen St. 1926 Directory shows Charles A. at this address. No William in any Directory at this address.	1927.....\$30.51 ✓
ALLEN,	Mark W. #647 283 Brunswick St. 389 230 Argyle St. 1937 66 Argyle St. In Directory. Cannot find later.	1936.....\$7.06 ✓ 1937..... 18.10 ✓

ANNROSE,	H. F. Commercial Traveller 294 Gottingen Street. #1060 Not in Directory after 1926.	1927.....	\$16.27 ✓
ALLISON,	Charles A. Barber 152 Gottingen St. Not in Directory after 1926.	1925..... 1926.....	\$30.80 ✓ 29.16 ✓
ALLISON,	John, CHAUFFEUR. 9 Kings Place George (John George) 17 May St. 282 1/2 Maynard St. Not in Directory after 1923.	1925..... 1926..... 1928.....	\$6.16 ✓ 4.36 ✓ 7.10 ✓
ALLEN,	Cyril 3 Pine St. Left City per G. Purcell, 83 Connaught Ave., formerly #3 Pine Street. Wrote Military Hospital and letter returned not known.	1932..... 1933.....	\$5.10 ✓ 5.10 ✓
ALMERAS,	Morris G. S.S. Prince St. Cannot find in any Directory.	1925..... 1926.....	\$4.62 ✓ 8.10 ✓
ALYWARD,	Jos. (should be Aylward) 12 West St. Alice - widow. Not in Directory after 1932.	1926..... 1927.....	\$4.86 ✓ 5.09 ✓
ALVEY,	Stanley T. 20 Church St. Not in Directory after 1932. Mechanic Dalhousie.	1932.....	\$4.80 ✓
ANDREASEN,	Adolf, 42 South Kline St. #685 Not in Directory since 1931. Engineer - National Fish.	1931.....	\$12.42 ✓
ANDERSON,	Alf. #151 Argyle St. #366 Not in Directory after 1926.	1925.....	\$15.40 ✓
JONES,	Sgt. Major W. D. 62 Charles St. 1935 Repeat paid at #136 Chebucto Rd. Does not appear in Directory after 1937.	1935..... 1936.....	\$10.68 ✓ 10.59 ✓
X 649	PEFHANY, Spheros, 199 Beech St. 123 Beech St.	1934 (H. T.) 1936..... 1937.....	\$10.38 8.83 ✓ 12.66 ✓
X 582	Repeat 270 Quinpool Road.	1934 (H. T.) 1935.....	8.65 ✓ 17.80 ✓
PEFHANY,	Spheros, 199/201 Brunswick St. Business Tax..... #645 199/201 Brunswick St. #668 <del>Assessor cancelled</del> Does not appear in Directory after 1927. PEFKNY.	1933..... 1933 (H. T.) 1935.....	\$102.00 ✓ 6.80 ✓ 10.68 ✓
PEFHANY,	Jerry, 68 Cornwallis St. Appears in 1932 Directory only.	BUSINESS 1933.....	\$15.30
WALSH,	Edw. 191 Vernon St. Welsh, Edwin in 1935 Directory. Walsh, Edwin, 50 Allen St. Welsh in 1934 Directory, repeat. 1936 Directory, Herring Cove Rd. Seaman. 1937 & 1938, 1940 Directories, Herring Cove Rd. - Active Service.	1935..... 1936..... 1935.....	\$8.90 ✓ 8.83 ✓ 7.12 ✓

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WHALEN,	Edw. M.				
	280 Robie St.	1933	Balance...	\$ 8.60	✓
	"	1934	.....	13.84	✓
Repeat.....	(181 Oxford St.	1935	.....	10.68	✓
	(280 Robie St.	1935	.....	14.24	✓
	181 Oxford St.	1936	.....	10.59	✓
		1937	.....	12.66	✓

Was employed Canadian National Railways.  
 207½ Windsor St. 1937 Directory last time name appears.

WILLIAMS,	H. A. (Henry A.)				
	19 Compton Avenue.	1935	.....	\$10.68	✓
		1936	.....	8.83	✓
Repeat	5 Windsor Terrace	1935	.....	8.90	✓
	Not in Directory after 1935.				

WILLIAMS,	Henry.				
	149 Brunswick Street.	1925	.....	\$ 4.62	✓
	SEAMAN. In 1924 Directory only.				

ABBOTT, (Special)	Miss Rita,				
	43 Inglis St.	439	1933	.....	\$10.20 ✓
	In 1933 Directory only.				

AHEARN, (Special)	Charles.	387	1929	.....	\$13.84 ✓
	226 Oxford St. Not in Directory after 1930.				

ALLEN, (Special)	Mark,				
	454 #245 Brunswick St.	1936	.....	\$ 7.12	✓
	449 G #230 Argyle St.	1936	.....	17.65	✓
	Not in Directory after 1937.				

JONES, (Special)	W. D.	406	#5 Bauer St.	1930	..... \$ 6.92 ✓
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~~PEFGMIS, Jerry (Special) 1 #119 Morris St. 1937..... \$54.30~~  
~~Penefie #123 Beech Street, per 1937 Directory. Cannot locate.~~

ANDERSON,	Henry P. (Imperial Oil)				
	#2 Stanley Place.	1307	1930	.....	\$10.38 ✓
		1319	1931	.....	10.35 ✓
	Not in Directory after 1930.				

ANDERSON,	James,				
	(Teamster, N. S. Brewery)				
	#24 Jacob Street.	450	1925-26	.....	\$ 6.16 ✓
		439	1926-27	.....	6.48 ✓
	In 1925 Directory only.				

ANDERSON,	Fred.	1134	#20 May St.	1925	..... \$ 4.62 ✓
		853	37 Gerrish St.	1928	..... 5.33 ✓
		914	89 Maitland St.	1929	..... 5.19 ✓
		964	" "	" 1933	..... 5.10 ✓
		984	" "	" 1934	..... 5.19 ✓
		1008	" "	" 1935	..... 5.34 ✓
		951	" "	" 1936	..... 5.30 ✓
		887	" "	" 1937	..... 5.42 ✓
		910	" "	" 1938	..... 5.56 ✓
		973	" "	" 1939	..... 5.58 ✓
	IN CITY HOME, per H. RISING.				

ANDERSON, Mrs. Jane (Widow Alex.)  
#8 Summer St. 341 1930 Balance.....\$ 3.84 ✓  
(1931 Paid) 343 1932 ..... 13.60 ✓  
350 1933..... 13.60 ✓

NOT IN DIRECTORY AFTER 1932.

ANDERSON, John 1085 #405 Chebueco Road. 1931.....\$10.35 ✓  
In 1930 Directory only.

ANDERSON, J. Norman, (Purser, C. N. Steamships)  
#38 Summer St. 373 1935.....\$13.52 ✓  
Not in Directory after 1935.

ANDERSON, Leland M. (Inspector School Board)  
940 #110 Willow St. 1925.....\$ 3.84 ✓  
1232 #24 Seaforth St. 1929..... 9.00 ✓  
Not in Directory after 1928.

ANDERSON, J. BORDEN, Engraver.  
#54 Russell St. 1186 1937.....\$ 7.24 ✓  
412 Special 1936..... 7.06 ✓  
Not in Directory after 1936.

ANDERSON, Alfred E. 321 #100 Sackville St. 1930....\$7.38 ✓  
321 " " " 1931.... 8.35 ✓  
284 #115 Morris St. 1932....13.60 ✓  
350 #6 Summer St. 1933....13.60 ✓  
353 #6 Summer St. 1934.... 13.84 ✓  
Not in Directory after 1933.

ALLTON, Harry E. 533 - 1939.....\$14.88 ✓  
181 Oxford St.  
In 1939 Directory. #5 Artillery Place,  
Employed McGregor Motors. Left City per McG. Motors,  
per Mr. Yates.

ANDERSON, Arthur A. 61 Queen St.  
(Directories Alex. A.) 1932.....\$6.80 ✓  
1933..... 5.10 ✓  
1934..... 5.19 ✓

Janitor Fort Massey Apts.  
Not in Directory since 1936.  
Not known at Apts, per Mr. Wallace.

ANDREWS, MRS. M. 394 #47 Almon St. 1928.....\$10.65 ✓  
Special.  
Cannot locate.

ARCHIBALD, W. G. (Traveller) 450 #247 Tower Rd. 1935....\$7.12 ✓  
Special. Not in Directory after 1935.

ASHTON, Albert E. (Barber) 434 #144 Barrington St. 1933....\$40.80 ✓  
Special. Not in Directory after 1933.

ANDERSON, George. (Machinist, Halifax Shipyards)  
#45 Maynard St. 736 1933.....\$5.10 ✓  
In Directory 1937 - #17 Joseph St.  
Cannot locate after.



ANDERSON, Gilbert. #45 Victoria Rd. 1925.....\$ 12.32 ✓  
1929 Bal. G. H. Tax... 1.45 ✓  
In 1924 Directory only.

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ANDERSON, Harry #1017 Barrington St. 782 1928.....\$ 5.33 ✓  
Cannot find in any Directory at this address.

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SENTELL, Charles. 511 #75<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Vernon St. 1927.....\$ 6.78 ✓  
673 #35 Harvard St. 1931..... 6.90 ✓  
1016 #44 West St. 1933..... 5.10 ✓

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Letter to #30 Creighton St. Returned 18/7/41 marked "Left".  
Cannot locate. (Not in 1940 Directory).

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ANDERSON, Henry, (Stevedore) 753 #96 Agricola St. 1926.....\$ 4.36 ✓  
Cannot locate. Not in Directories after 1930.  
Assessed as "Andrews" 1927.

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AARON, Harry #142 Grafton St. 417 1925.....\$4.62 ✓  
426 1926..... 4.86 ✓

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1925 Directory Harrie, Erin.

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ANDERSON, Mary (Widow Carl)  
#29 Tobin St. 119 1928.....\$10.43 ✓  
Not in directory after 1930.

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ANDERSON, M. (Martha per Directory, Clerk Woolworth's)  
#25 Tobin St. 126 1938.....\$ 5.56 ✓  
Paid Poll Tax at #93 Morris St. for 1938.

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ANDERSON, R. M. Creighton St. 585 1927.....\$15.26 ✓  
Not in Directories.

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ANDERSON, Dora 9 King's Place  
Special 100 1938.....\$ 5.57 ✓  
1190 1939..... 5.58 ✓  
Left here three years ago, per tenant Mr. Shanks to Mr. Duggan,  
Address unknown.

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ANDERSON, R.H. (Ralph H.) (Reporter - Chronicle)  
44 #49 Inglis St. 1929.....\$20.76 ✓  
In 1928 Directory but not after.

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ANDERSON, Septimus, 169 #307 Barrington St. 1925.....\$ 9.24 ✓  
Cannot locate in any Directory at this address.

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ANDERSON, Septimus ( Employed R.H. Silver's)  
119 #41 Tobin St. 1925.....\$ 4.62 ✓  
In 1924 Directory but not after.

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ANDERSON, Mrs. Violet ( widow of Septimus)  
442 Henry St. 1927.....\$ 10.17 ✓  
717 617 Quinpool Road. 1928..... 8.88 ✓  
Not in Directory after 1927.

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ANDERSON, Wm. P. (Mgr. E. Gordon Furniture)  
 197 Russell St. 1926.....\$ 4.86 ✓  
     1191 1927..... 5.09 ✓  
     1151

Not in Directory after 1926.

ANDERSON, Wm. A. (Porter Schofield Paper Co.)  
 #3 Maitland St.  
 637 1925.....\$ 4.62 ✓  
 655 1926..... 4.86 ✓

Not in Directory after 1926.

ANDERSON, Wm. O. (Seaman)  
 370 #196 Argyle St. 1925.....\$ 4.62 ✓  
     91 6 Smith St. 1926..... 6.48 ✓

Not in Directory after 1925.

ANDERSON, Wm. 419 #149 Brunswick St. 1938.....\$ 5.56 ✓  
 Cannot find in any Directory.

ANDREWS, ALEX. 221 #9 Dundonald St. 1932.....\$ 6.80 ✓  
 Not in Directories at this address.

ANDREWS, Arthur 810 #2 S. Clifton St. 1927.....\$6.78 ✓  
 In 1926 Directory - Cannot trace after.

ANDREWS, Mrs. Florence (Widow Wm.)  
 #67 Hollis St. 248 1930.....\$20.76 ✓  
                   248 1931..... 20.70 ✓  
 Not in Directory after 1931.

ANDREWS, Henry (Should be Anderson)  
 #96 Agricola St. 749 1927.....\$ 6.78 ✓  
 1926 Assessed Anderson and written off.

ADAMS, WM. P. (Painter)  
 533 #119½ Allen St. 1926.....\$ 6.97 ✓  
 536 1927..... 8.48 ✓  
 557 1928..... 8.88 ✓  
 570 1929..... 8.65 ✓  
 595 1930..... 8.65 ✓  
 592 1931..... 8.63 ✓  
 604 1932..... 8.50 ✓  
 620 1933..... 8.50 ✓  
 626 1934..... 6.92 ✓  
 1027 #16 Moran St. 1935..... 8.90 ✓  
 1206 #195 North St. 1936..... 7.06 ✓  
 1146 " " 1937..... 8.68 ✓

Mr. Rising couldn't locate.  
 Letter to - c/o Maple Leaf Dairy, 19/7/41. Returned 25/7/41 with letter-  
 Mike Andrews saying dead several years ago.

~~ANDREWS, Michael (Beatrice)  
 #156 Leleville St. 1146 1936.....\$ 7.06 ✓~~

~~Repeat Paid at #4 Harris Street. *Assessed 1944*~~

ANDREWS, Capt. W. E. (Capt. RC.E.)  
Apt. #39 Westminster.  
68 1932..... \$19.72 ✓  
In 1931 Directory only.

ANTHONY, Wm. 16 R. Creighton St. 1932.....\$ 5.10 ✓  
Cannot locate - Not in Directory after 1938.

ANGELL, S. W. (Marine Engineer)  
#5 Stairs Place.  
1281 1925.....\$ 7.70 ✓  
1263 1926..... 8.10 ✓  
1239 1927..... 10.17 ✓  
Not in Directory after 1927.

ANGELSON, Constance #83 Hollis St.  
229 1925-26..... \$ 6.16 ✓  
Cannot find in any Directory.

ANGLO AMERICAN SECURITIES, LIMITED,  
#526 Roy Building  
164 1932.....\$ 91.80 ✓  
In 1931 Directory, not after

ANNAND, Clem. 789 #950 Barrington St. 1937.....\$ 5.42 ✓  
Cannot find in any Directory.

ANSLOW, John (Petty Officer R. C. N.)  
1315 #9 Sebastian Place 1930.....\$6.92 ✓  
Not in Directory after 1930.

ANSTEY, ELI, (Carpenter)  
58 #8 Mitchell St. 1927.....\$10.17 ✓  
Not in Directory after 1926.

ANTHONY, C. H. R.41 North St.  
Special 407 1932.....\$ 6.80 ✓  
1217 1933..... 6.80 ✓  
Woodside Dartmouth 1933. Cannot locate after.

~~APPLETON, Cecil (Should be Appleby)~~  
~~1285 #335 Young St. 1931.....\$10.35~~  
~~Duplicate. Assessed and paying at #9 Moran Street,~~  
~~for the same year. Card 51117-2.~~

APPLETON, Est. Maggie,  
Lot E. S. Barrington St. 1040 1929.....\$14.24 ✓  
Bid in by City July 5th, 1928.

APPLEYARD, Ernest (Sgt. R.C.O.C.)  
1300 #15 Kane Place 1931.....\$ 8.63 ✓  
Not in Directory after 1931.

Not in Directory after 1933 as Arberg.  
1934 and 1935 as Ahlberg (Argyle House)

ARBUCKLE, WILLIAM (Seaman)  
#13 $\frac{1}{2}$  Hollis St.

431 Special	#13 Hollis St.	1934.....	\$13.84	✓
45	" "	1935.....	14.24	✓
46	" "	1937.....	7.24	✓

Not in Directory after 1936.

ARBUCKLE, MRS. AGNES (Widow Wm.)  
#34 Morris St.

442 Special	#34 Morris St.	1935.....	<del>\$21.36</del> <sup>16.56</sup>	
64	" "	1936.....	21.18	✓

Not in Directory after 1936.

ARCHIBALD, B. B. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  Hollis St. 42 1930..... \$17.30 ✓

Not in Directory after 1931.

ARCHIBALD, David 1149 #16 Merkle St. 1925..... \$ 7.70 ✓

Not in Directory after 1925.

ARCHIBALD, Edw. C. (Traveller)

51 Special	#204 Jubilee Road.	1938.....	\$16.70	✓
322	" " "	1939.....	16.74	✓

In 1938 DIRECTORY - NOT AFTER.

ARGYLE FISH & CHIPS,

164 ARGYLE ST.

432	1931 Special	.....	\$10.35	✓
448	1932	.....	15.30	✓

Cannot locate in any Directory.

ARMSTRONG, c/o Dennis O'Sullivan,

Lot N. S. Quinpool Road

678 1925..... \$3.18 ✓

CANNOT LOCATE.

ARMSTRONG, Albert,

R.32 North St.

996	1932.....	\$5.10	✓
985	1933.....	5.10	✓

CANNOT LOCATE.

ARMITAGE, Albert, 721 #19 Agricola St. 1925..... \$ 4.62 ✓  
1238 #3 Sebastian Place. 1927..... 10.17 ✓

Mr. Rising tried #23 Agricola Street, not same.  
CANNOT LOCATE.

ARMSTRONG, Lieut. Comm. E. L.  
 140 - #286 Tower Road. 1937 ..... \$16.28 ✓

NOT IN ANY DIRECTORY.

ARMSTRONG, JAMES, (Widow Hannah)  
 882 #15 Hunter St. 1926..... \$8.10 ✓  
 866 " " 1927..... 10.17 ✓  
 885 " " 1928..... 10.65 ✓  
 903 " " 1929..... 10.38 ✓  
 247 #61 Hollis St. 1931..... 10.35 ✓  
 250 " " 1932..... 10.20 ✓  
 103 #5 South St. 1933 Paid.  
 1934..... 20.76 ✓

Widow Hannah - Not in Directory after 1936.

ARMSTRONG, Jas. #54 Gottingen St. ( I. X. L. Hall per Directory.

Armstrong does not appear in any Directory for #54 Gottingen Street but 1926 Directory says Jas. Armstrong #15 Hunter Street, employed at I. X. L. Hall. Armstrong Dead - Widow not in Directory, after 1936.

620 #54 Gottingen St. 1927..... \$ 22.18 ✓  
 641 1928..... 42.60 ✓  
 653 1929..... 41.52 ✓  
 681 1930..... 41.52 ✓

ARMSTRONG, Robert W.

431 Special 1930 #287 Gottingen St. .... \$ 10.38 ✓  
 942 1932 " " ..... 10.20 ✓  
 937 1933 " " ..... 10.20 ✓  
 1391 1935 Bal. #2 Kane Place ..... 7.90 ✓  
 1305 1936 #2 Kane Place ..... 8.83 ✓  
 1248 1937 #2 Kane Place ..... 9.04 ✓

LEFT AND GONE TO ENGLAND.

HURLEY, EST. GEORGE P.

Lot E. S. Connolly St.

J-66 SEWERAGE (1934) ..... \$ 462.50 ✓

TOTAL.....\$ ~~3734.83~~

M.E./MMM.

*less*

~~269.81~~  
 3465.02

*Handwritten notes:*  
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S U M M A R Y O F U N C O L L E C T A B L E T A X E S

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
1			\$16.95	\$9.94											
2		\$4.86									\$10.38				
3			16.95												
4	\$9.24	4.86	6.78	5.33											
5		17.82													
6						\$8.65									
7								\$136.00		31.02					
8								6.80	6.80						
9											6.92				
10			5.09												
11	7.70	8.10													
12							10.38								
13	12.72	29.16	30.51	31.95											
14												12.46			
15						5.19									
16		8.10													
17						62.28	27.60								
18													39.10		
19														7.42	
20	12.32		23.73	21.30	20.76										
21													5.42	5.56	
22	41.98	72.90	100.01	68.52	102.07	5.19	27.60	142.80	6.80	55.24	6.92	12.46	44.52	12.98	

1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
41.98	72.90	100.01	68.52	102.07	5.19	27.60	142.80	6.80	55.24	12.46		44.52	12.98	
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	3.86	6.78	7.10	6.92	6.92	6.90	6.80	6.80	6.92	7.12				
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103.53	85.50	122.83	134.20	153.97	48.44	53.48	168.86	20.40	79.46	19.58	19.42	58.98	22.26	5.58