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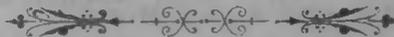
OF THE

**Council of the Municipality**

OF THE

**County of Halifax.**

**1913.**



**ANNUAL SESSION.**

# Municipality of the County of Halifax 1913.

Warden—William Bishop.  
Deputy Warden—F. A. Ronnan  
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald.  
Stipendiary Magistrate—John McDougall.  
Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act—Fred Umlah.  
Clerk of Licenses—John McDougall.  
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—Fred Umlah.  
Chief County Constable—Fred Umlah.  
Municipal Auditors—Colline Elliott, W. E. Leverman, C. A.,  
Supt. County Home—James W. Conrod.  
Matron “ “ —Mrs. James W. Conrod.  
Jailor, County Jail—Malcom Mitchell.  
Matron “ “ —Mrs. Malcom Mitchell.  
Board of Revision and Appeal—John Kirker, J. B. Connors, and Charles Logan.  
Commissioners of Court House—The Warden and Councillor W. W. Peverill.

## Standing Committees.

Finance Committee—Chairman, C. E. Smith, Councillors Burris, Gibbons, Moran, Bowes, Stevens and Fleming.

Public Property—Chairman, F. A. Ronnan, Vice-chairman Councillor Longard—Topple, Johnson, and Peverill.

Licenses—Chairman, J. J. Boutilier, Councillors Routledge, Lay, Stoddard, A. F. Smith, McMullin, Covey and Lindsay.

Road and Bridges—Chairman, W. C. Henley, Councillors Madill, Stoddard, J. J. Boutilier, Stoddard, Longard, Slauwhite, Conrad, Brackett, Reid, Myette.

Assessment—Chairman, A. B. Lay, Councillors Lindsay, Conrad, Smiley, Roast, Bowes, Covey, Diggs.

Insane—Chairman, George F. Bowes, Councillors Gibbons, A. F. Smith, Smiley, Roast, Stoddard, Christian, Brackett, McMullin.

Law Amendments—Chairman, W. A. Temple, Councillors, Reid, Ronnan Topple, Henley, Burrie, Madill.

Jury Lists—Councillors Peverill and Fleming.

Arbitration—Chairman, Warden Bishop, Councillors Temple, C. E. Smith, Stevens, Moran, Fleming, Lay, Henley and Longard.

Poor—Chairman, Slauwhite, Councillors Routledge, Johnson, Diggs, Myette and Christian.

# Municipal Councillors.

District.	Name.	Address.
7. Herring Cove	Brackett William	Herring Cove, Halifax County
8. Portugese Cove	Johnson John J.	Bear Cove, " "
9. Sambro	Smith Charles E.	160 Spring Garden Road, City
10. Upper Prospect	Christian C. W.	Upper Prospect, Halifax Co.
11. Indian Harbour	Covey Elijah J.	Indian Harbor " "
12. French Village	Boutilier J. J.	Seabright " "
13. Spryfield	Bishop William	Halifax
14. North West Arm	Topple William	North West Arm Hfx. County
15. Bedford	Ronnan E. A.	Bedford, " "
16. Hammonds Plains	Moran Lindsay	Hammonds Plains, " "
17. Sackville	Fleming John	Sackville, " "
18. Waverley	Temple, W. A.	Waverley, " "
19. Gays River	Madill Wilson	Milford, " "
20. Meaghe s Grant	Lay Alfred B.	Meachers Grant " "
21. Middle Musq.	Reid D. W. B	Elmsvale Mid Musq " "
21a. Cariboo	Lindsay Monson	Cariboo " "
22. Upper Musq.	Burris George	Upper Musq. " "
23. Terrance Bay	Shanwhite Robt. A.	Terrance Bay " "
24. Mosers River	Smith Alex F.	Necum Teuch " "
25. Sheet Harbor	Routledge Robert	Sheet Harbor " "
26. Tangier	Henley W. Chas.	Tangier " "
27. Jeddore	Stoddard Fred H.	Oyster Pd., Jeddore " "
28. West Chezzatcook	Myette William	West Chezzatcook " "
29. Lawrenotown	Conrod E. E.	Lawrenotown " "
30. Preston	Diggs George H	Preston " "
31. Cole Harbor	Peverill Wallace W.	Cole Harbor " "
32. Hubbards	Gibbons John	Ingram Port " "
33. Eastern Passage	Bowes George F.	Cow Bay " "
34. Port Dufferin	Smiley Hector	Port Dufferin " "
35. Little River	McMullin Cameron	Little River, Musq. " "
36. East Chezzatcook	Roast Albert F.	East Chezzatcook " "
37. Musq Harbor	Sevens Robert J.	Musq Harbor " "
38. Dover	Longard George H.	Bayside " "

## Polling Booths.

The following are the polling places in the various districts in the County of Halifax :

- Dist. No. 7—At or near School House, Herring Cove.
- “ 8—At or near School House, Portuguese Cove.
- “ 9—At or near Forrester's Hall, Sambro.
- “ 10—At or near John D. Duggan's, Prospect.
- “ 11—At or near Williams Tobin's House, Hacketts Cove.
- “ 12—At or near Union Hall, French Village.
- “ 13—At or near Joseph Umlah's Prospect Road.
- “ 14—At or near St. James Hall, N. W. Arm.
- “ 15—At or near Moir's Mills, Bedford.
- “ 16—At or near Nathaniel Melvin's, Hammonds Plains.
- “ 17—At or near George H. Kerr's, Sackville.
- “ 18—At or near Telegraph Office, Waverley Corner.
- “ 19—Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.
- “ 20—At or near John McMullin's, Wyees Corner.
- “ 21—Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.
- “ 21a—At or near Matthew J. Higgins Store, Moose River Mines.
- “ 22—Archibald Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.
- “ 23—At or near the School House, Terrance Bay.
- “ 24—At or near Smith's Cove School House.
- “ 25—At or near William McMullin's, Sheet Harbor.
- “ 26—At or near the Public Hall, Tangier.
- “ 27—At or near the Public Hall, Oyster Pond.
- “ 28—At or near the late Donald McLarrons.
- “ 29—Samuel Hiltz, East Lawrencetown.
- “ 30—At or near Peter Clayton's, Preston.
- “ 31—At or near John B. Farquharson's, Preston Road.
- “ 32—At or near Hibbert Hubley's Hall, Black Point.
- “ 33—At or near Yorks Corner, so called, Eastern Passage.
- “ 34—At or near Temperance Hall, Port Dufferin.
- “ 35—At or near Temperance Hall, Little River.
- “ 36—At Irving Warner's, Head Chez etcook.
- “ 37—At or near Alex. McInnis, Musquodoboit Harbor.
- “ 38—At or near the School House, East Dover.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
SEVENTEENTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

First Day—Morning.

Wednesday Feb. 26th 1913.

First session of the Council opened at 11 o'clock a. m. Roll called. All present excepting Couns. Reid, Burris, and Slaughenwhite.

Warden Bishop addressed the Council briefly. He explained the outstanding matter in regard to the Arbitration between the municipality and the Town of Darmouth. He stated that the County had partially gained their contention and that the sum of \$2100 00 was due to the Municipality and would be paid in due time. He stated the suit of Dr. Johnson against the Municipality after being heard before the Full Bench which had decided two for and two against the Municipality. Some Councillors were in favor of appealing from the decision. He personally was not disposed to take that step but it was up to the Council to decide. He referred to the absence of Couns Reid and Burris. Their absence was unavoidable through sickness which he regretted, also he wished to state that the By laws as adopted had been approved by the Governor in Council. He then introduced the new member of the Council, Mr Lindsay from District 21a who takes the seat occupied formerly by F D Darragh.

Coun. Lay stated that Coun. Reid who was unable to attend sent his regrets through him for his absence.

The Warden named the following Couns. viz.— Henley, Madill, Longard, Moran, Stevens and Temple, as a Nominating Committee to appoint standing Committees.

A Petition from the Ratepayers of Gays River asking for a Pound section was read. Couns. Madill and Temple moved that the petition be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Passed.

An appeal from the Salvation Army was read asking for a donation. Moved by Couns. Longard and Henley that the petition be referred to the Committee on finance. Passed.

It was moved and seconded that the hours of meeting for the session be from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. Passed.

The report of the County Treasurer was read.

A number of questions were asked in regard to certain expenditures which were satisfactorily explained by the Treasurer.

Moved by Couns Flemming and Longard that the Treasurer's report be received and adopted. Passed.

Auditors report as follows was read and adopted :

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8th 1913.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax :

GENTLEMEN :—We your auditors, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer, with vouchers for the same, for year 1912, and found them correct.

The balance of cash on hand on December 31st 1912, was \$13245.13

W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A. } Auditors.  
COLLINS ELLIOT }

Report of the Inspector of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the County was read. Moved by Councillor Roast and Smiley that the Inspectors report be received and adopted. Passed.

County Constable Umlah made application for the position of Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the County. After being duly nominated and there being no other nominations on motion the clerk was instructed to deposit one ballot for Fred Umlah for Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the ensuing year 1913-1914. The Warden declared Fred Umlah elected as such Inspector for the following year.

Moved by Councillors Henley and Lay that the salary of the Inspector be \$200. Passed.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Chief County Constable. There being no other application Mr Umlah was duly elected for the ensuing year at a salary of \$500.

Moved by Councillors Diggs and Smith "Whereas" the office of Revisor of Electoral lists for District No. 30 has become vacant through the sudden death of Joseph Turner.

And whereas it is necessary that someone be appointed to the position immediately in order that the revision of the list for said district be completed.

Therefore resolved that Joseph Thomas be appointed Revisor for District No. 30. Passed.

### Afternoon

Feb. 26th,

The report of Coroners Constable, Joseph Spencer was read and adopted. Joseph Spencer applied for reappointment. On nomination and motion Joseph Spencer was duly reappointed. Passed.

Report of the Municipal Health Officer Dr. W. D. Forrest was read. On motion of Councillors Smiley and Roast his report was received and adopted.

Dr. W. D. Forest made application for reappointment. After nomination and motion Dr. Forest was reappointed and at the same salary, Namely \$100. per year.

The report of the committee on Public Property was read and after some discussion it was passed on motion that the report be received and adopted.

Report of the Superintendent of the County Home was read. Moved by Councillors C. E. Smith and Temple that this report be received and adopted. Passed.

Councillor Smith asked the permission of the Warden to allow Graham Creighton to address the Council in regard to the plague of Ragwort which is infesting the farms of this County.

Report of Dr. M. G. Burris physician for the County Home was read.

Moved by Councillors Lay and McMullin that Dr. Burris report be received and adopted. Passed.

Mr Graham Creighton School Inspector for this County being present addressed the Council on the subject of the pernicious weed known as "Stinking Willie" or Ragwort. Mr. Creighton stated that the weed is found from St. Margarets Bay to the eastern extremities of the County. That in the County of Pictou thousands

of dollars worth of stock had been poisoned and that the same thing would occur in this County if measures were not promptly taken to eradicate it. He quoted from Dr. Pethick of the Department of Agriculture Ottawa, describing how it affected cattle. Mr Creighton strongly urged the Councillors to devise some means whereby this evil can be remedied and in answer to questions of Councillors described some ways of dealing with it. His remarks aroused deep interest in the Council.

Moved by Couns. C. E. Smith and Diggs, that the Warden appoint a committee from the Council whose duty shall be to submit a report to devise ways and means for the destruction of a poisonous plant known as Rag Wort or stinking "Willie" and report as early as possible to this Council. Passed.

Moved by Couns. Temple and Moran that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Creighton for his admirable address on this scourge. Passed.

The following committee were appointed to see what steps can be taken toward the elimination of the scourge of Rag Wort in the County namely Couns. C. E. Smith Peveril, Lay, Bowes and Madill. Passed.

The committee appointed to nominate standing committees reported as follows:—  
To the Warden and Municipal Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax Co.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the Committee appointed to nominate standing committees report as follows:—

Finance Committee—Chairman, C. E. Smith, Councillors, Burris, Gibbons, Moran, Bowes, Stevens, and Fleming.

Tenders and Public Property—Chairman, F. A. Ronnan, Vice-chairman, Councillor Longard, Topple, Johnson, and Peveril.

Licenses—Chairman, J. J. Boutillier, Councillors Routledge, Lay, Stoddard, A. F. Smith, McMullin Covey, and Lindsay.

Road and Bridges—Chairman, W. C. Henley, Councillors Madill, J. J. Boutillier, Stoddard, Longard, Slaughenwhite, Conrod, Brackett, Reid, Myette.

Assessment Chairman, A. B. Lay, Councillors Lindsay, Conrod, Smiley, Roast, Bowes, Covey, Diggs.

Insans Chairman, George F. Bowes, Councillors Gibbons, A. F. Smith, Smiley, Roast, Stoddard, Christian, Brackett, McMullin.

Law Amendments—Chairman, W. A. Temple, Councillors, Reid, Ronnan, Topple, Henley, Burris, Madill.

Jury Lists—Councillors Peveril and Fleming.

Arbitration—Chairman, Warden Bishop, Councillors Temple, C. E. Smith, Stevens Moran, Fleming, Lay, Henley and Longard.

Poor—Chairman, Slaunwhite, Councillors Routledge, Johnson, Diggs, Myette and Christian.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. Chas. Henley, Chairman  
Geo. H. Longard  
Wilson Madill  
W. A. Temple  
Robert J. Stevens  
Lindsay Moran

Moved by Couns. Stevens and Lay that the report of this Committee be received and adopted. Passed.

The report of Stipendiary Magistrate McDougall was read, also report of Clerk of License was read

On motion the report of Stipendiary Magistrate was received and adopted. Also moved by Couns. Temple and Madill that the report of the Clerk of License be received and adopted. Passed.

## MINUTES AND REPORTS

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Inspector of Pedlars licenses for the ensuing year at a salary of \$100.00

Coun. Smith spoke in favor of the appointment of an official for this work Coun. Henley spoke against it as being an unnecessary expenditure.

Coun. Longard was of opinion that it is a part of the duty of the Chief County Constable to look after pedlars. This matter was discussed by several Councillors. Council adjourned.

## Second Day—Morning.

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1913.

Council met at 10.10. Minutes of previous session were read, and with some slight corrections on motion of Couns. Temple and Stevens was confirmed.

Report of a committee appointed at the last session of council, relating to a Pound Section at Hubbard's was read. The committee reported unfavourably to the establishment of a Pound District in that section.

Coun. Gibbon's concurred in the report although he expressed himself in favour of the principle of Pounds.

Coun. Lay told of the happy results experienced from the establishment of a Pound District in his section.

Coun. Temple spoke in favour of the establishment of Pound Districts and referred to the intolerable conditions that exist in many places.

Moved by Couns. Christian and Stevens that the report of this Committee be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Passed.

Report of Committee on a precept to lay out a new Road leading to the Breakwater at Portuguese Cove was read. The committee stated that in their opinion the Federal Government should pay for the building of this proposed road.

Moved by Couns. Johnson and Longard that the return of the precept be received and adopted. Passed.

Report of the committee to revise the jury list was read and they reported that they found total number of Petit Jnrers 123, Grand Jury 3.

Moved by Couns. Temple and Lay that this report be received and adopted. Passed.

Report of Jail Physician was read. Moved by Couns. Temple and Peverill that the report of the Jail Physician be received and adopted. Passed.

Dr. Thomas Trenaman made application for the position of Jail Physician for the ensuing year. Their being no other nomination it was moved by Couns. Temple and Conrod that the nomination cease and that the Clerk deposit one ballot in favour of Dr. Trenaman. The Warden then declared Dr. Trenaman duly elected. Passed.

Moved by Couns. Temple and Madill that the salary of the Jail Physician be \$100 00 a year as formerly. Passed.

Report of special committee appointed to ascertain the ability of relatives to contribute to the maintenance of patients in the N. S., Hospital was read and is as follows :

Halifax, Feb. 26th, 1913.

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Council

GENTLEMAN :—Your Committee appointed to ascertain ability of relatives of insane patients in Nova Scotia Hospital to pay for their maintenance, beg leave to report.

That when notice of the admission of an insane person is received by the Clerk from the Nova Scotia Hospital, he at once communicates with the Councillor of the District where the patient resided, and request information as to the ability of relatives to contribute towards their maintenance.

The amount received during the year was \$458.50.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wilson Madill, Chairman  
Edmund E. Conrod  
W. W. Peverill  
F. A. Ronnan

Moved by Couns. Temple and Lay that this report be received and adopted. Passed.

The application of Fred Umlah for the position of Inspector of Pedlars Licence was again brought up. Moved by Couns. C. E. Smith and Diggs, that Fred Umlah receive the sum of \$100.00 for services as Pedlars Inspector or officer appointed by this council, whose duty shall be to see that all Pedlars have procured a License in accordance with the "Pedlars, By law.

Coun. Henley spoke strongly against this resolution on the ground that it is an illegal expenditure.

Coun. Gibbons was not in favour of giving too many offices to one man. But if it is necessary to have an official for the purpose set forth he would suggest appointing more than one so that the ground would be better covered.

Coun. Temple spoke in favor of the appointment of Fred Umlah and pointed out the necessity for such an official and that the fines obtained would prove a source of revenue to the County. Coun. Longard spoke in favour of the appointment of Mr. Umlah.

Couns. Bowes and Lay moved on amendment that \$100.00 be paid to Chief Constable Umlah for the year 1913 and 1914 for performing the duties formerly attended to by the late Harry Wright in seeing that all Pedlars have procured licenses and in enforcing the law in accordance with "Pedlars and Hawkers" Bye law. This matter provoked considerable discussion, a vote was called and the amendment was lost.

The main motion was put and carried.

## Afternoon.

Feb. 27, 1913.

An application from James W. Conrad for the position of Superintendent of the County Home, at a salary of \$600.00 per year was read.

Also an application from Mrs. Conrod for the position of Matron at the County Home was read.

Mr Conrad being present was asked to address the Council in regard to the increase of salary asked for. Mr Conrad explained the necessary expenses that he had to pay for which the County derived benefit bore so heavily on him that the sum of \$400 which he at present receives was inadequate and that he would be unable to continue at that salary.

A number of Councillors spoke of the satisfactory manner in which the Superintendent performed his duties and they thought his application should receive consideration.

Moved by Couns. Bowes and Lay that the applications of James W Conrod be referred to the committee on Finance. Passed.

Moved by Couns. Temple and Christian that the application of Mrs Conrod for re-appointment to the position of matron at the County home be referred to the Finance Committee. Passed.

Report of the Committee re Princes Lodge Public Landing was read.

Moved by Couns. Temple and Fleming that this committees report be received and adopted. Passed.

Report of the County Jailor was read.

Moved by Couns. Flemming and Topple that the report of the County Jailor be received and adopted. Passed.

The report of the Board of Revision and appeal was read.

This report was adversely criticised by Couns. Henley and Covey who claimed that their districts had been treated unfairly.

Moved by Couns. Lay and McMullin that the report of the Board of Revision and appeal be referred to the assessment committee. Passed.

The report of the Chief Forest Ranger for the County was read.

Moved by Couns. Temple and Henley that this report be received and adopted.  
Passed.

Coun. Bowes complained that the practice of reporting the proceedings of the Council was not full enough and recommended that the report be taken in short hand.  
Coun. Henley spoke along the same lines.

Coun. Temple explained the situation, that it would be almost impossible to carry out this proposition on account of the scarcity of stenographers and also the great cost.

The matter of the suit between Dr. Johnson and the Municipality was brought up.

A letter from W. F. O'Connor, Barrister, was read in connection with this matter in which he recommended that an appeal be taken from the recent decision in the suit. Moved by Couns. Temple and Madill that the letter be referred to Finance Committee. Coun. C. E. Smith favoured appealing this case. Warden Bishop said he would leave it in the hands of the council.

Council adjourned.

### Third Day—Morning

Friday, Feb. 28, 1913.

Council met at 10 o'clock. In the absence of the Warden and Deputy Warden on motion Coun. C. E. Smith was called to the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and on motion confirmed.

The matter of the suit of Johnson vs Municipality was taken up. After some discussion Coun. Temple with consent of the seconder and council withdrew his motion referring the letter of W. F. O'Connor to the Finance Committee.

Following resolution was:—Moved by Coun. Henley seconded by Coun. Boutlier, and resolved that whereas Johnson vs Municipality has been decided by the trial-Judge in favor of the Plaintiff, and on appeal the same was not reversed and whereas under the amendment law of the public Health Act no principle is at stake, and this Municipality might be called upon to pay a large sum of money if the appeal is carried to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Therefore resolved that this council order no further proceedings to be taken in this case.

Coun. Longard asked to be relieved as seconder of this resolution.

Coun. Henley spoke to his resolution at some length and went into it very fully.

Coun. Moran spoke in favour of the resolution. Coun. Stoddard was in favour of the council standing firm on these matters.

Coun. Lay asked if this suit went against the Municipality would the County be liable for other bills that have been previously dealt with.

Coun. Longard was of opinion that if the County fails in the suit that other bills less than six years old that have been dealt with would be brought up and would have to be paid.

Coun. D. W. B. Reid of Musquodoboit took his seat in Council.

Continuing the debate on the "Johnson" case Coun. Bowes said he had listened attentively to the arguments on both sides of the case and had decided that he was in favor of seeing the thing through and would vote for appealing the case.

Coun. Johnson said he was in favor standing behind the committee.

A standing vote was taken, names called.

For the resolution, Couns. Moran, A. F. Smith, Roast, Smiley, Covey, Boutlier, Henley, Reid.

Against, Couns. Longard, Topple, Fleming, Peveril, Lindsay, Madill, Temple, Bowes, Myatt, Johnson, Gibbons, Christian, Brackett, Lay, Stevens, Stoddard, Diggs, Conrod, Routledge, McMullin, Slaunwhite, C. E. Smith. 8 for, 22 against.

The chairman declared the motion lost.

## Afternoon

Friday, Feb. 28th, 1913.

A letter was read from Councillor George Barris of Upper Musquodoboit regretting his inability to be present, on account of a serious illness from which he is just recovering.

Passed on motion that the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of said letter and express the sympathy of the Council for Mr. Barris in his illness and regrets for his absence.

A petition from Roy Gerard, Ferryman at Gerards Island in which the petitioner claims he is not getting the Government subsidy, while another who is not the appointee of the council is getting a subsidy, and asks for an investigation into same.

Moved by Councillors Henley and Lindsay that the petition be discussed today. Passed.

Councillor Henley then took up the matters complained of in the petition and dealt with it at great length. The report of his remarks will be published from his own summary later.

The complaints in this petition brought up a prolonged discussion which was taken part in by Councillors Longard, Lay, Gibbons, Christian, Bowes and Stoddard both pro and con.

Moved by Councillors Longard and Topple that the action of Johnson vs Municipality be appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada and the Warden and Clerk and Treasurer be hereby authorized to give bonds for amount required to perfect the appeal and to employ Counsel to prosecute same.

The motion was put and carried by a standing vote 22 for and 7 against.

Councillor Temple gave notice of motion that he would on a future day move the following resolution. That notwithstanding the instructions of this council, to the Warden and Clerk and Treasurer to appeal the action of Johnson vs the Municipality of Halifax County, to the Supreme Court of Canada and to take all necessary steps to perfect such appeal. That it is understood that the Warden and Clerk have also authority to pay the amount offered to Dr. Johnson as settlement in full of his account before the action was brought, and have action discontinued.

Moved by Councillor Longard and Christian that Wednesday next be named for nominations for the Board of Revision and appeal. Passed.

A petition of George F. Bowes and 23 others of Cow Bay asking for the opening up of a road from Cow Bay to the Railway was read.

Moved by Councillors Bowes and Temple that this petition be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Passed.

Moved by Councillors Longard and C. E. Smith, Whereas it is not possible to have the minutes of the Council published in book form until some considerable time has elapsed after the closing of the session, and that the majority of the ratepayers in the several districts would like to have the proceedings of the Council circulated through out the several districts at the earliest date.

Therefore resolved, that the Warden and Clerk make arrangements with the publishers of the Dartmouth Patriot to send to the addresses of all District Officers for the period of six months a copy of the Dartmouth Patriot, and that they have power to make arrangements regarding the book form of proceedings. Passed.

Council adjourned.

## Fourth Day—Morning.

Saturday March 1st, 1913.

Council met at 10 o'clock, Warden Bishop in the chair. Minutes of previous session was read, and on motion confirmed.

Coun. C E Smith asked the permission of the Warden to allow Mr W B McCoy to address the council briefly.

Mr McCoy then proceeded, he complained and alleged that it was almost impossible to get certain papers served on account of the constables being over-worked, and asked the council to make additional appointments.

Coun. Bowes wanted to know if there was anything in the complaint of Mr McCoy

The Warden explained that in his opinion the constables appointed were well able to handle all the business. But he thought there was ulterior reasons behind this demand.

Coun. Temple gave notice of motion that he would on a future day move the following resolutions :

1st—Whereas it will be necessary to borrow money by overdraft on the bank for the purpose of defraying in part the annual current expenditure of this Municipality for the current year.

And whereas it is necessary that authority be given by this council to authorize such overdraft.

Therefore resolved that this council approve of and authorize such overdraft in the Royal Bank of Canada (south end branch) to the extent of and not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000 00

2nd--That all proper expenditures of the Municipality of the County of Halifax presented to the County Clerk and Treasurer which in the discretion of the Warden and Clerk are lawful claims against the Municipality, be paid by the Clerk and Treasurer from out the funds of the Municipality, whether or not such amounts are provided for by statute or otherwise.

3rd—That in the Collections of rates from non-residents the collectors be allowed all sums of money for postage and all discounts on cheques, and also the cost of remitting money to the County Treasurer by post office order or registered letter.

A letter was read from Peter J Blakeney of Sackville asking that a committee of the Council be appointed to ascertain the number of vacant farms in the County also a list of water powers.

Moved by Coun. C E Smith and Covey that this letter be tabled till Monday March 3rd. Passed

A letter from Prof Cumming, Secty of Agriculture was read, in which he asked for a list of all Stallions owned throughout the County.

Moved by Couns Bowes and Roast that this letter be received and the request be complied with, and that all Concoillors hand a list to the clerk from their district.

The following letter was read and on motion of Couns. Flemming and Peverill is published in full.

Montreal, P. Q., February 13th 1913.

Dear Sir:

There are some 20 or 30,000 Army Reservists and others who will be looking for a home this year. These are men who have hardly reached their prime, men who are trained to discipline and who have not the drinking habits that used to characterize soldiers. I have seen several of these men placed to very good advantage in country parts both the man and his wife go out to work—they are accustomed to that and willing. It would seem to me that in every municipality one or more of these men could be placed. We would be pleased to be helpful in placing them. We would do our best to see that the men had a chance where they were going and that the right kind of reliable men was sent to the right place. We would do all this without charge to either party. Is there an opening for such a man in your municipality? Could a cottage and a piece of ground be found for him for a garden? If a good workman could be sent to supply the scarcity of labor it would be worth while taking some trouble to do it would it not?

Yours Truly,

L. O. Armstrong

A letter from Chas Logan, Secty of the Musquodoboit Exhibition was read, thanking the council on behalf of the Agricultural Society at that place for the generous contribution toward the county exhibition.

Passed on motion that this letter be placed on file.

A letter from the assessors for District 31 was read, protesting against the increase imposed upon that district by the Board of Revision.

On motion of Couns. Peverill and Johnson this letter was referred to the assessment committee.

A letter was read from Jessie B. Reynolds, North West Arm, asking for exemption from taxation.

On motion of Couns. Topple and Stevens this letter was referred to the assessment committee.

A communication from Arthur Roberts, Secty of the Union of the Nova Scotia Municipalities was read, and on motion the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the same and place it on file.

The delegates who have attended some of these meetings consider that the results do not warrant the expenditure, and it was passed on motion that no delegates be sent from this Council this year.

A communication from H. W. Sangster was read, regarding the claims of the Dominion Government, against certain lands at Windsor Jct. which is now being used as a highway.

On motion this communication was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Applications were received from R. H. Scriven and A. G. Cardwell for reappointment as County Constables and on motion and ballot they were duly elected.

### Fifth Day—Morning.

Monday, March 3 1913.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Minutes of previous session were read, and on motion were confirmed.

The various notices of motion made by Couns Temple and Madill on Saturday were taken up and acted upon. They all passed.

Coun Lay asked for information in regard to motion No 1 as to the necessity of making overdrafts when there was a balance of \$13000 in hand.

The explanation given was that notwithstanding the substantial balance on hand there was not sufficient to meet the large current expenses during June and July without borrowing until the Taxes began coming in September and October.

Applications for the position of Auditors for 1913 were read from W E Leverman and Collins Elliot and on motion and ballot the Warden declared the applicants duly elected.

An application from Dr M G Burris for the position of physician for the County Home was read. And on motion and ballot Dr M G Burris was duly reappointed at a salary of \$200 per year same as last year.

Moved by Couns Henley and Longard and resolved that Mr McDougall Stipendiary Magistrate of the Municipality of Halifax County be instructed to prepare a synopsis of the law relating to the picking of cranberries and foxberries in said Municipality in accordance with chap 62 of the Revised statutes of Nova Scotia and that posters containing such synopsis be printed for circulation throughout the county. Passed.

The letter of Peter J Blakeney which was read on a previous day was discussed. Moved by Couns Lay and Flemming that the Warden name a committee to interview the Couns in regard to the number of vacant Farms, their location and probable value. Also any vacant and available water power that would be suitable for small manufacturing and report back to the council before adjournment. Passed.

The warden named the following Couns as a committee to act on this letter namely Couns Flemming, Gibbons, Lay, Stevens and Longard.

Moved by Couns Madill and Temple that road section No 20 be added to section No 4 in No 19 district. Passed.

Coun Henley brought up the matter of the ferrymen at Gerards Island.

Moved by Coun Henley seconded by Coun Longard. Resolved whereas we have reason to believe and know that certain ferrymen appointed by this council at the last session have not been paid their full amount of subsidy by the government and in one instance Herbert Gerard of Gerards Island who was never appointed by this Council received a certain sum, therefor resolved that the Warden appoint a committee of three to interview F J Logan Esq M P P to ascertain why the Statutes of Nova Scotia and By-Laws of this municipality governing the establishment and appointing of ferrymen are not complied with and also ascertain the names of the Justice of the Peace who certified said Herbert Gerrards returns and further if we are to expect the rights of this Council to be again ignored. Passed.

After considerable discussion which was taken part in by Couns. Henley, Conrod Christian, Stoddard, Madill, Reid, the resolution was put and carried.

The Warden named Couns. Longard, Madill and Christian as the Committee.

A letter was read from the Halifax Development Co. asking permission to erect poles and wires along the Highway on St. Margarets Bay road, and also through Sackville and both sides of Bedford Basin.

Moved by Couns. Flemming and Peverill that this letter be referred to the road and Bridge Committee. Passed.

### Afternoon.

March 3 1913.

Council met at 2 o'clock, roll called and on motion Council adjourned to take up committee work.

### Sixth Day—Morning.

March 4 1913.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called and minutes of previous session were read and with some slight correction were adopted.

A letter was read from Mrs. G. F. Bowes stating that her husband Coun. Bowes had been taken suddenly ill, and would be unable to attend the session of Council.

Members of the Council expressed regrets for the illness of Coun. Bowes.

W. D. Sanger made application for the appointment of County Constable.

Moved by Coun. Topple and C. E. Smith that W. D. Sanger be nominated for County Constable.

The wisdom of appointing extra Constables by this council was warmly discussed. Some councillors were of the opinion that the city should appoint their own constables. Besides these extra constables tended to reduce the revenue from the regularly appointed salaried County Officials.

Coun. Smith spoke strongly in support of this appointment.

On motion the business was suspended to hear Mr. Sangster on the matter of the Claim of the Dominion Government against certain lands at Windsor Junction now used as a highway.

Mr. Sangster then addressed the council in regard to the matter. He contended that this land had been granted for railway purposes in the year 1854.

And while the Government did not want to use the land at present they wanted to maintain their title, and suggested that the Municipality take a lease at nominal rental.

The appointment of W. D. Sanger for a County Constable was resumed. Moved and seconded, that nomination cease.

A vote was called in this motion which carried 12 for 11 against.

A ballot taken on the appointment of Mr. Sanger to the position of County Constable resulted in 13 for and 16 against.

Coun. C. E. Smith and Topple gave notice of reconsideration.

An application from James Henneberry for the position of Superintendent of the County Home at a salary of \$400 per year was read.

Also an application from Mrs. Henneberry for the position of matron for the County Home was read.

Moved by Couns. Fleming and Madill, that the applications of Mr. and Mrs. Henneberg be referred to the Public property Committee, also the application of James Conrod and Mrs. Conrod formerly referred to the Finance Committee be transferred to the Public Property Committee. Passed.

The report of the special committee appointed to interview F. J. Logan M. P. P. was read and is as follows.

We were received by Messrs Fanlkner, Finn and Logan, and discussed at length the Laws relating to the establishing of Ferries. They assured us that they would give the question their attention and report to the Council any steps that may be taken in the matter all of which is respectfully submitted

G. H. Longard Chairman  
Wilson Madill  
C. W. Christian

Moved by Coun Temple and Longard, that the report of the special committee appointed to interview F. J. Logan M. P. P. re the Gerards Island Ferry be received and adopted. Passed.

The report of the Public Property Committee was read.

### Afternoon.

March 4 1913.

The bills in connection with the Board of Health remaining unpaid for several years past up to December 31st 1912 were read and on motion of Couns Lay and Stevens were referred with the reports of the local boards of health to a special committee of three to be appointed by the Chairman and report back to the Council. The Chairman named Couns Smith, Longard and Ronnan as the Committee.

The report of the Public Property Committee with reference to salaries of officials was again taken up.

Moved by Couns Lay and Stoddard that the report of the Public Property Committee be laid on the table until Thursday at 2 p. m. Passed.

A report of the Committee on Finance was read and is as follows.

To his Honor The Warden and Council.

Your Committee on finance beg to report on the only matter requiring immediate attention that has as yet come before them viz the application of the Supt of County Home for an increase of \$200 to his salary. Your committee would suggest that efforts be made during the present week to ascertain if equal service as that rendered by the present Supt and matron can be secured for any considerable lesser sum. If such services cannot be so secured we would recommend that Mr. Conrod receive an increase.

C. E. Smith  
John Gibbons  
Lindsay Moren  
R. J. Stevens  
John S Fleming

Moved by Couns Longard and Topple that the report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted. Passed.

Moved by Coun W W Peverill, Second by John S Fleming.

Whereas Henry Tynes, a pauper, was sent to the County Home by the Town of Dartmouth, in the year 1908, and his maintenance was paid for by the said Town.

And whereas in the year 1912 it was discovered that said Tynes had a legal settlement in District No 31, and the Town of Dartmouth was refunded the amount so paid by them and his maintenance for said years 1908 to 1912, amounting to \$157.55 has been charged to District No 31.

Therefore, resolved that one half of said amount of \$157.55 be contributed by the Municipality of Halifax towards his said maintenance.

Coun Peverill spoke in support of the resolution.

Coun Smith was of the opinion that District 31 was well able to pay this charge as it is the richest District in the County.

Coun Temple concurred in this view.

The motion was put and lost.

The report of the assessment Committee was read and was then taken up clause by clause.

The report of this committee was under consideration when the Council adjourned.

Council adjourned till 10 o'clock Wednesday morning for roll call and to take up Committee work and then stand adjourned till Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

### Seventh Day—Morning.

Wednesday, March 5th 1913.

The Council met at 10 o'clock. After roll call the minutes were read and adopted. The Council then adjourned to take up Committee work and to meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

### Eighth Day—Morning.

Thursday March 6 1913.

Council met at 10 o'clock. After roll call the minutes were read and adopted.

Moved by Coun C E Smith and Topple that the action of the Council be reconsidered in re the appointment of W D Sanger for the position of a County Constable. Passed.

A ballot was taken on the appointment which resulted as follows 16 for 13 against.

The Warden then declared W D Sanger duly appointed a County Constable.

The report of the Committee on assessments left over from a previous day was taken up. Clause three was discussed and passed.

On motion the report as a whole was adopted. Passed.

An application for reappointment to the position of County Constable was read from E W Power.

The application was laid on the table.

Coun Boutillier and A F Roast gave notice that they would on a future day move the following resolution.

Resolved, that Section 4 of Chapter 3 of the By-Laws of this Municipality be amended by striking out the word "three" in the second line thereof and substituting the word "five" therefor.

Further Resolved that the proposed change be submitted immediately to the Governor-in-Council for approval.

The report of the Law Amendments Committee was read.

After a lengthy discussion which was taken part in by Coun Temple, Henlev, Smith, Lay and Reid and on motion of Coun Temple and Topple the report of the Committee on law amendment was received and adopted.

A communication from the Children Hospital was read.

Members of the Council expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of granting \$100 to this worthy object but they also stated they were just as warmly opposed to

giving one penny of tribute of what would amount to about ten per cent of that amount into the coffers of the Government before a bill could be presented to the House, thereby placing a direct tax on a charitable bequest which the council seemed willing to make.

Moved by Coun Henley and Temple that this communication be referred to the Finance Committee. Passed.

The report of the special Committee appointed to audit the bills under the Health Act was read.

## Afternoon

Thursday March 6 1913.

The Special Committee appointed to examine, audit and report on Health accounts referred to them, beg leave to report as follows:—

We recommend that the following accounts be paid—

Dr. E D McLean District 18, \$10.00, Dr. F D McLean (19), 5.00, Dr. G B Kennedy (18) 28.50, Dr. M G Burrell (18) 10.00, Dr. Finlay McMillan (25) 55.00, Dr. C B Cameron (36) 5.00, Dr. W J Kennedy (27) 77.50, E J Butcher Dartmouth 20.15, Dr. Forrest 121.00, Dr. Forrest 47.00, Dr. L Braine District 32 19.00, Nellie Boutilier, nurse (32) 8.00, Dr. E B Norwood (32) 48.54, Dr. L Rockwell (12) 210.50 Dr. L Rockwell (11) 17.00, P W Maskill (27) 3.00.

In the matter of the accounts presented by Dr. Dunlap, we may state we went over the accounts carefully and in each case allowed him liberal remuneration and would recommend that this Council offer Dr. Dunlop the sum of Three hundred and fifty Dollars (350.00) in full of his accounts.

The tabulated, account as above, was passed in full with the exception of Dr. Forrest's, from which \$5.00 was deducted, being for supplies other than drugs; and the account of Nellie Boutilier, as nurse, whose account rendered was \$18.00. Your Committee would recommend (\$8.00) eight dollars for said services.

The remainder of the accounts we would recommend that the full Council deal with the same, as they are contrary to the resolution passed by this Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. Smith.  
Geo. H Longard  
F A Ronnan.

Moved by Couns. Temple and Longard that the report of the Committee appointed to audit and correct a health accounts against the County be received and adopted, and that those who are not recommended for payment be notified by the County Clerk that the County does not recognize any responsibility for them and must refuse payment.

Couns. Conrod and Topple moved as an amendment that the six dollars from the Board of Health of District No. 29, for the year 1911 be paid. The amendment was lost. The motion was put and carried.

A petition from the Sackville River Electric Co. was read and on motion this petition was referred to the road and Bridge Committee.

A report of the Public Property Committee was read in regard to the salaries at the County Home. The Committee recommend that the salary of the Superintendent be \$500 per year. Matron's salary remain as it was also that the Baker and Farmer receive an addition to their salaries of \$25.00 each per year. Other officers salaries remain the same. On motion the report of the committee was received and adopted.

James Conrod and Mrs Conrod were nominated for the position of Superintendent and Matron of the County Home respectively and on motion and ballot the Chairman declared them duly elected to their respective positions. The superintendent to receive a salary of \$500 a year and the matron \$200 same as last year.

The nomination of members for the Board of Revision and Appeal was proceeded

with and the following nominations were made John Kirker, Quoddy, nominated by Couns. Smiley and Henley

J. B. Connors, East Dover, nominated by Couns. Longard and Fleming  
Chas. Logan of Mid, Musquodoboit, nominated by Couns. Lay and Stevens.  
Moved by Couns Conrad and Stevens that nominations cease. Passed.

On motion the clerk was instructed to deposit a ballot for each of the candidates nominated and the chairman declared John Kirker J B Connors and Chas A Logan duly elected as the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year 1913-14. Council adjourned.

### Ninth Day—Morning.

Friday March 7 1913.

Council met at 10 o'clock After roll call the minutes were read and after some corrections and amendments were adopted.

The motion of Couns Boutillier and Roast of which notice was given on a previous day was taken up. This resolution was in relation to amending the By-laws.

Coun Temple spoke against the resolution.

Coun Covey was in favour of changing the bye-law but was not in favour of taking five dollars a day.

Coun Gibbons was in favour of changing the bye-law, although that did not necessarily mean that the Couns should be paid five dollars a day. The Council can make it any sum less than that amount. He suggested that possibly the work might be more expeditiously put through.

Coun Lay said that Couns could do as much work for three dollars a day as they can for five. That he came to the Council understanding the salary to be three dollars a day and he did not favor any more.

Coun Stoddard was in favour of making the salary five dollars a day.

Coun Longard said he was speaking for himself, he considered that his salary was not sufficient. And that if good men were to be procured as representatives they will have to be paid no less than five dollars.

Coun Slaunwhite spoke in favour of the Increase.

Coun Toppie was in favour of the resolution.

Coun Christian was of the opinion that an increase was necessary.

Warden Bishop considered that the Bye-law should harmonize with the statute which says five dollars a day. The council could then fix the rate to suit themselves.

Coun Temple said that in his opinion the County could not afford to pay one hundred and sixty five dollars a day, to carry on the business of this Council.

Coun McMullin pointed out that 14 days notice was required, before any alterations can be made in the Bye-Law therefore it was useless to discuss the matter.

Coun Fleming spoke against the resolution.

Coun Henley was in favour of having the Bye-Laws harmonize with the statute.

A standing vote was taken on the resolution. Names were called with the following result. For. Conrad, Diggs, Routledge, Stoddard, Moren, Slaunwhite, A. F. Smith, Roast, Gibbons Brackett, Christian, Myette, Smiley, Ronnan, Bouquier, Reid, Lindsay. Henley, Longard, Toppie, 20.

Against.—Stevens, Lay, McMullin, Covey, Madill, Temple, Flemming, Peveril. Johnson, 9. 20 for and 9 against.

The application of E. W. Power for the position of County Constable which was on the table was read, and on motion and ballot the Warden declared E W Power duly elected a County Constable for the ensuing year.

The reports of the Custodian of Salmon River, Rocky Run and Porter's Lake Draw Bridges were read, and on motion were received and adopted.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read and on motion was deferred till the afternoon,

## Afternoon

Friday, March 7th, 1913

It was moved by Coun. C E Smith, seconded by Coun McMullen, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be considered clause by clause.

Clause Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 were discussed and passed. Clause No 5 which related to the remuneration to be paid the Custodian of Assessment Rolls, under the Highway Act. This clause brought out a long and warm discussion in which a number of the councillors availed themselves of the opportunity to deal with the discrepancies in the Highway Act in all its phases. It was pointed out that the Act says such an official shall be appointed, but provides no way of paying for such except by direct taxation.

The present system of expending the road money was roundly condemned claiming that by the time the expenses of maintaining an elaborate road office, and by further filtering down through road inspectors and smaller grafter's there is little left for the roads, and that the roads are deteriorating to such an alarming degree that something must be done, that the government should take over the statute labour and assume full responsibility, or restore the grants to the Municipal Council.

Coun Temple moved the adjournment of the debate.

Coun Fleming and Peverill gave notice that they would on a future day move the following resolution.

Moved by Coun Fleming, seconded by Coun Peverill.

That the road tax for the present year 1913 be 40 cts on the \$100.00 assessment.

That surveyors be paid 16cts per hour, laborers not to exceed 15 cts per hour, single teams, 25 cts per hour, double teams 35 cts per hour.

Council adjourned.

## Tenth Day—Morning.

Saturday Mar. 8 1913.

Council met at 10 o'clock, Roll called, and the minutes of previous session were read and after some amendments were on motion adopted.

The debate on clause 5 of the report of the Road and Bridge Committee was resumed, that the present system of expending the Govt. road grants throughout the Municipality is unsatisfactory seems to be the unanimous opinion of the Councillors.

Coun Slannwhite, thought it would make matters worse if the statute labour was handed over to the Govt.

Coun Smith described the operation of the present system which reflected very seriously against the administration. He told how plank and other material for bridges was hauled such great distances that the truckage amounted in some instances to more than material was worth. Whereas the material might have brought by water at a much less cost.

He also cited the case of a culvert that was built, in a certain district. The Inspector was notified, and he drove out, examined the place, gave orders to a man to build the same, and when it was done the Inspector again drove out to inspect the job. He asked for the amount of the bill which was about three dollars, and in the meantime his own bill for the two trips amounted to nine dollars and gave numerous others instances which were on a par with this case,

Coun. Stoddard was in favour of the Govt. taking over the statute labour, he considered that the best policy.

Coun. Ronnan could see no good in abusing the Govt. in this Council. He agreed that the money had not been spent to the best advantage in many instances but he thought the proper course would be to have the commissioner brought up here and talk to him.

Coun. Reid defended road Inspectors Hall and Parker in the eastern section of the County as to their ability as road makers. And told how he had got the road surveyors together in conference with the Inspectors in his District and the good results that had obtained. He thought the tendency of this Council was to prejudice the surveyors against the Inspectors, which in his opinion was a very wrong thing to do. But when Coun. Smith accused him of defending the road expenditure he said he wanted it distinctly understood that he was not doing any such thing, as no man in the Council condemned it more strongly than he did.

Coun. Temple said that the Council had acquiesced in the Govt. taking over the expenditure of the road money on the explicit statement of Premier Murray, that there would be a fair non partisan expenditure of it. In so far as Halifax County is concerned, the expenditure had been a bitter disappointment, many instances had been cited which showed gross extravagance and use of the Road fund in a partisan manner. There were instances in which monies required were evidently withheld for the sole purpose of creating discontent.

Couns. Henley, Covey and Longard and several other Couns. spoke along the same lines and no Councillor arose to defend the administration of the Road expenditure. Getting back to the subject under discussion re the remuneration of the Custodian of assessment rolls, it was moved by Couns. Reid and seconded by Coun. Temple that the pay for Custodian of Road Assessment Rolls for this year remain as at present.

Moved as an amendment by Couns. Temple and Longard, that clause five of the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted. The amendment carried.

Council adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

## Eleventh Day—Morning.

Monday March 10 1913.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called and minutes of previous session were read and after a slight amendment confirmed.

Coun. Lay gave notice that he would on Tuesday at 2 p. m. move the following resolution.

That whereas the sheep industry in the County of Halifax is quite an asset to the farmers of the County and

Whereas the Bears and Wild cats are a great menace to the said industry and

Whereas most of the other Counties of the Province have a bounty on such wild animals therefore resolved that there be a bounty of four dollars paid on each bear killed in the County and two dollars on each wild cat and that this resolution be entered in the By-Laws.

Clause six of Road and Bridge Committee was taken up and on motion. Passed.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee as a whole was on motion adopted.

Moved by Couns. Smith and Ronnan that the employees of the County Home be paid by the County Clerk and Treasurer for the specified time they are employed, or for any unit of a month employed the names of all employees appear on the pay rolls for the amount received by each. Passed.

Coun. Ronnan said the Public Property Committee had gone through the accounts very carefully, and found them correct.

Moved by Couns. Lindsay and Reid that the polling place for holding municipal elections in District No 21a be at or near Matthew Higgins store, Moose River mines. Passed.

Moved by Coun Myatt and Gibbons.

That the polling place for holding Municipal Elections in District No 28, be at or near the late Donald McLarrens. Passed.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read.

While speaking to the report Coun Temple pointed out that the cost of maintaining patients at the Nova Scotia Hospital had increased from \$2.50 per week to \$3.50 in the last two years for which no explanation can be obtained.

Moved by Couns Temple and Christian that the report of the Committee on Insane be received and adopted. Passed.

Moved by Couns Temple and Henley that the thirty cents poll tax be not collected this year. Passed.

Moved by Couns Fleming and Temple, that the Warden and Councillor Peveril be the Court House Commissioners for this municipality for the ensuing year. Passed.

Moved by Couns Temple and Peverill that the twenty redeemed debentures of Woodside and Tufts Cove school section in the hands of the County Clerk be destroyed in the presence of Mr. Turnhill Secy of trustees of the above school section. Passed.

The Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company was discussed.

Coun Temple gave notice of motion that he would on a future day move the following resolution.

That the County Clerk be instructed to immediately notify the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co that the authorities of this Municipality will apply to the Board of Public utilities on April 24<sup>th</sup> 1913 to have the amount payable to the Municipality in lieu of all taxes as fixed by section 21 of Chap 156 of the Acts of 1910, at one dollar a mile changed as provided for in said act, from the amount of one dollar per mile to an amount not exceeding of ten dollars per mile.

Coun Smith gave notice that he would on a future day move that Mrs Travis our stenographer receive the sum of \$100 for her services to this council as heretofore.

Coun Smith gave notice that on a future day he would move. That whereas the sum of \$25 twenty five dollars has been allotted to the acting vice-Chairman of the Public Property Committee for the past few years, and whereas there having not been any motion by this Council to remit the same. Therefore resolved that the said sum of \$25 be paid to the said Vice Chairman for the past year and that a vote shall be taken by this Council to determine whether we shall continue the payment of same in the future or not.

## Afternoon.

Monday March 10 1913

Coun Longard brought up the matter of clause six of the report of the Road and Bridge Committee which had been passed. He said that he had interviewed the parties vitally interested and that it might be necessary to further consider that clause by the Council.

Council adjourned to take up committee work till 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

## Twelfth Day—Morning.

Tuesday March 11 1913.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called and minutes of previous session were read and with a short addition were on motion confirmed.

Coun Temple gave notice of motion that he would move in consequence of the inability of some of the members of this Council to attend the whole or a part of the session of this meeting on account of illness that Messrs Burris, Bowes, Reid and Slaughter receive the full pay for this session of the Council.

Moved by Coun Temple, seconded by Coun Lee notice of which has been given

That the County Clerk be instructed to immediately notify the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company that the authorities of this Municipality will apply to the

Board of Public Utilities, on April 24 1913, to have the amount payable to the Municipality in lieu of all taxes as fixed by section 21 of Chapter 156 of the Acts of 1910 at one dollar per mile changed as provided for in said Act from the amount of one dollar per mile to an amount not exceeding ten dollars per mile. Passed.

Moved by Couns Fleming and Peverill. That Couns Temple, Smith and Ronnan be appointed a committee, with power to add to their number to take up the matter of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co with the Commission of Public Utilities. Passed.

Couns Lay and Fleming's resolution in re bounty on wild animals of which notice had been given the previous session was taken up.

Coun Lay spoke to his resolution, he contended he was within the statute on pressing the resolution. He told of the ravages of Bears and Wild cats on his own flock of sheep and also of those of his neighbours. Dogs are not wholly responsible or in fact a very small percentage can be attributed to dogs.

Coun Fleming said his constituents had complained against the action of the Council in taking the bounty off Wild animals.

Coun Routledge told of the experience in his District where Bears had destroyed large numbers of sheep.

Coun Stoddard spoke against bounties, because people killing wild animals could get just as much as they formerly got with the bounty on account of raising price of furs.

Coun Smith considered it unfair to protect one part of the County against wild animals while other parts are unprotected against dogs.

Coun Temple contended that it would be illegal to pay any bounties without having it incorporated in bye laws, and approved by the Governor in Council.

Coun Henley stated that he believed that there was more sheep in his District than any other District in the County but he opposed paying bounties on wild animal while dogs could run at large.

The Warden said he was in sympathy with the resolution, also in the remarks in regard to dogs but this was a vital question and something should be done to foster the sheep industry. He was in favour of reimposing the dog tax.

Coun Covey thought this resolution was in favour of the Farmers and told of the hazards of the fisherman and the loss of his gear for which no recompense is sought from this Council.

Coun Temple was opposed to this resolution on principle but further than that if these bounties were imposed they should go hand in hand with the reimposition of the dog tax which right the Legislature had taken away from this Council.

Coun Longard favoured the views of the last speaker.

The Warden pointed out that the returns showed that as many wild cats had been killed in those shore Districts as from the inland District.

Coun Gibbons thought that some Councillors were expressing a selfish view in this subject? He was in favour of the resolution, and also thought the dog tax should never have been repealed.

Coun Conrod stated that in his opinion he knew more about this question than anybody else. He was opposed to this resolution unless the dog tax is imposed.

Coun Morau said this matter had been fully considered when the bye laws were adopted and thought it unwise to make any change.

A standing vote was called on the resolution.

9 voting for and 21 against.

Moved by Couns C E Smith and McMullin that the sum of \$25 Twenty five dollars has been allotted to the acting Vice Chairman of the Public Property Committee for the past few years and whereas there having not been any motion by this Council to remit the same, therefore resolved that the said sum of \$25 be paid to the said Vice Chairman for the past year. Passed.

Moved by Coun C E Smith and Temple that Mrs. Travis our stenographer receive

the sum of \$100 one hundred dollars for past services given to this Council as heretofore Passed.

Passed on motion that the discussion in re the remuneration to the Vice Chairman of the Public Property committee be deferred till 2 o'clock.

### Afternoon.

Tuesday March, 11, 1913

Moved by Couns Lindsay and Henley.

Resolved, that a new statute labor road section be constituted in District No. 21. A to be known as Road Section No. 3 from Schelite Mines to Moose River Bridge, also a new piece of road made last year between Mooseland Road and Moose River to be added to the latter road section in said District of Moose River. Passed

Moved by Couns C E Smith and McMullin, that the payment of \$25.00 each year to the Vice Chairman of the Public Property Committee be discontinued.

Coun. Smith stated that it seemed to be necessary to strike out this payment as it is not provided for in the Bye-laws.

Coun. Covey claimed that if Boards of Health and other Officials in the county received no remuneration he could see no good reason for paying the Vice Chairman of the Public Property Committee.

The motion was put and carried.

Coun Temple read a Bill regarding fishing rights that is at present before the the Legislature which seems to be of importance to this county.

At this juncture Councillor Burriss appeared and took his seat in the council amid enthusiastic applause.

Councillor Burriss thanked the council for the kindly greeting that had been extended to him. He also took the opportunity to explain that he had come to the council with some prejudice in the back of his head against some of the councillors, but he was pleased to state that the two years experience had removed all that, and he had great admiration for the men who composed the council, and that he considered the affairs of the county in safe hands, and also that in his opinion the men in the council were second to none who had ever occupied these seats.

Coun Temple proceeded to read two other bills before the House regarding the Public Health Act in the County of Richmond, and also an act regarding Rural Telephones.

The Health Act referred to provides that all health bills be district charges.

Coun C. E. Smith and Longard gave notice that he would on a future day move that

Whereas. The fish and game of this Province are the property of the people.

And Whereas the people of Nova Scotia should have the right to enter upon all uncultivated lands for the purpose of catching their own fish and shooting their own game;

Therefore Resolved. That this Council refuses to issue licenses conferring exclusive rights to fish, but hereby puts itself on record as supporting the principle of free fishing upon all waters flowing through uncultivated lands.

Couns Stevens and Stoddard gave notice that they would move that this Council take such measures as are necessary to bring Halifax County under the Act now before the Legislature in re Health Act in Richmond.

Coun Longard gave notice that he would move that the remuneration of the Chairman of the Tenders and Public Property Committee be paid Fifty Dollars for the ensuing year.

Moved by Couns Fleming and Peverill. That the road tax for the present year 1913 be forty cents on the \$100 assessment. That surveyors be paid sixteen cents per hour labours not to exceed fifteen cents per hour, single teams twenty five cents per hour, double teams thirty five cents per hour.

Coun McMullin and Lay moved as an amendment, that the road tax be 40c on the \$100. The surveyors be paid 15c per hour, laborers 14c per hour, single teams 25c and double teams 35c per hour.

Coun C E Smith and Routledge moved as an amendment to the amendment that the tax be 30c on the hundred dollars, 16c for laborers, 18c for surveyors, 30c for single teams and 40c for double teams per hour, providing that any district cannot get laborers for a lower price.

Coun Smith said he was actuated in bringing in this amendment from the fact the Government was not doing their duty toward the upkeep of the roads. He thought it unfair to put the burden on the poor taxpayers of the County and that by reducing the tax to the minimum it was a protest to the present state of affairs and might bring the Government to their senses.

Coun Covey remarked that the present "House of Correction" as he styled the Legislature had no sense.

Coun Gibbons deprecated this view as notwithstanding the unsatisfactory condition. The Highways should not be allowed to go to destruction.

Coun Temple said he concurred in the amendment of Coun Smith as a protest against the unfair dealing of the present administration and besides men could not be in many cases obtained at the scale of wages named in the motion. He spoke at length and with great force.

Coun Reid scored some of the Councillors pretty severely on the line the debate had taken. He said the remarks of some Councillors bore the impression that by letting the Highways go to destruction that it would bring the government to their senses. He thought it beneath the dignity of this Council to take up any such line of argument and also deprecated the idea of a minor body dictating to the higher authority.

Coun. Burreis drew attention to some remarks that had been made on a previous occasion pertinent to the wealth and easy circumstance of the people of the Musquodoboit Valley. But he could assure the members of this council, that he could get men in his district to work out the statute labour and tens of thousands of dollars additional if necessary at the rates named in the motion.

The debate was still in progress when the council adjourned.

### Thirteenth Day—Morning.

Wednesday 12 1913.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called and minutes of previous session were read and after a correction were on motion confirmed.

The debate on the road question was resumed.

It was gone into fully on the same lines as the previous session only in a more acrimonious spirit. And was taken part in by Couns C E Smith, Temple, Reid, Gibbons Lay, Topple, Stevens and Moran.

Coun Flemming with consent of his seconder asked leave to withdraw his motion.

The amendment to the amendment of Couns C E Smith and Routledge which became the amendments is as follows.

That the remuneration for statute labour be as follows. Road Tax 30 cents on the hundred dollars labourers 16 cents per hour, surveyors 18 cents per hour, single teams 30 cents per hour, double teams 40 cents per hour providing that any district cannot get labour at a lower price. Passed.

Coun Temple gave notice that he would move the following resolution.

That a Committee be appointed by the Warden to press upon the Local Government the desirability of dividing the City and County of Halifax for purposes of representation in the Legislature of Nova Scotia, and that such Committee immediately take such steps as are necessary to secure the active co-operation of the City Council of Halifax and the Council of the Town of Dartmouth, for that purpose.

## Afternoon

Wed. March 12, 1913.

The motion of which Councillor Temple gave notice at a previous session in regard to the payment of Councillors absent through illness was passed.

The motion of which Councillor Stevens gave notice at a previous session in regard to placing Halifax County under the health act that is now before the legislature relating to Richmond County was discussed.

Councilor Lay thought that it was probably allright too pass this resolution and try it but he could forsee that some districts might be overburdened and he thought that the county should assist in such cases.

Councillor Longard thought this should not be acted upon to hastily as it might be the means of making some districts a hot bed of diseases.

Councillor Stoddard believed that each district should pay their own health bills That had practically been done in his own district already.

The resolution was put and carried.

Councillor C. E. Smith and McMullin gave notice that they would move on a future occasion.

That the Law Amendment Committee be instructed to request Mr. F J Logan, M P P to secure at the present session of the legislature the repeal of the Health Act or amendments thereto insofar as they provide for a County Board of Health for this County.

Coun C E Smith and McMullin gave notice that they would move as follows : That the County Clerk be instructed to pay not more than the following amounts under the Health Act during the year 1913-14

For Diagnosing the case of a person with a contagious or Infectious disease \$2 00, Each administration of Anti-toxin, \$1 00, each administration of Vaccine 50c. and for all vaccine required and for all Anti-toxin required, and for fumigating as the clerk decides under the circumstances, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

The motion of which notice was given on a previous day by Couns. Longard and Henley that the remuneration of the chairman of the Tenders and Public Committee be fifty dollars for the ensuing year was taken up and passed.

Motion of which notice was given on a previous day by Coun. C. E. Smith, in regard to the County issuing Fishing licences was taken up and passed.

The motion of which Coun Temple gave notice on the 28th of Feb in regard to the Dr Johnson case was taken up.

After some discussion the resolution passed.

Coun Lay gave notice that on a future day he would move the following resolution.

That if the Vice Chairman of the Public Property Committee be called upon to perform the duties of Chairman of the Said Committee during the year that he receive in compensation of said duties the remuneration of a Councillor while the Council is in session with travelling fees.

Moved by Couns Bowes and Covey that whereas this Council has granted the Petition of the Ratepayers of District No 33 for a commission to lay out a road connecting the main road with the railway that James E Moser be appointed a commissioner to lay out said road. Passed.

Clause six of the Road and Bridge Committee which had been adopted was brought up and discussed.

Moved by Couns Longard and Reid that clause six of the report of the Road and Bridge committee be rescinded. Passed.

A supplementary report of the road and bridge Committee was submitted.

Moved by Coun Conrod and Diggs that the supplementary report of the Road and Bridge committee be received and adopted.

Moved as amendment by Couns Mahil and Longard that the report of the Road and Bridge committee be referred back to the committee for further consideration, the amendment carried.

## Fourteenth Day—Morning

Thursday March 13, 1913

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called and minutes of the previous session were read and with a slight amendment was on motion adopted.

Coun Henley asked permission of the Warden to allow Mr. W A Black, and also Mr McColl to be heard in regard to the Halifax Development Co.

Mr McColl was called on first, and said all he had to say was that his Company was asking for permission to erect poles and wires on the highway. He had explained the matter very fully to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr Rogers spoke on behalf of certain interests against granting the request of Mr McColl

The motion of which Coun Temple and Madill had given notice at a previous session in regard to the division of Halifax County for representative purposes was passed unanimously.

The Warden named the following Councillors as a committee to act on this resolution namely Coun's Temple, C E Smith and Reid.

The notice of which Couns C E Smith and McMullin gave notice on a previous day in regard to amounts that the Clerk be allowed to pay under the Health Act was taken up and created considerable discussion in which most of the Couns took part pro and con.

The resolution was amended to read as follows

That the County Clerk be instructed to pay not more than the following amounts under the Health Act during the year 1913-14.

For Diagnosing the case of a person with a contagious or Infectious disease \$2 00; Each administration Anti-toxin \$1 00; Each administration of vaccine 50 cts and for all vaccine required, and for Anti-toxin required. Fumigating as the clerk decides under the circumstances \$2 00 to \$3.00; and for material for fumigation at cost. Passed.

On motion of Coun Smith and McMullin of which notice was given on a previous session.

That the Law Amendment Committee be instructed to request Mr F J Logan, M P P to secure at the present session of the Legislature the repeal of the Health Act or amendments thereto insofar as they provide for a County Board of Health for Halifax County. Passed.

The motion of Couns Lay of which notice had been given on a previous day in regard to the remuneration to be paid to the vice chairman of the Public Committee was taken up.

## Afternoon.

Thursday March, 13, 1913.

The discussion on the resolution in regard to the remuneration of the Vice Chairman of the Public Property Committee was resumed.

Coun. Covey made a very spirited speech in opposition to the resolution.

A standing vote was called, and the resolution was lost.

The Supplementary report of the special committee appointed to investigate Health bills was read as follows —

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen.—The Special Committee appointed to examine, audit and report on Board of Health Accounts referred to them beg leave to report that they

recommend payment of the account of E. M. McLeod for Antitoxin, Disinfectants ac, \$82.58.

Respectfully submitted

C. E. Smith  
F. A. Ronnan  
G. H. Longard.

And on motion was adopted.

The supplementary report of the Finance Committee was read, and was considered clause by clause. Clause one was read and adopted, clause two and three were read and adopted, and on motion the report as a whole was received and adopted.

The report of the special committee appointed to inquire into and devise means for the eradication of ragwort was read.

Councillor Lay explained the plan suggested to finance the carrying out the enforcement of this recommendation by assessing a certain per cent on the county.

Councillor Burris explained that his district had already assessed themselves for this purpose and he did not think it would be equitable to ask them to contribute to the rest of the county.

Councillor Slaughenwhite objected to making this a district charge.

Councillor Peverill said that they had written to the Provincial and Dominion agricultural departments and was disappointed in not receiving any reply. He thought the suggestion of placing posters containing pictures of the weed was a good one and that the cost of the posters should be a county charge.

Moved by Councillors Flemming and Lay that the report of the special committee on Ragwort be received and adopted. Passed, Councillor Covey dissenting.

The report of the License Committee was read, and on motion adopted.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to ascertain the number of vacant farms and also the available waterpowers in the county was read.

Moved by Conn Peverill and Flemming that this report be received and adopted, and also that a copy of the same be filed in the County Clerks office, and that copies be sent to Staff Captain Jennings or his successor of the Salvation Army, and to Immigration Department, Halifax, and also Mr. Armstrong Immigration Agent of the C. P. R. Passed.

The report of the Committee on poor, was read, and on motion was adopted. On motion the following sums were voted for the support of the poor.

District No's (7) \$100, (8) \$50, (11) \$100 (12) \$110, (13) \$60, (14) \$30, (16) \$110, (17) \$20, (18) \$60, (19) \$50, (20) \$30, (21) \$40, (23) \$10, (24) \$75, (25) \$300, (27) \$275, (28) \$130, (29) \$56, (30) \$165, (31) \$265, (32) \$175, (33) \$50, (34) \$250, (37) \$75, (38) \$75.

The supplementary report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read.

Clause by clause and on motion clause one was adopted, but clause two provoked considerable discussion.

Conn Gibbons asked how far the privileges of the Halifax Development Co extended he wanted to protect the industries in his District.

Moved by Couns Conrod and Reid that clause two be adopted. Passed.

Moved by Couns Conrod and Madill that the supplementary report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted as a whole. Passed.

## Fifteenth Day—Morning.

Friday March 14th-1913.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called and minutes of previous session were read and with a slight amendment were confirmed.

Councillor Temple asked the permission of the warden to allow Dr. Farrell, Rev. Dr. McMillan and Mrs. Mader to address the council as representing the Anti Tuberculosis League.

They then presented their case as concisely as possible. They asked for a grant of one hundred towards ten cots or two hundred dollars toward twenty cots for the erection of a temporary hospital for the treatment of emergency cases and also stated that if they were successful in getting the hospital in operation that County patients would not be discriminated against.

A vote of thanks was passed unanimously for the lucid way the subject was explained.

Coun Ly read the optional assessment act which is now before the Legislature and Couns Temple and Lay introduced a resolution with reference thereto, but as it would apparently take up considerable time to discuss it, and the council wanted to finish its work it was withdrawn.

Moved by Coun McMullin and C E Smith

Whereas by Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1909 entitled an act to amend "The Municipal Act" and acts in amendment thereof in so far as the same applies to the Municipality of the County of Halifax, sub-section 10 of Section 134 Chapter 70 of Revised Statutes Nova Scotia 1900 was repealed in so far as this Municipality was concerned and power was taken away from this Council to impose a tax on dogs.

And whereas it is desirable to ascertain the views of the residents and ratepayers, as to the advisability of having said powers restored

Therefore resolved that the Clerk be instructed to have petitions prepared and circulated through the whole Municipality for signature of the ratepayers and residents requesting the Government to repeal said Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1909 and to restore the power of the Council of this Municipality to impose a tax on dogs as formerly. Passed.

Coun Bowes said that he considered that the dog tax was dead and he could see no good reason to resurrect it, and he believed that the sentiment in this County was against a dog tax.

Coun Smith explained that the petitions that came to this Council in regard to the dog tax were all against it. While the people who were satisfied with the tax did not arouse themselves with counterpetitions and he contended that they did not have a fair conception of the public sentiment.

Coun Diggs said that in many instances it was necessary for people to keep dogs for their own protection, therefore he is opposed at present as he always was to a dog tax.

Coun Conrod opposed the imposition of a dog tax for the reason of the treatment people received before, some paid and some did not and those who paid should have had their money refunded

Moved by Couns Stoddard and Moran

Whereas the District of Jeddore No 27 is the largest in area in this Municipality extending in length about 28 miles with an average width of 14 miles, and the ratepayers reside in every portion thereof.

And whereas at the present time polling place in Municipal Elections is held at Oyster Pond, that being the most central location, and in consequence those residing at the extremities of the District are compelled to travel many miles in order to register their votes.

And whereas in the Dominion and Local Elections the said District is sub-divided in order to facilitate the polling of the votes of the electors.

Therefore resolved that at the ensuing Municipal election the poll of the electors of said District be taken in two places, one poll to be at Oyster Pond and the other at Lower Ship Harbour. The presiding Officer to hold the Poll at Oyster Pond, and also that a deputy presiding officer be appointed to hold the poll at Lower Ship Harbor. Passed

Moved by Coun Stoddard and Moran. That George W Siteman be and is hereby appointed Deputy Presiding Officer for District of Jeddore No 27 to hold the Poll at Lower Ship Harbor at the ensuing Municipal Election. Passed.

## Afternoon

Friday March 14th, 1913.

A resolution was moved by Councillors Conrod and Peverill asking the Dominion Government to subsidize the Dartmouth Ferry.

After some discussion the resolution was put and carried.

Councillors Bowes and Christian gave notice that they would move on Saturday morning. That this council ascertain who received the salary received by Annie Conrod for services at the county home other than those pertaining to the position of Matron.

Moved by Councillors Stoddard and Moren. That the polling place at Lower Ship Harbor in district No. 27 be at or near Geo. W. Siteman. Passed.

Councillor Temple gave notice of motion that this Municipality pay \$100 to the Anti Tuberculosis League on the same conditions as that paid to the Childrens Hospital.

Moved by Councillors Johnson and Gibbons that a committee of three Council, namely C. E. Smith, Bowes and Johnson be appointed by this Council to take up any matters that may arise re the heavy Gun practice in Halifax Bay. Passed.

With the unanimous consent of the council the Bye Law relating to notice of motion was suspended.

And the resolution of Councillor Bowes and Christian in re salaries at the County Home was put to vote and carried.

Moved by Couns Lay and Peveril. That there be \$25 dollars placed in the estimates to defray expenses which may be incurred in connection with any literature or advertising in connection with the destruction of the weed called Ragwort. Passed.

By the unanimous consent of the council the Bye Law concerning notice of motion was suspended, and the motion of Couns. Temple and Toppie in regard to the contribution to the Anti Tuberculosis League was put and carried.

Council adjourned.

## Sixteenth Day—Morning.

Saturday March 15 1913.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called and the minutes of previous meeting were read and after a slight addition was on motion adopted.

Moved by Couns Longard and Madill. That the Warden appoint a committee investigate the matter, as to the receipt of wages at the County Home.

The Warden appointed Couns Moran, Fleming, and Stevens a committee to investigate the matter.

The appointment of District Officers was taken up, each District was dealt with and passed.

Passed on motion that the Board of Health of District 29 be the same as last year.

Some discussion arose as to the wisdom of appointing Doctors on District Health Boards several Councillors showed that it placed the Doctors in an awkward position, in regard to certifying and passing their own bills.

Moved by Coun Staughenwhite and Lay. That the list of District Officers as passed District by District with the Doctors eliminated from the Boards of Health be passed as a whole. Passed.

The Committee on Finance submitted the estimates for the ensuing year which was read by the Clerk. The amount to be assessed \$30,980.00 rate will be 97 cents per hundred dollars same as last year.

It was passed on motion that the report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted.

Moved by Coun Peverill and Madill. That the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to assess upon the Municipality the amount of the estimates for Joint and County purposes for the year 1913, as reported by the Committee on Finance and passed and adopted by this Council. Passed.

The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the matter as to the receipt of wages at the County Home was read.

Moved by Coun Temple and Staddard. That this report be received and adopted. Passed.

After a few well chosen remarks by the Warden in which he thanked the members for the cordial assistance that had been extended to him in the discharge of the Business of the Council. He did not intend to come back himself but hoped the rest would all be back.

A general expression of good will was expressed to one another and to the Warden

A motion that the minutes of this session be now read was passed. The minutes were hereupon read and adopted and the Council adjourned. Sine die.

# District Officers For 1913.

NOTE.—when abbreviation is used after name or names it means name of district.

## District No. 7—Herring Cove

Presiding Officer, Edward S Hayes, h c  
Assessors, Frederick Darragh, Sr, h c;  
William White, Pilot, Purcells cove.

Collector of rates, Leonard Sullivan, h c.  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas Brown, h c.

Sanitary Inspector, James Baker, h c.  
Fence Viewer, John Brown Jr., h c.  
Board of Health, Charles H Thomas, h c;  
Heber Harigan, h c Frederick Darragh sr, William, White, h c; Pilot, Purcells cove.

Overseers of Poor, Walter Drysdale, h c;  
William Pelham, h c; George Darragh, h c  
Constables, William Latter, h c;  
Edward White, Purcells cove.

Ferryman, Robert J Purcell, Charles Purcell, Purcells cove.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Walter Drysdale, h c.

Road Surveyors, East side John Power, Jr, h c; West side James Dempsy, h c;  
Thomas Chambers, Spryfield; Clement Conway, Fergusons cove, Henry Purcell, Purcells cove.

## District No. 8—Portugese Cove.

Presiding Officer, Francis H Martin, Ketch Harbor.

Assessors, Bernard Johnson, Bear cove;  
Charles R Martin, Ketch harbor.

Collector of rates, Edward Burke, p c.  
Sanitary Inspector, Hanson Mackey, Ketch harbor.

Board of Health, John Fagen, Ketch Harbor; James Sadler, p c; William Holland, Duncans cove; James Pettipas, Bear cove.

Overseers of Poor, Christopher Purcell 2nd, p c; John W Holland, Ducans cove; Bernard Johnson, Bear cove.

Constables, John Scallion, Halibut bay; Own Purcell, p c; Arthur Johnson, Duncans cove; Edward Gallagher 2nd, Ketch harbor.

Fence Viewer, James Saddler, p c.  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Ferguson O'Neil, p c.

Road Surveyors, James Pettipas, Bear cove; Lawrence Myatt, p c; Thomas Welsher, Duncans cove; Charles Kelly, Ketch harbor; John Fagen, Ketch harbor.

## District No. 9—Sambro.

Presiding Officer, James L. Hart, s.  
Assessor, Angus Grey, Pennant.  
Collector of County and Poor rates, Alex. Cook, s.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Joseph Tough, Pennant.

Sanitary Inspector, John E Tough Pennant.

Overseers of Poor, Francis Grey, Pennant; John J Smith, s; Charles Schnair, s.

Board of Health, Francis Grey, Pennant; John J Smith, s; Charles S Finck, s.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Charles W Twohig, J P Pennant.

Road Surveyors, Charles H Smith s north; James L Hart s south; James H Smith, s creek; Edward Marryatt, Pennant, Long cove; Jeremiah Grey, Pennant, Fawsor cove; George H Nickerson, s east Pennant; Alexander Young, s Coot cove; Charles Rodgers s Ball rock; Wm Finck, s Sandy cove.

Constables, Andrew Grey, Pennant; Harry F Smith, s.

## District No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Presiding Officer, N P Christian, J P., u p.

Assessors, Thomas Beck, Edward B. Power, u p.

Collector of rates, S Lemont Meehan, u p.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, James A. Coolen, u p.

Sanitary Inspector, William J Smith, u p.

Board of Health, Joseph White, Owen Duggan, James Doherty, George Mason, u p.

Overseers of Poor, Thomas Beck, James

F Power, Joseph Mason, u p.  
 Constables, Luke Shea, Joseph Christian, u p; William Walsh, Shad Bay.  
 Custodian of Assessment Roll, Clement Coolen, u p.  
 Road Surveyors, Section 1, Edward O Christian, u p; 2, Thomas J Meehan, u p; 3, William T Hardiman, u p; 4, John P Hardinan, u p; 5, George White, Shad Bay; 6, James A. Coolen, Shad Bay; 7, David Hearn, u p.

### District No. 11—Indian Harbor

Presiding Officer, J E Grono, Hacketts cove.

Assessors, William Garrison, i h.  
 Collector of rates, Henry Covey, i h.  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, Lawson Pace  
 Glen Margaret,  
 Sanitary Inspector, Dr Lee Rockwell,  
 Glen Margaret.

Board of Health, Amos Boutillier, Hacketts cove; Austin A Zwicker, i h; James Daubin, Peggys cove; George Sadler, Glen Margaret.

Overseers of Poor, Henry Covey, i h; George Covey, i h; J E Grono, Hacketts cove.

Constables, Albert Richardson, i h; Daniel Swinehammer, Peggys Cove; Clarence Covey, i h; Charles Gaetz, Hacketts cove.

Fence Viewers, Edward Moore, Glen Margaret; Elijah Fralick, Hacketts cove; Cyrus Covey, i h.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Amos Corkum, i h.

Road Commissioners, Section 1, Thomas Arnold, Glen Margaret; 2, Samuel Moser, Glen Margaret; 3, Robert Cornelius, Hacketts cove; 4, Elijah Fralick, Hacketts cove; 5, Henry Covey, i h; 6, Amos Corkum, i h; 7, George A Garrison, i h; 8, Elias Johnson, i h; 9, Richard Morash, Peggys cove.

### District No. 12—French Village

Presiding Officer, Abraham Burchill, f v.

Assessors, A A Brine, f v; Levi Longard, Tantallon.

Collector of rates, George Longard, Tantallon.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Peter G Boutillier, Jr f v.

Sanitary Inspector, Anthony Hubley, Seabright.

Board of Health, William Sullivan, Seabright; Sidney Boutillier, f v; Anthony Hubley, Seabright; Oliver Hubley, Seabright.

Overseers of Poor, Oliver Hubley Seabright; Henry Garrison, f v; Edmund Deal, Seabright.

Constables, Willis Hubley, f v; Nathan Hubley, Jr Seabright.

Fence Viewers, Ainsley Collishaw, Seabright; John Snair, f v; Fred Longard, Tantallon.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Nathan L Hubley, J P Seabright.

Road Surveyors, Section 1; Simeon Johnson, Seabright; 1½, William Westhaver, Seabright; 2, John E Boutillier, Seabright; 3, Oliver Hubley, Seabright; 4, Edmund Deal, Seabright; 5, Wesley Richardson, f v; 5½, Stephen Dauphinee, f v; 6, Henry Garrison, f v; 6, a Henry Dauphinee, f v; 7, Albert J Boutillier, f v; 8, George Longard, Tantallon; 9, Lewis Boutillier, Tantallon; 10, Burton Slaunwhite, Tantallon; 11, Lawson Slaunwhite, Tantallon; 12, Wellsley Hubley, Fourteen Mile House; 13, Charles Fraser, Bowser Station

### District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer, George W Marriott, Harrietsfield.

Assessors, Richard Bishop, Beechville; David Drysdale, Jr, Goodwood.

Collector of County and Poor Rates, William Bishop, Beechville.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, George W Marriott, Harrietsfield.

Overseers of Poor, George Raine, Beechville; Clement Keddy, Harrietsfield; Francis Brunt, Harrietsfield.

Board of Health, Benjamin Brunt, Harrietsfield; Archibald Drysdale, Goodwood; George Brown Beechville; Alexander Drysdale, Greenhead.

Fence Viewer, Wm Hill, Beechville.

Constable, Wm Hill, Beechville.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Richard Bishop, Beechville.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Richard Bishop, Beechville; 2, Richard Marriott, Bowser's Station 3, Alexander Drysdale, Greenhead; 4, David Drysdale, Jr,

Goodwood; 5, Andrew Westhaver, Bookside; 6, Samuel White, Prospect Road; 7, Frank Brunt, Harietsfield; 8, George W Umlah, Goodwood; 9 and 10, Clement Keddy, Harietsfeld; 11, Robert Yeadon, Brookside.

### District No. 14 — North West Arm.

Presiding Officer, James Billman, N W Arm.

Assessors, James Billman, John Jenny, N W Arm.

Collector of Rates, William Murray, Fairview.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, James A Umlah, N W Arm.

Sanitary Inspector, James Drysdale, N W Arm.

Board of Health, J Boutillier, H L Fenerty, N W Arm; George Geer, c/o Wm. Leahy, South St; Fred Oakley, N W Arm; Fred Deal, Dutch Village.

Overseers of Poor, Josiah Boutillier, c/o Wm Leahy, South St; Richard Kidston, Dutch Village; H L Fenerty, N W Arm.

Constables, Robert Barrv, c/o Wm Leahy, South St; Arthur Oakley, N W Arm; Levi Deal, Dutch Village.

Fence Viewers, Levi Deal, Dutch Village; Peter Marryatt, N W Arm.

Ferryman, Josiah Boutillier, Jollimore Village

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Wm Toppie, Jr, N W Arm.

Road Surveyors Section 1, W J Jessop from line late military property to Lawson's Mill Bridge, from Jollimore Ferry to Amos Yeadon's, corner of Williams Lake Roads; 2, Robert Drysdale, from N W Arm Bridge, Spryfield Road, to McIntosh's bridge, in N W Arm, Spryfield Road to McIntosh Bridge, Samhuo Road, Melleville Island Road to north line late Military Property; 3, Amos Geizer, from Daniel Chisholm's through Dutch Village to Canadian Oil works Fairview, Clark's Hill and Geizer's Hill; 4, James A Umlah, from N W Arm Bridge to Canal Bridge, St. Margarets Bay Road, including John Keddy's Road; also from Arm Bridge to Dan Chisholm's.

### District No. 15—Bedford

Councillor, F A Ronnan.

Presiding Officer, C S Davison,

### Rockingham

Assessors, J N Boutillier, b; C S Davison, Rockingham.

Collector of Rates, E H Haystead, b.

Revisor of Electoral Lists M E Butler, b.

Sanitary Inspector, R A Brenton, Rockingham.

Board of Health, Wm McKenzie b; John Strachan, Rockingham; J D Leary, Rockingham; Tom Curry b.

Oversers of Poor, F W Christie b; Alfred LeBrocq, b; E H Hsystead, b.

Constables, John Tolson, b.

Fence Viewers, J A Costen b; John Grit, Hammond Plains; Alex Heffler, b.

Road Commissioners, J N Boutillier, b; Elisha Giles, Hammond Plains, R A Brenton, Rockingham.

### District No. 16—Hammonds Plains.

Presiding Officer, Ronzo Haverstock, Pockwock.

Assessors, R D Haverstock Pockwock; James Allison, J P, English Corner.

Collector of rates, Sidney Eisenhauer, h p

Revisor of Electoral Lists A E Haverstock, h p.

Sanitary Inspector, Tremain Thompson, English corner.

Board of Health, Samuel Anderson, English corner; Henry Schmidt, Samuel Eisenhauer, Nathaniel Melvin, h p.

Overseers of Poor, William Romans, Wm Burns, Alfred Jenkins, h p.

Constables, William Burns, John Jones, Frank Symonds, h p

Fence Viewers, Francis Jackson, Elijah Wilson, James Jones h p.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, A E Haverstock, h p

Road Surveyors, Section 1, James Romans; English corner, 2,

3, Stuart Lucas, Lucasville;

4, Arthur Thompson, 5, Johnathan Marsman, h p; 6, Ronzo Haverstock, Pockwock;

7, George D Marsman, h p; 8, Wilber Wright, h p; 9, Rufus Marsman, h p.

### District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer, James D Webber, Mid Sackv.

Assessors, Thomas Hamilton, Thomas Major, Mid Sackv.

Collector of rates, Arthur Schultz, Mid Sackv.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas Hamilton.

Sanitary Inspector, P J Blakeney, Mid Sackv.

Overseers of Poor, Thomas Major, James Hiltz, mid sackville, John Tolson, Bedford.

Board of Health, George Hiltz, Gilbert T Hankey, Mid Sackv; William Lively  
Beaver Bank; Manley Maxwell, Up, Sackv.

Constables, John Tolson, Bedford; Arthur Peverill, Mid Sackv; Robert Lee, W Junct.

Fence Viewers, Arthur Schultz, Harry Fultz, Sackv.

Surveyor of Lumber, George Hiltz, Sackv; William Dean, Ralph Lively, William Nelson, Beaver Bank Granville Ellis, Mid Sackv; Alex Stephen, W Junct.

District Clerk, Peter J Blakeney, Sackv.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Peter J. Blakeney, Mid Sackv.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Robert Barrett Jr, Bedford; 2, George H. Kerns, 3, Gilbert T Hankey; 4, Charles Fenerty, Sackv; 5, Manley Maxwell, Up Sackv; 6, Thomas Hamilton, Mid Sackv; 7,

8, Christy Maxwell, Up Sackv; 9, Emmerson Barrett; 10, James Woods; 11, Stanley Lively, Beaver Bank; 12, William Stone, L Sackv; 13, Major Jamison, Waverley; 14, George Lee, W Junct; 15, Wm Leverman, Lakeview; 16, Philip Grandy, W Junct; 17, Edward Greenough; 10a, David Nicholson, W Junct.

### District No. 18—Waverley

Presiding Officer, Frank Miller, Fall River.

Assessors, Frank McPherson, Wav, William Ashley, Oldham.

Collector of Poor and County Rates, William Kidston, Goffs.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Peter Spriggs, Wav

Sanitary Inspector, Frank Miller, Wav.

Overseers of Poor, Clifford Goff, Goffs, John McDowall, Goffs; James Allan, Wav.

Board of Health, William Carroll, Wav; Peter Spriggs, Wav George Meagher, Goffs, Frank Reeves, Oldham.

Constables, Thomas Skerry, Wav George Miller, Goffs; Christopher King, Oakfield; Ed. Whidden, Oldham.

Fence Viewers, James Skerry, Wav Andrew King, Enfield; Frank Reeves, Oldham; Robert Ledwidge, Goffs.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Frank Miller, Wav

Road Surveyors, Section 1, James Skerry, Wav; 2, Nelson Miller, Fall River. 3, John M. Dowell, Goffs, 3a George Miller, Goffs; 4, William Ashley Oldham; 5, Abijah Todd, Enfield; 6, Andrew King, Enfield; 7, George McDonald, Wellington; 8, Major Jamison, Fall River.

Surveyors of Lumber, Robert Leighton, Wav; John McDowell, Goffs; Ed Whidden, Oldham; Cornelius Blois, Wav Arthur Wilson, Wav and Alexander Stephen.

### District No. 19—Gays River.

Presiding Officer, William McLeod, Milford.

Assessors, Clarence Keys, Elmsdale; Walter Elliot, Carrolls c.

Collector of rates, James Wilson, g r.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, William McLeod, Milford.

Sanitary Inspector, Alexander Kellough, g r.

Board of Health, F Fred Gordon, Milford; Robinson Woodworth, George T Cook, Cooks brook; John Hines, Dutch set.

Overseers of Poor, Walter Elliott, Carrolls c; James Wilson, g r; Robert Isenor, Dutch Set.

Constables, Oliver Simpson, Dutch Set. Edward Isnor Jr, Carrolls c; David Pulsifer, Cooks brook.

Fence Viewer, John C Fraser, g r; W J Tays, Cooks brook; S Geo. Mc Michael, g r

District Clerk, G Fred Gordon Milford

Surveyor of Logs & Lumber, George T Cook, Cooks brooks; Samuel Kent, Cooks brook; Alex. Woodworth, Milford.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, John C Fraser, g r.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Kenneth

Gilby, Elmsdale; 2, John Isenor, Jr, Dutch set; 3, Edward Carroll, Milford; 4, Sanford McDonald, Milford; 5, Sydney Woodworth, g r; 6, Thomas Killen, g r; 7, Warren Cook, Cooks brook; 8, John Cleary, Lake Egmont; 9, Charles McHeffy, Cooks brook; 10, James McMichael, Antrim; 11, Alex. McWilliams; Carrolls c; 12, Morris Moore, Antrim; 13, John Wilson, g r; 14, Sylvanus Corbett, Cooks brook; 15, Francis Newmau, Cooks brook; 16, Frank Isenor, Dutch Set; 17, John McMichael, Carrolls c; 18, W J Tays, Cooks brook; 19, Martin Ashley, Dutch set.

### District No. 20—Meaghers Grant

Presiding Officer, Lewis Grant, m g.  
Assessors, Campbell Sibley, m g; Samuel McMullin, Antrim.  
Collector of rates, John McMullin, Wyses cor.  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Leander Logan, m g.  
Sanitary Inspector, James Seeton, m g.  
Board of Health, Wilbert McMullin, Wyses cor; Joseph Greenough, m g; Ernest Sibley, m g; James Grant, m g.  
Overseers of Poor, Ralph Bayers m g; Charles D Grant, m g; William Murphy, Wyses Cor.  
Constable; Thomas Miller, Devon; Joseph Wilks, m g; Aubrey Kerr, m g; Richard Dunbrack, m g.  
Fence Views, R B Dickie, m g; George A Sibley, m g; Wm J Grant, m g.  
Surveyors of Lumber, Guy Bayer; Charles D Grant, m g; Thomas Grant, Wyses cor.  
Pound Keepers, Wilbert McMullin, Wyses Corner; James McBain, m g.  
District Clerk, Ralph Bayers, m g.  
Surveyors of Logs, C A Dickie, m g; William Murphy, Wyses cor; Lewis Grant, m g.  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Richard Dunbrack, m g.  
Road Surveyors, Section 1, Robert Dunbrack, m g; 2, Aubrey Kerr, m g; 3, George A Sibley, m g; 4, James Grant, m g; 5, R M Roberts, Elder Bank; 6, John Fleming, m g; 7, Henry Cole, m g; 8, Alfred Dillman, m g; 9, Alexander Dillman, Wyses, cor; 10, William Cole, Wyses cor; 11, Wesley Milne, Wyses cor; 12, Andrew Kellough, Lake Egmont;

12a, Samuel McMullin, Antrim; 13, Hugh Dillman, Antrim; 14, Freeman Nelson, Devon; 15, Charles Miller, Devon.

### District No. 21—Middle Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer, John Higgins J P M M.  
Assessors M H Guild, Adam Archibald, M M.  
Collector of rates William H Guild, M M.  
Revisor of Electoral Lists Robert M; Fetridge, J P M M.  
Sanitary Inspector Thomas Green, M M.  
Board of Health, J A Sedgewick, Robert Kaulback, Adam Archibald, Thomas Bayer, all of M M.  
Overseers of Poor, Matthew Reid, Samuel Hanns, Prescott Dean, m m.  
Constables, Sidney McKeen, Brookvale; Charles McFetridge, m m; Everett Dickie, Brookvale; Roy McCurdy, m m; George Sargeant, Chaswood.  
Fence Viewers, Edward McFetridge, m m; George Bell, Chaswood; Lewis Murchy, Murchyville.  
Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c. John Fox, m m; Frank H. Taylor, Chaswood; Prescott Holman, m m. Alexander Logan, Murchyville; Duncan Higgins, Newcombs Corner.  
District Clerk, Charles Logan, m m.  
Keeper of Scale, Edward McQuinn, m m, Eben McL. Benvie, Elmsvale.  
Supervisors of Public Grounds John G. Reid, Daniel Reid, Arnold Gladwin, m m.  
Custodian of Road, Assessment Roll, Samuel Hanna, m m.  
Road Surveyors, Section 1, Harris Gould, Elmsvale; 2, Edson Fisk; 3, Wm. H. Galdwin; 4, Burton Fox, m m; 5, Wm. Scott, Murchyville; 6, William Milne, 7, Alfred Scott, 8, Charles McFetridge, m m; 9 & 10, Milton White, Brookvale; 11, Harry McFetridge, 12, Milton Butcher, Brookvale; 13, Alber. Higgins, 14, Duncan Higgins, Newcombe Corner; 16 Ica S. Zwickor, m m; 17, Lewis Bates, m m; 18, Pres. Holman, m m; 19, Henry Archibald, 20, John H. Taylor; 21, George Sargeant; 22, George H. Taylor; 23, John McLean, Chaswood.

## District No. 21a.—Cariboo.

Councillor, Monson Lindsay, C M.  
 Presiding Officer, Matthew J Higgins, M R.  
 Assessors, Henry Miller, M R; George Lawlor, C M  
 Collector of rates, Thomas Lindsay C M.  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, William S Reynolds, U Musqd.  
 Board of Health, Samuel Belmore, C M; Frank Horn, M R, Herman Hall, C M; Thos Kindervater, C M.  
 Overseers of Poor, Matthew J Higgins, James McDonald, M R, Albert Logan, C M.  
 Constables, Harvey Higgins, m r. Allan Rankin, c m.  
 Surveyor of Logs & Lumber, George Dowell, m r.  
 District Clerk, Herman Hall, c m  
 Custodian of assessment roll, George Lawlor, c m.  
 Road surveyors, section 1 Albert Logan, c m; 2, Henry Miller, m r; 3, James McDonald, Schelite Mines.

District No. 22—Upper  
Musquodoboit.

Councillor, George Burris, Up M.  
 Presiding Officer, William Archibald, Centre M.  
 Assessors, F W Henry Up M. David Archibald Centre M.  
 Collector of Rates, William McGunnigle, Up M.  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, J F Parker, Up M.  
 Sanitary Inspector Dr. Whitman, Up M.  
 Board of Health, Samuel Archibald, Arthur Henry, Norman Stewart, Isaac Farnell, Up M.  
 Overseers of Poor, M G Reid, Sidney Hamilton, Clyde Watson, Up M  
 Constables, Alexander I B Clark, Reynolds p o; Joseph Henry, U s; Albert Fisher, Dean; Dugald Archibald, up m.  
 Fence Viewers, Wmiam McGunnigle, Arthur Henry, up m.  
 Surveyors of Logs & Lumber, Ernest Chaplin, Chaplin; Sidney Archibald., John Bennett, Neal Archibald up m.  
 District Clerk, F W Henry, up m.  
 Keeper of Scales, Isaac Farnell, up m.

Destruction of R.gwart, William Redmond, Dean;

Custodian of Assessment Roll, J G Reynolds,

Road Surveyors, Sec 1, William Hamilton, Chaplin; 2, Elwin Hamilton. Dean; 3, John L moon, Dean; 4, William Redmond Dean; 5, Ernest Redmond, Dean; 6, Murdok Henry, 7, Arthur Stewart, 8, Henry Stewart; 9, Samuel Archibald 10, Thomas Parker; 11, Wm. L moon, all up m; 12, David Weeks 13 Wm. Farnell, 14, Elwin Fisher, 15, George Deen, Sheet Harbor R; 16, Albert Holman Reynolds P O; 17 Tupper Stewart, 18 George Dechman, Elmsval; 19 Charles Miller, 20 Clarence Higgins 21, William J Miller, 22, Marshall Miller, Newcombe Cor; 23, Horton Watson, 24, Alexander Fraser, 25, William Hutchinson, 26, John Watson, 27, William G Baucher, up m. 28, James Benvie, Reynolds.

District No. 23—Terrace  
Bay.

Presiding Officer, Joseph Umlah, t b.  
 Assessors, Dennis Brophy, l Prospect; Alexander Slaunwhite, t b.  
 Collector of rates, Herbert Little, t b;  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, John Jollimore, t b.  
 Sanitary Inspector, Samel Slaunwhite,  
 Board of Health, Jeremiah Slaunwhite; Obed Slaunwhite, Albert Jollimore, t b; Frank Ryan, l Prospect.  
 Overseers of Poor, William Little, t b; Michael Slaunwhite, t b; William Blackburn, l Prospect.  
 Constables, George Little, Charles Slaunwhite, t b; Thomas Norris, l Prospect; William D McDougall, Halifax.  
 Fence Viewers, Peter Slaunwhite, Stephen Slaunwhite, t b; Edward Brophy, l Prospect.  
 Overseers of Public Property, Robert L Slaunwhite, Carter H Slaunwhite, Joseph Slaunwhite, t b.  
 Custodian of Assessment Roll, Robert Slaunwhite.  
 Road Surveyors, Section 1, William Smith 2, Samuel Scott Slaunwhite, t b; 3, Dennis Brophy, l Prospect.

District No. 24—Moser  
River.

Presiding Officer, Vernon Moser, m r;

Assessors, William Shiers, Moose Head; Thomas Powell, m r; Collector of Rates, David J Turner m r.

Sanitary Inspector, Richard Naugler, m r.

Board of Health, Daniel, H. Moser, John Fancy, Claude Drillio, Robert Naugler, George R Shelnutz Moser River; Thomas J Smith, Necum Teuch.

Overseers of Poor, Thomas Powell, Gilbert Naugler, John Holman m r.

Constables, William Fraser, Harrigan Cove; Thos J Smith, Necum Teuch; David J Turner, m r; Alexander Fleet, Ecum Secum.

Fence Views, Walter Smith, John T Smith, Necum Teuch.

Fire Wards, Daniel H Moser, Thomas Powell, Vernon Moser, Moser River.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas J Smith Necum Teuch.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood, George R Shellnutz, Herbert Bezanson, Daniel H Moser, Moser River.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Edmund Moser, m r.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, George N McDonald, Harrigan Cove; 2, Jasper Moser, Moose Head; 3, John Fancy, m r; 4, Wm G Smith Necum Teuch; 5, Edward N Smith, Necum Teuch 6, Wm T Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge, 7, Joseph Worthem, Mitchells Bay; 8, Odns Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge

### District No. 25—Sheet Harbor

Presiding Officer, Patrick Coady, S H. Assessors, Archibald Hall, Patrick Coady, s h.

Collector of rates, William H McKiel, s h.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, O P Fraser, s h.

Sanitary Inspector, Finlay McMillan, m d, s h.

Board of Health, Robert Hall; O P Fraser, Edward Quillman, William Tupper, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor, John Routledge, W H McKiel, Henry Verge, s h.

Auditors of Poor Book, Thomas Routledge, Finlay McMillan, M. D., s h.

Constables, John Coady, s h, Headlev Munroe, sober Island; Wm Keddy, musq road; Joseph McCarty, Lochaber; John

Power, Mushaboon.

Surveyors of Logs & Lumber, O P. Fraser; James McG Crookshanks; Edward Quillman, Angus McDonald, Mark Murphy, Daniel J Chisholm, Benjamin McDonald, John McPherson, William Rhode, Henry Hall all of Sheet Harbor Anderson Behie.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, O P Fraser, s h.

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Alexander McCarty, Lochaber; 2, Robert V. Routledge; 3, Henry Verge, sheet har passage; 4, Howard Verge, sober Island; 5, James Wamboldt, s h passage, 6, Patrick Coady, s h; 7, Roland Grant, s h; 8, 9, Conly Richard, Musquodoboit Road; 10, Samuel Boutlier, 11, Henry Boutlier, 12, Robert Boutlier, 13, J W Boutlier, Mushaboon.

### District No. 26—Tangier.

Presiding Officer, S H Henley, Spry Bay Assessors, S H Henley; Alexander Gawson, Pleasant Har.

Collector of Rates, Matthew Gaston, Tang.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Robert J Mason, Tang.

Sanitary Inspector, John A Lesie, Spry Bay.

Board of Health, A E McPhial, John J Mason, Tang; Frank Martio, Herbert Keating, East Ship Har.

Overseers of Poor, William Hilchie, Spry Har; Alexander McCarthy Taylors Head; Charles W Josie, Spry Har.

Constables, Charles A Josie, William Jackson, Spry Har; George Connor, Spry Bay; Andrew Mason, Tang; John Martin, East Ship Har; Arthur Jackson, Moose-land; Alfred Leslie, Lesies Bay.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber & Wood, H H Dauphinee, Tang; Alexander Hilchie, Jonathan Hilchie, Reuben Prest, Moos-land; Burnham Josie, Spry Har.

Ferryman, William Tracev, Ship Har; Roy Gerrard, Gerrards Is; Henry Boutlier Mushaboon.

Fence Viewers, Benjamin Josev, Spry Har; John S Chattenburg, William Butler, Pleasant Har.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Matthew Gaston, Tang.

Road Surveyors, Sec. 1, Archibald Mc Carthy, Taylors Head; 2, Frank Boutlier, 3, Alfred N Leslie, 4, Jacob Josie, 5, George

Connor, Spry Bay; 6, Hilton Jackson, 7, Alexander Hilchie, Spry Har; 8, John C Hilchie, Popes Har; 9, Robert Gaston, 10, Stewart Eddy, 11 Alexander Mason, Tang, 12, Walter Glawson, Pleasant Har; 13, Harry VanBuskirk, 14, Joseph Monk (Jas. son) Murphys Cove 15, Francis Martin, 16, James Fahie East Ship Har.

Mooseland Section, Melvin Prest, Moose-land; James Anderson, Spry Bay; John A Gerrard Gerrards Is.

### District No. 27 Jeddore.

Presiding Officer, Arthur Webber, j.

Dep. Presiding Officer, Geo. W Siteman, Ship harbor.

Assessors, Walter Stoddard, Clam harbor; Wm H Mitchell, Jeddore.

Collectors, Leonard Harpell, e j; John O. Siteman, Ship harbor.

Sanitary Inspector, Edward Warnell, h j.

Constables, John W Webber, Ship harbor lake; Martin G Marks, Ship harbor; Gideon Blakney, o p w j; Ruben Mitchell, o p j; Stanley Robertson, Clam harbor j.

Board of Health, Wilson Webber, Ship harbor lake; John G Mitchell, Oyster pond j; George Arnold e j; Peter W Maskell, w j; Peter Myers, h j; Walter Siteman, Ship harbor.

Overseers of Poor, Lewis E Jennex, j; Edward Parker, o h; George Marks, Ship harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Alexander Jennex, e j.

Fence Viewer, Alexander Mitchell, o p j.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, Amos Webber, o p j; Reuben Mitchell, j; W D Mitchell, Orlando Myere, h j; George Marks, a h; Peter Faulkner, Lakeville.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, W D Mitchell, o p j.

Road Surveyors Sec. 8, William Harpell, w j; 9, Gideon Blakney, w j; 10, Benjamin Faulkner, h j; 11, Joseph Day, h j; 12, William Myers, m p j; 13, George Myers, sal riv, j; 14, Obed Mitchell, Oyster Pond j; 15, James R Jennex, Oyster Pond j; 16, Harris Corkum, e j; 17, Eli Baker, e j; 18, Albert Power, e j; 19, William Webber, Lakeville; 20, Charles H Webber, Ship har Lake; 21, Samuel Webber, Clam har; 22, Robert Cook, Clam har;

23, Levi Russell, Clam

har; 24, Richard Hutt, Owls Head; 25, David Palmer, Owls Head; 26, Charles Siteman, Ship har; 27, Peter Mitchell, Ship har; 28, Edward Marks, Ship har; 29, David Richardson, DeBay's Cove.

Custodian of Salmon River Draw bridge, Daniel Warnell, j.

### District No. 28--West Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer, Abel Bellefontaine, w c.

Assessors, James J Gaetz, Seaforth; William Lapiere, Grand Desert.

Collector of rates, Joseph Faucher, w c.

Sanitary Inspector, George Murphy, w c.

Board of Health, Joseph Faucher, Patrick Bellefontain, w c; William Lapiere, Grant Desert; Daniel Nieforth, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor, George Murphy, Michael Roma, w c; James J Gaetz, Seaforth.

Constables, Frank Roma, Abel Bellefontaine, w c; Daniel Nieforth, Seaforth; Luke Lapiere, Grand Desert.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas Bellefontaine, w c.

Fence Viewers, Thomas Bellefontaine, Patrick Bellefontaine, John Mannette, w c.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Dennis Myette, Grand Desert.

Road Surveyors, Section' 1, Simeon Gaetz, Three Fathom har; 2, Nathan Leslie, Three Fathom har; 3, Angus Gaetz, Seaforth; 4, Thomas Fellis, Three Fathom har; 5, Daniel Nieforth, Seaforth; 6, Albert Conrod, Seaforth; 7, Daniel Bonin, Grand Desert; 8, Vincent Lapiere, Grand Desert; 9, Thomas Lapiere, Grand Desert; 10, William Bellefontaine, w c; 11, Thomas Bellefontaine, w c; 12, Bernard Myette, w c; 13, John Roma, w c; 14, Elias Conrod, Grand Desert; 15, Lawrence Roma, w c; 16, Celestian Mannette, w c; 17, Dennis Bonin, Grand Desert.

### District No. 29—Lawrence- town.

Presiding Officer, Colin Hiltz, e l.

Assessors, Amos Conrad, e l; James Goldworthy, Mid Porters Lake

Collector of Rates, Walter Daley, Mineville.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Amos Misnor, w l.

Sanitary Inspector, Charles T Conrad, e l.

Overseers of Poor, Maurice Conrod, w l; Alfred Conrod, w l; John Hiltz, w l.

Board of Health, Arthur Sellrs Amos Misener, Norman Hiltz, Aubrey Conrod West Lawrencetown.

Constables, Ervin Conrod, w l; Melvin Leslie, e l; William Goldworthy, Mid Porters Lake.

Fence Viewers, Maurice Conrod, w l; Alfred Conrod, w l; John T Hiltz, w l.

Surveyors of Lumber, James Morash, ul.

Custodian of Rocky Run Bridge, Robert Russell, e l.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Charles T Conrod, e l.

Surveyors of roads, Section 1, George Patterson, u l; 2, George Hiltz; w l; 3, William Shaw, Sr Mineville; 4, Daniel Clark, Mid Porters Lake; 5, Owen Dares, m m d; Federick Crowell, e l; 7, Nelson Leslie, e l; 8, William Robinson, w l; 9, Wilson, McDonald e l.

### District No. 30—Preston.

Presiding Officer, Richard Carvey, p.  
Assessors, Richard Carvey, p; George Davidson, Porters Lake.

Collector of Rates, Peter Clayton, p.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Joseph Thomas, p.

Sanitary Inspector, Peter Williams, p;  
Board of Health, George Glasgow, George Williams, William Grant, Joseph Diggs, p.

Overseers of poor, Richard Carverv, p; William Kane, p rd; Benjamin Evans, p John Colly, p.

Constables, John Glasgow, Joseph Glasgow, p; Edward Downey, John Grant, p rd; Frank Davidson, Porters Lake.

Fence Viewers, Jessie Brooks, Richard Slaughter, p; Edward Beals, Angus Cain p rd.

Surveyor of logs & Lumber, John Davidson, Porters Lake.

Custodian of Porters Lake Draw bridge, A S Innis, Porters Lake.

Cnstodian of Assessment roll,

Road Surveyors, section 1, Samuel Williams; 2, Charles Taylor, p; 3, Josiah

Misener; 4, Edward Davidson, Porters Lake; 5, John Nelson, 6, John Wiseman, 7, James Downey Jr, 8, Shedrick Ross, 9, George Thompson, 10, David Williams, p; 11, John Smith, p rd.

### District No. 31—Cole Harbor

Presiding Officer, John LaPierre, p r.

Assessors, Maynard Tulloch, Dartmouth; William McKenzie, Preston Rd.

Collector of Rates, Joseph Giles, Dartmouth.

Revisor of Eleotoral, Andrew Turner, Dartmouth.

Sanitary Inspector, Frank Settle, c h.

Board of Health, A R Tobin, Dartmouth, Alex Innea, Dartmouth, Fred Settle, c h; Henry Lethbridge, Dartmouth.

Overseers of Poor, John R Morash, Dartmouth; Henry Lethbridge, Dartmouh, John Elliot, c h.

Constables, James Harrison, Dartmouth; David Walker, Woodside; Joseph Grant, Preston Rd; Wm Dumaresq, Dartmouth, Michael Lapierre, Preston Rd Angus C McNeil, N S Hospital.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, James Morash, Lawrencetown; Hugh Grant, Woodside, Webster Eisener, c h.

Fence Viewers, Dan Donovan, Preston Rd Walter Geldert, c h; Charles Lethbridge, Waverley Rd.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, William McKenzie, Preston Rd.

Surveyors of road, Section 1, Dartmouth; 2, Reginald Curren, Bedford; 3, George Kennedy, Waverley Rd; 4, Harry McDonald, Waverley Rd; 5,

6, John Thornham, Preston Rd

7, Robert Turner, Preston Rd 8,

9, Fred Cooper, Montague; 10,

John Bundy, Preston Rd; 11, Robert Bainbridge, Preston Rd; 12, Wm Eisener,

13, Frank Settle, 14, John S Misener, Woodside; 15, Frank Grant,

Woodside; 16, Newton Kuhn, Dartmouth; 17, Norman Morash, Dartmouth; 18, Fred Sparks, Preston Rd; 19, Jas Harrison,

Dartmouth; 20, Wm Sawlor, c h; 21, John Hartlen, Preston Rd; 22, Charles Lawlor,

c h; 23, Alex Nieforth, c h; 24, Chas Drummond, Preston Rd; 25 a Artemas

Eisener, Dartmouth; 25 b John Strum, Dartmouth.

## District No. 32---Hubbards.

Presiding Officer, Hibbert Hubley, Black Point.

Assessors, John H Fader, Head St. Marg Bay; Richmon Dorey, hub.

Collector of rates, Neil C McLean, Jr., hub.

Sanitary Inspector, E B Norwood, M D, hub.

Board of Health, James D Ritchie, hd St. Marg Bay; Abel E Boutlier, Boutliers pt; Etkanah Misner, Black pt; Neil C McLean, Jr, hub.

Overseers of Poor, Henry S Conrad, North Shore; William Await, Boutliers pt; Etkanah Misner, Black pt.

Constables, Thomas C Kennedy, Black pt; Creighton Dauphinee, hub; Arthur A Gibbons, Ingram Port; Robert Westaver, Ingram Port, Alexander Conrad, hd St. Marg Bay; William Fader, bd St. Marg Bay.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Amos Sna'ir, Ingram Port.

Fire Wards, Neil C McLean, hub Andrew Rutherford, Ingram Port; Frank Christie, bd St. Marg Bay.

Fence Viewers, Isaiah Dorey, hub; Albert Manucl, Jr. North Shore, Simeon A Boutlier, Boutliers pt; Norman Rafuse, hd St. Marg Bay.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Arthur A Gibbons, Ingram Port.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Horatio Ryno Head St. Marg Bay; 2, William J Boutlier, Jr. Boutliers pt; 3, Hibbert Hubley, Black pt; 4, Thomas C Kennedy, Black pt; 5, Henry S Conrod, North Shore; 6, Joseph H Shankel, hub; Masons Point; Augustus Hartlen, Head of Bay; 2½ William R Kennedy, Boutliers pt; Boutliers Point Road, John N Boutlier, Boutliers pt; Conrads Road, Howard Johnston, hub; Schwartz Road, James Schwartz, hub; Hubbards East Side, Wilson Shankel, 1½, Oak Land Point, John H Fader, Head of Bay.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, George L Keans, hub; Joseph H Shankel, hub; John W Moran, Ingram Port, Andrew Rutherford Ingram Port; Perre Anderson, Ingram Port; Edward Mason, Head of Bay.

## District No. 33.—Eastern Passage.

Presiding officer, Dan McDonald, e p.

Assessors, James Moser, Cow Bay; Dan McDonald, e p.

Collector of rates, Arthur Dunsworth, e p, Revisor of Electoral Lists, James Moser, Cow Bay.

Sanitary Inspector, Provo Horne, e p.

Board of Health, Aubrey McDonald, e p, Francis Gilgar, Jr, e p; Henry Osborne Cow Bay.

Overseers of Poor, Provo Horne, George Himelman, e p; James Moser, Cow Bay.

Constables, Wm. Myers, George Williams e p; George W Bowes, Alfred Moser, Cow Bay; George Conrad, e p.

Fence Viewers, Alonzo Nieforth, Edward Tryder, e p; Fred Osborne, Cow Bay.

Surveyor of Lumber, John Stanford, Sr, Cow Bay.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, George Bowes, Cow Bay.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Edward Tryder, 2, Dan McDonald, 3, George Conrad, 4, Edward DeYoung, 5, Thomas Conrad, e p; 6, William Bowes, 7, Alfred Moser, Cow Bay; 8, James Murray, 9, Thomas Sawlor, e p; 10, George Williams, Devils Island.

## District No. 34—Port Dufferin.

Presiding Officer, E H Balcom, p d

Assessor, C P Smiley, p d.

Collector of rates, William Smiley Sr p d.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, E C Balcom, p d.

Sanitary Inspector, E W Dunlop, M D p d.

Board of Health, John T Whitman, A F Balcom, H B St Clair p d; A B Harvey, w Quoddy; H O'Leary, w Quoddy Wm Pyc, Beaver har; Charles Beaver, Harrigan cove.

Overseers of Poor; A F Balcom p d; E S Smiley, p d; R L Jewers, w Quoddy;

Constables, George A Wessell, p d Charles Shields, Harrigan cove, Wm Gammon, w Quoddy, Lorne Cameron, Beaver har.

Surveyors of Lumber, Edward Barkhouse, p d, Wallace Smiley, p d.

Fence Viewers, Charles Dabar, Ernest Galagher, p d John E Hartling, Beaver har; Darius Snow, Harrigan c v.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, H Smiley, p d.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Andrew Brenton, Lewiston, 2, George A Whitman Beaver har; 3, John W Whitman, 4, Ernest Galagher, 5, J W Smiley, 6, Edward Barkhouse, Port Dufferin; 7, Wm Gammon, w Quoddy; 7b, Richmond Gammon w Quoddy; 8, Thomas Hartling, w Quoddy; 9, Frank Shiers, Harrigan cove, 10, Thomas Atkins, 11, Alex Jewers, Harrigan cove.

### District No. 35—Elderbank.

Address all Elderbank, Halifax Co.

Presiding Officer, Alexander McMullin. Assessors Morton McMullin, Henry Grant.

Collector of Rates, Clarence Cole.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Harvey Cole.

Sanitary Inspector, Allan Ogilvie.

Board of Health, Harvey Cole, John Ogilvie, Norman Cole, Charles Ogilvie.

Overseers of Poor, Robert Ogilvie, Arthur Killen, Norman Cole.

Constables, Henry Grant, Arthur Killen.

District Clerk, Norman Cole.

Pound Keeper, Henry Wallace.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, wood & William Rhind.

Fence Viewers, Clifford Rhind, James McDonald, Harvey Cole.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Clarence Cole.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Arthur Killen, 2, Robert Ogilvie, 3, Maurice Cole, 4, James McDonald, 5, Morton McMullin, 6, Clarence Cole, 7, John Ogilvie, 8, John Reid.

### District No. 36.—East Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer.

Assessors, Elijah Conrad, l e c.

Collector of Rates, James Owen l e c.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Abram Young, e c.

Sanitary Inspector, Dr C B Cameron, h c.

Board of Health, Enos Roast, Edom Roast, l e c, Dennis Pettipas, Robert Pettipas e c.

Overseers of Poor, James Crawford, George Conrad, e c; Robert Conrad l e c.

Constables, Alexander Crawford, Head c; Oliver Pettipas, e c; Thomas Misenor, l e c.

Fence Viewers, Angus Conrad, James Yeomans, e c; Alfred Roast, l e c.

Measurer, of Cordwood, Wallace Duke-shire, e c.

Surveyor of Lumber, Peter Conrad, Head c.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Levi Conrad, l e c.

Road Surveyors, section 1, Claude Kiezer, Porters Lake, 2, Charles Redmond, 3, David Conrad, 4, Reuben Gaetz, Head c 5, Newton Crawford, 6, Thomas Bonang, 7, Daniel Misenor, e c; 8, Alexander Conrad, 9, George Conrad, 10, Sydney Misenor l e c; 11, Charles Pettipas, Oxford Mines.

### District No. 37--Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer, Alex MacInnis, J P m h.

Assessors, Dennis Williams, Ostrea Lake; Samuel Gaetz, Petpeswick har.

Collector of rates, Alexander MacInnis m h.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, George Landells, m h.

Sanitary Inspector, W J Kennedy M D, m h.

Board of Health, Wesley Ritsch and Leander Smith, m h Frank Bayers, Petpeswick har; Wm. T Kent, J P. Pleasant pt.

Overseers of Poor, George Stevens, m h; George Gilbert, Petpeswick har; Isaac Bowser, Ostrea Lake.

Constables, Wm. Usher, m h; John Killen, m h; Howard Williams, Pleasant pt.

Fence Viewers, Herbert Greenough, Petpeswick har; Wm. Bayers, Bayers set; David Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber and wood, Ernest Mosher, Ostrea Lake, Oliver Dauphinee, Wm. Day, Lewis Logan, Mus. Har.

Keeper of Scales, Guild Bros. m h.

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Alexander MacInnis m h.

Road Commissioners, Section 1, Wm. Usher, 2, Wesley Power, m h; 3, Clifford Gaetz, 4, Albert Warner, 5, James A Smith, 6, Andrew Bayers, 7, David Greenough, 8,

Leonard Gaetz, 9, D A Power, Petp. Har  
 9 a. Wm. Warner, Crawfords Falls; 10,  
 Thomas Gaetz, 11, Ducon Slade, 12 James  
 Simon s, Mus. Har; 13, Thomas Grant,  
 Ostre Lake; 14, Dennis Williams, Ostre  
 Lake; 15, Samuel D Kent, Pleasant pt;  
 16, John Hawkins, Pleasant pt  
 Ferryman, Garvie Young, Petpeswick  
 har.

### District No. 38—Dover.

Presiding Officer, J Bernard Connors,  
 McGrath's Cove.

Assessors, Wm Foran, McGraths cove,  
 George Johnson, w d.

Collector of Rates, Joseph B Murphy, e  
 d

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Lawrence  
 Coolen, e d.

Board of Health, James A Coolen,  
 Alfred Graves, Henry Graves e d; James  
 Morash, Jr w d.

Overseers of Poor, Abraham Cleveland,  
 w d; Brenton Noonan, Martin Beck e d.

Constables, Enoch Hurnish, Thomas  
 Graves, e d; Wm J Cleveland, w d.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
 James Noonan, e d.

Road Surveyors, Section 1. C H Coolen,  
 Bayside, N S 2. Reuben Scott, McGrath's  
 cove, 3, Arthur Myra, 4, Martin Beck e d;  
 5, Herbert Morash, 6, Charles Myra 7,  
 Joseph Smeltzer, West Dover.



# Reports of Committees

## Auditors Report.

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 8th 1913.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax :

We, your auditors, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer, with vouchers for the same, for year 1912, and found them correct. The balance of cash on hand on December 31st 1912, was \$13245 13.

W. E. LEVERMAN, C. A. )  
COLLINS ELLIOTT, ) Auditors.

## Report of Finance Committee.

Halifax, March 11th 1913.

To his Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report on the matters referred to them, as follows—

1st—With reference to the petition of the Salvation Army for a grant of \$25 00, towards their men and womens Social work in this County. We would recommend that same be granted,

2nd—With reference to the petition of the Childrens Hospital for a grant of \$100 towards said Institution. We would recommend that same be granted.

3rd—We would recommend that the necessary Legislation be secured to pay the above amounts on condition that no charge be made for introducing or for the passing of this Act.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Smith	John S. Fleming
Geo. F. Bowes	Lindsay Moren
Robt. J. Stevens	John Gibbons

## Report of Finance Committee.

Halifax, N. S., March 14th, 1913.

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the County Council.

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Finance beg leave, herewith, to submit the Estimate for year 1913.

The County rate will be the same as last year, viz. 97cts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. Smith, Chairman.	John Gibbons
Geo g. F. Bowes	Lindsay Morrn
John S. Fleming	Robt. J. Stevens



REPORTS

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Typewriters services .....	100 00
Juvenile Offenders .....	100 00
Halifax Dispensary .....	25 00
Contingencies .....	200 00
Municipal Elections .....	300 00
	\$ 34600 00
Brought forward .....	\$ 34600 00
Grant to Salvation Army .....	25 00
"    "    Childrens Hospital .....	100 00
"    "    Anti Tuberculosis League .....	100 00
Proportion joint Expenditure .....	2309 70
Estimated deficit County rates .....	400 00
Collectors commission, postages and exchanges .....	1650 00
	\$ 39184 70
LESS.	
Probable fees and fines, Stip. Magistrate .....	\$ 200 00
"    Income Pedlar Licenses .....	300 00
"    Interest Royal Bank, general account .....	500 00
"    Receipts Insane patients .....	400 00
"    Income sale of produce and board of patients at County Home .....	3000 00
Assessment Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company .....	259 00
Municipal School Fund .....	4321 00
	\$ 8980 00
	\$ 30204 70

Report of Public Property Committee.

Halifax, N. S., Feb 25th, 1913.

To His Honor the Warden and Members of the Municipality, of Halifax County :

GENTLEMAN,— Your committee on Public Property for the year just terminating beg leave to submit their report for your consideration and approval. As will be ascertained from details accompanying this report, there were at the end of the fiscal year 87 inmates as compared with 82 at the corresponding date 1911. The classification is as follows; and will be found embodied in the Superintendent's report :

Insane men 19; Insane females 9; sane men 33; sane women 26. The average number of inmates 86 as against 80 the preceding year. The average cost per unit per week \$1 67 or 22 2/7 cents per day.

We have made comparisons with institutions of a similar character in our Province, and for statistical purposes we append the result of our inquiries

The Municipal Poor in Lunenburg County number 36 at an average cost per unit per day of 25 cents. King's County support 9 inmates at an average cost of 24 cents per unit per day for sustenance only.

Digby with 24 inmates cost the Municipality of that County 30 cents per unit per day; so that taking the existing conditions into consideration the general management of our Institution will not suffer by comparison.

In connection with other matters your Committee are of the opinion that an increase in the cost of maintenance for Dartmouth patients will of necessity have to be considered by the incoming management of the Home. Considerable

improvements and repairs have been made and outside of the actual cost of material used, the expense was nil, the labor being performed by the Superintendent and his staff.

Since the advent of the construction of the Halifax and Eastern Railway, labor has been in demand to an unusual extent, and members of the staff having had attractive offers made them, are asking for greater remuneration. This matter should be given careful and prudent consideration by the whole council. The Superintendent and Matron have performed their duties in a manner most satisfactory to your Committee, and the former in asking for a substantial increase, is in our opinion but keeping abreast of the exigencies of present day cost of living. The attendant and baker who is now receiving \$360 per year, with the free use of the cottage on the property, has asked for more salary, and while not making any recommendations, your Committee would state that this man is on duty early and late, and is worthy of consideration.

Since the last report submitted your Committee in common with the community at large, were called upon to mourn the loss by death of Dr. N. F. Cunningham for many years medical attendant at the Institution, a noble-hearted and warm friend of the indigent poor, and one whose absence will cause regret for time to come. We were called upon to fill the vacancy temporarily and Dr. Burriss of Dartmouth was chosen.

#### THE COUNTY JAIL.

The grim messenger Death visited this institution during the interim and with startling suddenness removed our esteemed and much respected Superintendent, W. L. Malcom; whose many years of energetic and faithful service made his presence at the head of the prison a guarantee of good management. We desire to put on record our deepest sympathy for the bereaved widow and relatives.

The installation of a complete and up to date hot water heating system has been put in, and as in every case the lowest tender was awarded the contract. It is now working perfectly and the council is cordially invited to visit the institution. The appointment of a successor to the last jailer was made by the authorities, and Mr Malcom Mitchell a former official is now in charge, and is doing his work most satisfactorily.

The contracts for supplies to the County Home were as usual awarded to the lowest tenderer. The cost of installation of a telephone service to the Home has reached such enormous proportions that your Committee did not feel justified in making the expenditure. Further particulars regarding this item will be found in the Superintendent's reports.

We commend our itemized statement to your careful consideration.

Respectfully Yours,

F. A. Ronnan, Chairman.  
Geo. H. Longard, Vice Chairman.  
W. W. Peverill  
Wm. Topple  
J. J. Johnson

#### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1912.

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$	1248	79
Flour .....		806	60
Meat .....		707	68
Butter .....		68	31
Dry Goods and clothing .....		322	30
Boots and Shoes .....		173	95
Boots repaired .....		51	25
Fresh Fish .....		107	10
Hay and straw .....		132	47

Middlings.....	124 60
Bran.....	46 80
Oats 310 Bus. Feed ; 26 Bus. Seed.....	208 32
Coal.....	94 99
Making clothing.....	42 94
Blacksmith.....	42 42
Ferriage and manure.....	40 60
Employees pay.....	1239 96
Doctor's salary.....	200 00
Chairman.....	50 00
Superintendent and Matron.....	600 00
Seed Potatoes.....	10 00
Printing.....	10 12
Religious services.....	24 00

\$ 6353 20

Hardware.....	\$ 108 17
Plumbing.....	49 10
Harness and repairs.....	23 05
Sawing lumber.....	12 00
Halifax Seed store.....	8 95
E. J. Butcher, drugs.....	37 25
Thompson White for stabling horses.....	27 00
Thompson, Adams & Co., Insurance.....	49 80
Estate James A Hunt.....	18 00
Alexander Hutt, repairing wheels.....	7 25
Gorden & Keith, 1 doz beds.....	102 00
Canadian Rubber Co, Fire extinguisher.....	21 60
T. A. S. DeWolfe & Son, Potatoes.....	60 00
Webster Isenor, sawing shingles.....	2 50
Albert Conrad, 1 ox.....	75 00
Fred Settle.....	28 25
John Myers.....	8 50
G. C. Batenian, Locks.....	18 00
Enos Whynock, Thrashing.....	4 85
Sundries.....	8 40

\$ 699 67

Maintenance account..... 6353 20

\$ 7022 87

SUMMARY OF INCOME.

2274 4/7 weeks at 75 cts per week.....	\$ 1705 93
113 4/7 weeks at \$1.00 " ".....	113 57
Dart 576 6/7 weeks at \$1.75 per week.....	1009 50
" 52 2/7 weeks at \$2.25 " ".....	117 64

\$ 2946 64

Total cost for year 1912..... \$ 7022 87

Revenue—

By boarding of paying patients.....	\$ 2946 64
By sale of produces, &c.....	142 49
	\$ 3089 13

\$ 3933 74

Average number of patients per week..... 86

Cost per patient per week..... \$ 1 56

1912	Cr.	
Jan. 5, by cash Insurance Co's rebate on Policies.....	\$	9 23
Mar. 13, by " S. M. C. sale of 1 veal calf.....		5 00
April " " " " " " " ".....		5 00
May 25, " " " " " " " ".....		5 00
July " " " " " of 4 pigs.....		10 00
Aug. " " " " " of veal.....		5 40
Sep. 26 " " " " " for pasturing.....		2 50
" 28 " " " " " 1 veal calf.....		5 00
Nov 5, " " " " " sale of turnips.....		18 00
" 8, " " " " " cabbages.....		10 00
		50 00
Dec. 30, " " " " " of pigs; bbls. and bones.....		17 36
	\$	142 49

### Report of the Superintendent County Home.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax :

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting my report for the year ending December 31st, 1912, I beg to say there are at the Home 87 Inmates, as compared with 82 of the corresponding date 1911. The classification is as follows:—Insane men 19, Insane women 9, sane men, 33, sane women 26 Admitted during the year 21, discharged 5, Died 11, leaving in all 87, December 31st 1912. Of the 21 admitted 5 have died and the majority of those admitted have been afflicted with diseases of some kind or other. The aged who have been at the Home for a long period are getting feeble, which gives us a lot of bed patients.

There are six employees 1 male attendant, 1 female, 1 male cook, 1 domestic, 1 night watch and 1 teamster.

The crops have been good except potatoes which was short. We raised, potatoes 400 bushels, turnips 300 bushels, mangels 400 bushel, carrots 50 bushel, parsnaps 50, beets 25 bushel, cabbage 100 dozen, krout 12 bbls. Hay 24 tons, straw, 3 tons, oats 97 bushel, 1 ton fodder, butter 1960 lbs.

#### LIVE STOCK.

3 horses, 9 milch cows, 1 heifer, 1 ox, 4 hogs killed for the use of the use of the Home, 1 cow weight 460 lbs, 4 hogs, weight 13 cwt.

#### PROVISIONS ON HAND.

Flour 4 bble, Beef, 200 lbs, Pork 1000 lbs, Rolled Oats 1 bbl, Tea 90 lbs, Rutter 100 lbs, dry goods to value of about \$90 00.

Clearing and Draining land was carried on as usual. The reservoir has been completed and a building erected over it to keep any dirt from getting in and to stop evaporation. The supply of water stored is about seventy thousands gallons. The taps are well forced and the Home is abundantly supplied with water.

The roof of one of the Main Buildings has been shingled and two of the large flat roofs have been graved a lot of repairs have been done around the buildings. This work has been done by the staff and myself.

At the request of the Committee the Telephone Poles were taken up and placed in a straight line from the main road to the Institution, but failed to get them wired. As Telephone stock has advanced so in the past two years—Your Committee could not reach them. A cost of wiring the line and an annual rental of \$48 00 per year two years ago, would cost this year for wiring the line and an annual rental of \$133. It is a great inconvenience to the Home to without a Phone.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CONROD,  
Superintendent of County Home.

## Annual Report of the Jailor of the County of Halifax for the Year 1912.

To his Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.

GENTLEMEN ;—I beg, herewith, to submit my report of the commitments to the County Jail during the year ending December 31st 1912.

For the year beginning January 1st., and ending this date there were committed, Criminals 270, Debtors 58, showing an increase of 27 Criminals and a decrease of 11 debtors, the total being 16 more than the previous year.

At the present time there are 7 Criminals in the Jail, and no Debtors.

The largest number of Prisoners in the Jail at one time during the year was 32 males and 1 female.

There was also 20 prisoners committed in 1911 who were not discharged until 1912.

During the year there were 328 persons committed to Jail, as follows :—

City Court.....	220
Municipal Court.....	13
Magistrates Courts.....	66
Supreme and County Courts.....	29
Total.....	328

Annexed are statements showing the various crimes for which prisoners were committed during the year, also the names of the prisoners in the Jail at this date.

The amount of monies received from boarding Seamen, Deserters from His Majesty's Service, &c., \$105 50, has been paid to the County Treasurer.

The sanitary condition of the Jail and its inmates have been generally good, and little sickness, although we had about our usual number of delirium tremens cases and unsound mind. All of which were attentively looked after by the attending Physician and the Jail Officials.

Your Public Property Committee has installed Hot Water Heating throughout the Jail which is a great improvement and convenience over the old system of stove heating and is working very satisfactory.

The conduct of the prisoners during the year has been generally good.

(My Report up to the 13th day of December, A. D. 1912 has been taken from the Record Book kept by the late Jailor, William L. Malcom)

All of which is respectfully submitted.

**MALCOM H MITCHELL.**

Jailor.

Halifax, N. S., December 31st 1912.

### Report of License Inspector.

Fred Umlah, Inspector Nova Scotia Temperance Act in account with Municipality of Halifax for year 1912.

RECEIPTS.	
Fines .....	900 00
EXPENDITURE.	
Salary for year 1912 .....	\$ 200 00
Personal expenses .....	139 50
Costs on cases dismissed and on convictions not yet paid .....	120 50
	\$ 460 00
Balance in favor of Municipality .....	\$ 440 00

**FRED UMLAH,**  
Inspector.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31st, 1912.

I certify that the sum of \$120.50 was expended in costs on cases dismissed and on convictions not yet paid.

JOHN McDOUGALL,  
Stipendiary Magistrate.

Examined and found correct

W. E. LEVERMEN, C. A., }  
COLLINS ELLIOT } Auditors.

### Report of Inspector Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The Inspector under part one of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act begs leave to submit the following Report for year ending December 31st, 1912.

During the year 36 prosecutions were instituted resulting in 32 convictions and 4 cases dismissed.

One case King vs. Roach, on which a conviction was obtained has been appealed to the Supreme Court and has not yet been argued.

During the year many complaints and letters were received, but without giving sufficient information that could be acted upon and in some instances after investigation no evidence could be secured that would warrant prosecution.

If persons sending letters would give names of witnesses, information could be at once laid against the offenders.

Large quantities of liquor are shipped to different parts of the County, so I am informed, but it appears to be almost impossible to get evidence that will convict. In one instance a quantity of liquor was seized in the eastern part of the County which resulted in convictions against the shipper and receiver.

The Inspector desires to express his thanks to the various Councillors with whom he has come in contact for their kindness, and also to the Stipendiary Magistrate and Justices of the Peace in the County before whom cases were tried, and to the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.

Herewith annexed is a statement of receipts and expenditures showing a balance in favor of the Municipality of \$440.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED UMLAH,  
Inspector.

Part 1 of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the Municipality of Halifax Dec. 31st 1912.

### Report of Stipendiary Magistrate.

To his Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.

The Stipendiary Magistrate begs leave to submit the following report for the year ending December 31st 1912:—

Fees collected during the year.....	\$ 164 96
No. of Criminal cases including indictable offences, 85.	
No. of convictions under Temperance Act, 30.	
No. of convictions under Criminal Code, Prov. Statutes and by-laws, 39.	
Total amount of fines under Temperance Act Criminal Code Prov. Statutes and by-laws.....	1827 00
Amount of fines collected under Temperance Act, Criminal Code Prov. Statutes and by-laws.....	1074 00
Amount of fines collected from convictions in 1911.....	50 00
Total amount of fines and fees collected.....	1288 96

The Magistrate wishes to state with regard to the reduction in the amounts of fines received that it is entirely due to the Nova Scotia Temperance Act 1910 which has been in operation in this Municipality for about two years. Since it came into force many of those who heretofore illegally sold liquor have ceased to do so, and in consequence a couple of districts have been added to those in which no liquor can be obtained.

The Inspector in the carrying out of his duties with a view to suppressing the illegal sale of liquor, and not for the purpose of recovering fines, has prosecuted a large number of offenders who were convicted but who were unable to pay the fines imposed and whom to imprison on account of their circumstances would entail a severe loss and privation on their respective families. The Magistrate considering its nearness to the City of Halifax which is still governed by the "Liquor License Act" believes that the enforcement of the Temperance Act compares favorably with that of other Municipalities. During the year as in all courts there were less civil suits than formerly. In former years the Magistrate had jurisdiction over the whole County including Halifax and Dartmouth, but now he can only deal with cases arising within the Municipality. This accounts for the reduction in the amount of fees received.

The number of Criminal offences was about the same as in previous year. Few of them were of a serious nature, but mention must be made of the tragedy that occurred at Rockingham which resulted in the death of Thomas Donaldson, a former member of this Council, and the dangerous wounding of his companion. It is sincerely to be hoped that it may be a long time before another case of murder will be committed in the Municipality.

The usual number of warrants were issued against delinquents for county school and road taxes. In some districts there are many who while able make no effort to pay until compelled to do so by the issue of process.

The Stipendiary wishes to acknowledge the many courtesies extended to him by Councilors and Officials, and in his capacity as adviser his readiness to render any assistance required by the district officers in the performance of their duties.

JOHN MCDUGALL

Stipendiary Magistrate.

### Report Clerk of License for 1912.

*To His Honor the Warden and Councillors :*

The Clerk of License submits the following report for the year 1912.

The number of pedlars licenses issued and paid for during the year was eleven from which the sum of \$235 00 was received in fees. In addition there were four other licenses issued but the fees for the same are not fully collected.

As mentioned in my last report the number of pedlars operating within the Municipality has decreased. This is principally accounted for in the fact that Halifax has ceased to be the headquarters of the pedlars, and many of them obtain their supplies from the other towns of the province, and ply their trade in the Municipalities in which such towns are situated.

The Clerk would like to make mention of the death of the late Inspector Mr. Harry Wright who until prevented by failing health was a most efficient officer.

Herewith is a statement of the licenses issued and list of ferry licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MCDUGALL,

Clerk of License.

## Return of Licenses Issued 1912.

## 1912 PEDLARS LICENSES.

Jan.	10	Joseph Udalf 1	1912	\$25 00
"	10	S. Rogen 2	1912	25 00
"	10	E. A. Murdock		15 00
"	10	Peter Laba		15 00
"	25	Deep George		25 00
"	30	Joseph Udalt		25 00
Feb.	28	Joseph Arab		15 00
April	20	John Laba		15 00
Aug.	5	G. o. Abraham		15 00
"	5	Gabriel Peters		15 00
Sept.	5	Joseph Whitehouse		15 00
Oct.	8	Louis Joseph		15 00
Dec.	2	Anthony Butler		15 00
				\$ 235 00

## 1912 FERRY LICENSES

Jan.	8	Robert Purcell	\$ 1 00	
"	8	Charles J. Purcell	1 00	
April	1	Joseph Boutilier	1 00	
May	28	Roy Gerrard	1 00	
June	20	Henry Boutilier	1 00	
Sept.	3	William Tracey	1 00	
"	11	John Newcombe	1 00	
Nov.	18	Garvie Young	1 00	
				\$ 8 00

## Report of Committee re Princes Lodge Public Landing.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 26th, 1913.

To His Honor the Warden and Municipal Councillors;

Gentlemen,—Your Committee at the last annual meeting of the Council were continued in office until a granite stone was erected at the North Western corner of the Public landing, with a suitable inscription engraved thereon, now beg to report that the stone was erected under the supervision of Mr. Fred W. Christie, C. E. and marked North West Corner Public Landing.

An application has been made to the Department of Marine & Fisheries for a grant of the water lot in front of said landing, and we understand the title of the property has been passed and the grant will probably pass in the near future.

Respect fully submitted

(Sgd.) W. Bishop, Chairman.  
F. A. Rinnan  
W. A. Temple.

**Report of Special Committee to Examine Board of Health Accounts.**

To his Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee appointed to examine, audit and report on Board of Health accounts referred to them, beg leave to report as follows:—

We recommend that the following accounts be paid—

Dr. E. D. McLean, District 18 .....	\$10 00
Dr. E. D. McLean, " 19 .....	5 50
Dr. G. B. Kennedy, " 18 .....	28 50
Dr. M. G. Burris, " 18 .....	10 00
Dr. Finlay McMillan " 25 .....	55 00
Dr. C. B. Cameron " 36 .....	5 00
Dr. W. J. Kennedy " 27 .....	77 50
E. J. Butcher, Dartmouth .....	20 15
Dr. Forrest .....	121 00
Dr. Forrest .....	47 00
Dr. L. Braine, District No. 32 .....	19 00
Nellie Boutilier, nurse " " " .....	8 00
Dr. E. B. Norwood " " 32 .....	48 54
Dr. L. Rockwell " " 12 .....	210 50
Dr. L. Rockwell " " 11 .....	17 00
P. W. Maskell " " 27 .....	3 00

In the matter of the accounts presented by Dr Dunlop, we may state we went over the accounts carefully and in each case allowed him liberal remuneration, and would recommend that this Council offer Dr. Dunlop the sum of Three hundred and fifty Dollars (\$350 00) in full of his accounts.

The tabulated accounts, as above were passed in full with the exception of the account of Dr. Forrest from which \$5 00 was deducted being for supplies other than drugs; and the account of Nellie Boutilier, as nurse, whose account rendered was \$18.00. Your Committee would recommend (\$8.00) eight dollars for services.

The remainder of the accounts we would recommend that the full Council deal with the same, as they are contrary to the resolution passed by this Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted

C. E. Smith  
Geo. H. Longard  
F. A. Ronnan

**Report of Coun on Law Amendments.**

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax County

GENTLEMEN:—

Your Law Amendment Committee for the year 1912 beg leave to report as follows:

A Bill was prepared in accordance with your instructions securing the Power to pay \$100 00 to the widow of the late Wm. Sedgwick; \$100 00 to the Childrens Hospital and \$100 00 to the Anti-tuberculosis League, which passed the Legislature.

A Bill was also prepared to complete the division of Dartmouth from the Municipality of Halifax County with respect to the Health Act which also passed.

A Bill was prepared and presented to the Legislation giving power to the Custodian of Road Assessment Rolls to collect road taxes due from lands not abutting on any road, but was refused enactment.

Again a Bill was presented to carry out the repeatedly expressed wish of the Council regarding Poll tax which was also refused enactment.

Your request for amendment to the Forest Fires Act was also refused.

Your Committee held several conferences with Mr. Winfield, Manager of the Telephone Company, according to your directions, but only succeeded in securing an

addition of Fifty Dollars to the amount which they had tendered in payment of their taxes for 1912.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. Temple Chairman  
D. W. B. Reid  
C. E. Smith  
F. A. Ronnan  
Wm. Topple  
W. C. Henley

### Report of Assessment Committee.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors the Municipality of Halifax County.

Your Committee on Assessment beg to report on the matters you have referred to them.

(1) In regard to the request from Mrs. Jessie Reynolds for \$400 exemption from County rates. Your Committee recommend that the exemption be granted.

(2) In regard to the protest by the Assessors of District No 31—We find that by comparing the assessment with other Districts the percentage is fair. We therefore recommend the assessment stand as it is.

(3) In consideration of the Report of "Board of Revision and Appeal"—We find they have raised the Personal property, as well as Real; your Committee are of the opinion that it was impossible for them to ascertain the value of Personal Property of each ratepayer. We find they have not raised a certain percentage, but have appeared to go at the work in a haphazard way and simply made a change.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. Lay, Chairman  
A. F. Roast  
M. Lindsay  
E. E. Conrad  
H. M. Smiley  
Geo. H. Diggs  
E. J. Covey

### Report of Committee on Insane.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Insane beg leave to submit their report, as follows;—That

On the 31st of December 1912 there were in the Nova Scotia Hospital, chargeable to this Municipality, Twenty-three (23) Insane patients at a cost to this County of Five thousand and eighty-two dollars and forty-four cents (\$5082 44) for the year 1912, made up as follows—

Quarter ending March 31st .....	\$1056 98
“ “ June 30th .....	1162 89
“ “ September 30th .....	1198 49
“ “ December 31st .....	1200 00

\$4618 36

By an oversight in making up the accounts of the Hospital an amount of .....

464 38

Four hundred and sixty four Dollars and thirty eight cents for the maintenance of a patient, as shown by separate account was omitted, making in all as stated above \$5082 44, for maintenance and clothing during the year. All of which has been paid to date, but Four hundred and sixty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents.

Your Committee finds that a patient from District No 32 was admitted as a patient in the N. S. Hospital on or about June 3rd 1912, and went out Dec. 26th 1912, creating a charge against this Municipality of \$102 48. Your Committee have reason to believe that the parents of the said patient are able financially to

pay the said amount, we therefore recommend that they be requested to pay at least one half of said \$102 48.

Respectfully Submitted.

John Gibbons	A. F. Roast
Alex F. Smith	C. W. Christran
William Brackett	H. M. Similey
Cameron McMullion.	

### Report of Committee on Road and Bridges.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

We, your Committee on Road and Bridges, have had the following questions presented to us and have given them our attention.

First—In reference to the report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the advisability of establishing a pound section in District No. 32. We would recommend that the report be received and adopted.

Second—In reference to a petition from District No. 33, asking the Council to grant a precept to survey and lay out a public road leading from the Main road, somewhere near Cow Bay River to the railway—

We would recommend that the Council grant a precept and appoint commissioners to lay out and report on same. The expense of surveying and laying out the same to be borne by the District.

Third—In reference to the dispute between the Dominion Government and the Municipality for incroachment on lands situated at Windsor Junction—We would recommend that the Warden and Clerk and Dup. Warden Ronnan and Councillors Temple and Fleming be empowered to deal with the matter—To retain Council to search the Records, re property and possession; and also make inquiry into the decision on the Wier case; and also the amount of property conveyed in any titles that may be found.

Fourth—Relative to the Petition of ratepayers from District No. 19 asking for a closed section in part of the District—We recommend that it be not granted on the grounds that the boundries of the section asked for are not sufficiently defined—being only one line given and not reaching any other line thereby leaving an open side to the Section.

Fifth—In regard to remuneration of Custodians of Assessment Rolls under the Highway Labour Act. Your Committee discussed the matter and failed to come to an agreement as to the best method to adopt, and have decided to recommend the same to be taken up and discussed by the full Council.

Sixth—In reference to the applications from the Halifax Development Company, Limited and also the "Sackville River Electric Company" asking for the privilege to erect poles and string wires for the purpose of supplying Electric power along the public Highways.

We your Committee would recommend a lease be given by the Warden and Clerk under the seal of the Municipality in so far as the Municipality has power to grant the same, on condition that the above Companies pay to this Municipality a nominal yearly rental of one dollar for said privilege, and that such lease discontinue at the discretion of this Municipality after having given one years notice to the Company holding any such privilege. The erection of the poles to be under the supervision and control of the Councillors Road Surveyors and Commissioners of the respective Districts and Road sections through which such lines may pass or poles be erected.

Herewith annexed we submit a tabulated return of the statute labor returns taken from the summaries prepared by the Councillors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. Henley Chairman	Geo. H. Longard	Wilson Madill
John J. Boutillier	Robt A. Slauwhite	E. E. Conrad
Fred H. Stoddard	D. W. B. Reid	Wm. Myste,

**Statement of Statute Labor Returns in the Municipality of Halifax for Year  
1912, in Pursuance of Chapter 49, Section 42, Acts 1909.**

District.	Poll Tax	Property Tax	Total Tax	Paid in Cash	Paid by Labor	Unpaid	Milage in Dist.	Surveyors Re- turns sent in.	No Returns.
7	122 00	121 90	243 90	45 70	198 20		14	5	0
8	124 00	62 05	186 05	8 50	177 55		12	5	0
9	127 00	102 28	229 26		229 26		18½	9	0
10	85 00	43 96	128 96	8 66	120 30		15	6	1
11	183 00	166 73	349 73		349 73		23	9	0
12	204 00	253 93	457 93	14 24	442 69	1 00	42	16	0
13	79 00	147 90	226 90	95 63	131 27		54	9	1
14	127 00	665 44	792 44	455 10	309 04	28 30	16½	4	0
15	90 00	922 10	1012 10	943 80	27 90	40 40	13	3	0
16	158 00	166 90	324 90	148 67	176 23		41	8	3
17	210 00	730 08	940 08	418 11	502 45	19 52	53	17	1
18	71 00	328 28	399 28	223 26	154 02	22 00	50	5	2
19	140 00	431 00	571 00	67 32	490 48	13 20	51	19	0
20	113 00	230 49	343 49	57 94	272 99	12 58	59	16	0
21	165 00	511 54	676 54	107 98	555 36	13 20	84	23	0
21a	72 00	78 66	150 66	106 06	32 60	12 00	18	2	0
22	209 00	542 72	751 72	154 91	585 75	11 06	95	28	0
23	161 00	57 52	218 52	54 91	158 81	4 80	9½	3	0
24	193 00	256 07	449 07	63 47	335 44	50 16	31½	8	0
25	244 00	314 94	558 94	182 00	372 16	4 78	69	10	3
26	319 00	286 61	605 61	47 30	545 55	12 76	66	17	0
27	438 00	399 59	837 59	103 20	723 59	10 80	74	22	0
28	315 00	275 84	590 84	19 80	570 40	64	30½	17	0
29							34		
30	130 00	131 64	261 64	22 72	224 74	14 18	45	11	0
31	392 00	1655 00	2047 00	1705 53	298 27	43 20	66	25	0
32	302 00	593 28	895 28	488 21	407 07		28	13	0
33	149 00	250 26	399 26	22 92	357 34	19 00	27	10	0
34	192 00	377 54	569 54		492 30	77 24	33	12	0
35	51 00	181 78	232 78		231 58	1 20	26	8	0
36	258 00	180 82	438 82	5 00	422 76	11 06	25½	11	0
37	235 00	299 58	534 58	238 60	293 58	2 40	46½	17	0
38	121 00	87 15	208 15		205 80	2 35	24	6	0
	\$5779 00	\$10853 56	\$16632 56	\$5809 54	\$10395 21	\$427 81			

**Report of Committee on Poor.**

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the Committee on Poor beg to report, as follows:

We have examined the returns made by the Overseers of Poor of the respective Districts and find that all the Districts have sent in their returns.

We find that the majority of the returns are well filled out and properly

signed, but in some cases we have had great difficulty in coming to a proper understanding of the accounts, as the returns were badly filled out and not fully signed.

We find that in some few districts the Overseers of Poor have a large amount of cash on hand, while at the same time they owe large amounts to the County Home and we would recommend that the County Treasurer be instructed to have these accounts collected, as soon as possible.

We would further recommend that in the future ALL returns from the Overseers of Poor of the different Districts be signed by at least two members of the board and countersigned by the Councillor for the District.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd) Rorbet A S aunwhite  
C. W. Christian  
George H. Diggs

John J. Johnson  
Robert Routledge  
Wm Myette.

District	Balance from last account	Rec. from Collector	Rec. from other sources	Paid on Account of Paupers	Collector's Commission	Sundry and loca expenses	Balance on hand	Due on assessment 1912	Due on acct. of Paupers	Estimatee for 1913	Due from other sources	Secy and Tres Commission
7	46	18 72	10 00	.....	.....	29 18	.....	9 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....
8	.....	42 06	10 00	52 06	.....	.....	.....	20 00	51 25	50 00	29 22	.....
9	64 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	2 85	18 52	.....	21 37	.....	.....	.....	1 40	72	.....	.....	.....
11	2 64	147 92	.....	39 22	.....	68 75	34 56	.....	.....	100 00	.....	5 39
12	61 31	66 95	5 98	123 17	3 34	3 73	.....	.....	6 12	110 00	.....	4 00
13	.....	48 85	7 22	32 57	.....	23 10	40	2 50	.....	60 00	.....	.....
14	13 68	27 79	1 33	.....	.....	21 31	21 99	16 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....
15	72 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	.....	70 00	.....	39 22	4 00	50 00	.....	10 00	30 80	110 00	.....	.....
17	4 72	24 50	25 00	45 31	1 25	.....	7 15	10 50	.....	20 00	.....	.....
18	104 90	61 73	.....	78 44	8 48	5 30	70 25	50 00	.....	100 00	20 00	10 00
19	32 64	111 70	.....	39 22	5 58	10 90	83 64	32 06	.....	50 00	1 00	5 00
20	27 62	40 27	.....	39 22	2 15	2 75	21 77	65	.....	30 00	.....	2 00
21	44 64	49 47	.....	37 18	.....	8 60	48 33	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....
21a	35 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	26	81 71	90 33	87 54	.....	64 00	12 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 61
23	7 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 34	.....	11 00	10 00	10 00	.....
24	82 09	45 24	25 55	48 72	2 41	78 15	17 99	.....	.....	75 00	.....	5 13
25	23 01	197 95	80 00	68 00	.....	173 06	13 25	.....	.....	300 00	.....	11 65
26	84 69	.....	.....	32 57	.....	25 00	27 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	161 97	305 92	85 00	290 00	.....	87 50	173 39	.....	235 83	275 00	20 00	.....
28	43 32	129 27	.....	65 47	6 46	67 81	31 77	.....	.....	130 00	.....	1 00
29	4 55	60 14	9 00	44 47	2 86	.....	26 36	.....	.....	56 00	.....	.....
30	.....	95 13	.....	95 15	.....	.....	.....	120 00	176 50	165 00	.....	.....
31	31 84	140 85	80 00	114 90	.....	130 75	.....	8 00	210 73	265 00	.....	7 04
32	6 46	177 62	11 30	156 88	.....	17 30	11 70	.....	.....	175 00	.....	9 50
33	109 31	43 68	39 22	78 44	.....	10 12	102 00	.....	10 12	50 00	.....	2 15
34	32 08	196 59	66 83	.....	.....	196 26	84 96	30 00	198 13	250 00	.....	9 78
35	16 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	65 00	.....	.....	10 10	.....	.....	54 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
37	.....	87 63	15 00	71 43	.....	23 32	5 26	.....	.....	75 00	.....	2 62
38	2 18	49 00	100 00	39 22	.....	110 96	.....	7 00	22 40	75 00	.....	1 00

### Supplementary Report of Road and Bridge Committee.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Road and Bridges beg leave to bring in the following, as a supplementary Report on Clause six of the report already rendered—We would recommend that the clause mentioned be changed to read as follows:—

#### Clause 1—

That liberty and permission shall be and is hereby granted to the Halifax Development Company, Limited, so far as it is within the power of this Council to grant such liberty and permission to erect and maintain along and over the public highway leading from the City of Halifax to St Margaret's Bay and the public highways leading from Middle Sackville to Halifax and Dartmouth, all poles and to place and string all wires thereon that may be necessary for the purposes of conveying electric current or otherwise for the purpose of said Company's business, such poles to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Warden and Councillors of the District, and, if necessary an Engineer to be appointed by Council and paid by the Company and such company to pay to the Municipality for said privilege the sum of twenty-five dollars per annum payable on or before the 1st day of April in each year. If because of the widening of any such road or other alterations therein for road purposes it becomes necessary at any time hereafter to remove any such poles the same shall be re-erected in such positions as shall be fixed by such warden or engineer, provided that two months notice in writing shall be given to the Company of any such intended widening or alteration of such road and in case they refuse or neglect to make said changes, then the same shall be made by the Road Surveyor of the District that the said change asked for may be in and it shall be a charge on the Company owing the same.

If at any time it is considered desirable in the Public interest the Municipality shall have the privilege power and right of expropriating the said line of poles and wires at the actual physical valuation to be settled by three arbitrators one to be appointed by the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, one by the Company and the third by the Chief Justice of the Province of Nova Scotia; provided that the said Halifax Development Company Limited shall have the right to use these poles and wires in common with others by paying an annual rental fixed by the said arbitration committee to the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. Henley	D. W. B. Reid	J. J. Boutillier
Geo. H. Longard	Wilson Madill	
Fred H. Stoddard	Edmund E. Conrad.	

#### Clause 2—

We your Committee would recommend that the "Sackville River Electric Co. be granted the privileges asked for, subject to the same conditions in every respect recommended to be granted to "Halifax Development Company Limited."

(Sgd) W. C. Henley	D. W. B. Reid	John J. Boutillier
Fred H. Stoddard	Edmund E. Conrad	Wilson Madill
Geo. H. Longard.		

Municipality of Halifax---Comparative Valuations for Years 1912 and 1913

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exempt.	Total 1913	Total 1912	Increase	Dec.
7	32945	5415	450	400	38410	39315		905
8	16835	4270			21105	20530	575	
9	25615	8235			33850	31680	2170	
10	25790	4035		400	29425	27245	2180	
11	43725	12902			56630	53165	3465	
12	58060	9420			67480	66585	895	
13	38265	4855			43120	39102	4018	
14	164650	10975		800	174825	168340	6485	
15	174400	24675		2000	197075	206225		9150
16	48575	9690		400	57865	56570	1295	
17	180375	20810	4200	5450	199935	195560	4375	
18	84890	26525		2760	108655	115915		7260
19	87165	27095		400	113860	111820	2040	
20	50325	13405		1200	62530	61525	1005	
21	107530	32505	3800	3200	140635	131435	9200	
21a	10470	12140			22610	22265	345	
22	124530	40955	1850	1600	165735	143260	22475	
23	15000	5370			20870	19845	1025	
24	60335	7810			68145	66800	1325	
25	82565	18360		400	100525	96660	3865	
26	81435	13815	1100	1200	95150	88505	6645	
27	95910	19440		800	114550	109905	4645	
28	66786	11650	1100	800	78736	75710	3026	
29	46360	10305	500		57165	55565	1600	
30	33060	2635			35695	35580	115	
31	426555	19910	600	3200	443865	420545	23320	
32	130195	28225	2125	1775	158770	155330	3440	
33	91645	7979	2890	4485	98020	87185	10835	
34	76940	13110			90050	88320	1730	
35	33975	12540	850	400	46965	46125	840	
36	43720	8981		570	52131	52895		764
37	76425	15095	1900	2800	90620	86855	3765	
38	26385	6865			33250	29565	3685	
	\$2661936	\$469991	\$21365	\$35040	\$3116252	\$3005947	\$130384	\$18079

Increase 1913 over 1911, \$112305.  
1913 " 1912, \$ 14716.

## Statement--Rates and for Year 1912.

District	Amount County rates	Total paid	Deficit Feb, 28/ 1913.
7	\$381 56	\$347 04	\$34 52
8	199 20	159 44	39 76
9	307 36	307 36	
10	264 39	256 65	7 74
11	515 88	508 38	7 50
12	646 10	646 10	
13	379 50	357 59	21 91
14	1632 43	1471 67	160 76
15	2005 26	1825 54	179 72
16	548 88	490 04	58 84
17	1900 67	1669 92	230 75
18	1126 10	844 87	281 23
19	1082 46	1079 79	2 67
20	596 92	588 91	8 01
21	1275 09	1273 55	1 54
21a	216 07	186 48	29 59
22	1389 80	1388 92	88
23	192 61	129 59	63 02
24	701 86	588 87	112 99
25	987 93	922 42	15 51
26	858 77	852 66	6 11
27a	545 44	542 99	2 45
27b	531 90	527 40	4 50
28	738 90	737 30	1 60
29	539 07	528 11	10 96
30	351 26	261 68	89 58
31	4093 24	3690 93	393 31
32	1506 90	1482 02	24 88
33	845 81	758 24	87 57
34	856 84	682 54	174 30
35	447 44	445 98	1 46
36	514 56	510 24	4 32
37	842 69	841 62	1 07
38	286 91	273 23	13 68
	<u>\$29259 80</u>	<u>\$27187 07</u>	<u>\$2072 73</u>





# Minutes And Reports

OF THE

Council of the Municipality

OF THE

County of Halifax.

1914.



ANNUAL SESSION.

# Municipality of the County of Halifax, 1914.

Warden C. E. Smith  
Deputy Warden—W. A. Temple  
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald  
Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act—Fred Umlah.  
Clerk of Licenses M. M. Travis  
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—Fred Umlah  
Chief County Constable—Fred Umlah  
Municipal Auditors Collins Elliot, W. E. Leverman, C. A.  
Supt. County Home—James W. Conrod  
Matron “ “ —Mrs. James W. Conrod  
Jailor, County Jail—Malcom Mitchell  
Matron “ “ —Mrs. Malcom Mitchell  
Board of Revision and Appeal—John Kirker, Thos. Hamilton, and Norman Stewart.  
Commissioners of Court House—Warden Smith and Deputy Warden Temple

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## Standing Committees.

Finance Committee—Chairman, J. S. Fleming, Councillors Logan, Hubley, Morton, Bowes, Stevens, Webber.

Tenders and Public Property—Chairman, W. W. Peverill, Vice-Chairman, G. H. Longard, Councillors Deal, Purcell, Moran.

Licenses—Chairman, Monson Lindsay, Councillors Routledge, McLean, Diggs, McDonald, Garrison, Archibald, Redmond, Bishop.

Roads and Bridges—Chairman, W. C. Henley, Councillors Madill, Redmond, Webber, Longard, Slaunwhite, Conrod, Renner, McLean, Myette.

Assessment Chairman, C. McMullin, Councillors Bishop, Archibald, Conrod, Smiley, Smith, Bowes, Power, Diggs, Stevens.

Insane Chairman, G. F. Bowes, Councillors Hubley, McDonald, Smiley, Deal, A. Smith, Power, Renner, McMullin.

Law Amendments—Chairman, W. A. Temple, Councillors Heuley, Logan, Moran, Peverill, Archibald, Madill.

Jury Lists—Chairman, Lindsay Moran, Councillor Fleming.

Arbitration—Chairman, Warden Smith, Councillors Temple, Renner

Poor—Chairman, R. A. Slaunwhite, Councillors Routledge, Purcell, Myette, Diggs, Garrison, Lindsay.

## Municipal Councillors

District.	Name.	Address.
7. Herring Cove	Thomas Renner	315 Pleasant St Halifax
8. Portuguese Cove	Francie Purcell	Portuguese Cove Halifax County
9. Sambro	Charles E Smith	146 Hollis St Halifax
10. Upper Prospect	James H Power	Upper Prospect Halifax County
11. Indian Harbor	John H Garrison	Indian Harbor " "
12. French Village	Edward Redmond	Seabright " "
13. Spryfield	Richard Bishop	Beechville Margarets Bay Road
14. North West Arm	Fred Deal	Fairview Halifax County
15. Bedford	A McD Morton M D	Bedford " "
16. Hammonds Plains	Lindsay Moren	Pookwock " "
17. Sackville	John Fleming	Sackville " "
18. Waverely	William A Temple	Waverley " "
19. Gays River	Wilson Madill	Milford Station " "
20. Meaghers Grant	John A McLean	Meaghers Grant " "
21. Middle Musquodoboit	Chas Logan	Md Musquodoboit " "
21a. Carriboo	Monson Lindsay	Carriboo Mines Up Musquodoboit
22. Upper Musquodoboit	Neil Archibald	Up Musquodoboit Hlfx. County
23. Terrance Bay	Robert A Stanwhite	Terrance Bay " "
24. Mooee River	Gilford McDonald	Harrigan Cove " "
25. Sheet Harbor	Robert Routledge	Sheet Harbor " "
26. Tangier	Charles W Henley	Spry Bay " "
27. Jeddore	Arthur Webber	Oyster Pd. Jeddore " "
28. West Chezzetcook	William Myatt	West Chezzetcook " "
29. Lawrencetown	Edmund E Conrad	Lawrencetown " "
30. Preston	George H Diggs	Prestou " "
31. Cole Harbor	Wallace W Peverill	Cole Harbor " "
32. Hubbards	Amos Hubley	Black Point Marg Bay Hlfx Co
33. Eastern Passage	Geo F Bowes	Cow Bay Hlfx. County
34. Port Dufferin	Hector M Smiley	Port Dufferin " "
35. Elderbank	Cameron McMullin	Elderbank " "
36. East Chezzetcook	Andrew Smith	East Chezzetcook " "
37. Musquodoboit Har.	Robert J Stevens	Musquodoboit Har " "
38. Dover	George H Longard	Bayside " "

## Polling Booths.

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The following are the polling places in the various districts in the County of Halifax.

- Dist. No. 7—At or near School House, Herring Cove.  
" 8—At or near School House, Portugese Cove.  
" 9—At or near Foresters Hall, Samhro.  
" 10—At or near John D. Duggan's, Prospect.  
" 11—At or near Williams Tohin's House Hacketts Cove.  
" 12—At or near Union Hall, French Village.  
" 13—At or near Joseph Umlah's Prospect Road.  
" 14—At or near St. James Hall, N. W. Arm.  
" 15—At or near Moir's Mills, Bedford.  
" 16—At or near Nathaniel Melvin's, Hammonds Plains  
" 17—At or near George H. Kerr's, Sackville.  
" 18—At or near Telegraph Office, Waverley Corner.  
" 19—Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.  
" 20—At or near John McMullin's, Wyse's Corner.  
" 21—Temperance Hall, Middle Musquodohoit  
" 21a—At or near Matthew J. Higgins Store, Moose River Mines.  
" 22—Archibald Hall, Upper Musquodohoit.  
" 23—At or near the School House, Terrance Bay.  
" 24—At or near Smith's Cove School House.  
" 25—At or near William McMullin's, Sheet Harbor.  
" 26—At or near the Public Hall, Tangier.  
" 27—At or near the Public Hall, Oyster Pond.  
" 28—At or near the late Donald McLarrona.  
" 29—Samuel Hiltz, East Lawrencetown.  
" 30—At or near Peter Clayton's, Preston.  
" 31—At or near John B. Farquharson's, Preston Road.  
" 32—At or near Hibbert Hubley's Hall, Black Point.  
" 33—At or near Yorks Cornsr, so called, Eastern Passage.  
" 34—At or near Temperance Hall, Port Dufferin.  
" 35—At or near Temperance Hall, Little River.  
" 36—At Irving Warner's, Head Chezzetcook.  
" 37—At or near Alex. McInnis, Musquodohoit Harbor.  
" 38—At or near the School House, East Dover.

First Annual Meeting  
— OF THE —  
Eighteenth Municipal Council  
— OF THE —  
County of Halifax.

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First Day—Morning

Wednesday Feb. 25th 1914.

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax met in the Court House on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

County Clerk Parker Archibald announced the results of the Municipal elections and declared the several Councillors elected for their respective Districts. He then administered the oaths of Office after which the Councillors took their seats on the floor of the House.

Coun. Smith was elected Chairman ex-tempore.

The first business before the Council was the election of a Warden.

Conns. Power and Renner moved the nomination of Coun. C E Smith for Warden

Couns. Bowes and Bishop moved the nomination of Coun. Lindsay Moran for Warden.

On a ballot being taken Coun. C E Smith was elected.

After being duly sworn Coun. Smith then took the chair as Warden for the ensuing term.

Warden Smith in a few well chosen words thanked the Council for the honor they had conferred on him, and said he considered it no mean thing to be elected to the Honorable position of Warden for the Metropolitan County of Halifax, and that he would endeavor to fill the position and carry on the business to the best of his ability, and asked the co-operation of the members of the Council to that end.

Councillor Temple was then elected Deputy Warden.

The roll was then called and all the members were present.

Moved by Coun. R A Slanuwhite seconded by Coun. McLean. That the Warden and County Clerk Archibald be given full power and authority to make such arrangements as they deem necessary for the proper printing and publishing of the proceedings, minutes and reports etc. of this council, as done during the term of the last council. Passed.

Council adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

## Afternoon

Wednesday, Feb. 25th.

Council met at 2.15 roll called.

The Warden gave notice that he wished all petitions to be presented to this council would be handed in within the time provided for receipt of same.

Couns. Henley and Webber gave notice that on a future day they would move the following resolution.

Resolved that Section 4 of chapter 3 of the By-Laws of this Municipality be amended by striking out the word three in the second line thereof and substituting the word "five" therefor further resolved that the proposed change be submitted immediately to the Governor-in-Council for approval.

Coun. Henley spoke in favor of the proposed resolution and gave his reasons as to why this particular section of the Bye-Laws should be amended.

Couns. Renner and Purcell gave notice that at a future session they would move that whereas Herring cove in District No. 7 B is divided in two Road Sections namely east side and west side of Herring Cove and whereas Ferguson Cove and Purcells Cove in No. 7 A is divided in two Road Section,

Resolved that west and east side of Herring Cove No. 7 B. Be one Road Section and that Fergusons Cove and Purcells Cove No. 7 A Be one Road Section believing it the best way for the unkeep of the roads to have one road surveyor for each Section.

Moved by Coun Flemming and seconded by Coun Webber, that the minutes of each day's proceedings during the present session of this Council, as kept by the reporter after being read and finally confirmed and adopted at the opening of each succeeding session, be printed in the Annual Report as the proceedings and minutes of the Council. Passed.

Couns Redmond and Temple gave notice of motion as follows, that whereas Road Section No. 5 in District No. 12 is a part of two roads, and whereas it is thought advisable to divide above mentioned Road Section in two sections.

Resolved, that the road known as Crouchers fork road from John Merson Boutilliers Corner to a small Bridge, on the south side, and at or near John Cookleys be made a new section, to be known as Section No 5 A.

Moved by Couns Conrod and Diggs that the hours of meeting be from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock a. m. and from 2 o'clock till 5 o'clock p. m.

Moved as an amendment by Couns Slaunwhite and McLean, that this Council meet in the forenoon as fixed by bye-law, and the hour of meeting in the afternoon be at 2 o'clock, unless otherwise provided by motion of the council prior to the previous adjournment.

This motion and amendment was debated to considerable extent and it was generally conceded that the amendment filled the requirement better and as much time as possible should be devoted to council work and also to committee work.

The amendment was put and carried.

The report of the Municipal Treasurer was read.

A number of questions were asked by the several councillors in regard to certain items of the expenditure—which was gone into fully and explained by the Treasurer.

Coun Power wanted to know why the surplus of \$14,000 which is carried is not used, and the taxation reduced.

The explanation was that the carrying of this surplus provided the Treasurer with ample funds to meet all emergencies, and currents expenses until the Taxes are received and also that the Municipality drew some six hundred dollars Interest on the deposit.

The explanation was most satisfactory to Coun Power and other Councillors. Moved by Coun's Flemming and Peverill that the report of the Municipal Treasurer be received and adopted. Passed.

The Auditors report was received and read.

Halifax N. S., February 6, 1914.

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors.

Gentlemen: We your Auditors beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer, with vouchers for the same, for year 1913 and found them correct. The balance of cash on hand on December 31st. 1913 was \$14,332.27.

W. E. Leverman C.A. }  
Collins Elliot } Auditors.

The Warden named the following councillors as a committee to appoint standing committees namely:—Coun's. Temple, Flemming, Henley, Stevens, Renner and Hubley.

Council adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Thursday.

## Second Day—Morning.

Thursday, Feb. 26th, 1914.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. Minutes of previous session were read and with some minor amendments was on motion confirmed and adopted.

The report of the committee appointed to nominate standing committees was read as follows:—

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of County of Halifax.

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to nominate standing committees beg leave to present the following report:—

Finance Committee—Chairman, J. S. Fleming, Councillors Logan, Hubley, Morton, Bowes, Stevens, Webber.

Tenders and Public Property—Chairman, W. W. Peverill, Vice-Chairman, G. H. Longard, Councillors Deal, Purcell, Moran.

Licenses—Chairman, Monson Lindsay, Councillors Routledge, McLean, Diggs, McDonald, Garrison, Archibald, Redmond, Bishop.

Roads and Bridges—Chairman, W. C. Henley, Councillors Madill, Redmond, Webber, Longard, Slaunwhite, Conrad, Renner, McLean, Myette.

Assessment—Chairman, C. McMullin, Councillors Bishop, Archibald, Conrad, Smiley, Smith, Bowes, Power, Diggs, Stevens.

Insane—Chairman, G. F. Bowes, Councillors Hubley, McDonald, Smiley, Deal, A. Smith, Power, Renner, McMullin.

Law Amendments—Chairman, W. A. Temple, Councillors Henley, Logan, Moran, Peverill, Archibald, Madill.

Jury Lists—Chairman Lindsay Moran, Councillor Fleming.

Arbitration—Chairman Warden Smith, Councillors Temple, Renner.

Poor—Chairman, R. A. Slaunwhite, Councillors Routledge, Purcell, Myette, Diggs, Garrison, Lindsay.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Temple  
John S. Fleming  
W. C. Henley  
T. H. Renner  
Amos Hubley  
Robt. J. Stevens.

Halifax, N. S. February, 25, 1914.

On motion of Couns Temple and Fleming the report was received and adopted. The notice of motion presented at the previous session by Couns. Renner and Parcell in regard to Road Sections at Herring Cove was taken up and passed.

## MINUTES AND REPORTS.

The notice of motion presented by Coun. Redmond and Temple at a previous session in regard to road sections in District No. 12 was taken up and passed.

The report of the Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act was read, also his financial statement.

Coun. Henley was of the opinion that the Inspector was lax in his duty in regard to the Eastern section of the County and said he knew that there was a great deal of liquor shipped down that way. He did not however wish to cast any reflection on the efficiency of the Inspector.

Couns. Slaunwhite and Bishop reminded Coun. Henley that it is also his duty as a Councillor to keep the Inspector informed as to violations that come under his notice.

Coun. Longard thought that the present Inspector is a good officer. But was of the opinion that he is not sufficiently paid to allow him to travel more over the County.

Coun. Purcell questioned the authority of the Inspector to open every package that is shipped out to the country.

Moved by Coun. Power and seconded by Coun. Stevens that the report of the Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act be received and adopted. Passed. The report of the Inspector of Pedlars Licences was read.

Moved by Couns. Bowes and Garrison that the report be received and adopted. Passed.

The report of the Arbitration Committee was read.

Coun. Temple explained the very satisfactory results that this committee has obtained in the face of very great difficulties which was well received by the Council.

On motion of Coun. Temple and Bowes the report of the Arbitration Committee was received and adopted. Passed.

The report of the Committee on the revision of the Jury lists was read and on motion of Coun. Peverill and Fleming was received and adopted.

The report of the Chief Fire Ranger for the Municipality was read.

This report brought up a lively discussion which was taken part in by a number of the Councillors. It was the expressed opinion of the Council that the Forest Act does not work out fairly to the Municipality.

Moved by Couns. Longard and Henley that the Chief Forest Rangers report after being read be laid on the table.

The report of the County Jailor was read and on motion of Couns. Madill and Power this report was received and adopted. Passed.

The report of the Physician for the County Jail was read, and on motion of Couns. Smiley and Redmond was received and adopted. Passed.

The report of the Municipal Health Officer Dr. Forrest was read and on motion of Couns. McLean and Hubley this report was received and adopted. Passed.

Council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

## Afternoon

Thursday, Feb. 26th.

Council met at 2 o'clock roll called.

The Warden announced that it was proposed to visit the County Home on the following day and asked all the Councillors who wished to go to let him know.

The report of the Board of Revisors and appeal was read. This report brought up a long discussion as usual.

Coun. Bishop protested that his District No. 13 had been raised about 10 per cent which he considered too much and unfair.

Coun Logan who was one of the Board explained that the Board had no axes to grind in the matter of revising the assessment that they had done the work in as systematic and fair a manner as possible, he also recommended the appointment of a general assessor to work in conjunction with the local assessor.

Coun Bowes advocated the appointment of a general assessor and would couple with that the duty of collecting the taxes, and would do away with the District Collectors, whereby he claimed that the work would be done better—and a saving effected thereby of some fifteen hundred dollars to the municipality.

Coun Henley was of the opinion that legislation was required before any change can be made from the present system.

The Warden went into the problems that confront the making of an equitable assessment. He thought that the Board had done good work, from the small number of appeals that had been made from their work. He also thought that the appointment of a general assessor would improve matters and cited what is being done in the city along these lines.

Coun Longard was not in favour of a general assessor he argued that the real information must come from the local assessor, that a general assessor would never get around and that he would have no means of getting at the correct values.

Coun Temple gave an exhaustive exposition of the whole assessment system which he claims is all wrong. He thought that the Board had done the best possible under the circumstances, neither did he think that a general assessor would solve the problem at present.

Coun Stevens stated that had a great deal of experience as a local assessor and that he had always made a practice of watching his neighboring Districts in order to equalize the assessment and thought if the assessors generally did so that the results would be better.

Coun Henley complimented the Board for the excellent work that in his opinion had been done.

Moved by Coun Bowes and seconded by Coun Longard that the report of the Board of Revision and appeal be referred to the assessment committee. Passed.

Council adjourned.

### Third Day—Morning

Friday Feb. 27th.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called, minutes of previous session were read and on motion was adopted.

The report of the Coroner Constable was read and on motion of Couns Slaunwhite and Bowes was adopted.

A communication from the Musquodoboit Agricultural Society was read, and on motion of Couns Longard and Power was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was read from the Municipal Clerk of the County of Queens, asking for a refund of the sum of \$80.47 incurred by searching for one Eldridge Briglay an escaped lunatic.

Coun Hubley gave the Council same information in regard to this matter.

On motion of Couns Purcell and Myette this communication was referred to the committee on Ineane.

A bill was read from Clyde Watson Upper Musquodoboit for the amount of \$20.00 for undertaking expenses for the late Wm. Gammon, and on motion of Couns Lindsay and Peverill was referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill of \$2 was read from Jas Eddy for service rendered as doorkeeper at the late Municipal election at Tangier.

A considerable discussion arose over this bill.

It was moved by Couns Temple and Henley that this bill be referred to the Finance Committee. Passed.

An application for the position Municipal Health Officer was read from Dr Forrest, and on nomination and ballot Dr. Forrest was reappointed Municipal Health Officer for the ensuing year the salary to be \$100.00 per annum same as last year.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Chief County Constable, and on motion and ballot Fred Umlah was re appointed to this position for the ensuing year at a salary of \$500.00, same as last year.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, and on motion and ballot Fred Umlah was re appointed Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act at a salary of \$200.00 per annum same as last year.

Joseph Spencer made application for the position of Coroners Constable, and on motion and ballot Joseph Spencer was re-appointed to that position for the ensuing year, without salary.

Dr Thomas Trenamen made application for the position of Physician for the County Jail, and on motion and ballot Dr. Trenamen was re appointed for the ensuing year at a salary of \$100.00 per annum same as last year.

It was moved by Coun Conrod and seconded by Coun Diggs that arrangements be made by the Warden and Clerk to have the Dartmouth Patriot sent to the District Officers throughout the municipality for the term of four months. Passed.

The Clerk requested all Councillors who have not already banded in their lists of District Officers to do so at once.

On motion Council adjourned till 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

#### Fourth Day—Morning.

Saturday, Feb. 28.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Deputy Warden in the chair. Roll called, minutes of the previous session were read and on motion were adopted.

A petition from J N Boutilier and thirty other ratepayers of District No. 17, requesting the Council to take immediate action to have all obstructions removed from the road leading from the Dartmouth Road to the public wharf at Bedford Basin was read.

Moved by Couns Flemming and Morton that the petition from the ratepayers of District No. 17 be referred to a special committee, namely Coun's Henley, Webber and Longard, with power to employ legal opinion should such be necessary. Passed.

The report of Dr. Burris physician to the County Home was read and on motion was adopted.

Dr. Burris made application for re appointment to the position of Physician for the County Home, and on motion and ballot Dr. Burris was re-appointed to the position for ensuing year at a salary of \$200.00 same as last year.

A communication from Dr. J. Gordon Bennet, of Nine Mile River, was read in reference to the Carnichael road in District No. 13.

Moved by Couns Madill and Power that the communication be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Passed.

Also another communication was read from Dr. Bennet asking permission of the Council to allow him to perform his statute labour on his own road.

Dr. Bennett was present and addressed the Council in regard to his communication.

Couns Bishop and Redmond explained that Dr. Bennett's property was not situated in any existing road section.

Moved by Couns Conrod and Hubley that the communication of Dr. Bennett regarding his road assessment, be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Passed.

E W Power made application for the position of County Constable for the ensuing year.

An application for the position of County Constable from A G Cardwell was read.

Rainard H. Scriven Deputy Sheriff made application for the position of County Constable and on motion and ballot Mr. Scriven was reappointed a County Constable for the ensuing year.

W. D. Sanger made application for the position of County Constable.

Coun Henlev stated that he was emphatically opposed to appointing County Constables in the city of Halifax, he was convinced that the Chief County Constable and the Deputy Sheriff together with the Constables throughout the Municipality were sufficient to do all the work.

Coun Bowes asked for special consideration in regard to the appointment of a Constable to look after picnics at McNabs Island.

The application of A. G. Cardwell was taken up.

Moved by Couns Fleming and Peverill, that the Clerk deposit a ballot for the election of A. G. Cardwell for the position of County Constable. A ballot vote of the Council was called for on this motion with the result that the appointment of A. G. Cardwell was defeated by a vote of 11 for and 17 against. The application was refused.

W. G. Naylor, County Court Crier made application for an increase in salary to the extent of \$50.00 per year, and on motion of Couns Fleming and Webber this application was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was read from Peter J. Blakeney, Mid Sackville, suggesting that the Council would insert an ad in the newspapers, and also put up posters throughout the Municipality, calling notice to the vacant farms, and water powers available, and on motion of Couns Peverill and Purcell this communication was referred to the Assessment Committee.

Council adjourned till Monday, 10 o'clock.

## Fifth Day—Morning

Monday March 2nd.

Council met at 10 o'clock, Warden Smith in the chair, roll called minutes of previous session were read and adopted.

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers of District No. 31 asking permission to erect poles on the Highway for the extension of the Rural Telephone service and on motion of Couns Madill and Smiley was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Couns McDonald and Henley gave notice that at a future session they would move the following resolution.

That a new statute labor road section be constituted in District No. 24 said road section running through the McDonald settlement till it strikes the main Post Road at or near Joseph Myers said section to be known as Section No. 9. Also that Road Section No. 4 in said District be divided and made into two road sections said section No. 4 to end at the residence of Joseph Kerr and Section No. 5 to run from the said Joseph Kerrs till it strikes a small Bridge at or near John Berrigan Necum Teuch.

Ex-Coun Lay appeared in the Council chamber and on motion the Warden invited Mr. Lay to take a seat on the platform. Mr. Lay thanked the Warden and Couns for the courtesy extended.

Couns Garrison and Hubley gave notice that at a future session they would move the following resolution.

That whereas road section No. 5 in District No. 11 is a part of two roads and it is thought advisable to divide above mentioned road section into two sections and.

Resolved that the road known as Paddy's Head road from the cross road by Albert Ruder out on Paddy's Head be made a new road section to be known as section No. 5 A.

Couns Power and Temple gave notice that on a future day they would move

that Road sections 1 and 2 in District No 10 be made one road section to be known as section No 1.

Couns Myette and Slaunwhite gave notice that at a future session they would move that road section No 4 be placed in Road section No 3 and be one road section in District No 28.

Couns Deal and Longard gave notice that they would at a future session move that Road Section No 3 in District No 14 be divided, and a new section be created running from the Arm Bridge to Dutch Village School House and to be known as Road Section No 5.

The Clerk read a number of Board of Health bills, amounting to \$605.38.

Moved by Couns Longard and Temple that all accounts rendered with regard to Boards of Health be referred to a special committee of three to be named by the Warden. Passed.

The Warden named Couns Temple, Longard and Moran to deal with these bills.

A communication was read from A P Reid M D Provincial Health Officer drawing the attention of the Council to Chapter 60 Acts of 1913 Respecting Municipal Sanitariums and on motion of Couns Slaunwhite and Hubley was referred to the special committee on Board of Health bills.

A communication was read from Dr A H McKay and referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from the Secretary of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities was read and discussed.

Moved by Couns Power and Renner that the communication from Mr Arthur Roberts Sec of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities be acknowledged by the Clerk and that the Clerk notify Sec Roberts that this municipality requests that its name be stricken from the roll of membership as it has withdrawn from the Union. Passed.

A notice of motion was presented by Couns McLean and Slaunwhite.

That all proper expenditures of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, presented to the County Clerk and Treasurer, which in the discretion of the Warden and Clerk, are lawful claims against the Municipality, be paid by the Clerk and Treasurer from funds of the Municipality, whether or not such amounts are provided for by statute or otherwise.

Couns Garrison and Hubley gave notice of motion that in the Collection of rates from non-residents the collectors be allowed all sums of money for postage and all discounts on cheques and also the cost of remitting money to the County Treasurer by post office order or registered letter.

Couns Madill and Power gave notice that they would on a future session move that Whereas it will be necessary to borrow money by overdraft on the bank for the purpose of defraying in part the annual current expenditure of this Municipality for the current year

And whereas it is necessary that authority be given by this council to authorize such overdraft.

Therefore resolved that this council approve of and authorize such overdraft in the Royal Bank of Canada (south end branch) to the extent of and not to exceed the sum of (\$10,000.00.

Applications for the position of the office of Stipendiary Magistrate made vacant by the death of the late John McDougal, were read from W B McDonald and R A McLeod.

Moved by Couns Henley and Longard that the naming of a County Stipendiary Magistrate for the Municipality of Halifax County be deferred for one week and that a special Committee be appointed to consider the matter from various standpoints and report.

The Warden named the following Couns as a special committee to deal with this matter namely Henley, Flemming, Morton, Logan and Renner.

Council adjourned.

## Afternoon.

Monday, March 2nd

Council met at 2 o'clock. The report of the Public Property Committee was read, and was explained at some length by Vice Chairman, Coun Longard.

Some features of the report were discussed to some length by the Council at large.

Moved by Couns Flemming and Webber that the report of the Public Property Committee be received and adopted on account of the inability through sickness of the Chairman of the Public Property Committee, extra burdens were imposed on the Vice Chairman for which there is no provision for remuneration.

It was moved by Couns Henley and Webber, that Coun Longard Vice Chairman of the Public Property Committee receive the sum of \$25.00 for services for 1913. Passed.

The report of the Superintendent of the County Home was read, and on motion was received and adopted.

James W. Conrod made application for re-appointment to the position of Superintendent of the County Home, and on motion and ballot Mr. Conrod was re-appointed to that position for the ensuing year at a salary of \$500.00 per annum same as last year.

Mrs James W Conrod made application for re-appointment to the position of matron for the ensuing year at a salary of \$200.00 same as last year, and on motion and ballot Mrs. Conrod was re appointed.

Couns Morton and Fleming gave notice that at a future session they would move the following resolution that,

Whereas, in accordance with Chap. 23 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia Acts of 1900. all the road Sections in District 15 Halifax County, have been placed under a Commission in accordance with the provisions of this act and,

Whereas Chap. 30 of the Acts of 1902 states that such "Commissioners shall hold office for such term, not exceeding three years, as the Municipal Council may determine; but such term shall in any event cease and determine on the dissolution of the Council by which such commission was created.

Thereon resolved that all the original road sections in district 15 Halifax Co. be placed under a commission of three persons for the improvement and maintenance of the public highways in said districts for the present year, in accordance with Chap. 23 Acts of 1900 and the amendments there to.

A general discussion with regard to cattle on the Highways was taken part in by Couns Longard, Redmond, Bishop, Logan, Conrod and others.

Council adjourned.

## Sixth Day—Morning

Tuesday March 3rd.

Council met at 10 o'clock rolled called minutes of previous session were read and with some slight amendments were on motion adopted.

The notice of motion presented by Couns McDonald and Henley at a previous session relating to road sections in District No 24 was taken up and passed.

The notice of motion of Couns Garrison and Hubley relating to Road Sections in District No 11 was taken up and passed.

The notice of motion of Couns Power and Temple in regard to Road Sections in District No 10 was taken up and passed.

The notice of motion\* of Couns Myette and Slaunwhite relating to Road Sections in District No 28 was taken up and passed.

The notice of motion of Couns Deal and Longard relating to Road Sections in District No 14 was taken up and passed.

The notice of motion of Couns McLean and Slaunwhite whereby the Warden and

Clerk are authorized to pay all proper expenditures was taken up and passed.

The notice of motion of Couns Garrison and Hubley relating to County Collectors was taken up and passed.

The notice of motion of Couns Madill and Power whereby the Municipal Clerk is authorized to make overdrafts in the Royal Bank to meet current expenses was taken up and passed.

The notice of motion of Couns Morton and Fleming relating to road Commissioner's in District No 15 was taken up and passed.

Couns Deal and Stevens gave notice of motion as follows

Whereas provision heretofore made by this Council for remunerating the custodian of Assessment Rolls has proved unsatisfactory for different reasons, therefore resolved that a sum be included in the estimates for that purpose and further resolved that the maximum for large Districts be four dollars and the basis of pay for custodian services be in accordance with the number of Road Sections in the District.

Coun Stevens and Deal gave notice of motion

That Road Sections No 9 and 9 A in District 37 constitute one Road Section, to be named Road Section No 9.

Couns Routledge and Conrod gave notice of motion

That road sections No 10 and 12 in District No 25 be made one Section and be known as Section No 10.

Harry Hanson chief crier of the Supreme Court made application for an increase in salary of fifty dollars per annum.

And on motion of Couns Temple and Power this application was referred to the Finance Committee.

Council adjourned.

## Afternoon.

Tuesday, March 3rd.

Council met at 2 o'clock, Roll called.

A petition from W. L. Mason and twenty-five other ratepayers of District No. 32 asking for a precept to open up a road near Indian River, was read and on motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A notice of motion was presented by Couns Reuner and McDonald that Section 9 of Chap. 13 of the Bye laws of the Municipality of Halifax County be amended by striking out the figure 7 (seven) in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefore the figure 10 (ten)

Joseph Connolly supreme Court crier made application for an increase in salary to the extent of \$50.

Moved by Couns Lindsay and Peverill that this application be referred to the Finance Committee.

Council adjourned to take up committee work.

## Seventh Day—Morning.

Wednesday, March 4th.

Council met at 10 o'clock, and calling the roll and reading the minutes was deferred in order to allow Dr's. Stewart and Farrell representing the Anti Tuberculosis League to address the Council on the subject of Tuberculosis

Dr's. Farrell and Stewart spoke of the difficulties that the League has to face in order to maintain the Hospital that they have established. It is proposed to turn this Hospital over to the City and County, and also seek and are promised assistance from the Government and asked the Council to take the matter under consideration. Dr. Hattie came in at this juncture.

Dr. Hattie explained the legislation passed last session of the Legislature along the line of assistance to Tuberculosis Hospitals.

After some remarks of Coun Temple in which he explained what steps the Council had already taken in regard to this matter a vote of thanks was tendered to Dr's Farrell, Stewart and Hattie for the interesting addresses that they had delivered to which Dr. Farrell made a suitable reply.

Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and on motion was adopted.

The notice of motion of Couns Stevens and Deal relating to remuneration to the Custodians of Road Assessment Ro'ls was taken up, and on motion of Couns Henley and Longard was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The notice of motion of Couns Stevens and Deal, relating to road sections in District No. 37 was taken up and passed

The notice of motion of Couns Renner and McDonald relating to changing the Bye laws, in reference to the Ferry at the North West Arm was discussed

A petition from a number of ratepayers of Road Section No 8 in District No. 31 in regard to road work, was read and on motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Coun Purcell asked the question as to what is the amount of exemption on statute labour allowed to a man over sixty years of age. The answer was that when a man is assessed only to the extent of \$200.00 he is exempt. But when he is assessed over that amount he is not entitled to any exemption whatsoever.

Council adjourned.

## Afternoon

Wednesday March 4th.

Council met at 2 o'clock roll called. Ex Councillor Gibbons of Ingramport was present in the Council chamber, and was invited by the Warden to a seat on the platform, Mr Gibbons thanked the Warden and Couns for the honor conferred.

A petition was read from John W Mason and thirty four other ratepayers of District No 32 asking for the establishment of a Pound District.

Mr A W Shatford of Hubbards addressed the Council urging the necessity of granting the prayer of this petition.

Coun Hubley said that while he agreed with the statement of Mr. Shatford as to the nuisance caused by Cattle running at large he was not in favor of establishing too large a Pound District at the present time as it would deprive a great many poor people of the privilege of keeping cows.

Coun Temple explained the procedure in regard to the establishment of Pound Districts. He did not wish the impression to go out that this council was opposed to the principle of Pound Districts but he thought that discretion should be used in the establishment of the bounds of such Districts.

Ex Councillor Gibbons spoke strongly in support of the petition and questioned the statement that there was any large number of people in District 32 that would be seriously affected in the way suggested by Coun Hubley.

Couns Bishop and Longard were of the opinion that the Council should be governed by the wishes of the majority of the ratepayers in the Districts affected.

Couns Conrad and Henley also spoke on the matter in a general way.

It was moved by Couns Madill and Smiley that the petition of the ratepayers of District No 32 relative to a Pound District be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Passed.

A petition from John Gibbons and forty eight other ratepayers of District No 32 asking to have two collectors appointed for that District was read.

Ex Coun Gibbons made some explanation in regard to this petition.

Coun Bowes was opposed to any interference with the sitting councillors with regard to the appointment of District Officers.

Moved by Couns Temple and Power that the petition of the ratepayers of

District No 32 relating to the appointment of two collectors be referred to the Councillor of the District. Passed.

A communication was read from Robert Bishop in reference to a bill of \$67 21 for maintenance of a patient at the N. S. Hospital, and on motion of Couns Fleming and Webber was referred to the Committee on In-cane.

Couns Henley and Longard gave notice of motion as follows :

Resolved that Mr Archibald, Municipal Clerk of the Municipality of Halifax County be instructed to prepare a synopsis of the law relating to animals and fowls running at large in said Municipality, in accordance with Chapter 11, Section 7 of the Bye Laws of this Municipality, and that posters containing such synopsis be printed for circulation throughout the County.

Couns Temple and Power gave notice of motion, That the sum of \$100 00 (One hundred dollars) be paid to the widow of the late John McDougall formerly Stiaendiary Magistrate of the Municipality of Halifax County.

The Warden gave notice that the city Council would meet this evening, and discuss what action might be taken in regard to the wishes of the Anti-Tuberculosis League and invited the members of the Council to be present.

Council adjourned.

## Eighth Day—Morning

Thursday March 5th.

Council met at 10 o'clock roll called minutes of previous session were read and on motion was adopted.

Controller Harris and City Engineer Doane were present in the chamber and wished to address the Council in regard to the N S Union of Municipalities.

Coun Temple considered it a waste of time to allow these gentlemen to be heard as this matter had already been disposed of.

It was moved by Couns Conrod and Routledge that Messrs Harris and Doane be heard. Passed.

Engineer Doane and Controller Harris then addressed the Council briefly in which they endeavored to show the many benefits to be derived by this Council remaining in the Union, and quoted some legislation beneficial to this Municipality hat had been obtained largely through the influence of the Union.

Coun Temple pointed out that the Legislation referred to had been obtained by the Law Amendment Committee of the County Council independant of the Union of Municipalities and that no return for the money expended in this Union had been obtained.

A vote of thanks was rendered Controller Harris and Mr Doane for the addresses delivered to which they made suitable replies.

The notice of motion of Couns Henley and Longard requesting the Municipal Clerk to send out posters containing a synopsis of the By-Laws relating to animals running at large was taken up and passed.

The notice of motion of Couns Temple and Power in regard to the payment of \$100.00 to the Widow of the late John McDougall was taken up and passed.

Couns McMullin and Madill gave notice of motion as follows

Whereas by Chapter 13 of the Local Acts of 1900 Authority is only granted to the Municipal Councils to appoint an Engineer for the whole Municipality.

And whereas it is only necessary in some Municipalities to have an Engineer under said Act for one or more Districts. Therefore resolved that the Law Amendments Committee be, and is hereby requested to take up the subject of having said Chapter Amended by Legislation at the present Session of the Local Legislature, so that Municipal Councils may have Authority to appoint an Engineer under said Chapter, for one or more districts of any Municipality as said Municipal Councils may deem necessary.

The intention and operation of the proposed legislation was explained by Couns McMullin and Madill.

The Warden stated that after consultation with the Sheriff, Stipendiaries and others Judicial Officials he is of the opinion that it seems necessary to appoint more County Constables in order to carry on the machinery of Justice throughout the Municipality and that he thought a mistake had been made in not appointing the applicants on a former occasion and wished the Council to again consider the matter.

Coun Henley who was opposed to the appointment of in his opinion too many Constables stated that if Chief Constable Umlah and Dep Sheriff Scriven had no objections he would offer no objections to making more appointments if it is deemed absolutely necessary.

Moved by Couns Temple and Bowes that E W Power be nominated for the position of County Constable and on motion and Ballot E W Power was duly appointed for the ensuing year.

Couns Longard and Webber moved the nomination of W D Sanger for the the position of County Constable for the ensuing year and on motion and ballot Mr Sanger was appointed a County Constable.

Moved by Couns Hubley and Power that the vote on the application for the position of County Constable of A G Cardwell be reconsidered. Passed unananimously.

On motion and ballot deposited by the Clerk Mr Cardwell was duly appointed to the position of a County Constable.

### Afternoon

Thursday March 5th.

Council met at 2 o'clock, and after the roll was called the Council adjourned to take up Committee work.

### Ninth Day—Morning

Friday March 6th.

Council met at 10 o'clock, roll called, the minutes of the previous session were read and on motion was adopted.

Couns Conrod and Peverill gave notice of motion as follows

That the Road tax for the present year 1914 be 40 cents on the \$100 00 (one hundred dollars) assessment that suveyors be paid 18 cents per hour, laborers 16 cents per hour, single teams 25 cents per hour, double teams 40 cents per hour.

Couns Madill and Smiley gave notice of motion as follows

That the salary of the Warden of this Municipality be \$50.00 (Fifty dollars) for the year 1914 1915, and also that in addition thereto, the sum of \$50.00 (Fifty dollars) be paid the Warden in lieu of, and to cover all travelling expenses attendance on committees etc.

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers from District No 7 in connection with a road at Jollimore settlement, and North West Arm and on motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Couns Renner and Henley gave notice of motion of a quite lengthy resolution with reference to Dominion Govt Aid for the Public roads.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Inspector of Pedlars License for the ensuing year, and on motion and ballot Mr. Umlah was duly appointed to that position at a salary of \$100.00, with authority to enforce the By-laws relating to Pedlars and Hawkers.

Mrs. M. M. Travis was on motion and ballot duly appointed Clerk of Licenses for the ensuing year at a salary of \$100 00 per annum.

Applications for the position of Auditor were read from W E. Leverman, Collins Elliot and H. D. Creighton.

A Ballot was cast for these applicants which resulted in the election of W. E. Leverman and Collins Elliot as auditors for the ensuing year.

The report of the special Committee appointed at the annual meeting of the Council 1913 in regard to the assessment of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., was read and on motion was received and adopted.

The report of the special Committee appointed to examine audit and pass Board of Health accounts was read.

Coun Temple explained why the Committee had made some radical reductions in some of the bills presented.

On motion of Couns Temple and Longard the report of this committee was received and adopted.

## Afternoon

Friday, March 6th.

Council met at 2 o'clock. The roll was called, and then council adjourned to go into committee work.

## Tenth Day—Morning.

Saturday March 7th

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and with some amendments was adopted.

The notice of motion of Couns Conrad and Peverill fixing the rate of Road assessment for the ensuing year 1914 at 40 cents on the \$100, 18 cents an hour to surveyors, 16 cts for laborers, 30 cents an hour for single teams and 40 cents an hour for double teams, was taken up.

Couns Longard and Henly moved as an amendment that the Road Tax for the present year 1914 be thirty cents on the \$100 (one hundred dollars) assessment same as last year. That surveyors be paid eighteen cents per hour, laborers not to exceed sixteen cents per hour, single teams thirty cents per hour, double teams forty cents per hour.

This motion and amendment brought out a lively discussion, Couns Madill, Logan, Conrad, Redmond, McLean spoke in favour of the motion and Couns Slannwhite, Renner, Diggs, Purcell, Bishop, Moran and Henley favoured the amendment.

Coun Bowes spoke strongly in support of 40 cents on the \$100 assessment and instanced a large amount of assessment in his district as lost to the road on account of lowering the assessment.

The Warden stated that he supported the reduction of the assessment last year, as a vote of censure on the Govt for in his opinion their wasteful method of expenditure of the road money. But after a years experience and the very material reduction in the statute labor of District. 9 he is convinced that we cannot continue on that line or our roads will become dangerous and impassible.

An amendment to the amendment was moved by couns Renner and McDonald.

That the assessment for statute labour be 30 per \$100, assessment, surveyor pay be 20 cents per hour, labourer be 18 cents per hour. but as much less as labour may be procurable, single teams 30 cents and double teams 40 cents per hour.

It was moved by Couns McMullen and Smiley that the whole matter be referred to a special committee. This motion was put and lost.

Couns Renner and McDonalds amendment to the amendment was put and lost.

Couns Longard and Henley's amendment was put and carried 16 for and 13 against. On names being called the following couns voted for the amendment. Diggs, Routhge, Bishop, McDonald, Renner, Deal, Purcell, Myette, Hubley, Slaughenwhite, Garrison, Power, Henley, Longard, Webber and Lindsey—16.

Against the amendment, Couns McMullin, Moran, Stevens, Archibald, Conrad, McLean, Smiley, Madill, Logan, Redmond, Flemming, Peveril, Bowes-13

The report of the special committee appointed to deal with the communication of the Provincial Health Officer was read and on motion of Couns Temple and Longard was received and adopted.

The notice of motion of Couns Madill and Smiley in regard to the salary and expenses of the warden was taken up.

Coun Moran failed to see why a distinction should be made between the present Warden with those who have preceded him in matter of payment of expenses.

The Warden stated while he was entitled to pay for travelling and other expenses in the execution of his duties as Warden he positively refused to present bills or sign pay rolls for same.

After some further discussion the motion was passed.

Couns Archibald and Logan gave notice of motion that the sum of \$14 be assessed on district no 22 for the suppression of the noxious weed known as ragwort.

A bill was read from P W Maskill for the amount of \$3 for fumigating a house in District no 27.

Moved by Couns Temple and Longard that the account of P W Maskill for fumigating a house in District No 27 be added to the list of accounts passed and the amount be paid by the Clerk. Passed.

The report of the Public Property Committee was read and discussed.

The adoption of the report was deferred till Monday.

The report of the special committee appointed by Warden Bishop to confer with committees of the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth in respect to the Dartmouth Ferry was read.

On motion the report of the committee was received and adopted.

Council adjourned till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

### Eleventh Day—Morning.

Monday, March 9th.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and on motion was adopted.

The notice of motion of Couns Archibald and Logan, that the sum of \$14. be assessed on District No. 22 for the suppression of Ragwort, was passed.

Reports from the Custodians of Rocky Run and Porters Lake Bridges were read, and on motion these reports were received and adopted.

The appointment of District Officers was taken up and proceeded with out any question arising until the appointment of George R. Shellnut as Surveyor of Lumber in District 34 was reached. Couns McDonald and Henley objected strongly to this appointment, and Mr. Shellnut's name was withdrawn.

Council adjourned.

### Afternoon.

Monday, March 9th.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. The appointment of District Officers was again taken up, and considerable progress made. The report of the Public Property Committee, which had been deferred from Saturday session, was taken up and some discussion arose in regard to the increase to be charged for Patients at the County Home.

On motion of Couns Peveril and Longard the report of the Public Property Committee was received and adopted. Coun Diggs dissenting. A communication was read from J. B. Kenny Sec., of the Childrens Hospital applying for a grant of \$100.00 for that institution. This request was deferred for further consideration.

Council adjourned to take up Committee work.

## Twelfth Day—Morning.

Tuesday, March 10th.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and on motion was adopted.

It was moved by Couns Purcell and Temple, that the road from Halibut Bay bridge, including Halibut Bay to Muse's road, be known as Road Section No 1; that from Muse's road to Jack's Hill, including Portugese Cove, and to the Public wharf be known as Section No. 2; that from Jack's Hill to Welsher's Point, Duncan's Cove including Chebucto Road, from Chebucto Head to Ketch Harbor Road be known as Section No 3; that from Jack's Hill to Fleming's Point, East Ketch Harbor be known as Section No. 4; and from Church Aid property to Clay Hill, including West Ketch Harbor to Martin's Point be known as Section No. 5. Passed.

The appointment of District Officers was taken up and concluded.

It was moved by Couns Temple and Bowes, that the Officers of Districts Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 21A, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, as read by the Clerk, be received and adopted as the District Officers, for the several Districts of the Municipality of Halifax County, for the year 1914-1915. Passed.

A petition from a number of Ratepayers of District No. 32 against the establishing of a Pound Section in that District, was read.

On motion of Couns Hubley and Garrison this petition was referred to the the Road and Bridge Committee.

It was moved by Couns Madill and Flemming that the Warden and Coun Temple be appointed Commissioners of the County Court House for the ensuing year. Passed.

The report of the Committee on Insane was taken up and read clause by clause.

It was moved by Couns Madill and McMullen, that the report of the Committee on Insane as a whole be received and adopted. Passed.

The Warden advised the Councillors that in the appointment of District Officers especially Collectors that they should see to it that responsible men are appointed, and also see that responsible bondsmen are secured in order to safeguard the interests of the County as some losses have occurred, and referred particularly to the case of W. Gerard, collector of District No. 23, who was a defaulter.

It was moved by Couns Fleming and Peverill, that the 30 cents poll tax be not collected this year. Passed.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Barnes representing the Childrens Hospital were present by request, and answered satisfactorily some questions in regard to charges made for patients at that institution. Mr. Smith stated that to those who are unable to pay there is absolutely no charge. To those who are able to pay and who desire special treatment in a private ward, the charge is \$7.00 per week with medical treatment additional.

The Warden extended his thanks to Messrs Smith and Barnes for the very satisfactory explanation of the conduct of affairs of this very commendable Institution.

It was moved by Couns Fleming and Slaunwhite that the sum of \$200.00 be granted to the Childrens Hospital for the ensuing year. Passed.

The Clerk stated that pursuant to a resolution last year, petitions were sent out to the different Councillors in regard to the Dog Tax and that only two had ever come back.

Coun Purcell stated that in the future he intended to protect himself in regard to the dog nuisance.

It was moved by Couns Temple and Morton, that the Warden, County Clerk, Couns Bowes and Peverill be a special committee to look into the matter of ability

of relatives to pay for Insane patients in the N. S. Hospital, and harmless insane and poor patients at the County Home. Passed.

It was moved by Couns Deal and Bishop, that the sum of five dollars be assessed on District No. 14 for the destruction of Ragwort. Passed

It was moved by Couns Bishop and Deal, that the sum of Five dollars be assessed in District No. 13 for the destruction of Ragwort. Passed.

Moved by Couns Bowes and Longard, that Couns Bishop and Deal be given the right to expend the money granted for their Districts to eradicate Ragwort, and to make returns of expenditure to the County Clerk. Passed.

Council adjourned.

### Afternoon.

Tuesday, March 10th.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called and on motion council adjourned to take up committee work.

### Thirteenth Day—Morning.

Wednesday, March 11th.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and on motion was adopted.

Couns Renner and McDonald gave notice of motion as follows,

Whereas the District No. 7 is a large area in this Municipality extending in length about 9 miles.

And Whereas at the present time the Polling Place in Municipal Elections is held at Herring Cove, the extreme South end of said District, and those voters at the North end are compelled to travel 9 miles in order to register their votes.

And Whereas in the Dominion, and Local Elections the said District is divided in two Sections, No 7 A and No 7 B, in order to facilitate the polling of votes of that District.

Therefore Resolved that in all Municipal Elections, said District be divided in two Sections, and Poll be held at Herring Cove, No. 7 B, and at Fergusons Cove No 7 A.

The Presiding Officer to hold the Poll at Herring Cove No. 7 B. and that a Deputy Presiding Officer be appointed to hold the Poll at Fergusons Cove, No. 7 A.

And that Edward Hayes, Sr. J. P., Herring Cove, be and is hereby appointed Deputy Presiding Officer at No. 7 A. Fergusons Cove.

It was moved by Couns Myette and A. Smith,

Whereas, the Provincial Government by a Crown Land Grant dated Dec. 20th, A. D. 1913, conveyed unto the Municipality of the County of Halifax, all that portion of land known as Grand Desert Beach, and in said grant more particularly described. To Have and To Hold the same to the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the Municipality of the County of Halifax so that the said lands may be preserved and kept for the benefit of such inhabitants forever and for no other purpose.

Resolved, that the Warden and Clerk of this Municipality be and the same are hereby appointed Trustees under and by virtue of said grant with power to make any and all regulations that they may consider necessary in the interests of the inhabitants of this Municipality in connection with said grant.

Couns Conrod, Bowes and Renner were of the opinion that this resolution does not sufficiently safe guard the interest of the inhabitants of the Municipality.

The Warden and Coun Temple thought their was nothing to apprehend in this respect. The motion was put and carried.

A preliminary report from the Finance Committee was read, and on motion was taken up clause by clause. When clause 5 was reached relating to putting a Telephone in County Constable Umlah's house Couns Temple and Henley objected and a very heated and lengthy discussion arose, pro. & con.

It was moved by Councillors Temple and Henley, that clause 6 be amended by striking out the amount provided for Constable Umlah's telephone.

The motion was put and resulted in a tie and declared lost.

Couns Temple and Renner gave notice of reconsideration.

The report of the special committee appointed to consider and deal with applications for the position of a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Municipality was read.

This report was also discussed at some length when the Council adjourned.

### Afternoon.

Wednesday, March 11th.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. The report of the special committee appointed to deal with the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate which was under discussion when the Council adjourned, was again taken up.

Coun Stevens was in favour of adopting the recommendations of the report.

Coun Bowes was of the opinion that one Stipendiary should be appointed by this Council and was not in favour of allowing two or three Stipendiary Magistrates to occupy rooms in this Court House.

Coun Longard suggested that the Council should select one Stipendiary and pay him a salary of \$100.00 per annum, he was not in favor of paying \$300.00 a year to a Lawyer for legal advice.

Coun Temple thought the recommendations contained in the report were the best possible under the circumstances and urged that they be given a trial.

Coun Logan concurred in this view.

The Warden thought there was nothing to fear in the adoption of the report as he believed the recommendations were safe and good.

After a lengthy discussion in which the whole matter was gone into fully.

It was moved by Couns Webber and Longard that the report of the special committee appointed to deal with the applications of Stipendiary Magistrates be received and adopted. Passed.

On motion Council adjourned to take up committee work.

### Fourteenth Day—Morning.

Thursday, March 12th.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion were adopted.

Reconsideration of the adoption of Clause 6 of the Preliminary Report of Finance Committee, re Telephone in County Counstable Umlah's House was taken up, Coun Temple said he was not anxious to press the vote on this matter and was willing to withdraw his motion if agreeable to his seconder.

A vote was taken as to whether this vote should be reconsidered—and lost. The Clause stands.

It was moved by Coun Temple and Moren, that the Preliminary report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted. Passed.

A letter was read from J B Kenny Honorary Sec., of the Childrens Hospital, thanking the Council for the generous grant donated to that Institution.

The notice of motion presented by Couns Renner and McDonald at a previous session relating to the division of District No 7 for Municipal Elections was taken up and passed.

A lengthy interesting and educative discussion over the system of assessment as practiced in this Municipality was indulged in, in which most of the Councillors aired their views.

Council adjourned.

## Afternoon.

Thursday, March 12.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. A long discussion arose over the appointment of members for the Board of Revision of Assessment and Appeal. Council adjourned at 3.15 to take up committee work.

## Fifteenth Day—Morning

Friday March 13th.

Council met at 10 o'clock, roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and on motion was adopted.

The following gentlemen's names were put in nomination as members of the Board of Revision of Assessment and Appeal, namely J B Connors Dover, Thos Hamilton Sackville. John Kirker, Quoddy and Norman Stewart, Up Musquodoboit.

A ballot was taken on these nominations. The Warden appointed Couns Moren and Power to act as scrutineers on the vote

The vote resulted in the election of Thomas Hamilton; John Kirker and Norman Stewart to constitute the Board of Revision of Assessment and Appeal for the ensuing year.

Couns Purcell and Temple gave notice of reconsideration on this vote it being considered unfair to break the usual practice of having a member on the Board, representing the Western Section of the Municipality.

The notice of motion presented by Couns Henley and Webber on the opening day of the session, relating to amending the By-Law increasing the pay of Councillors attending the sessions from three dollars to five dollars per day was taken up.

Coun Temple strongly opposed the resolution on the ground that the ratepayers interest were directly affected and that they had not yet been given an opportunity to express themselves on this matter. He did not dispute that Councillors might be entitled to more pay per day but that they should adopt some mode for reducing instead of increasing the cost of governing this county as \$165 00 (one hundred and sixty five dollars) per day was too much.

Not a councillor was forced to come and they knew at the time that the pay as fixed was \$3 (three dollars) per day.

Coun Power concurred in this view and was opposed to the increase.

Coun Logan was of the opinion from the result of the elections, the ratepayers were in favor of the increase.

Coun Henley spoke in favor of the resolution. He said it was costing him between four and five dollars a day to live in the city paying for his board and boarding his horse. He believed the ratepayers in his District expected him to get five dollars a day.

Coun Archibald was not in favor of the increase

Coun Longard stated that it was thoroughly understood in his District that the pay would be five dollars per day.

Coun Moren said that he voted for the increase last year, and had come back with an increase of twenty to his majority.

Coun Conrod was of the opinion that the sessions can be shortened and that after all the cost to the ratepayers will not be increased.

A standing vote was called and the following Couns voted for the resolution namely.

Diggs, Routledge, Conrod, Logan, Bishop, Moren, Stevens, McDonald, Renner, A Smith, Slaunwhite, Myette, Hubley, Garrison, Smiley, Bowes, Lindsay, Henley, Longard, Webber, Morton, Warden Smith:—22.

Against the resolution Coun Archibald, McMullin, McLean, Purcell, Madill, Power, Temple, Redmond, Fleming, Peverill—10

The resolution carried 22 for and 10 against

It was moved by Coun Henley and Longard that the Warden appoint a committee to wait on the Government in reference to the change of By Laws passed in the council. Passed.

The Warden appointed Coun Henley Logan and Smiley as a committee to wait on the Govt.

It was moved by Couns Moran and Bowes that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to pay the necessary expense for stenographer and typewriting incurred on account of the illness of Mrs M M Travis. Passed

A communication from C A Prescott and others relating to a piggery which they deem a public nuisance near the North West Arm was read, asking the council to take action in the matter and on motion it was referred to the Board of Health for the District

The report of the special committee appointed last session to confer with the Intercolonial Railway officials concerning the Railways encroachment on the Highway at Windsor Junction was read and on motion this report was received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun Temple and Longard that the Warden appoint a committee of five to take up with the Town of Dartmouth and City of Halifax the matter of the Ferry, referred to in the report of the special committee appointed by Warden Bishop and also to take up the road question in connection therewith. Passed.

Council adjourned.

## Afternoon.

Friday, March 13

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Warden named the following Councillors as a Special Committee to confer with the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth in regard to the Dartmouth Ferry, roads and sanitarium, namely, Peverill, Power, Temple, McMullin and the Warden.

The report of the Assessment Committee was read and considered clause by clause. The report shows decreases in assessment in Districts No's 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 21, 22, 24, 25, 34, making a total decrease in those Districts of \$23,075 00. The Councillors representing the respective Districts explained the causes leading up to the decreases—which for the most part was on account of loss of population, and business concerns going out of business, also the shortness of crop and sale of stock in the Mnequodobort Valley had an effect in those Districts.

Coun Bowes regretted that the Govt had seen fit to raise the exemption on income to \$800, which he characterised as an outrage. Men who are earning good salaries are escaping taxation and the property holders are compelled to provide schools, highways, etc. These people get the benefits therefrom without contributing to their support.

A vote was taken on clause 5, relating to a letter of P J Blakeney.

This clause was struck out.

Coun Bishop drew attention to the fact that the City of Halifax is expropriating large areas of assessable property in District No 13 and asked the Council to take some action in this regard.

After considerable discussion It was moved by Couns Longard and Purcell, that the report of the Committee on Assessment be received and adopted, except clause No. 5 of the same. Passed.

The Committee on Assessment recommended the fixing of a scale of Assessment for personal property throughout the Municipality.

This recommendation was debated fully and ably and at some length Couns Temple, Longard, Bowes and the Warden taking the heavy end of the debate, pro. and con.

The report of the Committee on returns of Overseen of Poor was read and discussed.

Council adjourned.

## Sixteenth Day—Morning.

Saturday, March 14, 1914.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read. It was moved by Couns McMullin and Conrod, that the minutes be amended with reference to the receipt and adoption with the exception of clause 5 of the assessment committee's report as follows:—That section 3 of the Assessment Committee's report be struck out, and the following be substituted, re the valuation of Personal Property, we suggest that the Local Assessors be required to furnish a scale of their assessment to the Board of Revision and appeal. Passed.

On motion the minutes as amended were received and adopted.

Couns Purcell and Temple's notice of reconsideration re the Board of Revision of Assessment and Appeal was taken up.

It was moved by Couns Purcell and Temple that the vote on the appointment of members of the board of Revision of Assessment and Appeal be reconsidered. Passed.

A ballot was then taken and resulted in the election of John Kirker. Thomas Hamilton and Norman Stewart to constitute the Board of Revision of Assessment and Appeal for the ensuing year.

Notice of reconsideration was given.

Couns Bowes and Longard gave notice of motion that this Council instruct the law Amendment Committee to if possible secure Legislation to reduce the present exemption on Income from \$800 00 to \$400 00 as it was formerly.

It was moved and seconded, that the report of the committee on Poor be received and adopted. Passed.

On motion the following sums were voted for the support of the poor for the several Districts.

District No's (7) \$125 (8) \$62 (11) \$175 (12) \$75 (13) \$70 (16) \$70 (17) \$40 (18) \$100 (19) \$50 (20) \$50 (22) \$50 (23) \$20 (24) \$105 (25) \$500 (26) \$100 (27) \$130 (28) \$160 (29) \$57 (30) \$150 (31) \$280 (32) \$150 (33) \$50 (34) \$100 (38) \$75.

Council adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

## Afternoon.

Monday, March 16, 1914

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The discussion on the report of the Road and Bridge Committee was resumed.

Coun Bishop asked for an explanation as to why those Districts which have not done their statute labour have not complied with the law.

Coun Henley stated that the custodian of Road Assessment Rolls in his District has displayed the Wisdom of Solomon in not making out the statute labor lists. He claimed that some \$1200 00 had been expended largely as an outcome of this policy he stated that men in his District worked better for Govt money than they did at statute labour, and that consequently the roads got more real benefit than if the statute labour had been performed also that the people in his District had endorsed this line of action as his election clearly showed.

Coun Fleming said he had listened to Coun Henley, but he failed to see any argument as to why \$600 statute labour should be lost to this County for such reasons as set forth, it was unfair and unreasonable.

The Warden read the statute which points out that all officers appointed by this

Council are under a penalty of from eight to eighty dollars for refusing to act.

Coun Redmond asked if the statute labour taxes in the Province amounted to about \$600,000, and if the policy advocated by some of the Councillors was carried out this would be lost, and what he asked would become of our Roads.

Coun Webber cited from the returns of the Road Department that District No 26, 66 miles of Road and which had performed no Statute labour had received from the Govt \$1034 46, while his District No 27 which had 74 miles of Road, and had performed all their statute labour but had only received \$465.70 Govt money. This he claimed showed that Coun Henleys policy must be the better one.

Coun Bowes was of the opinion that politics was going too far in this Council, when Councillors in order to spite Governments and members of the Government neglected their plain duty to the people by not carrying out the law. It was a poor policy and poor politics.

The debate was continued by Couns Longard, Slauwhite and Conrod all condemning the system of road expenditure, and also condemning the non performance of the statute labor.

It was moved by Couns Webber and Longard that the Road and Bridge Committee's report as a whole be received and adopted. Passed.

It was moved by Couns Longard and Webber.

Resolved that this Council condemn the action of the Custodian of statute labour Assessment Roll in District No 26 and that no step be taken in prosecuting the above Custodian. But in future in the event of any officials appointed by this Council not doing his duty they will be vigorously dealt with according to law. Passed.

It was moved by Couns Power and Temple, that whereas the number of fisherman now engaged in fishing along the Atlantic Coast of Halifax County is steadily decreasing and in many localities has fallen to a small fraction of the number carrying on this industry in former years thereby in many instances depopulating to a very large extent the fishing villages of this County

And whereas it is conceded that the ravages of dog fish in their widespread destruction of nets and other fishing gear is very largely if not wholly responsible for this very deplorable state of affairs

And whereas petitions are being circulated throughout Halifax County which are receiving the signatures of practically every fisherman now engaged in prosecuting his calling requesting the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to adopt measures toward the appointment of some person or persons qualified to make an investigation into conditions more fully set out in said petitions; with the necessary power and authority to conduct a thorough investigation

Therefore resolved that this Municipal Council of the Municipality of Halifax County in annual session assembled hereby endorses the action of said petitioners and heartily commend the same to the early favorable consideration of the minister of marine and Fisheries.

And further resolved that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk to the Hon J D Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Right Hon R L Borden Premier.

Coun Power the originator of this resolution spoke strongly in its support from a knowledge at first hand of the actual condition existing and of the steady decadence of the population of those following the vacation of Fishermen.

Board of Health reports were read from Districts No's. 10, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 21a, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 35, 36, 37.

These reports show that the Municipality has been comparatively free from contagious diseases during the past year, and when outbreaks have occurred that vigorous steps were taken to stamp out the same. On motion these reports were received and adopted.

Couns Redmond and Hubley gave notice of motion

That whereas it has been recommended by the Road and Bridge Committee to make a new Road Section, in District No. 12,

Resolved, that commencing at the Nine Mile River Bridge, thence to run West by the old St. Margarets Bay Road, to a small Brook, on the West, and at or near the Moore place be made a Road Section to be known as Road Section No 14.

It was moved by Couns Temple and Renner, That the payment of \$3 00 (Three Dollars) per day and travelling expenses by the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer Archibald as paid to the Warden and Councillors for attendance at the Annual meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Halifax County for the year 1913 is hereby ratified and confirmed. Passed.

Council adjourned.

## Seventeenth Day—Morning.

Monday, March 16, 1914.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and on motion was adopted.

The notice of motion of Couns Bowes and Longard, relating to the reduction of exemption on Income from \$800.00 to \$400.00 was taken up and passed.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to deal with the petition of the Ratepayers of District No. 17 was read, relating to the removal of obstructions from the Road leading from the Dartmouth Road to the public wharf at Bedford Basin.

The committee reported unfavorably to the desire of the petitioners.

It was moved by Couns Longard and Wehber, that the report of this Special Committee be received and adopted. Passed.

It was moved by Couns Longard and Peverill, that the Finance Committee be authorized to include the sum of Twenty Dollars in the estimates to defray Superintendent Courod's expenses incurred in visiting the County Homes of East Hants, Colchester and Annapolis, during the present year.

Coun Bowes was of the opinion that this was an unnecessary expense, while it is a small amount yet these small amounts make large amounts when totalled up. The motion passed.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read and considered clause by clause.

Clause 1, passed. Clause 2 relating to the remuneration to be paid the Custodians of Road Assessment Rolls, brought out considerable discussion, but was finally passed.

Clauses 3-4 and 5 passed.

Clause 6 was read.

Coun Bowes asked for an explanation as to why the request of the Ratepayers of District 31, asking for the right to erect Telephone poles on the Highway was rejected in clause 6 of the report.

Coun Longard explained the impracticability of erecting three lines of Poles on one highway and stated that the Public Utilities Commission had power to deal with matters of this kind. There are already two lines on the Highway referred to and therefore the request of the petitioners was granted as far as practical Clause 6a, 6b, 7 and 8 were passed.

Taking up the summary of the Road returns from District No's 11 and 26 showed that no statute labour had been performed in District 26 but the work had been done in District No. 11 but no summary was sent in.

Coun Fleming thought it unfair for a District to get off, while the others perform their statute labour.

Coun Power agreed with this and his people performed their duties in this regard.

Coun Wehber commended the action of Coun Henley for the non performance of statute labour in his District as the returns show that he was able to obtain more Govt. money in his District than the Districts which had performed their statute labour.

On motion Council adjourned.

## Eighteenth Day—Morning.

Tuesday, March 17, 1914.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read.

Councillor McMullin objected to the Resolution of Councillors Longard and Webber, relative to the Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, in District No. 26.

After some amendments the minutes were on motion adopted.

The notice of Motion of Councillors Redmond and Hubley, relating to the making of a new Road Section, in District No. 12, was taken up and passed.

It was moved by Councillors Henley and McDonald, Resolved that Warden Smith, Councillors Logan and Fleming, be a committee to inquire into, and report upon the propriety and expediency, of creating a Pound District, in District No. 32, in this Municipality, and report the same in writing to the Municipal Clerk. Council adjourned.

## Afternoon

Tuesday, March 17, 1914.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called.

The notice of motion of Couns Renner and McDonald, relating to changing Section 9 of Chap. 13 of the By Laws of the Municipality of the County of Halifax be amended by striking out the figure 7 (seven) in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the figure 10 (ten) was taken up and passed.

It was moved by Couns McMullin and Madill, that no fines be imposed on Councillors for non attendance during the present term of this Council. Passed.

Ex Warden Bishop appeared in the Council Chamber, and was invited by the Warden to a seat on the platform.

Reference being made to statements with regard to the Custodian of Assessment Rolls for statute labor of District No. 26, Councillor Temple said he could not uphold the action of the custodian but added that where men felt they had a just grievance they would at times resort to just such methods of protest against what they felt was unjust treatment. This would occur notwithstanding that it was wrong to do so.

He is willing to go on record as to his disapproval of the way the Government money has been expended in past years in many districts in this County.

Coun Bowes spoke strongly on the hold up in this Council in regard to the delay on the part of the Government in not handing out a decision as to the change in the By Law fixing the salary of the Councillors from three to five dollars a day, and roundly scored any Councillor or Councillors who have been instrumental in causing the delay.

Coun Renner asked the procedure to recover payments from patients at the County Home who are property holders- and was referred to the legal advisor of the Municipality.

It was moved by Councillors Hubley and Henley that Coun Lindsay Moren be appointed a commissioner to examine the laying out of a New Road in District No 32 in this Municipality in accordance with Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia and to make a report of the same.

It was moved by Couns Moren and Bishop That the Board of Revision of Assessment do not meet during the present year. Passed.

Couns Peverio and Bowes draw attention to the menace to crops in their Districts caused by the Red Deer and asked if the council would take some action in the matter.

The following communication was received and read from the Clerk of the Executive Council.

1 Amendment of Section 4 of Chapter 3 of the by-laws of the Municipality of Halifax County.

2 Section 4 of Chapter 3 of the by-laws of the Municipality of Halifax County, is amended by striking out the word "three" in the second line thereof, and substituting the word "five" therefor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendment to Section 4 of Chapter 3 of the by-laws of the Municipality of Halifax County, was regularly adopted after due notice given, at a regular meeting of the Council of said Municipality, on the 13th day of March A D 1914

Dated at Halifax N S this 13th day of March, 1914.

Parker Archibald  
Clerk of the Municipality of Halifax County.

Approved by the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in Council on the 17th day of March 1914.

Fred F Mathers  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

It was moved by Couns Temple and Power That the pay of the Warden and Councillors for attendance at the present annual meeting of the Council be \$3 00 (Three Dollars) per day and travelling expenses in accordance with the Municipal Corporation Act and the By Laws of the municipality of Halifax County.

It was moved in amendment by Couns Bowes and Hubley, That the Clerk be instructed to pay \$5 00 (Five dollars) per day to each and every Coun for attendance at this meeting of Council in addition to travelling fees.

The amendment was put and carried 22 voting for and 10 against.

A discussion arose as to the legality of paying Councillors for Sundays while in attendance at the sessions of the Council.

Mr. Notting the legal advisor for the Municipality was asked for an opinion.

Mr. Notting's opinion was that it is not legal to pay for Sunday as the Statutes only provides for actual days in attendance.

Council adjourned.

## Nineteenth Day—Morning

Wednesday March 18th 1914.

Council met at 10 o'clock, roll called, the minutes of the previous session were read and on motion was adopted.

Mr. McLeod the Municipal Clerk of the County of Cumberland was present in the Council Chamber, and by request of the Warden took a seat on the platform.

It was moved by Coun Deal and Bishop that the sum of \$100.00 be placed in the estimate for defraying expenses for placing two Electric Lights near the Arn Bridge District No 14

Coun Deal stated that the place where the lights are asked for is a very dangerous place, and he considers it is necessary to avoid accidents. There is a great deal of reckless driving done on that road especially on Sundays and Holidays. The benefit to be derived is not confined to District No 14 as all the Western Districts will be equally benefited.

Coun Bishop spoke in support of the motion.

Dr Morton explained what had been done in Bedford in the way of lighting the street by subscription and suggested that similar means might be adopted in District No 14

It was shown that authority would have to be secured in order to comply with the motion therefore the mover and seconder withdrew their motion.

The report of the Committee of Finance was read.

Rev Canon Vernon Dr. Bond and Mr. Moriarity representing the Moral Reform Association were present and wished to be heard.

They referred to the good work that had been accomplished through the efforts of this association in clearing out the Disreputable Houses in the city and also stated that some of the inmates had established Houses outside the city limits and asked the Councillors to take action in the matter of closing up these Houses.

Coun Power said that he was in sympathy with the requests of the speakers and was in favour of doing anything possible to close up those places.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speakers for bringing this matter to the Councils attention.

On motion the report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted.

Moved by Conn Morton seconded by Coun Fleming that the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to assess upon the Municipality, the amount of the Estimates for Joint and County purposes for the year 1914, as reported by the Committee on Finance, and adopted by this Council. Passed.

The notice of motion of Couns Renner and Henley presented at a previous session was taken up and is as follows.

Whereas it is the expressed policy of the Borden Government to assist the provinces and municipalities of Canada in the very urgent and important work of highway construction.

And whereas for that purpose said Government proposed to give out of the Federal Treasury, yearly, substantial grants.

And whereas the proposed grants for Nova Scotia in 1912 was \$68,567.90, and in 1913 was \$102,870.00, and on the same basis in 1914 would be at least \$100,000.00 making in three years the sum of \$271,446.90, that would be available for betterment of the roads of Nova Scotia under the policy of the Federal Government.

And whereas it is the intention of the Federal Government to continue these grants.

And whereas in the consideration of a national undertaking of this kind, which would be far reaching in its influence upon the comfort and convenience of the people at large, it is prejudicial to the best interests of the country that partizan prejudice should affect the judgement of public men, and cause them to defeat or postpone the accomplishment of such an important undertaking.

And whereas the Government of Nova Scotia is now obliged to borrow large sums of money for road purposes and at the same time political influences are preventing the Federal Government from carrying its road policy into effect, and thereby providing for Nova Scotia, in three years, \$271,446.90, for road purposes.

Therefore resolved that this Council of the Municipality of Halifax County, assembled in annual session, hereby places itself on record as unreservedly approving of the aforesaid policy of the Borden Government and deploring the action of the Senate of Canada whereby this Province is deprived of much needed financial assistance for its roads.

Coun Temple regretted that this resolution had been introduced as it was of a political nature, on which all could not agree.

Coun Renner spoke in favour of the resolution and pointed out the necessity of the extra grant of money to the roads of this province so generously offered by the Borden Govt and condemned the Senate for the amendment which he claims destroyed the Bill.

The Warden and Coun Temple indulged in a warm altercation on the subject.

Coun Morton suggested that the resolution might be amended in order to make it agreeable to all the Couns.

Coun Renner was not in favour of any amendment.

The debate shifted back to the question of the salary of the Councillors and was carried on to considerable length.

The resolution of Couns Renner and Henley was now put and carried 19 for and 6 against.

Names being called following Couns voted for the resolution namely, Diggs,

Conrad, Bishop, McDonald, Renner, A. Smith, Myette, Hubley, Garrison, Power, Stevens, Moran, Slaughenwhite, Henley, Webber, Flemming, Morton, Lindsay, C. E. Smith for.

Couns McMullin, Purcell, Temple, Redmond, Peverill, Madill - 6. against.

It was moved by Couns Slaunwhite and McDonald That the County Clerk be authorized to send a copy of the resolution pertaining to a Federal Grant to the several provinces for the betterment of Roads in the different Provinces Premier to Borden at Ottawa.

Coun Morton expressed the appreciation of the Council to the Warden for the impartial and dignified manner in which he has filled the office of Warden during the session.

The Warden replied he had endeavored to fill the position to the best of his ability, and with the exception of one or two flurries his experience had been a pleasant one.

A motion that the minutes be now read was passed.

The minutes were then read and on motion was adopted and confirmed.  
Council adjourned, Sine Die.

# The Municipality of Halifax in Account with the Treasurer for Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1913

## RECEIPTS.

1913.			
Jan. 1/1913 Balance Dec. 31/1912.....			\$ 13245 13
Assessments County Districts 1913.....	\$ 24949 43		
"    "    "    "    1912-11-10-09-08-07.....	3227 80		
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City of Halifax.....			28177 23
Town of Dartmouth.....			12998 56
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co.....			1167 61
Halifax Power Co.....			209 50
County Jail, Board &c. per Jailor Mitchell.....			25 00
County Home, sale of produce &c. per Supt. Conrod			110 55
Received on account District Paupers.....			187 65
"    "    "    "    Insane Patients.....			3678 90
Inspector N. S., Temperance Act.....			232 49
Stipendiary Magistrate—Fees of Office.....	63 25		840 00
Fines.....	25 00		
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Clerk of Licenses—Pedlars Licenses.....	370 00		88 25
Ferry.....	5 00		
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Interest General Account in Royal Bank.....			375 00
"    Deposit receipt Sinking Fund Loan 1899.....			593 10
Municipal School Fund per Town of Dartmouth.....			219 20
Woodside & Tufts Cove Schools, per D. R. Turnbull, Sect.....			4321 60
Estreats—King vs. Longard.....	74 00		775 00
Gates.....	1568 00		
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Fines Per John Gibbons, J. P.....	10 00		1642 00
"    "    W. B. McDonald, J. P.....	65 00		
"    "    John G. Reynolds, J. P.....	5 00		
"    "    John Kirker, J. P.....	10 00		
"    "    W. C. Henley, J. P.....	10 00		
"    "    B. A. McLeod, J. P.....	2 00		
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Municipal Seals.....			102 00
Deposit Special Jury—Starratt vs Dom. A. Ry.....			3 00
			25 00
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			\$ 69016 77

## EXPENDITURES.

Court House—Commissioners of Court House.....		\$ 2500 00
Interest on Loan of 1899.....	\$ 280 00	
"    "    "    "    1903.....	800 00	
"    "    "    "    1908.....	727 50	
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Sinking Fund Loan of 1899.....	368 42	1807 50
"    "    "    "    1903.....	759 00	
"    "    "    "    1908.....	435 00	
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		1562 42

MINUTES AND REPORTS.

County Jail.—Current expenses.....	3872 98
County Home " " .....	6793 39
Grand and Petit Juries.....	590 30
Criminal Prosecutions.....	2417 10
Sheriffs Accounts.....	1135 30
Clerk of Crown .....	488 30
Criers—Supreme and County Courts .....	1607 50
Printing and Stationery .....	824 64
Municipal Clerk & Treasurer.....	2100 00
Stipendiary Magistrate.....	1200 00
Chief County Constable.....	500 00
Warden & County Council.....	1959 64
Municipal Auditors .....	50 00
Coroners Inquests.....	140 10
Assessors .....	739 25
Collectors .....	1720 72
Draw Bridges.....	60 00
Revisers Electoral Lists.....	267 60
Revisers Jury Lists.....	65 00
Municipal Health Officer .....	190 00
Board of Appeal .....	19 41
Board of Revision.....	256 07
Inspector N. S. Temperance Act.....	415 00
Contingencies .....	105 65
Inspector Pedlars Licenses.....	100 00
Advances account Poor.....	202 35
Pay Roll Special Committees .....	133 30
School Grants.....	11690 73
Hospital for Insane.....	5521 99
Board of Health .....	1025 41
Medical Certificates .....	30 00
Halifax Dispensary.....	25 00
Telephone service.....	68 64
Postages &c.....	192 73
Deb. & Interest Woodside & Tufts Cove Schools .....	775 00
Bureau Vital Statistics.....	241 25
Childrens Hospital.....	100 00
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	\$ 53404 27
Brought forward.....	53404 27
Typewriters Services .....	100 00
Municipal Elections.....	342 22
Juvenile Offenders .....	225 50
Legal Expenses.....	322 00
Dartmouth Patriot.....	290 50
Balance in Royal Bank General account.....	\$ 14175 79
" " " " Forest Rangers.....	1 18
Cash on hand.....	155 30
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	14332 27
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	\$ 69016 77
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1913	
Dec. 31 Balance brought down .....	\$ 14332 27
Halifax, N. S.	
1914	
Jan. 1st Unpaid bills estimated at.....	\$3500.00

PARKER ARCHIBALD,  
Municipal Treasurer.

# District Officers For 1914.

## District No. 7—Herring Cove

Presiding Officer, Edward S Hayes, h c  
Assessors, Frederick Darragh, h c ;  
Pilot William White, p c  
Collector of Rates, Leonard Sullivan, hc  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Edward  
Hayes, Sr, J P. h c  
Fence Viewer, John Brown, Jr, h c  
Sanitary Inspector, James Bracket, h c  
Board of Health, Charles H Thomas, h  
c ; Frederick Darragh, h c ; Pilot William  
White, p c ; James Brooks, f c  
Overseers of Poor, Thomas Chambers,  
Spryfield ; William Pelham, h c ; William  
McLellan, f c  
Constables, William Latter, h c ; Edw  
White, p c  
Ferry-men, Robert J Purcell, p c ;  
Charles Purcell, p c  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Thomas Chambers, Spryfield.  
Road Surveyors, Patrick V Hayes, h c,  
for East and West side of h c ; James  
Brooks, f c, for f and p c ; Alonzo A Brunt  
Spryfield

## District No. 8—Portugese Cove.

Presiding Officer, William Power, p c  
Assessors, Chas O'Neil, p c ; Peter  
Whalen, k h  
Collector of Rates, Edward Gallager, kh  
Sanitary Inspector, John Fagen, k h  
Board of Health, Gilbert Fleming, k h ;  
Jasper Johnston, d c, Thomas Gear, p c ;  
Chas Pettipas, p c  
Overseers of Poor, Alfred Pettipas, p c ;  
Joseph Johnston, b c ; James Holland,  
k h  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, George  
Purcell, p c  
Constables, John Scallion, h h ; John  
Burke, Jr, p c ; John W Holland, d c ;  
Neil Fleming, k h  
Custodian of Road Assessment, Andrew  
Bowers, p c  
Road Surveyors, Samuel Pettipas, p c ;  
Bernard Johnson, b c ; Chas Holland, Jr  
d c ; Edward Murphy, k h east side ;  
Chas R Martin, k h

## District No. 9—Sambro

Presiding Officer, James L Hart, s  
Assessor, Angus Grey, Pennant  
Collector of County and Poor Rates,  
Alex Cook, s  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Joseph  
Tough, Pennant  
Sanitary Inspector, John E Tough, p  
Overseers of Poor, Charles Somers, p ;  
Charles Schnair, p ; Barry F Smith, s  
Board of Health, Francis Grey, p ; John  
J Smith, s ; Chas S Fink, s ; Joseph  
Findlay, s  
Custodian of Assessment Roll, Chas W  
Twohig, J P, Pennant  
Constable, Alvin R Hart, s ;  
Road Surveyors, Sambro North, Edw  
Findlay, s ; Sambro South, Jas L Hart, s ;  
Sambro Creek, Mark Nickerson, s ; Long  
Cove, Edward Marrayatt, p ; Fawson Cove,  
George V Gray, p ; East Pennant, Geo H  
Nickerson, s ; Coot Cove, Frank Findlay  
s ; Ball Rock, Chas Rodgers, s ; Sandy  
Cove, Wm Fink, s

## District No. 10—Upper Prospect

Presiding Officer, N P Christain, J P.  
Upper Prospect  
Assessors, Joseph Mason, u p ; Samuel  
White, Shad Bay  
Collector of Rates, Owen Duggan, u p ;  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, James A  
Coolen, u p  
Sanitary Inspector, N P Christian, u p  
Board of Health, Richard Christian, u p  
Samuel Mason, u p ; Patrick J Christian,  
Jr u p ; Frank Meehan, u p  
Overseers of Poor, Lewis Christian, u p ;  
Geo B Christian, u p ; Jas Kavanagh, u p  
Constables, Joseph Walsh, u p ; Charles  
Merlin, u p ; Geo White, Shad Bay  
Custodian of Assessment Roll, Luke  
Shea, u p  
Road Surveyors, Section 1, Jas A  
Coolen, u p ; 2, C D Christian, u p ; 3  
Joseph White, u p ; 4, Jos B Coolen, u p ;  
5, Alfred Collier, Shad Bay ; 6, Michael  
Burke, Shad Bay ; 7, Robert Hearn, u p

## District No. 11—Indian Harbor

Presiding Officer, Edward Grono, h c;  
Assessors, William I Garrison, i h;  
Michael Mahar, g m  
Collector of Poor and County Rates,  
Albert F Crooka, p c  
Constables, Ralph Mahar, g m; Sherman  
Covey, h c; Albert Richardson, i h; Free  
Boutillier, i h; Lewis A Crooka, p c  
Overseers of Poor, Amos Corkum, i h;  
Albert Crooka p c; Austin A Zwicker, i h  
Board of Health, George Sadler, g m;  
Amos Boutillier, b c; Robert Richardson,  
i h; James Daubin, p c  
Fence Viewers, Edward Fraser, g m];  
Albert Fraick, h e; Cyrus Covey, i h;  
Lawson Innis, p c  
Road Surveyors, Section 1 Thomas  
Arnold, g m; 2, George Gates, b c; 3,  
Allan Moser, g m; 4, William Covey, h c;  
5, Henry Covey, i h; 6, Amos Corkum, i  
h; 7, Amos Frederick, i h; 8, Elias  
Johnston, i h; 9, Richard Morash, p c;  
6a Frank Covey, Indian Harbor  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Amos Corkum, i h  
Revisor, Horace Mahar, g m

## District No. 12—French Village

Presiding Officer, Abram Burchill, f v  
Assessors, Isaac Dauphinee, t; Oscar  
Hubley, Seabright  
Collector of Rates, George Smith, t  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Alfred  
Worger, French Village  
Sanitary Inspector, Alvin Hubley, f v  
Board of Health, Daniel Mason, t;  
John Pitts sr, t; George Croucher, f v;  
Wm Sullivan, Seabright  
Overseers of Poor, John J Boutillier, s;  
Edmond Deal, s; Henry Garrison, t v  
Constables, Simeon Johnston, s; Bur-  
ton Slaunwhite, Tantallion  
Fence Viewers, Samuel Boutillier, s;  
Albert H Boutillier, French Village; John  
Smith, Tantallion  
Surveyors of Lumber, Isaac Connolly,  
f v; Nathaniel Dauphinee, f v; Neil Mc-  
Donald, e; Rupert Boutillier, f v  
Custodian of Assessment Roll, Isaac  
Connolly, French Village

Road Surveyors, Sec 1, Simeon Johns-  
ton, Seabright; 1½, Wm Westhaver, s;  
2, John E Boutillier, s; 3, Norman Bouti-  
lier, s; 4, Edmund Deal, s; 5, William  
H Boutillier, French Village; 5½, George  
Croucher, f v; 5a, Nathaniel Dauphinee,  
f v; 6, Isaac Murphy, f v. 6a, Francis  
Frederic, f v; 7, Jeremiah Tanner, f v;  
8, Nehemiah Dorey, Tantallion; 9,  
Amos Boutillier, t; 10, Percy Pitts, t;  
11, John Swallow, t; 12, Robert Johns-  
ton, Bowser Station; 13, Aubrey Fraser,  
b s, 14, Dr J G Bennett, 77 Hollis St, h

## District No. 13—Spryfield

Presiding Officer, David Drysdale Jr, g  
Assessors, David Drysdale Jr, g, George  
S Umlah, s f  
Collector of County and Poor Rates,  
William Bishop, Beechville  
Revisor of Electorate Lists, David  
Drysdale, Jr, g  
Overseers of Poor, Clement Keddy, h;  
Geo Raine, b; Frank Brunt, h;  
Board of Health, George Brunt, h;  
Francis Umlah, g; George Brown, b;  
Alexander Drysdale, Greenhead  
Fence Viewers, William Hill, b  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Alfred M Drysdale, Goodwood  
Road Surveyors, Section 1, George  
Raine, b; 2, James Locke, m b r; 3,  
Alexander Drysdale, Greenhead; 4, David  
Drysdale Jr, Goodwood; 5, Andrew  
Westhaver, Brookside; 6, Chas Christian,  
Whites Lake; 7, Frank Brunt, Harriet's  
8, George S Umlah, Spryfield; 9 and 10  
Clement Keddy, Harrietsfield; 11,  
Carterett Yeadon, Brookside;

## District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer, James Billman, n w a  
Assessors, H L Fenerty, n w a; James  
Billman, n w a  
Collector of Rates, Wm Murray, f  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Geo A  
Fowler, North West Arm  
Sanitary Inspector, Jas Drysdale, n w a  
Board of Health, Wm Topple, sr, n w a;  
Fred Oakley, sr, n w a, G Prescott, 95  
Hollis St; Lexi Deal, Fairview

County Constables, Rhuben Purcell, Fairview; Robert Harry, n w a  
 Overseers of Poor, Joseph Boutillier, n w a; H L Fenerty, n w a; Fred Umlah, n w a; Ira Ingraham, n w a  
 Fence Viewers, Alex Murray, Fairview Ferryman, Joseph Boutillier, n w a  
 Custodian of Assessment Roll, E L Fenerty, North West Arm  
 Road Surveyors, Sec No 1, from line of military property to Lawson's Bridge, from Jollymore Ferry to Amos Yeaden's corner of William's Lake Road: Gilbert blauwhite, North West Arm; 2, from Arm Bridge, Spryfield Road, to McIntosh Bridge, Sambro Road, Melvin Island Road to north line of late military property; Robert Drysdale, n w a; 3, from Arm Bridge to Dutch Village School House; George Hartlin, u w a; 4, from Dutch Village to Canadian Oil works, Fairview, Clark and Geizer's Hill; Amon Geizer, Fairview; 5, from North West Arm to Canal Bridge, St Margaret's Bay Road, including John Keddy's Road; Thomas Keddy, n w a

### District No. 15—Bedford

Presiding Officer, J G VanBuskirk, b  
 Assessors, Lewis Parker, r; Fred Emmerson, b  
 Collector of Rates, E H Haystead, b  
 Cevisor of Electoral Lists, R E Archibald, b  
 Sanitary Inspector, R A Brenton, b  
 Board of Health, W McKenzie, b; Thos Curry, b; J D Leary, r; A G Wright, r  
 Overseers of Poor, J W Canfield, b; Alex Doyle, b; E H Haystead b  
 Fence Viewers, Chas Boutillier, b; Reginald Daniels, b; John Gritt, b  
 Constables, John Tolson, b  
 Road Commissioners, Fred Mitchell, b; Hedley Giles, h p; R A Brenton, r  
 Surveyor of Logs and Lumber, Robert Lindsay, b; Alex Doyle, b

### District No. 16—Hammond's Plains

Presiding Officer, Ronzo Haverstock, p  
 Assessors, R D Haverstock, Pockwock; James Allison, J P, English Cor  
 Collector of Rates, Sidney Eisenhauer, Ham Plains

Revisor of Electoral Lists, A E Haverstock, Ham Plains  
 Sanitary Inspector, Tremain Thompson, English Cor  
 Board of Health, Samuel Anderson, e c; Henry Schmidt, Ham Plains; Saml Eisenhauer, h p; Nathmal Melvin, h p  
 Overseers of Poor, Wm Romans, h p; Wm Burns, h p; Alfred Jenkins, h m  
 Constables, Wm Burns, h m; John Jones, h p; Frank Symonds, h p; Robt Jackson, Jr, h p  
 Fence Viewers, Francis Jackson, h p; Elijah Wilson, h p; James Jones, h p  
 Custodian of Assessment Roll, A E Haverstock, Ham Plains  
 Road Surveyors, Sec No 1, James Romans, Eng Cor; 3, Stuart Lucas, Lucseville; 4, Arthur Thompson, h p; 5, Johnathan Marsmen, hp; 6, Ronzo Haverstock, Pockwock; 7, Robert Williams, h p; 8, Wilber Wright, h p; 9, Rufus Marsman, h p

### District No. 17—Sackville

Presiding Officer, J D Webber, m s  
 Assessors, Thos Hamilton, m s; Thos Major, m s  
 Collector of Rates, Arthur Schultz, m s  
 Revisors of Electoral Lists, Thomas Hamilton, m s  
 Sanitary Inspector, P J Blakeny, m s  
 Overseers of Poor, Thos Major, s; Chas Hiltz, s; John Tolson, Bedford  
 Board of Health, George Hiltz, s; Gilbert T Hankey, s; John A Schunaman b b; Manley Maxwell, u s  
 Constables, John Tolson, b; Arthur Peverill, s; Robert Lee, w j  
 Fence Viewers, Arthur Schultz, s; Chas Peverill, s  
 Surveyors of Lumber, George Hiltz, s; William Nelson, b b; Granville Ellis, s; Alex Stephens, w j; John Schunaman Jr b b; Manley Maxwell, u s; Peter J Blakeny m s  
 Custodian of Assessment Roll, Peter J Blakeny, m s  
 Road Surveyors, Section 1, Robert Barrett, b; 2, Geo H Kerr, s; 3, Gilbert T Hankey, s; 4, Chas Fenerty, s; 5, Manley Maxwell, s; 6, Chas Peveril, s; 7, Arnold Shankie, s; 8 Christy Maxwell, s; 9, Richard Dean, b b; 10, James Wood b b; 11, David Shunaman, b b; 12, James

Williams, l s; 13, Geo Stone, f r; 14, George Lee, w j; 15, Wm Leverman, l v; 16, Arthur Richardson, w j; 17, Edward Greenough, w j; 10a David Nicholson, w j

### District No. 18—Waverley

Presiding Officer, Frank Miller, f r  
Assessors, Frank McPherson, Waverley; Wm Ashley, Oldham  
Collector of Poor and County Rates, Wm J King, Wellington  
Revisor of Electoral List, Peter Spriggs, Waverley  
Sanitary Inspector, Frank Miller, w  
Overseers of Poor, Clifford Goff, g; John McDowell, g; James Allen, w  
Board of Health, Wm Carroll, w; Peter Sprigs, w; Geo Meagher, Goffs; Frank Reeves, Oldham

Fence Viewers, James Skerry, w; Andrew King, e; Frank Reeves, Oldham; Robert Ledwidge, g; Aaron Williams, f r  
Constables, Thos Skerry, w; George Miller, g; Christopher King, Oakfield; Harvey Whidden, o

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Frank Miller, Waverley

Surveyors of Lumber, Robt Leighton, w; John McDowell, g; Harry Ferguson, o; John Stuart, w; Arthur Wilson, w; Alexander Stephen, Waverley

Road Surveyors, sec No 1, James Skerry, w; 2 Nelson Miller, f r; 3, John McDowell, g; 3a, George Miller, g; 4, Wm Ashley, o; 5, Abijah Todd, e; 6, Andrew King, e; 7, Geo McDonald, Wellington; Geo Stone, Fall River

### District No. 19—Gays River

Presiding Officer, William McLeod, m  
Assessors, Walter Elliot, c c; Clarence Keys, e

Collector of Rates, James Wilson, g r;  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, William McLeod, m

Sanitary Inspector, Alex Kellough, g r  
Board of Health, G Fred Gordon, m; Robinson Woodworth, c b; Geo T Cook, c b; John Hines, d s

Overseers of Poor, Walter Elliot, c o; James Wilson, g r; Robert Isenor, d s

Constables, Oliver Simpson, d s; Edw Isenor, Jr, d s; William H Blades, c b

Fence Viewers, John C Fraser, g r; W J Tays, c b; S G McMichael, g r

District Clerk, G Fred Gordon, m  
Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, Geo T Cook, c b; Samuel Kent, c b; Alex Woodworth, m; James Wilson, g r

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, John C Fraser, g r

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Jacob Gilby, e; 2, Oliver Simpson, d s; 3, Edward Carroll, m; 4, Sanford McDonald, m; 5, Geo Flemming, g r; 6, S G Michael, g r; 7, Warren Cook, c b; 8, John Cleary, l e; 9, Charles McHeffy, c b; 10, Freeman Isenor, c c; 11, Alex Woodworth, m; 12, Maurice Moore, a; 13, John Wilson, g r; 14, Lorenzo Wilson, c b; 15, Francis Newman c b; 16, Frank Isenor, d s; 17, John McMichael, c c; 18, Everett Ogilvie, c b; 19, Martin Ashley, d s

### District No. 20—Meaghers Grant.

Presiding Officer, C A Dickie, m g.  
Assessors, Wm Murphy, w c; Campbell Sibley, m g

Collector of Rates, John McMullin, w c  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, A McBain, m g

Sanitary Inspector, Geo Dunbrack, m g  
Board of Health, Edgar Murphv, w c; Wm McLean, m g; Jas Grant; Thomas Murphy, w c

Overseers of Poor, Ralph Bayer, m g; Sidney Dickie, m g; Alex Murphy, w c

Constables, Wm J Miller, d; Jos Wilks, m g; Richard Dunbrack, m g

Fence Viewers, R B Dickie, m g; Geo Dunbrack, m g; W J Grant, m g

Surveyors of Lumber, Guy Bayer, m g; Chas D Grant

Pound Keepers, Wilbert McMullin, w c; W J McBain, m g

District Clerk, Ralph Bayer, m g

Surveyors of Logs, C A Dickie, m g; Wm Murphy, w c; L L Grant, m g

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Richard Dunbrack, m g

Road Surveyors, section no 1, Gny Bayer, m g; 2, Sidney Dickie, m g; 3, Geo A Sibley, m g; 4, W A Grant, m g; 5, R M Roberts, e; 6, Geo Streatob, m g; 7, Fred Cole, m g; 8, Christopher Dillman, m g; 9, Alex Murphy, m g; 10, Wm Cole, w c; 11,

Wesley Milne, w c; 12, Andrew Kellough, l e; 12a, Samuel McMullin, a; 13, Kenneth Dillman, a; 14, Geo Poole, d; 15, Chas Miller, d;

### District No. 21—Middle Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer, M H Guild, m m  
Assessors, G H Taylor, Chaswood; R H Reid, Brookvale  
Collector of rates, J W McCurdy, m m  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, J B Archibald  
Mid Musquodoboit  
Sanitary Inspector, T Green, m m  
Board of Health, J A Sedgewick, m m;  
R M McPetridge, m m; C E Fulton, m m  
G S Diokey, m m  
Overseers of Poor, M Reid, m m; P Dean, m m; S Hanna, m m  
Constables, W Kaulback, m m; C McPetridge, m m; R McCurdy, m m F McLean, c; C E McCurdy, m m  
Fence Viewers, E McPetridge, e; G Bell, c; M White, b  
Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood, &c., J W Fox, m m; A Logan, m m; D Higgins, N C; P Holman, m m; F H Taylor, c; L Murchy, m; M J White, m m  
District Clerk, J A Sedgewick m m  
Keeper of Scales, E McQuinn, m m  
E Mc L Benvie, e  
Supervisor of Public Grounds, A Gladwin, m m; Joseph Bruce, m m; D Reid m m  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Samuel Hanna, m m  
Road Surveyors Section 1, H Gould, e; 2, R McCurdy, m m; 3, Wm H McLean, m m; 4, B Fox, m m; 5, Wm Scott, m; 6, B Hay m; 7, A Scott, m; 8, A Archibald, m m; 9, M White, b; 10, M White, b; 11, S McKee, m m; 12, M Butcher, b; 13, A Higgins, b; 14, D Higgins, n c; 16, M Kaulback, m m; 17, L Bates, m m; 18, Jas McPetridge, m m; 19, M L Annand, c; 20, G McPetridge, c; 21, B Lawson, c; 22, G H Taylor, 23, J McLean c

### District No. 21a—Cariboo

Presiding Officer, Matthew J Higgins, Moose River  
Assessors, Henry Miller, m r; George Laylor, Cariboo  
Collector of Rates, Thos Lindsay f c

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Wm S Reynolds, Up Musquodoboit  
Board of Health, Saml Belmore, c; Frank Horn, m r; Herman Hall, c; Harvey Higgins, m r  
Overseers of Poor, Matthew Higgins, m r; Jas McDonald, c; Albert Logan, c  
Constables, Frank Horn, m r; James Hilchey, c; John Sanford, m r  
Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, George Miller, c; George Dowell, m r  
District Clerk, Herman Hall, c  
Custodian of Assessment Roll, George Lawlor, c  
Road Surveyors, Sec 1, Albert Logan' c; 2, Henry Miller, m r; 3, Harry Swan, m r

### District No. 22—Upper Musquodoboit

Councillor, Natl Archibald, u m  
Presiding Officer, Geo Redman, c m  
Assessors, Arthur Henry, u m; F W Kent, c m  
Collector of Rates, Albert Holman, u m  
Overseers of Poor, John C Dechman, r p o; Sidney Hamilton, u m; Clyde Watson u m  
District Clerk, F W Henry, u m  
Board of Health, J F Parker, u m; Jas D Henry, u m; Gordon Farnell, u m; Chas Henry, u m  
Sanitary Inspector, A H McKinnon M D u m  
Constables, Wellwood Reynolds, r p o; Albert Fisher, d p o; Clarence Muir, c m  
Surveyors of Lumber, Logs, and Wood, Ernest Chaplin, Woodside u m; Sidney Archibald, u m; John Burnett, u m; John Redmond, Newcombs Corner  
Fence Viewers, Howard Fulton, r p o; Albert Fisher, Dean p o  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Norman Stewart, u m  
Keeper of Scales, Gordon Farnell, u m  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, John G Reynolds, Reynolds p o  
Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Andrew W Cox, Woodside u m; 2, Charles Rhin-dress, Woodside u m; 3, William Lemon, Dean p o; 4, Campbell Cox, Dean p o; 5, Ernest Redmond, Dean p o; 6, John Stewart, u m; 7, Kidson Henry, u m; 8, Jefferson Stewart, u m; 9, Samuel Archibald, u m; 10, Thomas Parker, u m; 11, William Lemon, u m; 12, David Weeks,

u m; 13, Michael Fleming, Sheet h rd. 14, Edwin Fisher, Sheet h rd; 15, George Dean, Sheet h rd; 16, Albert Holman, u m; 17, Tupper Stewart, c m; 18, George Dechman, e; 19, Charles Miller, n c; 20, Edward Horn, l; 21, Wm J Miller, l; 22, Marshall Miller, n c; 23, William Fraser, u m; 24, Alex Fraser, u m; 25, Dugald Matheson, u m; 26, Andrew Crocker, u m; 27, Arthur Butcher, u m; 28, Norman Benvie, Reynolds p o

### District No. 23—Terrance Bay

Presiding Officer, Robt L Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay

Assessors, Joseph Umlah, t b; Michael Slaunwhite (Frank son) t b

Collector of Rates, Herbert Little, t b

Revisors of Electoral List, John Jollimore, t b.

Sanitary Inspector, Saml Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay

Board of Health, Jeremia Slaunwhite, J P, t b; Obed Slaunwhite, t b; Albert Jollimore, t b; Edward Brophy, l p

Overseers of Poor, Wm Little, t b; Robt Slaunwhite, t b; Thos Norris, t b

Constables, George Little, t b; Charles Slaunwhite, t b; Edward Brophy, l p

Fence Viewers, Peter Slaunwhite, t b; Stephen Slaunwhite, t b; Geo Norris, l p

Overseers of Public Property, Carter Slaunwhite, t b; David M Slaunwhite, t b

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Robert Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay

Road Surveyors, Sec No 1, Absolam Slaunwhite, t b; 2, Samuel S Slaunwhite, t b; 3, Thomas Norris, l p.

### District No. 24—Moser River

Presiding Officer, Vernon Moser, m r

Assessors, Dickie Turner, m r; William Fraser, h c

Collector of Rates, William Parlee, m r

Sanitary Inspector, William T Pye, s s b;

Board of Health, Alex McDonald, h c, Solomon Fancy, m r; Richard Naugler; m s; John Berrigan, n t; Alex Turner e s b

Overseers of Poor, Thos McDonald, h c; William Parlee, m r; Kenneth Pye, e s b

Constables, Wm Fraser, h c; Gilbert Naugler, m r; Edward N Smith, n t; William F Jewers m b

Fence Viewers, Adam Pace, n t; William Martin, n t

Revisor of Electoral Lists, John Berrigan n t

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood, Forest Naugler, m r; Sidney Pace e s b; Wilbert L Kerr, e s b

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Thomas J Smith, n t

Fire wards, Edward McDonald, h c Stewart Kaiser, n t; Harry Barnard, e s b

Road Surveyors Sect 1, William Fraser, h c; 2, Jasper Moser, m b; 3, John Fancy, m r; 4, Gilbert Naugler, m r; Wm G Smith, n t; 6, Edward N Smith, n t; 7, Clarence Pace, e s b; 8, Odus Pye, e s b; 9 Geo N MacDonald, h c; 10, William F Jewers, m b

5, Harry Barnard, e s b

6, Edward N Smith, n t; 7, Clarence Pace, e s b; 8, Odus Pye, e s b; 9 Geo N MacDonald, h c; 10, William F Jewers, m b

### District No. 25—Sheet Harbour.

Presiding Officer, Patrick Coady, s h

Assessors, Archibald Hall, s h; Patrick Coady, Sheet Harbor

Collector of Rates, William H McKiel s h

Revisor of Electoral Lists, O P Fraser s h

Sanitary Inspector, William Fable, s h

Board of Health, Robert Hall, s h; O P Fraser, s h, Thos Hall, s h; Aaron Roode,

Overseers of Poor, John Routledge, s h; W H McKiel, s h; Henry Verge, s h

Auditors of Poor Book, Thomas Routledge, s h; Findlay McMillin, s b

Constables, Clarence McDonald, s h; Edward Quillian, s h; Thos Hall, s b;

Headly Munroe, s i; William Wambolt, s h p; Conolly Richards, m r; Joseph McCarthy, Lochaber; Wm Boutlier, m;

Theodore Martin, s h

Custodian of Draw Bridge, Robert V Routledge, s b

Surveyors of Logs, and Lumber, O P Fraser, s h; James McG Crookshanks, s h;

Anderson Behie, s h; William Roode, s h; Alexander Behie, s h; John McPherson, s h

Surveyors of Roads, Section 1, Edgar McCarthy, Lochaber; 2, John Routledge, s h; 3, Henry Verge, s h p; 4, Howard Verges, s i; 5, Arthur Wambolt, s h p; 6, Patrick Coady, s h; 7, Roland Grant, s h;

9, Conolly Richards, m rd; 10, Simon

10, Simon

Boutillier, m ; 11, Henry Snider, m ; 13, J W Boutillier, Mushaboon  
Custodian of Road Assessment, A P Fraser, s h

### District No. 26—Tangier

Presiding Officer, R Gaston, t  
Assessors, S H Henley, s b ; A W Glawson, p h  
Collector of Rates, M Gaston, t  
Sanitary Inspector, J A Leslie, s b  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, R J Mason t  
Board of Health, C B Hutchy t ; J J Mason, t ; F Martin, e s h ; H Keating, e s h  
Overseers of Poor, Wm Hilchey, s h ; C W Josey, s h ; D McCarthy t h  
Constables, C A Josey, s h ; Wm Jackson s h ; G Corner, s b ; A A Leslie, s b ; A Mason, t ; J Martin, e s h ; A Jackson m  
Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood, H A Dauphinee, t ; E Mason, t ; C W Josey, s h ; J Myers (Wm Son) s h ; M Prest, m  
Ferryman, Wm Tracey, e s h ; R Gerrard g i ; H Boutillier, m  
Fence Viewers, B Josey, s h ; Wm Butler p h  
Custodian of Assessment Roll, S A Mason, t  
Road Surveyors Section No 1, A Mc Carthy, t h ; 2, C Percival, s b ; 3, A N Leslie, s b ; 4, J Josey, s b ; 5, A Corner, s b ; 6, F Josey, s h ; 7, A Jackson, s b ; 8, Wm Bollong, p h ; 9, H Dav, p h ; 10, Jos Eddy, t ; 11, M Jennings, t ; 12, W Glawson p h ; 13, H VanBuskirk, p h ; 14, J Powell, m c ; 15, F Martin, e s h ; 16, J Fahie, e s h ; Mooseland Sec. I Prest, m ; Mushaboon Sec J Andrews, s h ; Gerrards Sec J A Gerrard, g i

### District No. 27—Jeddore

Presiding Officer, Peter Myers, h j  
Deputy Presiding Officer, E Marks, s h  
Assessors, Walter Stoddard, c h ; Wm H Mitchell, Jeddore  
Collectors, Leonard Harpell, e j ; Joseph Chpman, Ship Harbor  
Sanitary Inspector, Ed Warnell, h j  
Constables, John W Webber, s h l ; Martin G Marks, s h ; Gideon Blackney, w j ; Rheuben Mitchell, o p j ; Stanley Robertson, Clam Harbor  
Board of Health, Wilson Webber, s h l ; John G Mitchell, o p j ; Geo Arnold, e j ; Peter W Maskell, w j ; Peter Myers, h j ; Wm Robertson, s h ;

Overseers of Poor, Lewis Jennex, j  
Ewd Parker, o h ; Geo Marks, s h  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, William Webber, Ship Harbor Lake  
Fence Viewers, Alex Mitchell, o p j  
Surveyors of Logs and Lumber, Amos Webber, o p j ; Rheuben Mitchell, j ; W D Mitchell, j ; Orlando Myers, h j ; Geo Marks, s h ; Peter Faulkner, u l  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, W D Mitchell, o p j  
Road Surveyors, Sec No 8, Rheuben Blakney, w j ; 9, Gideon Blakney, w j ; 10, James Dooks, h j ; 11, Joseph Bay, h j ; 12, Philip Myers, m p j ; 13, Wm Dav, j ; 14, Obed Mitchell, o p j ; 15, Jas R Jennex, o p j ; 16, Jas E Jennex, o p j ; 17, Eli Baker, e j ; 18, Albert Power, e j ; 19, Wm Webber, u l ; 20, Chas H Webber, s h l ; 21, Saml Webber, c b ; 22, Robt Cook' c h ; 23, Levi Russell, c h ; 24, Richard Hutt, o h ; 25, David Parmer, o h ; 26, Chas Siteman, s h ; 27, Peter Mitchell, s h ; 28, Edward Marks, s h ; 29, David Richardson, DeBays c  
Custodian of Salmon, River Draw Bridge, Daniel, Warnell, Jeddore

### District No. 28—Chezzetcook

Presiding Officer, Albert J Myette, w o  
Assessors, James J Gaetz, s ; Wm. La-Pierre, g d  
Collector of Rates, Rufus Neiforth, s  
Sanitary Inspector, George Murphy, w o  
Board of Health, Joseph Faucher, w c ; Patrick Bellefontaine, w c ; William La-Pierre, g d ; Daniel Neiforth, s  
Overseers of Poor, George Murphy, w c ; Michael Roma, w c ; James J Gaetz, s  
Constables, Frank Rome, w c ; Abel Bellefontaine, w c ; Daniel Neiforth s ; Luke LaPiere, g d  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas Bellefontaine, w c  
Fence Viewers, Thomas Bellefontaine, w c ; Patrick Bellefontaine, w c ; John Manette, w c  
Custodian of Assessment Roll, Dennis Myette, g d  
Road Surveyors Section 1, Manard Crowell, t f h ; 2, William M Graham, t f h ; 3, Nappian Gaetz, s ; 5 Albert Neiforth, r ; 6, Reuben Gaetz, s s ; 7, Joseph Fellis, g d ; 8, Euzeb LaPierre, g d ; 9, Peter LePierre, g d ; 10, Joseph Bellefontaine, C son, w c ; 11, Honoris Bellefontaine, w o ;

12, John Mvette, w c; 13, John Roma, w c;  
14, Daniel Fallis, g d; 15, Simon Morris,  
w c; 16, Celestina Mannette, w c; 17,  
Dennis Bonin, g d

### District No. 29—Lawrence- town.

Presiding Officer, Colin Hiltz, l  
Assessors, Charles R Conrad, l; Isaac G  
Bonang, m p l  
Collector of Rates, Arthur Sellers, w l  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Herbert  
Yarndly, w l  
Sanitary Inspector, Chas T Conrad, w l  
Overseers of Poor, Asper McDonald, w  
l; Theodore Conrad, e l; Daniel Murphy,  
w l  
Constables, Percy Russell, e l; Ervin  
Conrad, w l; Charles Shaw, m  
Fence Viewers, Jasper McDonald, l  
Theodore Conrad, l; Daniel Murphy, w l  
Surveyors of Lumber, James Morash, u  
l; Alison Lapierre, w l  
Custodian of Rocky Run Bridge, Herbert  
Leslie, e l  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Chas T Conrad l  
Surveyor of Roads section 1, William  
Wood, w l; 2, William Naugle, w l; 3,  
Wm Shaw Sr, m; 4, Fred Lapierre, m p l  
5, James Crowell, e l; 6, Wilson Crowell,  
e l; 7, Nelson Leslie, e l; 8, William  
Robinson, w l; 9, Wilson McDonald, l

### District No. 30—Preston

Presiding Officer, Richard Carvay, p  
Assessors, Richard Carvey, p; George  
Davidson, p l  
Collector of County and Poor Rates,  
Peter Clayton, p r  
Revisor of Electorate Lists, Joseph  
Thomas, p  
Sanitary Inspector, Peter Williams, p  
Board of Health, George Glasgow, p;  
George Williams, p; William Grant, p rd;  
Joseph Diggs, p  
Overseers of Poor, Richard Carvay, p;  
William Kane, p rd; John Colly, p; Benj  
Evans, p  
Constables, John Glasgow, p; William  
Saunders, p; Edward Downey, p rd; John  
Grant, p rd  
Fence Viewers, Jesse Brooks, p; Richard  
Slaughter, p; Edward Beals p rd; Phillip  
Crne, p rd

Custodian of Porters Lake Bridge, A S  
Innis, p l

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Joseph Thomas, p

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Samuel  
Williams, p; 2, Charles Taylor, p; 3,  
Josiah Misener, p l; 4, Edward Davidson,  
p l; 5, John Nelson, p; 6, John Wiseman,  
p; 7, James Downey, p; 8, Shedrick Ross,  
p; 9, Jarry Thomson, p; 10, Peter  
Williams, p; 11, John Smith, p

### District No. 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officer, John LaPierre, p rd  
Assessors, Wm McKenzie, p r; Maynard  
Tulloch, d

Collector of Rates, Joseph Giles, d  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Andrew  
Turner, d

Sanitary Inspector, Webster Eisener, d,  
Board of Health, Henry Lethbridge, d;  
George Belton, w; Fred Settle, d; Alex  
Innes, d

Constables, James Harrison, d; David  
Walker, w; Joseph Grant, p r; Michael  
LaPierre, p r; Wm Domareq, d; Angus  
McNeil, n s h, d

Fence Viewers, Daniel Donovan, d;  
Chas Lethbridge, w r d; Walter Geldert, d

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Wm  
McKenzie, J P, p r

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood, Hugh  
Grant, w; Webster Eisener, Dartmouth;  
James Morash, l

Road Surveyors, section 1, Douglas  
Hawkins, d; 2, Reginald Curren, b; 3,  
George Kennedy, d; 4, Seymour Fisher,  
w r; 5, Arthur Donovan, d; 6, Thomas  
Bell, p r; 7, Robert Turner, p r; 8, Robert  
McDow, p r; 9, Fred Cooper, m; 10, Chas  
Fairfax, p r; 11, Joshua Reddy, p r; 12,  
Alex Faquahson, d; 12, Frank Settle, d;  
14, Wm Mott, w; 15, Frank Grant, w; 16,  
Edmund Lapierre, p r; 17, Norman  
Morash, d; 18, Joseph McDonald, p r, 19,  
Chas Cross, d, 20, James Giles, d, 21, John  
Hartlin, p r, 22, Stanley Ritcey, d, 23,  
Alex Neiforth, d, 24, John E Sparks, p,  
25a, Artemas Eisener, d, 25b, John Shrum,  
t c

## District No. 32—Hubbards

Presiding Officer, D Jollymore, n s  
 Assessors, J Conrad, h; M Manson, m p  
 Collector of Rates, E Misener, h p  
 Sanitary Inspector, E B Norwood M D  
 h  
 Board of Health, J D Ritchie, h st m b;  
 A Boutilier, b p; H Conrad, n e; N McLean  
 Jr b  
 Overseers of Poor, W Await, b p; H  
 Misener, i; D Jollymore, n s  
 Constables, T C Kennedy, b p; C Daup-  
 hinee, h; A Gibbons, i; H Westaver, i;  
 W Fader, hd st m b; W Rafuse, b p  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, A Snair, i  
 Fire Wards, F Harnish h; A Brownie,  
 hd st m b; F Christie, hd st m b  
 Fence Viewers, I Dorev, h; A Manuel Jr  
 n e; R Boutilier, b p; N Rafuse, hd st m b  
 Custodian of Assessment Roll, Wm  
 Kennedy, n s  
 Road Surveyors Section No 1, H Revno,  
 hd st m rd; 2, R McEachren, b p; 3, T R  
 Hubley, b p; 4, G Brigley, n s; 5, A  
 Schwartz, n s; 6, J Harnish h; 7  
 Masons Point, F Mason, m p; 2½  
 Wm R Kennedy, h p; Boutilier Point Rd  
 S Boutilier, b p; Conrads Road, H John-  
 ston h; Schwartz Road, J Schwartz, b;  
 Hubbards East Side, P Dauphinee, b; Oak  
 Land Point 1½, J H Fader, hd of Bay  
 Surveyors of Logs, and Lumber, G L  
 Keans, h; J H Shankle, h; L Snair, b p;  
 J Moren, i; A Rutherford, i; E Mason, hd  
 st m b

District No. 33—Eastern  
Passage.

Presiding Officer, Dan McDonald, e p  
 Assessors, James Moser, c b; Dan Mc-  
 Donald, e p  
 Collector of Rates, Geo Courad; e p;  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, James Moser  
 Cow Bay  
 Sanitary Inspector, John McKenzie, e p  
 Board of Health, Dan McDonald, e p;  
 Francis Gilgar, Jr, e p; Henry Osborne,  
 c t; George Williams, d i  
 Overseers of Poor, Provo Horne, e p;  
 Geo Himelman, e p; James Mosher, c b  
 Constables, Wm Mvers, e p; Geo Will-  
 iams, d i; Wm Himelman, e p; Arthur  
 Moser, c b; Fred Osborne, c b

Fence Viewers, Alonzo Neiforth, e p,  
 Edward Tryder, e p; Fred Osborne, c b  
 Surveyors of Lumber, Thos, Osborne,  
 b e p  
 Custodian of Assessment Roll, George  
 Bowes, c h  
 Road Surveyors, Section 1, Edward  
 Tryder, e p, 2 Geo Himilmen, e p, 3 Alonzo  
 Neiforth, e p, 4, Albert Nogus, e p, 5,  
 Thomas Conrad, e p, 6 Wm Bowes, c b,  
 7 Alfred Moser, c b, 8 James Murray, c b,  
 9 Thomas Sawlor, e p, 10 Alex Heneberry  
 Devils Island

## District No. 34—Port Dufferin

Presiding Officer, E H Balcom, p d  
 Assessors, C P Smiley, p d  
 Collectors of Rates, William Smiley, p d  
 Sanitary Inspector, E T Dunlop, p d  
 Board of Health, John T Whitman, p d;  
 A F Balcom, p d; H B St Clair, p d; A B  
 Harvey, q; H O'Leary, q; William Pye,  
 b h; Charles Beaver, h c  
 Surveyors of Lumber, Edward Bark-  
 house, p d; Wallace Smiley, p d  
 Road Surveyors Section No 1, Eldridge  
 Lowe, 1; 2, Lorne Cameron, bb; 3, Hector  
 Hartling, p d; 4, George Wessel, p d; 5, J  
 W Smiley, p d; 6, Edward Barkhouse, p d;  
 7a, Wm Gammon, q; 7b, Richmond Gam-  
 mon, q; 8, Thomas Hartling, q; 9, Frank  
 Shiers, h c; 10, Thomas Atkins, h o; 11,  
 Alex Jewers, h c.  
 Revisors of Electoral Lists, John W  
 Smiley, p d  
 Constables, George A Wessell, p d;  
 Howard Shiers, h c; Wm Gammon, q;  
 Lorne Cameron, h b  
 Fence Viewers, Charles Dabar, p d;  
 Ernest Galagher, p d; J-E Hartling, b b;  
 Darius Snow, h c  
 Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, H  
 Smiley, p d

## District No. 35—Elderbank

Addresses all Elderbank  
 Presiding Officer, Henry Cruikshanks  
 Assessors, Henry Grant, Charles W  
 Hurley  
 Collector of Rates, John Grant  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, A Killen  
 Sanitary Inspector, Joseph Grant  
 Board of Health, Harvey Cole; John  
 Ogilvie, Norman Cole, Chas Ogilvie

Overseers of Poor, Robert Ogilvie,  
Arthur Killen, Norman Cole  
Constables, Henry Grant, A Killen  
District Clerk, Norman Cole  
Pound Keepers, Henry Wallace, Alex  
Taylor  
Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood,  
William Rhind  
Fence Viewers, Jas McDonald, Harvey  
Cole, John Ogilvie  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
C B Cole  
Road Surveyors, Sec No 1, Wm Rhind,  
2, Henry Grant, 3, Harris Dares; 4,  
4; James McDonald; 5, Morton Mc-  
Mullin; 6, Clarence Cole; 7, John Ogil-  
vie; 8, John Reid

### District No. 36—East Chezzetcook

Presiding Officer, Irving Warner, hd c  
Assessors, Oliver Murphy, e c  
Collector of Rates, Alfred Colford, hd c  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Dennis  
Smith, s c,  
Sanitary Inspector, Oliver Murphy, e c  
Board of Health, Edou Roast, l e c,  
Edou Roast, l e c, Dennis Pettipas, e c,  
Robert Pettipas, e c  
Overseers of Poor, James Crawford, e c,  
George Conrad, e c, Robert Conrad, l e c  
Constables, Alexander Crawford, h c,  
Oliver Pettipas, e c, Thomas Misener, l e c  
Fence Viewers, Angus Conrad, e c, Jas  
Yeomans, e c, Alfred Roast, l e c  
Measurer of Cordwood, Wallace Duke-  
shire, e c  
Surveyors of Lumber, Peter Conrad, h c  
Custodian of Assessment Roll, Robert  
Pettipas, e c  
Road Surveyors, Section 1, Daniel Bond  
pl, 2 Charles Redmond, h c, 3 David  
Conrad, h c, 4, George Conrad, b c, 5  
Newton Crawford, e c, 6 Richard Smith  
e c, 7 Thomas Yeomans, e c, 8 Alex  
Conrad, l e c, 9 George Conrad, l e c, 10  
Sidney Misener, l e c, 11 John Bond, o m

### District No 37—Musquodoboit Harbor

Presiding Officer, Alex MacInnes, J P  
Musquodoboit Harbor  
Assessors, Wm T Kent, J P, p p;  
Samuel Gaetz, p h

Collector of Rates, H W Stevens, m h  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, George  
Landell, Musquodoboit Harbor  
Sanitary Inspector, W J Kennedy, MD,  
Musquodoboit Harbor  
Board of Health; Wesley Ritcey, m h;  
Leander Smith, m h; Dennis Williams,  
o l; Frank Bayers, p h  
Overseers of Poor, Geo Stevens, m h  
George Gilbert, p h; Isaac Bowser, o l  
Constables, Wm Usher, m h; George  
Palmer, m h; Howard Williams, p p ;  
Fence Viewers, Herbert Greenough,  
p h; Wm Bayers, bs; David Williams, o l  
Surveyors of Logs, Lumber and Wood,  
Ernest Mosher, o l; Wm Day, m h; Lewis  
Logan, m h; Edward Rowlings, m h  
Keeper of Scales, H G Guild, m h  
Custodian of Assessment Roll, Howard  
W Stevens, Musquodoboit hr  
Road Commissioners, Sec No 1, Wm  
Usher, mh; 2 Clifford Bayer, m h, 3, Clif-  
ford Gaetz, p; 4, Albert Warner, p; 5,  
James A Smith, p; 6, Andrew Bayers,  
p; 7, David Greenough, p; 8, Leonard  
Gaetz, p; 9, D A Power, m h; 10,  
Thos Gaetz, m; 11, Duncan Slade, m h;  
12, James Smith sr, m; 13, Thos Grant,  
o l; 14, Adam Bowser, o l; 15, Samuel D  
Kent, p p; 16, John Hawkins, p p  
Ferryman, Garvie Young, p h

### District No. 38—Dover.

Presiding Officer, J P Connors mcg c  
Assessors, Isaiah W Cleveland, w d,  
Noah Morash, e d  
Collectors of Poor and County Rates,  
Martin Beck e d  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, David  
Duggan e d  
Board of Health, James A Coolen, s d,  
Ephrim Gulchere e d, William J Cleveland  
w d, Raymond Beck, e d  
Overseers of Poor, Abraham Cleveland,  
w d, Brenion Noonan, e d, Martin Beck, e d  
Constables, Richard Coolen, e d, Lindsay  
Morash, w d, Henry Graves, e d  
Custodian of Assessment Rolls, Rueuben J  
Scott, e d  
Road Surveyors, Section 1, Noah W  
Fader, b, 2, Charles Scott, mcg c, 3, Laur-  
ence Duggan, e d, 4, Rube J Covey, e d,  
5, James Berringer, w d, 6, David Morash,  
w d, 7, Norman Hubley, w d

# Reports of Committees.

## Preliminary Report of Finance Committee.

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax.

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report on the matters referred to them.

1st—Re applications of W G Naylor, County Court Crier, & Harry Hanson, and Joseph Connolly, Supreme Court Criers, for an increase of salary of (\$50.00) fifty dollars each. We do not recommend the increase in any of these cases.

2nd—Re bill from Clyde Watson, for casket etc., for Wm Gammon at Cariboo District, No. 21a.

We recommend that it be not paid.

3rd—Re communication from Dr. A H McKay, Superintendent of Education, in reference to increasing the Municipal School Fund, to an amount not exceeding sixty cents for each inhabitant.

We recommend that no action be taken on this matter this year, and that we have further information on the subject.

4th—Re bill, from James Eddy, for services as Door Keeper, on Election day, in District No 26, for (\$2 00) two dollars.

We recommend that this bill be not paid, as the law does not provide for door keepers.

5th—Re application from the Middle Musquodoboit Agricultural Society, for a grant towards the Exhibition, to be held next September.

We recommend that the sum of (\$200.00) be granted.

6th—With reference to the Telephone Service of the Municipality, we recommend that the sum of (\$50.00) fifty dollars be included in the estimates, for the phones and tolls, in Municipal Clerk & Treasurers office, and (\$29.50) twenty nine dollars and fifty cents, for phone in Chief County Constable's house.

Respectfully submitted,

J S Fleming, Chairman.	Coun Logan
Conn Hubley	" Morton
" Bowes	" Stevens
Coun Webber.	

## Report of Finance Committee.

Halifax N. S., March 17, 1914.

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax.

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Finance beg leave herewith to submit the Estimates for year 1914.

The County rate will be 97c same as last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) John S Fleming	Amos Hubley
A McD Morton	Arthur Webber
Robert J Stevens	George Bowes.
Charles Logan	

REPORTS

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JOINT ESTIMATES FOR CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DARTMOUTH AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1914.

(1)	Commissioners of Court House, Halifax .....	\$ 2500 00
(2)	Court House—Interest on loan of 1899 .....	280 00
(3)	“ “ “ “ “ “ 1903 .....	800 00
(4)	“ “ “ “ “ “ 1908 .....	750 00
(5)	“ “ Sinking Fund loan of 1899 .....	135 00
(6)	“ “ “ “ “ “ 1903 .....	759 00
(7)	“ “ “ “ “ “ 1908 .....	435 00
(8)	County Jail—Current expenses .....	3150 00
(9)	Grand, Petit & Special Juries .....	900 00
(10)	Sheriff's accounts .....	1550 00
(11)	Criminal Prosecutions \$2500.00 less Estreats \$1642.00 .....	858 00
(12)	Clerk of Crown .....	525 00
(13)	Printing and Stationery .....	900 00
(14)	Criers, Supreme and County Courts .....	1608 00
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	City of Halifax 422/520 of \$15150 00 .....	\$ 12294 81
(15)	“ “ “ Prop. Treasurers Salary .....	\$ 400 00
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		\$ 12694 81
	Town of Dartmouth 35/520 of \$15150 00 .....	\$ 1019 71
	Municipality of Halifax 63/520 of \$15150 00 .....	1835 48

ESTIMATES FOR COUNTY.

Warden and Councillors .....	\$ 3370 00
Stipendiary Magistrate Jan. and Feb. 1914 .....	200 00
Municipal Clerk & Treasures .....	1670 00
Chief County Constable .....	500 00
Clerk of License .....	100 00
Inspector of Pedlars License .....	100 00
School Grants .....	11840 00
Nova Scotia Hospital .....	5500 00
County Home .....	7400 00
Revisor of Jury Lists .....	75 00
“ Electoral Lists .....	270 00
District Assessors .....	740 00
Board of Revision and Appeal .....	100 00
Postages and exchanges .....	190 00
Coroners Inquests .....	200 00
Municipal Auditors .....	50 00
Legal expenses .....	400 00
Chairman Public Property Committee .....	50 00
Vice Chairman “ “ 1913 .....	25 00
Board of Health .....	1500 00
Pay Rolls Special Committee's .....	200 00
Municipal Health Officer .....	100 00
Deputy Registrars Bureau Vital Statistics .....	275 00
Draw Bridges, Salmon River Bridge .....	30 00
“ “ Rocky Run .....	15 00
“ “ Porters Lake .....	15 00
Juvenile Offenders .....	225 00

Halifax Dispensary .....	25 00	
Grant to Children's Hospital.....	200 00	
"    Anti Tuberculosis League.....	200 00	
		\$ 35565 00
Brought forward.....		\$ 35565 00
Grant to Musquedoboit Agriculture Society Exhibition.....	200 00	
Telephone Clerk and Treasurers office.....	\$ 50 00	
"    Co. Constable Umlah's House .....	29 50	
		79 50
Municipal Legal Advisor .....	300 00	
Assistant Stenographer.....	65 00	
Contingencies.....	200 00	
Proportion Joint Expenditure .....	188 548	
Estimated deficits County rates.....	500 00	
Collectors Commissions .....	1700 00	
		\$40 444 98

## LESS.

Probable Income Pedlars Licenses .....	\$ 325 00	
"    Interest Royal Bank .....	600 00	
"    Receipts Insane Patients.....	300 00	
"    Income County Home sale of produce and board of patients .....	3500 00	
Assessments Mar. Telegraph and Telephone Co.....	209 00	
"    Halifax Power Co. ....	25 00	
"    Sackville River Electric Co.....	25 00	
Dartmouth Municipal School Fund .....	4321 00	9305 00
		\$31 139 98

## Report of Public Properties Committee.

To His Honor the Warden and Members of Municipality of Halifax Co.:

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Public Property for the year just terminating beg leave to submit their report for your consideration and approval. As will be ascertained from details accompanying this report; there were at the end of the fiscal year, 84 inmates at the County Home, compared with 87 of the corresponding date 1912, the classification is as follows, and will be found embodied in the Superintendent's Report, viz:

Insane men 19, insane women 11, sane men 27, sane women 27. The average age number of inmates being 82, as against 86 in the year 1912. The average cost per unit per week \$1.59.

In connection with other matters, your committee are still of the opinion that an increase in the cost of maintenance for Dartmouth patients, will of necessity have to be considered by the incoming management of the County Home.

Considerable improvements and repairs have been made, and outside the actual cost of material used, the expense has been nil, the labor being performed by the superintendant and his staff.

## COUNTY JAIL ACCOUNT.

The sanitary condition of the County Jail in the matter of closets, having been complained of by Dr. Sinclair, Provincial Inspector of Public Institutions, and also by the Jail Physician, tenders were called for and George Kinsman was awarded the contract for the sum of \$323.00.

This work has been completed under the supervision of the City Plumbing Inspector, according to the plumbing regulations of the city of Halifax.

There may be still a small sum required to increase the water supply to the County Jail, which is now inadequate.

The hot water heating system installed in the Jail last year has proven very satisfactory.

Telephone is in our opinion a great necessity in the County Home and negotiations are now under way, that we may have a telephone connection in the near future, at a reasonable cost.

We commend our itemized statement to your careful consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. H. Longard, Vice-Chairman.  
W. W. Peverill.

COUNTY HOME.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1913.

Groceries and Provisions.....	\$ 1255 31
Flour .....	724 85
Meat .....	684 11
Butter .....	10 56
Dry Goods and Clothing .....	347 54
Boots and Shoes .....	164 20
Boots Repaired .....	34 55
Fresh Fish.....	105 00
Hay and Straw.....	100 23
Middlings.....	131 95
Bran.....	32 50
Oats, 276 bushels.....	151 80
Coal .....	72 80
Making Clothing .....	51 05
Blacksmith .....	43 71
Ferriage and Manure .....	55 65
Employees Pay.....	1213 68
Doctor's Salary .....	200 00
Chairman.....	50 00
Superintendent and Matron .....	700 00
Printing .....	10 00
Religious Services .....	25 50
	<u>\$ 6165 98</u>

PERMANENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR.

Hardware .....	\$ 99 54
Plumbing .....	30 99
Harness and repairs.....	28 40
Sawing lumber .....	7 50
Halifax Seed Store .....	14 98
Thompson White, for stabling horses.....	27 25
Thompson Adams & Co, insurance.....	15 00
Alexander Hutt, repairing waggon .....	49 50
T. A. S. DeWolf & Sons, shingles .....	30 00
S. M. Conrad, 1 ox .....	80 00

Black & Flinn, potatoes .....	62 50
Fred. Settle, fertilizer .....	27 90
John Myers driving clergy .....	8 00
Enos Whynock, thrashing .....	7 80
Howard McFatridge .....	15 00
Walter Jakeman, for 1912 .....	3 00
Isaac Sellers, for 4 pigs .....	13 00
Rhuben Crowell, for 1 pig .....	3 25
E. H. McElmon, flooring .....	22 50
John Vincent ½ ton meadow hay .....	4 00
Nova Scotia Motor Co .....	6 00
Thomas Leahy, bbl Rockwall .....	1 65
E. J. Butcher, drugs .....	41 40
George M. Longard, 1912 .....	25 00
Sundries .....	3 25
	<u>\$ 627 41</u>
Maintenance account .....	6165 98
Total .....	<u>\$ 6793 39</u>

## SUMMARY OF INCOME FROM PATIENTS YEAR 1913.

2107 3/7 weeks at 75 cts. per week .....	\$ 1580 57
104 " " \$1.00 " " .....	104 00
575 5/7 " 1.75 " " .....	1007 50
52 1/7 " 2 25 " " .....	117 32
	<u>\$ 2809 40</u>
Total cost for year 1912 .....	\$ 6793 39
Revenue—	
By board of paying patients per week .....	\$ 2809 40
" sale of produce, etc. ....	187 65
	<u>\$ 2997 05</u>
	<u>\$ 3796 34</u>
Average number of patients per week .....	82
Cost per patient per week .....	1 59

## Report of the Superintendent County Home.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax:

Gentlemen,—In presenting my report for the year ending December 31st, 1913, I beg to say there are at the Home 84 inmates as compared with 87 of the corresponding date 1912. The classification is as follows: Insane men 19, insane women 11, sane men 27, sane women 27. Admitted during the year 17, discharged 9, died 11, and 1 birth, the majority of those admitted are afflicted with diseases of some kind or other. Those who are not bed patients are old and feeble and cannot move around without assistance.

There are six employees - 1 male attendant, 1 female, 2 domestics, 1 night watch and 1 teamster.

The crops have been good. Risaed on the farm—potatoes 400 bushels, turnips

200 bushels, mangles 500 bushels, carrots 40 bushels, parsnips 50 bushels, beats 20 bushels, cabbage 50 dozen, kroust 12 barrels, hay 30 tons, straw 5 tons, oats 147 bushels, butter 2000 lbs.

LIVE STOCK.

2 horses, 9 milch cows, 1 ox, 5 hogs, killed for the use of the Home—1 cow weight 470 lbs., 3 hogs, weight 1240 lbs.

PROVISIONS ON HAND.

Flour 4 bb's, beef 100 lbs, pork 1000 lbs, rolled oats, 1 bbl, tea 40 lbs, butter 100 lbs, dry goods to the value of \$90 00

About two acres of new land were ploughed and cleared, and now you have as much cleared land as one team can work and haul manure for.

The roof of the west building has been shingled and floors laid where they were needed. The windows in the first houses that were built are getting bad and will need new ones, and a lot of shingles will be required this year, as the roofs of the barns and the warehouse need shingling. The staff and myself have managed to do this work so far, but we have no means of making sashes.

There is no telephone at the Home and in these times it is very inconvenient to be without one, every house in the district will have one this year, and I find every institution in the province has one. Under the present conditions I think you can put a phone at the Home at a reasonable cost.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CONKOD,  
Superintendant of County Home.

Report of the Jailor of the County of Halifax for the year 1913.

To His Honor the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Halifax:

Gentlemen,—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Jail during the year ending December 31st, 1913:

For the year beginning January 1st, and ending this date there were committed—criminals 335, debtors 84, showing an increase of 65 criminals and an increase of 26 debtors, the total being 91 more than the previous year

At the present time there are 20 criminals in the Jail and no debtors.

The largest number of prisoners in the Jail at one time during the year was 23 males and 4 females.

There was also 20 prisoners committed in 1913 who were not discharged until 1914.

During the year there were 419 persons committed to Jail as follows:

City Court .....	286
Municipal Court .....	11
Magistrates Court .....	94
Supreme and County Courts .....	34

Total ..... 419

Annexed are statements showing the various crimes for which prisoners were committed during the year, also the names of the prisoners in the Jail at this date.

The amounts of monies received from boarding seamen deserters from His Majesty's Service, etc., \$110 55 has been paid to the County Treasurer.

The sanitary condition of the Jail and its inmates have been generally good and little sickness, although we had about our usual number of deliriums tremens

cases and unsound mind. All of which were attentively looked after by the attending physician and the jail officials.

Your Public Property Committee has supplied the Jail with new spring padlocks for the cells which is a great improvement and convenience over the old locks, and are working very satisfactory.

The conduct of the prisoners during the year has been generally good.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM MITCHELL,  
Jailer.

Halifax, N. S., December 31st, 1913.

### Report of Inspector Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—The Inspector under part one part of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act begs leave to submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

During the year 20 prosecutions were instituted resulting in 19 convictions, and 1 case dismissed. A large number of complaints were received with reference to the shipment of liquors into the Municipality.

After investigating these complaints I found that most of the liquor shipped was for private use. In many instances liquors were packed with other goods, and the carriers, would not be aware of the contents.

I interviewed the agents and officers of the various Steamers, carrying freight between Halifax and the eastern shore, and acquainted them with the provisions of the Temperance Act.

I am of the opinion that the illegal selling of liquor in the Municipality has materially decreased during the past year.

I would not say that there is not as much liquor consumed as formerly, as I believe that in many localities, a number of men will join together, and order a quantity of liquor to be sent with groceries, or other goods from the City of Halifax. These liquors are not sold, but are used and drunk by the parties themselves, hence there can be no convictions for illegal selling.

I have interviewed a number of prominent men, as well as Councillors, in the eastern part of the County, and am assured that there is very little illegal selling of intoxicating liquors.

I am and have always been willing to institute proceedings in every case, where information (that I believe to be bona fide) was given me, and I have endeavored to the best of my ability to carry out the duties of the office without fear or favor.

I wish to express my thanks to the various Councillors, and Justices of the Peace and Municipal Clerk for assistance rendered.

Herewith annexed is a statement of receipts and expenditures showing a balance in favor of the Municipality of \$425 00.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. UMLAH,  
Inspector.

Report of Inspector of Peddlars Licenses.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax:

Gentlemen,—The Inspector of Pedlars Licenses begs leave to report the following:

During the year 1913, 24 licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$370.00.

In 1912 13 licenses were issued and the revenue from same was \$235 00.

When I assumed office I found a number were travelling throughout the county without a license, most of them being foreigners. I interviewed all the wholesale dealers who supply goods to pedlars, with the result that licenses were at once procured for all their men travelling in the county.

I also wrote letters to the principal storekeepers in the municipality, asking for their co-operation. Their assistance was of material benefit to me in enforcing the by-law.

I desire to thank all, such, as well as County Councillors, and others who assisted me in carrying out the law. Herewith annexed is a list of licenses issued.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. UMLAH,  
Inspector of Licenses.

RETURN OF PEDLARS LICENSES ISSUED 1913.

1913

Jan. 5	Bolus Laba .....	\$ 15 00
13	Chas. Jacobs .....	15 00
17	John Laba .....	15 00
18	Peter Laba .....	15 00
30	G. A. Murdock .....	15 00
30	Mary Kaliel .....	15 00
Mar. 5	Joseph Thompson .....	15 00
5	Joseph Bolus .....	25 00
5	Joseph Arab .....	15 00
19	Samuel Nicholas .....	15 00
19	Ameen Jacob .....	15 00
Apl. 3	Mary Laba .....	15 00
7	Jacob Robinson .....	15 00
7	Susan Laba .....	15 00
July 15	Chas. Assaff .....	15 00
15	Leo Jacob .....	15 00
15	Ameen Jacob .....	15 00
15	Geo. Abraham .....	15 00
Sept. 13	Elias Abraham .....	15 00
13	Geo. Mardock .....	15 00
13	E. A. Mardeck .....	15 00
13	Abraham Farris .....	15 00
Oct. 13	Mooney Joseph .....	15 00
Dec. 30	Abraham Turb .....	15 00

\$370 00

### Report of Special Committee to Examine Board of Health Accounts.

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors:

Gentlemen,—Your Special Committee, appointed to examine, audit and pass the Board of Health Accounts referred to them, beg leave to report and recommend payment of the following bills as passed:

Account No	1	Dr. A. McAnley .....	\$ 11 00
	2	J. J. Johnson .....	45
	3	Dr. L. Rockwell, bill for \$15.00, passed at ..	10 50
	4	Dr. L. Rockwell, bill for 5.00, passed at ...	3 00
	5	Dr. L. Rockwell, bill for 27 00, passed at ..	20 50
	6	Dr. L. Rockwell, bill for 15.50, passed at ..	11 50
	7	Dr. G. B. Kennedy .....	6 00
	8	" " bill for 35 00, passed at ..	32 00
	9	Dr. C. H. Morris .....	7 50
	10	Dr. C. B. Cameron, bill \$39 50 to be referred back to Dr. for better [and fuller particulars.	
	11	Dr. A. J. Deveau .....	25 70
	12	J. G. Mitchell .....	9 00
	13	Peter Myers .....	12 00
	14	Dr. W. J. Kennedy, bill for 26.50, passed at	20 00
	15	Dr. E. B. Norwood, bill for 186.00, passed at	151 00
	16	Dr. L. Rockwell .....	3 00
	17	" " .....	11 00
	18	W. H. Stevens .....	22 05
	19	E. M. McLeod .....	102 68
	20	Dr. E. W. Dunlop, bill for 45.50, passed at ..	8 00
	21	Dr. A. McD. Morton .....	25 00
	22	Dr. W. D. Forrest .....	12 00
	23	" " .....	8 00
			\$ 511 88
	24	P. W. Maskell .....	3 00
			\$ 514 88

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Temple  
Lindsay Moren  
Geo. H. Longard

### Report of Poor Committee for 1913.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County:

Gentlemen.—We, the Committee on Poor beg to report as follows: We have examined the returns made by the Overseers of the Poor of the respective districts, and find that all the districts have sent in their returns.

We find that the majority of the returns are well filled out and properly signed, but in some cases we have had great difficulty in coming to a proper understanding of the accounts, as the returns were badly filled out, and not fully signed.

We find that in some few districts the Overseers of the Poor have a large amount of cash on hand, while at the same time they owe large amounts at the County Home, and we would recommend that the County Treasurer be instructed to have these accounts collected as soon as possible.

REPORTS

We would further recommend that in the future all returns from the Overseers of the Poor of the different districts, be signed by at least two members of the board, and countersigned by the Councillor of the district.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) Robert Slaunwhite  
 J. H. Garrison  
 George H. Diggs  
 Monson Lindsay  
 Robert Routledge  
 William Myette  
 F. Purcell

District	Balance from last account	Received from Collector	Received from other sources	Paid on Account of Paupers	Collectors Commission	Sundry and local expenses	Balance on hand	Due on assessment 1913	Due on account of Paupers	Estimates for 1914	Due from other sources	Secty. and Tres. Commission
7		100 46		100 46		5 02		19 00	25 06	100 00		
8	15 81	39 06	95 00	67 51	1 86	80 50	50 50	12 80	39 11		39 11	
9	64 51		10 88				75 39					
10	21 37					21 37						
11	34 56	104 45				108 33	25 26		37 91	175 00		5 40
12		114 78	55 87	95 41	5 84	4 55	59 53			70 00		5 30
13	40	57 73		39 11		10 00	9 02	2 00		60 00		
14	21 31	10 16					31 47	30 00				
15	72 28	11 01					83 29					
16		97 79		65 63	5 70		22 46			70 00		4 00
17	4 72	24 50		12 30	1 20	18 60		9 00		40 00		4 00
18	70 25	44 80	10 31	47 27	2 24	17 00	48 85	15 20		100 00	20 00	10 00
19	83 64	57 00	30 00	39 11	2 88	34 37	89 28			50 00		5 00
20	21 77	24 79		39 11			5 45	5 06		50 00		2 00
21	48 33	40 00	11 04	50 15		30	48 92					
21a	35 10			11 89			23 21					
22	12 15		47 11	41 42		12 00	5 84			50 00		
23		10 85				7 00			16 16	20 00	12 00	
24	17 99	67 15		78 22	3 36	20	11	7 85		105 00		3 25
25	13 25	278 23	10 00	190 00		78 10	18 98	21 77	119 05	500 00		14 40
26	27 00			39 11					11 99	100 00		
27	9 06	234 70	188 39	383 27			9 06			130 00	96 82	30 76
28	31 77	131 63	16 00	68 27	6 58	38 95	63 60			160 00		2 00
29	26 38	48 50		33 88	2 42		36 14			45 00		
30		64 28		56 28		8 00		165 00	242 24	150 00		
31		225 89	2 44	202 44		2 75	11 74	3 00	125 62	280 00		11 40
32	11 70	172 80	80 00	118 34		103 60	26 62	2 20		150 00		15 94
33	102 00	50 58	32 90	39 11	2 50	32 61	78 36			50 00		
34	89 46	209 24	48 00	112 00			234 70		127 51	100 00		
35	16 92						16 92					
36	54 40					25	50 15					4 00
37	5 26	67 98		26 32			44 36					2 62
38		67 96	5 00	39 11	1 00	31 50	1 55	5 00		75 00		

### Report Arbitration Committee.

Halifax, N. S., Feby. 25, 1914.

To the Warden and County Councillors:

Gentlemen, - The Arbitration Committee beg leave to report that the tri-party agreement between the Municipality of Halifax, the City of Halifax, and the Town of Dartmouth, respecting the portion of expenditure on joint account to be paid by each, made in December 1902, expired in 1913.

The Committees appointed by the three corporations, held several conferences in September last, and settled upon a basis for a new agreement. Under the old arrangement the basis of calculation for apportioning the amount of expenditure on joint account was fixed as follows:

City of Halifax .....	\$21,000,000
Town of Dartmouth .....	1,750,000
Municipality of Halifax .....	3,350,000

The proportions on this basis to be paid by each being, the City of Halifax 420/520, the Town of Dartmouth 33/520 and the Municipality of Halifax 67/520. The readjustment agreed upon by the Arbitration Board fixed the valuations as follows:

City of Halifax.....	\$21,100,000
Town of Dartmouth.....	1,650,000
Municipality of Halifax.....	3,150,000

This readjustment reduces the proportion of expenditure to be borne by the Municipality, and increases the amounts to be paid by both the City and Town.

Under the new agreement the City is to pay 422/520, the Town of Dartmouth 35/520, and the Municipality of Halifax 63/520.

The agreement to run for a term of five years.

The agreement which has been signed by F. P. Bligh, Mayor on behalf of the City of Halifax, E. F. Williams Mayor, on behalf of the Town of Dartmouth, and William Bishop, Warden, on behalf of the Municipality of Halifax, is recommended to the Council for approval.

An Act will be introduced at the present session of the Legislature for the ratification of the agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Bishop	W. A. Temple
W. C. Henley	C. E. Smith
Geo. H. Longard	Lindsay Moren
Robt. J. Stevens	John S. Fleming

### Report of Special Committee re Increasing Assessment Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax County

Gentlemen,—The undersigned Members of the Committee, appointed at the Annual Meeting of the Halifax County Council, for the year 1913, to take up the matter of the amount to be paid by the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co., in lieu of assessment; and levy of Taxes in the customary manner, beg leave to report as follows:—

That the Committee appointed as aforesaid, approached the representatives of the said Telephone Co., with the object of coming to some agreement that would at least, in their opinion be fairly acceptable to this Council, but were unable to secure the assent of the representatives of the Telephone Company.

Application was then made to the Public Utilities Commission, and as the Telephone Co., was represented by Counsel, the Committee deemed it best to secure Counsel also, and retained Mr. Thomas N'tting to represent the Municipality.

The Committee attended about five hearings of the Utilities Commission, and expect that a decision will be delivered at the March Meeting of the Commission.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. A. Temple  
C. E. Smith

### Report of Assessment Committee.

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Halifax.

Gentlemen :—Your Committee on Assessment beg leave to report as follows :—

1st In consideration of the Report of "Board of Revision and Appeal," we find that there is a decrease in the following Districts.

District No. 7.....	\$ 565 00
8.....	585 00
9.....	145 00
10.....	2090 00
11.....	405 00
12.....	130 00
16.....	690 00
21.....	3205 00
22.....	3730 00
24.....	6145 00
25.....	4845 00
34.....	540 00

Making a total decrease of \$23075 00 and an increase of \$116,385. On the remaining districts, making a total net increase of \$93,310 over the previous year.

The assessment for the year 1914, is \$3,211,562.

2nd In regard to the suggestion of "Board of Revision and Appeal," for the appointment of a General Assessor we recommend, he referred back to the Council as your Committee could not agree on their suggestion.

3rd. Re "The Valuation of Personal Property," we suggest that a Committee be appointed to take measures, to establish a scale that could be adapted by the Local Assessors, in the Valuation of Personal Property.

4th. It has been brought to the notice of your Committee, that the exemption on Income Tax, has been raised from \$400.00 to \$600.00 We are of the opinion that said increase was not necessary, and should have remained as it was.

In reference to letter of P. J. Blakney, we would suggest that a small sum be granted as requested.

Cameron McMullin  
James H. Power  
Robt Stevens  
George H. Diggs  
H. M. Smiley

George F. Bowes  
Andrew Smith  
Neil Archibald  
Richard Bishop  
Edmund E. Conrod

### Report Public Property Committee, re charges for patients at County Home.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen,—We your Committee on Public Properties, beg leave to submit the following :—

On account of the largely increased cost of Maintenance, of each patient at the County Home, we recommend that the charge to the several Districts, for board, clothes, medical attendance etc., of District patients be increased from seventy-five cents per week, to one dollar per week, and the deficit resulting after payment of the sum of one dollar, as aforesaid, which would otherwise be chargeable to each District, be made a charge upon, and, be payable from the Treasury of this Municipality.

We also recommend that Patients from the Town of Dartmouth, or elsewhere, be charged the sum of (\$2.00) two dollars, per week instead of (\$1.75) one dollar and seventy-five cents, as formerly charged per week, and a charge of (\$2.50) for harmless Insane Patients, instead of (\$2.25) two twenty five, as heretofore.

By information at hand from other Counties, we find with this added increase, the maintenance will still be much below some of the best governed County Institutions, in the Province.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) W. W. Peverill, Charman.  
 Geo. H. Longard, Vice Chairman.  
 Lindsay Moren  
 Fred H. Deal  
 Frank Purcell

### Report Committee on Insane.

To the Warden and County Councillors.

Gentlemen : 1. Your Committee on Insane, have considered the communication from the Municipal Clerk, of the Municipality of Queens County, asking for a refund of monies spent searching for one, Eldrige Brigley, an alleged lunatic. We would suggest, that as this a peculiar case, to which the statutes seemingly do not apply and as we are led to believe that the said Eldrige Brigley, if dead, has left sufficient Estate to defray such expense.

We would suggest that the aforesaid Municipal Clerk, be requested to forward his account to the Administrators of that Estate.

2 In referring to the request from Robert Bishop, asking the Municipality to assume the expense incurred for his son at the Nova Scotia Hospital we cannot recommend the granting of his request, as we are of the opinion, that Mr. Bishop is possessed of sufficient means to meet said expense himself.

3. There were at the end of December, twenty five patients (25) in the Nova Scotia Hospital, chargeable to this Municipality. The sum paid to the Nova Scotia Hospital during the year, was, (\$5521 99) five thousand five hundred and twenty one dollars and ninety nine cents.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

George F. Bowes	Thos H Renner
Fred H Deal	James H Power
Amos Hubley	H. M. Smiley
Andrew Smith	Cameron McMullin
	Gilford McDonald.

**Report of Special Committee, re applications Stipendiary Magis'trate.**

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen.—The special committee appointed to consider applications, for the position of Stipendiary Magistrate, beg leave to submit the following

In so far as the committee can learn, the only section of the Revised Statutes and amendments thereof, which deals with appointments of Stipendiary Magistrates by Municipal Councils, is sub sec 2 of Section 3 of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes as follows: "Every such Stipendiary Magistrate shall be paid by the fees of his office, but any Municipal Council may at any time, by resolution, grant to any Stipendiary Magistrate, an annual salary, and receive such fees, or portion thereof, to its own use."

It is not contemplated by the committee that the council wishes to adopt this course; therefore recommend that the Court House Commission, set apart and appropriate the offices formerly occupied by the late Stipendiary McDongall, and by former County Clerk Wiswell, for the use of Stipendiary Magistrates as court rooms free of all charges for rent, heat and electric light upon the following conditions:—

1. That a good and sufficient bond of indemnity be furnished to the Warden and Clerk as representing this Municipality in the sum of \$1000 00 (one thousand dollars) by each of the applicants desiring the use of such court room.

2. That no fees be charged to School Section, or any Municipal officers for the swearing of affidavits and declarations, etc., in connection with the discharge of their official duties, such as school returns, and road returns, etc., which in some cases, it is specifically provided no charge shall be made.

3. That it be made clear to applicants for the use of such court rooms, that any complaints for overcharge of fees, in civil cases, or unnecessary prolongation of preliminary hearings in criminal cases entailing undue and excessive costs to the county in connection with criminal prosecutions, will be promptly brought to the attention of the Attorney General's Department of the Province of Nova Scotia, for investigation, and in the event of failure of said department, for any reason to so investigate, that a committee of this Council be appointed to conduct a thorough investigation into such complaints.

4. And we further recommend that the Warden and Clerk be empowered to secure the services of a legal adviser for the coming year at a salary not to exceed \$300.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) W. Charles Henley, (Ch.)

Thos. H. Renner

A. McD Morton

Chas. Logan

John S. Fleming

**Report Special Committee re Wind-or Junction Road.**

To the Warden & Council.

Gentlemen,—Your special committee appointed in connection the Windsor Junction highway, begs to report that the Intercolonial Railway authorities in or about the month of July last attempted to close the said highway by erecting a fence across the same, which fence by instruction of the Warden, with the concurrence of your committee, was removed by the road Surveyor of the district.

Subsequently an information was laid by the Crown against George Lee, the said Surveyor, for the purpose of determining whether or not the highway in question belongs to and can be closed by the railway authorities, and the defence of the action was undertaken by the instructions of the Warden and your sub-committee by R. T. McAllreith, K. C.

The trial will likely come on at the May sittings of the Exchequer Court here.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Parker Archibald

W. A. Temple

John S. Fleming

} Committee

Halifax, March 12/14.

### Report of Road and Bridge Committee.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Halifax:

Gentlemen,--We your Committee beg leave to report on the several questions referred to us, by your honorable body as follows:

The first question taken up was a communication from Gore Montague and others, District 31, in reference to labor performed as Statute labor.

1st We have considered the matter and find it is not within our jurisdiction, to act upon, and would suggest that the Councillor for District No 31, if he sees fit to do so, resolve that the two (2) Road Sections mentioned be formed into one (1) Road section, and designated as required.

2nd The resolution of Councillors Stevens and Deal, re remuneration of the Custodian of Road Assessment Rolls, do not recommend that any money be taken from the general fund to defray any expense that may be in connection with the Statute labor, or the carrying out thereof, as the Road Act makes provision therefor, although the allowance in our opinion is inadequate.

3rd Re petition asking for a Pound Section to be created in District No. 32. We would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that this Council appoint a committee of three disinterested persons, to enquire into, and report upon the propriety and expediency, of creating such District, and report the same in writing to the Municipal Clerk, at least 30 days previous to the next meeting of the Council.

4th. The question relating to the reopening of a portion of road in District No. 13, through the settlement of Green Head, to the old St. Margaret's Bay road, we beg leave to report, that in accordance with plans before us, that the road has been a public road, and not having been fenced long enough to give private rights, that it still remains the same, and that any obstruction can be dealt as defined by law.

5th In reference to a communication from Dr. Bennett, asking that a rebate of Road Assessment be allowed him, as he has his assessable property situated where there is no road section now created, and where there has been extensive improvements for the betterment of the road to his property, being carried on by himself. We would recommend that a new Road Section be created, in the district in which the property lies, the same to be designated and limited by the Councillor for the district.

Clause Sec. A--6th. In reference to a petition from the Eastern Cole Harbor Telephone Co, asking for a privilege to erect poles and run wires on certain section of the public roads in the vicinity of Cole Harbor. We would recommend that in consideration of information elicited, that the request be not granted, as there is already a line erected on either side of the road, but we would recommend that in any sections, where either side of the road is not already occupied by any other Company's poles, and where the roads are of sufficient width to allow the erection of the same, without interference with, or obstruction to the rights of the public on the highway; That the Council see fit to grant the privilege to erect the proposed line.

On condition that the above company, pay to this Municipality a nominal yearly rental of one dollar (\$1.00) for said privilege and that such lease be discontinued at the discretion of the Municipality, after having given one year's notice to the company holding such privilege.

The erection of poles to be under the supervision and control of the Councillors, Road Surveyors and Commissioners, of the respective districts and road sections, through which such lines may pass or poles be erected.

Sec B. And we further recommend that where poles have been erected and wires run, without the permission of this Council, that the Municipal Clerk be ordered to notify the agents of any Company, or individuals, in writing to apply for such permission at the next meeting of this Council.

7th. In reference to a petition from residents of District No. 7, asking the Council to remove obstructions from a right of way, within said district. We cannot act in the matter, as in our opinion it is not within our jurisdiction.

8th. In reference to a petition from residents of District No. 32, asking that a precept be granted, to open a section of road to be a public highway We would recommend that the prayer of the same be granted, and that the Council take the usual steps, laid down by law, governing the same; any expenses incurred to be borne by the district.

Herewith annexed we submit a tabulated return, of the Statute labor, returns taken from the summaries, prepared by the Councillors of the several districts.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. Charles Henley  
Wilson Madill  
Edward Redmond

Geo. H. Longard  
Thos. H. Renner  
Arthur Webber  
Wm. Myette

Edmund E. Conrad  
Robert A. Slainwhite  
J. A. McLean

### Statement of Statute Labor Returns in the Municipality of Halifax for Year 1913.

District	Poll Tax	Property Tax	Total Tax	Paid in Cash	Paid in Labor	Unpaid	Milage District	Sur. Return	No Returns
7	96 00	66 48	162 48	28 70	133 78		14	4	
8	101 00	46 71	147 71	6 79	128 74	12 18	12	5	
9	112 00	75 66	187 66	187 66					
10	114 00	57 80	171 80	24 13	147 67		15	7	
11	Survivors returns not extended and no Summary.								
12	183 00	184 71	367 71	47 71	319 60	0 40	42	16	
13	70 00	113 38	183 38	60 90	122 48		54	8	2
14	134 00	525 06	659 06	567 32	70 61	21 13	16½	4	
15	98 00	687 00	785 00	595 71	22 39	166 90	13		
16	105 00	192 65	297 65	151 51	144 46	1 68	41	8	
17	226 00	526 64	752 64	331 83	391 95	28 86	53	18	
18	106 00	302 76	408 76	199 07	175 56	34 13	50		
19	133 00	323 30	456 30	21 91	432 98	1 41	51	18	1
20	77 00	126 91	203 91	41 42	156 61	5 88	59	10	6
21	167 00	422 00	589 00	77 01	504 60	7 39	84	22	
21a	63 00	72 76	135 76	80 07	55 69		18	3	
22	218 00	521 42	739 42	196 44	534 24	8 74	95	25	2
23	160 00	52 54	212 54	53 85	158 69		10	3	
24	196 00	195 84	391 84	8 67	346 72	36 45	31½	8	
25	175 00	246 50	421 50	190 62	221 71	9 17	69	8	
26	No returns, or summary.								
27	417 00	373 59	790 59	48 64	746 90	5 15	74	22	
28	302 00	219 40	521 30	13 66	502 76	4 88	30½	17	
29	99 00	173 27	272 29	21 84	244 73	5 72	34	11	
30	130 00	89 30	219 30	27 47	182 75	9 08	45	11	
31	376 00	1264 76	1640 76	1358 54	266 07	16 15	66	25	
32	300 00	475 33	775 33	345 99	417 53	11 81	28	13	
33	118 00	222 74	340 74		339 74	1 00	27	8	
34	144 00	284 83	428 83		363 98	64 85	33	11	
35	49 00	135 99	184 99	7 47	177 52		26	8	
36	256 00	150 51	406 51		396 86	9 65	25½	11	
37	232 00	235 88	467 88	203 96	261 52	2 40	46½	17	
38	153 00	85 23	238 23		238 23		24	7	

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### Report of Board of Revision And Appeal

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Halifax :

Gentlemen— We, the Board of Revision and Appeal beg to submit our report.

We have examined carefully the valuation placed on your assessment rolls by the local assessors for the year 1914.

We have visited several districts, principally those where we had evidence of inequality existing and where valuations were placed too low.

The result of our deliberations, after studying the situation in those cases and acting on the information obtained from various sources, is an increase in the valuation of \$71,948 00 which includes a number of cases of taxable income which have in the past escaped the attention of the local assessors.

In the course of our inquiry we found in several cases where real estate has been hitherto unassessed or placed notoriously low where it was the opinion of this board that such was held for speculative purposes.

We find also in some districts where a higher valuation has been established in previous years by the board of revision that the work had been subsequently ignored by the local assessors and placed back at its former valuation. This fact leads us to suggest the advisability of having this work done under the authority of a general assessor working in conjunction with a local man.

Our board is of the opinion that personal property is assessed entirely too low, particularly in the farming districts and we feel that it would be impractical to attempt to change this assessment with the time and means at our disposal.

We would therefore respectfully suggest that your Council take measures to establish a scale that could be adopted as a uniform guide to the assessors to determine the value of farm stock and other taxable personal effects throughout the Municipality.

We are also of the opinion that the subject of timber lands should receive some careful consideration, as at present there seems to be some grave irregularities in the matter of arriving at the valuation of same.

We met as a board of appeal on January 27th and had before us for consideration 31 appeals. The results are as set out in a statement herewith.

In all 31 cases of appeal were presented. In a number of these no one appeared in support of the appeals, so in these cases the assessment was confirmed. In the others, where in our opinion reasonable grounds were given, reductions were granted.

Respectfully submitted,

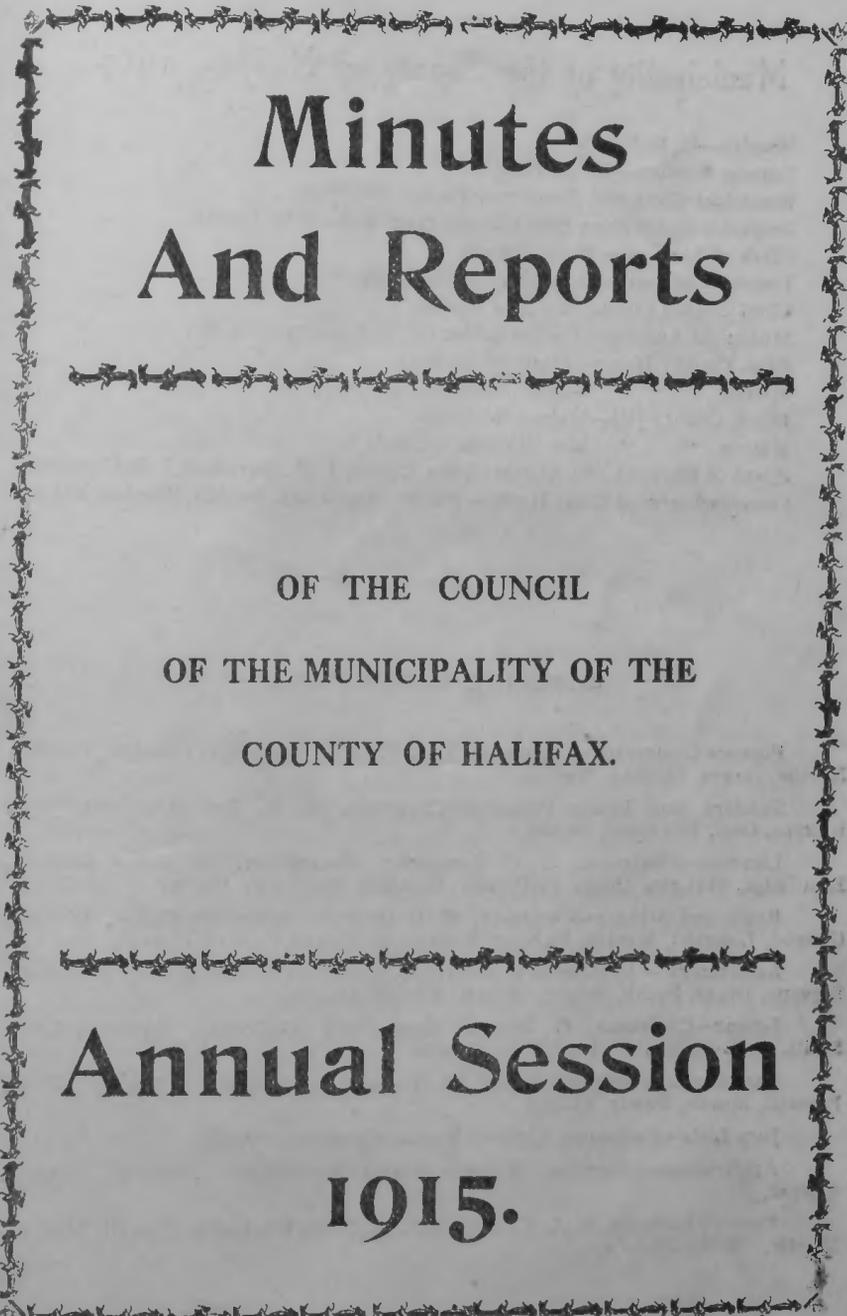
Charles Logan	} Board of Revision and Appeal.
John Kirk	
J Bernard Connors	

Halifax, N. S. January 29th, 1914.

Municipality of Halifax, Comparative Valuations for the Years 1913 and 1914

Dist	Real	Personal	Income	Exempt	Total 1914	Total 1913	Inc.	Dec.
7	32920	4925	500	500	37845	38410		565
8	16685	3835			20520	21105		585
9	25210	8494			33705	33850		145
10	23865	3870		400	27335	29425		2090
11	43795	12430			56225	56630		405
12	58225	8965	960	800	67350	67480		130
13	39370	5005		200	44175	43120	1055	
14	190035	12565	4500	4000	203100	174825	28275	
15	197900	30200	17200	13600	231700	197075	34625	
16	47995	9580		400	57175	57865		690
17	183580	21435	1900	5400	201515	199935	1580	
18	92305	20925		3110	110120	108655	1465	
19	89403	25515		800	114118	113860	258	
20	50255	15015		550	64720	62530	2190	
21	110590	28705	2400	4265	137430	140635		3205
21a	10570	12100			22670	22610	60	
22	126895	36835	1900	3625	162005	165735		3730
23	15710	5625			21335	20870	465	
24	54345	7655			62000	68145		6145
25	81980	14100		400	95680	100525		4845
26	84505	13750		800	97455	95150	2305	
27	97955	19889		1200	116644	114550	2094	
28	67445	14180	1100	1925	80800	78786	2064	
29	47190	10265	200		57655	57165	490	
30	34220	2815			37035	35695	1340	
31	443810	21240	7800	7400	465450	443865	21585	
32	132560	30750	800	1775	162335	158770	3565	
33	101945	8400	2250	4545	108050	98020	10030	
34	76550	12960			89510	90050		540
35	35125	12830	800	1600	47155	46965	190	
36	43910	8890		400	52400	52131	269	
37	78515	14710	2400	3600	92025	90620	1405	
38	26460	7865			34325	33250	1075	
	<b>\$2761823</b>	<b>\$466324</b>	<b>\$44710</b>	<b>\$61295</b>	<b>\$3211562</b>	<b>\$3118452</b>	<b>\$116385</b>	<b>\$23075</b>

Increase 1914 over 1913, \$93310

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# Minutes And Reports

OF THE COUNCIL  
OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE  
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

Annual Session  
1915.

## Municipality of the County of Halifax, 1915.

Warden—C. E. Smith  
Deputy Warden—W. A. Temple  
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald  
Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act—Fred Umlah  
Clerk of Licenses—M. M. Travis  
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—Fred Umlah  
Chief County Constable—Fred Umlah  
Municipal Auditors—Collins Elliot, W. E. Leverman, C. A.  
Supt. County Home—James W. Conrod  
Matron “ “ —Mrs. James W. Conrod  
Jailor, County Jail—Malcom Mitchell  
Matron “ “ —Mrs Malcom Mitchell  
Board of Revision and Appeal—John Kirker, J. E. Roy, and J. B. Connors  
Commissioners of Court House—Warden Smith and Deputy Warden Temple

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### Standing Committees.

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Assessment—Chairman, C. McMullin, Councillors, Slaunwhite, Archibald, Stevens, Diggs, Smith, Smiley, Moren, Purcell, Hubley.

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8. Portuguese Cove	Francis Purcell	Portuguese Cove Halifax County
9. Sambro	Charles E Smith	146 Hollis St Halifax
10. Upper Prospect	James H Power	Upper Prospect Halifax County
11. Indian Harbor	John H Garrison	Indian Harbor " "
12. French Village	Edward Redmond	Seabright " "
13. Spryfield	Richard Bishop	Beechville Margarets Bay Road
14. North West Arm	Fred Deal	Fairview Halifax County
15. Bedford	A McD Morton M D	Bedford " "
16. Hammonds Plains	Lindsay Moren	Peckweck " "
17. Sackville	John Fleming	Sackville " "
18. Waverley	William A Temple	Waverley " "
19. Gays River	Wilson Madill	Milford Station " "
20. Meaghers Grant	John A McLean	Gays River " "
21. Mdl Musquodoboit	Chas Logan	Md Musquodoboit " "
21a Carriboo	Monson Lindsay	Carriboo Mines Up Musquodoboit
22. Up Musquodoboit	Neil Archibald	Up Musquodoboit Hfx County
23. Terrence Bay	Robert A Slaunwhite	Terrence Bay " "
24. Moser River	Gilford McDonald	Harrigan Cove " "
25. Sheet Harbor	Robert Routledge	Sheet Harbor " "
26. Tangier	Charles W Henley	Spry Bay " "
27. Jeddore	Arthur Webber	Oyster Pd Jeddore " "
28. West Chezzetcook	William Mvatt	West Chezzetcook " "
29. Lawrencetown	Edmund E Conrod	Lawrencetown " "
30. Preston	George H Diggs	Preston " "
31. Cole Harbor	Wallace W Peverill	Cole Harbor " "
32. Hubbards	Amos Hubley	Black Point Marg Bay Hfx Co
33. Eastern Passage	Geo F Bowes	Cow Bay Hfx County
34. Port Dufferin	Hector M Smiley	Port Dufferin " "
35. Elderbank	Cameron McMullin	Elderbank " "
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## Municipality of the County of Halifax, 1915.

Warden—C. E. Smith  
Deputy Warden—W. A. Temple  
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald  
Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act—Fred Umlah  
Clerk of Licenses—M. M. Travis  
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—Fred Umlah  
Chief County Constable—Fred Umlah  
Municipal Auditors—Collins Elliot, W. E. Leverman, C. A.  
Supt. County Home—James W. Conrod  
Matron “ “ —Mrs. James W. Conrod  
Jailor, County Jail—Malcom Mitchell  
Matron “ “ —Mrs Malcom Mitchell  
Board of Revision and Appeal—John Kirker, J. E. Roy, and J. B. Connors  
Commissioners of Court House—Warden Smith and Deputy Warden Temple

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## Polling Booths.

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The following are the polling places in the various districts in the County of Halifax.

- District No 7—At or near School House, Herring Cove.  
“ 8—At or near School House, Portuguese Cove.  
“ 9—At or near Foresters Hall, Sambro.  
“ 10—At or near John D Duggan's, Prospect.  
“ 11—At or near William Tobin's House, Hacketts Cove.  
“ 12—At or near Union Hall, French Village.  
“ 13—At or near Joseph Unlah's Prospect Road.  
“ 14—At or near St James Hall, North West Arm.  
“ 15—At or near Moir's Mills, Bedford.  
“ 16—At or near Nathaniel Melvin's, Hammonds Plains.  
“ 17—At or near George H Kerr's Sackville.  
“ 18—At or near Hotel, Waverley Corner.  
“ 19—Temperance Hall, Carroll's Corner.  
“ 20—At or near John McMullin's, Wyses Corner.  
“ 21—Temperance Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.  
“ 21a—At or near Matthew J Higgins Store, Moose River Mines.  
“ 22—Archibald Hall, Upper Musquodoboit.  
“ 23—At or near the School House, Terrence Bay.  
“ 24—At or near Smith's Cove School House.  
“ 25—At or near William McMullin's, Sheet Harbor.  
“ 26—At or near the Public Hall, Tangier.  
“ 27—At or near the Public Hall, Oyster Pond.  
“ 28—At or near the late Donald McLarrens.  
“ 29—Samuel Hiltz, East Lawrencetown.  
“ 30—At or near Peter Clayton's, Preston.  
“ 31—At or near John B Farquharson's, Preston Road.  
“ 32—At or near Hibbert Hubley's Hall, Black Point.  
“ 33—At or near Yorks Corner, so called Eastern Passage.  
“ 34—At or near Temperance Hall, Port Dufferin.  
“ 35—At or near Temperance Hall, Little River.  
“ 36—At Irving Warner's, Head Chezzetcook.  
“ 37—At or near Alex McInnis, Musquodoboit Harbor.  
“ 38—At or near the School House, East Dover.

Second Annual Meeting  
— OF THE —  
Eighteenth Municipal Council  
— OF THE —  
County of Halifax.

First Day—Morning

Wednesday Feb. 24th 1915.

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax met in the Court House in the City of Halifax on Wednesday morning on the above named date at 11 o'clock

Warden C. E. Smith occupied the chair. Roll was called and all the Councillors were present excepting Councillor Andrew Smith who was absent through the illness of his wife.

The Warden read his address to the Council as follows :

To the Members of the Halifax County Council, assembled at this, the Second Annual Session of the Eighteenth Council :

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in welcoming you to this Session of Council. Although this awful war has cast a gloom over not only this County, but also the whole world, yet we will trust that before there are many more killed this will be ended.

Allow me to congratulate you on the healthy financial condition that we find this Municipality to be in, also the friendly relations existing between the City of Halifax, and the Town of Dartmouth in all matters where our interests are jointly connected.

I am pleased to be able to report our financial position during the past year has been very gratifying, as you will find from the Treasurer's report when submitted to you. You will note from the Treasurer's statement that the expense of criminal prosecutions amounts to upwards of \$6500.00. This is greatly in excess of our estimates for the year. During the year there were three murder trials, costing upwards of \$3500 and for that reason was not provided for. The deficit will have to be provided for by the Finance Committee during the present year.

Under the Criminal Code prisoners can go before the Grand Jury and, if a true bill is found against them, can then elect to be tried by the County Court Judge, thereby causing needless and unnecessary expense. All of which becomes a burden on the ratepayers and we are compelled to provide for same. The matter has been submitted to the City Council and brought to the attention of the Attorney General, whose letter of reply approves of an amendment to the Code and proposes bringing the matter to the attention of the Justice Department at Ottawa



MINUTES AND REPORTS

" George Hartling, J. P.....	8 00	
" W. C. Henley, J. P.....	5 00	
Municipal Seals.....	4 00	
		187 00

DISBURSEMENTS

		73670 01
Court House—Commission of Court House.....	\$ 2500 00	
Interest on Loan of 1899.....	280 00	
"    "    "    "    1903.....	800 00	
"    "    "    "    1908.....	727 50	
Sinking Fund Loan of 1899.....	368 42	
"    "    "    "    1903.....	759 00	
"    "    "    "    1908.....	435 00	
County Jail—Current Expenses.....	4031 04	
County Home.....	7753 69	
Criminal Prosecutions.....	6522 46	
Grand and Petit Juries.....	1411 00	
Sheriffs Accounts.....	1550 00	
Clerk of Crown.....	724 85	
Criers—Supreme and County Courts.....	1600 00	
Printing and Stationery.....	757 81	
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.....	2100 00	
Stipendiary Magistrate ..	200 00	
Chief County Counstable.....	458 34	
Municipal Auditors.....	50 00	
Coroners Inquests.....	196 00	
Warden and County Council.....	3377 37	
Assessors.....	750 87	
Collectors.....	1509 73	
Custodians of Draw Bridges.....	60 00	
Revisers Electoral lists.....	274 42	
Revisers Jury lists.....	75 00	
Municipal Health Officer ..	100 00	
Board of Appeal.....	50 02	
Inspector N. S. Temperance Act.....	408 35	
		\$ 39830 87
Brought Forward.....	243 49	
Contingencies.....	100 00	
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses.....	83 32	
Clerk of Licenses.....	425 22	
Advances Account Poor &c.....	44 40	
Pay Rolls Special Committee.....	12057 62	
School Grants.....	4659 08	
Hospital for Insane.....	876 88	
Board of Health.....	40 00	
Medical Certificates.....	88 05	
Telephone Service.....	172 47	
Postages &c.....	750 00	
Deb. & Interest Woodside and Tufts Cove Schools.....	277 75	
Bureau Vital Statistics.....	200 31	
Juvenile Offenders.....	250 00	
Legal Adviser.....	171 10	
Legal Expenses.....	652 00	
Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co.....		

## MINUTES AND REPORTS

Grant—Halifax Dispensary .....	25 00
Childrens Hospital .....	200 00
Musquodoboit Exhibition .....	200 00
By Balance in Royal Bank General Account.....	\$ 12225 77
By " " " " Forest Rangers .....	1 18
By " " " " Savings .....	30 00
Cash on Hand.....	65 50
	12322 45
	\$ 73670 01

December, 31st, 1914 Balance Brought Down..... \$ 12322 45  
 January 1, 1915, Unpaid bills Estimated at..... \$ 1600 00

PARKER ARCHIBALD

*Municipal Treasurer*

The report of the Municipal Auditors was then read:

Halifax, N. S., February 6, 1915

To His Honor the Warden and County Council :—

Gentlemen :—We your Auditors, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books of the Municipal Treasurer, with vouchers for the same, for year 1914, and found them correct.

The balance of cash on hand December 31st 1914 was \$12 322 45.

We would report that some of the District Collectors did not return their books in the time required by the By-Laws, thus preventing the Treasurer from making up his report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. LEVERMAN C A. }  
 COLLINS ELLIOT } Auditors.

On motion of Couns. Longard and Peverill the Auditors report was received and adopted.

The report of the Committee appointed to examine into the expediency and propriety of establishing a pound District in District No. 32 was read. Coun. Hubley expressed himself as not being favourable to the report and asked to have a fuller discussion on the matter on Friday.

The report of the Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act was read and after some criticism by Couns Henley and Renner.

It was moved by Couns. Slaunwhite and Purcell that this report be received and adopted. Passed.

The report of the Inspector of Pedlars Licenses was read. Also the report of the Clerk of Licenses.

Couns Henley and Longard complained of the unfairness in regard to Ferry Licenses and referred in particular to the case of the Gerard Island Ferryman.

On motion of Couns. Longard and Slaunwhite. The reports of the Inspector of Pedlars Licenses and Clerk of Licenses were received and adopted. Passed.

On motion Council adjourned.

### Afternoon Session.

Wed. Feb 24.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr Farrell was present and wished to address the Council in regard to the Boundary line between the Municipality and the Town of Dartmouth. On motion Mr Farrell was heard. Mr. Farrell complained that he and certain others owned

property in the Municipality which is being improperly assessed in the Town of Dartmouth, he asked the co-operation of the Council in having the Boundary properly established.

Coun Peverill stated that this was a matter that concerned District No 31 and thought some action should be taken.

The boundary of the Town of Dartmouth was read from the act of Incorporation of that Town which seemed to bear out the Contention of Mr Farrell.

It was moved by Couns Peverill and Fleming, that the Warden be empowered to appoint an Engineer to locate the Boundary line between the Town of Dartmouth and the County of Halifax from the Windmill Road to the Harbour passed.

The report of the Public Property Committee was read including the Financial Statement of the County Home and on motion of Couns Conrod and Temple. This report was received and adopted.

The report of the Superintendent of the County Home was read.

It was moved by Couns Madill and Peverill that the report of the Superintendent of the County Home be received and adopted. Passed.

The report of the Physician of the County Home was read and on motion of Couns McMullin and Moren. this report was received and adopted.

The report of the keeper of the County Jail was read, and on motion of Couns Madill and Peverill the County Jailors report was received and adopted.

The report of the Physician to the County Jail was read, and on motion of Couns Peverill and Madill this report was received and adopted.

The report of the County Health Officer was read and on motion of Councillors Longard and Henley this report was received and adopted.

The report of the Board of appeal on assessment was read and on motion of Couns Henley and Stevens was referred to the Assessment Committee.

The report of Coroners Constable Spencer was read and on motion of Couns Longard and Peverill was received and adopted.

The report of the Jury revision Committee was read and on motion of Couns Madill and Peverill was received and adopted.

A petition was read from a number of Ratepayers in District No 31 at Cole Harbour asking for a precept to lay out a road leading from Caldwell Road to Wm Giles gate. On motion of Couns Longard and Henley this petition was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A petition from the members of Lawrencetown Telephone Co asking permission to erect poles on the Highway was read and on motion of Couns Conrod and Routledge was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Considerable discussion arose over the indiscriminate way the Telephone Companies are planting their poles along the highways and the encroachments they are making thereon.

An Application was read from the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co asking permission to erect four (4) poles in the County of Halifax on Stevens Road leading off the Asylum Road Dartmouth and on motion of Couns Peverill and Fleming was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The report of the committee appointed to nominate standing committees was read and is as follows:—

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

Gentlemen.—Your committee appointed to nominate standing Committees beg leave to present the following report.

Finance Committee—Chairman, J S Fleming; Councillors, Logan, Hubley, Morton, Bowes, Stevens, Webber.

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Respectfully submitted.

J S Fleming	} Committee.
Chas Logan	
Arthur Webber	
H M Smiley	
Jas H Power	
E Redmond.	

On motion of Couns Bowes and Webber this report was received and adopted.

Couns Conrod and Henley discussed the matter of the attendances of the councillors at the sessions of the Council. Coun Conrod thinks some of the councillors are recreant to their duties in this regard.

On motion Council adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

## Second Day—Morning

Feb. 25th 1915.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called, minutes of the previous session were read and on motion were adopted.

A communication was read from the Secretary of Agriculture seeking information as to the number of Grist Mills throughout the Municipality. Councillors were requested to furnish this information to the Clerk from their respective districts.

A communication from the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co was read in regard to the width of the highway on the Bedford Road in front of W Y Grays property and on motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A letter was read from John H Fader, St. Margarets Bay complaining that he has been improperly assessed and asked to be relieved of the tax. Referred to the assessment committee.

A letter was read from the Maritime Fox Stock Exchange complaining about the assessment of the Golden Pelt Fox Ranch at Bedford claiming they have no right to be assessed. Referred to the assessment committee.

A letter from H E Mahon solicitor for Miss E Spruin complaining about property situated at Meville Island being over assessed belonging to his clients. This letter was referred to the assessment committee.

Also a letter from Miss Creighton, Dartmouth, complaining about assessment. Referred to the assessment committee.

A letter from Mary J Ledgewedge complaining about assessment in District No. 20 was read and on motion of Coun McLean was referred to the assessment committee.

A communication from Dr. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer was read in regard to

some comments in his annual report, relative to the Humane institutions in Halifax County. This communication was referred to the Public Property Committee.

A communication was read from C H Harvay agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, seeking information in regard to a water lot situated at Bedford Basin for which application has been made by A B Gray of New Glasgow. On motion of Coun Morton this communication was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A letter was read from the Municipal Clerk for the County of Queens in regard to Bill for the amount of \$43 47 which he claims is due to that Municipality for expenses incurred by a search for one Eldridge Brigley. This matter was discussed and on motion was referred to the Law Amendment Committee.

A communication was read from James Sedgwick, Barrister Middle Musquodoboit in regard to County Court accommodations at that place. Coun Logan suggested that the Exhibition Building might be used for this purpose. On motion Mr Sedgwick's letter was referred to the Law Amendment Committee.

Mr. Spencer, Coroners Constable addressed the council briefly in regard to a bad piece of road between Portuguese Cove and Ketch Harbor.

Councillor Purcell denied some of the statements of Mr. Spencer in regard to the condition of the road referred to.

Councillor Diggs asked for information in regard to the performance of statute labour by ratepayers situated three quarters of a mile or so from the main highway. He was referred to the highway Act which provides that half the labour can be performed under the circumstances.

Council adjourned.

## Afternoon

Feb. 25th, 1915.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Councillors Morton and Flemming gave notice of motion to be moved by Councillor Morton seconded by Councillor Fleming that at a future session they will move the following resolution.

Resolved that all the original road sections in district 15 Halifax County be placed under a commission of three persons for the improvement and maintenance of the public highways in said district for the present year, in accordance with Chap. 23 Acts of 1900 and the amendments thereto.

Council Morton and Redmond gave notice of motion that at a future session they would submit the following resolution.

Whereas it will be necessary to borrow money by overdraft on the bank for the purpose of defraying in part the annual current expenditure of this Municipality for the current year.

And whereas it is necessary that authority be given by this Council to authorize such overdraft.

Therefore Resolved that this Council approve of and authorize such overdraft in the Royal Bank of Canada (south end branch) to the extent of and not to exceed the sum of \$10 000 00.

Couns Flemming and Peverill gave notice of motion that at a future session they would move that in the Collection of rates from non residents the Collectors be allowed all sums of money for postage and all discounts on cheques, and also the cost of remitting money to the County Treasurer by post office order or registered letter.

Couns Henley and Bishop gave notice of motion that at a future session they would move that all proper expenditures of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, presented to the County Clerk and Treasurer, which in the discretion of the Warden and Clerk, are lawful claims against the Municipality, be paid whether or not such amounts are provided for by statute or otherwise.

Moved by Conn Henley and Peverill and resolved that road Sections No 1 and No 2 in District No 26 in Halifax County be one Statute labor road Section instead of two Statute labor road Sections and bounds defined as follows. Beginning at Leslie's Bay Road Section known as Road Section No 3 at or near the Episcopal Church and following the Taylors Head Main Road until it strikes a pond south of Powers residence at the end of said road. Passed.

A petition from a number of ratepayers in District No 24 praying for a precept to lay out a new road in that District was read and on motion the petition was referred to the Road and Bridge committee.

The following gentlemen made application for the position of Coroners Constable for the following year namely W W Foster, Fenwick Misener and Joseph Spencer.

A discussion arose as to the advisability of dividing the County into two sections East and West and appointing two Coroners Constable. This was debated pro and con.

Moved by Couns. Temple and Power that for the purposes of coroner's constable, the County of Halifax be divided into two sections, the division line to be Halifax Harbor, Bedford Basin and Sackville River, one to be called East and the other West. Motion lost.

The three applicants for the position were nominated, and on motion the nominations ceased, and on a ballot being taken in the regular course W W Foster was duly elected and declared Coroner's Constable for the Municipality for the present year.

James W Conrod made application for the position of Superintendent of the County Home and on motion and ballot Mr. Conrod was duly appointed to that position at a salary of \$500 00 per annum as last year.

Mrs James W Conrod made application for the position of matron for the County Home, for the following year and on motion and ballot, Mrs Conrod was reappointed to that position at a salary of \$200 00 per year as last year.

Dr M G Burris made application for the position of physician to the County Home for the present year and on motion and ballot Dr Burris was re-appointed to that position at the same salary as heretofore.

Conn Henley considered that Dr. Burris makes high charges for certain cases at the County Home.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Chief County Constable for the present year, and on motion and ballot Mr. Umlah was reappointed at the same salary as last year.

R H Scriven made application for the position of a County Constable for the following year, and on motion and ballot Mr. Scriven was appointed without salary.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Inspector under the N S Temperance Act.

Conn Logan thought that in making this appointment this official should have the indorsement of the N S Temperance Alliance.

Councillor Henley addressed the Council at considerable length in which he severely criticised the present Official and stated that conditions are bad throughout the Municipality and that liquor is being sold openly in many places.

Councillor Power challenged the statement of Councillor Henley in regard to the sale of liquor in the western part of the County in so far as his District is concerned and declares that there is none sold there.

On motion Council adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### Third Day—Morning

Friday Feb. 26th 1915

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. Minutes of previous session were read and on motion were adopted.

Moved by Couns Archibald and Logan that road sections No 7 and 8 in District

No 22 be made one section to be known as Road section No. 8. Passed.

Moved by Couns Logan and Archibald that the Custodian of the Road Assessment Roll in District No 21 be instructed to place the name of John D Webster in Road Section No 23, in place of road section 19. Passed.

The appointment of the Inspector under the N S Temperance Act for the Municipality of Halifax was taken up by Coun Longard. He stated that he had no fault with the present Official and that he had no knowledge that any liquor was being sold in his district. He was not in favor of being dictated to in the appointment by the Temperance Alliance.

Councillor Logan said he did not intend that the Alliance should appoint the Inspector. Only that the Official appointed should be agreeable to them.

Councillor Temple stated that if there is any word that is abused it is the word Temperance. He had nothing but condemnation for the liquor habit, but he believed that the N S Temperance Act was retrograde legislation. It is arbitrary legislation. British Justice and Fair Play is disregarded from the fact that there is no appeal from the decision of a Stipendiary Magistrate. He believed that the traffic should be controlled by public opinion. He was not in favor of being guided by the Temperance Alliance in the selection of an Inspector. He thinks the offices of County Constable and Inspector should be coupled.

Councillor Henley stated that in his remarks yesterday that he said that Liquor was sold throughout the Municipality except in a few places. He reminded Coun Power that if there was not liquor sold in Coun Powers District that there was liquor sold very close to his District line. He reiterated his opinion that the Inspector has not done his duty, that liquor is being sold against the wishes of he ventured to say 90 per cent of the people in this county.

Councillor Purcell stated that there was no liquor sold in his district and thinks Coun Henley made his statement a little too broad.

Councillor Logan said that he had no fault to find with Mr. Umtah as he knew that he did good work in his district, but thinks there should be no objections to having the indorsement of the appointee by the Temperance Alliance.

Councillor Bowes stated that he could not agree with the remarks of either Couns Henley or Temple in all their arguments. He was aware that a great many obstacles were placed in the way of the inspector in fulfilling his duty, but he thinks that he has done as well as can be reasonably expected.

Councillor Longard said he did not expect that the Inspectors Office should be made a paying office, his salary is small and thinks he has done very well.

Coun Longard said that if Mr Umlah could do better work if he received more salary, he was willing to pay more even if it should amount to \$1000 00.

It was moved by Couns Purcell and Temple, that Fred Umlah be appointed Inspector under the N S Temperance Act for the Municipality of Halifax for the following year, and on motion and ballot being taken Mr Umlah was duly appointed at the same salary as last year.

Couns Henley and Logan gave notice that at a future session they would move the following resolution:

That the Warden appoint a committee of three to interview the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co, also the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, in regard to the erecting of poles on the public highways of Halifax county and other matters relative thereto.

A communication was read from Dr W H Hattie complaining of his assessment on income in District No 31 for year 1913

On motion referred to the assessment committee.

Incidentally Coun Henley referred to the alarming increase of lawlessness throughout Halifax county, and especially referred to the brutal and fiendish abuse of cattle at

East Ship Harbor recently. Neither authorities, the county, provincial, or S P C A had taken any steps whatever to bring the offenders to justice.

The Warden stated that in regard to the matter of the Cattle Killing referred to by Coun Henley, he had made inquiry of the Stipendiary Magistrate, who had informed him that in order to save the Municipality he had turned the matter over to the Attorney General, and if there was any laxity in bringing the culprits to account that it would seem to rest with that Department rather than with the County Officials.

Council adjourned.

### Afternoon.

Feb. 26, 1915.

Council met at 2 o'clock, roll called. The report of the Committee appointed to examine into the propriety and expediency of establishing a Pound District in District No 32 be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

On motion Council adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to take up committee work.

### Fourth Day—Morning.

Saturday, Feb. 27, 1915

Council met at 10 o'clock. In the absence of the Warden and Deputy who were attending to the fixing of the boundary line between Dartmouth and the County Coun Moren was on motion appointed chairman.

Roll called, minutes of the previous session were read, and after some slight amendments, were on motion adopted.

The motion of which notice was given at a previous session by Couns. Morton and Redmond authorizing the clerk to make overdrafts when necessary was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice was given at a previous session by Couns. Henley and Bishop, authorizing the Warden and Clerk to pay all expenditures which in their discretion are deemed proper was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given by Coun Fleming and Peverill at a previous session, in regard to collectors remitting money to the Treasurer, was taken up and passed.

The notice of motion given by Couns. Morton and Fleming at a previous session regarding the appointment of Commissioner of Highways in District No. 15 was taken up and passed.

The motion of which Couns. Henley and Logan gave notice at a previous session regarding the appointment of a committee to interview the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. was taken up and passed.

Couns Logan and Fleming gave notice of motion that on Monday we consider and vote the sum of (\$3000) three thousand dollars as a contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Couns Redmond and Garrison gave notice of motion that the Clerk and Treasurer be authorized and empowered to pay any doctor bills for duty performed in cases of Infectious and Contagious diseases when made out in strict accordance with the schedule provided for this Municipality and duly signed by the local Board of Health.

Coun Henley gave notice that at a future session he would move that, Whereas during the last five or six years the cost of criminal prosecutions in this County has so largely increased that it would seem desirable that some measures be taken to curtail, if possible, such expenditure

Therefore Resolved, that a committee be appointed by this Council to inquire

into the matter of such expenditure, make representations to the proper authorities with respect thereto and generally to take such steps as may be deemed advisable to secure some curtailment thereof.

A petition from Pleasant Harbour Mutual Telephone Co. was read asking permission to erect poles and wires along the highway. On motion this petition was referred to the road and Bridge Committee.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Inspector of Pedlars Licenses for the Municipality and on motion and ballot Mr. Umlah was duly appointed to that position for the present year at the salary of \$100 00 same as last year.

Mrs. M M Travis made application for the position of Clerk of Licenses and on motion and ballot Mrs. Travis was appointed to that position for the present year, salary \$100 00 same as last year.

Dr W D Forrest made application for the position of Municipal Health Officer for the present year and on motion and ballot Dr. Forrest was duly appointed to that position at a salary of \$100 00 same as last year.

Dr. W. D. Forrest made application for the position of Physician to the County Jail for the present year and on motion and ballot Dr. Forrest was duly appointed to that position at a salary of \$100 00 same as last year.

W. E. Leverman and Collins Elliot made application for the position of Auditors for the Municipality, and on motion and ballot these gentlemen were duly appointed Auditors for the present year at the same salary as heretofore.

A discussion arose which was brought up by Coun Longard over the appointment of Custodian of Road Assessment Rolls as to whether it would be proper for a councillor to appoint himself Custodian and if so would he be entitled to the remuneration. The opinion prevailed that the person who did the work should be entitled to the remuneration.

Coun. Bowes as a member of the committee on Ineane asked the clerk for information as to the charges for clothing and other necessaries supplied to patients at the N. S. Hospital chargeable to the Municipality.

On motion council adjourned to Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

### Fifth Day—Morning.

Monday, March 1st, 1915.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. Minutes of the previous session were read and after some amendments were on motion adopted.

The motion of which Coun. Henley gave notice at a previous session regarding the appointment of a committee to interview the Maritime Telegraph and Telephones Co., re the erection of poles on the Highways was taken up and the Warden appointed Couns Henley, Longard and Peverill as such committee.

The motion in regard to the Patriotic Fund introduced by Couns Logan and Fleming at a previous session was deferred.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Couns Redmond and Garriean, authorizing the Clerk and Treasurer to pay doctors Board of Health bills on presentation was taken up.

The Clerk and Treasurer thought this resolution was clothing him with more authority than he desired to carry.

Coun Redmond explained the reason why he asked to have this resolution passed, was on account of the delay in paying Doctors' bills, and that Doctors were not anxious to act on these cases.

Couns Henley and Temple thought something should be done along the line of this resolution.

Coun Morten stated that in his opinion the average Doctor would be glad to receive their accounts at a no longer delay than the Municipal procedure entails.

Coun Redmond and Garrison's original motion was amended slightly, and is as follows. That the Clerk and Treasurer together with the Warden and Deputy Warden be authorized and empowered and may pay any Doctors' bills for duty performed in cases of infectious and contagious diseases when made out in strict accordance with the schedule provided for this Municipality and duly signed by the local Board of Health.

This resolution was put and carried.

The motion of which Coun Henley gave notice at a previous session was slightly amended and is as follows:

That whereas during the last five or six years the cost of Criminal prosecutions in this County has so largely increased that it would seem desirable that some measures be taken to curtail, if possible, such expenditure.

Therefore resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the Warden to inquire into the matter of such expenditure, make representations to the proper authorities with respect thereto and generally to take such steps as may be deemed advisable to secure some curtailment thereof was taken up.

Coun Henley spoke to this resolution and cited a number of trivial cases which had cost the County large sums. The cost of Criminal Prosecution had increased in this County from the sum of \$799.16 in 1885 to \$6500.00 in 1914—of course 1914 had an unusual expenditure on account of three murder cases. He thought the time had arrived when some action should be taken by somebody.

Coun Temple concurred in the views of Coun Henley.

Coun Bowes said that the privilege of appeal from magistrates was being abused, and that culprits are in some cases going unpunished on account of the expense incurred by the present procedure.

Coun Henley's resolution was put and carried, and the following Couns were appointed by the Warden as a committee to act in the matter namely, Henley, Fleming and Temple.

Coun McDonald and Henley gave notice that at a future session they would move that a piece of road leading from the Main Post Road at or near the residence of Wm. Jewers, Necum Tench and running along said road until it strikes the Mitchell Bay road section known and designated as statute labor road section number 10 be added to statute labor road section number 6 in district number 24 in the Municipality of Halifax County.

Malcolm H. Mitchell made application for the position of County Constable for the present year, and on motion and ballot Mr. Mitchell was appointed a County Constable without salary.

The reports of the District Boards of Health was read. The reports indicate that the public health throughout the Municipality during the past year has been good with a few exceptions in regard to infectious and contagious diseases.

It was moved by Couns. Power and Madill, That the Board of Health reports for the various districts of the County as read by the Clerk be received and adopted, passed. On motion council adjourned.

## Afternoon

Monday March 1st 1915.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Couns Henley and Stevens that the Warden and Coun Temple be the Court House Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Couns Conrod and Routledge gave notice that they would at a future session move that the rate of assessment for Statute labor be 40 cents on the one hundred dollars for 1915.

Couns Conrod and Routledge gave notice that they would move that laborers

receive 16 cents per hour and surveyors 18 cents per hour in performance of the statute labor for 1915.

Couns Conrod and Routledge gave notice that they would move that single teams be paid 30 cents per hour in the performance of Statute labor for 1915.

Couns Lindsay and Webber gave notice that they would move that Double teams receive 40 cents per hour for the performance of Statute labor for 1915.

The notices of motions as presented, were by consent of the council, taken up.

The motion of Couns Conrod and Routledge fixing the rate of assessment for Statute labor at 40 cents on the \$100.00 Passed.

The motion of Couns Conrod and Routledge that the rate of pay to Surveyors be 18 cents per hour, laborers not to exceed 16 cents per hour in the performance of Statute labor for 1915. Passed.

The motion of Couns Conrod and Routledge that single horse teams with driver be paid 30 cents per hour in the performance of Statute labor for 1915. Passed.

It was moved by Couns Redmond and Bowes that single Ox teams with driver receive 25 cents and double Ox teams with driver 30 cents per hour in the performance of Statute labor for 1915. Passed.

The motion of Couns Lindsay and Webber that double horse teams and driver receive 40 cents per hour in the performance of Statute labor for 1915. Passed.

The appointment of District Officers was taken up.

It was moved by Couns McLean and Myette that the District Officers of Districts No 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21a, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, and 35 as read, be adopted as the District Officers for the several Districts mentioned for the year 1915. Passed.

Dr Hattie Provincial Health Officer, Mayor Williams and Ald Tobin of Dartmouth were present in the interests of the Tuberculosis sanitarium proposed for the Joint corporations of the City of Halifax Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality of Halifax.

Dr Hattie addressed the Council at considerable length in which he outlined the scheme proposed. He laid stress on the urgency of taking care of advanced Cases of Tuberculosis which unless they are isolated are always a menace to the Communities at large. The cost of building an institution containing 60 beds would be \$48,000 of which the Govt of Nova Scotia would pay one half. The municipalities share of the cost when divided between the City and Town of Dartmouth would be about \$8600. The cost for maintenance would amount to \$10.00 per week per patient of which the Government will pay \$2 per week. He also gave statistics showing the enormous economic waste from the ravages of the disease being many times over the cost of building and maintaining such an institution.

Mayor Williams, Ald Tobin and Controller Harris followed expressing the opinion that the time had arrived when this matter should be taken up and dealt with in some effective way and suggested the appointment of a committee to act jointly in the matter.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to those gentlemen for their able addresses.

On motion Council adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### Sixth Day—morning.

Tuesday, March 2nd 1915.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. Minutes of the previous session were read and on motion were adopted.

The motion of Couns McDonald and Henley of which notice was given at a previous session relative to the changing of a road section at Neoum Teach District No 24 was taken up and passed.

The motions of Couns Logan and Fleming, which was deferred from yesterday session in re the Patriotic Fund was taken up.

Coun Logan spoke at considerable length in support of the patriotic fund, he showed that most of the other counties had voted sums varying from \$3,000 to \$45,000 particularly in the case of Cape Breton, including the City of Sydney and the several Town Councils. His people were in favor of the contribution and it would be a lasting discredit to this County if turned down.

Coun Diggs put up a strong plea for the people of his District, he felt that they have already all the taxation they can bear.

Coun Renner, thought it would be ridiculous for this County to refuse to pay the small amount asked for especially when we are carrying a balance of some \$12,000 dollars in the Bank.

Coun Temple said that reference had been made to the contribution from this Council to the Childrens Hospital and kindred institutions. These he claimed were obligations that we could not escape. The Patriotic Fund did not appeal to him that way. He has not been shown the necessity for it. In regard to the balance on hand that had been referred to, this balance had been gathered by the careful management of the County affairs and would be all needed together with very much more in the probable near future for a new County Home, heavy burdens that would have to be provided for by the taxpayers of this County.

Coun Longard stated that the Govt had already added pretty stiff taxes on the people on account of the war. The men in the service have no worry as to the increase in the price of flour and other commodities as the taxpayers do. He was not in favour of adding any further direct taxation on the people.

Coun Power said the people in his District were not in favor of the contribution until the necessity was shown.

Coun Moren, would like to see the County in line with the other Counties.

Coun Bowes said that while he admitted that the institutions in this County which received aid from the Council were of first rate importance, yet he considered the Patriotic fund of greater importance. The amount asked for would only increase the tax rate 10 cents on the one hundred dollars. On the man assessed for one hundred and fifty dollars it would increase his tax to the extent of the price of a Beer, and who would not be willing to pay that amount. He felt that the honor of the County was at stake and as one of the Custodians of the honor of the ratepayers he was bound to support the resolution.

Coun Henley said that as far as the legality of voting this money was concerned the legislature would soon fix that.

Coun Redmond asked for information as to how the money is expended.

Mr. Saunders secy of the Patriotic Fund was present and addressed the Council he answered a number of questions asked him by the several Councillors. He explained that every precaution is being taken to insure that this money is only expended where there is actual necessity.

The families assisted are visited once a month and where westfulness are in evidence the parties are stricken off the list. Also that soldiers going to the front who refuse to assign part of their pay for the support of their families will be deemed unfit for the service and will be dismissed.

Mr Saunders remarks and explanations made a good impression.

## Afternoon.

Tuesday, March 2nd 1915.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. On motion the debate on the Patriotic Fund was deferred till tomorrow.

On motion Coun Temple was added to the special committee appointed to interview the Public Utilities Commission in regard to the erection of poles on the Highways.

The appointment of District officers left over from previous session was taken up and concluded.

It was moved by Couns Power and McLan, that the lists of District Officers of Districts No 13, 14, 20, 21, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38 as read be adopted as the District Officers for the several Districts mentioned for the year 1915. Passed.

The reports of the custodians of the Salmon River, Rocky Run and Porters Lake Draw Bridges were read and on motion these reports were received and adopted.

On motion council adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## Seventh Day—Morning

Wednesday, March 3rd, 1915.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. Minutes of the previous session were read and with some slight amendments were on motion adopted.

The debate on the Patriotic Fund was resumed

Coun Henley said that in view of the fact that money was being raised by every possible means from the Atlantic to the Pacific toward this fund, this county would appear in a ridiculous position if we refused to contribute. Therefore he was willing to vote the sum of \$2500.00 and that this amount be collected and paid this year.

Coun Renner said he was very glad that Coun Henley had expressed himself in that way, he was willing to compromise the amount in order that the county should do something. The urgency could not be successfully disputed.

Coun Slaunwhite stated that from the information he had obtained the men were better provided for than many of his people and he was not in favor of voting this money.

Couns Logan and Fleming stated in order to get a vote through they would be willing to accept Coun Henley's proposition for the sum of \$2500.00.

Coun Bowes while he adhered to all the arguments he had submitted as to the urgency of this vote, he was willing to accept Coun Henley's proposition. He asked Coun Diggs as a gentleman to reconsider his position when a compromise had been offered. This was not a compulsory contribution but the urgency of the case demanded it.

Coun Purcell said that he had opposed this contribution last fall and had not changed his opinion. If the Councillors were as patriotic as they pretended to be he suggested that each Councillor put up ten dollars and not ask their neighbours to be compelled to pay.

Couns Archibald, Garrison and Huhley expressed themselves as favourable to the contribution. They said that the people in their respective Districts were favourable.

Coun Longard said that if it was wrong to vote \$3000, it was equally wrong to vote \$2500 therefore the compromise did not remedy matters. He was as loyal as any member of this council to the Empire but he was loyal to the ratepayers first and he could not see the necessity for this fund. The men on service were receiving an equivalent to \$70.00 a month which was more than the ordinary man in this county could possibly earn.

Coun Routledge said that the men who went to the front to fight our battle should be well paid, they were taking our places.

Coun Temple stated that while Mr. Saunders had made an admirable address on the Patriotic fund yesterday yet he failed to show the necessity for the grant. It was a mistake to say that every other Municipality had granted sums to this fund, for they have not. Whenever the necessity could be shown that this money was required he was ready to vote for any amount. The Government provided \$20.00 per month to soldiers families and that there were hundreds of families of

the tax payers of this county who would have to make up this fund, who would be very glad to have an income of that extent

Coun Logan said that when the hard headed business men of the City of Halifax had contributed so heavily towards this fund surely that was evidence enough of the necessity.

The Warden stated that he had one boy in the trenches and another one drilling. He thought the Government was dealing very generously with the men. If the men come back maimed for life from the result of the war then would it not be more patriotic to provide a fund to help those outside of the pension that will be provided.

Coun Longard said that it was shown by Mr. Saunders that soldiers who were economical had made arrangements with the authorities whereby their family would receive a certain amount and after making ample provision for them they are authorized to place \$10 00 a month to their credit in the bank. He did not think that the taxpayers should be asked to tax themselves to build up soldiers bank accounts.

Upon motion council adjourned

## Afternoon

Wednesday, March 3rd, 1195

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. The debate on the Patriotic fund was resumed.

Coun Power wanted to put himself right as to his remarks as reported yesterday. He wished to emphasize that the people in his district were as loyal and willing to contribute as any other people, but they failed to see the necessity at the present time and he felt bound to vote against this contribution.

Coun Slaenwhite was opposed to the vote on the ground that it is not needed he would oppose it if it were only 25 cents under the circumstances

Coun Henley said that he represented one of the most populous districts in this county. That he had consulted the leading and professional men in his district and he was sure that 75 per cent of his constituents were in favor of this council contributing to this fund. He takes no stock in the blue ruin arguments that are presented by some of the Councillors and that he had a pretty good knowledge of the circumstances of the majority of the people of this county especially of the shore districts and believes that they are well able to bear the small extra taxation

Coun Logan was surprised to hear councillors disputing the need of this vote. It was a matter of pride that both political parties in Canada were vieing with each other in their generosity towards the fund.

Coun Longard combatted the argument of some of the Councillors that if some of the ratepayers were unable to pay an extra taxation it was on account of their wastefulness. With the arguments that if the soldiers were not wasteful there would be no need of extra aid as they are now amply paid.

Coun Purcell made a spirited speech which was directed principally to Coun Henley.

Coun McLean said that the District that he represented was not a rich one but that they were able and willing to pay to anything that is needed—he is not not convinced that this contribution is now necessary, therefore he will vote against it.

Coun Logan said that he was willing to go on record as saying that he believed 100 per cent of his constituency were in favor of this contribution

Coun Temple suggested that if Coun Logan is so sure that the people of his District are so anxious to contribute to this fund that he might have an act passed legalizing a special assessment in his District.

Coun Longard repudiated the slurs that he claimed was being hurled at the poor fisherman. The fishermen were not the only poor people in this County, there were poor farmers as well and he was standing up for the interests of all the poor ratepayers and that he would always take that stand

After some further discussion which was taken part in by a number of Councillors

Couns Bowes and Renner moved as an amendment to Couns Logan and Flemmings motion that the sum of \$2,500 be granted to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

This motion was put. Names were called for and against as follows

For—Couns. McMullin, Moran, Routledge, Logan, Archibald, Stevens, Renner, McDonald, Hubley, Garrison, Smiley, Madill, Bowes, Webber, Lindsay, Henley, Fleming, Morton—18.

Against—Diggs, Conrod, A. Smith, Deal, Bishop, Flaunwhite, McLean, Purcell, Myette, Power, Temple, Longard Peverill, C. E. Smith—14.

The amendment carried.

Coun. Conrod gave notice of reconsideration.

Couns. Bowes and McMullin gave notice that they would at a future session move that,

Whereas, William Negus of Eastern Passage, District No. 33, in the County of Halifax, applied to the Overseers of Poor of said district for relief and said William Negus was sent to the County Home, and

Whereas, the said William Negus, was the owner of Real property which he conveyed to the said Overseers of Poor, and Whereas it will be necessary for the said Overseers of Poor to have the authority of this Council to sell and convey the said real property,

Therefore Resolved, That the said Overseers of Poor are hereby authorized and empowered to sell said property to the best advantage and give a deed of same, the proceeds to be applied for the benefit of such Poor District.

Couns. Peverill and Madill gave notice that at a future session they would move That the Committee appointed by this Council, viz—Councillors Henley, Fleming and Temple to look into the matter of curtailing the Criminal prosecutions expenditure, interview the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth with respect to having the fees of Jurymen increased from One dollar to Two dollars per day.

A letter was read from J. B. Kenny asking for a renewal of the grant to the Children's Hospital and was on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

It was moved by Couns Conrod and Routledge that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to appoint a legal adviser for the County for 1915 at the same salary as last year namely \$300 00. Passed.

Moved by Couns Conrod and Routledge that the Thirty cent poll be not collected for the year 1915. Passed.

## Eighth Day—Morning

Thursday, March 4th, 1915.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Rolled called. The minutes of the previous session were read and on motion were adopted as read.

The reconsideration on the vote of the Patriotic Fund was taken up.

It was moved by Couns Conrod and Bishop that the vote on the Patriotic Fund be reconsidered

A standing vote was called with the result that 17 voted for and 15 against reconsideration. It was declared that the vote on the Patriotic Fund be reconsidered.

Coun Longard thought the result of the vote yesterday was not unanimous enough to vote an increase of 8 per cent on taxpayers of this county, it was too important a matter to decide in that way. He re-iterated the arguments he had already submitted as to the lack of necessity being shown.

Coun Redmond said that when the Patriotic Fund first came to his attention, he would have been willing to vote \$10,000 but from personal observation and information obtained he had changed his views. The people in his district had already contributed pretty generously to the different funds that are being collected and he was not in favor of imposing any extra taxation. He was not in favor of taxing his people to provide extra money for the soldiers to waste.

Coun Bowes said he wished to repudiate the statements that have been made as to the drunkenness among the soldiers he would vouchsafe for the men who went from his district that they were not in that class.

Coun Temple still held to the view that the necessity had not been shown. The vote had not been unanimous. There were in his opinion the best of reasons to reconsider this question.

Warden C E Smith wished to point out that the people on the shore districts were as loyal and patriotic as any other district. The people in his district had contributed most generously to the Childrens Hospital, the Belgian Fund and other funds, also that they had contributed four sons from that district. His sympathy went out to the men in trenches who were fighting the battle for the flag, but from personal knowledge he could fairly say that the soldiers were already better provided for than hundreds of people throughout the City and Municipality and referred particularly to the men doing outpost duty. He is in favor of helping those who have suffered from the actual results of the war.

Coun Logan seemed to think there is a misapprehension in the minds of many of the Couns in regard to this grant. The whole amount of the money is not wanted for immediate use but will provide for the future.

Coun Henley wanted to be recorded as saying that he is not placing a burden on the taxpayers in the county by voting this money and that he is not afraid to meet any taxpayer on this issue.

There was a long discussion as to the regularity of the procedure on this vote.

It was finally decided to take a vote on the amendment which is as follows:

Moved by Couns Bowes and Renner that in amendment to Couns Logan and Flemings motion that the sum of \$2500.00 be granted to the Canadian Patriotic fund.

This amendment was put and lost, 16 voting for and 17 against, names being called in as follows:

For,—Logan, Archibald, Routledge, Moren, Stevens, Renner, McDonald, Hubley, Smiley, Madill, Bowes, Webber, Lindsay, Henley, Fleming, Moron, 16.

Against.—Diggs, A Smith Conrod, Deal, Bishop, Slaunwhite, McLean, Purcell, Myette, Garrison, McMullin, Power, Temple, Redmond, Longard, Peverill, C E Smith, 17.

The original motion of Couns Logan and Fleming was also put and lost, 13 voting for and 18 against.

On motion council adjourned, to 2.30 P. M.

### Afternoon.

March 4th, 1915.

Council met at 2.30 o'clock. Roll called.

The motion of which Couns Peverill and Madill gave notice at a previous session in regard to increasing the pay of Jurymen from one dollar to two dollars per day was taken up and referred to committee appointed on Criminal Prosecutions.

The motion of which Couns Bowes and McMullin had given notice at a previous session relative to authorizing the Overseers of Poor in District No 33 to sell the property of one William Negus who is an inmate at the County Home was taken up and passed.

It was moved by Coun Redmond and Bowes,—Resolved, that this Council recommend to the Legislature of Nova Scotia that an Act be passed embodying the principals in the following draft bill—And that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Members for this County

A Bill entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900 of Fences and Impounding of Cattle.

Be It Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows:—

Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1900 is amended by adding after Section 24 thereof—

24 B (1) In the Municipality of the County of Halifax, except where a pound district is established, no action shall be maintainable for damages caused by any cattle running at large unless the land on which such cattle committed such damage is enclosed by a fence, as provided by sections 2 and 3 of this Chapter—

(2) This section shall not go into force in Districts numbered 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 31 and 35 of the said Municipality until after the 1st day of March 1917.

After some discussion which was taken part in by Couns Redmond, Fleming Temple, Logan and others this matter was referred to the Law Amendments Committee

A communication was read from School Inspector Creighton asking for a small grant toward defraying the expenses of a Childrens Exhibition to be held at Middle Musquodoboit next September and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

An application from the Cow Bay Mutual Telephone Company for permission to erect poles and wires on the Highway in District No 33 was read and on motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

E W Power made application for the position of County Constable and on motion and ballot Mr. Power was appointed a County Constable without salary for the present year.

The following Board of Health Bills was read,—

1.	Anthony Hubley,	District No. 12.....	\$ 24 22
2.	Dr L Rockwell	" " 32.....	20 00
3.	Dr A Culton	" " 18.....	12 00
4.	Dr E W Dunlop	" " 34.....	12 50
5.	Dr H O Simpson	" " 31.....	16 00
6.	Dr C B Cameron	" " 27.....	7 75
7.	Dr G B Kennedy	" " 19.....	5 40
8.	P W Maskeil	" " 27.....	4 45
9.	Wilson Webber	" " 27.....	6 00
10.	Dr C B Cameron	" " 26.....	63 70
11.	W H Stevens	" " 31.....	3 25
12.	Dr W D Forrest	" " 23.....	20 00
13.	Dr W D Forrest	.....	4 00
14.	E J Butcher, Drug Bill General	.....	51 85
15.	E M McLeod, Drug Bill General	.....	95 20
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16.	Dr L Rockwell District No 12	.....	8 50
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On motion these Board of Health Bills were referred to a special committee composed of Couns Temple, Moren and Longard.

Moved by Couns Henley and Peverill that the application of the Mutual Telephone Co of Pleasant Harbor re the erection of poles on the highway be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Passed.

The appointment of the board of revision and appeal was taken up

Couns Henley and Archibald moved that the name of Norman Stewart Upper Musquodoboit be placed in nomination as a member of that board.

Couns Smiley and Madill moved that the name of John Kirker, Quoddy be placed in nomination.

Couns Morton and Fleming moved that the name of J E Roy, Bedford be placed in nomination.

Couns Redmond and Webber moved that the name of Bernard Conners, Dover be placed in nomination.

Couns Hubley and Renner moved that Amos Schnare's name be placed in nomination.

Couns Logan and McMullin moved that A B Lay of Meaghers Grant be placed in nomination.

On motion nominations ceased on a ballot being taken Messrs Kirker, Conners and Roy havng received a majority of the votes cast were duly declared elected as the Board of Revision and Appeal for the year 1915.

On motion Council adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### Ninth Day—Morning.

Friday, March 5th, 1915.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and after some amendments were on motion adopted.

Couns Conrod and McMullin gave notice that at a future session they would move That the by-law passed in 1914 in substitution for by-law Number Four Chapter Three of the By-laws of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, be amended by adding thereto the following words: "But no councillor shall be paid, in addition to his travelling expenses, more than sixty dollars for his attendance at any meeting of council."

A communication of Reginald V. Harris was read and is as follows:

Halifax, N. S. March 2, 1915.

The Warden and County Council of the Municipality of Halifax County,  
Halifax, N. S.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of a joint committee held at the County Court House on March 1st, (appointed by the Councils of the City of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth and County of Halifax and consisting of the Warden of the County of Halifax, Councillors Peverill, Temple, Power and McMullin, the Mayor of Dartmouth, Alderman Tobin and Controller R. V. Harris, together with Dr. W. H. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer.) it was resolved:

"That the joint committee representing the County of Halifax, Town of Dartmouth and City of Halifax report that it has discussed with Dr. W H Hattie, Provincial Health Officer the proposal for the establishment of a Sanitarium for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis for the three municipalities and request their respective councils to continue the committee for the purpose of discussing and if possible arriving at a workable scheme for the joint establishment of both a tuberculosis sanitarium and a home for the poor of the three municipalities on a convenient site."

Will you kindly bring this to the attention of your council and have your representatives continued as members of the Joint Committee for the purpose named in the resolution.

Yours very truly

REGINALD HARRIS

Secretary for Joint Committee

The Warden and Coun Temple gave an explanation of the subjects that are involved in the above resolution. A pretty comprehensive scheme was outlined which of course will have to be worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Couns Longard and Hubley moved that the same committee of this council be retained to act in this matter. Passed.

Coun Bishop and Renner moved that William Lock be appointed surveyor of roads in District No 13 instead of James Lock who is leaving the district. Passed.

Council adjourned for committees work.

### Afternoon

The council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called and council adjourned to go into committee work.

### Tenth Day—Morning.

Saturday, March 6, 1915.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and on motion were adopted.

A petition was read, from the Cole Harbor and Woodlawn Telephone Co. relating to the erection of Poles on the Public Highways, and on motion of Coun's Conrod and Peverill, was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The report of the Special Committee on Board of Health bills was read, and on motion of Couns Conrod and Archibald was received and adopted. Passed.

The preliminary report of the Finance Committee was read as follows:

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax.

Gentlemen;

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report on the matters referred to them.

1. With reference to application of G. Creighton, Inspector of Schools for a grant of \$50.00 towards the Children's Exhibition to be held at Middle Musquodoboit in September, 1915; we recommend that the same be granted, on condition that the Municipality will not pay for any legislation authorizing payment of the above sum.

2. With reference to application of Children's Hospital for a renewal of the grant to said Hospital; we recommend that this Municipality contribute the sum of \$150.00 for year 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) John S. Fleming, Chairman,  
Chas Logan,  
Amos Hubley  
Robert J Stevens  
Arthur Webber  
A McD Morton  
Geo F Bowes

This report was taken up clause by clause and discussed.

In reference to clause One, Coun Temple said that while he must admit that this was a most worthy object and well deserving of this small grant, yet in view of the number of requests for money votes that are coming to the Council he in future

felt that he must change his attitude, and refuse to vote for anything that is not provided for in the Statutes.

Coun Longard said that he agreed with the principle as laid down by Coun. Temple to a large extent. But as this was in the interests of Education and having that interest at heart he felt that he must vote for it.

Coun Bowes said that he had always advocated economy in the Council, and he was pleased to see some other Councillors being converted to his way of reasoning— But he was in favor of making this small grant, and also he was in favor of assisting the Childrens Hospital, The Tuberculosis League, as they were doing a grand work.

Coun Henley thought this a most worthy object from an Educational standpoint and it had his support.

Coun Conrod declared himself against voting for this clause.

On motion Couns Pseverill and Longard, clause one was passed.

Clause two was amended by making the amount \$200 00 instead \$150.00 to be granted to the Children's Hospital.

On motion Council adjourned to 10 o'clock, Monday morning.

### Eleventh Day—Morning.

Monday, Marob 8, 1915.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and amended and on motion were adopted.

On motion Council adjourned for committee work.

### Afternoon.

Monday March 8th, 1915.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Joseph Connolly Supreme Court Crier made application for an increase in salary to the extent of \$100 00 per annum and on motion of Couns Stevens and Temple this application was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was read from J A Chisholm, President of the Anti Tuberculosis League for Halifax County asking for a grant of \$100.00 to that Society which on motion of Couns Conrod and Archibald was referred to the Finance Committee.

The License Committee's report was read and on motion of Couns Fleming and Peverill was received and adopted.

The report of the committee on assessment was read. While the report shows an increase of some \$30 000 on the total assessed valuations, decreases are shown in a number of Districts. These decreases were explained at some length by the Councillors representing the different districts. Less farm stock, depreciation in the assessment of lumber lands in several cases were the main reasons given for the decline in valuation. Couns Henley and Logan were of the opinion that the Lumber Companies are getting off to easily.

The report of the assessment committee was taken up clause by clause. Clause 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 were passed in the usual way. Clause 8 was on motion referred to the Law Amendment Committee. Clause 9 referring to the appointment of delegates to visit some other Municipalities to examine and inquire into the system of single general assessors was amended and the Clerk was instructed to correspond with those Municipalities to secure all the information obtainable on the subject.

On motion of Couns McMullin and Moren Clause 9 as amended as aforesaid was received and adopted.

It was moved by Couns Longard and Webber that the report of the assessment committee as read and amended be received and adopted. Passed.

Couns Fleming and Peverill gave notice that at a future session they would move.

That whereas the Local Legislature at its last session provided for an increased membership for this constituency in the Local house, and.

Whereas it seems desirable to this Council that the County should be directly represented in the Local legislature, therefore

Resolved that a Committee of four Councillors be appointed to interview the executive of each of the two political parties in this County and urge upon them the claims of the County for direct representation, and advise these executive heads of the two parties, that a fair scheme of joint representation of the County, the Town of Dartmouth, and the city of Halifax should be arranged and agreed upon on the following basis:—

Two Candidates from each party from Halifax City.

One Candidate from each party from Town of Dartmouth.

Two Candidates from each party from the County of Halifax.

The report of the committee on Insane was read and on motion was received and adopted.

Couns McMullin and Archibald gave notice. That at a future session they would move that steps be taken at the present session of the Legislature to have Chap 44 Acts of 1910 "The Highway Act," repealed and that Chap 49 section 3 of the Acts of 1909 be substituted therefore.

On motion Council adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to take up committee work.

## Twelfth Day—Morning.

Tuesday, March 9, 1915.

Council met at 10 o'clock, roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and on motion were adopted.

The motion of which Couns McMullin and Archibald gave notice at a previous session, relating to changing the Highway Act was taken up and lost.

The motion of which notice had been given by Couns Fleming and Peverill at a previous session relating to the increased representation of this County in the Local Legislature was taken up

This resolution brought up a long discussion. It was the consensus of opinion of the Council that this resolution did not quite meet the object which is sought to be obtained.

Couns Morton and Henley moved as an amendment, that all the words after the words Direct Representation be struck out, and the following be substituted therefore as a separate constituency with two representatives. The amendment was put and carried, and the Warden named the following Couns namely: Peverill, Madill, Longard and Henley as a committee to act on the above resolution.

W G Naylor, County Court Crier made application for an increase in salary. Also a letter from Judge Wallace certifying to the faithfulness of this official. On motion the application was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read and deferred.

On motion Council adjourned.

## Afternoon.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. In the absence of the Warden and Deputy who were engaged at Committee work. Coun Morton was on motion appointed chairman.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was taken up clause by clause. Clause 1 was deferred. Clause 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 were passed.

The Warden took the chair. Clause 1 and 1a was taken up and discussed and passed.

Clause 8 relating to the establishment of a Pound District in District 32 was taken up.

Coun Power said that the steps that had been taken by the Council had been legal, and he could see no good reason why something should not be done to remedy the matters complained of by the Hotel keepers at Hubbards of cattle running at large.

Coun Hublev said that the majority of the ratepayers in his District were not in favor of a Pound, and he thought that the wishes of the majority should be complied with.

Coun Temple stated that while he was in full sympathy with the principle of protecting villages from the nuisance of cattle running at large, yet in view of the fact that the majority of the ratepayers in District 32 had petitioned against the Pound. He thought that it would be improper for this Council to override their wishes.

The debate was adjourned in order to allow Revs. Mr. Nicholson and Canon Vernon representing the Local Service Council to address the Council. They wished to draw the Council's attention to fact that Illegal Sunday selling was being practised in the suburbs of Dartmouth and Halifax and that some houses of Prostitution are still in existence in the Municipality and asked the Council to see that their officials were more vigilant.

Coun Temple said that he could not find it in his heart to fine a person for selling a loaf of bread or bottle of ginger ale on Sunday, but when they sold intoxicants and allowed the greater offense of prostitution then he wanted to see it stopped.

Coun Bowes said that the blame did not wholly belong to the Municipality for these violations, as their best customers were men who professed to be the most respectable men from the Town of Dartmouth and City of Halifax.

On motion of Couns Longard and Bowes a vote of thanks was tendered to the Rev. Gentlemen for bringing up this matter to the attention of the Council to which they made a suitable reply, in which they thanked the Council for the time given them.

On motion of Couns Renner and McDonald Clause 8 of the Road and Bridge Committees report was adopted.

It was moved by Couns Longard and Bowes that the report of the Committee, appointed to lay out a Pound District in District 32 be not adopted, and that the request for a Pound District in District 32 be not granted. passed.

Clause's 9, 10, and 11, were taken up and passed.

It was moved by Coun Longard and Conrod that the report of the Road and Bridge as a whole be received and adopted passed.

Coun Deal and Stevens gave notice that at a future session they would move, that \$100 00 be assessed on District no 14 for defraying the expenses of some lights to be placed where they are most needed in that District.

The preliminary report of the Finance Committee was read, and was taken up Clause by Clause and on motion was passed as a whole.

It was moved by Couns. Henley and Morton, and resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars be added to the annual salary of Parker Archibald, Municipal Clerk and Treasurer in recognition and appreciation of his valuable services in the Municipality Passed.

Mr. Archibald thanked the members of the Council for their unsolicited generosity.

On motion Council adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## Thirteenth Day—Morning

Wednesday, March 10th, 1915.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and on motion were amended and adopted.

Coun Logan on behalf of the Agricultural Society of Middle Musquodoboit wished to thank the members of this Council for the generous grant given to the Exhibition held there last year which was very much appreciated by that Society.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read

Coun Purcell claimed that there was a mistake in regard to a bill charged against District No 8 by the Overseers of the Poor in that district. He explained and denied false rumors that had been circulated about him in his district, when it was alleged that he had taken property from one Quigley and that later had placed him in the County Home at the expense of the said district.

Coun Bowes said that Coun Purcell's explanation was quite satisfactory in regard to his standing in the matter, but as this was purely a district affair he thought the Council should not discuss it further.

On motion of Couns Power and Madill the report of the committee on poor as a whole as read was received and adopted.

It was moved by Couns Smiley and Madill that Dr. Dunlop receive the sum of \$30.00 for services rendered the County in connection with Board of Health bills paid to him in March 1914. Passed

The Clerk brought to the attention of the Council a request that he had received from a number of school secretaries that the Municipality vote a sum to cover the cost of providing Bill Heads used by them in making out School Bills.

A notice of motion presented by Couns Stevens and Deal was by unanimous consent of the Council changed to a motion and is as follows:—That printed Bill Heads be furnished by the County Clerk for the use and convenience of Secretaries of Schools in the several school districts in the Municipality providing the consent of the Inspector is obtained and the cost of procuring same to be taken from the County School Grant. Passed.

On motion Council adjourned.

## Afternoon

Wednesday, March 10th, 1915.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

On motion the following sums were voted for the support of the poor for the several districts for the year 1915.

District No's.—7, \$60.00. 8, \$60.00. 11, \$125.00. 12, \$25.00. 13, \$90.00. 14, \$100.00. 16, \$50.00. 17, \$100.00. 18, \$200.00. 19, \$50.00. 20, \$60.00. 22, \$25.00. 23, \$15.00. 24, \$75.00. 25, \$150.00. 26, \$125.00. 27, \$135.00. 28, \$200.00. 29, \$50.00. 30, \$160.00. 31, \$175.00. 32, \$220.00. 33, \$75.00. 34, \$35.00. 37, \$35.00. 38, \$75.00.

The report of the Public Property Committee was read and on motion was taken up clause by clause.

Moved by Couns Conrod and Madill that clause 1 of sections 1, 2, and 3 of the report of the Public Property Committee be adopted. Passed

Moved by Couns Longard and Moren that section 3 of clause 1 be left in the hands of the committee to be dealt with.

Clause 2 was on motion of Couns Conrod and Routledge adopted.

Clause 3 was on motion of Couns Madill and Purcell left to a committee composed of the Warden and Public Property Committee to make the best arrangements possible.

Clause 4 was on motion of Couns Conrod and Routledge passed.

Couns Longard and Power moved that clause 5, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Public Property Committees report be received and adopted as read. Passed.

Moved by Couns Fleming and Lindsey that the report of the Public Property Committee be received and adopted. Passed.

The report of the Finance Committee on the estimates for the year 1915 was read.

It was moved by Couns Conrod and Archibald that the report of the Finance Committee as a whole be received and adopted.

It was moved by Couns Peverill and Fleming that the \$0 redeemed debentures of Woodside and Tufts Cove school section No 82 in the County of Halifax, in the hands of the Municipal Clerk be destroyed in the presence of R J. Marvin Secretary of the above named school section. Passed.

Moved by Couns Fleming and Peverill:

That the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to assess upon the Municipality, the amount of the estimates for Joint and County purposes for the year 1915, as reported by the Committee on Finance and adopted by this Council. Passed.

It was moved by Couns Moren and Stevens:

That one hundred dollars be placed in the estimates to be paid to Mrs. Travis for her services to the County Council as Stenographer. Passed.

It was moved by Couns McMullin and McLean that the name of Harvey E Cole of Elderbank be placed in nomination as an Engineer under the Provisions of section 4, Chapter 67, R S 1900, the ditches and water courses Act.

The appointment of this official provoked a considerable discussion. It was the opinion of a number of the Couns that the appointment of such an official might lead the Municipality into litigation.

Couns McMullin and McLean could see no danger in that direction it was of importance to their districts and therefore would like to see the appointment made.

The Legal Adviser's opinion was asked as to the probable consequences of litigation arising out of the appointment of such an Official. His opinion was that such is possible.

It was moved by Couns McMullin and Conrod that the Clerk deposit a ballot for the election of Harvey Cole as Engineer on ditches in district No. 35. This motion was put and lost.

Moved by Couns Redmond and Power:

Whereas the ratepayers of a number of districts of this Municipality are presenting to the legislature petitions praying for the enactment of a statute permitting the running at large of cattle in such districts.

And whereas it would appear to this Council desirable that the provisions of such Act be extended to all the districts of this Municipality.

Therefore Resolved: (1) that this Council do concur in the prayer of the said petitions:

(2) that the Committee on law amendment of this Council be asked to co-operate with said petitioners in obtaining such legislation and endeavor to have the provisions thereof extended to all the districts of this Municipality. Passed.

Coun Conrod spoke strongly against the adoption of this enactment.

Coun Longard, Redmond and the Warden said that it was of vital importance to their districts that cattle should be allowed to run at large. After a further discussion which was taken part in by a number of the Couns pro and con the motion was put and carried.

Moved by Couns Deal and Moren:

Resolved that legislation be obtained to enable the Council of the Municipality to authorize the levy and collection in any district of the Municipality of a rate to be used for the purpose of providing lights for the public roads in said district,

After considerable discussion this resolution was put and carried.

Moved by Couns Fleming and Peverill that all Couns who have been unavoidably absent from this Council by sickness be exonerated and receive their full sessional remuneration. Passed.

Moved by Couns Longard and Henley:

That the pay of the Warden and Councillors for attendance at the present annual meeting of the Council be \$5.00 (Five Dollars) per day and travelling expenses in accordance with the Municipal Corporation Act and the By Laws of the Municipality of Halifax County. Passed.

There being no more business before the Council the minutes of the days session were read and on motion were adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned, Sine Die.

# District Officers For 1915.

## District No. 7—Herring Cove

Presiding Officer, Edward S Hayes, h c  
Deputy Presiding Officer, Chas H. Thomas, h c  
Assessors, Frederick Darragh, h c; Leo Hanrahan, f c  
Collector of County and Poor Rates, Patrick I Sullivan, h c  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Charles H Thomas, h c  
Constables, William Latter, h c; Edw. White, p c  
Sanitary Inspector, James Brackett, h c  
Board of Health, Patrick Hayes, h c; Frederick Darragh, h c; James Brooks, f c; Patrick I Sullivan, h c  
Overseers of Poor, Thomas Chambers, s; William Pelham, h s; Clement Conway, f c;  
Fence Viewers, John Brown, Jr., h c  
Ferryman, Robert J Purcell, p c; Charles Purcell, p c  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Patrick I Sullivan, h c  
Road Surveyors, Patrick V Hayes, h c, for east and west side of h c; Clement Conway, f c and p c; Thomas Chambers, s

## District No 8—Portugese Cove.

Presiding Officer, William Power, p c  
Assessors, James Power, p c; Andrew Scallion, h b  
Collector of County and Poor Rates, Charles Holland, d c  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, George Purcell, p c  
Constables, Lawrence Bowers, p c; John Burke, p c; John Scallion, h b; John W Holland, d c; Neil Fleming, k h  
Sanitary Inspector, Charles Pettipas, p c  
Board of Health, George Purcell, p c; John Burke, p c; Alfred Pettipas, p c; Breslan Purcell, p c  
Overseers of Poor, John Scallion, h b; Lawrence Bowers, p c; George Purcell, p c  
Fence Viewer, Lawrence Martin, p c  
Custodian of Assessment Roll, Andrew Bowers, p c

Road Surveyors, Charles O'Neill, p c; Andrew Scallion, h b; Charles Holland, 2nd, d c; James Holland, 2nd, k h; Edward Gallagher, 2nd; k h

## District No. 9—Sambro

Presiding Officer, James L Hart, s  
Assessor, Angus Grey, p  
Collector of County and Poor Rates, Alex Cook, s  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Joseph Tough, p  
Sanitary Inspector, John E Tough, p  
Overseers of Poor, Charles Somers, p; Charles Schnair, p; Harry F Smith, s  
Board of Health, Francis Grey, p; John J Smith, s; Chas F Fink, s; Joseph Findlay, s  
Custodian of Assessment Roll, Charles W Twohig, J. P., p  
Constable, Alvin R Hart, s  
Road Surveyors—Sambro North, Edward Findlay, s; Sambro South, E I Hart, s; Sambro Creek, Mark Nickerson, s; Long Cove, Edward Marryatt, p; Fawson Cove, George V Gray, p; East Pennant, George H Nickerson, s; Coot Cove, Frank Findlay, s; Ball Rock, Charles Rodgers, s; Sandy Cove, Wm Fink, s

## District No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Presiding Officer, N P Christian J P., p  
Assessors, James H Walsh, p; Alfred Collier, s b  
Collector of County and Poor Rates, Edward O Christian, p  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, James A Coolen, p  
Constables, Joseph Christian, p; Walter Mason, p; James Collier, s b  
Sanitary Inspector, Harvey Christian, p  
Board of Health, Thomas J Noonan, p; James B Saul, p; Lewis White, p; George E Christian, p  
Overseers of Poor, James O Christian, p; John E Walsh, p; Jos Doherty, p; Norman Duggan, p  
Custodian of Assessment Roll, Luke Shea, p  
Road Surveyors, Section 1, James A

Coolen, p; 2, John Kiley, Jr p; 3, John Hardiman, p; 4, Richard Coolen, s b; 5 William Walsh, s b; 6, James F Power, p

### District No. 11—Indian Harbor

Presiding Officer, Edward Grono, h c  
Assessors, William I Garrison, i h;  
Michael Mahar, g m  
Collector of County and Poor Rates,  
Albert Crooks, p c  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Horace Mahar g m  
Constables, Ralph Mahar, g m; Sherman Covey, h c; Freeman Boutilier, i h;  
Lewis Crooks, p c  
Sanitary Inspector, Dr Rockwell, g m  
Board of Health, George Sadler, g m;  
Amos Boutilier, h c; Robert Richardson i h; James Daubin, p c  
Overseers of Poor, Amos Corkum, i h;  
Austin Zwicker, i h; Albert Crooks, p c  
Fence Viewers, Edward Moore, g m;  
Albert Fralick, h c; Wesley Covey, i h;  
Lawson Innis, p c  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Amos Corkum, i h  
Road Surveyors, Sec 1, Thomas Arnold g m; 2, George Gaetz, b c; 3, Allan Moser, g m; 4, William T Covey, h c; 5, Henry Covey, i h; 5 a, Frank Covey, i h; 6, Amos Corkum, i h; 7, Arthur Jollimore, i h; 8, Albert Johnston, i h; 9, Richard, Morash, p c

### District No. 12—French Village.

Presiding Officer, Abraham Burchell, f v  
Assessors, Isaac Dauphinee, t; Oscar Hubley, s  
Collector of County and Poor Rates; Nehemia Dorey, t  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Alfred Worger, f v  
Constables, Simeon Johnson, s; Sydney Boutilier, f v; Burton Slaunwhite, f v; John Dorey, t  
Sanitary Inspector, Anthony Hubley, s  
Board of Health, Oliver Hubley, s; Rupert Boutilier, f v. George Croucher, f v, Daniel Mason, u t

Overseers of Poor, Edmund Deal, s; John J Boutilier, s, Henry Garrison, f v  
Fence Viewers, Albert H Boutilier, f v; Samuel Boutilier, s; John Smith, t; Robert Hurshman, u t

Surveyors of Lumber, Logs, Wood &c. Isaac Connolly, f v; Nathaniel Dauphinee f v; Rupert Boutilier, f v; Neil McDonald s; Ira W Chandler, u t

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Issac Connolly

Surveyors of Road, 1, Simeon Johnson s; 1½, Wm Westhaver, s; 2, John F Boutilier, s; 3, Norman Boutilier, s; 4, Willie Hubley, f v; 5, Lindsay Hubley, 5½, Stephen Dauphinee, f v; 5a, Nathaniel Dauphinee, f v; 6 Isaac Murphy, f v; 6a, Francis Frederick, f v; 7, Jeremiah Tanner, t; 8, Elias Dauphinee t; 9, James Boutilier, t; 10, John Slaunwhite, t; 11, John Swallow, u t; 12, Robert Johnson, Bowers; 13, Aubrey Fraser, Bowers; 14, Dr J G Bennett, 77 Hollis St. City

### District No. 13—Spryfield

Presiding Officer, David Drysdale, Jr, g  
Assessors, David Drysdale, Jr. g; George Umlah, Harrietsfield  
Collector of Poor and County Rates, Francis Brunt, h  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, David Drysdale, Jr, g.  
Sanitary Inspector, George Brown, h  
Board of Health, George Brunt, h; Francis Umlah, g; George Brown, b; Alexander Drysdale, Greenhead  
Overseers of Poor, Clement Keddy, h; George Raine, b; Frank Brunt, h  
Fence Viewers, Harvey Marriatt, h; William Hill, b  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, David Drysdale, Jr, g  
Road Surveyors, Sec 1, George Raine, b; 2, James Locke, St. M. Bay Rd; 3, Alexander Drysale, Greenhead; 4, Bert Umlah, Goodwood; 5, Andrew Westhaver, b; 6, Charles Christian, w l; 7, George Brunt, h; 8, George S Umlah, s; 9 and 10, Clement Keddy, h; 11, Carterett Yeadon, b

### District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer, James Billman, n w a  
 Assessors, James Billman, H L Fenerty, n w a  
 Collector of County and Poor rates, Urban Geizer, Fairview  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, Fred Umlah, n w a  
 Constables, Renben Parcell, f, Robert Barry, n w a  
 Sanitary Inspector, James Drysdale, n w a  
 Board of Health, John Umlah, n w a, C A Prescott, 95 Hollis St, Levi Deal, Alex Murray, f  
 Overseers of Poor, Joseph Boutilier H L Fenerty, Fred Umlah, n w a, Levi Crawford, f.  
 Fence Viewer, Onwald Geizer, f  
 Ferryman, Joseph Boutilier, n w a  
 Custodian of Assessment Roll, H L Fenerty, n w a.  
 Road Surveyors, Section 1, Gilbert Stanwhite, n w a, 2, Robert Drysdale, n w a, 3, George Fowler, d v, 4, James Clark f, 5, E L Fenerty, n w a

### District No. 15—Bedford

Presiding Officer, J G VanBuskirk, b  
 Assessors, Lewis Parker, r; Fred Emmerson, b  
 Collector of Rates, E H Haystead, b  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, R E Archibald, b  
 Sanitary Inspector, R A Brenton, b  
 Board of Health, W McKenzie, b; Thos Curry, B; J D Leary, r; A G Wright r  
 Overseers of Poor, J W Canfield, b; Alex Doyle, b; E H Haystead, b  
 Fence Viewers, Chas Boutilier, b; Reginald Daniels, b; John Gritt, b  
 Road Commissioners, Fred Mitchell, b  
 Hedley Giles, h p; R Brenton, r  
 Surveyor of Logs and Lumber, Robert Lindsay, b; Alex Doyle, b

### District No. 16—Hammonds Plains

Presiding Officer, R D Haverstock, P

Assessors, C D Haverstock, p, James Allison, J P., e c  
 Collector of County and Poor Rates, Sydney Eisenhauer, h p  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, A F Haverstock, h p  
 Constables, Wm Burns, h p; John Jones, h p; Robert H Jackson, h p; David Oliver, l  
 Sanitary Inspector, Tremaine Thompson, e c  
 Board of Health, H A Schmidt, h p; Samuel Eisenhauer, h p; Nathaniel Melvin, h p; Samuel Anderson, e c  
 Overseers of Poor, Wm Romans, h p; Wm Burns, h p; Alfred Jenkins, e c  
 Fence Viewers, James Jones, Jr, h p; Elijah Wilson, e c; Francis Jackson, h p; Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, A E Haverstock, h p  
 Road Surveyors, Sections 1, James Romans, e c; 3, Stuart Lucas, l; 4, Arthur Thompson, e c; 5, Albert David, h p; 6, R D Haverstock, p; 7, Stanley Allison, e c; 8, William Wright, e c; 9, Adolphus Anderson, e c

### District No 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer, J D Webber, s  
 Assessors, Thomas Hamilton, Thomas Major, s  
 Collector of County and Poor rates, Arthur Schnltz, s  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas Hamilton, s  
 Sanitary Inspector, P J Blakney, s  
 Overseers of Poor, Thomas Major, s, Charles Hiltz, s, John Tolson, b  
 Board of Health, George Hiltz, Gilbert Hankey, s, John A Schunaman, b b, Manley Waxwell, s  
 Constables, John Tolson, b, Arthur Peverill, s, Robert Lee, w j  
 Fence Viewers, Charles Peverill, Arthur Schnltz, s  
 Surveyors of Lumber, George Hiltz, s, Wm Nelson, b b, Granville Ellis, s, Alex Stephen, w j, John Schunaman, Jr, b h, Manley Maxwell, P J Blakney, s  
 Custodian of Assessment Roll, P J Blakney, s  
 Road Surveyors, Section 1, Robert Barrett, b, 2, George H Kerr, s, 3, Murray Mellish, s, 4, George Maxwell, s, 5, Manley Maxwell, s, 6, Charles Peverill, s, 7, Ar-

nold Shankle, s, 8, Christie Maxwell, s, 9, Richard Dean, b b, 10, James Woods, b b, 11, David Schunaman, b b, 12 James Williams, s, Aaron Williams, Fall River, 14, George Lee, w j, 15, William Leverman w j, 16, Arthur Richardson, w j, 17, Ed-Greenough, w j, 10a, David Nicholson, w j

### District No. 18—Waverley.

Presiding Officer, Frank Miller, f r  
Assessors, Frank McPherson, w  
Robert Ledwidge, Goffs Post Office, g r  
Collector of Poor and County Rates, Wm J King, Wellington

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Frank Miller, w

Sanitary Inspector, John Stuart, w  
Overseers of Poor, Clifford Goff, Goffs P O., g r; John McDowell, Goffs P O g r; James Allen, w

Board of Health, Wm Carroll, w; Geo Meagher, g; Frank Reeves, o; W J King; Wellington

Fence Viewers, James Skerry, w; Andrew King, e; Frank Reeves, o; Robert Ledwidge, Goff; P O., g r; Aaron Williams, f r;

Constables, Thomas Skerry, w; George Miller, g; Christopher King, oak; Harvey Whidden, o; James Ledwidge, g

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Philip Miller, w

Surveyors of Lumber, Robert Leighton w; John McDowell, g; Harry Ferguson, o; John Stewart, w; Arthur Wilson, w; Alexander Stephen, w;

Road Surveyors, Sections, No 1, James Skerry, w; 2, Nelson Miller, f r; 3, John McDowell, g; 3a, George Miller, g; 4, Wm Ashley, o; 5, Abijah Todd, e; 6, Andrew King, e; 7, George McDonald, Wellington; Aaron Williams, f r.

### District No. 19—Gays River.

Presiding Officer, William McLeod, m  
Assessors, Walter Elliot, c o; Clarence Keys, e

Collector of County and Poor Rates, James Wilson, g r

Revisor of Electoral Lists, William McLeod, m

Constables, Oliver Simpson, d s; Edward Isenor, d s; William Blades, c b

Sanitary Inspector, Alexander Kellough, g r

Board of Health, George T Cook, c b, Robinson Woodworth, c b; G Fred Gordon, m; John Hines, d e

Overseers of Poor, Walter Elliot, c o; James Wilson, g r; Robert Isenor, d s

Fence Viewers, S George McMichael, g r; John C Fraser, g r; W J Tays, c b.

District Clerk, G Fred Gordon, m  
Surveyors of Logs, &c, Geo T Cook, c b; Samuel Kent, c b, Alex Woodworth, m;

James Wilson, g r  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, John C Fraser, g r

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Wilbert Withrow, e; 2, Oliver Simpson, d s; 3, Edward Carroll, m; 4, Sanford McDonald, m; 5, George Flemming, g r; 6, S George McMichael, g r; 7, Warren Cook, c b; 8, John Cleary, l e; 9, Sidney Milne, c b; 10, Freeman Isenor, c o; 11, Alexander Woodworth, m; 12, Henry Moore, a; 13, John Wilson, g r; 14, Lorenzo Wilson, c b; 15, Francis Newman, c b; 16, Frank Isenor, d s; 17, John McMichael, c o; 18, Everett Ogilvie, c b; 19, William Isenor, d s.

Francis Newman, c b; 16, Frank Isenor, d s; 17, John McMichael, c o; 18, Everett Ogilvie, c b; 19, William Isenor, d s.

Francis Newman, c b; 16, Frank Isenor, d s; 17, John McMichael, c o; 18, Everett Ogilvie, c b; 19, William Isenor, d s.

Francis Newman, c b; 16, Frank Isenor, d s; 17, John McMichael, c o; 18, Everett Ogilvie, c b; 19, William Isenor, d s.

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Francis Newman, c b; 16, Frank Isenor, d s; 17, John McMichael, c o; 18, Everett Ogilvie, c b; 19, William Isenor, d s.

Richard Dunbrack, m g

Road Surveyors, section 1, Guy Bayer, m g, 2, Sidney Dickie, m g, 3, Dickson Sibley, m g, 4, W A Grant, m g, 5, R M Roberts, a, 6, George Streach, m g, 7, Fred Cole, m g, 8, Alfred Dillman, m g, 9, Alex Murphy, w c, 10, John Cole, w c, 11 Edgar Murphy, w c, 12, E W Bontiliter, l e, 12a, Samuel McMullin, a, 13, Kenneth Dillman a, 14, George Poole, d, 15, Charles Miller d

### District No. 21—Middle Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer, M H Guild, m m;  
Assessors, R H Reid, Brookvale, m m;  
William McFetridge, m m

Collector of County and Poor Rates,  
J Watson McCurdy, m m  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, John B Archibald, m m;

Constables, Wm Kaulback, m m;  
Charles McFetridge, m m, John McLean  
c; C E McCurdy, m m; Inglis Sprott m m  
Sanitary Inspector, Thomas Green, m m  
Board of Health, Jas A Sedgewick, m  
m; Sydney Lindsay, m m; H Arnold  
Gladwin, m m; C A Fulton, m m

Overseers of Poor, Samuel Hanna, m  
m; William Bentley, m m; D P Dean, m m  
Fence Viewers, Ed McFetridge, e, m  
m; George Bell, c Warren White, m m

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c  
John W Fox, m m; Alex Logan, m;  
Duncan Higgins, n c; Prescott Holman,  
m m; Frank Taylor, c; Lewis Murchy, m;  
M J White, m m

District Clerk, James A Sedgewick,  
m m

Keepers of Scales, Ed McQuinn, m m;  
John w Reid, e

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Samuel Hanna, m m

Road Surveyors, Section, 1, Edward  
McFetridge, e; 2, M H Guild, m m; 3,  
Wm H Gladwin, m m; 4, Burton Fox, m  
m; 5, Wm Scott, m m; 6, Burton Hay, m  
7, Alfred Scott, m; 8, Adam Archibald  
m m; 9 & 10, Milton White, b; 11, Sydney  
McKen, m m; 12, Henry Lindsay, b;  
13, Albert Higgins, n c; 14, Duncan  
Higgins, n c; 15,  
16, Joseph Lawson, m m; 17, Lewis

Bates, m m; 18, James McFetridge, m m;  
19, M L Annand, c; 20, George McFet-  
ridge, c; 21, Geo Sargeant, 1st c; 22,  
George H Taylor, c; 23, Willard Ervin, c

### District No 21a—Cariboo.

Presiding Officer, Herman Hall, c m  
Assessors, Henry Miller, m r m; George  
Lawlor, c m

Collector of Poor and County Rates,  
Matthew J Higgins, m r m

Revisor of Electoral Lists, William S  
Reynolds, u m

Constables, Frank Horn, m r m; James  
Hilchey, c m; John Sanford, c m

Sanitary Inspector, Dr McKinnon, n m  
Board of Health, Samuel Belmont, c m;

Josiah White, c m; Harvey Higgins m r;  
Samuel Higgins, m r

Overseers of Poor, Matthew J Higgins,  
m r; Albert Logan, c m; Henry Miller m r

Fence Viewers, George Dowell, m r  
District Clerk, James Hilchey, c m

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c.,  
Josiah White, c m; George McDowell, m r  
Cnstodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
George Lawlor, c m

Road Surveyors, Albert Logan, Section 1,  
c m, Henry Miler, Section 2 and 3, m r

### District No 22.—Upper Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer, George Redman c m  
Assessors, Arthur Henry, u m; F W  
Kent, c m

Collector of County and Poor Rates,  
Alexander Burnett u m

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Norman  
Stewart, u m

Constables, Clarence Muir, c m; Robert  
Cox, u m; Alexander I B Clark, r p o u m;  
Albert Fisher, d p o u m.

Sanitary Inspector, A H McKinnon, M  
D., u m

Board of Health, J F Parker, u m;  
James D Henry, u m; Gordon Farnell u m  
Charles Henry, u m

Overseers of Poor, Sidney Hamilton, n m  
John Deckman, c m; Lewis Holman, u m

Fence Viewers, Howard Fulton, r p o n  
m; Albert Holman, r p o, u m; Ernest  
Redmond, Dean, u m

District Clerk, F W Henry, u m

Keeper of Scales, Isaac Farnell, u m  
 Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
 Norman Stewart, u m  
 Surveyor of Logs, Lumber wood &c, John  
 Redmond, n c, u m; Ernest Chaplin, w u  
 m; John Burnett, u m; Sidney Archibald,  
 u m

Road Surveyors, section 1, Andrew W  
 Cox, w u m; 2, Matthew Hamilton, w u m;  
 3, William Lamson, d p o, u m; 4, Ira  
 Dean, d p o, u m; 5, Adam Dean, d p o, u  
 m; 6, John Stewart, u m; 8, Arthur Stew-  
 art, u m; 9, Adam Berris, u m; 10, Thom-  
 as Parker, u m; 11, Dugald Archibald u m  
 12, David Weeks, s h r, u m; 13, Charles  
 Fleming, s h r, u m; 14, John Gault s h r,  
 u m; 15, George Dean, s h r, u m; 16,  
 George Horton, r p o, u m; 17, Tupper  
 Stewart, c m; 18, George Deckman, e, m;  
 19, Sidney Fraser, n c; 20 Norman Higgins  
 11; 21, William J Miller, 11; 22, Marshall  
 Miller, n c; 23, William Fraser, u m; 24,  
 Samuel Fraser, n m; 25, William Hutch-  
 inson, u m; 26, Andrew Crocker, u m; 27  
 William Butcher, u m; 28, Norman Ben-  
 vie, c m

Districts No. 23—Terrance  
 Bay.

Presiding Officer, Robt L Slaunwhite,  
 t h  
 Assessors, Joseph Umlah, t b; Michael  
 Slaunwhite (Frank son) t b  
 Collector of Rates, Herbert Little, t b  
 Revisors of Electoral List, John Jolli-  
 more, t h  
 Sanitary Inspector, Samuel Slaunwhite,  
 t h  
 Board of Health, Jeremiah Slaunwhite,  
 J P, t h; Obed Slaunwhite, t b; Albert  
 Jollimore, t h; Edward Brophy, l p  
 Overseers of Poor, Wm Little, t b; Robt  
 Slaunwhite, t h; Thos Norris, t b  
 Constables, George Little, t h; Charles  
 Slaunwhite, t b; Edward Brophy, l p  
 Fence Viewers, Peter Slaunwhite, t b;  
 Stephen Slaunwhite, t b; Geo Norris, l p  
 Overseers of Public Property, Carter  
 Slaunwhite, t h; David M Slaunwhite, t b  
 Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
 Rober Slaunwhite, t b  
 Road Surveyors, Sec No 1, William  
 Smith, t h; 2, Samuel S Slaunwhite, t b;  
 3, Joseph Umlah, l p

District No. 24—Moser River

Presiding Officer, Vernon Moser, m r  
 Assessors Thomas Powell, m r. Vernon  
 Moser, m r  
 Collector of Rates, William Parlee, m r  
 Sanitary Inspector, Daniel H Moser,  
 m r  
 Doard of Health, Alex McDonald, h c  
 Jasper Moser, m; George Shellnut, m r;  
 John Berrigan, s c; Alex Turner, e s b  
 Overseers of Poor, Thomas McDonald,  
 h c; William Parlee, m r; Kenneth Pye,  
 e s b  
 Constables, William Fraser, h c; John  
 Fancy, m r; Edward N Smith, n t; Wil-  
 liam F Jewers, m b  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, John Berri-  
 gan, n t  
 Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, & Wood,  
 Forest Naugler, m r; Vernon Moser m  
 r; Sidney Pace, e s b; Wilbert L Kerr,  
 e s b  
 Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
 Howard D Turner, m r

Road Surveyors, Sections, 1, William  
 Fraser, h c; 2, Jasper Moser, m; 3, Wil-  
 liam Moser, m r; 4, Gilbert Naugler, m r;  
 5, Walter Smith, n t; 6, Ed N Smith, n t  
 7, Clarence Pace, e s b; 8, Odus Pye, e s b  
 9, Geo N McDonald, h c; 10, William F  
 Jewers, m b  
 Fence Viewer, William Parlee, m r

District No 25—Sheet  
 Harbor.

Presiding Officer, Patrick Coady, s h  
 Assessors, Archibald Hall, s h; Patrick  
 Coady, s h  
 Collector of County and Poor Rates, W  
 H McKeil, s h  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, O P Fraser,  
 s h  
 Constables, Samuel Boutilier, m;  
 Theodore Martin, s h; Anderson Behie, s h;  
 John Fahie, s h; Thomas Hall, s h; Head-  
 ly Munroe, s i; George Young, s h p;  
 Shedrick Malay, s h; Martin Cruickshanks,  
 m r  
 Sanitary Inspector, Wm. Fahie, s h  
 Board of Health, Henry Hall, s h; Robt  
 Hall, a b; O P Fraser, s h; Thomas Hall,  
 s h

Overseers of Poor, John Routledge, s h ;  
W H McKeil, s h ; Henry Verga, s h p  
Fence Viewers, Thomas Martin, s h ;  
Wattis Behie, s h

Assessors of Poor Book, Fandlay McMillan, M D, s h ; Thomas Routledge, sh  
Custodian of Draw Bridge, Robert V Routledge, s h

Surveyors of Lumber, Logs &c, Irvin J Behie, s h ; Kent Chisholm, s h ; James McG Crookshanks, s h ; Irvin Routledge, s h ; Henry Hall, s h

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, O P Fraser, s h

Road surveyors, Section 1, Edgar McCarthy, l ; 2, Thomas Martin, s h ; 3, Henry Verga, s h p ; 4, Howard Verga, s i ; 5, Arthur Wambolt, s h p ; 6, Patrick Coady, s h ; 7, Roland Grant, s h ; 9, Connolly Richards, m r ; 10, Simon Boutilier, m ; 11, Henry Snider, m ; 13, J W Boutilier m

### District No. 26,—Tangier

Presiding Officer, Robert Gaston, t

Assessors, S H Henley, s b ; Herbert Keating, e s h

Collector of County and Poor Rates,

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Robert J Mason, t

Constables, Chas A Josey, s h ; William Jackson, s h ; George Corner, s b ; George Mason Jr, t ; Robert Jennings, t ; Harry Hawes, t ; John Martin, e s h ; Arthur Jackson, m

Sanitary Inspector, P M Nickerson, s b

Board of Health, Robt J Mason, t ; C B Cameron, t ; J J Mason, t ; Robert Gaston t ; Isaac J Leslie, s h

Overseers of Poor, William Hilchey, s h ; C W Josey, s h ; Duncan McCarthy, t h

Fence Viewers, Benjamin Josey, s h ; William Butler, p h

Surveyors of Logs, Wood and Lumber H A Dauphinee, t ; Howard Newcomb, p h ; C W Josey, s h ; Percy Prest, m Stillman Parker, e s h

Ferrymen, William Tracey, e s h ; Roy Gerrard, g i ; Henry Boutilier, m

Custodian of Assessment Roll, William Tracey, e s h

Road Surveyors, Section, 1, Archibald McCarthy, t h ; 2, A N Leslie, s b, 3, Jacob Josey, s b ; 4, Amos Henley, s b ; 5,

William Hawes, s h ; 6, Aubrey Jackson, s h ; 7, William Bolong, p h ; 8, Herbert Day, p h ; 9, Jasper Eddy, t ; 10, Alexander Mason, t ; 11, Harry Webb, p h ; 12, Harry VanBurkirk, p h ; 13, Burton Power, m c ; 14, Frank Martin, e s h ; 15, James Fahie, e s h ; 16, Isaac Prest, m ; 17, James Andrews, s b ; 18, John A Gerrard, g i

### District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer, Peter Myers, h j

Deputy, Edward Marks, s h

Assessors, Walter Stoddard, c h ; William H Mitchell, o p, j

Collector of County and Poor Rates, 27b Leonard Harpell, e j ; 27a Joseph Chapman, s h

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Wilson Webber, s h l

Constables, John W Webber, s h l ; Gideon Blakeney, w j ; Martin Marks, s h Reuben Mitchell, o p, j ; Stanley Robertson, c h

Sanitary Inspector, Edward Warnell, h j

Board of Health, Wilson Webber, s h l John G Mitchell, o p j ; George Arnold, l e j ; Peter W Maskell, w j ; Peter Myers, h j ; Charley Siteman

Overseers of Poor, Lewis Jennex, o p, j Edward Parker, o h ; George Marks, s h

Custodian of Salmon River Bridge, Daniel Warnell, Jeddore

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, &c, Orlando Myers, h j ; Josiah Myers, h j ; EA Marks s h ; George Marks s h ; Peter Frankner s h l ; Reuben Mitchell, o p, j ; Amos Webber, o p j ; W D Mitchell, o p j

Fence Viewers, Alexander Mitchell, o p, j

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Willouby David Mitchell, j

Road Surveyors, section 8, Reuben Blakeney, w j ; 9, Gideon Blakeney w j ; 10, Joseph Myers, h j ; 11, Joseph Day, h j ; 12, Addington Myers, h j ; 13, William Day, o p j ; 14, Oben Mitchell, o p j ; 15, James R Jennex, o p j ; 16, James E Jennex, o p j ; 17, Eli Baker, e j ; 18, Albert Power, e j ; 19, Wm Webber, u l ; 20, Charles Webber, s h l ; 21, Samuel Webber Jr, e b ; 22, Robert Cook, c h ; 23, Levi Russell, c h ; 24, John May, o h ;

25, David Palmer, c h ; 26, Charles Site-  
man, s h ; 27, Peter Mitchell, s h ; 28,  
Edward Marks s h ; 29, David Richardson  
DeBays c

### District No. 28—West Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer, Albert J Myette, w c  
Assessors, James J Gaetz, s ; William  
Lapierre, g d.

Collector of County and Poor Rates  
Luke Lapierre, g d

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas  
Bellefountain, w c

Constables, Frank Roma, w c ; Abel  
Bellefountain, w c ; Luke Lapierre, g d ;  
Daniel Neiforth, s

Sanitary Inspector, George Murphy,  
w c

Board of Health, Joseph Faucha, w c  
Frank Roma, (G Son) w c ; William  
Lapierre, g d ; Daniel Neiforth, s

Overseers of Poor, George Murphy, w  
c ; Michael Roma, w c ; James J Gaetz, s

Fence Viewers, Thomas Bellefontaine,  
w c, Patrick Bellefontaine ; w c ; John  
Mannette, w c

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Dennis Myette, g d

Road Surveyors, Sections, 1, Alvin  
Crowell, t f h ; 2, Andrew Graham, t f h ;  
3, Albert Gaetz, s ; 5, Allington Gaetz, s  
6 Willoughby Gaetz ; s 7 Simon V Fellis,  
8, Vincent Lapierre, g d ; 9, Alexander  
Fellis, g d ; 10, William L Bellefontaine,  
w c ; 11, Patrick Bellefontaine, w c ; 12,  
John Roma, (E Son) w c ; 13, John P  
Roma, w c ; 14, Daniel Fellis, g d ; 15,  
Albert J Myette, w c ; 16, Celestine Man-  
nette, w c ; 17, Frank Lapierre, (F Son)  
g d

### District No 29—Lawrence- town.

Presiding Officer, Colin Hiltz, l  
Assessors, Charles R Conrad, w l ; Daniel  
Clark, m p l

Collector of County and Poor Rates,  
George Lloy, e l

Revisor of Electoria Lists, Herbert  
Yarndley, w l

Constables, Charles Shaw, m ; Melvin  
Lealie, e l ; Ervin Conrad, w l

Sanitary Inspector, Charles T Conrad, l  
Board of Health, Maurice Conrad, w l ;  
Alfred Conrad, w l ; Roy Hiltz, w l ; Aub-  
rey Conrad, w l

Overseers of Poor, Jasper McDonald, l ;  
Daniel Murphy, l ; Ervin Conrad, w l

Fence Viewers, Jasper McDonald, l ;  
Daniel Murpey, l ; Ervin Conrad, w l

Custodian of Rocky Run Draw Bridge,  
Wilson Crowell, e l

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Charles T Conrad, l

Road surveyors, Sec 1, George Pattersen,  
n l ; 2, Thomas Naugle, w l ; 3, William  
Shaw, Sr, m ; 4, James Goldworthy, m p l ;  
5, Owen T Dares, m p l ; 6, Frederick  
Crowell, e l ; 7, Melvin Leslie, e l ; 8, Wil-  
liam Robinson, w l ; 9, Wilson, McDon-  
ald, w l

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber Wood, &c,  
James Morash, u l ; Allison Lapierre, w l

### District No. 30—Preston

Presiding Officer, Richard Carvery, p  
Assessors, Richard Carvery, p ; George  
Davidson, p l

Collector of County and Poor Rates,  
Peter Clayton, p r

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Joseph  
Thomas, p

Constables, John Glasgow, p r ; Wil-  
liam Saunders, p ; Edward Downey, p r ;  
John Grant, p r

Sanitary Inspector, Peter William, p  
Board of Health, George Glasgow, p r

George Williams, p ; Joseph Diggs, p ;  
David Downey, p r

Overseers of Poor, Richard Carvery, p  
John Colley, p ; Joseph Simmonds, p r ;  
Benjamin Evans, p

Fence Viewers Jesse Brooks, p ; Rich-  
ard Slaughter, p ; Edward Beals, p r ;  
Anthony Beals, p r

Custodian of Porters Lake Draw  
Bridge, A S Innis, p l

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Joseph  
Thomas, Preston

Road Surveyors, Sections, No. 1, Sam-  
uel Williams, p ; 2, Charles Taylor, p ; 3,  
Jos'ah Misener, p l ; 4, Edward David-  
son, p l ; 5, John Nelson, p ; 6, John Wise-  
man, p r ; 7, George Carvery, p ; 8, Shed-  
rick, Rcss, p ; 9, Jerry Thompson, p ; 10,  
Peter Williams, p ; 11, David Smith, p r

## District No 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officers, John Lapierre, p r  
 Assessors, Maynard Tulloch, d; Wm McKenzie, p r  
 Collector of County and Poor Rates, Joseph Giles, d  
 Revisor of Electoral lists, Andrew Turner, d  
 Constables, James Harrison, d; Wm Dumaresq, d; Angus McNeil, d; David Walker, d; Michael Lapierre, p r; Charles Fairfax, p r  
 Sanitary Inspector, Frank W Settle, d  
 Board of Health, Henry Lethbridge, d; George Belton, w; Fred Settle, d; Arthur Tobin, d  
 Overseers of Poor, John R Morash, d; Henry Lethbridge, d; Harry Elliot, d  
 Fence Viewers, Daniel Donovan, d; Arthur Beck, d; Charles Lethbridge, w r  
 Board of Firewards and Escapes, David Turnbull, w; John S Misener, w, Dr Lawlor, n s h  
 Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c, Hugh Grant, w; Webster Eisener, d  
 Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Wm McKelzie, J P, p r  
 Road Surveyors, Sec 1, Douglas Hawkins d; 2, Reginald Curren, b; 3, George Kennedy, d; 4, Seymour Fisher, w r; 5, Arthur Donovan, d; 6, John Thornham, p r; 7, Robert Turner, p r; 8, Robert McDow, m r; 9, Fred Cooper, m; 10, John Bundy, p r; 11, William Reddy, p r; 12, Wm Baker, d; 13, Fred Bissett, d; 16, John R Morash, d; 17, Norman Morash, d; 18, Joseph McDonald, Jr, p r; 19, Webster Eisener, d; 20, Wm Sawlor, d; 21, John Hartlen, p r; 22, Walter Morash, d; 23, Alex Nieforth, d; 24, John E Sparks, p r; 25a, Artemas Eisener, d; 25b, John Strum, (Consumers Cordage Co) d

## District No. 32—Hubbards

Presiding Officer, Davis Jollimore, n s  
 Assessors, James Conrad, h; Augustus Hartling, m p  
 Collector of County and Poor Rates, William Kennedy, J P, n s  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, J H McKenzie, b p  
 Constables, Thomas Kennedy Sr, b p;

Willis Rafuse, b p; Gilford Harnish, h; Creighton Dauphinee, h; Alexander Conrad, hd st m b; Arthur Gibbons i  
 Sanitary Inspector, E B Norwood, M D, h

Board of Health, Neil McLean, h; Amos Kennedy, h p; Abel Boutilier, h p; J D Ritchie J P, hd s m h  
 Overseers of Poor, William Awalt, h p; Henry Misner, i; Davis Jollimore, n s  
 Fence Viewers, Seely Conrad, h; Albert Manuel, n s; Manuel Rafuse, h p; Rupert Boutilier, b p; Labon Boutilier, hd st m b

Fire Wards, Freeman Harnish, h; A Brownie, i; F Christie, hd st m h  
 Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c, G L Keane, h; J H Shankle, h; Lindsay Snair, b p; Otto Hubley, h p; J Moron, Q; A Rutherford, i; E Mason, hd st m h  
 Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Elver Nash, i r

Road Surveyors, section 1, Henry Reyno, hd st m b; 2, R McEachren, h p; 3, T R Hubley, h p; 4, John Brigley, Jr, n s; 5, Allerton Schwartz, n s; 6, Jeremiah Harnish, h; 7, Foster Mason, m p; 8, W R Kennedy, h p r; 9, Simeon Boutilier, h p; 10, Howard Johnston, crd h; 11, James Schwartz, s rd, h; 12, Peter Dauphinee, h, e s; 13, J H Fader, o l p, st m h

## District No. 33—Eastern Passage.

Presiding Officer, Daniel McDonald, e p  
 Assessors, James Moser, c h; Daniel McDonald, e p

Collector of County and Poor Rates, William McDonald, e p

Revisor of Electoral Lists, James Moser, Cow Bay

Constables, Wm. Myers, e p; George Williams, d i; Sydney Himelman, s e p; Arthur Moser, c b; Fred Osborne, c b

Sanitary Inspector, John McKenzie, e p  
 Board of Health, William Booth, e p; George Himelman, s e p; Henry Osborne, c b; George Williams, d i.

Overseers of Poor, Provo Horne, e p; James Moser, c b; George Himelman, s e p

Fence Viewers, Earnest Nieforth, s e p; Edward Trider, e p; Fred Osborne, c b.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood, &c, Thomas Osborne, s e p.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, George F Bowes c b

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Edward Trider, e p: 2, Aubrey McDonald, s e p: 3, Alonzo Nieforth, s e p: 4, Albert Negus, e p: 5, Thomas Conrod, c b: 6, Gordon Bowes, c b: 7, Albert Moser, c b: 8, James Murray, s e p: 9, Thomas Sawler, e p.

### District No 34—Port Dufferin.

Presiding Officer, E H Balcom, p d  
Assessor, C P Smiley p d  
Collector of County and Poor Rates, Wm Smiley, p d  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, J W Smiley p d  
Constables, G A Wessell, p d; William Gammon, q; Ervin Hartling, b h: Howard Shiers, h c  
Sanitary Inspector, E W Dunlop, M D., p d

Board of Health, John T Whitman, p d  
A F Balcom, p d; A B Harvey, q; H O'Leary, q; Wm Pye, b h: Alfred Smith, h c

Overseers of Poor, A F Balcom, p d; E S Smiley, p d; R L Jewers, q  
Fence Viewers, Charles Darr, p d; Ernest Galagher, p d; Darius Snow, h c  
George Whitman, b h

Surveyors of Lumber, Logs, Wood, & Edward Barkhouse, p d. John F O'Leary q; James Smith, q; John F Hartling, b h  
Wm Gammon, q

Custodian of Assessment Roll, Ernest Gallagher, p d

Road Surveyors, Section, No. 1, Eldridge Lowe, l. 2, Lorne Cameron, b h  
3, Wm R Hartling, p d; 4, George A Wessell, p d; 5, J W Smiley, p d; 6, Edward Barkhouse, p d; 7a, Wm Gammon, q; 7b, Richmond Gammon, q; 8, Thomas Hartling, q; 9, Frank Shiers, h c  
10, Thomas Atkins, h c, 11, Alex Jewers h c

### District No. 35—Elderbank.

Address all Elderbank, Halifax Co.  
Presiding Officer, Henry Cruikshanks  
Assessors, Charles Hurley, William A Rhind

Collector of Poor and County Rates, Henry Grant.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Arthur Killen  
Constables, Henry Grant, Carson Killen  
Sanitary Inspector, H E Cole

Board of Health, H E Cole, John Ogilvie, Norman Cole, Charles Ogilvie  
Overseers of Poor, Robert Ogilvie, Arthur Killen, Norman Cole

Fence Viewer, James McDonald  
District Clerk, N W Cole  
Pound Keepers, Henry Grant, Alex Taylor

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Morton McMullin,

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Wm Rhind, 2, Henry Grant, 3, Percy Ogilvie, 4, Clifford Rhind, 5, Morton McMullin, 6, Clarence Cole, 7, John Ogilvie, 8, John Reid.  
Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber & William Rhind,

### District No. 36—East Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer, Irving Warner, h c  
Assessor, Oliver L Murphy, e c

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Richard Smith, e c

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Dennis Smith, e c.

Constables, Thomas Misener, l e c, Charlie Dumphy, e c: Alex Crawford, h c.

Sanitary Inspector, C S Elliott, h c  
Board of Health, Enos Roast, l e c

Edom Roast, l e c: Dennis Pettipas, e c: Robert Pettipas, e c.

Overseers of Poor, John Roast, l e c: Edward Crawford, e c: John Malcolm, e c.

Fence Viewers, Thomas Pettipas, e c: James Yeomans, e c: Alfred Roast, l e c.

Measurer of Cordwood, Wallace Unkeahire, e c.

Surveyor of Lumber, Logs, Wood, & Peter Conrod, h d c.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Robert Pettipas, e c.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Harris Brough, p l: 2, Thomas Belfontaine, h d c.

3, Herbert Conrad, h d c: 4, George Conrad, h d c: 5, Alex Bonang, e c: 6, Richard Smith, e c: 7, Wm Misener, Jr, e c: 8.

Twining Misener, l e c: 9, Geo Conrad, l e c: 10, Gibson Conrad, l e c: 11, John Bond, Oxford Mines.

### District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer, Alexander McInnis, m h

Assessors, Reuben T Smith, m h, Samuel Gaetz, p h

Collector of County and Poor Rates, H W Stevens, m h

Revisor of Electoral Lists, George Landells, m h;

Constables, William Usher, m h, George Palmer, m h. Howard Williams, p p

Sanitary Inspector, W J Kennedy, M.D. m h,

Board of Health, Wesley Ritcey, m h, Leander Smith, m h, Dennis Williams, o l Frank Bayers, p h

Overseers of Poor, George Gilbert, p h Wm T Kent, J P, p v. Thos Faulkner, m h

Fence Viewers, Herbert, Greenough, p h William Bayers, b s David Williams, o l

Ferryman, Garvie Young, p h

Keeper of Scales, H G Guild, m h

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber &c, Ernest Mosher, o l, William Day, m h, Lewis Logan, m h, Edward Rowlings, m h.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Howard W Stevens, m h.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, John Killen, m h : 2, Clifford Buyer, m h : 3, Clifford Gaetz, p h : 4, Albert Warner, p h : 5,

James A Smith, p h : 6, Andrew Bayers, p h : 7, David Greenough, p h ; 8, Leonard Gaetz, p h ; 9, D A Power, m h ; 10, Thomas, Gaetz, m h ; 11, Duncan Slade, m h : 12, James Smith, Sr. m h 13, Thomas Grant, o l : 14, Adam Bowser, o l : 15, Samuel D Kent, p p. 16, Leonard Young, p p.

### District No 38 -- Dover

Presiding Officer, J W Connors, mcg c

Assessors, Daniel Publicover, w d ; James Noonan, e d

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Charles H Coolen, b

Revisors of Electoral Lists, James A Coolen, e d

Constables, Milton Tanner, e d ; Amos Morash, w d ; Eben McGrath, mcg c

Sanitary Inspector.

Board of Health, Noah Morash, e d ; Maurice Duggan, e d ; N E Zinck, b ; Wm J Cleveland, w d

Overseers of Poor, Brenton Noonan e d, Merin Beck, e d ; Abraham Cleveland w d

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Road Surveyors, Sec 1, George H Fader,

b ; 2, Eben McGrath mcg c ; 3, Richard Coolen, e d ; 4, Henry Graves, e d ; 5,

Harvey Zinck w d ; 6 John Cleveland, w d ; 7, Norman Hubley w d

# Reports of Committees.

## Second Report of Finance Committee.

To His Honor the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report on the matters referred to them.

1st. With reference to application of Joseph Connolly, Crier of Supreme Court, for an increase of \$100 00

Your committee beg to report that there is insufficient time after receipt of Mr. Connolly's request, within which to properly ascertain all the facts which would be necessary in order to justify the committee in recommending the increase applied for, therefore find ourselves unable to recommend the increase.

2nd. With reference to application of W G Naylor, Crier of County Court for an increase of salary.

Your Committee beg to report that there is insufficient time after receipt of Mr Naylor's request, within which to properly ascertain all the facts which would be necessary in order to justify the committee in recommending the increase applied for, therefore find ourselves unable to recommend an increase.

3rd. With reference to application of Anti-Tuberculosis League of Halifax County for a grant of \$100.00, we would recommend that same be granted, on condition that the Municipality will not pay for any legislation authorizing payment of the above sum.

Respectfully submitted.

(Sgd) John S Fleming, Chairman.  
A McD Morton,  
George F Bowes,  
Arthur Webber,  
Amos Hubley,  
R J Stevens } Committee.

## Report of Finance Committee on Estimates.

Halifax, N. S., March 10, 1915.

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Finance beg leave, herewith, to submit the estimates for year 1915.

The County rate will be 97c same as last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd) John S. Fleming, Chairman.  
Amos Hubley,  
Arthur Webber,  
Geo F B wes,  
R J Stevens,  
A McD Morton,  
Chas Logan

### Joint Estimates for City of Halifax, Town of Dartmouth and Municipality of Halifax For Year 1915.

(1)	Commissioners of Court House, Halifax .....	\$ 3000 00
(2)	Court House, Interest on loan of 1899 .....	280 00
(3)	" " " " " " 1903 .....	800 00
(4)	" " " " " " 1908 .....	750 00
(5)	" " Sinking Fund Loan of 1899 .....	120 00
(6)	" " " " " " 1903 .....	759 00
(7)	" " " " " " 1908 .....	435 00
(8)	County Jail .....	5180 00
(9)	Grand, Petit and Special Juries .....	1415 00
(10)	Sheriff's accounts .....	1550 00
(11)	Criminal Prosecutions .....	6600 00
(12)	Clerk of Crown .....	740 00
(13)	Printing and Stationery .....	1000 00
(14)	Criers, Supreme & County Courts .....	1600 00
		\$ 24229 00
	City of Halifax Prop. 422/520 of \$24229 .....	\$ 19662 76
(15)	" " " " of Treasurer's Salary .....	400 00
		\$ 20062 76
	Town of Dartmouth's Prop. 35/520 of \$24229 00 .....	\$ 1690 80
	Municipality of Halifax Prop. 63/520 of \$24229 00 .....	2935 44

### Estimates For County.

Warden and Councillors .....	\$ 2400 00
Municipal Clerk & Treasurer .....	1770 00
Chief County Constable .....	500 00
Clerk of License .....	100 00
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses .....	100 00
School Grants .....	11840 00
Hospital for Insane .....	5300 00
County Home .....	7700 00
Revisors Jury Lists .....	75 00
Revisors Electoral Lists .....	275 00
District Assessors .....	750 00
Board of Revision and Appeal .....	250 00
Postages and war stamp .....	250 00
Coroners Inquests .....	200 00
Municipal Auditors .....	50 00
Legal expenses .....	300 00
Chairman Public Property Committee .....	50 00
Board of Health .....	800 00
Pay Rolls special committees .....	250 00
Municipal Health Officer .....	100 00
Deputy Registrar Bureau Vital Statistics .....	280 00
Draw Bridges—Salmon River .....	30 00
Rocky Run .....	15 00
Porters Lake .....	15 00
Juvenile Offenders .....	300 00

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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Grant to Childrens Hospital .....	200 00
“ “ Anti-Tuberculosis League.....	100 00
“ “ Children's Exhibition, Musquodoboit .....	50 00
“ “ Halifax Dispensary.....	25 00
Telephone services.....	90 00
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Brought forward .....	\$ 34165 00
Municipal Legal adviser .....	\$ 34165 00
County Council Stenographer .....	300 00
Contingencies .....	100 00
Printing, reports &c.....	400 00
Proportion joint expenditures.....	652 00
Estimated deficits County rates.....	2935 44
Collectors Commission &c.....	600 00
	1700 00
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	\$ 40852 44

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Probable Income Pedlars Licenses.....	\$ 325 00
“ Interest Royal Bank.....	525 00
“ Receipts Insane Patients.....	300 00
“ Income County Home, sale of produce & board of patients	3500 00
“ Assessment Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company	416 64
“ “ Halifax Power Co.....	25 00
Dartmouth Municipal School Fund.....	4321 60
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	\$ 9413 24
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	\$ 31439 20

Report Of Public Property Committee.

To His Honor the Warden, and Council of the Municipality of Halifax :

Gentlemen :—Your Committee on Public Property beg leave to submit the following report for year ending December 31, 1914.

“COUNTY HOME”

The number of inmates on December 31st was 84, same as last year.

The classification will be found embodied in the Superintendent's report. The internal management of the Home has been all that could be desired, and the inmates, with few exceptions are happy and contented.

Your Committee had a telephone installed in the Home during the Summer of 1914 and the Superintendent can now communicate with all parts of the County.

A new pair of horses, and a cream separator were purchased during the year, and are giving good satisfaction.

The cost of provisions, especially flour has advanced materially during the last few months. Tenders for supplies for 1915 were called and awarded, the to lowest tenderers as follows :—

Flour and Feed	Wentzells Limited
Groceries	Wentzells Limited
Meat	S. M. Conrad
Hardware	James Simmonds, Ltd
Dry Goods and Clothing	W. Y. Kennedy
Boots and Shoes	F. D. Hiltz
Fish	T. H. Cooper

All necessary repairs to the Buildings have been attended to during the year, and will be found in detail in Superintendent's Report.

## COUNTY JAIL.

During the summer of 1914 it was found that the north fence and gates were rotten and in danger of falling down, and it became necessary to at once have same rebuilt. The fence on the west of the Jail will have to be rebuilt during this year.

Dr. Hattie, Inspector of Penal Institutions reported to the Sheriff that the wooden cell doors should be replaced by iron grating doors; and also recommended several other alterations necessary for the health of the prisoners.

We are of the opinion that said alterations are necessary and the estimated cost will be placed in the joint estimates for 1915.

Tenders for supplies for 1915 were awarded as follows,—

Bread	J. J. Scriven & Son
Meat	John M. McLellan
Groceries	E. W. Crease & Son

Respectfully Submitted,

(Sgd)

W. W. Peverill  
Geo. H. Lodgard  
Lindsay Moran  
Fred H. Deal  
Francis Purcell

} Committee.

## County Home

## Maintenance Account for the Year Ending December 31st, 1914.

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$ 1303 62
Flour .....	691 60
Meat .....	677 62
Dry Goods & Clothing.....	389 86
Boots & Shoes .....	156 10
Boots Repaired .....	14 00
Fresh Fish.....	107 10
Straw .....	11 00
Middlings .....	128 70
Bran .....	28 80
Oats.....	172 78
Coal .....	119 57
Making Clothing.....	42 60
Blacksmith .....	46 75
Manure .....	22 00
Employees Pay .....	1274 88
Doctors Salary.....	200 00
Chairman .....	50 00
Vice Chairman for 1913.....	25 00
Superintendent and Matron .....	700 00
Printing.....	10 87
Religious Services.....	36 00

\$ 6208 85

**Permanent Account for Year 1914.**

Hardware .....	\$ 139 41
Plumbing and 2 Silver Moon Stoves.....	52 78
Harness and Repairs .....	62 46
Halifax Seed Store .....	22 85
Thompson White .....	45 50
Wylde & McFetridge.....	113 75
Thompson Adams Co .....	35 00
A. J. Bell Co.....	26 25
Alexander Hutt, repairing wagon.....	37 25
Harvey Patterson, set sleighs and rebuilding wagon.....	49 40
Alexander Crook, 28 M Shingles .....	56 00
Fred Settle, for Fertilizer .....	25 10
Enos Whynock, threshing.....	9 35
E J Butcher, drugs.....	48 20
J J O'Toole, Crock pipe .....	1 25
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co .....	161 10
Charles Short, window .....	3 00
C A McLean.....	4 39
Parrsboro Lumber Co 1 pair horses and expenses.....	571 60
Cream Separator.....	75 00
Sundries .....	5 20
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	\$ 1544 84
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$ 7753 69

**Summary of Income From Patients For Year 1914.**

335 6/7 weeks at 75c per week .....	\$ 251 89
1799 6/7 " " \$1.00 " " .....	1799 86
96 5/7 " " 1 75 " " .....	169 25
467 3/7 " " 2 00 " " .....	934 86
8 3/7 " " 2 25 " " .....	18 53
70 6/7 " " 2 50 " " .....	177 14
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	\$ 3351 53
Total cost for year 1914.....	\$ 7753 69
Revenue—	
By board of paying patients .....	\$ 3351 53
By sale of produce, &c.....	293 25
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	\$ 3644 78
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	\$ 4108 91
Average number of patients per week.....	83
Cost, per patient, per week.....	\$1 79

**Report Superintendent County Home Year 1914.**

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax  
 Gentlemen:—In presenting my report for the year ending December 31, 1914, I beg to say we have at the Home 84 inmates, the same number as that of the corresponding date 1913. The classification is as follows: Insane men 18, insane women 13, sane men 27, sane women 26, total 84. Admitted during the year 19, discharged 7,

died 12, one birth, child discharged with mother. The sane patients are aged and feeble and require a lot of attention.

There are six employees—1 male attendant, 1 female, 2 domestics, 1 night watch and 1 teamster.

The crops have been good though not up to the standard of last year. Raised on the farm—potatoes 450 bushels, turnips 200 bushels, mangles 200 bushels, carrots 30 bushels, parsnips 30 bushels, beets 10 bushels, cabbage 50 dozen, kroust 10 barrele hay 26 tons, straw 6 tons, oats 174 bushels, butter 2000 lbs, about the same as last year.

### Live Stock.

3 horses, 8 milch cows, 6 hogs, 2 heifers, 1 bull—Killed for the use of the home 1 cow, weighing 400 lbs, 1 hog, weight 306 lbs.

### Provisions on Hand.

Flour 5 bbls, beef 300 lbs, pork 300 lbs,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bbl rolled oats, 100 lbs tea, 400 lbs rice, 12 bushels beans, 1 puncheon of molasses, 96 gal, 100 lbs of sugar, 2 boxes of soap.

Dry goods to the amount of \$70.00, about the same as last year.

The roofs of the buildings have been re-shingled—namely, one side of one of the main houses, one side of store room and laundry house, carpenter shop and root house, one barn and the warehouse, requiring fifty-one thousand shingles.

A storm on the 19th of November blew down about three hundred feet of the yard fence, giving us a lot of extra work. After getting the posts prepared the weather favored us, not being much frost, and we got the fence rebuilt in good shape.

I wish to thank the Council, especially the Committee on Public Property, for the installation of the telephone, which is not only a convenience, but a great comfort to the Institution, as we can get instructions from the Doctor at any time, day or night, as to the treatment of patients.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. CONROD,  
Superintendent of County Home.

## Second Report Public Property Committee.

To His Honor the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—Your Public Property Committee in submitting their final report to this meeting of Council, beg leave to submit the following for your consideration and approval:

### County Home.

Clause 1. Re-communication from Dr. Hattie pertaining to County Home.

We visited the County Home in connection therewith and took into consideration the changes proposed by the Doctor.

Section 1. The exit to the "fire escape" complained of viz:—Through a guarded window instead of a door opening outward, has been attended to under the supervision of the Superintendent.

Section 2. With reference to "Indoor Toilets." We recommend the installation of two dry closets in the near future.

Section 3. Relating to Night Supervision of women patients. We could not see the necessity of such but would refer this Section to the whole Council.

Clause 2. Re Articles which we consider absolutely necessary, viz:

Three new Fire Extinguishers, fifty yards rubber hose and one roll rubber sheeting. We recommend these be procured at once.

Clause 3. Re Railway Facilities near the County Home.

We suggest that some action be taken by this Council to have Railway accommodation as near as possible. The distance from the Home to where the railroad crosses the main road is about three quarters of a mile. If a station or even a siding could be obtained at said place it would be a great convenience to the future management of the Home.

Clause 4. Rs Increase to farmer.

We recommend that his pay be increased to twenty-five dollars per month.

### County Jail.

Clause 5. Re Changes in the County Jail, suggested by the Inspector of Penal Institutions, and of which an estimate has already been placed in the joint estimates.

The changes suggested are as follows:—

1st. The wooden cell doors being closed doors at present, opening inward, are to be replaced by iron grating doors opening outwards.

2nd. Providing suitable closets for the clothing of individual prisoners.

3rd. The placing of up-take cowls on the chimneys as a means of better ventilation.

4th. The removal of all woodwork around the wash sinks.

5th. The placing of sanitary flooring in the water closets of the upper corridors.

6th. A large portion of the fence around the jail grounds is at present in a bad state and will have to be re-built, as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

We recommend that the services of an Architect be secured and that specifications be prepared for the proposed work, and that Tenders be called for.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd.)	W W Peverill,	Chairman.
	Geo F Bowes	} Committee.
	Edward Redmond,	
	Fred H Deal,	
	Thos H Renner.	

## Annual Report Of The Jail Of The County Of Halifax For the Year 1914.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—I beg herewith to submit my Report of the commitments to the County Jail during the year ending December 31st 1914

For the year beginning January 1st and ending this date there were committed Criminals 383, debtors 80, showing an increase of 48 criminals and a decrease of 4 debtors, the total being 44 more than the previous year

At the present time there are 11 criminals in the jail and no debtors.

The largest number of prisoners in the jail at one time during the year was 40 males and 2 females.

11 prisoners were committed in 1914 who were not discharged until 1915.

During the year there were 463 persons committed to jail, as follows:

City Court.....	266
Municipal Court .....	11
Magistrates Court.....	163
Supreme and County Courts.....	23

Total..... 463

Annexed hereto are statements showing the various crimes for which prisoners were committed during the year, and the names of the prisoners in the jail at this date.

The amount of money received from boarding sea men, deserters from ships and stow-aways, was \$81 90, all of which has been paid to the County Treasurer.

The sanitary conditions of the Jail and its inmates have been generally good, although we have had about our usual number of delirium tremens cases and unsound mind, all of which were attentively looked after by the attending Physician and the Jail officials.

The conduct of the prisoners during the year has been generally good.

For the first time in nearly a half century a case of Capital punishment had to be carried into effect within the precincts of the Jail, same being performed in such a manner as the solemnity of the occasion demanded, and with credit to all the officials connected therewith.

Your Public Property committee had new water closets installed through the Jail, but they did not prove very satisfactory on account of an automatic flush tank which was too low, and did not hold sufficient water, and had to be removed. We had the ordinary overhead tank installed. The closets are a great improvement and are now working very satisfactory.

Your Public Property committee has erected 53 feet of new fence facing the street, including a new gate which runs on rollers instead of hinges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MALCOLM MITCHELL

Jailor.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31st 1914.

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## Report Of Inspector N. S. Temperance Act Halifax N. S., December 31st 1914.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—The Inspector, under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, begs leave to submit the following report for the year ending December 31st 1914:—

During the year there were 24 cases instituted against offenders under the Act, and all were convicted.

I received quite a number of anonymous letters complaining of liquor being carried into the County, but did not give me sufficient information on which I could act.

I am always willing to institute proceedings on information that I believe to be bonafide.

I have endeavoured to the best of my ability to carry out the duties of the office without fear or favor.

I wish to express my thanks to the various Councillors, Stipendiary Magistrates and Municipal Clerk for assistance rendered.

Herewith annexed is a statement of receipts and expenditures showing a balance of \$491.65 in favor of the Municipality.

Respectfully submitted

FRED UMLAH

Inspector.

**Report Of Inspector Of Pedlars Licenses.**

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen,—The Inspector of Pedlars Licenses begs leave to submit the following report for year ending December 31st 1914.

During the year 22 Licenses were issued, realizing the sum of \$370 00.

I communicated with a number of the principal storekeepers in the County, asking them for co-operation Their assistance was of material benefit to me in securing the names of travelling pedlars who had no licenses.

I would refer you to the Report of the Clerk of Licenses for the names of licenses issued during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**FRED UMLAH**  
 Inspector of Pedlars Licenses.

**Report of Clerk of Licenses Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914.  
 Pedlars Licenses Issued.**

Joseph Thompson	No. 1	.....	\$25 00
John Laba	No. 2	.....	15 00
Joseph Bolus	No. 3	.....	25 00
Peter Laba	No. 4	.....	15 00
Bolus Labo	No. 5	.....	15 00
Abraham Farris	No. 6	.....	25 00
W A Mardock	No. 7	.....	15 00
A Fruchevtham	No. 8	.....	15 00
Leo Resh	No. 9	.....	15 00
Elmon Resh	No. 10	.....	15 00
Simon Assoff	No. 11	.....	15 00
George Abraham	No. 12	.....	15 00
Solomon Rosen	No. 13	.....	25 00
G A Murdock	No. 14	.....	15 00
Lewis Sowan	No. 15	.....	15 00
Susie Laba	No. 16	.....	15 00
Joseph Farris	No. 17	.....	15 00
Theodore Rosen	No. 18	.....	15 00
Joseph Arab	No. 19	.....	15 00
Michael Murdock	No. 20	.....	15 00
Mary Ozy	No. 21	.....	15 00
Samuel Nyafe	No. 22	.....	15 00

**\$370 00**

**Ferry Licenses Issued.**

Robert J Purcell,	District No. 7	.....	\$ 1 00
Charles Purcell,	District No. 7	.....	1 00
Wm Tracey	District No. 26	.....	1 00
Josiah Boutilier	District No. 14	.....	1 00
Roy Gerrard	District No. 26	.....	1 00
Robert J Purcell	District No. 7	.....	1 00
Charles Purcell	District No. 7	.....	1 00

**\$ 7 00**

**M. M. TRAVIS**  
 Clerk of Licenses.

Halifax, N. S., December 31st 1914.

### Report of Poor Committee

To His Honor the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—We the Committee on Poor beg to report as follows:—

We have examined the returns made by the Overseers of Poor of the respective districts, and find that all the Districts have sent in their returns.

We find that the majority of the returns are well filled out and properly signed, but in some cases we have had great difficulty in coming to a proper understanding of the accounts, as the returns were hadly filled out and not fully signed.

We find that in some few districts the Overseers of the Poor have a large amount of cash on hand, while at the same time they owe large amounts to the County Home, and we would recommend that the County Treasurer be instructed to have these accounts collected as soon as possible.

We would further recommend that in the future all returns from the Overseers of the poor of the different districts, be signed by at least two members of the Board, and countersigned by the Councillor of the District.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)	Robert A Slaunwhite,	Chairman.
	Robert Rontledge,	} Committee.
	Francis Pnrcell,	
	William Myette,	
	Monson Lidsay,	
	Cameron McMullin.	

District	Balance from last account	Received from Collector	Received from other sources.	Paid on account of Paupers	Collegiate Commission	Sundry and local expenses	Balance on hand	Due on Assessment 1914	Due on account of paupers	Estimates for 1915	Due from other sources	Secy. and Treas. Commission
7		116 72	10 00	96 39		30 33	10 33	22 00		60 00		
8	50 50	63 68		60 18	3 50		50 50			60 00	11 00	
9	75 39						75 39					
10												
11	13 76	168 63	10 50	110 95		46 99	26 95			125 00		8 00
12	59 53	81 04	15 39	50 69	4 05	43 27	54 10			25 00		4 85
13	9 02	49 50	20 55	45 21		31 86		10 00		95 00	23 86	
14	31 47	23 78				55 25	14 25		12 00	100 00	3 72	
15	83 29					83 29						
16	22 46	59 00		36 44		15 00	26 52			50 00		3 50
17			22 00			17 43	4 57	37 00	54 40	100 00		
18	48 85	57 84	20 00		0 22	83 68	32 79	46 70	105 18	200 00		10 00
19	89 28	57 27	70 50	50 04	2 88	91 50	57 63			50 00	19 50	5 00
20	5 45	53 54		50 04			8 95			60 00		
21	48 92	0 56	53 59	53 59		0 35	49 13					
21a	23 21						23 21					
22	5 84	60 00		56 04		12 00			2 20	25 00	50 04	
23		19 40		19 40	1 80					15 00		
24	2 28	95 54	8 02	97 02	4 78	0 25	2 89			75 00		4 90
25	18 98	473 53		147 44		253 74	68 40		147 44	150 00		23 00
26		100 28		62 03			38 25			125 00		
27	105 88	123 17		161 82		0 16	155 69			135 00		10 00
28	63 60	159 77		169 10	8 05	50 43				200 00		
29	36 14	52 41		42 76	2 62		43 17			50 00		
30		155 79	2 80	152 29		6 30		148 00	199 44	160 00		
31	11 74	261 45	28 69	267 95		18 95	1 93	10 00		175 00		13 05
32	26 62	158 10		100 08	7 90	39 60	26 24			220 00		10 90
33	78 36	40 00		86 70		45 80			18 14	75 00		2 00
34	95 21	128 76		48 00		5 67	162 51		102 12	250 00		7 79
35	16 92						16 92					
36	50 00						50 00					
37	44 36		20 00			61 36	11 12			35 00	1 24	3 00
38		75 00		50 04	3 75	36 40		1 35	26 19	75 00		1 00

### Report of Assessment Committee.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Assessment beg leave to Report as follows:—

That the Report of "The Board of Appeal" be adopted.

We find there is a decrease in the following Districts:—

District No. 8 .....	\$ 520 00
11 .....	100 00
13 .....	3180 00
18 .....	845 00
19 .....	2613 00
20 .....	2350 00
21 .....	1375 00
21a .....	10 00
22 .....	6525 00
29 .....	4045 00
33 .....	2840 00
34 .....	5435 00
36 .....	540 00
38 .....	310 00

Making a total decrease of \$30,688 00.

We also find there is an increase in the following Districts.

District No. 7.....	\$ 1795 00
9.....	110 00
10.....	1780 00
12.....	1475 00
14.....	6965 00
15.....	25595 00
16.....	685 00
17.....	1725 00
23.....	270 00
24.....	2675 00
25.....	1375 00
26.....	855 00
27.....	3486 00
28.....	910 00
30.....	1330 00
31.....	3670 00
32.....	3190 00
35.....	250 00
37.....	2575 00

Making a total increase of \$60716.00.

The net increase in 1915 over 1914 is \$30,028.00.

The total valuation for 1915 is \$3,241,590.00.

2nd That the request made for Mary J Ledwedge for exemption be granted.

3rd. That the Assessment of the Golden Pelt Eox Co. remain as it is.

4th. That the request made by Dr. W. H. Hattie to relieve him of paying his County rates, in District No. 31 be not granted

5th Re letter from Miss Creighton. We find that your Committee cannot grant her request, but that she appear before the "Board of Revision and Appeal" at their next meeting, and that the County Clerk notify her to that effect.

6th That the request made by H. E. Mahon on behalf of Miss E. Spruin be not granted.

7th That the request of John H. Fader be not granted.

8th It has been brought to the Notice of your committee that the exemption on Income Tax has been raised from \$400.00 to \$800 00 and would recommend that some steps be taken to reduce it to \$600.

9th Your committee recommend that the Clerk write at least two of the Counties of this Province and enquire into the benefits derived from having a general assessor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

appointed to work in conjunction with the local assessor, and report on the same at the next Annual Meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) Cameron McMallin  
 Andrew Smith  
 R Stevens,  
 H M Smiley,  
 George H Diggs,  
 Neil Archibald,  
 Amos Habley,  
 Lindsay Moren,  
 Frank Percell,  
 Robert A Slauwhite.

Chairman.

Committee.

Municipality of Halifax, Comparative Assessments For Years 1915 and 1914.

Dist No	Real	Personal	Income	Exempt	1915 Total	1914 Total	Inc.	Dec.
7	34450	5190	1400	1400	39640	37845	1795	
8	16350	3650			20000	20520		520
9	25025	8790			33815	33705	110	
10	25100	4415		400	29115	27335	1780	
11	44250	12200		325	56125	56225		100
12	59220	10010	960	1365	68825	67350	1475	
13	36235	4750			40995	44175		3180
14	196120	13645	4500	4200	210065	203100	6955	
15	220995	31850	19650	15200	257295	231700	25595	
16	48600	10010		750	57860	57175	685	
17	183480	21660	1900	3800	203240	201515	1725	
18	90310	20565		1600	109275	110120		845
19	87570	25330		1595	111505	114118		2613
20	48290	14880		800	62370	64720		2350
21	108470	29240	3960	5615	136055	137430		1375
21a	7890	14910		140	22660	22670		10
22	118965	37105	1000	1590	155480	162005		6525
23	15855	5750			21605	21335	270	
24	56660	9015			64675	62000	2675	
25	82425	15030		400	97055	95680	1375	
26	84120	14190			98310	97455	855	
27	99685	21245		800	120130	116644	3486	
28	66205	15505	1050	1050	81710	80800	910	
29	43145	10265	200		53610	57655		4045
30	35205	3160			38365	37035	1330	
31	447895	21225	6000	6000	469120	465450	3670	
32	135495	31680	400	2050	165525	162335	3190	
33	98810	8585	700	2885	105210	108050		2840
34	72495	11580			84075	89510		5435
35	36700	11505	800	1600	47405	47155	250	
36	43590	8670		400	51860	52400		540
37	79440	15860	3700	4400	94600	92025	2575	
38	26350	7665			34015	34325		310

\$2775395    \$478140    \$46220    \$58165    \$3241590    \$3211562    \$60716    \$30688

Increase 1915 over 1914, \$30028.

## Report Of Board Of Appeal.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

Gentlemen,—We the Board of Appeal beg to submit our report.

There was 36 cases of appeal presented. In some of these where in our opinion reasonable grounds were given, reductions were granted. In others, where no one appeared to support the appeal, or where not sufficient evidence was given the assessment was confirmed.

Appeals were as follows :—

1. District 36,—Boniface Richard claimed to have been over assessed, claim allowed and assessment reduced from \$260.00 to \$160 00
2. District 8,—Jeremiah Holland claimed that he was not assessed enough, assessment raised from \$120.00 to \$160 00
3. District 30,—John Davidson we considered to have been assessed entirely too high, assessment reduced from \$1050 00 to \$500.00
4. District, 15,—W Y Gray claimed over assessment, claim not allowed, assessment confirmed
5. District 16,—T C Glennie's assessment reduced from \$1000.00 to \$600.00
6. District 9,—Mark L Nickerson, representing Temperance Hale, claims improper assessment, claim allowed, Temperance Hale to be exempt.
7. District 30,—John Bonnie's assessment reduced from \$120 00 to \$100.00
8. District 38,—E J Covey claim heard and assessment reduced from \$325 00 to \$160.00
9. District 8,—Frank Purcell claimed to be over assessed, claim allowed and assessment reduced from \$430.00 to \$280.00
10. District 14,—Dennis Fagan, and George Taunton claim to have no property whatever in District 14 and therefore the assessment is cancelled.
11. District 14,—Mr George Piers claimed exemption being a widow claim allowed.
12. District 12,—Wm Davis claims improperly assessed, his assessment is reduced from \$400.00 to \$100.00 and the other \$300.00 to be assessed to Burton Slaughenwhite.
13. District 13,—T F Courtney, representing himself and the following, he claims that Mrs Lewis Hestlin, Mrs Thos McCray, Conrod G Oland, E F Williams, John Glassy and Robert Hirst do not own the property for which they are assessed, we therefore cancel their assessments. The assessments of T F Courtney, W B Arthur, E L McDonald, Geo W C Oland assessment reduced from \$165.00 to \$150.00
14. District 11 —Mrs Laura Redmond claims improper assessment. We find that Laura Redmond is owner of property assessed to Allen Redmond therefore should be assessed for the property and is entitled to exemption being a widow.
15. District 24,—We find Crowell Bros claim of improper assessment correct, property having been sold before assessment, therefore we have transferred it to John Kirker, senior and reduced it from \$200.00 to \$100 00.
16. District 31,—Rev J A Winfield claims improper assessment. We have transferred the amount of \$1000. to J H Winfield.
17. District 8,—John P Sullivan, Timothy Sullivan, Andrew J Sullivan's appeal heard and assessment cancelled.
18. District 8,—Wm J Sullivan claimed over assessment but did not appear, so assessment stands.
19. District 19,—Mrs Georgina Neil claimed over assessment but did not appear assessment confirmed.
20. District 37,—N & M Smiths claim to be over assessed, appeal heard and assessment reduced from \$2800.00 to \$2600.00
21. District 32,—John H Fader did not appear, assessment confirmed.

- 22. District 31,—Robert Smith, did not appear, assessment confirmed.
- 23. District 33,—I W Horn did not appear, assessment confirmed.
- 24. District 30,—Allen Evans did not appear, assessment confirmed.

Respectfully submitted, this 27th day of January 1915

John Kirker	}	Board of Appeal.
Thomas Hamilton		
Norman Stewart		

### Report Of Committee On Insane.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Insane beg to report that there has been no special matter referred to them at the present session. We find the total account from the Nova Scotia Hospital a little less than last year, as would appear from the Treasurer's Report. In looking over the several items charged for clothing, breakage &c., we are of the opinion that while some of the items are reasonable, some are excessive, such as clothing of certain kinds supplied to violent patients. We are of the opinion that stronger and cheaper clothes would be much better for such.

Yours respectfully,

	George F Bowes,	Chairman
Fred H Deal	Andrew Smith	}
E E Conrod	H M Smiley	
J H Garrison	W Myette	
Robert Routledge		

### Report Of Committee On Roads And Bridges

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

Gentlemen:—We your Committee beg leave to report on the several questions referred to us by this Council.

Clause 1. Clause six of the report of Committee on Road and Bridges printed on page 51, and clause 2 of the Supplementary Report of Road and Bridge Committee printed on page 54 of the Minutes and Reports of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, 1913 in so far as same purports to deal with "Sackville River Electric Company" be rescinded, annulled and set aside.

Clause 2. Application having been on the 5th day of March, 1915, made to this Committee by the Sackville River Electric Company, Limited, in reference to the existing and future erection and placing in, upon, along, over, under and across the streets, roads and highways of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, of the poles, wires, conduits and other materials and equipment used or to be used by the Company in the exercise of its corporate powers.

Your Committee recommended that the said "The Sackville River Electric Company," Limited, have the consent of the Council, and be given the right, privilege and power, to maintain the present poles, wires, conduits and other materials and equipment of the Company, as now constructed and erected in, upon, along, over, under and across the streets, roads and highways of the Municipality, of the County of Halifax, where same are now situate, and to erect and place in, upon, over, along, under and across the streets, roads and highways of said Municipality, such other and additional poles, wires, conduits and other materials and equipment the said Company may deem necessary or expedient in carrying out the purposes of the Company, subject, however, as to said other or additional constructions, to the approval of the Warden of the Municipality of Halifax County and the Councillor of the District in which same is, or is proposed to be done as

to the location thereof, and also subject to the right of the Municipality to expropriate the right to use, in common with the Company, the poles so erected for public municipal purposes, to such an extent as will not interfere with the free exercise of the powers of said Company.

Clause 2. The petition of ratepayers of District No. 31 asking for precept to lay out new road would recommend that the prayer of same be granted and that the Council take the usual steps laid down by law governing the same, any expense incurred to be borne by the District and that Walter Geldert of Cole Harbor be appointed a commissioner to lay out same.

Clause 3. re: petition of ratepayers, District No. 24, asking for precept to lay out new road around Cat Trap Hill, would recommend that the prayer of same be granted and that this Council take the usual steps laid down by law governing the same, any expense incurred to be borne by the District, and that Clarence Pace of Ecum Secum be appointed a Commissioner to lay out same.

Clause 4. re letter from W H Hayes, Assistant General Manager, Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company relating to dispute between said Company and W Y Gray, and application of John Gray in reference to water lot on Bedford Basin be referred to a committee composed of the Clerk, Warden and Councillor of the District to deal with same.

Clause 5. re application of Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company limited for permission to erect 4 poles on Stevens road, District No. 31 leading from Asylum Road, Dartmouth, would recommend that the same be granted on condition that such permission discontinue at the discretion of this Council after having given one years notice to the Company holding the same. Poles to be erected subject to approval of the Warden and the Councillor of such District.

Clause 6. Application of Lawrencetown Telephone Company, District No. 29 for permission to erect poles on highway in said district would recommend that same be granted on condition that such privilege discontinue at the discretion of this Council after having given one years notice to the Company holding the same such poles to be erected subject to the approval of the Warden and the Councillor of such district.

Clause No. 7. Pleasant Harbor Mutual Telephone Company, District No. 26, asking for permission to erect poles and string wires on public highway in said District, would recommend that same be granted on condition that such privilege discontinue at the discretion of this Council after having given one years notice to the Company holding the same. Such poles to be erected under the supervision of the Warden and the Councillor of such district.

Clause No 8. re report of Committee appointed by this Council to enquire into the advisability of establishing a pound district in District No. 32. The recommendation of the Committee is that part of the district be a pound district. We would therefore recommend, by resolution of this committee, moved by Councillor Conrad, seconded by Councillor Webber and carried that the question be referred back to the full council.

Clause No 9. re the application. Cow Bay Mutual Telephone Company Ltd., for permission to erect telephone poles and run wires along the public highway, leading from the Church of England Rectory, Eastern Passage through the village of Cow Bay, we would recommend the prayer of the petition of the applicants be granted, under conditions mentioned in, in former applications of the same kind.

Clause 10. re the application from the Cole Harbor and Woodlawn Mutual Telephone Company, re the erection of Telephone poles along the highways the same be granted under the conditions mentioned in former applications, asking for similar privileges.

Clause 11. Herewith annexed we submit a tabulated return of the Statute Labor returns, taken from the Summaries prepared by the Councillors of the several districts.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Wilson Madill	(Sgd) W Chas Henley	} Chairman
Geo H Longard	Edmund E Conrod	
Arthur Webber	James H Power	
Thos H Renner, J A McLean, Wm Myette	Edward Redmond	

Statement Of Statute Labor Returns In The Municipality Of Halifax For Year 1914.

Dist No.	Poll tax	Property tax	Total	Paid in cash	Paid in labor	Unpaid	Dist Mileage
7	104 00	93 28	197 28	61 45	135 83		14
8	83 00	22 58	105 58		105 58		10
9	129 00	78 44	207 44	33 92	163 15	10 37	18½
10	111 00	51 85	162 85	13 96	144 36	4 53	15
11	181 00	133 43	314 43	2 87	311 56		23
12	197 00	187 15	384 15	42 93	340 97	25	42
13	66 00	123 08	189 08	34 50	153 15	1 43	54
14	177 00	607 20	784 20	600 69	90 28	93 23	16½
15	94 00	792 25	886 25	748 37	22 58	115 30	13
16	148 00	162 72	310 72	149 96	160 76		41
17	238 00	585 56	823 56	374 06	382 82	66 68	53
18	107 00	291 44	398 44	199 98	163 45	35 01	50
19	142 00	337 56	479 56	63 17	415 26	1 13	51
20	107 00	173 60	280 60		280 60		59
21	167 00	416 24	583 24	92 68	481 48	9 08	84
21a	63 00	66 86	129 86	60 91	34 23	34 72	18
22	220 00	473 26	693 26	142 25	545 03	5 98	95
23	158 00	59 00	217 00	23 82	192 00	1 18	10
24	189 00	168 63	357 63	3 84	340 47	13 32	31½
25	258 00	268 73	526 73	265 70	234 38	26 65	69
26	330 00	243 94	573 94	83 42	468 87	21 65	70
27	427 00	909 41	736 41	68 63	657 73	10 05	74
28	327 00	220 69	557 69	5 09	549 34	3 26	30¾
29	92 00	231 93	323 93	43 17	280 76		34
30	125 00	96 66	221 66	30 27	181 19	10 20	45
31	352 00	1314 02	1666 02	1272 81	342 45	50 76	66
32	311 00	289 90	600 90	269 74	329 81	1 35	28
33	137 00	243 30	380 30		380 30		27
34	190 00	280 83	470 83		408 74	62 09	33
35	46 00	140 95	186 95	2 39	184 11	45	26
36	270 00	147 67	417 67	3 62	405 92	8 13	25½
37	223 00	272 58	495 58	262 38	216 70	16 50	46½
38	No Summary but work all done.						
	\$5769 00	\$8894 74	\$14663 74	\$4956 58	\$9104 06	\$603 30	

## County Rate Statement For Year 1915.

District	County Rates	Total Paid	Deficit
7	\$ 372 77	\$ 340 75	\$ 32 02
8	199 15	179 63	19 52
9	327 08	325 62	1 46
10	265 26	248 73	16 53
11	545 66	545 66	
12	655 11	655 11	
13	433 07	398 81	34 26
14	1980 87	1683 85	297 02
15	2247 86	1739 07	508 79
16	557 23	519 37	37 86
17	1955 09	1463 95	491 14
18	1068 35	801 36	266 99
19	1107 06	1103 81	3 25
20	627 90	622 14	5 76
21	1333 23	1332 79	44
21a	220 07	205 61	14 46
22	1587 89	1587 89	
23	207 10	199 58	7 52
24	601 61	567 70	33 91
25	942 63	917 34	25 29
26	945 56	932 71	12 85
27a	556 36	556 36	
27b	573 33	571 95	1 38
28	783 96	777 03	6 93
29	559 40	555 53	3 87
30	364 27	224 78	139 49
31	4520 36	3947 48	572 88
32	1574 98	1542 68	32 30
33	1049 20	1009 03	40 17
34	868 35	701 02	167 33
35	475 14	472 71	2 43
36	508 47	505 56	2 91
37	892 73	881 61	11 12
38	333 19	328 00	5 19
	<u>\$31240 29</u>	<u>\$28445 22</u>	<u>\$2795 07</u>