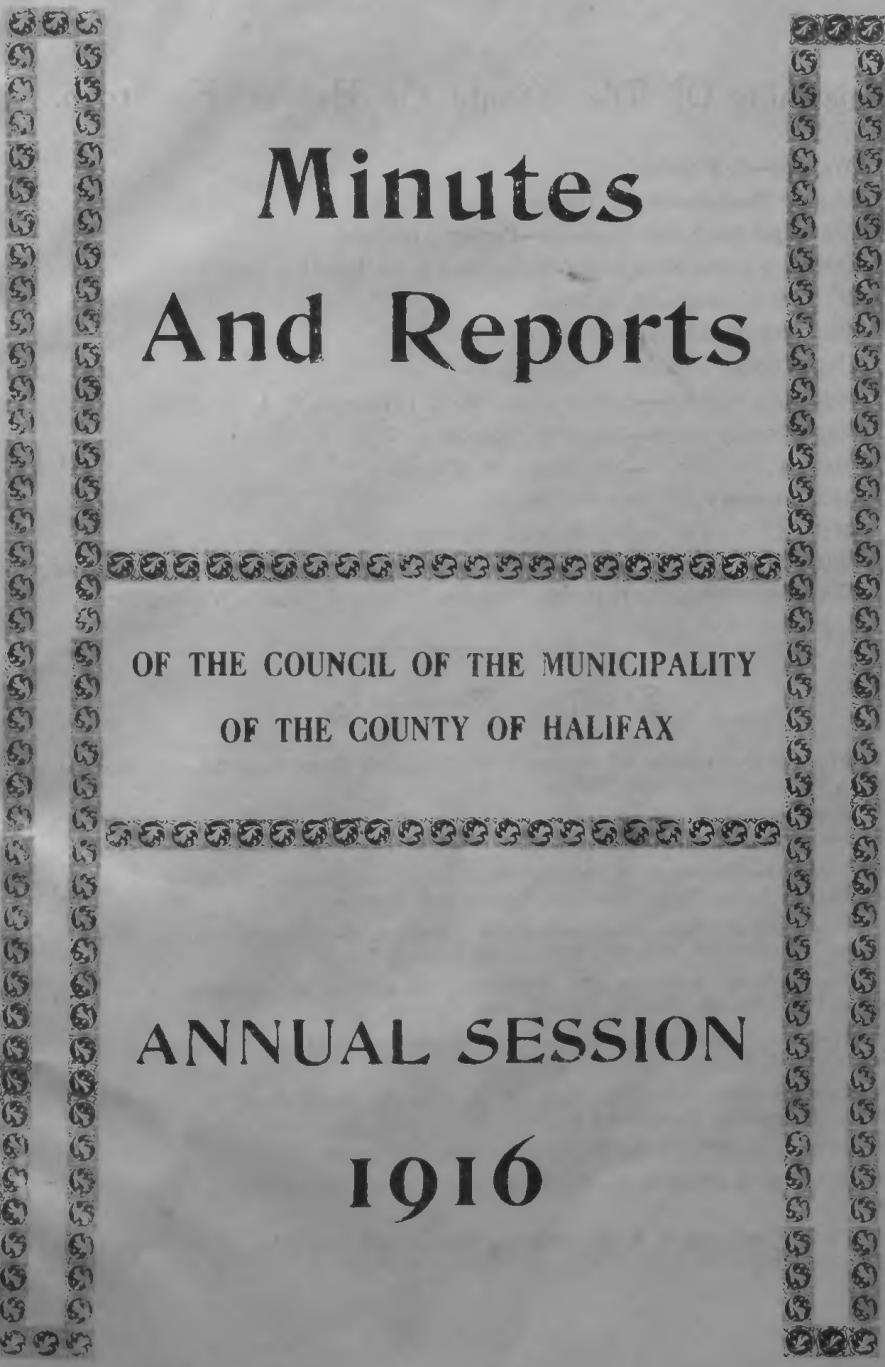


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OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX

ANNUAL SESSION

1916

# Municipality Of The County Of Malifax For 1916.

Warden—C. E Smith

Deputy Warden—W. A. Temple

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald

Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act—Geo. H. Longard

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—J B Connors, Thos Hamilton, D. H Mosher

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 and Webber.

Tenders and Public Property—Chairman Peverill, Councillors Deal, Madill and Thompson.

Licenses—Chairman E. Redmond, Councillors Renner, Conrod, Lindsay, Routledge, McLean, Diggs, Garrison, Bishop and Temple.

Road and Bridges—Chairman, C. W. Henley, Councillors Madill, Webber, Archibald, McDonald, McLean, Renner, Redmond, Power

Assesment—Chairman, C. McMullin, Councillors Slaunwhite, Archibald, Stevens, Diggs, Smith, Smiley, Purcell, and Hubley.

Insane —Chairman, G. F. Bowes, Councillors McDonald, Garrison, Deal, Smith, Conrod, Smiley, Routledge, Myette.

Law Amendments—Chairman, W. A Temple, Councillors, Logan, Henley, Peverill, Thompson, Power and Bishop.

Jury Lists—Chairman, W. Madill, Councillor Longard

Arbitration—Chairman, C. E. Smith, Councillors Fleming, Temple and Morton.

Poor—Chairman R A. Slaunwhite, Councillors Routledge, Purcell, Lindsay Myette and McMullin.

## Municipal Councillors.

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District.	Name.	Address.
7. Herring Cove	Thomas Renner	5 George Street, Halifax.
8 Portuguese Cove	Francis Purcell	Portuguese Cove, Halifax County
9. Sambro	Charles E. Smith	146 Hollis Street, 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	Tremaine Thompson	Hammonds Plains " "
17. Sackville	John Fleming	Sackville " "
18. Waverley	W. A. Temple	Waverley " "
19. Gays River	Wilson Macill	Milford Station " "
20. Meaghers Grant	John A. McLean	Gays River " "
21. Mdl Musquodoboit	Chas Logan	Mdl Musquodoboit " "
21a Carriboo	Monson Lindsay	Carriboo Mines, Up. Musquodoboit
22. Up Musquodoboit	Neil Archibald	Up Musquodoboit Halifax County
23. Terrance Bay	Robert A S'aunwhite	Terrance Bay " "
24. Moser River	Gilford McDonald	Harrigan Cove " "
25. Sheet Harbor	Robert Routledge	Sheet Harbor " "
26. Tangier	W Charles Henley	Spry Bay " "
27. Jeddore	Arthur Webber	Oyster Pond 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 Margarets Bay Hfx Co
33. Eastern Passage	Geo F Bowes	Cow Bay Halifax County
34. Port Dufferin	Hector M Smiley	Port Dufferin " "
35. Elderbank	Cameron McMullin	Elderbank " "
36. East Chezzetcook	Andrew Smith	East Chezzetcook " "
37. Musquodoboit Har	Robt J. Stevens	Musquodoboit Hbr " "
38. Dover		

## 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, Hackets 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, North West Arm.  
“ 15—At or near Moirs's Mills, Redford.  
“ 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, Wyse's 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, 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 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 Chezsetcook.  
“ 37—At or near Alex. McInnis, Musquodoboit Harbor  
“ 38—At or near the School House East Dover.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING  
—OF THE—  
EIGHTEENTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
—OF THE—  
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

**First Day—Morning Session.**

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1916.

The Council of the Municipality of Halifax met in the Court House Wednesday morning on the above named date.

Warden C. E. Smith occupied the Chair. The Roll was called and all the Councillors were present excepting Councillors Routhledge, Smiley, McDonald and Slaunwhite.

The Warden then addressed the Council and spoke of the very satisfactory financial condition of the Municipality. He made a touching reference to the lamented death of Coun Moren, and paid a tribute to his sterling worth, and of the loss sustained by the Municipality. He also referred to the necessity of a large expenditure in connection with the County Home.

On motion the address of the Warden was received and adopted.

The Treasurer then read his financial statement, showing a balance on hand of \$14,877.60.

Councillor Logan asked a question in regard to a fine imposed in his District which is not accounted for.

Councillor Henley called the attention of the Council in regard to the illegal and irregular way that Ferries are being conducted in this County, and urged the Council to take action in the matter.

Moved by Councillor Temple, seconded by Councillor Conrod That the County Treasurer's report be received and adopted. Passed.

The report of the Auditors was read as follows.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12, 1916

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 1915, and found them correct.

The balance of cash on hand December 31st, 1915 was \$14,877.60.

Respectfully submitted,

W E Leverman  
Collins Elliot } Auditors

Moved by Councillor Fleming, Seconded by Councillor Peverill That the report of the Auditors be received and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Fleming, Seconded by Councillor Logan That the gentlemen composing the Patriotic Committee be given a hearing on Tuesday morning next at 11 o'clock.

The Warden then nominated the following Councillors a committee to draft standing committees:—Wallace N Peveril, Wilson Madill, George F Longard, Neil Archibald, John F Garrison, Gilford McDonald.

On motion Council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

### Afternoon Session.

Council met at 2 o'clock Roll called. Councillors Smiley, McDonald and Routledge being present.

The Report of the Board of Review and appeal was read.

Councillor Logan protested against the increase of 20% in his District and claimed that the work of the Board was unsatisfactory and unjust and also this showed the necessity of the appointment of a General Assessor.

Councillor Henley commended the work of the Board, and only thought that they did not go far enough.

He believed that the building of the Eastern Railway had enhanced the value of the property in the Musquodoboit Valley.

Councillor Hubley protested against the increase on the Miller property in his District and also cited other cases which he considered unfair.

Councillor Longard showed that the western districts were assessed fully as high and higher than the Musquodoboit Valley.

Councillor Redmond thought that the raise in District 32 was quite justifiable especially in regard to the Miller property.

A prolonged discussion arose over the report which was taken part in by several of the Councillors.

Moved by Councillor Fleming seconded by Councillor Peverill that the report of the Board of Revision and Appeal be referred to Assessment Committee.

The report of the Jailor for the Municipality was read.

Moved by Councillors Peverill and Stevens that the report of the Jailor be received and adopted. Passed.

Council adjourned.

### Second Day—Morning Session.

Thursday Feb. 24, 1916.

Council met at 10 o'clock Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and amended, and motion were adopted.

The report of the Committee nominated to draft standing Committee was read, and is as follows.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council—

Gentlemen:—Your Committee, appointed to nominate standing committees, beg leave to present the annexed sheet, as the list of Standing Committee for year 1916.

Respectfully Submitted

Wallace W. Peverill Chairman  
Wilson Madill  
Neil Archibald  
Geo. H. Longard  
John H. Garrison  
Gilford McDonald.

Finance Committee—Chairman, Councillor Fleming; Councillors Logan, Hubley, Morton, Bowes, Stevens and Webber.

Tenders and Public Property—Chairman, Peverill, Councillors, Longard, Deal, Madill and Thompson.

Licenses—Chairman, Councillor Redmond, Councillors Renner, Conrad, Lindsay, Routledge, McLean; Diggs, Garrison, Bishop and Temple.

Roads and Bridges—Chairman, Henley, Councillors Madill, Webber, Archibald, McDonald, McLean Renner, Redmond, Power.

Assessment—Chairman, McMullin, Councillors Slaunwhite, Archibald, Stevens, Diggs, Smith, Smiley, Purcell, and Hubley.

Insane—Chairman, Bowes, Councillors McDonald, Garrison, Deal, Smith, Conrad, Smiley, Routledge, Myette

Law Amendments—Chairman, W. A. Temple, Councillors Logan, Henley, Peverill, Thompson, Power and Bishop.

Jury Lists—Chairman, Madill, Councillor Longard,

Arbitration—Chairman, Warden Smith, Councillor Fleming, Temple and Morton.

Poor—Chairman R. A. Slaunwhite, Councillor Routledge, Purcell, Lindsay Myette and McMullen

It was moved by Councillor Conrad and seconded by Councillor Routledge that this report be received and adopted Passed.

The motion of which Councillors Conrad and McMullen had given notice on March 5 1915, and is as follows.

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", was brought up

This resolution brought up a lively discussion.

Councillor Henley was not in favour of this resolution. He contended that the Councillors should receive pay for Sunday. He also drew the Councils attention to the fact that the pay roll last year under the five dollars a day system was less than the year before at \$3.00 per day.

Councillor Conrad considered that the business of the Council should be done in ten days, and that therefore \$60 00 would be adequate.

Councillor Longard said that the business had to be done whether it took ten days or twenty and was not in favour of any restriction he also was in favour of Sunday pay.

Councillor Bowes thinks that the Councillors are not too well paid now in proportion the amounts that are paid to Officials throughout the Municipality he instanced the Commission's paid to the Collectors in some Districts

Councillor Diggs said that his work in regard to municipal affairs occupied the whole year while he only received pay for the days that he was present at Council therefore he was opposed to the Resolution.

Councillors Logan and Temple showed how this limitation, would work against the best interest of the Municipality when important matters might be brought on the Twelfth day and would be either disposed of lightly or not considered at all.

A vote was taken on this resolution and it was defeated.

The report of the Committee on Public Property was read

Councillor Longard was pleased with the favourable report submitted and moved, and was seconded by Councillor Hubley that this report be received and adopted. Passed.

The report of the Superintendent of the County Home was read

And in motion Councillor's Temple and Purcell was received and adopted.

The report of Dr. Burris physician for the County Home was read and on motion Councillors Power and Hubley was received and adopted.

It was moved by Councillor Bowes and seconded by Councillor Webber that all petitions to the Council be handed in to the Warden or Clerk on or before Tuesday February 29th. Passed;

The report of the Clerk of Licenses was read.

Several of the Councillors referred to the number of Ferrymen who are operating without license, and on motion of Councillors Temple and Purcell was received and adopted,

The report of the Inspector of Pedlars License was read and on motion was received and adopted.

On motion Council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

### Afternoon Session.

February, 24th.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of Fred Umlah, Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act was read and on motion was received and adopted.

The report of John H Buchanan, another inspector under the N S Temperance Act was read.

Councillor Henley gave an astonishing revelation of the laxity of the performance of duty on the part of Inspector Umlah. He stated that he had assisted Inspector Buchanan in a small degree, that he had created the displeasure of some citizens in certain parts of the County, for which he cared not, that he considered that he was doing his duty.

Moved by Councillor Temple and seconded by Councillor Power that the report of Inspector Buchanan be received and adopted. Passed.

The report of the committee on Jury revision lists was read and on motion was received and adopted.

The report of Coroners Constables Foster was read, and on motion was received and adopted.

The report of Dr W D Forrest, physician of the County Jail was read, and on motion was received and adopted.

The report of Dr. W D Forrest, Municipal Health Officer was read.

Councillor Bowes made exception to the phrase in Dr Forrest's report of the "Commendable promptness" with which diseases were combated, and referred to some laxity in his district in this regard.

Councillors Henley and Longard gave notice that on a future day they would move the following resolution.

Whereas the Municipal Bylaws require collectors of rates to issue warrants against defaulters on November 1st in each year,

And Whereas many of the Collectors neglect to issue said warrant,

Therefore Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to notify all collectors that unless the warrant is issued as aforesaid they will be held personally responsible for any loss of rates that may occur in consequence of their neglect.

Further Resolved, that the County Treasurer be instructed to proceed at once and enforce payment of all outstanding rates.

A communication from E D King was read in regard to what he claimed was excessive assessment on property belonging to him at Lakeview.

On motion Mr King's communication was referred to the assessment committee.

A communication was read from John H Fader in regard to his assessment in District No. 12.

After some discussion on this communication, it was moved by Councillors Thompson and seconded by Councillor Flemming that this matter be referred to the assessment committee. Passed.

A communication was read from Mr W C Milner, agent of the Dominion Archives in regard to some historical records that are about the basement of the Court House which should be preserved.

It was moved by Councillors Bowes and Purcell, that the communication from W. C. Milner in reference to ancient documents he referred to the Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia and the Secretary of State at Ottawa. Passed.

On motion Council adjourned.

### Third Day—Morning Session.

Friday Feb 25, 1916.

Council met at 10 o'clock, Roll called, The minutes of the previous session were read.

The rules of order were suspended in order to allow Sir Frederick Fraser and Major Ritchie Chief Recruiting Officer for N S. to address the Council on the Subject of Recruiting. These Gentlemen spoke very forcibly and eloquently on the all important Subject of obtaining men and more men, to fill up the Battalions to fight the Empire's cause and made a special plea for the Highland Brigade now being recruited, they asked the co-operation and assistance of the Councillors in furnishing names of eligible men. On motion a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the speakers to which Major Ritchie made a suitable reply.

Consideration of the minutes was taken up and some discussion arose over certain paragraphs in the minutes, after some slight amendments and alterations were on Motion received and adopted.

A Petition from A H Webb and other ratepayers in District No 14, in regard to cattle and other animals running at large was read, and on motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A Petition was read from the ratepayers of District No 33 to lay out and expropriate a public landing at Eastern Passage, and on motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A Petition was read from the Ratepayers of Dutch Settlement, District No 19 praying for a precept to lay out a new road leading from Dutch Settlement to Lantz's Siding. And on motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis League asking for a grant. And on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The motion of Councillors Henley and Longard, of which notice was given at a previous session, was taken up and passed.

On motion Council adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

### Afternoon Session.

Friday, February 25th, 1916.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. Moved by Councillors Flemming and Thompson, that Councillor Henley be added to the committee on Poor.

On motion Council adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to take up committee work.

### Fourth Day—Morning Session,

Saturday, Feb. 26th, 1916

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were received and adopted.

The Warden asked the Councillors to hand in the lists of names of men, who are eligible for enlistment in their respective Districts.

The reports from the Health Boards, was read, from Districts No 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38.

The reports showed that there had been some outbreaks of Diphtheria and Scarlet fever in some of the Districts and that Lagrippe had been prevalent. With these exceptions the public Health has been fairly good throughout the Municipality during the past year. The report also showed that active steps had been taken to suppress Contagious diseases, where they occurred.

On motion of Councillors Longard and Purcell these reports were received and adopted

The Clerk reported that in accordance with instructions from this Council last year. He had written the Clerks of several Municipalities in regard to the working out of the System of Assessment by General Assessors. He read the replies which he had received thereto from Pictou, Cape Breton and Richmond Counties.

Ex-Councillor Lay of Meagher's Grant being in the Chamber was invited to seat on the platform

It was moved by Councillors Temple and Longard, That the replies from the different Municipal Clerks re general assessors, be referred to the assessment Committee. Passed.

The report of the late Councillor Lindsay Moran, a commissioner appointed to lay out a new road between the new St. Margaret's Bay Road and Bear Point, was read, and upon motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Councillors Webber and Henley gave notice that at a future Session they would move.

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.

Councillors Henley and McDonald gave notice 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.

Councilor Longard asked the Warden if it was the intention at this session to bring up the matter of the provision of a new County Home? If such was the case he thought that it should be considered, as to whether it should be a New Home or a Farm—and arrive at a conclusion as to the proper location of same.

The Warden replied that it was the intention to consider this matter in some way at this session. He thought that the present Home was located in a place that had many disadvantages. He suggested that a committee be appointed to inquire into the matter.

Councillor Temple said that something would certainly have to be done in the very near future, that the present buildings were only being tolerated now by the authorities, and that the Municipality must be prepared to face a heavy expenditure in this connection.

Councillor Logan was in favour of buying a good farm if such is necessary where the land is good, he thinks they had better get away from the stones.

Moved by Councillor Smiley seconded by Councillor Madill that the Warden appoint a committee of three to report on the advisability of selecting a site for a new County Home. Passed.

The Warden then named Councillors Logan, Peverill and Madill as such Committee

Councillor Logan spoke of the hardship sustained in the outside districts of men being compelled to attend and serve on juries, for which the remuneration was insufficient to pay their board.

A petition was read from the ratepayers of District No. 27, Jeddore, seeking a precept to lay out a new road from Little Harbor to Owls Head, and on motion of Councillor Webber was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

On motion Council adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

### Fifth Day—Morning Session.

Monday Feb 28th, 1916.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and after some discussion, were upon motion received and adopted.

The motion of which Councillors Webber and Henley had given notice at a previous session re authorizing overdrafts was taken up and passed

The motion of which Councillors Henley and McDonald had given notice at a previous session re giving the Clerk and Treasurer authority to pay claims which he deems proper at his discretion was taken up and passed

Councillors Webber and Henley gave notice that at future session they would move.

That a new Statute Labor road section be created in District No. 27 at MacKays Cove in the Municipality of Halifax County, bounds of said Road Section to be defined as follows:—Beginning at or near Angus McKay's residence and running Easterly till it strikes a road leading from Owls Head to Long Cove, said Road to be known as Road Section No. 30.

Councillors Henley and Webber gave notice that at a future session they would move.

That a new Statute Labor Road Section be created in District No. 26 in the Municipality of Halifax County, and to be known as No 15, bounds to be defined as follows: Beginning at the East boundary line of land owned by Alonzo Mitchell, and running in a Westerly direction along the Main Post Road until it strikes the Old Road known as the Old Coach Road around Ship Harbor on the West side of Newcombs Brook, so called.

The Clerk read an application from Cornelius Oils in District No. 24 for a Licensed Ferry at Mosers River which on motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee

A petition was read from Dougald Matheson and others in District No. 22, to lay out a new road, which on motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Petitions were read in regard to cattle running at large from Districts, 7, 10, 12, 13, 24, 28, 30, 34, which upon motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee

The Clerk announced that the City Board of Control wished to meet the special Committee that had been appointed by this Council in regard to criminal prosecutions at the City Hall on Wednesday morning.

Councillors Longard and Henley gave notice that at a future session they would move, That Road Sections No. 6 and 7 in District No. 38, be charged, and the new line to run from the highway in front of the Church, West Dover, in a north-easterly direction to the water to replace the line as run heretofore.

The appointment of District Officers was taken up and proceeded with by Districts—in the usual way.

Councillors Morton and Thompson gave notice that at a future session they would move.

That for the improvement and maintenance of the public highways in District 15, Halifax County for the year 1916, the district be divided in four road sections, with road surveyors in the regular way, the same as all other districts in the County instead of being placed under a commission, and that the boundries of the said four road sections be as follows:—

1—Beginning at the Tannery Bridge so called and extending along the main highway towards Bedford as far as the Kearney Road, thence along the Kearney Road to Kearney Lake including all the side streets in Rockingham.

2—Beginning at the junction of the Bedford Road and the Kearney Road at Birch Cove and extending along Main Highway as far as the road leading to Hammonds Plains at Moirs Mills.

3—Beginning at the large concrete culvert near Moirs Cottages so called and extending westerly along the main highway to the Hammond's Plains Road; thence along said Hammonds Plains Road to the Roman Catholic Church at Hammonds Plains including the part of the Kearney Road from the south-east end of Kearney Lake to the foot of Henshin's Hill so called.

4—Beginning at the large concrete culvert at Moirs Cottages so called and extending to the Sackville River including all the side streets in Bedford.

On motion council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

## Afternoon Session.

Monday Feb. 28th, 1916

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The appointment of the District Officers was resumed, and the Officers for the following Districts were duly appointed, namely: Districts Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 21A, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, and 38

An application was read from H. W. Barnes, Secretary of the Children's Hospital for the usual grant to that Institution, which upon motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk read a letter from Herbert Little, collector for District No. 28, asking for a committee to investigate a misunderstanding in relation to a sum of money paid over by him to Councillor Slaunwhite in connection with Poor rates.

Councillor Slaunwhite gave a satisfactory explanation of the matter.

It was moved by Councillor Bowes and seconded by Councillor Longard, That the explanation given by Councillor Slaunwhite re Mr Little's letter in regard to Poor Rates paid by him (Mr. Little) to Councillor Slaunwhite is perfectly satisfactory. Passed.

On motion Council adjourned to take up Committee work.

## Sixth Day—Morning Session.

Tuesday Feb. 29th, 1916.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous session were read, and on motion were received and adopted.

Mr R. H. Murray was present and wished to address the Council re the appointment of a Chief County Constable and License Inspector.

On motion Mr. Murray was accorded a hearing.

On motion of Councillor Conrad Mr. Umlah was called to be present to answer any charge that might be preferred against him.

Mr. Murray addressed the Council briefly in which he criticised, Mr. Umlah both in his Capacity of License Inspector as well as County Constable.

Councillor Henley asked for an extension of time in regard to dealing with a petition from Upper Musquodoboit in order to procure a sufficient number of names to said petition.

The motion of which Councillors Webber and Henley had given notice at a previous session relating to a road section in District No. 27 was taken up and passed.

The motion of which Councillors Henley and Webber had given notice at a previous session relating to road sections in District No. 26, was taken up and passed.

The motion of which Councillors Longard and Henley had given notice at a previous session in regard to changing a road in District No. 38, was taken up and passed.

Councillors Conrad and Bowes gave notice that at a future session they would move the following resolutions namely.

Resolved, that the rate of assessment for Statute Labor be 40 cents on the one hundred dollars for year 1916.

Resolved, that the pay to Surveyors be 18 cents per hour, labour not to exceed 16c per hour in the performance of Statute labor for year 1916.

Resolved, that single horse teams with driver be paid 30 cents per hour in the performance of Statute labor for year 1916

Resolved, that double horse teams be paid 40 cents per hour in the performance of Statute labor for year 1916.

Resolved, 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 year 1916.

The following gentlemen representing the Patriotic fund were present and addressed the Council in that interest namely:—Mr. Justice Harris, Mr. E. A. Saunders, Mr. J. E. Roy, Mr. E. L. Fenerty, Hon. Geo. E. Faulkner, A. B. Crosby, D. McGillvary.

Councillors Temple, Henley and Bowes asked questions and made replies to these gentlemen. A considerable time was taken up with this discussion.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered for the able addresses delivered.

On motion council adjourned.

## Afternoon Session.

Tuesday Feb. 29th, 1916.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll Called.

The Clerk read a list of Board of Health bills as follows.

Halifax, July 28th, 1916

BOARD OF HEALTH BILLS.

Dr. F. McMillan	(25)	\$ 5 00
Dr. J. B. Reid	(21)	3 00
" " "	(21)	12 00
" " "	(21a)	10 00
" " "	(22)	11 00
E. M. McLeod	Drugs	5 00
Dr. M. A. B. Smith	(33)	7 00
" " "	(33)	20 00
Dr. E. W. Dunlop	(34)	14 25
Dr. Judson V. Graham	(18)	7 00
W. H. Stevens	Drugs	37 60
Dr. L. Rockwell	(38)	9 00
Dr. Charles H. Morris	(21)	2 50
Dr. E. W. Dunlop	(24)	14 75
Stewart Smith	(24)	12 75
George Meagher	(18)	4 65
Dr. C. B. Cameron	(26)	68 00
Dr. W. D. Forrest	(Postages &c)	8 00
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		\$252 00
E. M. McLeod	Drugs	122 77
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		\$379 77

It was moved by Councillor Henley and seconded by Councillor Conrad that Councillors Temple and Longard be appointed a revising committee on Board of Health bills.

Upon motion the Board of Health bills were referred to the above special committee.

Ex-Warden Bishop was in the chamber, and upon motion was invited to a seat on the platform. Mr Bishop addressed the council briefly in which he expressed his pleasure at being present, he spoke of the continued interest that he held in the affairs of the Council. He paid a tribute to the late Councillor Moran. He also said that he disagreed with a resolution that had been presented to this Council in regard to the pay to Councillors and of the shortening of the sessions of Council. Ample time must be given to the deliberations and the Councillors must be paid.

The appointment of District Officers was taken up and the following Districts were disposed of, namely Districts Nos. 13, 14, 19, 23, 24, 27, 31, 34, 36 and 37.

It was moved by Councillor Madill and seconded by Councillor Power That the list of District Officers from the several Districts as read be received and adopted as a whole. Passed.

On motion Council adjourned.

## Seventh Day—Morning Session.

Wednesday, March 1st.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were received and adopted.

Councillors Redmond and Fleming gave notice that at a future session they would move:

Whereas, the Halifax Power Company, Limited, propose to develop Hydro-Electric Power at North East and Indian Rivers for the supplying of cheap light and power in the City and County of Halifax;

And Whereas this Council believe that such development of our unused natural resources is of great benefit to the County and Province generally, and wish to encourage the investment of capital in such enterprises;

Therefore resolved that for a period of twenty years from the present date this Company be exempt from all taxes on their real and personal property in this Municipality, exceeding seventy five thousand dollars in valuation.

And therefore resolved that a bill be prepared to be presented at the present sitting of the Legislature sanctioning this resolution.

On motion the Council adjourned till 2 o'clock in order to take up committee work, and also to allow the Warden and Clerk to accompany Councillors Temple, Henley and Fleming, the Special Committee appointed, re criminal prosecutions to meet the Board of Control at the City Hall.

### Afternoon Session.

Wednesday, March 1st.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Harry Hanson and W. G. Naylor Supreme Court Crier's made applications for an increase in salary.

On motion these applications were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Warden reported that at the conference of the Special Committee of this Council re Criminal Prosecutions with the Board of Control, at the City Hall this morning, it was decided to appoint a Joint Committee to take the matter up with the Local Government.

It was moved by Councillor Power and seconded by Councillor Smiley:

That His Honor the Warden and Councillors Henley and Temple be appointed as a Committee to act in conjunction with a Committee from the Board of Control of the City of Halifax and a like Committee from the Town of Dartmouth to seek the necessary legislation reducing the costs of Criminal Prosecutions together with incidental costs.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Chief County Constable of this Municipality, and on motion and ballot Mr. Umlah was duly appointed to that position for the ensuing year.

R. H. Scriven made application for the position of a County Constable and on motion and ballot Mr. Scriven was appointed a County Constable for the ensuing year.

Dr. M. G. Burris made application for the position of Physician to the County Home for year 1916.

Councillors Renner and Purcell nominated Dr. Simpson for the position of Physician for the County Home for 1916.

Councillors Conrod and Archibald nominated Dr. M. G. Burris for the position of Physician at County Home for year 1916.

On motion nominations ceased.

A ballot was taken on these applications with the result that Dr. Simpson was elected to that position for the ensuing year.

Upon motion the salary of the Physician to the County Home was fixed the same as last year.

Upon motion the salary of the Chief County Constable was fixed the same as last year.

Councillor Temple moved that Dr. W. D. Forrest's name be placed in nomination for the position of Physician to the County Jail and also County Medical Officer.

Upon motion nominations ceased, and on motion and ballot Dr. Forest was duly appointed to these positions for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Inspector of Pedlars and Ferries Licenses for the year 1916, and on motion and ballot Mr. Umlah was duly appointed to that position at the same salary as last year.

It was moved by Councillors Peverill and Longard that M. M. Travis name be placed in nomination for the position of Clerk of License for the year 1916.

On motion and ballot Mrs. Travis was duly appointed to that position for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.

The motion of which Councillors Morton and Thompson had given notice at a previous session in relation to the improvement and maintenance of the public highways in District No. 15 was taken up and passed.

On Motion Council adjourned.

## Eighth Day—Morning Session.

Thursday, March 2nd, 1916.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and amended, and upon motion were received and adopted.

Councillors Renner and Logan gave notice that on Friday March 3rd, they will move that the Halifax County Council make a donation of (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

It was moved by Councillors Temple and Purcell, that the thirty cents Poll Tax be not collected in this County. Passed.

Councillors Henley and Renner gave notice that at a future session they would move, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be paid Mrs Travis for the many services rendered by her to this Council and for the extra work rendered during the year.

The motions of Councillors Conrod and Bowes of which notice had been given at a previous session, fixing the rate of assessment for statute labour, also the rate of pay to surveyors, laborers and teams for the year 1916, were taken up severally and passed.

Applications for the position of Auditors for 1916 were read from W. E. Leverman and Collins Elliot. There were no other applications and upon motion and ballot these gentlemen were duly appointed Auditors for the year 1916, in the usual way.

James W. Conrod made application for the position of Supt. of the County Home for the ensuing year and upon motion and ballot Mr Conrod was duly appointed to that position, at the same salary as last year.

Mrs. Jas. W. Conrod made application for the position of Matron of the County Home, and upon motion and ballot Mrs. Conrod was duly appointed to that position for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.

Applications for the position of Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act were read from George H. Longard and John H. Buchanan.

Councillor Henley explained that the statute provided that more than one Inspector could be appointed. He thought that the Inspector should be located in the most central place. He quoted Lloyd George who said in the British House of Commons, that liquor was the worst enemy that the British Empire had to fight today.

Councillor Bowes said that Mr. Longard had a good record in this Council, having spent a number of years here. He believed that he was right in his views on the Temperance question and Mr. Bowes said that he was in favor of his appointment.

Councillor Bishop thought that not much progress had been made in the suppression of the sale of liquor under the present Act.

Councillors Conrod and Deal moved the nomination of Mr. Longard.

Councillors Fleming and Henley moved the nomination of Mr. Buchanan.

A ballot was taken with the result that Mr. Longard received the majority of the votes cast and was duly elected to the position of Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act.

Mr. Longard thanked the Council for his appointment and promised to fulfil the duties of office to the best of his ability.

On motion Council adjourned.

## Afternoon Session.

Thursday, March 2, 1916.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A petition was read from Howard Fulton and other ratepayers in Upper Musquododoit, District No 22 to lay out a new road from the Highway to the Railroad near F W. Kent's, which upon motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

It was moved by Councillors Conrod and Bishop that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to appoint a legal adviser for the County for the year 1916 at the same salary as last year namely \$300.00. Passed.

Councillors Henley and Webber gave notice that at a future Session, they would move the following resolution. That whereas, Mr John H Buchanan was appointed Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act in August 1915,

And whereas before his appointment he had instituted proceedings against four offenders under the said Act, and

Whereas, three of the accused have paid their fines, amounting to \$150.00.

And whereas, the informant (when he is not the Inspector) is entitled to one half the fines collected.

Therefore Resolved, That the said John H Buchanan be paid the sum of seventy-five dollars, being one half the fines paid, as aforesaid

Further resolved, That if a fine now outstanding of \$50 00 is paid, that he receive one half of same.

The Clerk read a list of the Districts throughout the Municipality which are delinquent in the payment of their County and War taxes for the past year.

The Councillors for the several Districts gave an explanation as to why their respective Districts were behind in the Collections.

A great deal of time was taken up in this connection.

On motion Council adjourned.

## Nineth Day—Morning Session.

Friday March 3rd, 1916.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were received and adopted.

The motion of which Councillors Henley and Webber had given notice at a previous session relating to fines collected through proceedings instituted by John H Buchanan under the N. S. Temperance Act before he was Inspector to which he would be entitled to half the money was taken up and passed.

The motion of which Councillors Renner and Logan had submitted at a previous session was taken up re Patriotic Fund.

Councillor Renner thought that the gentleman who had waited on this Council recently had made the matter so plain that it was hardly necessary to take up the time to explain further, he urged that the Council vote the sum suggested.

Councillor Bowes thought the matter should be brought to a vote without a lengthy discussion.

Councillor Logan said that last year the argument used against voting to this fund was that necessity could not be shown. He was sure that argument could not be advanced at this time. It really only amounted to a days work, which everybody

would be glad to give. He also showed that people of the Musquodoboit Valley had contributed \$1000 for a machine Gun, together with \$500 which was handed over to the Patriotic fund.

Councillor Henley thought that this matter should stand until it be known as to whether the Local Government intended to levy an increased tax this year.

Councillor Conrod wanted to know what the Dominion or Local Government had given to the Patriotic Fund. The answer was nothing.

Councillor Diggs said that while he felt disposed to assist in doing anything possible to beat the enemy, but he also had the interests of his ratepayers at heart and felt that he could not vote for so large a sum.

Councillor Redmond thought that the Government was not providing sufficient for the families of men who lost their lives.

Councillor Temple agreed with the suggestion of Councillor Henley that this Council should first find out what the Local Government intends to do before this vote is pressed.

Warden Smith said that it had been held up here that certain gentlemen and firms in this City had given generous and large sums to the Patriotic fund. He wished to remind the Council that while these gentlemen and firms had given generously that they had plenty left and that they did not feel any pinch. Mr Smith pointed out that large salaries are being paid to Colonels and other officers who devote little time to their duties and in many instances automobiles, Chaffars and servants are supplied to officers. He also stated that he was as patriotic and loyal as any other citizen in this Country that he had sons at the front and six nephews in the service, but he was not in favor of voting one cent toward this fund.

Councillor Bowes challenged some of the statements that had been made by the Warden, and a lively discussion ensued. Mr Bowes thought however that the amount asked for is too much.

Councillor Power emphasized the patriotism of the people of his district, but he showed that his people were overburdened with taxation now, that the prices of rope and all other gear which a fisherman has to use in the prosecution of his livelihood had increased.

Councillor Redmond said it had been argued here that opposition to voting for this fund operated against recruiting. He said that he had voted against this fund last year, and had been complimented by his constituents, and also that some thirty-five young men had enlisted from his district, his own son among the rest.

Councillor Renner continued the debate in regard to some of the statements made by Councillors Power and Smith.

On motion the Council adjourned.

### Afternoon Session.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Councillors Fleming and Thompson that the debate on the Patriotic Fund be deferred, and that the council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, to take up committee work.

The council adjourned accordingly.

### Tenth Day—Morning Session.

Saturday, March 4th, 1916.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and amended, and upon motion were received and adopted.

The debate on the Patriotic Fund resolution was resumed.

The Clerk announced that no information could be obtained as to the intention of the Government re levying a war tax this year.

Councillor Logan said that he would not like to go back to his people and say that he had not done all possible to have the vote passed.

Councillor Temple suggested that the mover and seconder of the resolution change the amounts from \$10 000 to \$3,000 and that he thought that that amount would pass unanimously.

Councillor Renner was not in favor of any reduction, he wanted the whole \$10,000 voted or nothing.

Councillor Stevens was of the same opinion.

Councillor Slaunwhite was not in favor of voting any money to this fund but would compromise, and vote for the smaller sum.

Councillor Thompson said that if one was guided by the remarks made here one would think that the men who had enlisted were working gratis. He would like to know what becomes of their wages if their families are as destitute as is represented. He was not in favor of voting the taxpayer's money to this fund. He was willing to make a donation himself. But the people of his District have about all the burdens imposed on them now that they are able to carry and he was not in favor of increasing that burden.

Warden Smith explained the amounts that are paid to soldiers, which contrasted favourably with men in other occupation. But he was more concerned as to how the men who had been maimed at the front, were to be provided for when they returned, and that he would be prepared to vote any reasonable amount to a fund of that character.

Councillor Diggs said that considerable money had been raised by the people in his District for the Red Cross and other funds, which had not been properly accredited by the Gentlemen representing the Patriotic fund.

He made a vigorous protest against the Colour line being drawn when men are anxious to serve their Country as is being done now.

Councillor Peverill introduced an amendment that the sum of \$3000 be voted.

Councillor Temple was not in favour of having an amendment introduced, he urged Councillor Renner to withdraw his motion.

Councillor Henley thought it would be better to have the amount reduced in order to make it unanimous.

Councillor McLean said that he had always been against voting to this fund, and that he had not changed his mind, he was positively opposed to voting \$10,000. He might vote for a compromise sum.

The motion of Councillors Renner and Logan that the sum of \$10,000 be voted to the Patriotic fund—was put and lost.

On motion the Council adjourned till 12 15.

Council resumed as per adjournment. The warden brought up the matter of the appointment of a Board of revisors of assessment.

Councillor Conrod was opposed to appointing any Board this year on account of the very unfair manner on which they had raised the assessment in his District last year and cited properties that had been raised 100 per cent.

Councillor Thompson thought that the Board who travel over the Districts being strangers were not in a position to have knowledge in regard to assessing properties.

It was moved by Councillors Morton and Peverill.

And Resolved, That the Municipality of Halifax vote the sum of Three thousand dollars (3,000,00) to the Canadian Patriotic Funds.

And Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the Municipality be instructed to draw a cheque against the unexpended balance on deposit in the Royal Bank of Canada, South End Branch, Halifax, for above amount payable to the Order of H. A. Flemming, Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund at Halifax.

And Further Resolved, That the County Solicitor be requested to draft and present a Bill for passage in the Legislature of Nova Scotia at its present session, Legalizing the payment of said amount. Passed unanimously.

On motion Council adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

## Eleventh Day—Morning Session.

Monday, March 6, 1916.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and amended and upon motion were received and adopted.

Mr. Creighton, Inspector of Schools was present and was invited to a seat on the platform.

He spoke of what had been done in an educational way at the School Exhibition held under his auspices last year at Middle Musquodoboit. He also showed how the scourge of ragwort was increasing in this County. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Creighton for his interesting address.

Councillor Logan indorsed the statement of Mr. Creighton in regard to the educational value of this Exhibition. He also said that he was not going to ask for a vote for the Ma-quodoboit Exhibition this year. But he thought the Council would be doing a good service if they made a donation to the School Exhibition.

The subject of ragwort was discussed at considerable length. Several of the other Councillors gave their personal experience and knowledge in regard to this weed. From the information brought out by the discussion it would seem that there are other causes than ragwort for the heavy death rate among the cattle especially in the western part of the County.

The Clerk read letters from the the Secretary of State at Ottawa and the Premier in relation to the records that are in the basement of the Court House, which had been brought to the notice of the Council by Mr. W. C. Milner.

The letter recommended that these records be forwarded to Ottawa.

Councillor Temple thought that the Local Government should first be consulted before any further action be taken.

Councillors Redmond and Thompson gave notice that at a future session they would move That this Municipality ask the Governor in Council to survey, and set up marks and define the District lines, as provided by Revised Statutes, Chapter 69 of 1900 between Districts No 11, 12, 13, 16 and 32 and a portion of 35.

Councillors Routledge and Conrod gave notice that at a future session they would move That inhabitants of District No. 25 be granted permission to erect telephone poles connecting with the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company's line at Henleys Post Office at Spry Bay, and following the highway to Watt's Section Sheet Harbor and also from Robert Bontilier's to Fred Field's in Mushaboon.

Councillors McDonald and Diggs gave notice that at a future session they would move Resolved, That the pay of the Warden and Councillors for attending 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, Sundays included.

Councillors Bishop and McMullin gave notice that at a future session they would move that notice is hereby given that at the February 1917 Session of the Council of the Municipality of Halifax County a motion will be made to amend the By-laws of said Municipality by adding thereto the following:

"The Treasurer shall pay from the funds of the Municipality the sum of two dollars for each wild cat killed within the Municipality upon production and delivery to him of the snout or nose piece of each such wild cat. The Treasurer shall require from the person applying for such payment an affidavit as to the time and place of the killing of such wild cat."

It was moved by Councillor Henley and seconded by Councillor Webber that the name of Howard C. Newcombbe substituted in place of Harry VanBuskirk on list of Road Surveyor in District No 26. Passed.

It was moved by Councillor Henley and seconded by Councillor Fleming that the name of John H. Buchanan be put in nomination for the position of a County Constable for the ensuing year without salary.

A long discussion followed this nomination. The motion was put and carried.

On motion nominations ceased.

The Clerk was instructed to deposit a ballot for John H Buchanan as a County Constable for the ensuing year and Mr Buchanan was declared elected accordingly.

On motion the Council adjourned.

### Afternoon Session.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The motion of which Councillors Renner and Henley had given notice at a previous session relating to voting the sum of \$100.00 to Mrs. Travis for her services as stenographer

After considerable discussion pro. and Con.

A vote was taken and the motion passed. Names were called.

And the following Councillors voted.

For Bishop, Deal, Stevens, Logan, Archibald, McDonald, Renner, McMullin, Hubley, Garrison, Smiley, Madill, Webber, Bowes, Redmond, Henley, Peverill, Flemming, Morton, Thompson

Against Diggs, Routledge, Conrad, Smtb, Slaunwhite, McLean, Purcell, Myatt, Power, Temple.

Councillors Temple and McLean gave notice that the vote of \$100.00 for the services of Mrs. Travis for stenographers work be reconsidered.

It was moved by Councillor Thompson and seconded by Councillor Peverill.

That Whereas a bill has been introduced at the present Session of the Local Legislature asking for Prohibition

And Whereas, This Council is of the opinion that the same would be in the best interests of our people

Therefore Resolved, That this Council now in session assembled, would strongly recommend and endorse the passing of said legislation

Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. G.H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, and also to each of the Members of this County. Passed.

Councillor Longard stated that as he would be unable to serve on the public property committee, he would suggest that the Council appoint some Councillor to take his place.

On motion Council adjourned to take up committee work.

### Twelveth Day—Morning Session.

Tuesday March 7th, 1916.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and on motion were received and adopted.

Mr. W. C Milner representing the Archives department at Ottawa was present and was invited to a seat on the platform. He spoke of the Historical value of the documents in the basement of the Court House. He asked the Council to appoint a committee to take the matter up with the different Governments.

Councillor Bishop wished to withdraw the motion of which he had given notice at a previous session in relation to the payment of a bounty on Wild Cats. With the consent of the seconder the motion was withdrawn.

The notice of motion of Councillors Temple and McLean re the reconsideration of the vote of \$100 to Mrs. Travis for services as stenographer was withdrawn.

Mr Fennerty was present and was invited to the platform. He addressed the Council in regard to the Patriotic Fund. He spoke as an old Councillor and a rate-payer in the Municipality. He was somewhat disappointed at the sum voted by this Council. He suggested that each Councillor take up private subscriptions in their respective Districts and to set an example by contributing one half of their sessional pay to this object.

The motion of which Councillors Redmond and Thompson had given notice at a previous session in regard to surveying and setting up district lines was taken up and upon motion of Councillors Bowes and Slaunwhite the Warden was instructed to appoint a special committee to deal with the matter and report back to this Council at the present session.

The Warden named Councillors Henley, Temple and Logan as such committee. The motion of which Councillors Routledge and Conrod had submitted at a previous session in regard to the erection of Telephone poles in district No. 25 was taken up and upon motion district No. 26 was included and passed.

The motion of which Councillors McDonald and Diggs had given notice at a previous session in relation to the pay of \$5.00 per day to Councillors including expenses and pay for Sundays was taken up.

Councillors McMullin and Madill moved in amendment.

That, the Warden and Councillors be paid the sum of Five Dollars for actual attendance at the meeting of the Council and travelling expenses at the rate of five cents per mile once going and returning, as provided by Section 4, Chapter 3 of the By-Laws of the Municipality.

Councillor Temple explained to Councillors McDonald and Diggs the movers of the resolution that it would be illegal to pay for Sundays, therefore if they would eliminate that he would vote for their resolution.

Councillor Temple thought that \$5 00 per day is too much to pay to so many Councillors. He is in favor of the reduction of the number of Councillors.

Councillor Henley agreed with the remarks of Councillor Temple in regard to the reduction of the number of Councillors. He thought that 20 members could do the business of the County. He explained that Councillors are sometimes unavoidably detained here over Sunday and he thinks they should be paid.

Councillor Diggs said he thought that it had always been the custom to pay Councillors for Sundays and therefore he felt that he wanted it. He did not agree with the Gentlemen who addressed the Council, who had suggested that the Councillors contribute one half of their pay to the Patriotic Fund.

Councillor Bowes thought that the Councillors were wasting time discussing a matter that cannot legally be done—he was quite satisfied to be paid for 6 days in the week.

The motion of Councillors McDonald and Diggs was amended by striking out the words "Sunday included", and was put and carried.

The motion of which notice had been given by Councillors Redmond and Fleming on Wednesday March 1st, in relation to the Halifax Power Co. was by consent withdrawn.

It was moved by Councillor McMullin and seconded by Councillor Smiley,

That, the Law Amendment Committee be asked to procure legislation at the present Session of the Legislature to have sub-section 10, Sec. 134 of Chapter 70, Acts of 1900, be re-enacted.

This motion brought up a discussion over the dog tax to which it related. The motion was put and lost.

An application was read from Malcom Mitchell, Jailor, asking for an increase of salary, which upon motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Councillors Fleming and Henley gave notice that at a future session they would move,

That, the sum of \$75.00 be contributed by this Council to the Inspector of Schools for Halifax County for the Childrens Exhibition at Halifax County Exhibition in September 1916

It was moved by Councillors Temple and Power,

That, the matter of the old records in the Court House be referred to the Committee appointed to meet like Committees from the Halifax City Council and Town of Dartmouth re criminal prosecutions. Passed.

Councillors Redmond and Hubley gave notice that at a future session they would move that,

Whereas the Halifax Power Company, Limited, proposes to develop Hydro-Electric Power at North East and Indian Rivers in the County of Halifax;

And whereas this Council believe that the development of such power will be of great benefit to the County and Province generally and desire to encourage the investment of capital in such enterprise

Therefore Resolved that for a period of five years, commencing with and including the year 1917, the assessment of the Halifax Power Company, Limited, on the real estate now held by it in districts 12, 16, 17 and 32 in the Municipality of Halifax County and any improvements made thereto, and all personal property taken thereupon, be fixed at the sum of seventy five thousand dollars; that for a further period of five years, commencing with the year 1922 the assessment of said company in said districts on said real estate, improvements and personal property be fixed at the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars. Such assessment shall not include any real estate hereafter acquired by said Company or the improvement made thereto.

Further Resolved, that legislation be sought at the present session of the Legislature.

(a) fixing the assessment of said Company in the manner above mentioned, and

(b) appointing a committee composed of the Warden and the Councillors from said districts to apportion such assessment to the districts mentioned.

On motion Council adjourned.

### Afternoon Session.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The second report of the Public properties Committees was read and was taken up clause by clause.

On motion's clauses 1, 2, 3, and 4 were passed. Clause 5 created a discussion. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion of the Council that as Mrs. Conrad did not ask for an increase it would not be wise to grant a bonus.

A vote was taken on clause 5 and it passed.

Names were called for on this vote and the following Councillors voted. For—McMullin, Bishop, Deal, Stevens, Conrad, Smiley, Madill, Redmond, Bowes, Webber, Longard, Peverill, Morton, Thompson.

Against—Diggs, Logan, Archibald, A. Smith, McDonald, Renner, McLean, Hubley, Garrison, Power, Temple, Henley, Fleming.

Councillor Henley gave notice of reconsideration.

It was moved by Councillors Temple and Diggs, That Councillor Slauwhite be excused for the four days he was absent from this Council.

After a lengthy discussion the motion was deferred till tomorrow morning.

The preliminary report of the Finance committee, was taken up and considered clause by clause.

Clause 1 and 2 passed.

Clause 3 relating to increases of salary to Supreme Court Criers brought out a discussion.

Names were called for on this vote and the following Councillors voted for the increase. For—Logan, Archibald, A. Smith, McMullin, Bishop, Stevens, Deal, McDonald, Purcell, Slauwhite, McLean, Hubley, Garrison, Smiley, Madill, Power, Temple, Redmond, Bowes, Webber, Lindsey, Longard, Henley, Peverill, Fleming, Morton, Thompson. Against—Diggs, Conrod, Renner, Myatt. The Clause passed.

Clause 4 relating to increasing the pay of the Jailor. Passed.

It was moved by Councillor Power, seconded by Councillor Madill That the preliminary report of the finance committee as a whole be received and adopted. Passed.

The report of the Road and Bridge committee was read and was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 were passed. Clause 9 was deferred. Clause 10 passed. Clause 11 relating to the road returns for District No 8 created discussion.

Councillor Henley said that the returns showed that not half the statute labor had been performed on the money paid in that district and asked Councillor Purcell for an explanation.

On motion Council adjourned.

### Thirteenth Day—Morning Session.

Wednesday, March 8th, 1916.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and amended and upon motion were received and adopted.

The matter of reconsidering clause 5 of the Public Property Committees report relating to giving a bonus of \$100. to Mrs. Conrod, matron of the County Home was taken up

It was moved that this clause be reconsidered. Passed.

A vote was taken and the clause passed thus sustaining the recommendation of the Committee in the said clause.

Upon motion the Public Property Committee's report was received and adopted and passed as a whole.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was taken up—Clause 9 relating to cattle running at large, which had been deferred at the previous session was discussed. Upon motion clause 9 was passed.

It was moved by Councillor Temple and seconded by Councillor Redmond that the solicitor of this County be requested to secure legislation amending Chap. 79 acts of 1915 in accordance with clause 9 of the road and Bridge Committee's report. Passed.

Clause 11 was taken up—Councillor Purcell in answer to Councillor Henley's demand for an explanation, stated that some thirty men had left from one village alone of his district for military and other services, also that many places had been vacated reducing the assessment which explained for the nonperformance of statute labor in his district he also paid his compliments to Councillor Henley and referred him back to the year that no statute labor was performed in district 26.

Councillor Henley replied that at that time the law was defective but had since been amended.

Councillor Temple thought that Councillor Purcell had given a fair explanation He had appointed his road officials, and if they failed to do their duty he could not see how Councillor Purcell should be censured. He did not think that Councillors should be expected to act as supervisors.

The Warden thought that Councillor Purcell or any other Councillor should prosecute any road surveyor who refuses to do his duty.

Councillor Madill said that as far as he could see that the law as amended did not make the Councillors any more responsible for the performance of statute labor than it did before.

After further discussion which was taken part in by several of the Councillors Clause 11 was passed.

Clause 12 relating to statute labor returns was discussed and passed.

And upon motion the report of the Road and Bridge Committee was received and adopted as a whole.

On motion Council adjourned.

## Afternoon Session.

Wednesday, March 8th.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Councillor McMullin and seconded by Councillor Bishop, that John N. Smith be added to the list of District Officers for District No. 9 as a County Constable. Passed.

The motion of which Councillors Fleming and Henley had given notice at a previous session re a donation of \$75.00 to the school exhibition to be held at Musquodoboit this year was taken up.

Councillor Temple took exception to this vote on the ground that it was physically impossible for the Children of all the parts of the Municipality to derive any benefit therefrom, and further he was going to oppose these kind of votes during this war period.

Councillor Logan thought this was a small view of Councillor Temple.

The motion was put and carried.

The motion of which Councillor Redmond and Hubley had given notice at a previous session relating to the taxation of the Halifax Power Co. was taken up.

Councillor Temple made a strong and vigorous speech against the principle of exemption from taxation. He contended that the rich should not be treated more leniently than the poor, this was a case of giving away to a rich corporation. He thought the matter should be referred to the Assessment Committee.

Councillor Henley agreed with Councillor Temple that the matter should be referred to the Assessment Committee, that it was a broad question.

Councillor Redmond said this was one of the best propositions that had ever been brought before this Council and that their request should be granted.

Councillor Fleming considered the County would be making a good bargain by giving the exemptions proposed.

Councillor Bishop said that this might mean a great deal to the Western part of this County. A tram line is suggested which would build up that part and that he would not like to see cold water thrown upon it.

Councillor Logan could see that this is such a large question that he was afraid that this Council did not have time to adequately deal with it and thought that it really ought to be deferred to the next council.

It was moved by Councillor Temple and seconded by Councillor Henley that the application and proposed resolution re fixing the assessment of the Halifax Power Co. be referred to the assessment Committee. Passed.

On motion Council adjourned to go into Committee work till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## Fourteenth Day--Morning Session,

Thursday, March 9, 1916.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and amended, and upon motion were received and adopted.

The report of the committee on Insane was read.

Councillor Temple protested against the exorbitant rates that are charged for patients of this municipality at the N S Hospital and moved and was seconded by Councillor McLean.

That the committee appointed re criminal prosecutions also take up the matter of costs of patients at the N S Hospital. The motion was put and carried.

On motion of Councillors Madill and Power the report of the committee on Insane was received and adopted.

The report of the special committee appointed to revise and report on Board of Health hills was read, and upon motion was received and adopted.

It was moved by Councillors Smiley and Power That the Warden and Clerk and one councillor to be named by the Warden be appointed as a committee to pass and pay accounts with regard to Board of Health bills for the year 1916. Passed.

The report of the committee re surveying of Dartmouth was read and upon motion was received and adopted.

The report of the committee on Assessment was read clause by clause and upon motion was received and adopted.

Councillor Temple announced to the Council that word had just been received that a son of Mr. Prescott Johnston of the Ferry Office, had been killed in action.

The report of the committee on Poor was read which upon motion was received and adopted, and the following sums were ordered to be assessed on the respective Districts namely :

District Nos.		District Nos.	
7	\$ 60 00	21a	\$ 50 00
8	52 00	25	125 00
11	175 00	26	225 00
12	160 00	27	80 00
13	185 00	28	250 00
16	25 00	29	60 00
17	140 00	30	175 00
18	150 00	31	145 00
19	160 00	32	225 00
20	50 00	33	75 00
23	16 00	34	200 00
24	75 00	36	75 00
22	50 00	38	60 00

The appointment of the Board of Revision and Appeal was taken up and the following names were submitted in nomination namely: A B Lay, Norman Stewart, J B Conner, D H Moser, Thos Hamilton, Chas R Conrod.

On motion Council adjourned.

### Afternoon Session.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

One name was withdrawn from the list of candidatee for appointment to the Board of Revision and Appeal on account of the lack of qualification. A ballot was taken on the five remaining with the results that J B Connor, Thomas Hamilton, and D H Moser having received the majority of the votes cast were duly elected as the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Councillor McMullin and seconded by Councillor Archibald that this Council appoint a general assessor as provided by Sub section B Sec 2, Chap 27, the Acts of 1905.

Councillor Bowes favored the appointment of a general assessor to act in conjunction with one local assessor. He thought that the taxes could be collected by the same official or through the Clerk, and that a great saving could be effected, he considered the present system obsolete.

Councillor Thompson could not see any advantage in appointing a general assessor as the present machinery provides for the making of an even assessment.

This subject was debated at considerable length. Councillors Bishop, Conrod, Diggs, Longard, Power and others taking part pro and con. The motion was put and lost.

Mr. McLeod, Municipal Clerk for the County of Cumberland was in the room and was invited to a seat on the platform. He was accompanied by Mr McCormick.

It was moved by Councillors Logan and Conrod That the Board of Revision do not meet during this year as a Board of Revision. The motion was put and lost.

The resignation of Councillor Geo H Longard of District No 38 was read.

Councillors Conrod and Routledge gave notice of reconsideration re the suspension of the Board of Revision for the year 1916.

The second report of the Assessment Committee was read and upon motion was received and adopted.

The motion of Councillors Redmond and Hubley of which notice had been given at a previous session re the assessment of the Halifax Power Co. was taken up.

Councillors Temple, Logan, Power and Renner spoke in opposition to the resolution. The motion was put and carried.

Councillor Temple gave notice of reconsideration.

Names were called for on the Power Co resolution and the following Councillors voted. For—McMullin, Diggs, Conrod, Routledge, Smith, Bishop, Stevens, Deal, Slaunwhite, Myatt, Hubley, Garrison, Madill, Redmond, Longard, Peverill, Fleming, Morton, Thompson. Against—Logan, Archibald, Prcell, Renner, McLean, Power, Temple, Bowes, Webber, Lindsay.

The report of the special committee appointed by this Council to locate the Boundary line between the Municipality and the Town of Dartmouth was read, and was more fully explained by the Warden which upon motion was received and adopted.

Upon motion Warden Smith and Councillor Temple were appointed Court House commissioners for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Councillor Bowes and seconded by Councillor Conrod That the sympathy of this Council be extended to Prescott Johnston and family in the loss they have sustained through the death of their son at the front, brought to the attention of the Council today. Passed.

It was moved by Councillor Bowes and seconded by Councilor Peverill that Provo Horne be appointed a commissioner to lay out the landing in District No 33 recommended by the Road and Bridge committee and that a precept be granted by this Council to that effect. Passed.

It was moved by Councillors Slaunwhite and McLean that Charles Ryan be appointed a road surveyor for Road Section No 3 in place of Vincent Bartlett. Passed.

On motion Council adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## Fifteenth Day—Morning Session.

Friday, March 10, 1916.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and corrected and upon motion were received and adopted.

The notice of reconsideration of which Councillors Logan and Routledge had given notice re the board of Revision of Assessment was lost.

The reconsideration of the vote on the resolution on the assessment of the Halifax Power Co of which Councillor Temple had given notice was lost.

The Warden named Councillor Temple to act with himself and the Clerk to pass and pay accounts with regard to Board of Health bills for the year 1916, pursuant to a resolution of Council at a previous session.

Councillors Diggs and McMullin moved that John M. Thomas J. P., be presiding Officer in District No 39 in place of Richard Carvary. Passed.

It was moved by Councillor McMullin and seconded by Councillor Bishop That the Board of Revision and Appeal be asked as far as possible to notify the local assessors in each District the time they expect to be in their District. Passed.

On motion of Councillor Fleming and Morton, James D Webber was appointed a local assessor in District No. 17 in place of Thomas Hamilton who is a member of the Board of Revision and Appeal.

On motion of Councillors Bowes and Redmond, Frederick Wells was appointed surveyor of roads in Section 5, District No 33 in place of George McDonald. Passed.

The report of the Finance Committee including the estimates was read, the rate for the ensuing year will be 97 cents on the \$100.00 and upon the report of the committee on Finance was received and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Fleming and seconded by Councillor Webber:

Resolved—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 1916, as reported by the Committee on Finance and adopted by this Council. Passed.

The Deputy Warden took the Chair in order to allow the Warden to address the Council.

The Warden in a few well chosen remarks thanked the members of the Council for the confidence reposed in him in placing him in the executive chair. He was pleased to be able to state that Halifax County had a good record for the way that its business had been conducted. His experience had been a pleasant one, he spoke of the harmony that had prevailed in this Council which had been exceptional, and that he would always have the most pleasant feeling and recollection of all the members.

The different members of the Council made felicitous speeches reciprocating the good feelings toward the Warden. A standing vote of thanks was given the Warden for the very able and efficient manner in which he had presided over the meetings of this Council during the past term, to which the Warden made suitable reply.

The minutes were read and upon motion were received and adopted, and upon motion the Council adjourned *sine die*, after which the National Anthem was sung. God Save The King.

# District Officers For The Year 1916

## District No 7—Herring Cove

Presiding Officer, Edward S Hayes, h c  
Deputy Presiding Officer, Charles 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, Edward S Hayes, h c  
Constables, James Reyno, h c; John Purcell, jr, p c  
Sanitary Inspector, Edward S Hayes, h c  
Ferry-men, Robert J Purcell, p c; Charles Purcell, p c  
Board of Health, John Hayes, jr, h o; Thos Brown, h c; Fred Darragh, jr, h c; Solomon Selig, f c  
Overseers of Pools, Patrick V Hayes, h c; Thos Chambers, s; James Brooks, f c  
Fence Viewers, Patrick V Hayes, h c; Benjamin Purcell, p c  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Patrick I Sullivan, h c  
Road Surveyors, Sections 1, Thomas Chamber s; 2, Patrick V Hayes, h c; 3, Henry Purcell, p c

## District No 8—Portugese Cove

Presiding Officer, Alfred Pettipas, p c  
Assessors, Dennis Purcell, p c; Richard Fleming, 1st, k h  
Collector of County and Poor Rates, Charles O'Neill, p c  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, George Purcell, p c  
Constables, Charles Pettipas, p c; Arthur Johnson, d c; Simon G ilagher, k h  
Sanitary Inspector, Thos Gier, p c  
Board of Health, George Purcell, p c; Fred Purcell, p c; Andrew J Bowers, p c; James Sadler p c  
Overseers of Poor, George Purcell, p c; Lawrence Bowers, p c; John Scallion, h b

Fence Viewer, Samuel Pettipas, p c  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Alfred Pettipas, p c  
Road Surveyors, Road Sec No 1, Andrew Scallion, h b; 2, Dennis Purcoll, p c; 3, Wm Welcher, d c; 4, Edward Fleming, k h; 5, Emanuel Fagon, k h

## District No 9—Sambro

Presiding Officer, J L Hart, s  
Assessors, Angus Gray, p  
Collector of County and Poor Rates, Alex Cook, s  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Jos Tough, p  
Constable, Alvin R Hart, s  
Sanitary Inspector, John E Tough, p  
Board of Health, Francis Gray, p; John J Smith, s; Wm S Henneberry, s; Mildred Hart, s  
Overseers of Poor, Francis Gray, p; Chas Somers, p; Charles Schnair, p  
Fence Viewer, George R Hamm, s  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Chas W Twohig, J P, p  
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, ep; Coot Cove, Frank Findlay s; Bail Rock, Charles Rodgers, s; Sandy Cove, Wm Fink, s

## District No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Presiding Officer, N P Christian, J P, p  
Assessors, Thomas Brennan, s b; Peter Shea, p  
Collector of County and Poor Rates, Edward O Christian, p  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, James A Coolen, p  
Constables, Duncan Christian, p; Ralph Walsh, p; Charles W Coolen, s b  
Sanitary Inspector, William V Christian, p  
Board of Health, E B Power, p; Herber

Power, p; Jeremiah Kiley, p. Richard Duggan, p

Overseers of Poor, William T Hardiman, Charles S Christian, Charles D Christian, Sydney Hardiman, p

Fence Viewers, Michael O Duggan, p  
Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c, James Doherty, p

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Luke Shea, p

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Edward O Christian, 3, Leo White, 3, Geo Mason p; 4, James A Coolen, s b; 5, Burton Coolen, s b; 6, Frank Purcell, 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 Boutillier, i h; Louis Crooks, p c

Sanitary Inspector, Dr L Rockwell, g m  
Board of Health, George Sadler, g m; Amos Boutillier, b c; Robert Richardson, i h; James Daubin, p c

Overseers of Poor, Amos Corkum, Levi Richardson, i h; Albert Crooks, p c

Fence Viewers, Edward Moore, g m; Albert Fratlick, h c; Wesley Covey, i h; Lawson Innes, p c

Road Surveyors, Sections 1, Thomas Arnold, g m; 2, George Gaetz, b c; 3, Allan Moser, g m; 4, William T Covey, h c; 5, Henry Covey, 5 a, Wesley Covey, 6, Silas Covey, 7, Arthur Jollymore, 8, Albert Johnson, i h; 9, Richard Morash, p c

### District No. 12—French Village

Presiding Officer, Abraham Burchell, f v  
Assessors, Rupert Boutillier, f v; Oscar Hubley, s

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Isaac Connolly, f v

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Alfred Worger, f v

Constables, Simeon Johnson, s; Sydney Boutillier, f v; Burton Slanenwhite, f v; John Dorey, t

Sanitary Inspector, Anthony Hubley, s  
Board of Health, Oliver Hubley, s; George Croucher, f v; Nehemia Dorey, t; Daniel Mason, u t

Overseers of Poor, John J Boutillier, s; Henry Garrison, f v; Neil McDonald, s

Fence Viewers, Samuel Boutillier, s; Albert H Boutillier, f v; Lewis Boutillier, t; Robert Harshman, u t

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood, Etc, Neil McDonald, s; Isaac Connolly, Nathaniel Dauphinee, Rupert Boutillier, Stephen Dauphinee, f v; Ira W Chandler, u t

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Isaac Connolly, f v

Road Surveyors, Sec 1  
1½, Wm Westhaver, s; 2, Wm M Hubley, s; 3, Norman Boutillier, s; 4, Willis Hubley, f v; 5, Lindsay Hubley, f v; 6, Isaac Murphy, f v; 6½, Francis Frederick, f v; 5½, Stephen Dauphinee, f v; 5½, Nathaniel Dauphinee, f v; 7, Jeremiah Tanner, t; 8, Elias Dauphinee, t; 9, John C Smith, t; 10, Charles Brunswick, t; 11, John Swallow, u t; 12, Robt Johnson, h; 13, Aubrey Fraser, b; 14, Dr J G Bennett, 77 Hollis etree, city

### District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding officer, David Drysdale, Jr. Goodwood.

Assessors, David Drysdale Jr. Goodwood; George Umlah, Spryfield

Collector of County and Poor rates, Francis Brunt, h

Revisor of Electoral Lists, David Drysdale, Jr. g.

Constable, William Hill, Sr b.

Sanitary Inspector, George Brown, b  
Board of Health, George Raine, b;

Francis Brunt, h; George Brown b  
Overseers of Poor, Clement Keddy, h;

George Umlah, s  
Fence Viewers, Harvey, Marriott, h;

Wm Hill, Sr h  
Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c

George H Raine, h  
Custodian of Rd Assessment Roll,

David Drysdale Jr g  
Road Surveyors, Section 1, George Raine, b; 2, Wm Locke, s m b r; 3, Alex

Drysdale, g h; 4, Bert Umlah, g; 5, Andrew Westhaver, b; 6, Chas Christian w l; 7, George Brunt, h; George S Umlah, s; 9, Clement Keddy, h; 11, Carter-ett Yeadon, b

### District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer, Jas Billman, n w a;  
Assessors, Jas Billman, n w a; John W Umlah, n w a  
Collector of County and Poor Rates, Urban Geizer, f  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, H L Fenerty n w a.  
Constables, Reuben Purcell, f; Wm Toppie Sr, Percy Lear, n w a; Robert Barry, j s, n w a  
Sanitary Inspector, E L Fenerty, n w a  
Board of Health, Wm Toppie, n w a; Levi Deal, f; James Drysdale, n w a; C A Prescott, c  
Overseers of Poor, H L Fenerty, Josiah Boutillier, Fred Umlah, Ira Ingraham, n w a  
Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood & John Kline, n w a; Andrew Deal, f  
Fence Viewer, Oswald Geizer, f  
Ferryman, Josiah Boutillier, n w a  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, H L Fenerty, n w a  
Road Surveyors, Section 1, Wm Toppie j s, n w a; 2, Gordon Drysdale, 3 and 4, George A Fowler, 5, Robert Drysdale, n w a

### District No. 15—Bedford

Presiding Officer, J G Vanbuskirk, b  
Assessors, Lewis Parker, r; Fred Emmerson, b  
Collector of County and Poor Rates, E H Haystead, b  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, R E Archibald, b  
Sanitary Inspector, R A Brenton, r  
Board of Health, W, McKenzie, Thos Curry, b; J D Leary, A G Wright, r  
Overseers of Poor, J W Canfield, Alex Doyle, E H Haystead, b  
Fence Viewers, Reginald Daniels, John Gritt, b  
Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &

Robert Lindsay, Alex Doyle, b  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Fred Story b

Road Surveyors, Section 1, R A Brenton, 2, Charles Nelson, r; 3, James McEachren, 4, Fred Mitchell, b

### District No 16—Hammonds Plains.

Presiding Officer, R D Haverstock, h p  
Assessors, C M Bezanson, James Allison, J P, h p  
Collector of County and Poor Rates, Martell Bezanson, h p  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, A E Haverstock h p  
Constables, Christopher Haverstock, John Jones, Frank Symonds, h p; David Oliver, l  
Sanitary Inspector, Wm Burns h p  
Board of Health, H A Schmidt, Samuel Eisenhauer, Sydney Eisenhauer, Francis Jackson, h p  
Overseers of Poor, Wm Romans, Wm Burns, Alfred Jenkins, h p  
Fence Viewers, James Jones, Ir Elijah Wilson, Thomas David, h p  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll Nathaniel Melvin, h p  
Road Surveyors, Section 1, James Romans, h p 3, Porter Lucas, l; 4, Michael Burns, 5, Albert David, 6 Alex David, 7, Robert H Jackson, 8, Wilber Wright, 9, Samuel Anderson, h p

### District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officer, James D Webber, s;  
Assessors, Thomas Hamilton, Thomas Major, s  
Collector of County and Poor Rates, Arthur Schultz, s  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas Hamilton, s  
Constables, John Tolson, b; Arthur Peverill, s; Robert Lee, w j  
Sanitary Inspector, Peter J Blakeney, s  
Board of Health, George Hiltz, James D Webber, s; Sidney Stephens, w j; Herman Fultz, s; Roy Archibald, b  
Overseers of Poor, Thomas Major, s; Charles Hiltz, s; John Tolson, b  
Fence Viewers, William Nelson, b b; Vernon Ellis, s; Granville Ellis, s

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood, &c George Hiltz. P J Blakeney, s; Alex Stephens, w j; John Shunaman, Wm Nelson, b b

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Peter J Blakeney, 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, Chas Peverill, s; 7, Arnold Shankle, s; 8, Christy Maxwell, s; 9, Thos Dean, b b; 10, James Wood b b. 11, David Shunaman, b b; 12, James Williams, s; 13, Aron Williams, f r; 14, George Lee, w j; 15, William Levermen, w j; 16, Arthur Richardson, w j; 17, Charles Barrett, b; 10a, David Nicolson, w j

### District No. 18—Waverley

Presiding Officer, Frank Miller, f r

Assessors, Frank McPherson, w; Robert Ledwedge, g p o

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Wm J King, w

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Frank Miller, w

Constables, Thomas Skerry, w; George Miller, g p o; Christopher King, o; Harvey Whidden, o; James Ledwedge, g p o, g rd;

Sanitary Inspector, Wm Carroll, w

Board of Health, Wm Carroll, w; George Meagher, g p o; Frank Reeves, o; W J King, w

Overseers of Poor, Clifford Goff, g p o, g rd; John McDowell, g p o, g rd; James Allen, w

Fence Viewers, James Skerry, w; Andrew King, e; Frank Reeves, o; Robert Ledwidge, g p o, g rd; Aaron Williams, f r

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c Robert Leighton, w; John McDowell, g p o; Harry Ferguson, o; Arthur Wilson, Alex Stephen w;

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll Phillip Miller, w;

Road Surveyors, Section 1, James Skerry, w; 2, Nelson Miller, f r; 3, John McDowell, 3a, George Miller, g p o, g rd; 4, Wm Ashley, o; 5, Abijah Todd, e; 6, Andrew King, e; 7, Bert Wren, w, 8, Aaron Williams, f r

### District No 19—Gays River.

Presiding Officer, Wm McLeod, m

Assessors, Walter Elliot, c c; 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; Wm H Blades, c b; Edward Isenor, c c;

Sanitary Inspector, Alex Kellough, g r  
Board of Health, G Fred Gordon, m; Robison Woodworth, c b George T Cook, c b; John Hines, d s

District Clerk, G Fred Gordon, m  
Overseers of Poor, Walter Elliot, c c; James Wilson, g r; Robert Isenor, d s

Fence Viewers, John C Fraser, g r  
S George McMichael, g r; Burke Tays, c b

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c James Wilson, g r; Alex Woodworth, m; S W Kent, George T Cook, c b

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

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Wilbert Winthrow, e; 2, Walter Isenor, 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 Joudrey sr, l e; 9, Sidney Milne, c b; 10, Freeman Isenor, c c; 11, Alex Woodworth m; 12, Henry Moore, a; 13, John Wilson, g r; 14, Sylvanus Corbett, c b; 15, Francis Newman c b; 16, Frank Isenor, d s; 17, John McMichael, c c; 18, Everett Ogilvie, c b; 19, Wm Isenor, d s

### District No 20—Meaghers Grant.

Presiding Officer, C A Dickie, m g

Assessors, Wm Murphy, w c; Guy Bayer, m g

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Wesley Milne, w c

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Arnold McBain, m g

Constables, Wm J Miller, d; Joseph Wilks, Richard Dunbrack, m g

Sanitary Inspector, George Dunbrack, m g

Board of Health, Edgar Murphy, w c;  
Wm McLean, m g; Thomas Murphy w c  
Sidney Dickie, m g

Pound Keeper, Wilbert McMullin, w c  
Overseers of Poor, Ralph Bayer, m g;  
Sidney Dickey, m g; Alex Murphy, w c  
Fence Viewers, R B Dickie, m g; Guy  
Bayer, m g; Alex Dillman, w c

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood & c  
C A Dickie, L L Grant, m g; William  
Murphy, w c

Surveyor of Lumber, Guy M Bayer,  
Charles D Grant, m g

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll  
Richard Dunbrack, m g

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Guy Bayer  
2, Sidney Dickie, 3, Dickson Sibley, 4,  
Wm A Grant, m g; 5, R M Roberts, e  
6, George Streach, 7, Fred Cole, 8,  
Alfred Dillman, m g; 9, Alex Murphy,  
10, Wilbert McMullin, 11, Edward  
Murphy, w c; 12, E W Boutilier, i e; 12a,  
Samuel McMullin, a; 13, Kenneth Dill  
man, a; 14, George Poole, 15, Charles  
Miller, d

### District No. 21—Middle

#### Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer, M H Guild, m m  
Assessors, R H Reid, b; Wm McFet-  
tridge, m m

Collector of Poor and County Rates,  
J Watson McCurdy, m m

Revisor of Electoral Lists, John B  
Archibald, m m

Constables, Wm Kaulback, L L Archi-  
bald, C E McCurdy, Inglis Sprott, m m;  
John McLean, c

Sanitary Inspector, Thos Green, m m  
Board of Health, J A Sedgewick, Syd-  
ney Lindsay, H Arnold Gladwin, C A  
Fulton, m m

District Clerk, James A Sedgewick m m  
Keeper of Scales, Ed McQuian, m m  
John W Reid, e

Overseers of Poor, Samuel Hanna,  
Prescott Holman, D P Deau, m m

Fence Viewers, Harris Guild, e; Geo  
Bell, c. Warren White, m m

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood etc  
John W Fox, Alex Logan, John Burnett,  
Prescott Holman, M J White, m m;  
Duncan Higgins n c; Frank Taylor, c  
Lewis Murchy, m

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll  
Samuel Hanna, m m

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Roy Archi-  
bald e; 2, Wm Kaulback, 3, John Fox,  
4, Burton Fox, m m; 5, G Alex Scott,  
6, Elmer Milne, 7, Alfred Scott, m; 8,  
H Arnold Gladwin, m m; 9 & 10, David  
Pearson, b; 11, M J White, m m; 12,  
Samuel Dickie, 13, Albert Higgins, b;  
14, Arthur Higgins, n c; 16, Morris Kaul-  
back, 17, Lewis Bates, 18, Arch Dickie,  
m m; 19, Porter Taylor, 20, George  
McPetridge, 21, Robert Jennings 22,  
Geo H Taylor, 23, Geo Sibley, c

### District No. 21a—Cariboo

Presiding Officer, Herman Hall, c m  
Assessors, George Lawlor, c m; Henry  
Miller, m r

Collector of County and Poor Rates  
Matthew J Higgins, m r

Revisor of Electoral Lists, William S  
Reynolds, u m

Constables, Frank Horn, m r; Josiah  
White, c m

Sanitary Inspector, Dr. McKinnon,  
u m

Board of Health, Samuel Belmore, c m  
William Redden, c m; Harvey Higgins,  
m r; Samuel Higgins, m r

District Clerk, James Hinchey, c m  
Overseers of Poor, Matthew J Higgins  
m r; Albert Logan, c m; Henry Miller  
m r

Fence Viewers, George Dowell, m r  
Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood & c  
Josiah White, c m

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
George Lawlor, c m

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Albert  
Logan, c m; 2 and 3, Henry Miller, m r

### District No 22—Upper

#### Musquodoboit

Presiding Officer, George Radman, c m  
Assessors, Arthur Henry, u m; F W  
Kent, c m

Collector of County and Poor Rates,  
Jonathan Archibald, c m

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Norman  
Stewart, u m

Constables, Clarence Muir, c m; Alex I  
B Clarke, r p o; Robt Cox, u m; Albert  
Fisher, d m

Sanitary Inspector, A H McKinnon, MD,  
u m

Board of Health, J F Parker, Gordon  
Farnell, Sydney Archibald' Charles Henry,

u m  
District Clerk, F W Henry, u m  
Keeper of Scales, Isaac Farnell, u m  
Overseers of Poor, J F Parker, Wm  
McGunnagle, u m; John G Dechman, r

p o  
Fence Viewers, Howard Fulton, Albert  
Holman, r p o; Ernest Redman, d p o

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, etc, John  
Redman, n c; Sydney Archibald, u m  
J H Holman u m; Ernest Chaplin, w, u m  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Norman Stewart, u m

Road Surveyors, Section, 1, Andrew  
W Cox, w u m; 2, Matthew Hamilton, w  
u m; 3, William Lemon, d p o; 4, Ira  
Dean, d p o; 5, John Miller, d p o; 6,  
John Stewart, u m; 7, Arthur Stewart, u  
m; 9, William McGunnagle, u m, 10;  
Thomas Parker, u m; 11, Dugald  
Archibald, u m; 12, David Weeks, s h r.  
13, Charles Fleming, s h r; 14, John  
Gault, s h r; 15, George Dean, s h r; 16,  
John G Dechman, r p o; 17, George  
Redman, c m; 18, George Dechman, e;  
19, Sydney Fraser, n c; 20 Norman  
Higgins, 11; 21, Edward Horne Sr 11;  
22, Marshall Miller, n c; 23, William  
Fraser, u m; 24, Samual Fraser, u m; 25,  
Lewis Holman, u m; 26, Andrew Crocker,  
u m; 27, William G Butcher, u m; 28,  
Norman Benvie, c m

### District No. 23—Terrence Bay.

Presiding Officer, Joseph Umlab, t b  
Assessors, Joseph Umlab, t h; Michael  
Slaunwhite (Frankson) t h

Collector of Rates, Herbert Little, t h  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, John Jolli-  
more, t b

Sanitary Inspector, Samuel Slaunwhite,  
t b

Board of Health, Jeremiah Slaunwhite,  
J E, t b; Obed Slaunwhite, t b; Albert  
Jollimore, t h; Edward Brophy, 1 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, 1 p

Fence Viewers, Peter Slaunwhite, t h;  
Stephen Slaunwhite, t h; Geo Norris, 1 p  
Overseers of Public Property, Carter  
Slaunwhite, t b; David M Slaunwhite, t b  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Robert Slaunwhite, t h  
Road Surveyors, Section 1, Simeon  
Slaunwhite, t b; 2, Samual S Slaunwhite,  
t b; 3, Vincent Bartlett t b

### District No. 24—Moser River

Presiding Officer, Vernon Moser, m r  
Assessors, Thomas Powell, m r; William  
Martin, n t

Collector of County and Poor Rates, W  
H Parlee m r

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Captain  
John Berrigan n t

Constables, William Fraser, h c; John  
Fancy Jr m r; Thomas McDonald, n t;  
Wilbert L Kerr, e s

Sanitary Inspector, Thomas Powell, m  
r

Board of Health, William Fraser h c;  
William Shiers, m; George Shellnut, m r;  
Alex F Smith, John Berrigan, n t

Overseers of Poor, Thomas McDonald,  
h c; W H Parlee, m r; Sidney Pace e s

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood, &c  
Wilbert L Kerr, e s; Vernon Moser,  
Marshall Naugler, George Shellnut m r  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Howard D Turner, m r

Road Surveyors, Section, 1, Fenwick  
Fraser, h c; 2, Jasper Moser, m h; 3,  
William N Moser, m r; 4, Gilbert Naugler,  
m r; 5, Walter Smith, n t; 6, Ed N Smith,  
n t; 7, Harry Barnard e s b; 8, Arch Pye,  
e s b; 9, Edward McDonald, h c; 10,  
George Hartling, m b

### District No 25—Sheet Harbor

Presiding Officer, Patrick Coady, s h  
Assessors, John Runtledge, J Angus  
McPhee, s h

Collector of County, and Poor Rates, W  
H McKinnon, s h

Revisor of Electoral Lists, O P Fraser,  
s h

Constables, Samuel Bortolier, m; Theo-  
dore Martin, Daniel McPherson, Thomas  
Hall, s h; Headley Munroe, s; George  
Young, s h p; Sbedrick Malas, 1; Henry  
Richards, m r

Sanitary Inspector, J M Gorley M D, s h  
Board of Health, Finlay McMillan M D,  
Thomas Hall, O P Fraser, Robert Hall, s h  
Custodian of Draw Bridge, Robert V  
Routledge, s h

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

Ferryman, Percy Verge, s i

Overseers of Poor, John Routledge, s h;  
W H McKeil, s h;

Henry Verge, s h p

Fence Viewers, Arron Roode, William  
Fahie, s h

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Etc, Mark  
Murphy, Kent Chisholm, Henry Hall, R V  
Routledge, s h; Charles McDonald, l

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

Road Surveyors, Sections 1, Joseph  
McCarthy, l ; 2, Aaron Roode, s h; 3, Henry  
Verge, s h p; 4, Howard Verge, s i; 5,  
George Young, s h p; 6, Edward Corner,  
s h; 7, Roland Grant, s h; 9, Connely  
Richards, m r; 10, Simon Boutilier, m; 11,  
Henry Boutilier, m; 12, J W Boutilier, m

### District No 26—Tangier.

Presiding Officer, S H Henley, s p

Assessors, S H Henley, s b; Herbert  
Keating, e s h

Collector of County and Poor rates, Rob-  
ert Mason, t

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Robert J  
Mason, t

Constables, William Jackson, s h; George  
Corner, s p; Andrew Mason, t; Howard  
Day, p h; John Martin, e s h; Arthur  
Jackson, m

Sanitary Inspector, Isaac J Leslie s b

Board of Health, John J Mason, t;  
Frank Martin, e s h; Alex Glawson, p h;  
Matthew Gaston, t

Ferryman, William Tracey, e s h; Roy  
Gerrard, g i; Henry Boutilier, m

Overseers of Poor, Dunjan McCarthy,  
h; C W Josey, s b; Guy Abriel, p h

Fence Viewers, Benjamin Josey, s h;  
Wm Butler, p h; John McCarthy, g i

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c, H  
A Dauphinee, t; Howard Newcombe, p h;  
C W Josey, s h; Percy Prest, m; Stillman  
Parker, e s h

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Wm  
Tracey, e s h

Road Surveyors, Sections 1, Archibald  
McCarthy, t h; 2, A M Leslie, s b; 3, Jacob  
Josey, s b; 4, Amos Henley, s b; 5, Hilton  
Jackson, s h; 6, Aubrey Jackson, s h; 7,  
Wm Bollong, p h; 8, Herbert Day, p h; 9,  
Clyde Cooper, t; 10, Alex Mason, t; 11,  
Harry Webb, p h; 12, Harry VanBuskirk,  
p h; 13, Burton Power, m c; 14, Frank,  
Martin e s h; 15, William Tracey, e s h; 16,  
James Fahie, e s h; 17, Isaac Prest, m; 18,  
John A Gerrard, g i

### District No 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer, Peter Myers, h j

Deputy Presiding Officer, Edward Marks,  
s h; Assessors, Walter Stoddard, c h;  
William H Mitchell, o p, j

Collector of County and Poor Rates 27 a,  
Joseph Chapman, s h; 27 b, Leonard  
Harpell, e j

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Wilson Web-  
ber, e h l

Constables, John W Webber, s h l; Gid-  
eon 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; Charles Siteman,

Overseers of Poor, Lewis Jennex, o p, j;  
George Marks, s h; Walter Stoddard, c h

Custodian of Salmon River Draw Bridge;  
Daniel Warnell, j

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood, &c,  
Orlando Myers, Josian Myers, h j; A E  
Marks, s h; Peter Faulkner, s h l; Reuben  
Mitchell, Amos Webber, W D Mitchell o p, j

Fence Viewers, Alexander Mitchell, o p, j  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, W L  
Mitchell, o p, j

Road Surveyors Section 8, Benjamin  
Blakeney, w j; 9, Gideon Blakeney  
w j; 10, Joseph Myers h j; 11, Joseph  
Day, h j; 12, Daniel Myers, h j; 13  
William Day, o p, j; 14, Maurice Mitchell,  
o p, j; 15, James Rjennex, o p, j; 16, James  
E Jennex, o p, j; 17, Eli Baer, e j; 18,  
Albart Power, e j; 19, Peter Faulkner, u l;  
20, Charles Webber, s h l; 21, Samuel Web-  
ber, c b; 22, Robert Cook, c h; 23, Levi  
Russell, c h; 24, John May, c h; 25, David

Palmer, o h; 26, John Newcomb, l s h; 27, Peter Mitchell, l s h; 28, Alfred Weeks, h s h; 29, Angus DeBay, d c 30, Angus McKay, o h

### 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, Prosper J Roma, w c  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas Bellefontain, w c  
Constables, Frank Roma, Abel Bellefontain, w c ; Luke Lapierre, g d ; Daniel Nieforth, s  
Sanitary Inspector, George Murphy, w c  
Board of Health, John P Roma, Frank G Roma, w c ; William Lapierre, g d ; Daniel Nieforth, s  
Overseers of Poor, George Murphy, Michael Roma, w c ; James J Gaetz, s  
Fence Viewers, Thomas Bellefontaine, Patrick Bellefontaine, John P Roma, w c  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Dennis Myette, g d  
Road Surveyors, Sections 1, Herbert Gaetz, t f h ; 2, William Graham, t f h ; 3, Andrew Gaetz, s ; 5, Rufus Nieforth, s ; 6, Charles Conrod, s ; 7, Micheal Fellis, g d ; 8, Victor LaPierre, g d ; 9, Luke LaPierre, g d ; 10, William L Bellefontain, w c ; 11, Thomas Bellefontain, w c ; 12, John Myette, w c ; 13, John P Roma, w c ; 14, Allen Ferguson, g d ; 15, Thomas Bonnie, w c ; 16, Celestine Mannette, w c ; 17, Frank Lapierre, (F son) g d

### District No 29 — Lawrence- town

Presiding Officer, Colin Hiltz l  
Assessors, Daniel Clark, m p l ; Nelson Leslie e l  
Collector of County and Poor Rates, Walter Daley, m  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Isaac Bonang, m p l  
Constables, Ervin Conrad, w l ; Robert Russell, e l  
Sanitary Inspector, Chas T Conrod, l

Board of Health, Alfred Conrad, Aubrey Conrad, Maurice Conrad, Roy Hiltz, w l  
Custodian of Rocky Run Draw Bridge, Fred Crowell, e l  
Overseers of Poor, Jasper McDonald, l ; Wm Naugle, Thos Naugle, w l  
Fence Viewers, Jasper McDonald, l ; Wm Naugle, Thos Naugle, w l  
Survayor of Logs, Lumber, Wood, Etc, James Morash, n l ; Allison Lapierre, l  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Chas T Conrad, l  
Road Surveyors, Sec 1, Allison Lapierre, l ; 2, George Hiltz, w l ; 3, Wm Shaw, sr, m ; 4, Arthur Goldworthy, m p l ; 5, Jas Crowell, 6, Wilson Crowell, 7, Herbert Leslie e l ; 8, Lewis Murphy, 9, Wm McDonald, l

### District No. 30—Preston.

Presiding Officer, Richard Carvery, p  
Assessors, Richard Carvery, p  
George Davidson, p l  
Collector of County & Poor rates, Peter Clayton, p  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Joseph Thomas, p  
Constables, John Glasgow, p  
William Saunders, p John Grant, Edward Downey, p r  
Sanitary Inspector, Peter Williams, p  
Board of Health, Charles Johnston, Richard Brooke, George Williams, p  
David Downey, p r  
Overseers of Poor, Richard Carvey, Benjamin Evans, p  
Joseph Simmonds, p r  
Fence Viewers, Richard Slaughter, p ; Edward Beals, p r ; Charles Taylor Jr p ; Anthony Beals, p r  
Custodian of Road, Assessment Roll William Saunders, p  
Road Surveyors, Section, 1, Samuel Williams, p ; 2, George Henry Taylor, p ; 3, Joseph Misener, p l ; 4, Edward Davidson p l ; 5, John Nelson, p ; 6, John Wiseman, p r ; 7, George Carvey, p ; 8, Shedrick Ross, p ; 9, Jerry Thompeon, p ; 10, Jesse Brooke, p ; 11, David Smith, p r  
Custodian of p l Draw Bridge A S Innis, p l

## District No 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officer, John Lapierre, p r  
 Assessors, Mavnard Tulloch, d ; William McKenzie, p r  
 Collector of County and Poor Rates, Joseph Giles, d  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, Andrew Turner, d  
 Constables, James Harrison, William Dumereq, Angus McNeil, David Walker, d ; Michael Lapierre, p r  
 Sanitary Inspector, Frank W Settle, d  
 Board of Health, Henry Lethbridge, d ; George Belton, w ; Fred Settle, Arthur Tobin, d  
 Overseers of Poor, John R Morash, Henry Lethbridge, Harry Elliot, d  
 Fence Viewers, Daniel Donovan, Arthur Beck, d ; Charles Lettbridge, w r  
 Board of Firewards and Escapes, David Turnbull, John S Misener, w ; Dr. Lawlor, n s b  
 Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, Hugh Grant, w ; Webster Eisener d  
 Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Wm McKenzie, J P, p r  
 Road Surveyors Section 1, Alfred Keddy, d ; 2, Reginald Curren, b ; 3, George Kennedy, d ; 4, Charles Lettbridge, w r ; 5, Arthur Donovan, d ; 6, Joseph Bowes, d ; 7, Robert Turner, p r ; 8, Robert McDow, m r ; 9, Fred Cooper, m ; 10, Chas Fairfax, p r ; 11, George Baimbridge, p r, 12, Wm Eisener, d ; 13, Fred Bissett, d ; 14, George Belton, w ; 15, Byron Tulloch, w ; 16, Edmund Lapierre, p r ; 17, Thos Ritchie, d ; 18, Wm. Millard, p r ; 19, Enos Wvnock, d ; 21, John Hartlen p r ; 22, Walter Morash, d ; 23, Alex Nieforth, d ; 24, John E Sparks, p r ; 25 a, Artemas Eisener, d ; 25 b, John H Strum, d

## District No. 32—Hubbards

Presiding Officer, Davis Jollymore, q  
 Assessors, James Conrod, h ; Augustus Hartling m p  
 Collector of County & Poor Rates, Gilford Harnish, h  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, J H McKenzie, b p  
 Constables, Thomas Kennedy, (Fishery Officer) Willis Rafuse, b p ; Gilford Harnish, 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, b p ; Abel Boutilier, b p ; J D Ritchie, J P hd st m b  
 Fire Wards, Freeman Harnish, h ; A Brownie, i ; Frank Christie, hd st m b  
 Overseers of Poor, William Awalt, b p ; Henry Misner, i ; Davis Jollymore, q  
 Fence Viewers, Seeley Conrad, h ; Albert Manuel, Jr n s ; Manuel Rafuse, b p ; Rupert Boutilier, b p ; Lebon Boutilier, hd st m b  
 Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood, etc, G L Keans, hd st m b ; J H Shankle, h ; Lindsey Snair, b p ; John Moren, n s ; A Rutherford, i ; E Mason, hd st m b  
 Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Elver Nash, J P i r  
 Road Surveyors, Sections, 1, Henry Ryno, hd st m b ; 2, R McEachren, b p ; 3, Thomas R Hubley, b p ; 4, George Brigley, n s ; 5, Allerton Schwartz, q, 6, Jeremiah Harnish, h ; 7, Foster Mason, m p ; 8, W R Kennedy, b p r ; 9, Simeon Boutilier, b p ; 10, Lewis Morash, c r h ; 11, James Schwartz, s r h ; 12, Peter Dauphinee, h (e s) 13, J H Fader, o p, st m b

## District No 33—Eastern Passage

Presiding Officer, Daniel McDonald, e p  
 Assessors, James Mosher, c b ; Daniel McDonald, e p  
 Collector of County and Poor Rates, Wm McDonald, e p  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, Jas Mosher, c b  
 Constables, Wm Mvers, e p ; Sydney Himelman, s e p ; Arthur Mosher, Fred Osborne, c b  
 Sanitary Inspector, Francois Gilgar, e p  
 Board of Health, Wm Booth, e p ; Geo Romkev, s e p ; Andrew Edwards, d i ; Joseph Osborne, c b  
 Overseers of Poor, Provo Horn, e p ; Jas Mosher, c b ; Geo Himelman, s e p  
 Fence Viewers, Edward Trider, e p ; Ernest Nieforth, s e p ; Fred Osborne, c b  
 Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood, Etc, Thos Osborne, s e p



Collector of County and Poor Rates, H W Stevens, m h  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, George Lundalls, m h  
 Constables, Wm Usher, Geo Palmer, mh;  
 Howard Williams, p p  
 Sanitary Inspector, W J Kennedy, MD, m h  
 Board of Health, James A Ritcey, G H Jos<sup>o</sup>, m h; Dennis Williams, o l; Frank Bayers, b s  
 Overseers of Poor Geo Gilbert, h s;  
 Wm P Kent, p p; Thos Faulkner, m h  
 Fence Viewers, Herbert Greenough, p h;  
 Wm H Bayers, b s; David Williams, o l  
 Ferryman, Garvey Young, p h  
 Keeper of Scales, H G Guild, m h  
 Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood, Etc, Wm Day and Lewis Logan, Edward Rowlings, James W Ritcey, Donald S Logan, m h; Ernest Mosher, o l  
 Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, H W Stevens, m h  
 Road Surveyors, Sec 1, Benjamin Power, 2, James Locker, m h; 3, Clifford Gaetz, p h; 4, George Warner, b s; 5, Wm Anderson, ec; 6, Stewart Bayers, ec; 7, David Greenough; w p; 8, Leonard Gaetz, w p; 9, D A Power, 10, Thos Gaetz, 11, Duncan

Slade, 12, Jas Smith, sr, m h; 13, Thomas Graut, 14, Adam Bowser, c l; 15, Samuel D Kent, 16, Howard Young, p p

### District No. 38—Dover.

Presiding Officer, Norman B Fader, b  
 Assessors, Abraham Cleveland, w d;  
 Raymond Beck, e d  
 Collector of County and Poor rates, Thomas Graves, e d  
 Revisor of Electoral Lists, Richard Coolen, e d  
 Constables, Milton Tanner, Quinn Beck, e d; Lindsay Morash, w d  
 Sanitary Inspector, J B Murphy, e d  
 Board of Health, James A Coolen, e d;  
 Oliver Whalen, e d; George H Fader, bs;  
 Amos Morash, w d  
 Overseers of Poor, Brenton Noonan, Martin Beck, e d; Abraham Cleveland, w d  
 Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c, Charles H Coolen, bs  
 Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, I W Fader, e d  
 Road Surveyors, Sections 1, Charles E Dow, bs; 2, Wm Foran Sr, mcg c; 3, Ephraim Gilchiers, e d; 4, Robie Covey, e d; 5, Herbet Morash, w d; 6, Daniel Publi-cover, w d; 7, Norman Huhtev, w d



Sheriffs Accounts .....	1914 00
Clerk of Crown .....	590 40
Criers, Supreme and County Courts .....	1600 00
Printing and Stationery .....	1026 08
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer .....	2200 00
Chief County Constable .....	500 00
Municipal Auditors .....	50 00
Coroners Inquests .....	120 75
Warden & County Council .....	2381 87
Assessors .....	754 69
Collectors .....	1899 42
Custodian Draw Bridges .....	60 00
Revisers Electoral Lists .....	289 61
Revisers Jury Lists .....	75 00
Municipal Health Officer .....	100 00
Board of Appeal .....	47 63
Board of Revision .....	321 83
Liquor Inspector Umlah .....	293 10
"    "    Buchanan .....	225 00
Inspector Pedlars Licenses .....	100 00
Clerk of Licenses .....	100 00
Advances account Poor .....	496 93
School Grants .....	11711 96
Hospital for Insane .....	5466 86
Board of Health .....	426 07
Medical Certificates .....	80 00
Telephone Service .....	86 67
Postages, Telegrams &c .....	284 72
Deb & Interest Woodside and Tufts Cove Schools .....	712 50
Bureau Vital Statistics .....	264 50
Juvenile Offenders .....	241 41
Legal Adviser .....	300 00
Legal Expenses .....	440 30
Provincial War Tax .....	3241 59
Expenses re Dartmouth Boundary .....	411 20
Contingencies .....	103 81
Pay roll Committees .....	109 80
Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co., .....	652 00
Children's Hospital .....	200 00
Anti-Tuberculosis League .....	100 00
Childrens Exhibition, Musquodoboit .....	50 00
Halifax Dispensary .....	25 00
Refund Fine to S. P. C .....	10 00
County Council Stenographer .....	100 00

\$ 64181 54

By balance in Royal Bank, General account .....	\$ 14834 69
By " " " Forest Rangers Act .....	1 18
By " " " Savings account .....	30 00
Cash on hand .....	11 73

\$ 14877 60

\$ 79059 14

Dec 31st 1815. By balance brought down J .....	\$ 14877 60
Jan. 1st 1916. Unpaid bills estimated at about .....	\$2100 00

PARKER ARCHIBALD,  
Municipal Treasurer.

# Warden's Address.

To the members of the Halifax County Council, assembled at this the Third Annual Session of the Eighteenth Council.

GENTLEMEN:—Allow me to welcome you to this session of Council, and also to congratulate you on the very satisfactory way in which the business connected with the Municipality has been conducted during the past year, as will fully appear by the report, which will be presented for your consideration and approval.

Our satisfaction is, however, tinged with regrets, we must all feel at the loss we have sustained through death since our last meeting. I feel it was with sorrow the Councillors heard of the death of Councillor Moran, who represented District No 16. He had been a member of this Council since the year 1900. He was a favourite with his associates through his kindly disposition and earnest desire to promote the welfare of the Municipality. He attended the Council regularly and the Councillors regret that they will see his face at Council no more.

We tender our sympathy to his widow and family in their sad loss.

I am pleased to be able to report that our financial position during the past year has been all that could be desired and the Collection of rates has been fairly satisfactory.

I regret not to be able to announce the termination of the great European War, but trust that before another session of Council the Allies will have been successful and that Militarism will be a thing of the past.

We heartily welcome among us Councillor Thompson who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councillor Moran.

I have to report that the litigation between the Intercolonial Railway and the Municipality in connection with the Public highway at Windsor Junction has not yet been decided by the Exchequer Court.

In the matter of the boundary line between the Town of Dartmouth and the County your Special Committee will make a report during this session.

During the year I have written a number of letters in connection with appeals for the Red Cross and other funds, and I was pleased to note that the different districts in the County had responded in a most generous manner.

Before closing I wish to draw your attention to the conditions of the Buildings at our County Home. In my opinion they are obsolete and should be replaced by modern up to date buildings. In consequence of the constantly increasing number of inmates the present buildings will be entirely inadequate to accommodate them.

From information I have obtained a suitable site and buildings for such an institution, as will have to be erected in accordance with the regulations required by the Inspector of Public Institutions will cost, at least, \$40,000 to \$50,000 and as this will be a very heavy burden on the tax payers of this Municipality I deem it my duty to acquaint this Council of this very important matter.

I therefore consider it the duty of this Council to deal with this question and appoint a committee to consider the whole matter and furnish the new Council with such information as will materially assist them in deciding what would be in the best interest of our Municipality.

I trust the matters to be brought before you will receive your prompt attention and be dealt with as expeditiously as possible, consistent with a due regard to their importance.

C. E. SMITH,  
Warden.

Halifax, Feb. 23rd, 1916.

Municipality of the County of Halifax.

# Reports of Committees.

## Preliminary Report Of Finance Committee.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report on the matters referred to them.

1st With reference to the application of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Halifax County for a grant.

We recommend that this Municipality contribute the sum of \$100.00 for year 1916.

2nd With reference to the application of Children's Hospital for a grant.

We recommend that this Municipality contribute the sum of \$200 00 for year 1916.

3rd With reference to the applications of W G Naylor and Harry Hanson, Court Criers, for an increase of salary.

We recommend that Mr. W G Naylor, County Court Crier be granted an increase of \$50.00; and also that Mr. Harry Hanson and Joseph Connolly, Supreme Court Criers, be granted an increase of \$50 00 each. All these increases to come into effect January 1st, 1917.

4th With reference to application of Malcom Mitchell Jailor for an increase of \$150 00 salary. We recommend that same be granted

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd) John S Fleming, Chairman.  
Charles Logan  
R J Stevens  
Amos Hubley  
A McD Morton  
Arthur Webber.

## Report Of Finance Committee On Estimates.

Halifax, N. S., March 10, 1916

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Finance beg leave, herewith, to submit the estimates for year 1916

The County rate will be 97c. same as last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John S Fleming, Chairman.  
A McD Morton  
Chas Logan  
Arthur Webber  
Geo F Bowes  
Amos Hubley  
R J Stevens.

### Joint Estimates For City Of Halifax, Town Of Dartmouth And Municipality of Halifax For Year 1916.

Commissioners of Court House.....	\$ 3000 00
Court House Interest on Loan 1899.....	280 00
"    "    "    "    "    1903.....	800 00
"    "    "    "    "    1908.....	750 00
"    "    Sinking Fund Loan 1899.....	115 00
"    "    "    "    "    1903.....	759 00
"    "    "    "    "    1908.....	435 00
County Jail.....	4500 00
Grand Petit and Special Juries.....	1400 00
Sheriff's Account.....	2700 00
Criminal Prosecutions.....	5440 00
Clerk of Crown.....	725 00
Printing and Stationery.....	1100 00
Criers Supreme and County Courts.....	1600 00
	\$23604 00
City of Halifax Prop 422/520 of \$23604 00.....	\$19155 55
"    "    "    "    for County Treasurers's Salary.....	400 00
	\$19555 55
Town of Dartmouth Prop 35/520 of \$23604.00.....	\$ 1588 73
"    "    "    "    on Co. Treas salary.....	30 00
	\$ 1618 73
Municipality of Halifax Prop 63/520 of \$23.605.....	\$ 2859 72

### Estimates For County.

Warden and Councillors.....	\$ 2715 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.....	5000 00
County Home.....	8400 00
Revisers Electoral Lists.....	290 00
Revisers Jury Lists.....	75 00
District Assessors.....	760 00
Board of Revision and Appeal.....	600 00
Postages and War Tax Stamps.....	300 00
Coroners Inquests.....	200 00
Municipal Auditors.....	50 00
Legal expenses.....	700 00
Chairman Public Property Committee.....	50 00
Board of Health.....	700 00
Pay Roll Special Committees.....	250 00
Municipal Health Officer.....	100 00
Deputy Registers Bureau Vital Statistics.....	280 00
Draw Bridges, Salmon River.....	30 00
Rocky Run.....	15 00
Porters Lake.....	15 00

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Juvenile Offenders account.....	300 00
Telephone services.....	90 00
Municipal Legal adviser.....	300 00
Printing reports &c.....	652 00
Grant to Childrens Hospital.....	200 00
"    "    Anti-Tuberculosis League.....	100 00
"    "    Childrens Exhibition, Musquodoboit.....	25 00
Councillors elections.....	350 00
One half expenses re Dartmouth boundary.....	400 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
County Council Stenographer.....	100 00
Proportion joint expenditure.....	2859 72
Estimated deficits, County rates.....	700 00
Collectors Commission &c.....	1850 00
	\$43266 72

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Probable Income Pedlar's Licenses.....	\$ 350 00
"    Interest Royal Bank.....	350 00
"    Receipts Insane patients.....	300 00
"    Income County Home, sale produce and board.....	3500 00
"    Assessment Mar. Tel and Tel Co Ltd.....	512 64
Dartmouth Mun. School Fund.....	4321 60
	\$ 9334 24
	\$33932 48

**Report of Committee on Public Property.**

To His Honor the Warden and County Council :

Gentlemen :—Your Committee on Public Property beg to submit their Annual Report for year ending December 31st, 1915.

COUNTY HOME.

During the past year we have endeavoured to manage the Home in such a manner as to ensure economy in expenditure consistent with the comfort of the inmates.

The hay and grain crop has been good, while vegetables have not been up to the average.

The average number of patients was 83, but there will be a large increase for the coming year.

Our Supsrintendent removed five harmless insane patients from the Nova Scotia Hospital to the Home, and, we understand, a few more will probably be removed the coming year.

The cost, per patient, in the N. S. Hospital is \$3.50 per week and all clothing furnished extra, while the cost at the Home the past year was \$1.79 per week per patient, clothing included. This will mean a saving to the Municipality of about \$500 per year.

The alterations and repairs recommended by the Council last year have all been attended to.

Tenders for supplies for the ensuing year were awarded as follows :

Groceries.....	Wentzells Limited
Flour and Feed.....	Angus Bowser

Meat	S. M. Conrod
Fish	T. H. Cooper
Hardware	James Simmonds Ltd.
Boots and Shoes	F. D. Hiltz
Dry Goods	W. Y. Kennedy

## COUNTY JAIL

Your Committee intended rebuilding a portion of the wooden fence around the Jail yard last summer and engaged an Architect to prepare a specification, but after due consideration it was deemed advisable to erect a concrete fence instead of a wooden one, and the matter was deferred.

Provision has been made in the joint estimates for the year 1916 to complete the work.

The changes and improvements recommended at last session have all been completed and will appear in detail in the Jailors report.

Tenders were called for supplies for the coming year. There was only one tender for bread, and as the price was \$1.66 per 100 lbs over previous year, your committee did not award same.

The supply for meat was awarded to John McLellan, and for groceries to E. W. Crease & Son.

Respectfully submitted

Sgd. W W Peverill, Chairman

E Redmond

Thos H Renner

Fred H Deal

Geo F Bowes

## COUNTY HOME.

## Maintenance Account For The Year Ending Dec. 31st 1915,

Groceries and Provisions.....	\$ 1182 18
Flour.....	923 00
Meat.....	714 10
Dry Goods and Clothing.....	406 41
Boots and Shoes.....	199 25
Boots repaired.....	26 50
Fresh and Salt Fish.....	175 38
Hay and Straw.....	86 07
Middlings.....	184 80
Bran.....	65 10
Oats.....	197 20
Coal.....	136 73
Making clothing.....	43 20
Blacksmith.....	45 35
Manure.....	26 00
Employees' pay.....	1286 41
Doctor's salary.....	200 00
Chairman.....	50 00
Supsrntendent and Matron.....	700 00
Printing.....	10 25
Religious services.....	30 00
Pctatoes 200 bns., P. E. I.....	160 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 6811 98

**Permanent Account Year Ending Dec. 31st. 1915.**

Hardware.....	\$ 140 15
Plumbing .....	59 43
Harness repairs furnishing implements.....	62 65
Halifax Seed Store .....	26 27
White's Livery Stable .....	29 00
Alex Hutt, Repairing wagons .....	16 50
Harvey Patterson, Repairing wagons .....	26 00
Fred Settle for fertilizer.....	63 80
Enos Whynock for threshing .....	10 80
E. J. Butcher, drugs.....	67 50
Maritime Tel. Co. ....	63 35
East. Cole Harbor Tel. Co. ....	8 25
Cole Harbor Tel. Co.....	12 10
F. A. Ronnan 50 prs wool blankets.....	184 48
Cecil Zink, undertaker .....	7 50
John Forsyth, seed potatoes .....	22 78
James Morash for drawing lumber .....	16 78
Howard McFetridge .....	15 50
Canadian Rubber Co.....	50 00
Canadian Express Co.....	23 68
Sundries.....	9 30
	\$ 915 82

**Summary of Income From Patients for Year 1915.**

2003 2/7 weeks at \$1.00 per week .....	\$ 2003 28
648 6/7 " " 2.00 " " .....	1297 71
92 4/7 " " 2.50 " " .....	231 43
	\$ 3532 42
Total cost for year 1915.....	\$ 7727 75
REVENUE—By board of paying patients.....	\$ 3532 39
By sale of produce, &c.....	149 20
	\$ 3681 59

Average number of patients per week 83.  
 Cost, per patient, per week \$1.79.

**Report of Superintendent County Home.**

To His Honor the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax ;

Gentlemen,—In presenting my report for the year ending December 31st. 1915, I beg to say that we have at the Home 90 inmates as compared with 84 of the corresponding date 1914.

The classification is as follows;—18 insane men, 15 insane women, 31 sane men, 26 sane women. Admitted during the year 28. Discharged 10. Died 12.

There were two births during the year. One was discharged with the mother, the other remains at the Home.

Ninety per cent of the inmates admitted are past the age of 70, and this causes our death rate to be unusually large. The task of caring for these aged people is an arduous and difficult one.

Five of the inmates admitted were harmless insane removed from the Nova Scotia Hospital, thus relieving the Municipality of quite an expense. There will be a few more to be removed during the coming year, so I am advised. These inmates are of no help and require a great deal of watching and care.

The large flat roofed kitchen was re roofed during the year requiring 14 rolls of three ply roofing.

Constant repairs have to be made to nearly all the buildings to keep them habitable.

At the last Session of Council a number of changes were ordered, viz.—Installation of 2 Beech closets in the hospital wards; 3 new fire extinguishers, 50 yards of rubber hose and a roll of rubber sheeting. These have all been procured and are very satisfactory.

The locks were removed from the fire escapes and hooks installed, as directed by the Committee.

There are six employess—1 male attendant, 1 female, 2 domestics, 1 night watch and 1 teamster.

The crops have been fair, hay and grain excellent, vegetables not up to standard.

Raised on the farm 200 bushels Potatoes, Turnips 200 bushels, Mangles 100 bushels, Sugar Beets 100 bushels, Carrots 50 bushels, Parsnips 30 bushels, Beets 20 bushels, Cabbage 100 doz, Krout 12 barrels, Hay 30 tons, Straw 6 tons, Oats 184 bushels, Butter 1900 lbs. Live Stock—3 horses, 9 milch cows, 3 heifers, 1 bull, 6 hogs Killed for use at the Home 2 hogs, weight 640 lb.

Provisions on hand—Flour 2 barrels, beef 100 lbs, pork 500 lbs, tea 40 lbs, rice 50 lbs, beans 60 lbs, molasses 50 gal, sugar 50 lbs, soap 1 box. Dry goods to the amount of \$70 00.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES W. CONROD,

Supt. County Home.

## Second Report Public Property Committee.

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

Clause 1. We, your committee, beg leave to report that we have visited the County Home, and have found the condition of the buildings in the usual high state of cleanliness, and showing remarkable care on the part of the Superintendent and Matron for the welfare of this Municipality and comfort of the inmates.

Clause 2. On account of the largely increased cost of maintenance at the County Home, we recommend that the charge for board of patients, other than those chargeable to the Districts of the Municipality of Halifax, be at the rate of \$2 25 per week instead of \$2.00 as formerly.

Clause 3. We recommend that the Warden and the Chairman of the Public Property Committee be empowered to transact any business that may call for the attention of the Committee.

Clause 4. We would recommend that one manure spreader and one heavy spring tooth harrow be purchased for the use of the County Home.

Clause 5. We would recommend that this Council grant a bonus of one hundred dollars to Mrs. Conrad, Matron of the County Home for the very efficient manner in which she has performed the many duties as Matron of the Institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd.) W W Peverill,

Geo H Longard

T Thompson

Wilson Madill

Fred H Deal

Chairman.

Committee.

## Annual Report Of The Gaol Of The County of Halifax For The Year 1915.

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 Gaol during the year ending December 31st 1915.

For the year beginning January 1st and ending this date there were committed—Criminals, 280; Debtors 98, showing an increase of 18 Debtors and a decrease of 3 criminals. The total being 15 more than the previous year.

At present there are 22 criminals in the Jail and no Debtors.

The largest number of prisoners in the Jail at one time during the year was 33 males and 3 females.

There were 22 prisoners committed in 1915 who were not discharged until 1916.

During the year there were 478 persons committed to Gaol, as follows:—

City Court.....	246
Municipal Court.....	16
Magistrates Court.....	183
Supreme and County Courts.....	33
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>478</b>

Annexed hereto are statements showing the various crimes for which prisoners were committed during the year and the names of the prisoners in the gaol at this date.

The amount of money received from boarding seamen, deserters from ships and stowaways was \$93 75, all of which has been paid to the County Treasurer.

The sanitary conditions of the gaol and its inmates have been good although we have had about our usual number of delirium tremens cases, but very few of unsound mind cases. All were attentively looked after by the attending Physician and the Gaol officials.

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

At the last session of the Council your Public Property Committee, at the suggestion of the Inspector of Penal Institutions recommended a number of alterations and changes, viz:—

Installation of 24 new clothes closets for the prisoner's clothes; erection of 22 new steel gates for the cell doors; 4 new sinks in the corridors and 2 new cowls on the chimneys for better ventilation. This work has all been done and is a great improvement.

All of which is respectfully submitted

MALCOLM H MITCHELL,

Jailor.

## Report of Fred Umlah Inspector N. S. Temperance Act.

Personal Expenses of N. S. Temperance Act Inspector for year 1915. from Jan. 1st to August 14th. 1915.

January 15	To team hire to St Margarets Bay .....	\$ 4 00
	Hotel bill .....	1 25
22	Team hire and ferriage to Woodside .....	2 95
29	Team hire to Bedford .....	3 00
31	“ to Lower Bedford .....	2 50
February 2	Team hire to Prospect Road .....	3 00
18	“ to Bedford .....	3 00
22	“ to Cole Harbor and Ferriage .....	2 95
28	“ to Pine Grove Hotel .....	2 50

March	3	Team hire to Woodside and ferriage	3 45
	5	" to St Margarets Bay and Hotel hill	5 50
	11	" to St Margarets Bay Road	4 00
	15	" to Bedford	3 50
	20	" to Bedford	3 50
	24	" to St Margarets Bay	4 00
	25	" to Prospect Bay	4 00
April	5	Team hire to Terrance Bay and Hotel bill	5 00
	15	" and ferriage to Woodside	2 50
	20	" to Prospect Bay	3 00
	25	" to St Margarets Bay Road	3 00
	28	" to East Chezzstcock, ferriage and hotel hill	7 25
May	1	Team hire and ferrige to Woodside	2 95
	5	" to Prospect Road	4 00
	13	" to Bedford	3 00
	18	" to Preston and ferriages	4 45
	24	" to Margarets Bay Road	3 50
June	1	Team hire to Margarets Bay	5 00
		Hotel bill	2 00
	5	Team hire to Preston	4 00
		Ferriages and hotel	1 75
	15	Team hire to Prospect Road	4 00
	20	" to West Chezzstcock	5 00
		Ferriages and hotel	1 75
July	1	Team hire to St Margarets Bay Road	3 00
	5	" to Prospect Road	4 00
	15	" to Preston and ferriages	4 45
	18	" to Herring Cove	4 00
	24	" to Bedford Road	3 00
	28	" to St Margarets Bay	4 00
August	5	Team hire to Woodside and ferriages	3 45
	7	" to Sambro	3 00
	10	" to Prospect Road	3 00
	13	" to Herring Cove	3 00
	14	" to Bedford Road	4 00
		To Postage	1 50
			\$ 155 65

The Municipality of Halifax. In account with Fred Umlah, Liquor Inspector, from January 1st to August 14th, 1915.

#### RECEIPTS

Fines ..... \$ 520 00

#### EXPENDITURES

Salary from Jan. 1st to Aug. 14th, 1915 ..... \$ 125 00  
 Personal expenses ..... 155 65  
 Costs on cases dismissed ..... 12 45  
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 \$ 293 10  
 -----  
 \$ 226 90

FRED UMLAH,  
 Inspector N. S. Temperance Act.

## Report Of John H. Buchanan, Inspector Under N. S. Temperance Act

From August 15th to December 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

By Fines Collected ..... \$ 990 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Personal Expenses ..... \$ 150 00  
 Salary 4½ months..... 75 00  
 ----- \$ 225 00

Balance in from of Municipality ..... \$ 765 00

J H BUCHANAN,  
 Inspector.

Halifax, N, S., Dec. 31. 1915.

## Report of Inspector of Pedlars Licenses.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemsn,—The Inspector of Pedlars Licenses begs leave to submit the following Report for the year ending December 31st 1915.

During the year 23 Licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$415.00, as will appear from the report of the Clerk of License.

I have been in communication with a number of the store keepers and others throughout the County, and their assistance has materially assisted me in securing the names of peddlars travelling in the Municipality.

Respectfully submitted

FRED UMLAH,  
 Inspector Pedlars Licenses.

## Report Of Clerk Of Licenses.

In presenting the report as Clerk of Licenses for year 1915 I beg to state we have issued 23 Peddlers and 5 Ferry Licenses. Total amount collected \$420.00 showing an increase of about \$45.00 over the previous year.

This increase, I may say, is due to the efforts of our Inspector, Mr. Umlah, who, early in the year, had letters issued to the effect that any person caught peddling without a license would be prosecuted and fined with all costs, and during the year has carefully watched the Peddlers and to Mr. Umlah we must give the credit for a successful year

Attached herewith is a list of the Licenses issued.

Respectfully submitted

M. M. TRAVIS,  
 Clerk of License.

### Pedlars Licenses Issued.

Peter Labo	No. 1	\$ 15 00
John Labo	" 2	15 00
Joseph Bolns	" 3	25 00
Abraham Farris	" 4	25 00
Solomon Rosen	" 5	25 00
A E Murdock	" 6	25 00
Samuel Nayfe	" 7	25 00
Elmon Resb	" 8	15 00
Joseph Farris	" 9	25 00
G A Murdock	" 10	15 00
Micbael Murdock	" 11	15 00
Leo Resk	" 12	15 00
Simon Assoff	" 13	15 00
George Abraham	" 14	15 00
Abraham Gordon	" 15	25 00
Bolas Laba	" 16	15 00
Lewis Sowan	" 17	15 00
Zazkech Kibet	" 18	15 00
John Selab	" 19	15 00
Joseph Arab	" 20	15 00
Anthony Arab	" 21	15 00
James Arab	" 22	15 00
Anthony Arab	" 23	15 00
		<hr/> \$ 415 00

### Ferry Licenses Issued.

Garvie Young	District No 37	\$ 1 00
Wm. Tracey	" " 26	1 00
Garvie Young	" " 27	1 00
R L Purcell	" " 7	1 00
Charles Purcell	" " 7	1 00
		<hr/> \$ 5 00
Total		<hr/> \$ 420 00

### Report of the Committee on Poor.

To His Honor the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax

Gentlemen,—We, the Committee on Poor beg leave 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 returns.

We find that the majority of the returns are pretty 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

We find 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 We would recommend that the County Treasurer be instructed to have these accounts collected as soon as possible.

The committee beg to submit, herewith, a statement compiled from the Reports submitted to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
 Chairman,  
 Robert A. Slaunwhite  
 Cameron McMullin  
 Robert Routledge  
 Monson Lindsay  
 William Myette  
 Frank 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 1915	Due on account of paupers &c.	Estimates for 1916	Due from other sources	Secy. and Tres. Commission
7	10 33	52 44		52 14		10 00	63	18 00		60 00		
8	50 50	40 53		2 38	2 50		46 00	18 00	59 63	52 00		
9	75 39		4 58				79 97					
10												
11	26 95	121 79		123 42		18 85	64		27 00	175 00		7 11
12	54 10	26 58		67 80	1 38	7 50		97	17 09	160 00		4 00
13		57 96		38 49	90 28		6 19	20 00	41 47	185 00		
14	14 25		11 96			26 21		94 25	8 24			
15	83 29						53 29					
16	26 52	41 04		9 20			58 86			25 00		
17	4 57	61 71		40 13		26 15		30 00	108 48	140 00		
18	32 79	135 13	51 59	77 05		129 40	37 97	60 00	34 91	150 00		10 00
19	57 63	56 17	19 50	62 28	2 80	25 82	28 14			160 00		5 00
20	8 95	57 17		52 14			11 98			50 00		2 00
21	49 13						42 13					
21a	23 21					14 00	9 21			50 00		
22		29 64	102 18	82 47		46 05			14 58	50 00		3 30
23		14 80				14 80		1 00	15 16	16 00		
24	2 89	71 83	9 37	52 17	3 58	13 48	11 74			75 00		3 12
25	68 40	143 00		70 57		48 98	84 70		80 57	125 00	5 62	7 15
26	38 25	112 63		86 28		259 24			194 64	225 00		
27	155 69	135 19		126 85	3 60		151 39			80 00		9 00
28		204 25		156 00	10 20	38 05			6 10	250 00		
29	43 17	48 18	3 98	52 14	2 50	10 00	29 69			60 00		1 00
30		94 23		73 23	7 00	14 00		170 00	253 43	175 00		
31	1 93	175 64		142 28	11 54	4 00	19 75	30 00		145 00		
32	26 24	190 00		104 28	9 50	72 89	29 57	30 00		225 00		9 50
33		63 55	18 68	69 00		1 81		12 00	3 75	75 00		4 10
34	162 51	182 00		200 00		138 63	138 63		64 94	200 00		5 88
35	16 92						16 92					
36	50 00			12 21	1 00		36 79			75 00		
37	11 12	36 55	46 00		1 85	42 00	45 69	1 31	8 00		5 20	4 13
38		62 29		47 29		15 00		12 00	10 13	60 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:—

1st. That the Report of the Board of Revision and Appeal be adopted.

2nd. We find there is a decrease in the following districts,—

No. 8	.....	\$ 70 00
No. 16	.....	1505 00
No. 17	.....	1100 00
No. 30	.....	1090 00
No. 38	.....	2000 00
Making a total decrease of		.....\$5765 00

The total increase for 1916 is ..... \$264218 00

The Total Assessment for 1916 is ..... \$3505895 00

3rd. That the request of E. D. King for a reduction of Taxes for 1915:—Your committee after investigating the matter found that a mistake had been made in his assessment and recommend that he be exempt from paying taxes on \$1000 00, his total assessment being \$1800 00. Also we recommend he be assessed as a Non resident in district No. 17.

4th. That the request of John H. Fader for exemption of paying taxes in district No. 12 be not granted.

5th. Your committee strongly recommend the appointment of a general Assessor as was provided by Chapter 27, Acts of 1905, Sub-section B of section 2.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Cameron McMullin, Chairman

Neil Archibald

R. Stevens

H. M. Smiley

F. Purcell

Andrew Smith

Robt. A. Slaunwhite

A. Hubley

Geo. H. Diggs.

## 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 the following report,—

There were 27 cases of appeal presented. In some of these appeals, where in our opinion reasonable grounds were given, reductions were made. In others, where no one appeared, or where the evidence was insufficient to satisfy us that a reduction should be made, the assessment was sustained.

### APPEALS

1. District 14—R. A. Corbett, assessed for \$4000 00, assessment confirmed.
2. District 16—Moirs Ltd, Mr. Morahan contended that their property consisted of about 600 or 700 acres of Woodland, that it has been assessed at \$2200 for several years past, that they have been logging every year, and that the fire went through their property and that there is little timber left on it. Their assessment was reduced from \$2275 00 to \$1275 00.
3. District 34—Dufferin Mining Company, assessed for \$16000 00, wanted it reduced to \$5000 00, no one appeared the board considered the assessment fair, and consequently the claim for reduction was not allowed.
4. District 31—G. G. Dustan, claimed to have been improperly assessment \$150 00, assessment confirmed.

5. District 14—Catherine Miller, represented by Percy F Strong—who claimed she was a widow and she should be granted the exemption allowed widows. Present assessment \$1250.00, reduced to \$850.00

6 District 14—H. P. Burton Assessed \$100.00 objection withdrawn by Mr. Burton. Assessment confirmed

7. District 14—R B E Moffatt, represented by T I D Moffatt who claimed the property was a lot 50 by 100 feet and reached by water only. The assessment had been raised from \$220 00 to \$400.00. The claim was allowed and the assessment put back to \$220 00

8 District 31—Estate G A S Crichton, represented by Anne Mary Crichton, assessed at \$1650 00. reduced to \$900 00

9. District 14 - C A Prescott objected to an increase from \$1000 to \$1500. After Mr. Prescott explained it was decided by the Board to reduce his assessment to \$1100.00

10. District 16 - E H McElmon objected to his Assessment being increased from \$75.00 to \$100.00. After hearing Mr. McElmon's statement it was decided to confirm the Assessment of \$100.00

11. District 18—Alexander Greenough claimed over assessment, did not appear so assessment is confirmed.

12. District 31—James F Coleman claims he was improperly assessed, we find the property belongs to the Estate of Mrs. J R Graham and was included in Mrs. J R Graham's assessment Assessment against J F Coleman cancelled.

13. District 14—R E Mathers claims he was over-assessed. Represented by R T McIlreith Mr Mathers was assessed \$3000. From information that the Board of Revision obtained they concluded to let the assessment stand.

14 District 14—Wm Judge, assessment increased to \$400 He sold this property to Albert Wisdom for \$150 The latter is willing to be assessed for this property at the amount he paid for it. The assessment on this property is reduced to \$150 and transferred to Albert Wisdom.

15. District 34—Furnham Murrell & Co., represented by McInnis, Mellish & Co, assessed for \$300. The evidence given by Mr Laugille shows that the property consists of three old buildings on leased land The buildings are only worth the value of the lumber Assessment reduced to \$25 00

16. District 14—G C Webster assessed for \$350 claimed he was over-assessed but withdrew his appeal. Assessment stands

17. District 31—Estate B C Wilson, represented by Mr. Notting, who claimed that \$900 was more than the value of the property. Assessment reduced to \$700

18 District 14—R T McIlreith over assessed, present assessment \$3000 After consideration by the Board the present assessment was allowed to stand

19. District 31—Henry W Keddy claimed \$100 was an over assessment, as he only had a small camp built on leased land Assessment reduced to \$50 00

20 District 30—William Shaw Sr assessed for \$50 represented by John Shaw. He claimed the property was valueless, as it had been burnt over and it was nothing but a barren Assessment reduced to \$20 00

21. District 19—J A McDonald, assessed \$650, claim over assessment. After considering the matter the Board confirmed the assessment

22 District 31—George A James, assessed \$200 Claims he bought the building for \$100 and it is on leased land. Assessment reduced to \$100

23. District 31—H V McLeod, assessed \$350. Has small building on leased land. Assessment reduced to \$150 00

24 District 31- John Graham assessed for \$75 claims he was improperly assessed, but claim was not allowed and the assessment stands.

25 District 22—Angus McDonald on behalf of the American Realty Co. claims that \$24000 assessed improperly in this district is an excessive assessment. After carefully looking into the matter the board decided to retain the assessment of \$24000.

26. District 14—E A Gaboury—Assessed for \$700. After hearing Mr. Gaboury's statement the Board reduced his assessment to \$400.00

27. District 14—Estate John Doull. Represented by McInnis Mellish & Co. Property assessed at \$5000 The appeal was withdrawn and the assessment remains.

respectfully submitted

(Sgd) J. Bernard Connors }  
John Kirker }  
J. E. Roy }

Board of Revision  
and Appeal.

### Municipality Of Halifax Comparative Assessments For Years 1916 and 1915.

Dist No	Real	Personal	Income	Exempt	1916 Total	1915 Total	Inc	Dec.
7	36375	5015	1400	1800	40990	39640	1350	
8	15855	4075			19930	20000		70
9	25320	9211			34531	33815	716	
10	25365	4320		400	29285	29115	170	
11	44200	12450			56650	56125	525	
12	59350	10055	960	1385	68980	68825	155	
13	38745	5160		1135	42770	40995	1775	
14	226540	12655	3500	3400	239295	210065	29230	
15	223755	33300	19400	15200	261255	257295	3960	
16	47320	9950		915	56355	57860		1505
17	183355	21085	1900	4200	202140	203240		1100
18	86780	27175		2125	111830	109275	2555	
19	89170	27175		570	115785	111505	4280	
20	56295	14545		800	70040	62370	7670	
21	134552	33470	3800	5450	166372	136055	30317	
21a	7910	15330			23240	22660	580	
22	142725	35725	1900	2630	177720	155480	22240	
23	15745	6145			21890	21605	285	
24	57805	7935			65740	64675	1065	
25	83265	14965		400	97830	97055	775	
26	84445	14045			98490	98310	180	
27	105510	22190		800	126900	120130	6770	
28	81985	15080	1050	1050	97065	81710	15355	
29	52420	11710	200		64330	53610	10720	
30	34320	2955			37275	38365		1090
31	475195	21895	6000	5600	497490	469120	28370	
32	198435	31900	100	1200	229735	165525	64210	
33	109020	8315	1500	2535	116300	105210	11090	
34	75185	11180			86365	84075	2290	
35	40410	13700	1000	1600	53510	47405	6105	
36	54120	8960		400	62680	51860	10820	
37	86130	15695	2800	3600	101025	94600	6425	
38	23955	8060			32015	34015		2000
	\$5022057	\$495426	\$45510	57195	\$3505808	\$3241590	\$269983	\$5765

Increase 1916 over 1915—\$264,218.

## 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, as follows:

We have carefully examined the valuations placed on your Assessment Rolls by the Local Assessors for the year 1916

We visited certain Districts that we thought necessary, particularly the Districts through which the Eastern Railway passed, and where we considered the Railway enhanced the value of the property we increased the valuations. The outcome of our revision shows an increase over the rolls prepared by the Local Assessors of \$220,032.00

We agree with some of the former Revisors that personal property is assessed entirely too low, especially in farming districts, and, while it would be impossible for us with the time at our disposal to properly correct this we would urge that the Local Assessors give this subject more attention, and endeavour to have this brought under a uniform valuation

We have gone carefully into the assessment of Timber lands and adjusted the valuations to what we considered a fair valuation taking everything into consideration.

We met as a Board of Appeal on January 25th, 1916, and had before us for consideration 27 appeals. The result of our decision is set forth in our statement herewith.

Respectfully Submitted

(Sdg ) J Bernard Connors

John Kirker

J E Roy.

Board of

Revision and Appeal

## 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:—

1st A petition from ratepayers of District 14 asking for a pound in said District.

Would recommend that same be granted and that this Council take the usual steps laid down by law governing same, and that Warden Smith, Councillors Redmond and Power be a committee to enquire into and lay out said pound. Any expense to be a District charge.

2nd. A petition of ratepayers of District No 19 asking for a precept to lay out new road in said District.

Would recommend that prayer of same be granted and that this Council take the usual steps laid down by law governing the same; and that Robert Isenor of Dutch Settlement be appointed Commissioner to lay out said road. Any expense to be a District charge.

3rd. Re a Petition from ratepayers of District No 22 asking for precept to lay out new road.

Would recommend that same be granted and that this Council take the usual steps laid down by law governing same, and that J. F. Parker be appointed Commissioner to lay out said road. Any expense connected with said road to be borne by the District

4th Application of Cornelius Oickle asking this Council to establish a ferry across Moser River in District 24.

Would recommend that such ferry be established in accordance with Chapter 83, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, and Chapter 13 of the By-laws of this County, and that Cornelius Oickle be appointed ferryman.

5th Report of Lindsay Moren, Commissioner appointed to lay out new road in District No 32.

We find that the law has not been complied with, as the Notices of said new road were not posted in the District, therefore this Council cannot take action in the matter at the present time

6th A petition from ratepayers of District No. 27 asking for a precept to lay out new road from Little Harbor to some point near the residence of James Stevens, Owls Head.

Would recommend that same be granted and that this Council take the usual course laid down by law governing the same, and that David Palmer of Owls Head be appointed to lay out said road. Any expense in connection with said road to be a District charge

7th Re Petition from Ratepayers of District No. 22, asking for a precept to lay out new road leading from Main Highway to the Railway along the line between F W Kent and T E Stewart.

Would recommend that prayer of petitioners be granted and that George P Redmond, Harvey Redmond and E A Stewart be Commissioners to lay out said road. Any expense to be a district charge.

8th A petition from ratepayers of District No 33, asking this Council to lay out a Public Landing in said District

Would recommend that same be granted in accordance with Chapter 76 Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia. All expenses in connection with same to be a district charge.

9th Re Petitions from ratepayers of Districts Nos 10, 12 13, 34, asking this Council to pass a resolution in compliance with Chapter 79 Statutes of Nova Scotia for year 1915, allowing cattle to run at large in said Districts ; your Committee would recommend that such request be deferred for one year, as said Chapter No 79 does not agree with the By-Laws of this Municipality.

10th Re Petition from ratepayers of Districts No 7, 24, 28, 30, asking this Council to pass a resolution in compliance with Chapter 79 Statutes of Nova Scotia for the year 1915, allowing cattle to run at large in said Districts.

We find said Petitioners did not have the number of names required by said Chapter, therefore this Council cannot grant this request.

11th Your Committee find in examining summary for District No 8, that in said District for year 1912 said District had a Poll tax of \$123 00, property tax of \$62 05, total \$186.05 and work all done In Year 1915 said District had a poll tax of \$61 00, property tax \$26.94 Total \$87 94 and that \$24 04 of said amount is not done.

12th 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,

(Sgd) W Chas Henley	}	Chairman.
Edward Redmond		
Arthur Webber	}	Committee.
Wilson Madill		
James H Power		
Neil Archibald		
Gilford McDonald		
T H Renner		
J A McLean		

**Statement Of Statute Labor Returns, Municipality Of  
Halifax.**

Dist No.	Poll tax	Property tax	Total	Paid in cash	Paid in labor	Unpaid	Dist Mileage
7	91 00	113 03	204 03	72 82	131 21		14
8	61 00	26 94	87 94	17 65	45 25	24 04	10
9	136 00	114 86	250 86	53 42	197 44		18½
10	83 00	81 01	164 01		159 95	4 06	15
11	183 00	184 44	367 44		367 44		23
12	185 00	225 06	410 06	45 20	364 66	20	42
13	87 00	162 86	249 86	42 90	201 36	5 60	54
14	150 00	856 16	1006 16	891 43	47 60	67 13	16½
15	101 00	1029 45	1130 45	972 62	40 90	116 93	13
16	156 00	220 07	376 07	160 76	208 41	6 90	41
17	241 00	783 02	1024 02	402 80	584 52	36 70	53
18	120 00	408 42	528 42	245 68	228 26	54 48	56
19	144 00	432 19	576 19	50 44	523 33	2 42	51
20	115 00	243 03	358 03		358 03		59
21	165 00	536 94	701 94	53 92	643 76	4 26	84
21a	71 00	70 94	141 94	88 02	53 92		18
22	239 00	629 59	868 59	203 13	657 96	8 20	95
23	151 00	72 04	223 04	43 24	179 80		10
24	211 00	248 82	459 82		440 52	19 30	31¾
25	230 00	350 48	580 48	250 36	307 60	22 52	69
26	351 00	334 89	685 89	148 59	521 10	16 20	70
27	416 00	456 63	902 63	50 98	836 65	15 00	74
28	310 00	312 16	622 16	5 20	611 13	5 83	30¾
29	89 00	200 65	289 65	69 32	216 83	3 50	34
30	127 00	126 02	253 02	27 46	218 68	6 88	45
31	379 00	2476 63	2855 63	2546 11	287 72	21 80	66
32	307 00	583 14	890 14	406 29	478 67	5 18	28
33	174 00	357 25	531 25	10 95	520 30		27
34	178 00	338 41	516 41		440 57	75 84	33
35	57 00	188 56	245 56	17 20	214 88	13 48	26
36	271 00	189 12	460 12		450 02	10 10	25½
37	229 00	372 72	601 72	280 84	310 96	9 92	46½
38	123 00	125 53	248 53		246 89	1 64	24
	\$5961 00	\$12851 06	\$18812 06	\$7157 33	\$11096 62	\$558 11	

15.00

**To The Municipal Council of Halifax County.**

GENTLEMEN - Your Committee appointed at the Annual meeting of the Municipality of Halifax County at its session of 1915 to locate the boundary line between the Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality of Halifax, in conjunction with a committee from the Town of Dartmouth, beg leave to report as follows: -

At a conference held in the Town Hall of Dartmouth it was agreed between the joint Committees that the said Town would appoint an Engineer and the Municipality an Engineer to fix the said boundaries.

In accordance with this agreement your Committee appointed W. B. MacKenzie, C. E., Esq., of Moncton, to act for them. Then later said Committee was notified by Mayor of Dartmouth that the Engineer whom they wished to engage was not available.

and that they would be satisfied for Mr. MacKenzie to act for both the Town of Dartmouth and the Municipality of Halifax; also that Mr. MacKenzie's costs and expenses would be defrayed, with other incidental expenses, by the Town of Dartmouth paying 50%, and the Municipality of Halifax 50% of all the costs and charges incurred.

Accordingly Mr. MacKenzie made a survey of the boundaries and submitted his report with regard thereto.

At our first conference after receipt of Mr. MacKenzie's report, it was decided to ask Mr. MacKenzie to attend at another conference to be held, which he accordingly did. At this conference Mr. MacKenzie explained fully the difficulties he had met, also explained the suggestions he had made in his report in regard thereto:—

Beginning at the South east corner of the Dartmouth boundary line at a point on Halifax Harbor and thence running along the south eastern and eastern line of said boundary to the Crichton Road so called, we had little difficulty in reaching an amicable agreement. From the Crichton Road until it came to the road leading from Dartmouth to Bedford no serious difficulty presented itself. From this point, however, to Halifax Harbor, became a bone of contention, and the Mayor of Dartmouth and Warden Smith were appointed a Committee to consult a Solicitor who would interpret for them the Statute with regard to this portion of the boundary. His letter did not make the matter any more clear to your Committee than it was prior to consultation with him.

At the last conference it was finally decided to start out with a new proposal to fix this portion of the boundary in a manner satisfactory to both the Municipality of Halifax and the Town of Dartmouth, by fixing a new line for this Northern boundary, as follows:—Beginning at a point on the shore of Halifax Harbor in the center of a road laid out in the year 1847, and referred to more fully in Mr. MacKenzie's report—thence following the center line of said road to its Junction with the road leading from Dartmouth to Bedford, and to the eastern side line of said last mentioned road, and thence by a line hereafter to be laid out from the eastern side line of said road leading from Dartmouth to Bedford to a point on the Northern side line of the Crichton Road aforesaid, the point to be reached on the Northern side line of the Crichton Road aforesaid thus far not determined. Your Committee beg to recommend that the matter be left entirely in the hands of Warden Charles E. Smith for final determination, and that any point fixed by him would for the Municipality of Halifax County, and agreed to by the proper authorities of the Town of Dartmouth, be the northern boundary of the said Town of Dartmouth.

Upon receiving the assent of the proper authorities of the Town of Dartmouth to any line which Warden Smith may give his sanction to, the Warden is then requested to aid the representatives of the Town of Dartmouth in securing the passing of an Act at the present Session of the Legislature of Nova Scotia fixing said boundaries. Annexed hereto is the Report to the Warden of Halifax County and the Dartmouth Town Councillors on the Boundaries of the Town of Dartmouth by Wm. B. MacKenzie, Consulting Engineer and Land Surveyor, Dec. 11th, 1915.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd.) C S Smith  
W A Temple  
W W Peverill.

# MINUTES AND REPORTS



OF THE NINETEENTH  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
OF THE COUNTY OF  
HALIFAX : : : : : :



# ANNUAL SESSION 1917

## Municipality Of The County Of Halifax For 1916.

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Warden—C. E. Smith.

Deputy Warden—W. A. Temple.

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald.

Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act—Geo. H. Longard.

Clerk of Licenses—Parker Archibald.

Inspector of Pedlars' Licenses—Fred Umlah.

Chief County Constable—Fred Umlah.

Municipal Auditors—Collins Elliott, W. E. Leverman, C. A.

Supt. County Home—James W. Conrod.

Matron County Home—Mrs. James W. Conrod.

Jailor, County Jail—Malcom Mitchell.

Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcom Mitchell.

Board of Revision and Appeal—John Kirker, Thos. Hamilton, Norman Stewart.

Commissioners of Court House—Warden Smith and Coun. Gaboury.

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## Standing Committees.

Finance Committees—Chairman, John Fleming; Councillors—Webber, Slaunwhite Williams, Garrison, Morton & Power.

Tenders and Public Property—Chairman, Peverill; Councillors Redmond, Bishop Renner and Gaetz.

Licenses—Chairman, Henry Hall; Councillors Cruickshanks, Beck, A F Smith, McBain & Conrad.

Roads and Bridges—Chairman, Wilson Madill; Councillors Leslie, Stewart, Gibbons, Gaetz, Gaboury, Fleming, Garrison & Temple.

Assessment—Chairman, James H. Power; Councillors Smiley, Dean, Leslie, Morton, Gould & Bowes.

Insane—Chairman, Tremaine Thompson; Councillors Julian, Bowers, McBain, and Guild.

Law Amendments—Chairman, W A Temple; Councillors Williams, and Dean

Jury Lists—Chairman, Bowes; Councillor Thompson.

Arbitration—Chairman, Gaboury; Councillors Renner, Temple and Morton.

Poor—Chairman, R A Slaunwhite; Councillors Henry Hall, Beck, Gibbons, Cruickshanks and Conrod.

## Municipal Councillors 1917

	Name	Address
7	Thomas Renner.....	5 George St., Halifax
8	Andrew J. Bowers.....	Portuguese Cove, Halifax Co.
9	Charles E. Smith.....	160 Spring Garden Rd.
10	James H. Power.....	Upper Prospect, Halifax Co.
11	John H. Garrison.....	Indian Harbor " "
12	Edward Redmond.....	Seabright " "
13	Richard Bishop.....	Beechville " "
14	Emile Gaboury.....	56 Granville St., Halifax
15	Angus McD Morton, M. D .....	32 Quinpool Road
16	Trsmaine T Thompson.....	Hammonds Plains,
17	John S. Fleming.....	Sackville
18	W. A. Temple.....	Waverley
19	Wilson Madill.....	Milford Station
20	Arnold McBain .....	Meaghers Grant
21	William H. Guild.....	Middle Musquodoboit
21a	Thomas E. Stewart.....	Centre Musquodoboit
22	Adam D. Dean.....	Upper Musquodoboit
23	Robert A. Slaunwhite.....	Terrance Bay
24	Alexander F. Smith .....	Necum Teuch
25	Henry Hall .....	Sheet Harbor
26	D Thomas Leslie .....	Bedford
27	Arthur W. Webber .....	Oyster Pond, Jeddore
28	James Julian .....	West Chezzetcook.
29	Edmund E Conrad .....	Lawrencetown
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31	Wallace W. Peverill.....	Dartmouth, N. S.
32	John Gibbons .....	Ingramport
33	George F. Bowes.....	Cow Bay
34	Hector Smiley.....	Port Dufferin.
35	Norman Critickshanks .....	Elderbank
36	Henry Gates .....	East Chezzetcook.
37	Dennis Williams .....	213 Lower Water St. Halifax.
38	J. Melvin Beck.....	East Dover

## Polling Booths.

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

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| District 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 William Tobin's House, Hacketts Cove.          |
| "            | 12—At or near Union Hall, French Village.                    |
| "            | 13—At or near Joseph Um'ah'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, Wysses 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, 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 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.                  |

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
NINETEENTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF HALIFAX.

First Day—Morning.

Wednesday Feb. 28th 1917.

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 Council Chamber.

The Clerk then stated that the first business would be the election of Warden.

Councillors Fleming and Morton moved that the name of Charles E Smith be placed in nomination for Warden.

It was then moved by Councs Gaboury and Williams that the meeting adjourn until two o'clock on account of several Couns being absent. This motion on being put was lost by a vote of 17 to 11.

Couns Gaboury and McBain moved that the name of D T Leslie be placed in nomination for Warden. Mr. Leslie arose and said that he would prefer to decline having his name placed in nomination.

After a short time it was moved by Couns Temple and Conrod that nominations cease. This motion was put and carried.

Coun Temple spoke in eulogistic terms of the fair and impartial manner in which Ex Warden, Coun Chas E Smith had filled that office during the past three years.

It was moved by Couns Peverill and Madill that the Clerk of the Municipality of Halifax County be and hereby is deputized by this council to deposit a ballot electing Charles E Smith for the position of Warden of this Municipality. Passed.

Whereupon Coun Smith was duly declared elected Warden for the ensuing term in the usual way.

Warden Smith before taking his seat thanked the members of the Council for the courtesy extended, and the honor that they had conferred on him by re-electing him to the honourable position of Warden, and promised that he would thus continue to conduct the business of his office in as fair and impartial a manner, as his ability would allow.

He also thanked the Liberal members for the liberal support given him. He asked the members one and all to leave there political feelings at the door of the chamber.

He hoped for a harmonious session. And asked for the co-operation of the members of the Council to that end.

The Warden then proceeded to name the committee to nominate standing committees, which are as follows:

Coun's Temple, Fleming, Bowes, Leslie, Power, Slaunwhite and Stewart.

Councillor Temple was unanimously elected Deputy Warden.

Upon motion the Warden the Clerk, and Coun Renner were appointed a committee, to make arrangements for the reporting, printing, and publishing of the proceedings of the Council.

The Warden read a communication from the Sec'y of the N. S. good Roads Association, inviting the members of the Council to attend at the Strand Theatre at 5 o'clock this afternoon to witness a moving picture show, of making roads with modern road making machinery, and advised all to attend.

Upon motion Council adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

### Afternoon.

Wednesday February 28th, 1917.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The committee appointed to make suitable arrangements for the reporting, printing and publishing the proceedings of the Council, reported that they had received an offer from the Dartmouth Publishing Co. to perform the work for the sum of \$763.00 per annum for the ensuing three years. Upon motion the offer was accepted.

A communication was read from the Sec'y of the N. S. Temperance Alliance, asking permission to send a delegation to address the Council in regard to the better enforcement of the Act in this Municipality.

Coun Conrod objected to wasting the time of the Council listening to delegations. Couns Leslie, Thompson and Cruickshank's felt that it would be unfair to bar this delegation, when it has been the practice in the past to hear delegations.

Coun Gibbons concurred in this view, and said that he considered the enforcement of the N. S. Temperance Act was of great importance to this Council.

It was moved by Coun Fleming and seconded by Coun Peverill, that the delegation from the N. S. Temperance Alliance be heard on Thursday morning, March 1st at 11 a. m. Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to enable the nominating Committee to meet and prepare their report.

### Second Day—Morning.

Thursday March 1st, 1917.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

Minutes of the previous session were read. And with a slight addition was upon motion adopted.

It was moved by Coun's Madill and Gates. That the minutes of each days proceedings during the present session of this Council as kept by the reporter of the Dartmouth Patriot 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.

Coun's Redmond and Beck gave notice that a future session they would move that Road Section No. 12 and 13 in District No 12 be made one Road Section to be known as Road Section No. 12

Coun's Redmond and Smiley gave notice that at a future session they would move that the Road from Longard Road to Charles Fredericks Gate in Road Section No. 8 District No. 12. Be taken from Road Section No. 8 and added to Road Section No. 7.

The Warden then read his address which is published elsewhere in the report. The report of the Inspector under the N. S. Temperance act was read which also appears in another place

The report showed a balance in favor of his office of \$610.00.

Coun. Redmond considered some of the charges in the report excessive. Coun. Gaboury thought that vouchers should be produced for every item of expenditure.

The report was further discussed by several of the Councillors.

The Inspector being present made some explanations in regard to the report.

Upon motion the report was received and referred to the Finance committee.

The delegation representing the N. S. Temperance Alliance being present addressed the council. R. v H. R. Grant, Canon Vernon and Mr Charles Bell, were the speakers. They urged that in the selection of an Inspector and County Constables, that men of known temperance sentiments be appointed. While admitting that good work had been done during the past year, that still in their opinion more can be done.

Coun Bowes said that he was pleased to listen to the addresses delivered by these Gentlemen, but would take occasion to charge the Temperance Alliance and Temperance people in general with being inconsistent as the result of the last local Election would imply. He however would move a vote of thanks to the speakers which passed unaminously.

The report of the committee appointed to nominate standing Committee was read and is as follows.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council:

Gentlemen,—Your Committee, appointed to nominate standing committees, beg leave to present the annexed sheet, as the list of Standing Committees for year 1917.

Respectfully submitted

John S Fleming, Chairman  
D. T. Leslie  
J. H. Power  
Geo. F. Bowes  
R. A. Slaunwhite  
T. E. Stewart.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance Committee—Chairman, John Fleming, Couns. Webber, Slaunwhite, Williams, Garrison, Morton and Power.

Tenders and Public Property—Chairman, W. Peverill, Couns. Redmond, Bishop, Renner and Gaetz.

Licenses—Chairman, Henry Hall, Couns. Cruickshanks, Beck, A. F. Smith, McBain and Conrad.

Roads and Bridges—Chairman, Wilson Madill, Couns. Leslie, Stewart, Gibbons, Gaetz, Gaboury, Fleming, Garrison and Temple.

Assessment—Chairman, James H. Power, Couns. Smiley, Dean, Leslie, Morton, Gould and Bowes.

Insane—Chairman, Tremaine Thompson, Couns. Julian, Bowers, McBain and Guild.

Law Amendments—Chairman, W. A. Temple, Couns. Williams, Dean.

Jury Lists—Chairman, Geo F. Bowes, Coun. Thompson.

Arbitration—Chairman Gaboury, Couns. Renner, Temple and Morton.

Poor—Chairman, R. A. Slaunwhite, Couns. Henry Hall, Beck, Gibbons, Cruickshanks, Conrad.

Upon motion of Couns Peverill and Thompson the report of the nominating Committee was adopted as a whole.

The report of the County Jailor was read and upon motion of Couns Fleming and Morton was adopted.

The report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council to examine and lay out a Pound in District No 14 was read and upon motion of Couns Fleming and Peverill was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The report of Robert Isenor commissioner appointed at the last meeting of Council to lay out a new road at Dutch Settlement in District No 19 was read and upon motion of Couns Madill and Power was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Upon motion Council adjourned till two o'clock.

MINUTES AND REPORTS.

Second Day—Afternoon.

Thursday March 1st 1917

Council met at 2 o'clock Roll called.

The reports of the Municipal Treasurer and also the Auditors were read.  
The Auditors report is as follows.

Halifax, February 10th 1917

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 1916, and found them correct. The balance of cash on hand December 31st, 1916 was \$18,197.10.

Respectfully submitted  
W E Leverman, C A } Auditors  
Collins Elliot }

The Treasurers report will be found in another part of the report.

Upon motion of Couns Conrad and Madill these reports were received and adopted.

The report of the Inspector of Licenses was read.

Coun Power pointed out the unfairness of some Ferrymen being compelled to pay a License while others are escaping and instanced his own district.

Coun Leslie explained that the Provincial Govt established and located all ferries and gave a subsidy for same, and that the appointments made by the council in some cases conflicted with those appointed by the Govt. He suggested that the council do not accept a fee from any ferryman. But he also favored the continuance of the policy of this council in appointing ferrymen for their protection.

After some further discussion upon motion of Couns Fleming and Peverill the report was adopted.

The report of the Inspector of Pedlars Licenses was read and upon motion of Couns Leslie and Thompson was received and adopted.

The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting of the council to look over available properties suitable for a County Home was read.

The report mentioned several farms they had inspected in the Musquodoboit Valley at prices ranging from five to Eight thousand dollars.

Ex Coun. Logan who was the Chairman of said committee being present was asked a number of questions pertaining thereto.

Coun. Redmond thought it would be unwise to spend a large sum of money purchasing a large Farm. Considering the excessive cost of erecting new Buildings thereon.

Coun Cruickshanks in view of the large amount of produce that is being raised at the present farm does not favor any change that it would be better if necessary to erect a new building there as the present site has many advantages in location being near to the Railway and near to the city to market the products and buy supplies—also in close proximity to the Hospitals and many other advantages worth considering.

Coun Bowes was in full accord with the views of Coun Cruickshanks. It was moved by Coun's Bowes and Peverill that the report of this special committee be deferred until after the members of the Council have visited the County Home passed.

Coun's Bishop and Bowes gave notice that at a future session they would move. That a portion of Road Section No. 8 in District No. 13, from George

Umlahs gate to Prospect Road be made a Road Section to be known as Section No. 10.

The report of the Board of Revision of assessment and appeals was read and after some discussion, upon motion of Couns. Madill and Power, this report was received and referred to the assessment committee.

Coun. Bowes said that the information contained in this report showed conclusively that the present system of assessments is bad and urged that the appointment of a General Assessor was the only solution of the assessment difficulty.

Upon motion of Couns. Fleming and Thompson, Coun Hall was added to the Road and Bridge Committee

Upon motion the Council adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### Third Day—Morning.

Friday March 2nd. 1917.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous session were read.

Coun. Leslie took strong objection to those words in Coun. Bowes remarks, as shown in the minutes in which he said that he "would take occasion to charge the Temperance Alliance and the Temperance people in general with being inconsistent as the result of the last local Election would imply" He thought that was a reflection on the Gentlemen who had addressed the Council in the interest of that body. He felt that those Gentlemen had made their requests in such a fair way that remarks of that kind were uncalled for. And did not properly express the feelings of this Council.

Coun. Gaboury also took that view as did also Coun. Renner.

Coun. Bowes was not willing to retract anything from what he had said but said he could have gone further. After some further discussion. Upon motion the minutes were adopted.

The Warden announced that the N. S. Good Road Association representatives wished to appear before the Council, on Monday and asked the Council to name a suitable hour to hear this delegation.

It was moved by Coun. Renner and seconded by Coun. Peverill that the Good Road Association delegation be heard at 11 o'clock on Monday.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Coun's Redmond and Beck pertaining to a Road section in District No. 12 was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Coun's Redmond and Smiley relating to a Road section in District No. 12 was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Couns. Bishop and Bowes relating to a Road Section in District No. 13 was taken up and passed.

Upon motion of Couns. Temple and Power, Philip Miller was appointed Revisor in District No. 18 in place of Frank Miller who is away, and unable to do the work.

Couns. Gaetz and Cruickshanks gave notice that at a future session they would move, That whereas a piece of road from Smith's Hill (so called) to the main road leading from East Chezzetook to Oxford Mines in road section No. 11, in District 36 be taken from said Section No. 11 and added to Section No. 6.

The clerk read a petition from the Pleasant Harbour Mutual Telephone Co. of Pleasant Harbor, asking permission to erect poles and string wires in the public highway at Murphy's Cove.

Upon motion this petition was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Upon motion the Council adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in order to allow the members of the Council to visit the County Home this afternoon.

## Fourth Day—Morning.

Saturday March 3rd 1917

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read, and upon motion were adopted.

The motion of which notice had been given at the previous session by Couns Gaetz and Cruickshanks relating to a Road Section in District No 36 was taken up and passed. Upon motion of Couns Temple and Power, Fred Miller of Fall River was appointed Revisor in District No 18 in place of Philip Miller who is sick and unable to act.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read. The report showed that the average number of inmates at the Home was ninety five per week for the year and that the cost of maintenance only amounted one dollar and seventy one cents per week per patient.

Upon motion of Couns Power and Redmond this report was received and adopted.

The report of the Superintendent of the County Home was read, and discussed. Coun Gibbons thought that great credit was due to the Superintendent for the splendid showing of his report that considering the tremendous increase in the cost of living, the very low increase of the cost of maintenance over what it was many year ago at the Home was remarkable. After further discussion upon motion of Couns Leslie and Thompson the report was received and adopted.

Couns Smiley and Redmond gave notice that at a future session they would move, That Road Section No 10 in District 34 be extended from Turner's Bridge to Government Wharf in Section 11.

The Clerk read a communication from Dr. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer, dealing with matters at the County Home. Pending developments no action was taken in regard to this letter.

A communication was read from McIlreith and Tremaine, relative to an account of H. W. Johnston, C. E. for services rendered, which upon motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Committee appointed to look over available sites, for a County Home, which had been laid over until the members of the Council had visited the Home, was taken up.

Coun Galoury was convinced that it is necessary to make a change down there. The present buildings are not satisfactory—but favors that the matter be left over until after the war.

Coun Leslie was of the opinion that when the opportune time arrives to build a new Home, that the present site is the best available.

The discussion was carried on at considerable length by Couns. Bowes, Renner, Williams, Thompson, Webber, Redmond, Fleming, Stewart, Peverill, Madill and others, all of whom agreed that the present site was the most favorable.

Moved by Couns Fleming and Thompson, That the report of the Social Committee appointed to look over available sites for a County Home, be received. That the new County Home building, be erected on the property of the present County Home at Cole Harbor. Passed.

It was also moved by Couns Fleming and Thompson, That the Warden and Chairman of the Public Property Committee be deputized to ascertain the value of and the price which, the Conrad property at Cole Harbor could be acquired for, and report the same to this Council at the present Session. Passed.

Coun Leslie suggested that a committee be appointed to visit some of the modern Institutions of this character in the near States or Ontario, before any steps be taken in the way of building, which also seemed to be the opinion of the Council.

Upon motion Council adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

## Fifth Day—Morning

Monday, March 5th, 1917

Council met at ten o'clock. The Deputy Warden occupied the chair. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read. And upon motion were adopted.

The Clerk read a letter from Ex Coun Geo. H. Diggs of Preston complaining about his district being unrepresented. In regard to this matter the situation is this, that Ex Coun Diggs was defeated at the last Municipal Election, by James Thomas, who subsequently was unseated for unlawful practices, and the seat was declared vacant by the trial judge. Upon motion the Clerk was instructed to write Ex Coun Diggs in regard to said matter.

Coun Gaboury drew the attention of the Council in regard to a concrete bridge that had been erected by the C. G. Railway at Fairview, which was a menace to auto drivers and the public generally.

Couns Temple and Bowes spoke of other misplaced and dangerous culverts in other places.

The delegation representing the N. S. Good Roads Association being present was upon motion invited to address the Council.

Mr. J. H. Winfield and Mr. H. R. Silver were the delegates. Mr. Winfield was the first speaker. He submitted the resolution that had been adopted by the N. S. Good Roads Association. And after explaining the resolution he asked the Council to indorse the same.

Mr. Silver followed and told of how at a recent meeting in Halifax, delegates had come from all over the province at their own expense to discuss this matter and that this resolution had been endorsed by them.

Coun Temple spoke at considerable length in which he criticised some of the features of the resolution, but assured the delegation that he was in full sympathy with the objects sought.

Upon motion a vote of thanks was passed for the addresses delivered by the delegation.

The Warden said that he was not in favor of committing himself to any hard and fast resolutions or proposed law until he knew what it would be. The people who made a living in this county should have the first consideration over auto owners.

Coun Leslie thought that the resolution was not quite fully understood, at present, he would say that he was in favor of the abolition of statute labour as at present performed especially in the main highways.

The further consideration of the good roads proposition was deferred till the afternoon.

Upon motion council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

## Afternoon Session.

Monday March 5th.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Coun's Smiley and Redmond relating to a road section in District No. 34 was taken up and passed.

Coun's Bishop and Redmond moved that the sum of five dollars be assessed on District No. 13 for destroying Ragwort. passed.

The report of Dr. Simpson Physician for the County Home was read and upon motion was received and adopted.

The report of Dr. W. D. Forrest Physician for the County Jail was read and upon motion was received and adopted.

The report of Dr. W. D. Forrest Municipal Health Officer was read and upon motion was received and adopted.

A letter was read from R. H. Murray Solicitor relative to the assessment of Mrs. Asaph Rafuse in District No. 32, upon motion this letter was referred to the Assessment Committee.

A letter was read from Margaret Dares of Lawrencetown District No. 29 in regard to her assessment. Which upon motion was referred to the Assessment Committees.

A letter was also read from Rev. W. Langston of Parrsboro complaining of a wrongfull assessment in District No. 37, which upon motion was referred to the Assessment Committee.

A letter was read from Jas. J. Gaetz one of the Assessors for District No. 28, asking for remuneration for one days extra work which upon motion was laid on the table.

A letter was read from Francis Martin of East Ship Harbour, one of the members of the Board of Health in District No. 26, in regard to an outbreak of Diphtheria in that district.

Upon motion this letter was referred to Dr. W. D. Forrest, Municipal Health Officer.

A communication was read from W. H. Wiswell, Secty. of the Halifax Dispensary—in regard to the omission of the usual grant of \$25.00 from this Council to the Dispensary last year.

Upon motion this letter was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was read from the Hon. E. H. Armstrong Commissioner of Works and Mines, drawing the attention of the Council to the Town Planning Act and asking that a Board be appointed for this Municipality.

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

The discussion on the Good Roads resolution was resumed.

Coun Gaboury told of the excellent results of the building of good roads in the Province of Quebec.

Coun Temple thought if this council took this matter up it should not adopt any half way measures and explained a proposition that this council had considered some years ago.

Coun Bowes told of the satisfaction that they had experienced with the macadam road that had been built in his district seven years ago. The repairs for which had amounted to practically nothing and it looks good for years yet. The cost was \$2000 per mile. He was in favour of the building good roads.

Coun Gaboury suggested that a committee be appointed to wait on the Govt. and find out about what they intend to do.

Coun Leslie concurred in this suggestion.

Couns Redmond, Renner, Temple, Leslie, Williams, The Warden and others discussed the matter of Good Roads from its various phases at considerable length.

Upon motion Council adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### Six Day—Morning.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll Called.

Tuesday March 6th 1917.

The minutes of the previous session were read. And upon motion were adopted.

Upon motion of Coun's Temple and Bowes, Coun's Leslie, Hall, Bowes, Gaboury and Williams were appointed a committee to interview the Government in regard to Good Roads.

Coun's Hall and Williams gave notice that at a future session they would move.

That the Road known as back road Dist. 25 beginning at Edward Connors work shop, and ending at Church, be added to Statute labor road Section No. 6.

Coun's Gates and Cruickshanks gave notice at a future session they would move, that the members of the Provincial Legislature for Hfx. Co. be requested to secure at the present session of Legislature the repeal of chap 23 of acts of 1909 and to procure and have sub. sec 10 sec 134 chap 70 of the revised Statutes of Nova Scotia 1900 as amended by chap 29 sec. 3 of the acts of 1903-4 apply to Hfx. County as fully and in the same manner in which it applies to other Municipalities within the province of Nova Scotia.

In accordance with the usual practice in matters of this kind.

It was moved by Coun's Peverill and Stewart. Whereas, ten debentures of the Woodside and Tufts Cove School Section No 82, County of Halifax, No's 31 to 40 inclusive, have been redeemed, and paid by the Municipal Treasurer, and have been repaid to the said Treasurer by the Secretary of said school Section.

Therefore resolved, that said debentures be destroyed by the Treasurer and Mr. R. J. Marvin, Secretary of said School Section. Passed.

It was moved by Coun's Temple and Beck, that the petitions from Districts No's 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 33 and 34 re Cattle running at large be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Passed.

The Clerk laid before the Council a deed given by A. C. Johnson to the Municipality of two roads or streets on the Eastern Passage Road in District No. 31 known as Stephen St. and Arthur St.

Upon motion of Coun's Temple and Power this Deed was referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Coun's Leslie and A. F. Smith gave notice that at a future session they would move, that Road Section No. 2 in District No. 26 be extended by taking in that part of the Taylor's Head Road beginning at an old cross road at or near Albert Boutiliers house and running north to the main post road.

It was moved by Coun Conrod and seconded by Coun Sloanwhite that the 30 cents Poll tax be not collected this year 1917. Passed.

Coun's Madill and Power gave notice that at a future session they would move that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to engage a legal adviser for the County for the year 1917 at the same salary as last year namely \$300.00.

It was moved by Couns Redmond and Thompson, That the Warden appoint a committee of Three-five to deal with the matter of surveying, and setting up District lines between District Nos. 11, 12, 13, 16 and 32 by the Governor in Council as provided by Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes of 1900. Passed.

The Warden appointed Coun's Garrison, Redmond, Bishop, Thompson and Gibbons as such Committee.

Couns Morton and Thompson gave notice that at a future session they would 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 this council approve and authorize such overdraft in the Royal Bank of Canada (south end branch) to the extent of and not to exceed the sum of \$10000.00.

The Clerk stated that he had been asked by the Government to give a statement as to the value of the property owned by the municipality as there has been no change in the valuations reported for a number of years.

It was moved by Coun Gahoury and seconded by Coun Hall that the valuation of the Public Property of this County be sent to the Public Property Committee for consideration. Passed.

Couns Conrod and Renner gave notice that at a future session they would move the following resolutions:—

That the rate of assessment for Statute Labor be 50 cents on the one hundred dollars for year 1917.

That the pay to surveyors be 30 cents per hour, labor not to exceed 25 cents per hour in the performance of Statute labor for year 1917.

That single horse teams with driver be paid 35 cents per hour in the performance of statute labor for year 1917.

That double horse teams be paid 45 cents per hour in the performance of statute labor for year 1917.

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 year 1917.

Upon motion Coun Fleming was added to the committee appointed to interview the Govt. re road Legislation.

Upon motion the council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

### Afternoon Session.

Tuesday March 6th, 1917.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Upon motion of Couns Fleming and Madill the Warden and Coun Temple were appointed a special committee to examine and report on Board of Health bills.

The Clerk read Board of Health Bills from districts 11 and 22.

Upon motion these bills were referred to the special committee on Board of Health Bills.

Upon motion the council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in order that the committees may take up their work.

### Seventh Day—Morning.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1917.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous session were read, and upon motion were amended and adopted.

The Warden announced that the representatives of the Patriotic Fund wished to address the Council in the interest of that Fund, on Friday morning, and the hour for hearing said delegation was fixed for 10.30 o'clock.

The motion of which Couns Hall and Williams had given notice at a previous session relating to a Road Section in District No. 25 was taken up and passed.

The motion of which Couns Gates and Cruickehank's had given notice at a previous session, relating to restoring to Halifax Co. authority to impose a tax on dogs was taken up and discussed.

It was explained that the passing of this motion did not mean that a dog tax was to be imposed at present, but was merely intended to put Halifax County in the same position as every other Municipality in the Province. After some further discussion, the motion passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Couns. Leslie and Smith relating to a Road Section in District No. 26 was taken up and passed.

The motion of which Couns Madill and Power had given notice at a previous session relating to the appointment of a legal adviser was passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Couns Morton and Fleming, relating to authorizing the Treasurer to make overdrafts when necessary was passed.

The motion of which Couns Conrod and Renner had given notice at a previous session relating to the fixing of the rate of assessment at 50c on the one hundred dollars for statute labour was taken up.

Couns Gaetz and Cruickshanks moved in amendment that the rate of assessment for 1917 for statute labor be 40c per \$100.

Before the resolution was dealt with. The delegation who were appointed to interview the Govt. in regard to their proposed road policy was heard.

Couns Gaboury and Leslie as members of this committee reported that they had met Premier Murray and other members of the Govt. Mr. Murray had told them that on account of the diversity of opinions from all over the province regarding this question that the Govt had not arrived at any policy as yet. But that the road question would be grappled with this session and that something would be done.

After a lengthy discussion which was taken part in by Couns Conrod, Temple, Bishop, Redmoud, Thompson, Bowes and others, upon motion the council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

### Afternoon Session.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1917

Council met at two o'clock

As a committee of the whole, Coun Leslie occupied the Chair.

On resuming the Warden took the chair

The vote on the amendment fixing the rate of assessment for statute labor at 40 cents per one hundred dollars Carried.

The resolution or policy of the N. S. Good Roads association was read by the Clerk.

The representatives of this association on a previous day had asked this council to pass a resolution indorsing this resolution in a general way. As follows.

Whereas the Council of the Municipality of Halifax in session assembled has had presented to it a general scheme looking to the improvement of our main highways by a representative of the Nova Scotia Good Roads Association and

Whereas this Council is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the Province that a start should be made immediately to improve our highways,

Therefore Resolved that this Council endorses generally the proposals submitted to it, and requests the Legislature of Nova Scotia at the ensuing session to enact Legislation which will accomplish the required result.

It was moved by Couns Bowes and Fleming that the above resolution be indorsed by the Council in a general way.

A long discussion followed which was taken part in by Couns Bowes, Thompson, Gibbons, Temple, Guild, Leslie the Warden and others pro and con.

Upon motion of Couns Temple and Bowers the debate on this resolution was deferred till 2 o'clock Thursday March 8th.

The Clerk read letters that he had received from Matthew Butler of Mushaboon and John A Rountledge of Sheet Harbour, complaining of the disrespectful way in which Mary J. Bouttler, an inmate of the County Home had been buried by the officials of that Institution.

Upon motion of Couns Hall and Williams, a committee consisting of the Warden, Couns Thompson and Cruickshank's were appointed to investigate the matter.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### Eighth Day—Morning.—

Thursday March 8th, 1917.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

Couns Morton and Thompson gave notice 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 & 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.

The Warden explained that this was the usual procedure.

Couns Conrod and Renner withdrew their motion, fixing the rate of wages for men and teams in the commutation of statute labour of which notice had been given at a previous session.

Upon motion of Couns Gaetz and Cruickshanks The following rate of wages for men and teams was fixed for the year 1917 for the performance of statute labour. viz:—

For surveyors of highways 18 cents per hour.

For labour 16 cents per hour.

For single horse teams with driver 30 cents per hour.

For double horse teams 40 cents per hour.

For single ox teams with driver 25c per hour

For double ox teams with driver 30 cents per hour. Passed.

It was moved by Coun Fleming and seconded by Coun Thompson.

That whereas it will be necessary, in the near future, to erect a new dwelling for the inmates of the County home.

And whereas it is expedient that a modern up to-date building be erected.

Therefore Resolved that Warden Smith, Coun Peverill Chairman of the public Property Committee and Supt Conrod of the County home be appointed a committee to visit similar institutions in the province or elsewhere, with a view of ascertaining the most suitable style of a building for the Municipality, and also, if possible, to procure plans and specifications, and the probable cost. Passed.

Dr. W D Forrest made application for the position of Municipal Health Officer for the Municipality of Halifax for the ensuing year and upon motion and ballot Dr. Forrest was duly appointed to that position at the same salary as last year namely \$100

Dr. W. D. Forrest made application for the position of physician to the County jail for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot Dr. Forrest was appointed to that position at the same salary as last year \$100.

W E Leverman and Collins Elliott made application for the position of auditors for the Municipality of Halifax for the ensuing year and upon motion and ballot these gentlemen were appointed auditors at the same salary as last year namely \$25 00 each

Ex Coun John A McLean of Gays River formerly of Meaghers Grant appeared in the council chamber and was invited to take a seat on the platform which he did.

The Clerk read an application from Wallace John Ferguson for the position of Chief County Constable.

The name of Fred Umlah was placed in nomination for reappointment as Chief County Constable and upon motion and ballot Mr. Umlah was reappointed for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year. \$500 00

Coun Gaboury who was absent from the council chamber came in at this juncture and protested that the appointment of Fred Umlah in his absence was a put up job. He severely criticised Mr. Umlah and charged him with violating his duties as an officer of the council.

The Warden denied that any advantage had been taken of Coun Gabourys absence, and that the appointments were being made in the usual course of procedure.

John W. Golding made application for the position of a County Constable for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot Mr. Golding was appointed a County Constable without salary.

Raynard H. Scriven made application for reappointment as a County Constable for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot, Mr. Scriven was duly appointed without salary.

Dr. H. O. Simpson made application for the position of Physician for the County Home, and upon motion and ballot Dr. Simpson was duly appointed to that position for the ensuing year at the same salary, namely \$200 per year.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Inspector of Peddlers Licenses for the ensuing year.

Couns Gaboury and Leslie moved that Wallace J Ferguson's name be placed in nomination for the position of Inspector Pedlar's Licenses for the ensuing year.

Couns Bowes and Bishop moved Fred Umlah's name be placed in nomination for that position.

A ballot was taken with the result that Mr Umlah received 17 and Mr. Ferguson 14 votes.

Mr Umlah was then declared duly elected Inspector of Pedlars License for the ensuing year at \$100.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## Afternoon Session

Thursday, March 8th,

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The preliminary report of the Finance Committee was read and considered clause by clause, 1, 2 and 3 were passed and upon motion of Couns Temple and Cruickshank's the report was passed as a whole.

Clause 1, of the above report relating to the hills of the License Inspector was referred back to the Council and dismissed.

It was moved by Coun Gibbons and seconded by Coun Renner, that the report of the Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act be received and adopted. Passed.

It was moved by Couns Madill and Power, that in future all officials of this Municipality furnish vouchers for expenses in connection with their Official duties. Passed.

Geo H Longard made application for reappointment for the position of Inspector under the N S Temperance Act, with the stipulation that he be allowed \$4.00 per day for his horse and team including feed for his horse and \$2.00 per day for personal expenses, while actually engaged.

Upon motion and ballot Mr Longard was duly declared elected License Inspector under the N S Temperance Act for the ensuing year

It was moved by Coun. Williams and seconded by Coun Redmond that the salary of the Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act be \$200 00 for the ensuing year. Passed.

The discussion of the Good Roads resolution deferred from yesterdays session was resumed.

Coun's Temple, Bowes, Thompson, Renner, Redmond and others continued the debate to a considerable length. As this resolution did not seem to meet the unanimous views of the Council.

By consent of Coun's Bowes and Fleming The following resolution was substituted for the resolution presented by them yesterday re resolution of the Good Roads Association and is as follows.

That whereas the Council of the Municipality of Halifax in session assembled, has had presented to it by a representative of the Nova Scotia Good Roads Association, their efforts looking to the improvement of our main highways, and

Whereas this Council is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the Province that a start should be made immediately to improve our highways.

Therefore, resolved that this Council heartily approves the efforts of the said Good Roads Association and earnestly hope that the Legislature of Nova Scotia will this year enact a bill which will result in legislation meeting the approval of this Council in the betterment of our roads.

Upon a vote being taken the above resolution passed unanimously.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Ninth Day—Morning.

Friday March 9th, 1917.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted as corrected.

Ald. Colwell and Mrs. Mader representing the Halifax County Anti Tuberculosis League was present and addressed the Council in the interest of that Society. They asked for an increase to the usual grant from this Council if it is possible to do so they also thanked the Council for the generous grants that they have been given in the past.

Immediately after that delegation was heard, a large delegation representing the Canadian Patriotic Fund consisting of Lieut. Governor Grant, Sir Frederick Fraser, Judge Harris, G. S. Campbell, C. C. Blackader, D. MacGillivray, Hector McInnis, M. P. P. R. E. Finn M. P. P. A. S. Barnstead and a number of others were present by appointment.

Gov. Grant, Mr. Campbell, Justice Harris, Mr Barnstead and Mr McInnis addressed the Council at considerable length in the interest of the fund.

The different speakers went fully into the needs, and of the system of the administration of the fund. They also showed the amounts that had been voted by the other municipalities in Nova Scotia, and throughout Canada, and finally concluded that the Municipality of Halifax Co, to be in line with other Municipal bodies should contribute at least \$25,000.

A number of questions were exchanged between the Councillors and the Speakers.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed, which was tendered to the speakers by Warden for the splendid addresses delivered.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to go into committee of the whole to investigate the matter of the burial of the late Mary J. Boutillier at the County Home.

### Afternoon Session.

Friday, March 9th.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called, and on motion Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, in order that committees may proceed with their work.

## Tenth Day—Morning.

Saturday March 10th 1917.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted as corrected.

A letter was read from the Solicitors of the Imperial Oil Co. asking the Council to fix the assessment on the property of their clients in the Municipality.

Upon motion of Couns Temple and Cruckshank this letter was referred to the Assessment Committee.

Mr. R. W. McKenzie C. E. by request addressed the Council in regard to making a map of the County showing the District lines and etc.

It was moved by Coun Temple and seconded by Coun Peverill.

That the Warden appoint a committee to interview Mr McKenzie C. E re plan of Halifax Co. Passed

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Coun Morton and Thompson, authorizing the Warden and Treasurer to pay certain lawful claims that are not provided for by statute. Was taken up and passed

The report of the special committee appointed to audit Board of Health bills was read

Which upon motion was adopted

The report of the committee on Insane was read and upon motion was adopted.

The reports from the Custodians of the Salmon River, Rocky Run and Porters Lake draw Bridges were read and upon motion were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The clerk read a return of the precept to J F Parker to lay out a road leading to a hay lot of Chas G Henry. The report showed that an agreement had been made between the parties interested.

It was moved by Coun Power and seconded by Coun Bowes that the Clerk be instructed to reply to the communication enclosing the return of a precept to J F Parker Upper Musquodoboit to lay out a road and saying that an agreement of parties about said road to hay lands of Chas G Henry had been made. Passed.

Mr. Barnstead on behalf of the Patriotic Fund having asked for a few minutes to answer some criticisms as to the distribution of the Fund, answered a number of questions.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate statements, contained in letters from Matthew Butler Jr. and John Rontledge with respect to the burial of Mary J Boutilier at the County Home was read

This report showed that there was no justification for the charges preferred and the Officials at the County Home were completely exonerated.

Upon motion of Couns Madill and Power this report was received and adopted.

Upon motion the council adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

## Eleventh Day—Morning.

Monday March 12th, 1917.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll Call.

The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

The Warden read a communication from Mr E A Saunders secy of the Halifax Board of Trade, inviting the members of the Council to attend a meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday afternoon to hear Mr G S Campbell, director of National service and other prominent speakers in connection with the "Win-the-War convention to be held in Montreal.

The Warden announced that he had employed R W McKenzie C E to look into the matter of the boundary line between the City of Halifax and the county at Fairview.

Mr. McKenzie submitted a report of this matter which upon motion was referred to a committee appointed by the Warden, consisting of Couns Temple, Morton and Thompson.

It was moved by Coun Morton and seconded by Coun Thompson. That Whereas the C G R have constructed a concrete bridge over the highway at Fairview which is a menace to the safety of all persons using this very important road, and whereas, this bridge in the opinion of this council should be very materially changed in structure so as to make this point of the roadway safe for pedestrians and vehicles of all kinds Therefore Resolved that the Clerk of this council at once communicate with the Mayor of the City of Halifax, with the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth and one or more members of the local legislature from this county, and request these gentlemen to act as a committee with the Warden of this county to interview the proper authorities and protest vigorously against the present structure of the above mentioned bridge, and urge that this bridge be changed so as to produce the maximum amount of safety at the earliest possible moment. Passed.

Ex Coun Wm Topple addressed the council, asking for compensation for the loss of a finger which he incurred while performing his duties as a surveyor of highways on a road in district No. 14

Upon motion Mr. Topple's claim was referred to the Finance committee.

A communication was read from Robinson's Ltd asking compensation to the extent of \$150 00 for damages sustained to one of their teams in February 1917.

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

Upon motion of Couns Fleming and Peverill. The Warden and Coun Gaboury was appointed Court House Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Couns Leslie and Webber moved that a committee be appointed to consider the matter of grouping the districts of this Municipality with the object of having a council of not more than 14

A lengthy discussion arose over this resolution which was taken part in by Couns Temple, Thompson, Morton, Fleming, Bowes, Power, Renner and others.

Upon motion the council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

### Afternoon Session.

Monday March 12th, 1917.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The discussion on the resolution presented by Coun Leslie in the morning in regard to grouping the districts in this Municipality in order to reduce the representation of this municipality to 14 was resumed.

By consent of the seconder Coun Leslie amended his resolution by adding the words "if possible reduce to that number if they can do so and report at the next session of the council" after the word 14 of said resolution.

A standing vote was taken on this resolution as amended which carried, 14 voting for and 13 against.

Moved by Coun Redmond and seconded by Coun Garrison.

That this Council do approve of the petitions of the ratepayers of District Nos 11-12-13-15-16 and 32 praying for the appointment of a Survey to run out and establish boundary lines between said Districts. Passed.

The Clerk read reports from the Health Board of Districts Nos 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 29, 30, 31, 35, 36 and 37 which upon motion of Couns Courod and Reuner was received and adopted.

The appointment of District Officers was taken up by districts in the usual way.

The Officers were duly appointed in all the Districts up to and including District No. 30.

Upon motion the Council adjourned til 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## Twelfth Day—Morning.

Tuesday March 12th, 1917.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

Ex Coun. Lay being present was invited by the Warden to take a seat on the platform.

Mr. Mellish one of the Solicitors of the Imperial Oil Co. was present in their interest but not being ready to present his claim at once the appointment of District Officers was taken up and finished.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and Seconded by Coun. Beck that the District Officers from No. 7 to 38 both inclusive as read be passed as a whole. Passed.

A notice of motion was given by Coun's Thompson and Fleming that Mrs. Travis be appointed Clerk of License for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.

Coun's Madill and Fleming gave notice that at a future session they would move that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid Mrs. Travis for the many services rendered by her to this Council and for the extra work rendered during the year.

A Communication was read from a Committee of Preston asking for a grant of \$100 00 to relieve them of a debt owing to the County for poor rates.

Upon motion of Coun's Peverill and Stewart this communication was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Mellish now addressed the Council asking that the rate of assessment on the property of the Imperial Oil Co's Works at the Eastern Passage be fixed at a reasonable amount. A number of questions were asked as to the extent of the proposed enterprise.

Mr. A. W. Jones and Mr. Davis addressed the Council asking protection for a Ferry that Mr. Davis proposes to operate between the City and McNabs Island.

The Clerk announced that on Monday March 5 1917, he received the following notice, to amend the By-Laws, and that he had notified all the councillors, on the same date as required by Sec 144 Chap 70 of the Revised Statutes 1900, as amended.

And is as follows.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of one week from the date of the service of the notice upon you a resolution will be moved by the undersigned in the Council of said Municipality that the By-laws of this Municipality be amended by adding to Chapter 19 of said By-Laws the following

5. The treasurer shall pay from the funds of the Municipality the sum of two dollars on each wild cat killed within the Municipality upon production and delivery to him of the snout or nose piece of each such wild cat and upon production of an affidavit from the person killing such wild cat, sworn before the Clerk or a Justice of the Peace as to the time and place of such killing.

6. The Treasurer shall pay from the funds of the Municipality the sum of four dollars on each Bear killed within the Municipality upon production and delivery to him of the snout or nose piece of each such Bear and upon production of an affidavit from the person killing such Bear sworn before the Clerk or a Justice of the Peace as to the time and place of such killing.

Coun Temple objected to the proposed change on the ground that abuses had been made in the past in regard to the bounties on Wild Cats and that the same thing was liable to occur again if the bounties are restored.

Coun's Thompson, Fleming, Redmond, Bishop, Conrad and Cruickshank spoke in favour of having the bounties paid in order to protect the Sheep Industry.

Upon motion Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## Afternoon—Session.

March 13

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

By consent of the Council the discussion on the resolution to amend the bye-laws in order to pay bounties on wild animals was deferred until tomorrow morning.

It was moved by Coun. Temple and seconded by Coun Power that this Municipality pay to the Anti tuberculosis League of Halifax County the sum of \$150 for year 1917 and 1918. Passed.

It was moved by Coun Fleming and seconded by Coun Gahoury that this Council vote \$150 for the Children's Hospital. Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in order that the committees may continue their work.

## Thirteenth Day—Morning

Wednesday, March 14th, 1917

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and corrected, and upon motion were adopted as corrected.

Coun Temple read a communication which Messrs MacIlreith & Tremaine, Barristers, had received from Chas Morse, Registrar of the Exchequer Court of Canada, announcing that Judgment had been delivered in the case of the King vs. George Lee dismissing the action with costs. This announcement was received with applause.

The debate on the resolution re payment of bounties on Wild Animals was resumed.

The Warden thought that a dog tax should be included when making a change in the Bylaws in this connection, and was therefore opposed to the resolution—he contended that it would be unfair to his district, and to many other districts who wanted a tax on dogs to protect their sheep, and where there was no wild cats, to grant bounties on Wild Cats for the benefit of districts who refuse to have a dog tax. He thought the matter should go to a committee for further consideration.

Coun Temple was opposed to the resolution as it did not contain safeguards enough to protect the County and suggested that the whole matter be referred back to a committee.

Coun Hall was in favor of the resolution and also of a tax on dogs.

Coun Dean said that Wild Cats were increasing in his district and that his people wanted the bounty restored, but that they are not in favor of a dog tax.

Coun Leslie said that Wild Cats were not increasing in his District but that did not make any difference. He was willing to pay a bounty on Wild Cats if it could be shown that Wild Cats were on the increase throughout the County.

After a long discussion which was taken part in by Coun's Redmond, Bishop, Temple, Renner, McBain, Williams and others

The Warden appointed Coun's Fleming, Webber, Temple, Hall and Renner a Committee to make some amendments in the resolution.

Messrs John and James Thomas of Preston addressed the Council in regard to the list of District Officers that had been sent in to the Council by Ex Coun. Diggs from District No. 30.

They claimed that the said list did not represent the correct expression of opinion of the people of that District in regard to the Officials named.

The motion of which Coun's Thompson and Fleming had given notice at a previous session in regard to the appointment of Mrs. Travis as a Clerk of License for the ensuing year was taken up.

Coun. Temple was speaking at some length explaining why he was apposed to this resolution when he moved the adjourned of the Council until 2 o'clock. The Council adjourned accordingly.

### Afternoon Session.

Wednesday March, 14th. 1917.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Applications for reappointment were read from Mr. and Mrs. James W. Conrod Superintendent and Matron of the County Home

And upon motion and ballots Mr. and Mrs. Conrod were duly appointed Superintendent and Matron for that Institution for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Coun Madill and seconded by Coun Thompson,

That the salary of the Superintendent of the County Home for this year be \$600.00. Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Temple and seconded by Coun. Renner. That Mrs. Conrod be paid \$400 00 for the year 1917-1918 as matron of the County Home passed.

The committee appointed by the Warden to amend the By-Laws re paying bounties on wild animals submitted the following in substitution of the one previously submitted, viz,—

The Treasurer shall pay from the funds of the Municipality the sum of \$2.00 on each wild cat killed within the Municipality upon production and delivery to him of the snout or nose piece of each such wild cat and upon production of an affidavit from the person killing such wild cat, sworn before the Clerk or a Justice of the Peace as to the time and place of such killing, and also upon production of a certificate signed by a Councillor of the Municipality or a Justice of the Peace that the skin of the wild cat so killed was produced to such Councillor or Justice within ten days from the date of the killing of such wild cat and that he, the Councillor or Justice, cut the snout from said skin.

The Treasurer shall pay from the funds of the Municipality the sum of \$4.00 on each bear killed within the Municipality upon production and delivery to him of the snout or nose piece of each such bear and upon production of an affidavit from the person killing such bear sworn before the Clerk or a Justice of the Peace as to the time and place of such killing, and also upon production of a certificate signed by a Councillor of the Municipality or a Justice of the Peace that the skin of the bear so killed was produced to such Councillor or Justice within ten days from the date of the killing of such bear, and that he the Councillor or Justice, cut the snout from said skin.

Upon motion of J S Fleming and Arthur Webber the above by-laws as amended were adopted.

Coun's. Madill and Fleming withdrew the motion of which they had given notice at yesterday's session in regard to paying Mrs. Travis the sum of \$100 00 for extra services.

It was moved by Coun Thompson and seconded by Coun Peveril that the name of M. M. Travis be placed in nomination for the position of Clerk of License for the ensuing year at a salary of two hundred dollars.

Coun Temple vigorously protested against this vote, he claimed that this is an absurd salary to pay, for the very light duties that pertain to the office.

Coun Bowes showed that Mrs. Travis performed many services to the Council for which he thought she should receive this sum.

Coun Renner thought that the time of the Council was being wasted over the matter and that the motion should pass.

Coun Temple and Conrod moved an adjournment which was lost.

Coun Gibbons would be glad to see Mrs Travis get the money but he felt that it seems a large sum to be paid for the very small amount of work that the duties of the office calls for as explained here.

Coun Leslie thought that the proper way to dispose of this matter was to increase the salary of the County Clerk that amount if necessary in order that he could provide for the extra work spoken of.

The Warden explained that it was a very necessary and convenient matter to have the services of a stenographer to do certain work for the Warden and councillors and he felt that we had no right to use the stenographer privately paid for by the County Clerk.

It was moved by Coun. Thompson and Fleming that the Clerk be instructed and authorized to deposit a ballot for the election of Mrs. M. Travis as Clerk of License.

A vote was taken on this motion which was lost.

Coun. Fleming gave notice of reconsideration.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### Fourteenth Day—Morning.

Thursday March 15th, 1917.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

Ex Coun. Butler of Bedford was present and on the invitation of the Warden took a seat on the platform. He thanked the Warden and Council for the Courtesy extended.

The vote of reconsideration of the appointment of Mrs. M. Travis for the position of Clerk of License at a salary of \$200 of which Coun Fleming had given notice at the previous session was taken and carried, on names being called. The following Coun's voted for viz Renner, Conrod, Julian, Webber, Bishop, Bowes, Slaunwhite, Beck, Gibbons, Garrison, Redmond, Madill, Power, Bowers, Peverill, Fleming, Morton, Thompson, and C. E. Smith—19.

Against Guild, Leslie, A. F. Smith, Williams, Gaboury, Smiley, Temple, Gates, McBain, Dean, Cruickshank, and Stewart—12.

A very lengthy discussion was opened up over this question, which was taken part in by Coun Conrod, Renner, Temple, Bowes, Gaboury, Leslie, Redmond and the Warden pro and con, Coun's Leslie and Julien moved in amendment that this Council shall not increase the salary of the Clerk of Licenses as proposed but that the County Clerk be increased \$100 with the understanding that Mrs. Travers be paid in full by the County Clerk.

Coun's Renner and Temple moved in amendment to the amendment that Parker Archibald for his services as Treasurer and Municipal Clerk for Halifax County be paid the sum of twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500) and pay from his salary all his hired help including the Clerk of License.

The amendment to the amendment was put and carried unanimously.

The name of Parker Archibald was placed in nomination for the position of Clerk of License for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot Mr. Archibald was duly appointed to that office.

A communication was read from R W McKenzie in connection with the Boundary between the City and County which upon motion was referred to the special Committee appointed to deal with the matter.

Coun Gaboury drew the attention of the Council in regard to a report that had come to his notice that the Anti Tuberculosis league was erecting an hospital half of which would be in the City and half in the County.

Upon motion of Coun. Gaboury and Williams, a committee of Coun's Morton, Bishop and Gaboury was appointed to see the Board of Control about the rumoured location of a building for Contagous diseases close to District No. 14.

Upon motion Council adjourns until 2 o'clock.

## Afternoon Session.

Thursday, March 15th.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Warden announced that in regard to having the boundry lines set up, it was necessary to have one man appointed to each district to represent such district in addition to the Councillor, and asked the Councillors to name such for their respective districts.

The report of the assessment Committee was read. The report showed decreases in the assessment of several Districts which was explained by the Couns representing such districts. The reasons in most cases was from the sale of vessels.

The net increase however amounted to \$107,973 throughout the Municipality.

The report was considered clause by clause—clause 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 were passed.

Upon motion of Couns Fleming and Morton, the report of the Assessment committee was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read and consisred Clause by Clause.

Clases 1-2-4-5-6-7-8-9 were passed. The summary of the Road returns was read and the Councillors explained the circumstances in regard to delinquents.

It was moved by Coun Madill and seconded by Coun Gaboury that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee as a whole be received and adopted. Passed.

A communication was read from C F Longley in regard to boys setting fires promiscuously in the City and surrounding Districts, in the grass, and brush heaps.

And upon motion the Clerk was instructed to send a copy of this letter to the City Board of Control.

The following resolution was moved by Coun Temple and seconded by Coun McBair.

Whereas the economic changes following the conclusion of Peace will demand a greater degree of efficiency and economy in our National and Provincial life.

And whereas the improvement of our highways is a matter of vital importance in this connection.

And whereas Good Roads machinery and apparatus is a decided factor in reducing the cost of maintaining and improving highways.

And whereas the said machinery and apparatus is now subject to a heavy import duty.

Therefore resolved that in the opinion of the Halifax County Council the Dominion Government should be requested to admit all machinery trucks or apparatus designed for road improvement, free of duty when the same is imported by a Government, municipality, city or town for use on improving or maintaining roads, streets or highways in Canada.

Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the representatives of this County in the Dominion Parliament. Passed.

Coun Bowes gave notice of reconsideration.

It was moved by Coun Madill and seconded by Coun Smiley, That the road leading from Geo H Isenor's to Hector Millers be added to road section No. 2 in District No 19. Passed.

It was moved by Coun Peverill and seconded by Coun Stewart that the Warden appoint a Board as required under the Town Planning Act. Passed.

The following committee was appointed namely; Warden Smith, Halifax; Coun A McD Morton, Halifax; W A Temple, Dartmouth; J H Winfield, Bedford; George Belton, Woodside, with H A Russell, C E as Consulting Engineer.

Couns Renner and Morton gave notice that at a future session they would move that the Municipality of Halifax County vote the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to discuss the Patriotic fund as a committee of the whole.

### Fifteenth Day—Morning.

Friday March 16 1917

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and after being corrected were adopted as corrected.

Coun Gaboury reported that the Committee appointed to interview the Board of Control, in regard to the Contagious Hospital about to be erected near District No 14; had met that body and was informed by them that the matter was now engaging their attention and would be further considered by them on Monday. Coun Gaboury was opposed to this Hospital being placed on the proposed site, and asked the Council to take a definite stand against the matter.

The motion of reconsideration of which Coun Bowes had given at the previous session in regard to the resolution passed in re, asking the Dominion Govt. to take the duties off of Road machinery was taken up.

A vote was taken and the motion was lost, on names being called the following Councillors voted for reconsideration namely Coun's Webber, Conrod, Renner, Bishop, Bowes, Garrison, Stewart, Fleming, Morton, Thompson and C. E. Smith—11.

Against Coun's Guild. Julian, Leslie, A F Smith, Williams, Hall, Gaboury, Slauwhite, Beck, Redmond, Smiley, Madill, Power, Bowers, Temple, Gates, McBain, Dean, Cruickshanks and Peverill—20.

The Warden read the judgement of the Exchequer Court of Canada in regard to the case of King vs. Lse the action was dismissed with costs.

It was moved by Coun. Gaboury and seconded by Coun. Thompson that the following members of the Council viz. Warden Smith, Coun. Morton and Gaboury be present at the Board of Control on Monday morning next to protest against the views of the said Board in erecting an Anti Tuberculosos building at the head of North West Arm corner of Chebucto and Quinpool Roads. Passed.

By consent of Coun's. Renner and Morton. The motion of which they had given at the previous session in regard to donation of \$15000 00 to the Canadian Patriotic fund was amended and the following resolution was substituted therefore viz. resolved that this Municipality do contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund established by an act of the Parliament of Canada. George V Chap 8. the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and that the Treasurer of the Municipality be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the said sum to the Treasurer of said Fund at Halifax. Further resolved that the said sum be treated as part of the general expenditure of the Municipality and be levied and collected therewith.

Coun's Conrod and Smiley moved in amendment that this Municipality do contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund established by an act of the Parliament of Canada. 5 George V. chap. 8 the sum of ten thousand dollars, and that the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby authorized to pay said sum to the Treasurer of said Fund at Halifax. Further resolved that the said sum be treated as part of the general expenditure of the Municipality and be taken from the unexpected balance.

The amendment was put and lost.

The motion was then put and carried. On names being called the following Couns voted for the motion, namely,—Couns Renner, A F Smith, Leslie, Wehber, Guild, Bishop, Bowes, Williams, Hall, Gaboury, Gibbons, Garrison, Madill, Power, Bowers, Temple, Gates, McBain, Dean, Cruickshanks, Stewart, Peverill, Fleming, Morton, Thompson, 25. Against Couns Conrod, Julian, Slaunwhite, Beck and Smiley, 5.

Couns Fleming and Morton gave notice of motion, That the law amendment committee prepare a draft bill to submit to the Local Legislature to authorize this Council to collect a poll tax not to exceed two dollars from all non rate payers resident in the county, between the age of 21 and 60.

Which by consent of the Council became a motion, and was discussed by Coun's Leslie, Conrod, Fleming, Slaunwhite, Renner, Peverill, and others pro and con.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## Afternoon Session,

Friday, March 16th.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The motion of Couns Fleming and Morton in re, asking the Legislature to pass an act authorizing the collection of a poll tax of \$2.00 from all non ratepaying men between the ages of 21 and 60 in the County for the Patriotic Fund was discussed by Couns. Bowes, Fleming, Gibbon, Thompson, Redmond, Cruickshank and the Warden.

A delegation representing the N. S. Union of Municipalities were present, and the Warden asked that the business before the Council be suspended in order to hear them.

Mr Cameron the President and Mr Roberts Secty of the Association addressed the Council, urging the council to join the Union.

After some questions were asked by Coun. Conrod and Renner, it was moved by Coun Leslie and seconded by Coun Williams, that the Municipality of Halifax County join the Union of Municipalities of Nova Scotia. Passed.

The debate on the resolution of Couns Fleming and Morton was resumed.

By consent of the council the resolution of Couns Fleming and Morton was withdrawn and the following resolution was substituted therefor.

It was moved by Coun Fleming and seconded by Coun Morton that the law amendment committee prepare a draft bill to submit to the local legislature as follows. That section 5 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia is amended by adding thereto the following: "But in the Municipality of the County of Halifax every male person, of the full age of twenty-one years, and under sixty years of age residing in the Municipality, whose name does not appear on the assessment roll, shall pay a County Poll Tax of One Dollar per year, and the assessors of the District in which he resides shall add such name to the assessment roll of the district, and also every male person of the full age of twenty one years whose name appears on the assessment roll of the district in which he resides for an amount which when rated yields a County tax of less than one dollar shall not be rated on such assessment, but shall pay a county poll tax of one dollar as herein provided

After considerable discussion this resolution passed.

Upon motion Warden Smith and Couns Peverill and Temple were appointed a committee to deal with the Boundary dispute between the Municipality and the Town of Dartmouth.

Upon motion the following were appointed as delegates to attend the Convention of the N. S. Union of Municipalities which meets in Truro in August, namely Warden Smith, the Clerk, and Couns Leslie, Renner and Morton.

It was moved by Coun Bowes and seconded by Coun Madill that the Warden and Councillors be paid the sum of \$5 00 per day in addition to the usual travelling expenses for time spent in actual attendance at this Session of Council. Passed.

The appointment of the Board of Revision and Appeal was taken up, and the following names were submitted in nomination, namely—J. B. Connor, Thos Hamilton, Norman Stewart, Neal McLean and John Kirker.

A ballot was taken with the result that Thos Hamilton, Norman Stewart and John Kirker having received the majority of the votes cast, were duly elected as the Board of Revision and appeal for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Coun Conrod and seconded by Coun Renner that the Board of Revision do not act as a Board of Revision this year 1917. Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Sixteenth—Morning.

Saturday March 17 1917.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted.

The Warden read a communication that had been placed in his hands from Mr Davis in regard to a ferry that Mr Davis proposes to establish between the City and Eastern Passage and McNabs Island.

Upon motion of Coun's Conrod and Renner this communication was laid on the table.

Mr John H Buchanan made application to be appointed County Constable and upon motion and ballot Mr Buchanan was duly appointed a County Constable for the ensuing year without salary.

The report of the committee on Poor including the summary was read and upon motion was received and adopted.

The following amounts were assessed for support of the Poor for year 1917

District Nos.		District Nos.	
7	\$ 25 00	26	\$ 300 00
8	60 00	27	110 00
10	30 00	28	200 00
11	130 00	29	60 00
12	150 00	30	300 00
13	110 00	31	200 00
16	25 00	32	175 00
17	125 00	33	75 00
18	125 00	34	300 00
19	160 00	35	20 00
20	120 00	36	25 00
22	50 00	37	70 00
24	75 00	38	15 00
25	75 00		

Mr. Barnstead and Mr. Saunders appeared before the Council on behalf of the Executive and the Relief Committee of the Patriotic Fund to thank the Council for the gift of \$15000.00 which had been voted to that fund.

Mr. Barnstead said that he would be pleased to go to any District in the Municipality to further explain the needs and objects of the work on this recommendation of a Councillor.

The Warden appointed the following a Committee in connection with the matter of grouping of the Districts Namely—Coun's. Leslie, Temple, Fleming, Peverill, Renner, Gibbons and Slaunwhite.

The final report of the Public Property Committee was read and was considered clause by clause. Clause 1 and 2 were passed clause 3 was amended and passed. clause 4 passed.

And upon motion the report was passed as a whole.

It was moved by Coun Conrod and seconded by Coun. Julian that notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one week from the service of this notice upon you a motion will be made in the Council of said Municipality that chapter 8 of the bylaws of said Municipality be amended by adding thereto the following,

"22. No person, excepting a physician in the conduct of the practice of his profession, shall, on Wednesdays or Saturdays, operate on the public highways of the Municipality of Halifax County any motor vehicle.

Any offender against this regulation shall be liable to the penalty mentioned in section 21 of this chapter."

A standing vote was taken on this resolution and it was lost Coun. Conrod being the only Coun who voted for it.

The Warden vacated the chair and Coun. Leslie upon motion became chairman.

A discussion arose as to the advisability of appointing a general assessor for this Municipality Coun. Bowes said this is a matter that he had been considering for some years, he was in favor of appointing a permanent Official to do the assessing and collect the taxes and he was convinced that a large saving could be effected.

Coun Gibbons could not see the matter in so favorable a light as Coun Bowes. The matter was further discussed by Coun Conrod and Renner.

The Warden then took the chair.

Moved by Coun Redmond seconded by Coun Gibbons. Whereas the Warden of the Municipality of Halifax has been notified by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the province of Nova Scotia that it has been satisfactorily made to appear to the Governor-in-council that the boundry lines between the following districts of the said Municipality, viz: 11 and 12, 12 and 13, 12 and 15, 12 and 16, 12 and 32, 16 and 32, are uncertain and require to be run out; that except where rivers and streams have been adopted as the boundry lines between the said districts no trace of previously existing lines can be found.

Therefore resolved that the following persons be appointed to represent the interests of each district hereinafter named in determining the true course of such boundry lines in the said municipality.

District No.	Name.	Address.
11	John H Garrison	Indian Harbor.
"	Allan Mosher	Glen Margaret
12	Edward Redmond	Seabright
"	John C Smith	Tantallion
13	Richard Bishop	Beechville
"	William H Loche	Bowers
15	Dr A McD Morton	Halifax
"	Charles Nelson	Bedford
16	Tremaine Thompson	Hammonds Plains
"	William Burns	" "
32	John Gibbons	Ingram Port
"	A W Christie, Sr.	Head St. Margaret's Bay.

The report of the Finance Committee including the estimates was read. The report showed that the tax rate would be \$1.20 per one hundred dollars for 1917.

Upon motion of Coun. Fleming and Morton the report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted.

Moved by Coun Fleming and seconded by Coun Thompson that the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to assess upon the Municipality the amount of the estimates for joint and County purposes for year 1917 as reported by the the Committee on Finance and adopted by this Council.

It was moved by Coun Temple and seconded by Coun Gaboury that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars be paid to Wm Topple for the injury suffered by him in carrying out his duties as surveyor of roads.

The motion was put and lost.

Coun Leslie drew the attention of the council to the very unequal rate of assessment throughout the different districts of the Municipality in the way of poor and school rates and asked that the Councillors take this matter into their consideration to try to remedy this apparently unfair state of affairs.

Mr. R E Finn M P P was present and addressed the council on Mnnicipal matters and upon motion a vote of thanks was sended the speaker for his pleasing address to which he made a suitable reply.

Upon motion Coun Bowes was added to the committee on the proposed readjustment of the districts in order to deal with the question of the appointment of a general assessor and also the collection of the taxes.

Upon motion the Warden was appointed a committee to wait on Mr. R W McKenzie in regard to the county plan or map.

The minutes were then read and upon motion were adopted as read.

Upon motion the council adjourned Sine Die, after which the National Anthem was sung.

# District Officers For The Year 1917.

## District No. 7—Herring Cove

Presiding Officer, Edward S Hayes, h c  
Deputy Presiding Officer, Charles Hugh Thomas, h c.

Assessors, Charles Hugh Thomas, h c;  
Leo Haurahan, f c.

Collector of County & Poor Rates,  
Patrick Sullivan, h c.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Edward S Hayes, h c.

Constables, Richard Purcell, p c;  
Henry Reno, h c.

Ferryman, Charles Purcell. Robert Purcell, p c

Sanitary Inspectors, James Brooks f c;  
Heber Harrigan, h c.

Board of Health, Wm Gorman, Wm Higgins, John A Hayes, h c. Theodore Conway, f c.

Overseers of Poor, Samuel Conway, f c  
George Darrah, John Baker, h c;

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c.  
Fence Viewers, James Reno, h c; Wm Umlah, f c

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Patrick Sullivan, h c

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Patrick Hayes, h c; 2, Thomas Chambers, s; 3, Benjamin Purcell, p c

## District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

President Officer, Alfred Pettipas, p c  
Assessors, Ferguson O'Neil, p c;  
Emanuel Fagan, k h

Collector of County and Poor Rates,  
Hanson MacKay, k h

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Dennis Purcell, p c

Constables, John Burke, 2, p c; Arthur Fleming, k h; William Holland, d c

Sanitary Inspector, James Hart, k h

Board of Health, Thomas O'Neil, d c;  
Augustus Fleming, k h; Bertram Purcell, p c; William Power, p c

Overseers of Poor, Christopher Purcell, 2nd p c; John W. Holland, d c; Charles Fleming, k h

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c.

Fence Viewers, Henry Martin, k h

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Bresnell Purcell, p c

Road Surveyors, Sec. No. 1, John Scallion, h b; 2, Edward Burke, p c; 3, William Welcher, d c; 4, Daniel Fleming, k h; 5, Gilbert Fleming, k h

## District No. 9—Sambro.

Presiding Officer, J L Hart, s

Assessors, Angus Gray, p

Collector of County and Poor Rates,  
Alexander Cook, s

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Jos Tough, p

Constables, Alvin R Hart, s

Sanitary Inspector, John E Tough, P

Board of Health, Francis Gray, p; John J Smith, s; Wm S Henneberry, s; Mildred Hart, s;

Overseers of Poor, Francois Gray, p;  
Charles Somers, p; Charles Schnair, p

Fence Viewer, George R Hamm, s

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Charles W Twobig, J P, p

Road Surveyors, Section 1, 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 p; Coot Cove, Frank Findlay, s; Sail Cove, Charles Rodgers, s; Sandy Cove, Wm Fink, s

## District No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Presiding Officer, Rol Christian, p.

Assessors, John E Walsu, p; Wm H Coolen, s b.

Collector of County & Poor Rates  
James Hardiman, p.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Nathan A Duggan, p.

Constables, S Lemont Meehan, Ralph Walsh, p. Alfred Collier, s b.

Sanitary Inspector, Thos Christian, p.

Board of Health, Geo B Christian, Wm Smith, Russel Christian, Albert Duggan, Prospect.

Overseers of Poor, Wm T Hardiman, J Owen Duggan, Raymond Doherty, George B Duggan, p.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood & Charles W Christian p.

Fence Viewers, Wm Wagner, Jr. p.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Luke Shea, p.

Road Surveyors, Section 1. Clem Coolen, p; 2, Joseph Walsh, p; 3, Gerald Mason, p; 4, Chas T Coolen, s b; 5, Wm Walsh, s b; 6, E B Power, p.

### District No. 11—Indian Harbor.

Presiding Officer, Edward Grono, h c.

Assessors, Michael Mahar, g m; Lemuel Richardson, i h.

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Albert Crooks, p c.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Horace Mahar, g m.

Constables, Sherman Covey, h c; Fresmau Boutilier, i h.

Sanitary Inspector, L Rockwell, M. D., Glen Margaret.

Board of Health, George Sadler, g m; Amos Boutilier, b c; Robert Richardson, i h; James Daubin, p c.

Overseers of Poor, Amos Corkum, i h; Levi Richardson, i h; Albert Crooks, p c.

Fence Viewers, Edward Moore, g m; Wesley Covey, i h.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, E Eversett Shatford, i h.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Edward Fraser, 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, Wesley Covey, i h; 6, Silas Covey, i h; 7, Arthur Jollymore, i h; 8, Arthur Richardson, i h; 9, Richard Morash, p c.

### District No. 12—French Village.

Presiding Officer, Abraham Burchell, f v.

Assessors, Isaac Connolly, g h; Ocor Hubley, s.

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Neil McDonald, s.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Alfred Worger, f v.

Constables, Simeon Johnson, s; Willis Hubley, f v; Sidney Boutilier, f v.

Sanitary Inspector, Dr. Lee Rockwell, g m.

Board of Health, George Croucher, f v; Fred Longard, t; Nehemia Dorey, t; Daniel Mason, u t.

Overseers of Poor, Henry Garrison, g h; Nathaniel Dauphinee, g h; Lindsay Hubley, f v.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood & Neil McDonald, s; Rupert Boutilier, f v; Isaac Connolly, g h; Stephen Dauphinee, g h; Nathaniel Dauphinee, g h; Simeon Boutilier, t; Ira W. Chandler, u t; Leon Mason, u t.

Fence Viewers, Albert H. Boutilier, f v; Lewis Boutilier, t; Robert Harshman, u t.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Charles Brunswick, t.

Road Surveyors, Sec 1, Joseph Westhaver, s; 1½, William Westhaver, s; 2, William M. Hubley, s; 3, Norman Boutilier, s; 4, Willis Hubley, f v; 5, Lindsay Hubley, f v; 5a, Nathaniel Dauphinee, g h; 5½, Everett Boutilier, g h; 6, William Dauphinee, g h; 6a, Francis Frederick, f v; 7, Albert Frederick, t; 8, Silas Dauphinee, t; 9, Ansal Boutilier, t; 10, Alman Fader, t; 11, Joseph Harshman, u t; 12, Robert Johnston, b; 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, s.

Collector of County and Poor Rates,  
Francis Brunt, h.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, David Drysdale, Jr, g.

Constables, William Hill, Sr, b; Francis Umlah, g; Harvey Marryatt, h; Cartrett Yeadon, b.

Sanitary Inspector, George Brown, b.

Board of Health, George Raine, b; Francis Brunt, h; George Brown, b; Geo Umlah, a.

Overseers of Poor, Clement Keddy, h; George Umlah, s; Arch Kidson, h.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumher, Wood, &c, George Raine, b.

Fence Viewers, Harvey Marriott, h; William Hill, Sr., b.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, David Drysdale, Jr, g.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, George H Raine, h; 2, Wm Locke, st m h r; 3, Alex Drysdale, g; 4, Francis Umlah, g; 5, Andrew Westhaver, h; 6, Charles Christian w f; 7, William Drysdale, h; 8, Sidney Kidston, s; 9, Clement Keddy, h; 10, Alex Marriott, s; 11, Carterett Yeadon, b.

### District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer, James Billman, d v

Assessors, James Billman, d v; William Topple Sr, n w a

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Wm Topple Sr, n w a

Revisor of Electoral Lists, J M Davison, Chronicle Bldg. City.

Constables, Robert Barry, n w a; Wallace Ferguson, d v; Stanley Grizer, f

Sanitary Inspector, Dr A E Doull, d v

Board of Health, E L Fenerty, d v; John Egan, d v; Angus McDonald, d v

Ferrymen, Josiah Boutillier, n w a

Overseers of Poor, Chesley Milton, n w a; Angus McDonald, d v; Reuben Puroell, f; C A Prescott, 93 Hollis St

Surveyor of Logs, Lumher, Wood etc., John Egan, d v; John Klus, d v

Fence Viewers, Levi Deal, f

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll Wm Topple Sr n w a

Road Surveyors Section No 1 Wm Topple Sr Lawson Mills Bridge to John Egan, Melville Island Cove, including Village Roads and Lawson Mills road to Amos Yeadon. Post Office of Mr Topple, n w a

Section No 2 from McIntosh Bridges to Arm Bridge including Sambro Road to McIntosh Bridges to James Billman. Post Office address Dutch Village.

Section No 3 From the Arm Bridge on St Margarets Bay Road to the Canal Bridge, including half the Arm Bridge, to Thomas Keating, P O address Dutch Village.

Section No 4 From the Arm Bridge on Dutch Village Road School House to Richard Marryatt. Dutch Villa e.

Section No 5 From the Dutch Village School House to Canadian Oil Works Fairview, including Clarks and Geizers Hills to John Wright. P O address Fairview.

### District No. 15—Bedford

Presiding Officer, J G Vanbuskirk, b

Assessors, Lewis Parker, r, Fred Emmerson, b.

Collector of County and Poor Rates, E H Haystead, b.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, R E Archibald, b.

Sanitary Inspector, R A Brenton, r

Board of Health, W McKenzie, Thos. Curry b; J D Leary, A G Wright, r.

Overseers of Poor, J W Canfield, Alex Doyle, E H Haystead, b.

Fence Viewers, Reginald Daniels, John Gritt, b

Surveyor of Logs, Lumher, Wood &c, Robert Lindsay, Alex Doyle, b.

Constable, James Redmond, r.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Fred Story, b.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, R A Brenton, 2, Charles Nelson, r; 3, James McEchren, 4, Fred Mitchell, b.

## District No. 16—Hammonds Plains

### All Hammonds Plains

Presiding Officer R. D. Haverstock,

Assessors, C. M. Bezanson, James Allison, Sr,

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Marteli Bezanson,

Revisor of Electoral Lists, A. E. Haverstock,

Constables, Maurice Haverstock, Wm.

J. Romans, John Jones, David Oliver, 1

Sanitary Inspector, William Burns

Board of Health, H. A. Schmidt, Samuel Eisenbauer, Francis Jackson, Sydney Eisenbauer

Overseers of Poor, Wm. Romans, Wm. Burns, Alfred Jenkins

Fence Viewers, James Jones, Jr. Elijah Wilson, Thomas David

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Nathaniel Melvin

Road Surveyors, Section 1, James Romans, h p; 3, Porter Lucas, l; 4, Michael Burns, h p; 5, Albert David, h p; 6, Alexander David, h p; 7, Robert H. Jackson, h p; 8, Wilbur Wright, h p; 9, Samuel Anderson, h p

## District No. 17—Sackville.

Presiding Officers, James D Webber, s.

Assessors, James D Webber, s; Thomas Major, s

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Arthur Schultz, s.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thos Hamilton, s.

Constables, John Tolson, b; Arthur Peverill, s.

Sanitary Inspector, Peter J Blakeney, e.

Board of Health, John Peverill, s; Manley Maxwell, s; Michael Keough, w j; Herman Fultz, s; Frederick Groves, b b.

Overseers of Poor, Thomas Major, s Charles Hiltz, s; John Tolson, b. Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood, &c, John

Sobunamin, b b; Peter J Blakeney, s; Geo Hiltz, s, Alexander Stephens, w j; William Nelson, b b; Granville Ellis, s.

Fence Viewers, Artbur Schultz, e; Wm. Willis, s.

Custodian of Road Assesament Roll, Peter J Blakeney, s.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Robert Barrett, b; 2, Geo H Kerr, s; 3, Murray Mellish, s; 4, Wm Bambrick, s; 5, Chester Berggren, s; 6, Oscar Boutilier, s; 7, Arnold Shankle, s; 8, Christy Maxwell, s; 9, Thomas Dean, b b; 10, Fred Grove b b; 11, Joseph Schunaman, b b; 12, James Williams, s; 13, George Stone, l t; 14, Geo Lee, w j; 15, Wm Leverman, w j; 16, Geo Stone, l t; 17, Charles Barrett, b; 18, William Nelson, b b.

## District No. 18—Waverley.

Presiding Officer, Frank Miller, f r.

Assessors, Frank McPherson, w; Robert Ledwedge, g p o.

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Christopher King, o.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Fred Miller w.

Constables, Thomas Skerry, w; George Miller, g p o; Christopher King, o; James Ledgewedge, g p o.

Sanitary Inspector, Wm Carroll, w.

Board of Health, Wm Carroll, w, George Meagher, g p o, Frank Reeves, o W J King, w.

Overseers of Poor, Clifford Goff, Wm. Kidston, g p o, James Allan, w.

Fence Viewers, James Skerry w; Andrew King, e; Frank Reeves, o; Robert Ledwedge, g p o; Aaron Williams f r

Surveyor of Logs, Robert Leighton, w George Miller, g p o; Harry Ferguson, o; Arthur Wilson, Alex Stephen, w.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Philip Miller, w.

Road Surveyors, Section 1 James Skerry, w; 2, Nelson Miller, f r, 3, Wm Kidston, g p o; 3a, George Miller, g p o; 4, John Cole, o; 5, Abijah Todd, e; 6, Andrew King, e; 7, George McDonald, w 8, Aaron Williams, f r.

## District No. 19—Gays River.

Presiding Officer, Wm. McLeod, c c  
Assessors, Walter Elliot, c c; Clarence Keys, e

Collector of County and Poor Rates, James Wilson, g r

Revisor of Electoral Lists, S. George McMichael, g r

Constables, Oliver Simpson, d s; Wm. Blades, c b; Everett Tully, c c

District Clerk, G. Fred Gordon, m s

Sanitary Inspector, Alexander Kellogg, g r

Board of Health, Robison Woodworth, Geo. T. Cook, c b; G. Fred Gordon, m John Hines, d s

Overseers of Poor, Walter Elliot, c c; James Wilson, g r; Robert Isenor, d s

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Woods &c. Alex. Woodworth, m s; James Wilson, g r; Geo. T. Cook, S W Kent c b; Clarence Curry, s

Fence Viewers, S George McMichael, g r; Burke Tays, c b; John C Fraser, g r

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

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Jacob Gilby, e; 2, Walter Isenor, d s; 3, Edward Carroll, m4, Walter Nieforth m; 5, Alfred Keys, c c; 6, Thomas Killen, g r; 7, Robison Woodworth, c b; 8, John Jourdey, Sr. l e; 9, George Butler, c b; 10, Freeman Isenor, c c; 11, Alex. Woodworth, m; 12, Wells Moore, a; 13, John Wilson, g r; 14, Sylvanus Corbett, c b; 15, Francis Newman, c b; 16, Frank Isenor, d s; 17, John McKenzie, c c; 18, Everett Ogilvie, c b; 19, Wm Isenor, d s

## District No. 20—Meaghers Grant.

Presiding Officer, C Anderson Dickie, m g

Assessors, Edgar Murphy, w c; Guy Bayer, m g.

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Wesley Milne, w c

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Edgar Murphy, w c.

Constables, William Miller, d; Joseph Wilks, m g; Richard Dunbrack m g.

Pound Keeper, Thomas Murphy, w c.

Sanitary Inspector, Bayer Dickie, m g.

Board of Health, William Murphy, w c; Alex Murphy, w c; William McLeau, m g; Aubrey Kerr, m g.

Overseers of Poor, Ralph Bayer, Sidney Dickie, Thomas Grant, m g.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood, &c, C Anderson Dickie, L L Grant, m g; William Murphy, w c.

Fence Viewers, A J Kerr, Burton Kerr, m g; Alex Murphy, w c.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Richard Dunbrack, m g.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, J L Dillman, 2, Sidney Dickie, 3, Ralph Rourke, 4, Bennie Dares, 5, Gordon Gilbert, 6, Joseph Wilks, 7, Henry Cole, 8, Christopher Dillman, m g; 9, Thomas Murphy, w c; 10, Wilbert McMullin, w c; 11, William Murphy, Antrim; 12, E W Boutilier, l e; 12 a, 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, Adams Archibald, m m; Warren Whits, m m

Collector of County and Poor Rates, J Watson McCurdy, m m

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Robert McFetridge, m m

Constables, Sidney McKeen, b; Charles McFetridge, m m; Wm Kanback m m; John McLean, c

Keeper of Scales, John W Reid, e Edward McQuinn, m m

Sanitary Inspector, Thomas Green, m m

Board of Health, Sidney Lindsey m m; D Reid, m m; Edmund Snow; m m; C A Fulton, m m

District Clerk, Charles Logan, m m

Overseers of Poor, Samuel Hanna, m m; Prescott Holman, m m; D P Dean, m m

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c.  
John W Fox, m m; John Burnett, m m;  
Prescott Holman, m m; M J White, m m;  
D C Joudry, m m; Duncan Higgins,  
Newcombs Corner, m m; Frank Taylor, c;  
Lewis Murchy, m

Fence Viewers, Ed McFetridge, e; Arch  
Dickie, m m; George Bell, c

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Samuel Hanna, m m

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Harris Guild  
e; 2, Edson Fiske, m m; 3, Wm McLearn,  
m m; 4 Wm J McMullin, m m; 5 Wm J Scott,  
m; 6, E mer Milne, m; 7, Melvin White, m;  
8, Samuel Crockett, m m; 9, and 10, Milton  
White, h; 11, Harry McFetridge, b; 12,  
Samuel Dickie, b; 13, Albert Higgins, b; 14,  
Duncan Higgins, n c; 16, Ira Zwicker, m m;  
17, M T Reid, m m; 18, Arch Dickie, m m;  
19; Morton Annand, c; 20, Geo H Taylor c;  
21 & 22, Robert Jennings, c; 23, John  
Webster, c;

### District No. 21a—Caribou.

Presiding Officer, Shannon Hichey,  
m r m.

Assessors, George Lawlor, c m; Henry  
Miller, m r m.

Collector of County & Poor Rates,  
George Murchy, m r m.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Wm S  
Reynolds, u m.

Constables, Wm Higgins, m r m;  
Josiah White, c m.

Sanitary Inspector, C H Morris, M D,  
m m.

Board of Health, Samuel Belmore,  
Wm J Redden, c m; James H Reid,  
James Dowell, m r.

Overseers of Poor, Matthew J Higgins,  
Henry Miller, m r; James Murchy, c.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c.  
Albert Belmore, a; George Dowell, m r.

Fence Viewers, George Smith, m r.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
George Lawlor, c.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Albert Lo-  
gan, c; 2 & 3, Frank Horn, m r.

### District No. 22—Upper Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer, David Archibald, c m.

District Clerk, F W Henry, u m.

Assessors, David Archibald, c m; Ernest  
Redmond, Dean, n m.

Keeper of Scales, Isaac Farnell, n m.

Collector of County and Poor Rates,  
Sidney Hamilton, n m.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, J F Parker,  
u m.

Constables, Clarence Muir, c m; Alexan-  
der Clarke, r p o; Thomas Parker, u m;  
Albert Fisher, Dean, u m.

Sanitary Inspector, Gordon Farnell, n m.

Board of Health, J F Parker, Neil  
Archibald, Sidney Archibald, Charles  
Henry, u m.

Overseers of Poor, J F Parker, Wm J  
McGunnigle, n m; John G Dechman,  
Reynolds, m.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood, &c,  
Otis Miller, u c; Neil Archibald, Sydney  
Archibald, J H Holman, n m; E W Chap-  
lin, Woodside, m; Alfred Redmond, Dean,  
m.

Fence Viewers, Howard Fulton, Albert  
Holman, Reynolds, n m; Ira Dean, Dean,  
n m.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll,  
Norman Stewart, n m

Road Surveyors, Section 1, A W Cox, w  
u m; 2, Matthew Hamilton, d, u m; 3,  
French Lamond, d p o; 4, Ira Dean, d p o;  
5, Ernest Redmond, d p o; 6, John Stew-  
art, 7, Arthur Stewart, 9, Wm J McGun-  
nigle, 10, Neil Archibald, 11, Dugald  
Archibald, u m; 12, David Weeks; 13,  
William Farnell; 14, Albert Gault; 15,  
George Dean, s h r; 16, George Horton,  
r p o; 17, Tupper Stewart, e p o; 18,  
George Dechman, e p o; 19, Charles  
Miller, n c; 20, Norman Higgins, 11; 21,  
John Miller, 11; 22, Marshall Miller, n c;  
23, William Fraser, 24, Samuel Fraser, 25,  
Lewis Holman, 26, Andrew Crocker, 27,  
William G Bntcher, n m; 28, Norman  
Bennie, c m.

### District No. 23—Terrance Bay.

Presiding Officer, Michael Slaunwhite, t b

Assessors, Joseph Umlah, Vincent Bartlett, t b

Collector of Rates, Allan Slaunwhite (Charles) t b

Revisor of Electoral Lists, John Jollimore, t b

Sanitary Inspector, Samuel Slaunwhite, t b

Board of Health, Jeremiah Slaunwhite, J P, Obed Slaunwhite, Albert Jollimore, t b; Edward Brophy, l p

Overseers of Poor, Wm Little, Robert Slaunwhite, Thos. Norris, t b

Constables, George Little, Charles Slaunwhite, t b; Charles Ryan, l p

Fence Viewers, Peter Slaunwhite, Stephen Slaunwhite, t b; George Norris, l p

Overseers of Public Property, Carter Slaunwhite, David M Slaunwhite, t b

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Robert Slaunwhite, t b

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Simeon Slaunwhite, 2, Stephen Slaunwhite t b; 3, Charles Ryan, l p

### District No. 24—Moser River

Presiding Officer, Vernon Moser, m r.

Assessors, John A Fancy, m r; Wm G Smith, n t.

Collector of County & Poor Rates, David J Turner, m r.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Walter W Smith, n t.

Constables, Wm Fraser, h c; Thomas Irvin, m r; Thomas J Smith, n t; Clarence Pace, e s

Sanitary Inspector, Thos J Smith, n t

Board of Health, Wm Fraser, h c; Russell Kiser, William H Jewers, n t; George Shellnut, Richard Naugler, m r;

Overseers of Poor Adam Pace, n t; Robert Naugler, John F Holman, Walter Spears, m r.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c. Wilbert L Kerr, e s; Vernon Moser, Herbert Bazanson, George R Shellnut, m r.

Fence Viewers, David J Turner, John A Fancy, m r.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Edmund W Moser, m r.

Road Surveyors. Section 1, Fenwick Fraser, h c; 2, Edwin Moser, m h; 3, Herbert Bazanson, m r; 4, Robert Naugler, m r; 5, Walter W Smith, n t; 6, Adam Pace, n t; 7, Harry Barnard, e s; 8, Arch Pye, e s; 9, Edward MacDonald, h c; 10, Joseph Worthen, m b

### District No. 25—Sheet Harbor.

Presiding Officer, F. MacMillan, M. D., s h.

Assessors, Archibald Hall, William Fahie, s r.

Collector of County and Poor Rates, James Coady, s h.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas H. Hall, s h.

Constable, Theodore Martin, s h; Headly Munroe, s i; John A Power, m; Thomas H Hall, s h; George Young, s h p.

Sanitary Inspector, J M Gourley, s h.

Board of Health, Robert Hall, R B Henley, Thomas H Hall, O P Fraser, s h.

Auditors of Poor Book, J M Gourley, F McMillan, Thomas Hall, s h.

Overseers of Poor, Henry Verge, s h p; John Routledge, Edward Corner, s h.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood, &c, Harry Hall, Edward Cruickshanks, Mark Murphy, H B Anderson, Angus McDonald, Jr. s h.

Fence Viewers, John Pehie, John A McPhee, Robert Dean, s h.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Mark Murphy, s h.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Gibson Beswanger, l; 2, Elbridge Lowe, s h; 3, Henry Verge, s h p; 4, William Munroe, s i; 5, Levi Wambold, s h p; 6, Robert V Routledge, s h; 7, Walter Behie, s h; 9, Harry Richards, s h r; 10, James Powell, m; 11, Henry Boutilier, m; 12, David Boutilier, m.

## District No. 26—Tangier.

Presiding Officer, Reuben Cooper, t  
Assessors, John C Hilchey, p h  
Collector of County and Poor Rates,  
Stanley Ferguson, t  
Revisor of Electoral Lists, S O Mason, t  
Constables, William Henley Jr s b;  
Wyman Hilchey, t; Arthur Jackson, m;  
James E Beaver, p h; William Power,  
e s h

Sanitary Inspector, I J Leslie, s b

Board of Health, Henry Dauphinee, t;  
Peter M Nickerson, s h; Guy Abriel, p h;  
James Cameron, p h; Ben DeWolfe, e s h

Ferrymen, William Tracey, e s h; Roy  
Gerrard, Herbert Gerrard, g i; Henry  
Boutilier, m

Overseers of Poor, Rueben Cooper,  
Joseph Mason, Jr t, H C Leslie, s b

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c,  
Percy Prest, m; Herbert Day, p h;  
Fanning Mitchell, e s h

Fence Viewers, Benjamin Josey, s h  
George Abriel, g i; William Snyder, p h

Road Surveyors, Section, 1, Arch Mc-  
Carthy, t h; 2, George Lawlor, 3, Alfred  
Henley, 4, Wm Henley Jr, s b; 5, Walter  
Hawes, 6, Isaac Prest, 7, Wm Cameron  
e h; 8, Robert Day, p h; 9, Walter Eddy,  
10, Robert Jennings, t; 11, Harry Borgal,  
12, Harry VanBuskirk, p h; 13, Irvin  
Murphy, m e; 14, Charles Fahie, 15, Wm  
Tracey, 16, Edward Russell, e s h; 17,  
Albert White, m; 18, Frank McCarthy,  
g i

## District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer, Peter Myers h j.  
Deputy Presiding Officer, Edward  
Marks, s h.

Assessors, Walter Stoddard, c h; Wm  
H Mitchell, o p j.

Collector of County & Poor Rates,  
Joseph Chapman, s h; Wm D Mitchell,  
o p j.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Wilson  
Webber, s h l.

Constables, John W Webber, s h l;  
Gideon Blakeney, w j; Martin Markss h;

Reuben Mitchell, o p j; Stanley Robert-  
son, 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; Charles Siteman, l s h.

Overseers of Poor, Lewis Jennex, o p j  
George Marks, s h; Walter Stoddard, c h;  
Custodian of Salmon River Draw  
Bridge, Daniel Warnell, j.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c.  
Orlando Myers, h j; A E Marks, s h;  
Peter Faulkner, s h l; Reuben Mitchell,  
Amos Webber, W D Mitchell, o p j.

Fence Viewers, Alex Mitchell, o p j.

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

Road Surveyors, Section 8 Benja-  
min Blakeney, l w j; 9 Gideon Blakeney  
w j; 10, Joseph Myers, h j; 11, Joseph  
Day, h j; 12 Daniel Myers, m p; 13,  
Seamour Warnell, s r b j; 14, Maurice  
Mitchell, o p j; 15, James R Jennex, o p  
j; 16, James E Jennex, o p j; 17, George  
Arnold, e j; 18, Albert Power, e j; 19,  
Peter Faulkner, u l; 20, Charley Webber  
s h l; 21, Samuel Webber, c b; 22, Ro-  
bert Cook, c h; 23, Levie Russell, c h;  
24, John May, o h; 25, David Palmer o h;  
26, John Newcomb, l s h; 27, Peter Mit-  
chell, l s h; 28, Frank Marks, s h; 29,  
Angus DeBay, dc; 30, James McKay, o h.

District No. 28—West  
Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer, Albert J Myette, w c.  
Assessors, Andrew Pettipas, Sr. w c;  
Thomas Leslie, s.

Collector of County and Poor Rates,  
Wellington Gatez, s.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, John T  
McLaren, J P, w c.

Constables, Edmund Pettipas, w c;  
Alben Lapierre, g d; Luke Bellefountain,  
w c; Harvey Gates, s.

Sanitary Inspector, Patrick Lapierre,  
g d.

Board of Health, Edmund Pettipas, w c; Frank Roma, w c; Luke Lapierre, g d; Edward Gatez, s.

Overseers of Poor, Patrick Lapierre, g d; John Myette, w c; Welfred Nieforth, s.

Fence Viewers, Frank Romo, w c; Luke Lapierre, g d; Edward Gatez, s.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Daniel Lapierra, J P, g d.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Maynard Crowell, t f h; 2, George Graham, t f h; 3, Amos Gaetz, s; 5, Sidney Nieforth, s; 6, Charles Conrod, s; 7, Daniel Bonang, g d; 8, Isaac Lapierre, g d; 9, Alexander Fellis, g d; 10, Joseph Bellfountain (Jno) w c; 11, Frank Romo (Geo), w c; 12, John Romo (Bug) w c; 13, Ephraim Mannette, w c; 14, William Ferguson, g d; 15, Frederick Roma, w c; 16, Celestine, Mannette, w c; 17, Dennis Bonang, g d.

### District No. 29—Lawrence-town.

Presiding Officer, Colin Hiltz, l

Assessors, William Nangle, w l; Albert Leslie, e l;

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Walter Daley, m

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Herbert Yandley, w l

Constables Ervin Conrad, w l; Melvin Leslie, e l

Sanitary Inspector, E E Conrad, l

Board of Health, William Nangle, w l; Thomas Nangle, w l; Jasper McDonald, l

Custodian of Rocky Run Draw Bridge, Amos Conrad, e l

Overseers of Poor, William Nangle, w l; Thomas Nangle, w l; Jasper McDonald, l

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c. James Morash, u l; Allison Lapierre, u l

Fence Viewers, Robert Russell, e l; Amos Conrad, s l; Melvin Leslie, e l

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, E E Conrad, l

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Norman Lapierre, u l; 2, Gerge Hiltz, w l; 3, Alex Crooks, Jr, m; 4, Isaac Bonang, m p l;

5, Owen Dares, m p l; 6, Frederick Crowell e l; 7, Robert Russel, e l; 8, William

Robinson, w l; 9, Searl Conrad, l

### District No. 30—Preston.

Presiding Officer, Richard Carvey, p  
Assessors, Richard Carvey, p; George Davidson, p l

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Peter Clayton, p

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Allen W Evans, p

Constables, Wm Saunders, Richard Brooks, p; John Grant, Edward Downey, p r; Frank Romo, w c

Sanitary Inspector, Daniel Clayton, p

Board of Health, George Williams, p; Nelson Winder, p r; Charles Taylor, Jr

Richard Brooks, p

Overseers of Poor, Richard Carvey, Benjamin Evans, p; Joseph Simmonds, p r

Fence Viewers, Peter Beals, Morris Downey, p r; James Colley, Samuel Tyler, p

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Wm Saunders, p

Road Surveyors, Section, 1, John Brooke, 2, George H Taylor, p; 3, Josiah Misener, 4, Edward Davidson, p l; 5, John Nelson, 6, John Wiseman, 7, George Carvey, 8, Richard Slaughter, 9, Samuel Taylor, 10, Jesse Brooks, p; 11, David Smith, 12, Wm Downey, p r

Custodian of Porters Lake Draw Bridge, A S Innis, p l

### District No. 31—Cole Harbor.

Presiding Officer, 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; William Dumsreeq, t c; Angus McNeil, n s b; Geo M Williams, Woodside o/o Imperial Oil Co;

George Belton, n s b; Percy Richardson, n s b; Michael Lapierre, p r

Sanitary Inspector, Frank W Settle, d

Board of Health, Douglas Hawkins, t o; Joseph Lewington, n s h; George Belton, n s h; Fred Settle, d

Board of Firewards and Escapes, Dr Lawlor, n s h; John S Misenor, w. Fred Brett, w

Overseers of Poor, John R Morash, d; Harry Elliot, d; John Hoskins, w

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood & Hugh Grant, w Webster Eisener, d

Fence Viewers, Daniel Donovan, p r; Arthur Beck, d; Charles Lethbridge, w r

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll Wm McKenzie, J P, p r

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Alfred Keddy, t c; 2, Lawrie Curren, b; 3, George Kennedy, w r; 4, Charles Lethbridge, w r; 5, Arthur Donovan, p r; 6, Joseph Bowes, p r; 7, Robert Turner, p r; 8, John E Sparks p r; 9, Fred Cooper, m; 10, William Johnson, c b; 11, Geo Bambridge p r; 12, Alexander Faquharson, d; 13, James Turner, d; 14, Geo Belton, n s h; 15, S C W Tait, w; 16, John Cross, d; 17, Norman Morash, d; 18, Wm Millard, p r; 19, Howard Thomas, d; 20, James Giles, d; 21, John Hartlen, p r; 22, Arthur Giles, d; 23, Alex Nieforth, d; 24, John Sparks Sr, p r; 25A, Artemas, Eisenor, d; 25B, John H Strum, d;

### District No. 32—Hubbards.

Presiding Officer, Hibbert Hubley, b p

Assessors, John H Fader, hd st m b; Robie Dauphinee, h

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Ezekiel Boutilier, b p

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Elver E Nash, i p

Constables, Abel E Boutilier, b p; Manuel Rafuse, b p; Stanford Dauphinee, h; Wm Fader, hd st m b, Elias Garrison, b p; John Benvis, i p; Arthur Gibbons, hd st m b

Sanitary Inspector, E B Norwood, M D h

Board of Health, James D Ritchie, hd st m b; Abel E Boutilier, Henry Cornelius, b p; Neil C McLean, h

Fire Ward, Frank Christie, Albert Brownie, hd st m b; Seeley Conrad, h; John Benvie, i

Overseers of Poor, Henry S Conrad, h; Hibbert Hubley, b p; Abel E Boutilier, b p

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood & George L Keans, h; John Benvie, i; Lindsey Snair, b p; H E Huntley, i; Joseph Mason (Daniel) hd st m b

Fence Viewers, Seeley Conrad, h; Manuel Rafuse, b p; Rupert Boutilier, b p; LeBon Boutilier, Loftus A Mason, hd st m b

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Arthur A Gibbons, i; c/o John Gibbons

Road Surveyors, Section, 1, Horatio Ryno, hd si m b; 2, Wm J Boutilier, b p; 3, Herbert Misenor, i; 4, George Brigley, 5, Alerton Schwartz, q l; 6, Henry S Conrad, h; 7, Isaac J Boutilier hd st m b; 8, Wm R Kennedy 9, Simeon Boutilier, b p; 10, Wm R Dauphinee, q l; 11, James Schwartz, 12, Simeon Dauphinee, h; 13, John H Fader, hd st m b

### District No. 33—Eastern Passage.

Presiding Officer, Daniel McDonald, s e p.

Assessors, Daniel McDonald, s e p; James Moser, c b.

Collector of County & Poor Rates, William McDonald, e p.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, James Moser, c b.

Constables, Wm Myers, e p; Sidney Himmelman, s e p; Freeman Osborne, c b.

Sanitary Inspector, Francis Gilgar, e p

Board of Health, Edward Trider, e p; Ernest Nieforth, s e p; Wm Morash, e p; Joseph Osborne, c b; Andrew Edwards, d i.

Overseers of Poor, Provo Horne, e p; George Himmelman, s e p; James Moser c b.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood & Thomas Osborne, s e p.

Fence Viewers, Alonzo Nieforth, s e p; Henry Conrod, c b.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, George Bowes, c b.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Edward Trider, e p; 2, Aubrey McDonald, e p; 3, Alonzo Nieforth, s e p; 4, George McDonald, e p; 5, Albert Negus, e p; 6, Gordon Bowes, c b; 7, Alfred Mosher, c b; 8, James Murray, s e p; 9, Thomas Sawlor, e p.

### District No. 34—Port Dufferin

Presiding Officer, John H Balcom, p d.  
Assessors, C B 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; Wm Gammou, q; Ervin Hartling, b h; Howard Shiers, h c.  
Sanitary Inspector, E W Dunlop, M D, p d.  
Board of Health, Ernest Galagher, p d; A B Harvey, q; Wm Pye, b h; Walter McDonald, h c; Wm Balcom, p d; Michael Furlong, q.  
Overseers of Poor, A F Balcom, p d; R L Jewers, q; E S Smiley, p d.  
Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood, &c, Wm Gammon, Charles Allen, q; E Barkhouse, p d.  
Fence Viewers, George Whitman, b h; Malcom Smiley, Henry Barkhouse, p d; Thomas Atkins, h c.  
Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, V G Henry, p d.  
Road Surveyors, Section 1, Ripley Fisher, 1; 2, Lorne Cameron, b h; 3, George McLeod, p d; 4, G A Wessell, p d; 5, J W Smiley, p d; 6, Edward Barkhouse, p d; 7 a, Wm Gammon, q; 7 b, Richmond Gammon q; 8, Elijah Harvey, q; 9, Frank Shiers, h c; 11, Alexander Jewers, h c; 10, Thomas Atkins, h c.

### District No 35—Elderbank.

Addresses all Elderbank, Hfx Co.  
Presiding Officer, Henry Cruickshank.  
Assessors, John Ogilvie, Percy Ogilvie  
Collector of County and Poor Rates, Arthur Killen.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Robert Ogilvie.

Constables, Hervie Grant, John W Killen.

Sanitary Inspector, Norman Dares.

Board of Health, Harvey Cole, Archibald McLellan, Joseph Grant, Allan Ogilvie.

District Clerk, N W Cole.

Pound Keeper, Henry Wallace.

Overseers of Poor, John Ogilvie, Arthur Killen, N W Cole.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c. Milton Innis, William Rhind.

Fence Viewers, Clifford Rhind, George Ogilvie, Gilbert Cole.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Allison Brown.

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Wm Rhind 2, Joseph Grant; 3, Harris Dares, 4, George Conrad; 5, Morton McMullin, 6, Norman Dares; 7, Charles Ogilvie, 8, John Reid.

### District No. 36— East Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer, Irving Warner, h c

Assessors, Levi Conrod, (John) e c

Collector of County and Poor rates, Wm Redmond, h c

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Robert Grady, e c

Constables, Howard Colford, Fred Myette, h c; Clarence Misener, e c

Sanitary Inspector, Wm Pettipas, (Luke) e c

Board of Health, Prescott Anderson, Wm Redmond, h c; Thomas Crawford, Augustus Bonang, e c

Overseers of Poor, Edward Crawford, Frank Pettipas, Joseph Pettipas, Jr e c

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c. Peter Conrod, h c

Fence Viewers, Walter Roast, Edward Grady, e c; Charles Redmond, h c

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Robert Pettipas, e c

Road Surveyors, Section, 1, Harris Brough, p l; 2, Arthur Redmond, 3, Wentford Conrod, 4, Alexander Crawford, 5, Alexander Bonang, h c; 6, Jeremiah Pettipas, 7, John Malcom, 8, Robert Conrod, 9, Seymour Conrod, 10, Irving Conrod, 11, John Bond, e c

### District No 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer, Alex McInnis, J P m h  
Assessors, Reuben T Smith, s e; Robert J Stoddard, m h

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Howard W Stevens, m h

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas H Faulkner, m h

Constables, Wm usher, m h; Alex Slade, m h; Howard Williams, p p

Sanitary Inspector Wm. J Kennedy M D, m h

Board of Health, James A Ritoey, m h; G H Jost, m h; Stanley Williams o l; Frank Bayers, b s

Ferryman, Garvie Young, w p h

Keeper of Scales, H G Guild, m h

Overseers of Poor, George Gilbert, h s  
Wm T Kent, J P p p; Thomas H Faulkner m h

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c L W Logan, m h; Edward Rowlinge, m h; Donald S Logan, m h; Ernest R Mosher o l  
George Bonn, s s

Fence Viewers, Herbert Greenough, p h; Wm H Bayere, b s; David Williams, o l

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Howard W Stevens, m h

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Abner Gaetz, m h; 2, James Lockyer, m h; 3 Clifford Gaetz, m h; 4, Benj Bayers, b s; 5, John Kelly, e p; 6, Burton Williams, l e p; 7 Thomas Young, w p h; 8, Curtis Gaetz, w p h; 9 David A Power, m h, 10, Thos Gaetz m h; 11, Duncan Slade, m h; 12, James Smith, s s; 13, Thomas Grant, o l; 14, Adam Bowser, o l; 15, Samuel D Kent, p p 16, Howard Young, p p

### District No. 38—Dover

Presiding Officer, Richard J Coolen, e d  
Assessors, Lindsay Morash, w d; William B Duggan, e d.

Collector of County and Poor Rates, Jeremiah Cleveland, w d.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Lawrence Coolen, e d.

Constables, Enoch Harnish, e d; Ralph Burke, e d; Patrick Corney, w d.

Sanitary Inspector, Thomas Graves, e d.

Board of Health, David Burke, e d; Norman Hubley, w d. Noah Fader, b; Thomas Duggan, e d.

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

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c. Charles H Coolen, b.

Fence Viewers, Isaiah W Cleveland, w d, Alfred Graves, e d.

Custodian of Road Assessment Roll, Raymond Beck, e d

Road Surveyors, Section 1, Noah Zinck, b; 2, Charles Scott, m c, 3, Joseph B Murphy, e d; 4, Joseph J Scott, e d; 5, Wm Launt, w d; 6, Isaiah Publicover, w d; 7, Amos Morash, w d.



Criers Supreme and County Courts .....	1600 00
Printing and Stationery .....	1161 05
School Grants .....	11973 23
Hospital for Insane .....	4694 67
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer .....	2200 00
Warden and County Council .....	2641 10
Chief County Constable .....	500 00
Municipal Auditors .....	50 00
Coroners Inquests .....	141 60
Assessors .....	756 52
Collectors .....	1999 63
Custodian Draw Bridges .....	60 00
Revisers Electoral Lists .....	270 11
Revisers Jury Lists .....	75 00
Municipal Health Officer .....	100 00
Board of Appeal .....	50 87
Board of Revision .....	354 39
Liquor Inspector Buchanan .....	127 08
Liquor Inspector Longard .....	950 00
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses .....	100 00
Clerk of Licenses .....	100 00
Advanced on account Poor .....	404 34
Board of Health .....	422 32
Medical certificates .....	95 00
Telephone service .....	83 07
Postages and Telegrams .....	301 80
Debt and Interest Woodside and Tufts Cove Schools .....	712 50
Bureau Vital Statistics .....	268 75
Juvenile Offenders .....	171 15
Legal Adviser .....	300 00
Legal expenses .....	265 00
Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co .....	652 00
Expenses re Dartmouth Boundary .....	295 60
Grant to Canadian Patriotic Fund .....	3000 00
Grant to Childrens Hospital .....	200 00
Grant to Anti-Tuberculosis League .....	100 00
Grant to Childrens Exhibition, Musquodoboit .....	75 00
County Council Stenographer .....	100 00
Pay rolls Special committees .....	159 60
Contingencies .....	74 60
Burial expenses, Thos. Quigley .....	25 00
Municipal Elections .....	370 97
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	\$65474 78
By balance in Royal Bank, General Account .....	\$18146 05
By " " " " Forest Rangers .....	1 18
By " " " " Savings .....	30 00
By cash on hand .....	19 87
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	\$18197 10
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	\$83671 88
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December 31/1916 by balance brought down .....	\$18197 10
January 1st 1917 Unpaid bills estimated at .....	\$2050 00

PARKER ARCHIBALD,  
Municipal Treasurer.

# Warden's Address.

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To the members of the Halifax County Council.

**GENTLEMEN:** - Allow me to welcome you to this the first annual session of the Nineteenth Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I am able to announce to you that our finances are in a most healthy condition, in fact the balance is the largest in the history of the Municipality, as will fully appear from the report of the Treasurer, and our collections have been fully up to the standard.

In my address last year I expressed the hope that the great European War would have been terminated ere this, and regret that this is not so, but am encouraged in believing that the end is now in sight.

The special committee, appointed at last session of Council to examine and report on the advisability of selecting a new site for the proposed new County Home, will present their report early in the present session, and in consequence of the dilapidated conditions of the present buildings this Council will have to provide ways and means for the erection of a new structure during the present session, and it will be necessary to secure legislation to enable this Municipality to borrow the amount of money required and issue Debentures

The suit between the Canadian Government Railways and this Municipality, in connection with the public road at Windsor Junction has been before the Exchequer Court, but up to the present time no decision has been given.

In the matter of the boundary line between the Town of Dartmouth and this County I beg to say that this special Committee met, with a similar committee from the Town of Dartmouth, and agreed as to the boundary lines, but up to the present time the Town Council have neglected to have the north line of the Town surveyed.

I understand the Provincial Government purpose introducing a new Highway Act at this present session, and I trust, that if such is the case that it will be presented in time to be considered by this Council before we adjourn

The appointment of District Officers, and other necessary matters, will occupy your attention.

I trust the members of this Council will do all in their power to expedite the business of the session, and use their best efforts to promote measures that will prove beneficial and advantageous to this Municipality.

C. E. SMITH,  
Warden.

Halifax, N. S., March 1st, 1917.

# Reports Of Committees.

## Preliminary Report Of Finance Committee.

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

GENTLEMEN:—(1) Your Finance Committee have considered the report of the Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act and beg leave to report as follows:—

We find the account for personal and travelling expenses is very indefinite, few particulars of places visited are given, no vouchers are furnished, and the County Auditors have not certified to the correctness of the account, therefore, we your committee, beg leave to refer this report back to the council for consideration.

(2) In reference to the account of H W Johnson, C. E., for professional work at Windsor Junction, balance of account rendered \$125.00. Your committee recommend this account be paid.

(3.) In reference to the grant to the Halifax Dispensary your Committee recommend that the sum of \$50 00 be placed in the estimates this year to pay \$25.00 for year 1916 and \$25 09 for year 1917

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John S Fleming, Chairman,  
Arthur Webber  
R A Slaunwhite  
D Williams  
J H Garrison  
J H Power  
A McD Morton.

## Report of Finance Committee and Estimates.

Halifax, N. S., March 17th, 1917

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report on the matter of the application of Wm. Topple, for damages occasioned to his hand, by which he lost one of his fingers in removing a stone on the Public Road at Jollimore Settlement. Your Committee are of the opinion that the Municipality is not liable.

Herewith appended are the estimates for year 1917. The county rate will be \$1.20.

Respectfully submitted

(Sgd) John S Fleming, Chairman,  
Arthur Webber  
R A Slaunwhite  
D Williams  
J H Garrison  
J H Power  
A McD Morton.

**Joint Estimates For City of Halifax, Town of Dartmouth and Municipality of Halifax for Year 1916.**

Commissioners of Court House.....	\$ 3500 00
Court House Interest on Loan 1899.....	280 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1903.....	800 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1908.....	750 00
“ “ Sinking Fund Loan 1899.....	91 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1903.....	759 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1908.....	435 00
County Jail.....	4100 00
Grand, Petit and Special Juries .....	1200 00
Sheriff accounts.....	1800 00
Criminal Prosecutions.....	6900 00
Clerk of Crown.....	775 00
Printing and Stationary.....	1450 00
Criers Supreme and County Courts.....	1750 00
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	\$ 24590 00
City of Halifax Prop. 422/520 of \$24590 00.....	\$ 19955 73
“ “ “ “ of County Treasurer's salary.....	400 00
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	\$ 20355 73
Town of Dartmouth Prop. 35/520 of \$24590.00.....	\$ 1655 09
“ “ “ “ of Treasurer's salary.....	30 00
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	\$ 1685 09
Municipality of Halifax Prop. 63/520 of \$24590 00 .....	\$ 2978 18

**Estimates For County.**

Warden and Councillors.....	\$ 2800 00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.....	2070 00
Chief County Constable.....	500 00
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses.....	100 00
School Grants.....	11840 00
Hospital for Insane.....	5000 00
County Home.....	9700 00
Revisers Electoral Lists.....	275 00
Revisors Jury Lists.....	75 00
Districts Assessors.....	760 00
Board of Revision and Appeal.....	60 00
Postages and War Tax Stamps.....	300 00
Coroners Inquests.....	200 00
Municipal Auditors.....	50 00
Legal Expenses.....	600 00
Chairman Public Property Committee.....	50 00
Board of Health.....	700 00
Pay Roll Special Committees.....	400 00
Municipal Health Officer.....	100 00
Deputy Registrar Bureau Vital Statistics.....	280 00
Draw Bridges, Salmom River.....	30 00

Rocky Run.....	15 00
Porters Lake.....	15 00
Juvenile Offenders.....	500 00
Telephone Services.....	85 00
Municipal Legal Adviser.....	300 00
Printing Reports.....	763 00
Councillor Elections.....	25 00
Grant to Childrens Hospital.....	150 00
“ “ Anti-Tuberculosis League.....	150 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
Halifax Dispensary 1916—1917.....	50 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 38443 00
Delegates expenses to Union of N. S. Municipalities.....	50 00
Bounties on Wild Cats and Bears.....	600 00
Grant to Canadian Patriotic Fund.....	7500 00
Proportion joint expenditure.....	2979 18
Estimated deficits County rates.....	700 00
Collectors Commissions &c.....	2200 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 52472 18
	<hr/>
	LESS
Probable Income Pedlars Licenses.....	200 00
“ Receipts Insane Patients.....	300 00
“ Income County Home sale of produce and board.....	4000 00
Assessment Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co.....	512 00
Dartmouth Mun. School Fund.....	4321 60
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	\$ 9333 60
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	\$ 43138 58

## Report Of Public Property Committee.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council:

Gentleman:—In accordance with the custom followed each year, your committee having charge of the management of the public property of the Municipality beg leave to present the following account of their stewardship for the year ending December 31st 1916.

### COUNTY HOME

At the end of the fiscal year there were 98 inmates as compared with 90 of the corresponding year 1915

The classification is embodied in the Superintendent's report.

The average number of inmates was 95.

The cost per inmate, per week, was \$1.71 as compared with \$1.79 for the previous year.

Your committee purchased a manure spreader and harrow, as recommended at last session of Council.

All the necessary repairs to the buildings were done by the Superintendent and his staff.

Tenders for supplies for year 1917 were awarded as follows.

Groceries and Feed	Wentzells Limited
Meat	S. M. Conrad
Fish	T. H. Cooper
Hardware	James Simmonds, Ltd
Boots & Shoes	F. D. Hiltz
Dry Goods	W. Y. Kennedy.

Owing to the increased cost of provisions &c., their will be a large increase in the cost of maintenance for the coming year.

COUNTY JAIL

Your Committee endeavoured to get the Provincial Government to contribute towards the proposed new concrete fence between the Jail and Government House property, but have been unable to secure any promise up to the present time.

We would therefore recommend that a new wooden fence be erected during the coming summer.

Some repairs to the north roof may be necessary in the near future.

Tenders for supplies were awarded as follows.

Bread	Moirs Limited
Meat	John M. McLellan
Groceries	R. N. McDonald

Herewith annexed is an itemized statement of expenditures.

Respectfully submitted  
 Sgd. W. W. Peverill Chairman  
 Wilson Madill  
 T. Thompson

COUNTY HOME

160	5/7 weeks at \$2 00.....	\$ 321 43
193	3/7 " " 1 00.....	2193 43
526	2/7 " " 2 25.....	1185 74
175	5/7 " " 2 50.....	439 37
		<hr/>
		\$ 4139 97
	Total cost for year 1916.....	\$ 8466 34
REVENUE—	By board of paying patients.....	\$ 4189 97
	By sale of produce &c. ....	218 56
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		\$ 4358 53

Average number of patients per week 95.

Cost per patient per week \$1 71.

COUNTY HOME.

Maintenance Account for the year ending Dec. 31st 1916.

Groceries and Provisions .....	\$ 1406 43
Flour .....	1001 00
Meat .....	753 24
Dry Goods and Clothing .....	477 97
Boots and shoes .....	223 60
Boots repaired.....	29 80
Fresh and salt Fish.....	170 18
Straw .....	7 31
Middlings.....	210 00
Bran .....	109 35

Oats .....	124 32
Coal .....	188 45
Making Clothing.....	44 30
Blacksmith .....	45 61
Manure .....	53 00
Employees pay.....	1325 54
Doctors Salary.....	200 00
Chairman .....	50 00
Superintendent and Matron .....	800 00
Printing.....	11 62
Religious Services.....	34 50
Potatoes 100 bus. P. E. I.....	100 00
	\$ 7366 22

### Permanent Account for Year Ending Dec. 31 1916.

Hardware .....	\$ 164 66
Plumbing.....	94 02
Harness Repairs (Parts of implements) .....	47 89
Halifax Seed Store.....	25 27
Conrods Livry stable.....	23 00
Alex Hutt.....	145 75
Fred Settle for Fertilizer and Harrow .....	79 90
Enos Whynoch for thrashing.....	7 70
E. J. Butcher.....	56 60
Maritime Tel. Co.....	62 12
Eas tCole Harbor Tel. Co.....	9 00
Cole Harbor Tel Co .....	13 10
Forsyth Jr. (Seed potatoes).....	62 50
Gordon & Keith (Institution heds).....	100 00
Howard McFatrige.....	12 00
Webby & Smith (Shingles).....	28 00
A. J. Bell & Co.....	17 50
Tbompson Adams Co.....	25 80
Frost & Wood Ltd., (Manure spreader).....	125 00
Est. F. H. Deal.....	20 00
Sundries.....	10 26
	\$ 1100 12

### Second Report Public Property Committee.

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property in presenting their final report for your approval and consideration beg leave to submit the following:—

1. Our attention having been drawn, by the Jailor, to the bad condition of the southern brick wall of the County jail, which is leaking badly in several places, and if not attended to at once will have a tendency to destroy the plaster on the inside wall of said building, therefore recommend that the work be done during the coming summer

2. The Superintendent of the County Home advocates the need of a Sulky Plow for use on the farm. We also recommend that same be procured.

3. With respect to the request of the Government to give a statement as to the value of the property owned by the Municipality we have classified same as follows,

COUNTY HOME

\$11,000 on real estate

\$ 4,000 on personal.

COURT HOUSE & ANNEX

\$135,000 on real estate.

\$ 2,000 on furniture &c.

COUNTY JAIL

\$22,000 on real estate and furnishings.

4. That the Warden and Chairman of the Public Property Committee be empowered to attend to and authorize the payment of any repairs or necessities that may arise in absence of the other members of our committee.

Respectfully submitted

W W Peverill, Chairman

H Gaetz

T H Renner

R Bishop

E Redmond.

## Report of Superintendent of County Home.

To His Honor the Warden and Council of the Municipality of Halifax.

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting my report for the year ending December 31st 1916, I beg to say that we have at the Home 98 inmates as compared with 90 of the corresponding date 1915.

The classifications are as follows—23 insane men, 17 insane women, 33 sane men, 25 sane women. Admitted during the year 29, discharged 6, died 15. There was one birth. The child died in infancy.

The inmates that have been at the Home for some years are getting old and feeble, and most of those recently admitted are aged and afflicted in some way or other. We have eight bed patients per day, making a large wash daily besides the general wash of 400 pieces each week. Along with the arduous task of getting female help makes the position almost unbearable.

Seven of the inmates admitted were insane removed from the Nova Scotia Hospital, thus relieving the Municipality of quite a burden. We have removed two in January of this year. The cost of removing those patients is nil as I do it myself.

Constant repairs have been made to the Institution inside and out, and it is almost impossible to keep it habitable. The capacity of the Institution will contain comfortably about 75 inmates, and with the present average of 95 our sitting rooms are overcrowded, and causes the inmates to be disagreeable with each other and hard to get along with.

The system of cooking is not convenient for so many inmates, and makes the work hard for the staff. If the present average continues you will have to provide larger boilers and cooking utensils.

Your Committee purchased the manure spreader and lever harrow as recommended at the last meeting of the Council. We find it a great convenience. We were able to cover seven acres of grass land last autumn. This could not have been done without the spreader, as the male inmate help are not able to do this kind of work.

There are six employees—1 male attendant, 1 female, 2 domestics, 1 night watch and 1 Teamster.

The crops on the farm have been good. Potatoes 400 bus. Turnips 800 bus. Mangles 100 bus. Carrots 60 bus. Parsnips 50 bus. Beets 25 bus. Cabbage 50 dox. Kraut 12 bbls, and garden vegetables in abundance. Hay 50 tons. Straw 4 tons. Oats 110 bus. Butter 2200 lbs. Live Stock, 3 horses, 9 milk cows, 4 heifers, 5 hogs killed for use at the home, 3 weighed 1160 lbs. 1 cow weighed 623 lbs (1 bull weighed 660 lbs of which half was sold.)

Provisions on hand—Flour, 5 bbls. Rolled Oats, 1 bbl. Beans, 100 lbs. Rice, 50 lbs. Tea, 80 lbs. Sugar, 50 lbs. Butter, 200 lbs. Dry goods to the amount of \$100.

I would suggest that a bull be purchased for breeding purposes at the farm, and a female not akin so to have some well bred stock. My opinion is that Guernsey is the most suitable for this part of the country. I would also suggest that a bulkey plough be provided as we are getting a lot of land ready to cultivate, and will have to do a lot of ploughing.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. CONROD,  
Superintendent.

## Annual Report of The Jailor of the County of Halifax For Year 1916.

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 1916.

For the year beginning January 1st and ending this date there were committed Criminals 383. Debtors 107, showing an increase of 3 criminals and 9 Debtors, the total being 12 more than the previous year.

At present there are 18 criminals in the Jail and no debtors. The largest number of prisoners in the Jail at one time during the year was 24 males and 5 females.

There were 18 prisoners committed in 1916 who were not discharged until 1917. During the year there were 490 persons committed to jail as follows:—

City Court.....	181
Municipal Court.....	15
Magistrates Court.....	236
Supreme and County Court .....	37
Military.....	21

Total..... 490

The amount of money received from boarding seamen, deserters from ships, stowaways and prisoners of war was \$83.95 which has been paid to the County Treasurer.

The sanitary conditions of the Jail and the health of its inmates have been generally good, although we have had about our usual number of delirium tremens cases, but very few of unsound mind cases. All were attentively looked after by the attending Physician and Jail Official.

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

The fence on the south side of the Jail is in very bad condition, and, in my opinion it will not stand long after the frost goes out of the ground.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MALCOM MITCHELL

Jailor.

**Report Of Clerk Of Licenses For Year 1916.**

Halifax, February 29th, 1917.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of Halifax County.

Gentleman:—In presenting the report as Clerk of Licenses for year 1916 I beg to state we have issued 24 Pedlars and 4 Ferry Licenses. Total amount collected \$444 00 showing an increase of \$24 00 over the previous year and an increase of \$69 00 over 1914.

Annexed herewith is a list of the Licensees.

Respectfully submitted

M M TRAVIS

Clerk of License.

**Pedlars Licenses Issued.**

John Labo	No 1	\$ 15 00
Bolus Labo	" 2	15 00
Joseph Arab	" 3	15 00
Anthony Arab	" 4	15 00
Abraham Gordon	" 5	25 00
Susie Laba	" 6	15 00
Joseph Bolus	" 7	25 00
Peter Labo	" 8	15 00
George Abraham	" 9	15 00
Simon Assoff	" 10	15 00
Lewis Sowan	" 11	25 00
G A Murdock	" 12	15 00
Annie Joseph	" 13	15 00
Mooney Joseph	" 14	15 00
Elmon Resk	" 15	15 00
Leo Resk	" 16	15 00
Joseph Farris	" 17	25 00
E A Murdock	" 18	25 00
Jacob Baker	" 19	25 00
Samuel Nayfe	" 20	25 00
Abraham Farris	" 21	25 00
Solomon Rosen	" 22	15 00
Sadie Mickle	" 23	15 00
Henry Pearl	" 24	15 00
		\$ 440 00

**Ferry Licenses Granted.**

Garvie Young	District No 37	1 00
Wm Tracey	" " 26	1 00
Charles Purcell	" " 7	1 00
Robert J Purcell	" " 7	1 00
		4 00
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>\$ 444 00</b>

## Report of Road and Bridge Committee.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax.

- 1st Your Committee on Roads and Bridges submit the following report.
- 2nd We recommend that the Petitions from Districts Nos 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 33, and 34, asking that certain animals may run at large, as provided by Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1915, as amended by Chapter 89 of the Acts of 1916 be granted.
- 3rd Also, that the request of the Pleasant Harbor Telephone Company, Limited, for permission to erect poles and string wires on the Murphy's Cove Road, in District No 26 be granted.
- 4th Also, that the return of precept granted to Robert Isnor to lay out a road in Dutch Settlement, District No 19, be adopted and placed on file.
- 5th Also that the report of the Committee appointed to establish a pound section in District No 14, situate on the Western side of the Dutch Village Road between the North West Arm Bridge, so called, at the Head of North West Arm at the foot of Chebucto Road and the Dutch Village School House, situate on the Dutch Village Road in such District be adopted and such pound be established.
- 6th We also recommend that the Council appoint the Board required by the Town Planning Act.
- 7th We recommend that the Deed of Streets in District No 31, given by A. C. Johnson to the Municipality be received and recorded.
- 8th With reference to the letter from Robinsons Limited, for damages occasioned to their team at Cowie Hill in District No 14, your Committee are of the opinion the Council is not liable.
- 9th With reference to the reports of the Custodians of Draw Bridges from Districts No 27, 29 and 30, we recommend that they be received and adopted.
- 10th We submit herewith, a tabulated statement 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	}	Chairman
W A Temple		
D T Leslie	}	Committee
John Gibbens		
E Gabourv		
Henry Hall		
T E Stewart		
Henry Gaetz		
John S Flemming		
John H Garrison		

Statement of Statute Labor Returns Municipality of  
Halifax For Year 1916.

Dist No.	Poll tax	Property tax	Total	Paid in cash	Paid in labor	Unpaid	Dist Mileage
7	101	123 08	224 08	99 31	124 77		14
8	25	10 97	35 97		35 97		10
9	125	108 20	233 20	62 85	170 35		18½
10	106	91 57	197 57		191 57	6 00	15
11	173	179 92	352 92	17 79	335 13		23
12	166	231 52	397 52	34 16	359 92	3 44	42
13	85	165 43	250 43	69 43	177 28	3 72	54
14	142	913 61	1055 61	951 61	40 44	63 56	16½
15	181	943 90	1124 90	870 86	32 50	221 54	13
16	163	207 59	370 59	164 53	189 84	16 22	41
17	228	849 12	1077 12	543 08	498 42	35 62	53
18	71	250 38	321 38	128 88	176 80	15 70	56
19	121	419 32	540 32	53 82	476 30	10 20	51
20	105	248 50	358 50		342 76	10 74	59
21	169	660 91	829 91	81 16	747 27	1 48	84
21 <sub>a</sub>	60	91 68	151 68	93 22	56 86	1 60	18
22	207	700 94	907 94	239 58	665 86	2 50	95
23	155	80 86	235 86	38 57	197 29		10
24	151	167 50	318 50		292 33	26 17	31¾
25	175	328 64	503 64	258 15	188 69	56 80	69
26	346	328 92	674 92	141 17	533 75		70
27	409	495 65	904 65	134 31	755 48	14 86	74
28	301	378 01	679 01		665 43	13 58	30¾
29	95	255 94	350 94	80 13	265 71	5 10	34
30	128	131 14	259 14	32 30	220 68	6 16	45
31	359	2334 53	2693 53	2280 80	376 13	36 60	66
32	278	875 66	1153 66	681 68	451 22	20 76	28
33	144	361 08	505 08		499 58	5 50	27
34	178	343 91	521 91		448 77	73 14	33
35	55	210 55	265 55	1 00	264 55		26
36	249	230 71	479 71	3 47	460 56	15 68	25½
37	220	297 22	617 22	254 04	344 32	18 86	46½
38	127	122 96	249 96	15 08	225 20	9 68	24
	<b>\$5598</b>	<b>\$13239 92</b>	<b>\$18837 92</b>	<b>\$7330 98</b>	<b>\$10811 71</b>	<b>\$695 21</b>	

Report Of Assessment Committee.

To the Warden and Councilors of the Municipality of Halifax County.

Gentlemen;—Your Committee on Assessment beg leave to report as follows:—

- 1st. That the Report of the Board of Revision and Appeal be adopted.
- 2nd. We find a decrease in the assessments in the following Districts,—

No 7.....	\$ 165 00
No 9.....	135 00
No 10.....	210 00
No 12.....	50 00
No 13.....	860 00
No 18.....	1190 00
No 21 a.....	200 00
No 24.....	2690 00
No 28.....	3310 00
No 29.....	725 00
No 30.....	185 00
No 32.....	4815 00
No 33.....	90 00
No 37.....	365 00
Making a total decrease.....	\$ 14990 00

We find the increases as follows;—

Districts

No 8.....	\$ 30 00
No 11.....	55 00
No 14.....	19965 00
No 15.....	27590 00
No 16.....	1030 00
No 17.....	3200 00
No 19.....	545 00
No 20.....	1040 00
No 21.....	118 00
No 22.....	2260 00
No 23.....	370 00
No 25.....	6835 00
No 26.....	75 00
No 27.....	2480 00
No 31.....	36925 00
No 34.....	113.0 00
No 35.....	535 00
No 36.....	7900 00
No 38.....	700 00
Total increase.....	\$ 122,963 00
Net increase.....	107,973 00
Total assess for 1917.....	3,613,781 00

In regard to the request of Margaret Dares for exemption in District No 29, your Committee recommended that the concession asked for be not granted.

In regard to the request of Mrs. Asoph Hafuse of Black Point, District No 32, requesting that her taxes for 1915 be exempted. We recommend that this request be not granted.

In regard to the request of the Rev W Langston asking for exemption from taxes for 1916. We recommend that this be not granted.

Regarding the letter from James J. Gatez, District No. 28, West Chezzetcook, asking for a days pay for posting revised assessments. We report there is no authority for making this payment.

Regarding the Application from the Imperial Oil Comppry asking the council to fix a valuation for Assessment on their property at Eastern Passage, we recommend that the valuation of the general assessors remain for this year, and that the question future assessment stand over, as we consider the Council can deal with the matter

more intelligently in the future if it is decided to interfere with the judgment of the District Assessors.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Sgd. Jas H Power, Chairman  
 D T Leslie Wm H Guild  
 H M Smiley A D Dean  
 Geo F Bowes A McD Merton

### 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 1917.

We visited several districts where we had evidence of inequality existing, and where in our opinion valuations were placed too low. The result of our revision shows an increase in the valuations of \$109,849 00.

We found, in some Districts, that the assessment placed on property by the Board of Revision had been ignored by the Local Assessors, and placed back to its former valuation; in other Districts the work of the Board of Revision was confirmed.

We met as a Board of Appeal on January 23rd, 1917, and had before us the consideration of 36 appeals. In some of these cases no one appearing in support of the appeal the assessment was confirmed, in others reductions were granted.

The results are set forth in the statement herewith annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

(S'gd) } J. BERNARD CONNORS  
 } THOS. HAMILTON  
 } D. H. MOSER

Board of Revision and Appeal

Halifax, N. S., January 25th, 1917.

#### APPEALS

District No

- 14 Carriette Patterson Mfg. Co. Ltd.—assessed \$2300. As the line between City and County running through this property is in dispute could not determine what portion of the property was in District 14, therefore did not change the assessment.
- 31 Golden Group Mining Co., claimed to be over-assessed. Reduced from \$1800 to \$500.
- 12 W. A. Back claims over-assessed. Reduced from \$500 to \$50.
- 12 Indian River Lumber Co. Appeal withdrawn.
- 30 Gordon Kuhn claims over-assessed on two properties. Reduced from \$190 to \$130 and from \$85 to \$30
- 14 James Billman claims to be over-assessed at \$6000. Did not appear, assessment confirmed.
- 34 Dufferin Mining Co. No one appearing in support of appeal, assessment confirmed.
- 11 Estate of John Mosher, claim over-assessed. No one appearing, assessment confirmed at \$800.00.
- 36 Charles Richards. Appeal withdrawn. Assessment of 440.00 confirmed.
- 32 George W Henslev. Appeal granted and assessment reduced from 1500 to 500
- 31 Starr Manufacturing Co Ltd Assessed 5000 After consideration assessment confirmed
- 14 Saraguay Club Assessment \$8000 Appeal refused Assessment confirmed

- 31 A C Johnson assessed \$4000 Claim not allowed and assessment confirmed  
 14 Janet Keddy, assessed 1050 We find that this property is not over-assessed, therefore assessment stands  
 17 A E Haverstock claims to have no property in District This matter was adjusted by assessors  
 14 H P Burton Appeal allowed and assessment reduced from 150 to 100  
 25 Old Provincial Gold Mining Co, assessed for \$1300, reduced to 200  
 22 Sheet Harbor Lumber Co, assessed 18000 Appeal not allowed, assessment confirmed  
 31 Estate of D McN Parker assessed 4000 Claim not allowed and assessment confirmed  
 14 Daniel Chisholm assessed \$4200. Appeal not granted Assessment confirmed.  
 25 American Realty Co, assessed 20 000 Appeal not granted assessment confirmed.  
 15 Mors Limited Assessed 25000. No one appearing assessment confirmed.  
 14 Henry Jollimore Assessed 1800. Appeal granted. assessment reduced to 1500  
 15 Cunard estate Assessed 1500. Appeal allowed, assessment reduced to 1000  
 14 John Kline Assessed 2800. Claim not allowed. assessment confirmed.  
 14 William Blank assessed 900, assessment confirmed.  
 14 William Topple. Appeal withdrawn.  
 14 Wm Slaunwhite assessed 500, reduced to 400  
 14 Amos Slaunwhite assessed 2000 reduced to 1500  
 14 Alex Jollimore assessed 1500 reduced to 1300.  
 14 Geo Jollimore reduced from 15000 to 1000 .  
 14 Joseph Boutillier assessment reduced from 3000 to 2000.  
 14 C F Longley reduced from 3000 to 2500.  
 14 C H Bennett reduced from 550 to 400.  
 36 Margaret McInnis appeal not allowed assessment confirmed at 760  
 14 Mrs L Cragg reduced from 2000 to 1500.

### Report Of Committee On Poor.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—We the Committee on Poor beg leave to report as follows:—

We have examined the returns of the Overseers of Poor for the respective Districts, and find the return all in except one from District No 26.

We find the majority of the returns were well filled out but several were not signed or counter signed.

With regards to a communication from Preston asking to be relieved of \$100 of their poor account we recommend the same be granted.

The Committee, herewith, beg to submit a statement compiled from the reports submitted to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Robert A Slaunwhite Chairman  
 J Melvin Beck  
 John Gibbons  
 Henry Hall  
 Edmund E Conrad  
 N M Cruickshanks

Districts	Balance From Last Account	Received From Collector	Received From Other Sources	Paid On Account of Paupers	Collectors Commission	Sundries and Local Expenses	Balance On Hand	Due on Assessment 1916	Due on Account of Paupers Etc.	Estimates For 1917	Due From Other Sources	Secty. and Treas. Commission.
7	63	68 10	64 32	8 29	3 00	36 00	85 76			25 00		
8	46 00	49 18		61 58	2 60	15 00	14 00	18 00	59 23	60 00		2 00
9	79 97						79 97					
10										30 00		
11		175 30		120 00		46 55			30 58	130 00		2 75
12	1 21	165 74	70 25	188 18	8 29		29 30	6 13		150 00		6 05
13		164 29		154 29		10 00		26 00	45 77	110 00		
14		76 25				68 01	68 01					8 24
15	83 29						83 29					
16	67 56	21 88		9 20	1 40	3 40	79 52			25 00	4 08	
17		89 18	18 06	90 57		16 67		35 00	42 18	125 00		
18	37 97	110 55	14 44	70 58	7 65	16 50	54 23	30 00		125 00		10 00
19	28 14	173 95		137 15	8 69	39 86	11 39			160 00		5 00
20	6 95	57 17		52 14		6 83				120 00		2 00
21	49 13					2 50	46 68					
21 <sup>a</sup>	23 21	50 64			2 55	14 00	57 30	1 10				
22		50 69	52 29	66 87			34 44			50 00		1 67
23		13 45		13 45				1 75	2 61			
24	11 74	67 55		62 15		13 24			20 18	75 00		3 90
25	84 70	124 53	50 00	45 80		55 20	152 13			75 00		6 10
26										300 00		
27	151 39	79 10		104 58	4 65	25 00	96 26			110 00		
28		263 15		156 87	13 15	80 43			69 72	200 00		12 70
29	26 71	50 31		52 29			23 73			60 00		1 00
30		189 70		170 95	9 25	8 50		120 00	285 63	300 00		
31	19 75	156 05		136 59		18 61		16 00	37 43	200 00		14 60
32	29 57	221 55	27 50	142 43	10 55	62 02	53 07			175 00	10 00	10 55
33		65 00	52 29	106 01	5 89	90	45			75 00		5 89
34	70 38	157 69		118 87		56 75	43 67			300 00		8 78
35	16 92						16 92			20 00		
36	33 19	67 64		43 04		9 73	45 91			25 00		2 15
37	45 69	09	40 49	12 00		20 60	49 67	1 22		70 00		4 00
38		71 53			3 09	58 44	12 31	2 00	10 00	15 00		10 00

### Municipality Of Halifax Comparative Assessment For Years 1917 and 1916.

Dist	Real	Personal	Income	Exempt	1917	1916	Inc.	Dec.
					Total	Total		
7	36900	4325	1400	1800	40825	40990		165
8	16650	3310			19960	19930		
9	25905	8491			34396	34531	80	135
10	24990	4485		400	29075	29285		210
11	44180	12525			56705	56650		
12	60950	8960	960	1940	68930	68980	55	50
13	37750	5360		1200	41910	42770		860
14	248505	10855	3500	3600	259260	239295		
15	246970	36275	20800	15200	288845	261255	19965	
16	47875	9910		400	57385	56355	27590	
17	186980	21460	1900	5000	205340	202140	1030	
18	93615	19500		2475	110640	111830	3200	1190
19	87930	28400			116330	115785		
20	56870	15340		1130	71080	70040	545	
21	135680	31990	4700	5880	166490	166372	1040	
21 <sub>a</sub>	7645	15395			23040	23240	118	200
22	144385	37675	1000	3080	179980	177720		
23	15910	6350			22260	21890	2260	
24	54385	8165			63050	65740	370	2690
25	88110	16955		400	104665	97830		
26	84685	13880			98565	98490	6835	
27	107995	22185		800	129380	126900	75	
28	78915	14840	1100	1100	93755	97065	2480	3310
29	50015	13590			63605	64330		725
30	34195	2895			37090	37275	900	185
31	512610	22005	9400	9600	534415	497490	36925	
32	198310	28210		1600	224920	229735		4815
33	108080	3490	700	1060	116210	116300		90
34	87595	11280		1200	97675	86365	11310	
35	39965	14490		400	54045	53510	535	
36	61545	9435		400	70580	62680	7900	
37	85215	16245	2800	3600	100660	101025		365
38	24220	8495			32715	32015	700	
	<b>\$3136020</b>	<b>\$491766</b>	<b>\$48260</b>	<b>\$62265</b>	<b>\$3613781</b>	<b>\$3505808</b>	<b>\$122963</b>	<b>\$14990</b>

## Report of Committee Appointed to Look Over Available Property Suitable For a County Home.

We, the Committee appointed to look over available properties suitable for a County Home, beg to report as follows:—

We first went out and looked carefully over the County Home property at Cole Harbor, and found, as near as we could tell, everything in the best possible condition under the excellent management of Mr and Mrs Conrad. After this we went to see the several properties that had been suggested to us.

No 1 Is a property suggested by Ex-Controller Harris as suitable for a joint city and County Home on the East Side of Bedford Basin, North of Dartmouth. We could see nothing there any more suitable than the present Home, and as near as we could learn the prices were prohibitive.

No 2 Is a property at Elderbank, a snug farm of about 160 acres, 40 of which are under cultivation, 100 in pasture and 20 in wood. Cuts about 40 tons of hay with grain and roots. There is a dwelling house and two barns in rather poor condition. This property is adjoining the R R Station. Price asked \$3000.00

No 3 Is a property at Middle Musquodoboit of 260 acres, about 100 in hay, 125 in pasture and 25 in wood. The hay yield is about 100 tons. One barn 50x50 and concrete foundation of another the same size. There is a large sized house in good repair with furnace, bath room etc. There is a steel windmill in the property for furnishing water in house and barn. There is an implement shed 100 ft in length, and a poultry house 100 feet in length; also a dairy house and ice house. These buildings are practically all new. This property is about 1½ miles from R R Station. The R R passes through a portion of the property and it would not cost much to put in a siding if necessary. This property is for sale, but as the owner has given an option on the same, he does not care to give his figures, but these can be had at any time on application.

No 4 Is also a property in Middle Musquodoboit consisting of 250 acres, 80 of which are under cultivation, the balance being pasture and soft wood. There is also 90 acres of wood lot connected with this property, but is some two miles distant from the home place. There are two good dwelling houses and two good sized barns on the property. Good wells also a brook and river are on the property. At present the farm cuts about 70 tons of hay with about 15 acres in other crops. This property is only a mile from the R R Station direct, but is probably one and one half miles by the road. Price until April 1st 1917 \$5000.00

No 5 Is a property between Middle and Upper Musquodoboit consisting of 1000 acres 100 under cultivation and 200 in pasture the balance being in wood and timber. Cuts about 150 tons of hay and grain with a good root crop. There is a large good house and new up to date barns with concrete foundation that will stable 50 head of cattle. This property is quite near the R R Station and can be purchased with or without the standing timber. Price without standing timber is \$8000.00

A number of other properties were suggested to us, but we considered them too far from the R R Station to be suitable.

Respectfully submitted

Chas Logan  
Wilson Madill Committee  
W W Peverill

Halifax, N S, March 1st 1917

## Report of Inspector Under N. S. Temperance Act

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31st, 1916.

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 year ending December 31st, 1916.

During the year there were 40 cases instituted against the offenders of which all were convicted—38 of the offenders were fined and 2 committed to jail under the Act.

I received a number of anonymous letters complaining of liquor being sold, and also cases of it being carried into the County, but did not give sufficient information to act upon.

I am always ready and willing to institute proceedings on information that I believe to be bona-fide.

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, Stipendiary Magistrate Municipal Clerk, also the Chief County Constable and District Constables for assistance rendered during the carrying out of my duties.

Herewith annexed is a statement of receipts and expenditures, showing a balance of \$610.00 in favor of the Municipality.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. LONGARD.

Inspector N. S. Temperance Act.

### RECEIPTS

By Fines collected..... \$ 1540 00

### EXPENDITURES

1916	To Inspector Salary.....	\$ 161 10	
"	" Ferrage.....	4 50	
"	" Telephone.....	4 50	
"	" Printing.....	8 50	
"	" Analysis.....	8 00	
"	" Conveyance.....	2 50	
"	" Court Fees.....	24 80	
"	" Paid Constables.....	24 50	
"	" Paid Magistrates.....	7 50	
"	" Horse hire hotel and personal.....		
"	" Expenses.....	674 10	930 00
	Balance.....		610 00

\$ 1540 00

GEO. H. LONGARD

Inspector under N. S. Temperance Act

## Report Of Special Committee.

To the Council of the Municipality of Halifax County

Gentlemen:—Your Committee, appointed to investigate the statements contained in the letters of Matthew Butler and John A Rutledge with respect to the burial of Mary J Boutilier at the County Home, beg to report.

That they have examined Russel Hilchie, an employee of Cecil E. Zinck, the undertaker who furnished the coffin for the burial of said Mary J. Boutilier. Rev Mr Adamson, a Methodist Minister who performed the service at the burial of said Mary J Boutilier. Frank Clark, an employee of Snow and Co Ltd, who raised the coffin from its original place of burial at the County Home, and took it to Mushahoone; and John Snow Jr. They do not hesitate to say that the statements made in the letters of said Matthew Butler and John Rutledge are absolutely unfounded, in fact, that said Mary J Boutilier was properly clothed after death, placed in a coffin supplied by Cecil Zink, and said coffin was covered in the ordinary manner when placed in the grave and burial service conducted by Mr Adamson, in accordance with the usages of the Methodist Church.

All of which is respectively submitted.

(Sgd) C E Smith  
N M Cruickshanks  
T Thompson

Halifax, N. S., March 9th 1917.

### Statement of County Rates For Year 1916.

Dist No.	Amount of County Rates	Total Paid	Unpaid
7	397 88	369 09	27 89
8	194 91	157 15	37 76
9	335 09	335 09	
10	238 32	288 32	
11	549 65	545 65	3 70
12	669 44	657 80	11 64
13	424 87	402 65	22 35
14	2321 55	2005 89	315 66
15	2536 09	1963 71	572 38
16	552 29	491 70	60 59
17	1981 20	1544 49	436 71
18	1083 79	863 35	220 44
19	1123 28	1121 68	1 60
20	679 45	677 99	1 46
21	1613 99	1599 04	14 95
21a	227 98	223 11	4 87
22	1724 02	1722 32	1 70
23	212 49	199 70	12 79
24	637 76	583 95	53 81
25	949 31	900 66	48 65
26	955 61	913 54	42 07
27a	637 70	637 70	
27b	593 63	588 29	5 34
28	940 77	938 39	2 38
29	624 15	573 11	51 04
30	366 33	266 42	99 91
31	4834 45	4541 39	293 06
32	2219 20	2164 66	54 54
33	1127 32	998 76	128 56
34	837 82	662 09	175 73
35	519 12	518 23	89
36	608 09	603 00	5 09
37	980 17	968 07	12 10
38	310 77	310 77	
	\$ 34058 49	\$ 31338 83	\$ 2719 66