

MINUTES
AND REPORTS

OF THE

Second Annual
Meeting

OF THE NINETEENTH
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE COUNTY OF
HALIFAX—|—|—|—

:: 1918. ::

Municipality Of The County Of Halifax For 1918.

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 Elliot, W. E. Leverman, C. A.

Supt. County Home—James W. Conrod.

Matron County Home—Mrs. James W. Conrod.

Jailor—County Jail—Malcolm Mitchell.

Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell.

Board of Revision and Appeal—Neil McLean, Thos Hamilton Peter Myers.

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

Standing Committees

Finance Committee—Chairman, J. S. Fleming, Couns. Webber, Cruikshank, Williams, Garrison, Topple, Power, Guild.

Tenders, Public Property—Chairman W. W. Peverill, Couns. Redmond, Renner, Topple, Fleming.

Licenses—Chairman, N. M. Cruikshank, Couns. Webber, Beck, A. F. Smith, Conrod, McBain, Colley.

Road and Bridges—Chairman, W. Madill, Couns. Hall, Stewart Gibbons, Thompson, McBain, Redmond, Gaetz, Power, Conrod.

Assessments—Chairman, Dr. Morton, Couns. Smiley, Dean, Bowes, Beck, Leslie, Bishop, Bowers.

Insane—Chairman, Arnold McBain, Couns. Julian, Guild, A. F. Smith, Stanwhite, Madill, Gibbons.

Law Amendments—Chairman, W. A. Temple, Couns. Leslie, Peverill, Dean.

Jury Lists—Chairman, Tremaine, Thompson, Coun. Conrod.

Arbitration—Chairman, W. A. Temple, Couns. Renner, Bowes, Leslie, Morton.

Poor—Chairman, R. Stanwhite, Couns. Colley, Gaetz, Gibbons, Conrod, Julian, Bowers, Garrison, Stewart.

Municipal Councillors 1918

	Name	Address
7	Thomas Renner.....	5 George St. Halifax
8	Andrew J. Bowers.....	Portuguese Cove, Halifax Co.
9	Charles E. Smith.....	160 Spring Garden Road.
10	James H. Power.....	Upper Prospect, Halifax Co.
11	John H. Garrison.....	Indian Harbor, " "
12	Edward Redmond.....	Seabright, " "
13	Richard Bishop.....	Beechville, " "
14	William Topple.....	North West Arm
15	Angus McD Morton, M. D.....	32 Quinpool Road
16	Tremaine T. Thompson.....	Hammonds Plains
17	John S. Fleming.....	Sackville
18	W. A. Temple.....	Waverley
19	Wilson Madill.....	Milford Station
20	Arnold McBain.....	Meagher's Grant
21	William H. Guild.....	Middle Musquodoboit
21a	Thomas E. Stewart.....	Centre Musquodoboit
22	Adam D. Dean.....	Upper Musquodoboit
23	Robert A. Sloanwhite.....	Terrance Bay
24	Alexander F. Smith.....	Necum Touch
25	Henry Hall.....	Sheet Harbor
26	D. Thomas Leslie.....	Bedford
27	Arthur W. Wehber.....	Ovster Pond, Jeddore
28	James Julian.....	West Chezzetcook
29	Edmund E. Conrad.....	Lawrencetown
30	John W. Colley.....	Pres' on
31	Wallace W. Peverill.....	Dartmouth, N. S.
32	John Gibbons.....	Ingramport
33	George F. Boxes.....	Cow Bay
34	Hector Smiley.....	Port Dufferin
35	Norman Craickshanks.....	Elderbank
36	Henry Gates.....	East Chezzetcook
37	Dennis Williams.....	Ostrea Lake.
38	J. Melvin Beck.....	East Dover

Polling Booths

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 Forresters Hall, Sambro. |
| " | 10—At or near John D. Duggan's, Prospect. |
| " | 11—At or near William Tobin's House, Hackett's 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 Moir's Mill's, 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 Wyse's Corner. |
| " | 21a—At or near, Matthews 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 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 York's 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 Chezzetook. |
| " | 37—At or near Alex McInnis, Musquodoboit Harbor. |
| " | 38—At or near the School House, East Dover. |

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

First Day—Morning.

Court House Halifax,—Feb. Wed. 27th 1918.

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax met in the Court House on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Warden Smith occupied the chair. Roll called

The Warden addressed the Council as follows:—

To the members of the Halifax County Council.

GENTLEMEN:—Allow me to welcome you to this the second annual session of the nineteenth Council of the Municipality of Halifax County.

On December 6th last an explosion occurred in Halifax Harbor causing great loss of life and destruction of property, and has cast a gloom over this Municipality that will not soon be forgotten.

Not only is the loss of property in the districts adjacent to the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth regrettable but the loss of life from a number of our County districts most deplorable, and will long be remembered by the families bereaved.

We are pleased in welcoming Councillors Colley and Topple to our Council.

Under an Act passed at the last session of the Local Legislature whereby the care and treatment of all patients admitted to a public ward in the Victoria General Hospital shall be a charge against and be paid by the Municipality from which such patient represents himself or is represented as being brought and the Municipality shall be entitled to recover the amount so paid from the patients or his executors, &c. It will be necessary for the various Overseers of Poor in the several districts to make arrangements and provide for the payment of these possible accounts.

In consequence of the New Highway Act passed at the last session of the Local Legislature making statute labor a direct tax it will be necessary for the Council to fix the rate and provide for collection of same.

Under the Act the Highway taxes are payable to the Provincial Treasurer before June 30 and as the County taxes are not usually paid in before the latter part of the year it will be necessary for you to make provision for payment as aforesaid.

The suit between the Canadian Government Railways and this Municipality in connection with the public road at Windsor Junction was decided by the Exchequer Court Judge in favor of the Municipality, but the Government appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada and will probably be argued in March or April next.

Since the last Session of Council George W. Hensley brought an action by way of a Writ of Mandamus to compel our Clerk to issue a fishing license on the Indian River, and as this Council in 1913 passed a resolution refusing to issue fishing licenses, conferring exclusive rights to fish, and putting itself on record as supporting the principle of free fishing upon all waters flowing through uncultivated lands, and acting on the strength of this resolution I authorized our legal adviser to oppose the action, the result being that the application was granted and we appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada, but the appeal was refused, and we have applied for leave to appeal to the

Privy Council. This matter is now in your hands, and I would suggest that a Committee be appointed to consider the appeal and report at present meeting of Council.

In the matter of the boundary line between the Town of Dartmouth and this County nothing further has been done.

The boundary line between the City of Halifax and the County at Fairview has been amicably adjusted, and a plan of same signed by a representative of the City of Halifax and myself, and, if approved by this Council, will be filed in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds at Halifax.

In the appointment of District Officers, which will require to be done at the earliest possible time, it will first be necessary for you to determine whether Overseers of Roads are to be appointed, and I think this matter should be settled at once.

The various officers reports will be submitted and these, as well as other matters coming before you, will I trust receive your careful consideration.

C. E. SMITH,
Warden.

Halifax, N. S., February 27th 1918.

The Warden then named the following Coun's to nominate Standing Committees namely, Coun's Hall, Thompson, Peverill, Redmond, Cruickshanks and Smiley.

The Clerk and Treasurer then read the financial report showing a balance on hand on Dec. 31 1917 of \$12106.40 also the report of the County Auditors which confirmed the above report which upon motion of Coun's Conrod and Renner, was received and adopted.

The Clerk then read the report of the County Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act, including a summary of his receipts and disbursements which showed a deficit of \$417.15.

Upon motion of Councillors Power and Madill this report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Committee on Jury list revision was read by the Clerk, which upon motion of Coun's Peverill and Fleming was received and adopted.

Upon motion the Council adjourned in order to allow the Standing Committee to nominate the Committees of the Council.

Afternoon—Session.

Wednesday Feb. 27th, 1918.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk asked the Councillors to hand in Board of Health reports and any bills in connection therewith. Also all accounts in relation to the overseers of Poor.

The Warden brought up the matter of appointing overseers of Highways under the new act, and asked the Council to consider what action shall be taken. He also stated that some Councils in the Province had appointed overseers, and that some had not.

This question created a considerable discussion which was taken part in by most of the Councillors for and against the appointment of overseers.

It was moved by Coun Thompson and seconded by Coun. Hall.

That Road masters be appointed for the different Districts in the County of Halifax for the ensuing year as provided by Sub Sections 1 and 2 of section 32 of Chapter 3 of the acts of the Legislature of N. S. 1917. "The Public Highway Act.

On the vote being taken the motion was lost.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Second Day—Morning.

Thursday February 28th, 1918.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

It was moved by Coun. Gibbons and seconded by Coun. Bowers. That the legal advisor of the Municipality, Mr. Notting be requested to draft an amendment to the Acts of 1912 Chap. 18 and amendments thereto in order to confer full power on Municipal Councils to refuse the issue of Fishing Licenses to applicants therefore. Passed.

The report of the Committee appointed to draft standing committees was read as follows for year 1918:—

To His Honor the Warden and Council,

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to nominate standing committee for year 1918, beg leave to report as follows.

STANDING COMMITTEES YEAR 1918.

Finance Committee—Chairman, J. S. Fleming, Couns. Webber, Cruikshank, Williams, Garrison, Topple, Power, Guild.

Tenders and Public Property—Chairman W. W. Peverill, Couns. Redmond, Renner, Topple, Fleming.

Licenses—Chairman, N. M. Cruikshank, Couns. Webber, Beck, A. F. Smith, Conrod, McBain, Colley.

Road and Bridges—Chairman, W. Madill, Couns. Hall, Stewart, Gibbons, Thompson, McBain, Redmond, Gaetz, Power, Conrod.

Assessment—Chairman Dr. Morton, Couns. Smiley, Dean, Bowes, Beck, Leslie, Bishop, Bowers.

Insane—Chairman, Arnold McBain, Couns. Julien, Guild, A. F. Smith, Slaunwhite, Madill, Gibbons.

Law Amendments—Chairman, W. A. Temple, Couns. Leslie, Peverill, Dean.

Jury Lists—Chairman, Tremaine Thompson, Coun. Conrod.

Arbitration—Chairman, W. A. Temple, Couns. Renner, Bowes, Leslie, Morton.

Poor—Chairman, R. Slaunwhite, Couns. Colley, Gaetz, Gibbons, Conrod, Julian, Bowers, Garrison, Stewart.

Henry Hall	}	Committee
N. Cruikshank		
W. W. Peverill		
E. Redmond		
H. M. Smiley		
T. Thompson		

The report of the Clerk of Licenses was read and upon motion was received and adopted.

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

The report of the Board of Appeal, was read. A considerate discussion arose between Couns. Redmond and Gibbons in regard to the assessment of Croucher's Island between Districts No. 12 and 32.

Upon motion of Couns. Stewart and Hall the report was adopted.

The report of the County Jailer was read, which upon motion of Couns. Dean and Cruikshank was adopted.

It was moved by Coun. Temple and seconded by Coun. Webber that the daily charge for paying prisoners in the Halifax County Jail be increased to seventy-five cents per day. Passed.

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A special report of the Finance Committee was read by the Clerk and Treasurer in regard to the investment of \$16,500.00 in Victory Loan Bonds.

Which upon motion of Couns. Thompson and Peverill was adopted.

Applications were read from the Court Criers for increases in their salaries. These applications were recommended by the County Court Judge and all the Supreme Court Judges, also Deputy Mayor Colwell.

Upon motion these applications were referred to the Finance Committee.

Upon Motion Council adjourned.

Afternoon—Session.

Thursday February 28th

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk stated that he had a number of letters from Assessors and Revisors throughout the Municipality, asking for increases in pay.

The Warden announced that Mr. McIrnes wished to address the Council in regard to road matters at the Imperial Oil Works and had arranged to hear him on Wednesday next.

These matters were discussed by Couns. Topple, Bishop, Temple and Bowes:

It was moved by Coun. Peverill and seconded by Coun. Flemming that the application of Assessors and Revisors for increased remuneration, be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Warden. Passed.

The Warden then named Couns. Bowes, Leslie and Renner, to act on these applications.

Coun. Leslie thought that in view of a possible increase in Assessors pay it would be a proper time to consider the appointment of a General Assessor.

Couns. Madill and Bowes gave notice that at a future session that they would move. That the Legal advisor Mr. Notting be requested to obtain legislation at this session of the N. S. Legislature empowering Municipal Councils to impose a license fee on Public dance halls.

It was moved by Councillor Slaunwhite and seconded by Coun Beck That the County Council or those who wish to go, to visit the County Home tomorrow afternoon namely March 1st. Passed.

Upon motion the council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning in order to take up committee work.

Third Day

Friday March 1st 1918

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

The report of the committee on Tenders and Public Property was read by the Clerk. The report referred to the increased cost of provisions and recommended that an increase in charges for maintenance of patients at the County Home be made. Upon motion of Couns Slaunwhite and Beck. The report was adopted.

The motion of which notice had been given at yesterday's session by Coun. Bowes and Madill in regard to imposing a License fee on Public Dance Halls throughout the municipality, was taken up after some discussion and explanation by some of the Councillors as to the necessity of having a regulation enacted to control the matter in certain-quarters. On motion of Coun. Madill seconded by Coun Bowes the resolution passed.

The report of the Superintendent of the County Home was read.

The report showed a satisfactory production on the farm last year and on motion of Couns. Temple and Bowers this report was adopted.

The report of Dr. Simpson physician for the County Home was read, and on motion of Coun. Madill and Bowes was adopted.

The return of the precept to Walter Geldert to lay out a road in District No 31 was read and on motion was referred to Road and Bridge committee.

Petitions from the ratepayers of Districts No 27 and 38 relating to cattle being allowed to run at large were read. And upon motion of Couns. Beak and Slaunwhite were referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Fourth Day

Saturday March 2nd, 1918

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

Couns. Leslie and Julien gave notice that at 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.

Couns. Peverill and Hall 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 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

The report of Dr. W. D. Forrest Municipal Health Officer was read. Upon motion of Couns. Conrod and Renner the report was adopted.

The Report of Dr. Forrest physician to the County Jail was read and on motion of Couns. Madill and Smiley was adopted.

The clerk read a Deed from Annie M. Piercey and Husband to the Municipality of a road known as Springvale Avenue at Dutch Village. Couns. Conrod and Topple moved that this Deed be received and accepted by this Council. Passed.

The Clerk read a communication from B. P. Saunders complaining about his assessment on property in District No 7.

It was moved by Coun. Leslie and seconded by Coun. Julian That the Clerk write Mr. Saunders and explain that the Council have no authority to deal with the matters referred in his letter re assessment. Passed.

A Communication was read from Mrs. John Kennedy a widow at East Chezzetook asking to be exempted to the extent of \$400.00 on her assessment which upon motion of Coun. Slaunwhite and Beck was referred to the Assessment Committee.

A communication was read from A. W. Robb of Bedford complaining about his assessment in District No. 15 which upon motion of Couns. Flemming and Thompson was referred to the Assessment Committee.

A communication was read from L. M. Fortier of Annapolis Royal in regard to the "Keep to the right" propaganda.

This matter was discussed at considerable length. Couns Temple, Redmond and Renner were not in favor of making any change in the present system of passing teams on the highway. Couns. Bowes, Leslie, Thompson, Topple and the Warden thought Nova Scotia should line up with the rest of the continent in regard to the rule of the road. On motion the matter was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A letter was read from F. E. Lawlor, Medical Superintendent of the N. S. Hospital notifying the Council that the charge for patients at the N. S. Hospital was increased on January 1st 1918 from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per week.

The report of the committee appointed at the session of 1917 to take up the matter of grouping the Districts in the Municipality to reduce the representation in the Council was read and after some discussion it was decided to defer the matter for further consideration on Monday.

Upon motion the council adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Fifth Day—Morning.

Monday, March 4, 1918

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 by Coun's. Leslie and Julien at a previous session authorising the Clerk and Treasurer to pay claims not provided for by statute, was passed.

The motion, of which notice had been given at a previous session authorising the Clerk and Treasurer to make overdrafts not exceeding \$10,000, on the Royal Bank (South end) to meet current expenses, was passed.

The debate on the report of the Committee re grouping the Districts to reduce representation of the Municipal Council left over from Saturday's Session was taken up. Coun. Power was in favour of reducing the number of Councillors if it will effect a saving of expense

Coun. Thompson is in favor of supporting any measure that would reduce expense, but was doubtful whether this move will do so.

Coun. Leslie showed that a great saving will be effected, and that the representation would be more equitable on the basis of population.

Coun. Bishop thought this Council had no right to pass this measure without the consent of the people.

Coun. Redmond wanted to know what effect this change would make in the appointment of District Officers.

Coun. Temple said that this was an old proposition, it had been talked about for years. It would mean that the Council would only cost \$70.00 per day to conduct its business, instead of \$165.00 per day as at present. He would go further and reduce the Council to nine members instead of fourteen as proposed, he showed the unfairness of some Districts which only constituted one school section being on the same status as some of the very large Districts.

Coun. Bowes was in favour of making the change proposed, as it has been talked over for a long time, and thought that the Committee should consider any suggestion of Councillors where the proposed grouping is not satisfactory.

Coun. Topple was in favor of the change. After some discussion it was moved by Coun. Temple and Leslie. That the Council go into Committee of the whole Council in order to consider the report of the Committee on the grouping of Districts of the County. Passed.

Afternoon Sssion.

Monday March 4th, 1918.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun. Flemming and seconded by Coun. Topple that the report of the committee appointed for the purpose of regrouping the Districts of the County of Halifax be received and adopted.

Coun. Peverill was under the impression that District lines were not to be changed but he finds that a portion of District No 31 was to be taken off which did not meet with his approval.

It was agreed to leave the boundary of 31 as at present.

Coun. Leslie was of the opinion that it would be unwise to press this matter

without giving it full consideration so as to try to satisfy every Councillor as far as possible he was willing to make compromises in order to have it passed and suggested that another Committee be appointed to go into it.

Coun. Temple agreed with Coun. Leslie's suggestion. After some further discussion. The vote was taken with the result that 12 voted for and 13 against the adoption of the report.

This matter was considered of too great importance to let drop and a long discussion followed to try to arrive at some equitable basis to act upon.

It was moved by Couns. Temple and seconded by Couns. Conrod.

That Couns. Hall, Webber, Redmond, Power, Leslie, Gibbons, Conrod, Peverill and Guild be a committee to revise the report of the committee re grouping Districts. Passed.

Upon motion Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Sixth Day—Morning.

Tuesday March 5 1918

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and after some corrections were upon motion adopted.

Coun. Conrod asked if any person had been appointed to appraise the damage caused by the explosion on Dec. 6 in the Municipality as has been done in the City and Dartmouth.

The Warden explained that there had not, but that the matter had not escaped his attention, and that he had brought the whole matter before the Commission who had promised to look into it.

Coun. Temple said that there had been something done at Tuft's Cove but thought the work should be extended.

Coun. Colley stated that a considerable damage had been done by smashing windows and doors in his District.

Coun. Leslie stated that the prospects were that there would be ample funds to more than compensate the damage in the City and Dartmouth and in fairness to the sufferers outside that the Municipality should get a fair share as the damage was pretty severe especially in Bedford District.

The report of the second special committee appointed re grouping the Districts was read.

Coun. Redmond being a member of the said committee brought in a minority report on the ground that the ratepayers should be consulted before making any change.

It was moved by Coun. Topple and seconded by Coun. Slaunwhite that J. B. Mitchell be appointed Vendor under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the Municipality of Halifax Co.

Coun's. Gibbons, Leslie and Bowes opposed the appointment for various reasons.

On the vote being taken 18 voted for and 12 against the appointment.

Coun. Leslie gave notice of reconsideration.

The report of the special committee re grouping Districts was taken up and discussed. Coun. Renner addressed the Council to considerable length in which he endeavored to show where much saving can be accomplished without reducing the number of Councillors.

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

Afternoon Session.

Tuesday March 5th

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in order that the Finance and Road and Bridge Committees may take up their work.

Seventh Day—Morning

Wednesday Morning, March 6th, 1918

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

Mr. McInnes, K. C. solicitor for the Imperial Oil Co was present by appointment. He showed the plans and explained the proposed change in the present road, and also the plan of the new road proposed to be built through the Company's land. He also brought up the matter of fixing the assessment on the property of the Imperial Oil Co. at Woodside.

He stated that the Company proposed to spend \$3000000 down there, and that the pay roll was averaging \$72,000 per fortnight, he urged that an industry of so much importance to the Municipality should and trusted would receive fair consideration by the Council be was only asking for exemption or special consideration on the manufacturing plant, all houses or other property would be assessable.

Coun. Bowes had no objection to the change in the road asked for but urged that the Company should build the new road at their own expense, and guarantee to build as good a road as the present one.

Mr. H. S. Colwell representing the Halifax County Anti Tuberculosis League addressed the Council on behalf of that association. He explained that as a result of the explosion conditions have become very bad in regard to the spread of Tuberculosis he explained the work of the league and asked for a grant of \$500 00

Coun. Morton spoke in warm terms of the work of the League and was in full sympathy with its work and only regretted that the Council would be unable to grant as large a sum as the object deserved.

He moved and was seconded by Coun. Thompson that the request of the Anti-Tuberculosis League for an increase in the annual grant be referred to the Finance Committee. passed.

The report of the second special Committee re grouping the Districts also the minority reports of Coun. Redmond was again taken up.

Mr. O. E. Smith addressed the Council in behalf of the Children's Hospital asking for a grant to that Institution and upon motion of Coun. Cruickshanks and Dean the request of Mr Smith was referred to the Finance Committee.

The re grouping of the Districts, debate was continued after Mr. Smiths interruption.

Coun. Redmond explained his minority report.

Coun. Renner challenged any Councillor to show that any saving can or will be effected by reducing the number of Councillors.

Coun. Temple answered Coun. Renner and showed that \$90.00 per day will be saved on each days sitting of the Council as one instance.

Coun. Renner in reply to Coun. Temple said that a saving could be effected by the Council setting longer hours.

Coun. Leslie replying to Coun. Renner pointed that that would apply equally as well to a smaller council

The debate was continued by Couns. Williams, Gibbons, Morton, Leslie and the Warden, who all spoke in favour of the adoption of the report.

Also Coun. Power who wished to emphasise that he was very much in favour of grouping the Districts.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Wednesday March, 6th 1918.

The debate on the re grouping of the Districts was resumed.

Coun. Temple went into the matter in all its phases at great length and

strongly advocated the principle of grouping the Districts.

Coun. Stewart was not opposed to reducing the number of Councillors, but was not satisfied with the proposed plan.

Coun. Slaunwhite considered the whole discussion a waste of time, which has been brought up from time to time for years.

Coun. McBain has no objection but rather favors reducing the Council but is altogether opposed to have his District attached to No. 37 and felt the people of his District would not favor such a change.

But he thought the people would favor grouping his District with No 35 Elderbank and that about ten miles along the Guysboro road might well be grouped with District 18 Waverley.

The debate was carried on at great length by Couns. Redmond, Slaunwhite, Renner, Gibbons, Leslie and Dean.

The vote was finally taken with the result that 17 voted for and 16 against the adoption of the report.

On names being called the following Councillors voted :—

For—Couns Webber, Guild, Conrod, Leslie, Williams, A. F. Smith, Gibbons, Garrison, Bowes, Power, Temple, Hall, Peverill, Fleming, Morton, Thompson, C. E. Smith—17.

Against Couns. Renner, Julian, Colley, Bishop, Slaunwhite, Beck, Redmond, Smiley, Madill, Bowers, Gaetz, McBain, Dean, Cruickshanks, Stewart—15.

Upon motion the council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Eighth Day—Morning

Thursday, March 7th 1918.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

It was moved by Coun. Peverill and seconded by Coun. Gibbons That the proposed diversion of the Public road by the Imperial Oil Company at Woodside be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Passed.

It was moved by Couns Peverill and Gibbons That the request for a fixed Assessment of the Imperial Oil Company's plant in District 31 be referred to the Assessment Committee.

Coun. Temple objected to referring this matter to the Assessment Committee, It was too big a question and must be settled in the Council, he opposed tax exemption on principle, and would draw no lines.

Coun. Leslie seemed to think it was hardly necessary to refer the matter to the Assessment Committee. He contended that the duty of the Council was to endeavor to reduce the cost of carrying on the business of the County, rather than grant exemptions. He believed that taxation could be reduced enough to make Halifax Co an inviting place for the location of industries.

The Warden explained that there was an agitation to have Woodside incorporated in the Town of Dartmouth, and suggested that the Council should keep this in mind when dealing with the matter.

Couns. Temple and Leslie continued the argument against exempting these rich corporations while the small companies or private business men including the Farmer and Fishermen cannot obtain like privileges.

Coun. Temple agreed with all the arguments advanced by Couns. Temple and Leslie.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

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Afternoon Session.

Thursday March, 7th 1918

Council met at 2 o'clock, Roll called.

The resolution re fixing the assessment of the Imperial Oil Co. being referred to the Assessment committee, was taken up and passed.

A letter was read from R. M. Hattie, Secy of the Town Planning Board, notifying the Council that they are willing to meet committees of this council at any time after due notice is given.

On motion of Couns Power and Madill this communication was referred to the Town Planning committee.

It was moved by Couns Morton and Peverill, that the Finance Committee provide in the estimates the sum of \$300 00 to be placed to the credit of the Town Planning committee appointed by this Council, to defray expenses of advertising, etc.

The Warden called the attention of the Council to the provision in the New Highway Act of dividing the Municipality into road sections.

This matter was deferred to be taken up later.

The preliminary report of the Finance Committee was read, and considered clause by clause.

Clause 1—Relating to the report of the License Inspector was discussed and passed.

Clause 2—Regarding the increases of salaries to the Court Criers, as asked for by them. The report recommended an increase. Passed.

Clause 3—Recommending that \$100 00 be placed in the estimates instead of \$50 for the payment of the salaries of the County Auditors. Passed

On motion the name of George H. Longard was placed in nomination for the position of Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act. There being no other nominations the Clerk was on motion instructed to deposit a ballot for his election and the Warden then declared Mr. Longard duly elected Inspector for the ensuing year under the N. S. Temperance Act

Mr. Longard being present, thanked the Council for re-appointing him—He declared that in the coming year he would carry out the law to the letter, and that if there was a deficit it would be because he had done his duty. He stated that he had been criticised because his office had not been a paying one, and explained how a certain county constable had been collecting fines from places near the city—which should have been turned over to him.

A petition was read from A. E. Dyer, Chas. Carr and other ratepayers of District No 17, relating to a right of way over property of the late John Lindsay and Emmerson Hunt, at Fall River, which upon motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A Petition was read from the Ratepayers of District No. 31 asking that certain streets in "Grant's" subdivision at Woodside, be taken over by the County, which upon motion was referred to the Town Planning Committee.

Board of Health bills amounting to \$346 00 were read, and upon motion were referred to a special committee consisting of Warden Smith and Coun. Temple.

It was moved by Coun. Hall and seconded by Coun. Peverill that the salary of the Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act for the ensuing year be \$200.00.

It was moved in amendment by Coun's Temple and Slaunwhite that the salary of the Inspector under the N. S. Temperance act be two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

This vote was passed on the understanding that the Inspector would make no charge for coming from his home to Halifax or returning thereto, and that the charge for east and west of Halifax would be computed, as if the start was made from Halifax.

After considerable discussion the amendment was put and carried.
Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Ninth Day—Morning

Friday, March 8th 1918

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

Mr. Creighton Inspector of Schools for Halifax Co. addressed the Council. He called the attention of the Council to the fact that Ragwort was still prevalent in a number of places throughout the Municipality and warned the members of the danger of the loss of cattle that is sure to follow if this weed is not eradicated.

Mr. Creighton answered a number of questions and described the Weed.

It was moved by Couns Bishop and Bowers that five dollars be assessed on District No 13 for defraying the expenses of destroying Ragwort in said District. Passed

It was moved by Coun Smiley and seconded by Coun Redmond and Resolved That a committee of three be appointed from this Council to approach the Halifax Relief Committee with a view to getting greater publication in the Districts of the Municipality affected by the explosion of December last, of the times and places of meeting of the Claims Courts which may deal with applications for compensation from persons in such Districts. Passed

It was moved by Coun Power and seconded by Coun Bowers and Resolved, That until further resolution of this Council collectors of rates for the County shall be entitled to receive for their services in collecting the monies levied under the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1917 (The Highway Act) a commission of five per cent on all monies collected by them under the Act. Passed.

A discussion arose as to the best mode of collecting the Road tax and of the difficulty of having the Road tax collected on the 30th of June as provided for by the Act.

It was moved by Couns Temple and Power that Couns Morton, Topple and Peverill be a committee to wait upon the Halifax Relief Commission, regarding property loss and damage in this Municipality and arrange for hearings before claims Courts. Passed.

Upon motion of Coun Temple and Garrison The Warden and Couns Williams, Hall and the County Clerk were appointed to interview the proper Authorities with respect to the Collection of Road Taxes for the year 1918. Passed

Upon motion Fred Umlah's name was placed in nomination for the position of Chief County Constable for the ensuing year.

There being no other nominations and upon motion that nominations cease the Clerk was instructed to deposit a ballot for his election and the Warden declared Mr. Umlah duly elected Chief County Constable for the ensuing year.

Upon motion R. H. Scriven's name was placed in nomination for the position of a County Constable and upon motion and ballot the Warden declared Mr. Scriven duly appointed a County Constable for the ensuing year in the usual way.

A letter was read from Fred Umlah, Chief County Constable asking for an increase in salary and stating his reasons

The Warden explained that the duties of Mr. Umlah had been considerably increased particularly in watching automobile speeders.

A letter was read from Sheriff Hall recommending an increase in the salary of the keeper and matron of the County Jail.

Upon motion these requests were referred to the Finance committee.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Friday March, 8th 1918.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

And upon motion adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, in order to take up committee work.

Tenth Day--Morning.

Saturday March 9th, 1918.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

The Warden reported that the committee appointed to wait on the Govt. in regard to road tax collections, had been well received, and that Mr. Armstrong stated that arrangements could be made whereby the money can be paid to the Government in three instalments beginning June 30.

It was moved by Coun Peverill and seconded by Coun Hall that the sum of twenty dollars (\$20 00) be assessed in District No. 31 for the purpose of eradicating Ragwort. Passed.

It was moved by Coun Redmond and seconded by Coun Gibbons that five dollars be assessed on District No 12 to be used for the destruction of Ragwort within the above mentioned District. Passed.

It was moved by Couns Topple and A. F. Smith that the sum of \$15 00 be assessed on District 14 for destroying Ragwort. Passed.

It was moved by Coun Peverill and seconded by Coun Cruickshanks that the Warden and clerk be appointed a committee to draft a code of rules and regulations governing the Vendor under the N. S. Temperance Act for the County of Halifax. In so far as this Council has power to deal with the same and after some discussion in regard to the power that such a committee would have it was decided to allow this resolution to stand until further information be obtained.

A petition was read from ratepayers in District No 32, to open up a road leading from the main Highway to Boutilliers siding which upon motion was referred to the Road and Bridge committee.

A letter was read from Mary Emma Neary a widow of Waverley, asking for the statutory exemption to widows on her property which upon motion was referred to the assessment committee.

Applications were made by Mr and Mrs J. W. Conrod for the positions of Superintendent and matron of the County Home for the ensuing year there being no other applications upon motion and ballot the Warden declared Mr and Mrs. Conrod duly appointed Superintendent and matron of the County Home for the ensuing year in the usual way at the same salaries as last year.

W. E. Leverman and Collins Elliot made application for the position of Auditors for the Municipality. There being no other applications and upon motions and ballots The Warden declared the applicants Auditors for the ensuing year in the usual way.

Dr. H. O. Simpson made application for the position of Physician for the County Home for the ensuing year and upon motion and ballot Dr. Simpson was duly declared elected in the usual way at the same salary as last year.

Dr. W. D. Forrest made application for the position of Municipal Health Officer for the ensuing year and upon motion and ballot was declared elected in the usual way, at the same salary as last year.

Dr. W. D. Forrest made application for the position of Physician for the County Jail, and upon motion and ballot Dr. Forrest was duly elected physician for the Jail for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Inspector of Pedlars Licenses and upon motion and ballot Mr. Umlah was declared duly appointed for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.

Upon motion and ballot Parker Archibald, was appointed Clerk of Licenses for the ensuing year in the usual way.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Agricultural Department at Ottawa for a Lithographic cut of the weed Ragwort, to be distributed with the annual report.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Eleventh Day—Morning.

Monday, March 11th 1918.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

It was moved by Coun Gibbons and seconded by Coun Topple that the thirty cents Poll Tax provided for by the Assessment Act the collection of which is optional with the Municipal Councils be not collected this year. Passed.

It was moved by Coun Temple and seconded by Coun Power that the name of Thomas Notting be placed in nomination for the position of Legal advisor for the Municipality for the ensuing year. There being no other nominations and upon motion the Clerk was instructed to deposit a ballot and the Warden declared Mr. Notting duly appointed Legal Advisor at the same salary as last year.

A letter was read from James W. Conrol Superintendent of the County Home asking for an increase of one hundred dollars to his salary which upon motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

It was moved by Coun Peverill and seconded by Coun Fleming that the Warden and Coun Renner be Commissioners for the Court House for the ensuing year. Passed.

The election of District Officers was taken up by Districts and passed for the following Districts namely Nos. 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 21a, 22, 24, 25, 31, 32 and 35.

Coun Power asked if anything had been done in regard to the increased cost of Criminal prosecution as discussed last year.

The Warden stated that the committee had interviewed the Government in regard to this matter and that the Govt. had promised to take it up, but there were difficulties unless the Criminal code was amended.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m

Afternoon—Session.

Monday March 11th 1918.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The appointment of District Officers was taken up and the officers for the following Districts were read separately and passed, namely District Nos. 9, 26, 34, 38, and 19.

Coun. Temple brought up the matter of the excessive costs of criminal prosecutions and suggested that a committee be appointed to continue the agitation to reduce the same.

It was moved by Councillor Fleming and seconded by Councillor Hall That Coun Temple and Solicitor Notting be a committee to wait upon the Government in conjunction with the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth with a view to reducing the cost of Criminal prosecutions. Passed.

John W. Golden, made application for the position of a County Constable for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot Mr. Golden was duly appointed without salary.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in order to allow the Committees to continue their work.

Twelfth Day—Morning.

Tuesday March 12th 1918

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

It was moved by Coun Madill and seconded by Coun Smilev, That Whereas a committee was at the last session of this council appointed to consider with an engineer representing the City of Halifax the matter of the boundary lines of the City and Municipality between Bedford Basin and the Dutch Village Road.

And Whereas that committee after conferences with the Engineer representing the City agreed with such Engineer upon lines which in their judgment should form the boundaries of the City and Municipality between the points above mentioned and have caused to be prepared a plan upon which is delineated the said line.

Therefore Resolved That the lines as agreed upon, between said committee and the engineer representing the City as delineated on said plan, which said plan bears date the 9th day of March 1917 and is signed by H. W. Johnston, acting city engineering and C. E. Smith, Warden of the Municipality and is on file with the City Engineer and the Clerk of this Municipality be and the same are hereby adopted as the boundary lines of the City and Municipality between the points above mentioned. Passed.

The report of the Assessment committee was read, and was considered and passed clause by clause and upon motion of Couns Temple and Bowes the report was adopted as a whole. The report will appear in full in another part of the report.

The table of District assessments of the Municipality showing the increases and decreases of the several Districts respectively was read, and explanations were made by the Couns interested where decreases occurred.

The appointment of District officers was again taken up the clerk read each District separately and they were passed as read for the following Districts.

Namely Districts No's. 8, 15, 20, 23, 28, 29, 30 and 36.

The report of the committee appointed to review and report on Board of Health bills was read.

It was moved by Coun Peverill and seconded by Coun Cruickshanks that the Warden and Clerk be appointed a committee to draft a code of rules and regulations governing the Vendor of the N. S. Temperance Act for the County of Halifax in so far as this Council has power to deal with the same.

A long discussion followed in regard to the powers proposed to be given this committee and also as to the best location for the vendor. The discussion got back to the wisdom or necessity of having made the appointment at all which was taken part in by Coun's Gibbons, Renner, Temple, Topple, Bishop and Bowes.

Coun Renner and Gibbons objected to having the vendor located in their Districts.

Coun Leslie, Bowes and Gibbons thought the appointment had been made without due consideration.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Tuesday March 12th 1918

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun Bowers and seconded by Coun Power that the name of Edward Burke be added to the list of District officers for District No. 8 as overseer of the public landing at Portuguese Cove. Passed.

The motion of Coun's Peverill and Cruickshanks which was under discussion when the Council adjourned re appointing the Warden and Clerk a committee to make regulations governing the Vendor was taken up and passed.

It was moved by Coun Leslie and seconded by Coun Julien, That the regulations that may be framed by the Committee appointed to draft rules and regulations for the Vendor of Intoxicating liquors for the County be submitted to the Council for approval. After some disussion the motion was put and carried.

The special committee appointed to audit and pass upon Board of Health bills was read and upon motion of Couns Temple and Power was adopted.

The Warden read a pamphlet which had been issued by a special committee of the County Council in 1899 consisting of the late B. C. Wilson, H. M. McCallum and Chas E. Smith on the subject of regrouping the districts of the Municipality at that time.

The said pamphlet came to the hands of the Warden from Peter Myers Esq. of Jeddore, who then represented the District of Jeddore in the Connty Council.

The reading of the report brought up the whole matter of regrouping again and a lengthy discussion followed.

It was suggested by Coun Temple and Leshe that in order to make the Council harmonious in the matter of getting the regrouping project through that they would be willing to concede that the number of representatives be increased from 15 as was proposed to 20 or 22.

The report of the special committee appointed to revise the assessors and revisors pay was read. The report recommended that the Revisors be paid \$1.00 and Assessors \$2.00 additional.

On the motion of Couns. Temple and Bowers the report was adopted.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Thirteenth Day—Morning.

Wednesday March 13th 1918.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and upon motion were adopted. The report of the Road and Bridge committee was read, and upon motion was considered clause by clause and passed as a whole. The report will appear in full in another part of the report.

It was moved by Couns Bowers and Power that the Warden and Coun's Gibbons and Fleming be a committee to interview the Public Roads Authorities re laying out new roads in Districts No. 17 and 32. Passed.

The lists of District Officers were read for Districts Nos. 16, 27, 33, 37, and passed in the usual way. It was moved by Coun Beck and seconded by Coun Slaunwhite, that the lists of District Officers from District 7 to 38 (both included) be received and passed by the Council. Passed.

It was moved by Coun Bowes and seconded by Coun Webber. That the County Council of the County of Halifax is in favor of changing the rule of the road in this Province so as to make our practice the same as in other parts of Canada in which the rule is to pass to the right.

This resolution brought forth a long discussion pro and con which was taken part in by Couns Bowes, Power, Smith, Topple for, and Temple, Bishop, Renner, Colley, Redmond, Stewart and Dean against making the proposed change.

The Warden announced a meeting of the Wardens and Mayors of the Municipalities of the Province at the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to discuss the Patriotic fund situation.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Wednesday March 13th 1918

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun Cruickshank and seconded by Coun Dean. That in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1917 Sec. 32 Sub sec 1. (The Highways Act) the Municipality be divided into road sections and

2 That each Polling Division of the Municipality do constitute one road section.
Passed.

The resolution re the rule of the Road which was under discussion before adjournment was taken up and lost ten voting for and sixteen against.

The Clerk read a letter from the sec'y of the N. S. Union of Municipalities announcing that the annual meeting of the Union would be held in the Town of Liverpool in August

It was moved by Coun Morton and seconded by Coun Fleming that the Warden, Clerk and Coun Leslie be appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Union of Municipalities passed. Eighteen voting for and seven against.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 9.45 o'clock Thursday morning in order that the committees could continue their work.

Fourteenth Day—Morning.

Thursday March 14th 1918.

Council met at 9.45. Roll called.

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

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 1.30 p. m. in order that the members of the Council may attend the conference of Mayors and Wardens re the Patriotic fund at the Board of Trade rooms

Afternoon Session.

Thursday March 14th 1918.

Council met at 1 30 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the committee on Insane was read, and considered and passed clause by clause and on motion was passed as a whole.

The report of the committee appointed, to frame a code of rules and regulations governing the Vendor appointed by this Council was read.

Coun Leslie, wanted an assurance that there would be no clash between the County and city Inspectors, regarding the regulating of this Vendor who will be located in the City.

The Warden explained that the County Inspector would have full authority and that there would be no clash of authority according to the advice that he had received from the Legal Advisor of the County.

It was moved by Coun Bowers and seconded by Coun Slaunwhite. That the report of the special committee appointed to draft regulations governing a Vendor for the Municipality of Halifax County be received and adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Coun Leslie and seconded by Coun Renner That before this Council adopt regulations for the sale of Intoxicating liquors in the County of Halifax. the question of which Inspector has Jurisdiction be decided, provided that the Vendor be established in the City of Halifax.

The amendment was put and lost, on names being called. The following Couns voted for the amendment namely—Couns Renner, Leslie, Williams, Guild, Gibbons, Bows, Smiley, Gaetz, McBain, Dean, Cruickshanks, Madill and Thompson 13,—Against Couns Conrod, Julien, Colley, Bishop, Slaunwhite, Beck, Garrison,

Redmond, Power, Bowers, Temple, Stewart, Hall, Fleming and C. E. Smith, 15. The motion to adopt the report was then put and carried.

Couns Bowers, questioned the legality of the appointment of the Vendor on the ground that the By laws provides that all County Officials shall be elected by ballot which was not the procedure by which this Official was elected.

Coun Temple held that that point had been waived when the appointment was made and that there was no question as to the legality of the appointment.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and considered Clause by Clause. Clause 1, 2, 3, passed. Clause 4 relating to increasing the grants to the Childrens Hospital and the Anti Tuberculosis League. The recommendation was that \$200 be granted to each institution.

It was moved in amendment by Coun Bowers and seconded by Coun Temple that the sum of \$200 be paid to the Childrens Hospital and that the sum of \$400 be paid to the Anti Tuberculosis League.

It was moved in amendment to the amendment by Coun Leslie and seconded by Coun Renner that the amount to be granted to the Childrens Hospital and to the Anti-Tuberculosis League be \$300 each. Passed.

Coun Temple gave notice of reconsideration.

Clause relating to the increase in salary to Jas. W. Conrad as asked for was referred back to the Council.

It was moved by Coun Peverill and seconded by Coun Hall That the second report of the Finance Committee on matters referred to them be received and adopted as a whole Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Gibbons and seconded by Coun. Slauwhite that Superintendent Conrod's salary be (\$700.00) seven hundred dollars for 1918. Passed.

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

The following amounts were passed to be assessed on each District respectively for the support of the poor for the current year. Namely:

District Nos.		District Nos.	
7	\$ 100 00	23	\$ 40 00
8	10 00	24	400 00
9	50 00	25	100 00
10	50 00	26	125 00
11	60 00	27	250 00
12	150 00	28	300 00
13	130 00	29	60 00
14	50 00	30	360 00
16	25 00	31	240 00
17	300 00	32	350 00
18	200 00	33	100 00
19	150 00	34	125 00
20	100 00	36	25 00
21	100 00	37	100 00
22	75 00	38	50 00

Coun. Temple and Power gave notice of motion. That a committee be appointed by this Council to send a letter of condolance to the family of the late John E. Redmond. The great Irish leader.

It was moved by Couns. Stewart and Hall. That the Warden and Coun. Morton be a committee to see that the regulations regarding the Vendor under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act are enforced and carried into effect. Passed.

The question of the Patriotic fund was taken up and discussed Couns Bowers and Williams gave notice of motion which by unanimous consent of the Council because a motion that this Municipality do contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund established by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, the sum of \$15,000.00 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.

It was moved in amendment by Coun Slaunwhite and Bowers that the sum of \$3000.00 be voted by this Council to the Patriotic fund.

It was moved as an amendment to the amendment by Couns Leslie and Guild that the Council of Halifax County contribute (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars to the Patriotic fund, one half to be assessed the present year and one half to be taken from the unexpended balance.

The amendment to the amendment was put and carried.

Coun. Temple gave notice of reconsideration.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock. Friday morning.

Fifteenth Day—Morning.

Friday March 15th, 1918

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

Ex-Coun Howe was present and was invited to a seat on the platform.

The reconsideration of which notice had been given by Coun Temple re contribution of \$300 each to the Childrens Hospital and the Anti-Tuberculosis League was voted down.

The reconsideration of which notice had been given by Coun Temple re (\$10,000) to the Canadian Patriotic Fund was also voted down. On names being called the following Couns voted for reconsideration namely—Couns Webber, Bishop, Colley, Slaunwhite, Bechr, Redmond, Power, Bowers, Temple, Thompson Julien, Conrad and C. E. Smith—13.

Against, Couns Renner, Leslie, Williams, A. F. Smith, Topple, Gibbons, Guild Bowers, Smiley, Madill, Gaetz, Dean, McBain, Cruikshanks, Stewart, Hall, Peverill and Fleming—18.

A large delegation was present and asked the privilege of addressing the Council to protest against the action of the Council in appointing a Vendor for the Municipality. R. H. Murray, K. C. addressed the Council in the interest of the delegation.

Mr. Fenerty spoke as an ex-Councillor and a ratepayer against the appointment.

A very long discussion followed after the departure of the delegation in which the whole matter was gone into.

The opinions were expressed that in view of the fact that the Council was within its legal rights as provided for in the Acts in appointing a Vendor that it was useless to discuss it further.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon—Session.

Friday March 15th 1918

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Legal advisor of the Municipality Thomas Notting was present by request to give his opinion as to the Legality of the appointment of the Vendor.

Mr. Notting's opinion was that the appointment was legally made. The Warden read a letter from R. H. Murray K. C. of the firm of Murray, MacKinnon and Russell stating that as representing residents of the Municipality of the County of Halifax, he was going to move that the appointment of the Vendor be questioned on different grounds.

Upon motion the letter of Mr. Murray was laid on the table.

A letter was read from Joseph Fassett of Woodside complaining of the dangerous condition of the high tension wires of the Halifax Power Co. passing through the main Road at Woodside.

On motion this letter was referred to a special committee, consisting of the Warden, Deputy Warden and Coun. Peveril.

It was moved by Conns. Morton and Fleming. That the sum of two hundred (\$200 00) be assessed on District No. 15 for the current year for the support of the poor passed. The appointment of the Board of Revisors and Appeal was taken up.

On motions the names of Neil McLean, Thomas Hamilton Peter Myers and J. B. Connors was put in nomination for members of the Board.

A ballot was taken with the result that Messrs. McLean, Hamilton and Myers, having received a majority of the votes, was duly declared elected as the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Conn Conrod and seconded by Conn Renner that the Board of Revision and Appeal, do not act as a Board of Revision, for the year 1918.

After considerable discussion the motion was put and lost 10 voting for and 17 against Conn Conrod gave notice of reconsideration.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sixteenth Day—Morning.

Saturday March 16th 1918

Council met at 10 o'clock.

In the absence of the Warden and Deputy Warden, Conn Madill, upon motion occupied the Chair. The minutes of the previous session were read, and after some amendments were upon motion adopted.

The reconsideration of which Conn Conrod had given notice re Board of Revision was by consent of Conn Conrod withdrawn.

It was moved by Conn Bowes and seconded by Conn Guild Resolved That the Law Amendments committee he requested to endeavor to have the Act relating to the operation of Motor Vehicles so amended that in cases of violation of the Act by drivers of motors who are not owners thereof the owners shall be made liable to penalties for such violations unless such owners disclose the names and addresses of the offending drivers. Passed.

It was moved by Conn Bowes and seconded by Conn Thompson That the law amendment committee be instructed to endeavor to obtain legislation to carry into effect the resolution of this Council re the regrouping of the Districts. Carried.

It was moved by Conn Morton and seconded by Conn Fleming and Resolved, That the resolution adopting the report of the assessment committee with respect to the Assessment of the Imperial Oil Company property at Eastern Passage be rescinded, and that said matter be referred back to the full Council for further consideration. Passed.

It was moved by Conn Peverill and seconded by Conn Smiley, That collectors of rates be allowed postage on sending bills to non-residents and expense of remitting money to Treasurer either by Post Office or registered letter. Passed.

It was moved by Conn Fleming and seconded by Conn Peverill, 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 the session of Council. Passed.

H McInnes K. C. Solicitor for the Imperial Oil Company appeared before the Council to explain matters in regard to his Company. In answer to Conn Renner Mr. McInnes stated that the Company asked for a fixed assessment on their Buildings, Machinery and Stock in trade for a term of at least 20 years on the manufacturing plant only.

Conn Bowes brought the matter of the bad state of the Highway on the Passage road as a result of the operations of the Oil Company, to Mr McInnes attention and

asked what they proposed to do about it. Mr. McInnes said he was not prepared to answer today.

Coun Leslie said that in view of the fact that the session was nearing its close and that the Warden and Deputy Warden together with some members of the Council being absent it would in his opinion be unfair and unwise to deal with the matter now, but was willing to pledge the Council that the whole matter would be dealt with fairly and fully next session.

It was moved by Coun Morton and seconded by Coun Thompson That the whole question of this Assessment of the Imperial Oil Company's property at Eastern Passage be left to a special Committee and that same Committee be requested to go very thoroughly into this question and present a report at the beginning of the next session of Council and that the Committee consist of the Warden and Deputy Warden and Councillors Leslie, Bowss, Peverill, Madill and Renner. Passed.

The final report of the Finance Committee together with the estimates for the Current year 1918 was read, which upon motion was adopted as a whole.

It was moved by Coun Thompson and seconded by Coun Power 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 1918 as reported by the Committee on Finance and adopted by this Council. Passed.

Upon motion the minutes were read and adopted. The business being all concluded upon motion the Council adjourned Sine Die.

Chief County Constable.....	500 00
Municipal Auditors.....	50 00
Coroners Inquests.....	53 45
Assessors.....	761 03
Collectors.....	1521 57
Custodians Draw Bridges.....	60 00
Revisers Electoral Lists.....	269 71
Revisers Jury Lists.....	75 00
Municipal Health Officer.....	100 00
Board of Appeal.....	53 33
Board of Revision.....	5 00
Liquor Inspector Longard.....	925 00
Inspector Peddlars Licenses.....	100 00
Advances on account Poor.....	849 46
Board of Health.....	345 46
Medical Certificates.....	25 00
Telephone Service.....	83 92
Postages and Telegrams.....	307 90
Debentures and Int. Woodside and Tufts Cove Schools.....	675 00
Bureau Vital Statistics.....	272 25
Juvenile Offenders.....	1004 82
Legal Advisor.....	300 00
Legal Expenses.....	868 47
Dartmouth Printing and Pub. Co. Ltd.....	763 00
Grant Canadian Patriotic Fund.....	15000 00
" Chrildrens Hospital.....	150 00
" Anti Tuberculosis League.....	150 00
Pay Rolls Special Committees.....	115 20
Expenses re Auto Prosecutions.....	73 95
Contingencies.....	98 42
Municipal Elections.....	23 25
Right of Way New Road.....	61 50
Refund rates overpaid.....	39 84
Thos. Quigley account.....	5 00
Bounties.....	69 00
Grant Halifax Dispensary 2 years.....	50 00
R. W. McKenzie Survey City and County boundary.....	215 30

\$ 80132 17

By balance in Royal Bank General account.....	\$12042 48
" " " " " Forest Rangers.....	1 18
" Cash on hand.....	62 74

12106 40

\$ 92238 57

December 31/1917 by balance brought down.....	\$ 12106 40
December 31/1917 Unpaid bills estimated at.....	\$2916 00

PARKER ARCHIBALD,
Municipal Treasurer.

District No. 7—Herring Cove

Presiding Officer, Edward S. Hayes, h c
Deputy Presiding Officer, Leo. Hanrahan,
Ferguson's Cove.

Assessors, Charles H. Thomas, h c; Leo.
Hanrahan, f c.

Collector of rates, Patrick Sullivan,
Herring Cove.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Edward S.
Hayes, Herring Cove.

Sanitary Inspector, Solomon Selig,
f c; John Darrah, Jr. h c.

Board of Health, George Soward, p c;
Thos Chambers, Spryfield; Jas Baker, h c;
Henry Brown, h c.

Overseers of Poor, James Brooks, h c;
Fredk. Darrah, h c; Edward Dempsey, h c.

Fence Viewers, Alonzo Brunt, Spryfield;
Michael Reyno, h c.

Constables, Richard Purcell, p c;
William Higgins, Jr., h c.

District No. 8—Portuguese
Cove.

Presiding Officer Alfred Pettipas p c.
Assessors, Ferguson O'Neil p c;
Emmanuel Fagan, kh.

Collector of rates, Hanson MacKay k h.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Dennis
Purcell, p c.

Sanitary Inspector, James Saddler, p c.

Board of Health, Thomas McNeil, d c;
Augustus Fleming k h; Bertram Puroell, p c
John Scallion p c.

Overseers of Poor Christian J Purcell p c
John W Holland. d c; Charles Fleming k h.

Fence Viewers, Henry Martin, k h.

Constables, John P. Burke, p c; Arthur
Fleming k h, Charles Halland, 2nd d c.

Overseer of Public, Landing at Portu-
guese Cove.

Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove.

District No. 9—Sambro

Presiding Officer, J L Hart, s.

Assessors, Angus Gray p.

Collector of 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, Wm S Henneberry, Mildred
Hart, s.

Overseers of Poor, Francis Gray, Char-
les Somers, Charles Schnare, p.

Fence Viewer, George R Hamm, s.

District No. 10—Upper
Prospect.

Presiding Officer, Roll Christian, p.
Assessors, George B. Christian, p;
James Collier, s b.

Collector of Rates, Samuel Meehan, p.
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Charles
Walsh, p.

Sanitary Inspector, Forman Duggan, p.

Board of Health, Ed O Christian,
James J. Meehan, Roll Christian, John
Kiley, p.

Overseers of Poor, William T Hardi-
man, Sherman Kiley, John E Walsh
Charles S Christian, P.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c,
Jas O Christian, p.

Fence Viewers, Charles D Christian, p

Constables, Ralph Walsh, p; Thomas
White, s b; Herbert Power, p.

District No. 11—Indian
Harbor.

Presiding Officer, Edward Grono, h c.

Assessors, Michael Mahar, g m; Lemuel
Richardson, i h.

Collector of Rates, Allan Moser, g m.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Horace
Mahar, g m.

Sanitary Inspector, Amos Corkum, i h.

Board of Health, George Sadler, g m;
Amos Boutillier, b c; Robert Richardson,
i h; James Daubin, p c.

Overseers of Poor, Amos Corkum, i h;
Levi Richardson, i h; Allan Moser, g m.

Fence Viewers, Edward Moore, g m;
Wesley Covey, i h.
Constables, Freeman Boutilier, i h;
Sherman Covey, h c.

Dist. No. 12—French Village

Presiding Officer—Abraham Burchell, f v
Assessors, Oscar Hubley, s; Chas
Brunswick, t.
Collector of Rates, Neil McDonald, s.
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Alfred
Worger, f v.

Sanitary Inspector, Sidney Boutilier, f c
Board of Health, George Croucher, f v;
Fred Longard, t, Nehemiah Dorey, t.
Daniel Mason, u t.

Overseers of Poor, Henry Garrison, g h;
Nathaniel Dauphinee, g h; Lindsay
Hubley, f v.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber, &c.;
Neil McDonald, Seahright; Oliver Hubley,
Rupert Boutilier, f v; Isaac Conolly, g h;
Stephen Dauphinee, g h; Nathaniel Dau-
phinee, g h; Simon Boutilier, t; Ira W
Chandler, u t; Lambert Mason, u t.

Fence Viewers, Norman Boutilier, s;
Albert H. Boutilier, f v; Lewis Boutilier, t;
Robert Harshman n p.

Constables, Sidney Boutilier, f v; Willis
Hubley, f v; Joseph Mason, u t.

District No. 13—Spryfield

Presiding Officer, David Drysdale Jr, g
Assessors, David Drysdale Jr, g, George
Umlah, s.

Collector of Rates, Bert Umlah, g.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, David Dyr-
sdale Jr, g,

Sanitary Inspector, George Brown, b.
Board of Health, George Raine, b,
Francis Brunt, h, George Brown, b,
George Umlah, s.

Overseers of Poor, Clement Keddy, b
George Umlah, s, Arch Kidston, h.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c,
George Raine, b.

Fence Viewers, Harvey Marriot, h,
William Hill, Sr, b.

Constables, William Hill, Sr, b, Fran-
cis Umlah, g; Harvey Marriot, h,

District No. 14—North West Arm.

Presiding Officer, James Billman, n
w a.

Assessors, James Billman, n w a;
James E Power, Semi Ready, Barrington
St., City.

Collector of rates, Ira J Ingraham, f.

Revisor of Electoral Rates, James M
Davison, Chronicle Building

Sanitary Inspector, Dr A E Doull,
Morris St., City.

Board of Health, H L Fenerty, n w a,
J S Boutilier, j v, James Lemarchant, n
w a past office; George A. Fowler, n w a.

Overseers of Poor, H L Fenerty n w a,
p o; George A Fowler, n w a, p o. C A
Prescott, Hollis St. City, George Davidge
n w a, p o.

Ferryman, J S Boutilier, j v.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood &c, John
Kline, Chebucto Rd. City; Percy Deal,
Fairview P. O.

Fence Viewer, Levi Deal, Fairview,
P o.

Constables, Robert Barry, c/o Wm
Lahey, South St. City., Wallace Ferguson
n w a p o, Reuben Purcell, f.

District No. 15—Bedford

Presiding Officer, C S Blakeney, b.

Assessors, C Davison, r; Fred Emmer-
son, b.

Collector of rates, J G VanBuskirk, b.
Revisor of Electoral Lists, R E Archi-
bald, b.

Sanitary Inspector, R A Brenton, r.

Board of Health, W McKenzie, Thomas
Curry, b; J D Leary, A G Wright, r.

Overseers of Poor, J W Canfield, Alex-
ander Doyle, b; Herbert Barnes, r.

Fence Viewers, Reginald Daniels, John
Gritt, b.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber &t, Robert

Lindsay, Alex Doyle, b.
Constable, James Redmond, r.

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains.

Presiding Officer, R D Haverstock, h p
Assessors, Charles Bezanson, James Allison Sr, h p

Collector of rates, Martell Bezanson h p
Revisor of Electoral Lists, A E Haverstock, h p.

Sanitary Inspector, James Romans h p
Board of Health, H A Schmidt, Samuel Eisenhauer, Sydney Eisenhaur, Francis Jackson, h p.

Overseers of Poor, William Romans, Alfred Jenkins, Nathaniel Melvin, h p.

Fence Viewers, James Jones Jr., Elijah Wilson, Thomas David, h p.

Constables, Maurice Haverstock, h p; William J Romans, h p; John Jones, h p; David Oliver, l.

District No. 17—Sackville

Presiding Officer, James D Webber, s:
Assessors, James D Webber, Thomas Major, s.

Collector of rates, Arthur Schultz, s.
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas Hamilton, s.

Sanitary Inspector, Peter J Blakeney s
Board of Health, John Peverill, Manley Maxwell, s; Michael Keough, w j; Herman Fultz, s; Frederick Groves, b b.

Overseers of Poor, Thomas Major, Charles Hiltz, s; John Tolson, b.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c John Schunamin, b b; Peter J Blakeney, George Hiltz, s; Alexander Stephens, w j; William Nelson, b b; Granville Ellis, s

Fence Viewers, Arthus Schultz, William Willis, s.

Constables, John Tolson, b; Arthur Peverill, s

District No. 18—Waverley

Presiding Officer—Frank Miller, f r.

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

Collector of County & Poor Rates—Christopher King, Enfield.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Fred Miller, Waverley.

Constables—Thomas Skerry, w; George Miller, g p o; Christopher King, Enfield; James Ledgewedge, g p o.

Sanitary Inspector—William Carroll, w.

Board of Health—Wm. Carroll, w; George Meagher, g p o; John Cole, o; W J King, Wellington.

Overseers of Poor—Clifford Goff, g p o; Wm. Kidston, g p o; James Allan, w.

Fence Viewers—Thomas Skerry, w; Andrew King, w; Frank Reeves, o; Robert Ledwedge, g p o; Arron Williams, f r.

Surveyor of Logs—Robert Ledwedge, g p o, George Miller, g p o; Harry Ferguson, o; Arthur Wilson, w; Alexander Stephens, w j.

District No. 19—Gays River

Presiding Officer, William McLeod,
Assessors, Walter S Elliot, c c;
Clarence Keys, e.

Collector of rates, James Wilson, g r.
Revisor of Electoral Lists, S G McMichael, g r.

Sanitary Inspector, William McLeod, c c.

Board of Health, G Fred Gordon, m s,
Robison Woodworth, George T Cook, c b
John Hines, d s.

Overseers of Poor, Walter Elliot, c c;
James Wilson, g r; Robert Isenor, d s.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber &c, James Wilson, g r; George T Cook, Sylvanus Corbett, c b; Alex Woodworth, m.

Fence Viewers, John Fraser, g r; Burke Tays, c b; Everett Tully, c c.

Constables, Oliver Simpson, d s; William H Blades, c b; Alfred Keys, c c.

District No. 20—Meaghers Grant.

Presiding Officer—C. Anderson Dickie,

Meaghers Grant.

Assessors—Edgar Murphy, w c; Guy Bayer, m g.

Collector of rates—Wesley Milne, w c.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—Edgar Murphy, w c.

Sanitary Inspector—W A Grant, m g

Board of Health—Lewis Grant, m g; Dixon Sibley, m g, Alex Dillman, w c; C Anderson Dickie, m g.

Pond Keeper—Thomas Murphy, w c.

Overseers of Poor—Ralph Bayer, A B Lay, m g; Edward Dares, Sr., m g.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, etc.—C. Anderson Dickie, m g; Lewis Grant, m g; William Murphy, w c.

Fence Viewers—Richard Danbrack, m g; Thomas Ronrke, m g; Horace McMullin w c.

Constables—William Miller, d; Joseph Wilks, e; Richard Danbrack, m g.

District No. 21—Middle**Musquodoboit**

Presiding Officer, M H Guild, m m.

Assessors, Adams Archibald, Warren White, m m.

Collector of rates, J Watson McCurdy, m m.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Robert McFatide, m m.

Banitary Inspector, W Harrison Gladwin, m m.

Board of Health, Edmund Snow, Daniel Reid, Wm Bently, Roy McCurdy, m m.

Overseers of Poor, Samuel Hanna, Sidney Milne, Prescott Dean, m m.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, John W Fox, m m; Lewis Murchy, m; Prescott Holman, W J White, D C Joudrey, m m; Frank Taylor, c; Duncan Higgins, n c.

Fence Viewers, Geo S Dickey, m m; Harry McPetridge, b; Morton Annand, c.

Constables, Wm Kaulback, m m; Everette Dickie, b; Charles McPetridge, m m; John McLean, c.

District No. 21 a—Caribou.

Presiding Officer, Shannon Hilchey, Moose River Mines.

Assessors—Albert Logan, c m; Harvey Logan, m r m.

Collector of rates—George Mmchy, m r m.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—W S Reynolds, u m.

Sanitary Inspector—J B Reid, M. D., n m.

Board of Health—Wm J Redden, George Lawlor, c; James H Reid, Frank Horne, m r.

Overseers of Poor—M J Higgins, Henry Miller, m r; John Shearer, c m.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber, &c—Albert Belmore, c; George Dowell, m r.

Fence Viewers—George Smith, m r.

Constables—Wm. Higgins, m r m; Josiah White, c.

District No. 22—Upper**Musquodoboit**

Presiding Officer, David Archibald, c m.

Assessors, F W Henry, David Archibald, c m.

Collector of rates, Sidney Hamilton, u m.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, J F Parker, u m.

Sanitary Inspector, J. B. Reid, M D, u m.

Board of Health, J F Parker, Neil Archibald, Sydney Archibald, Charles Henry, u m.

Overseers of Poor, J. F. Parker, Wm J McGunricle u m; John H Dechman, r u m

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber &c, Otis Miller, n c; Neil Archibald, J H Holman u m; E W Chaplin, c, u m; Alfred Redmond, Dean u m; Sydney Archibald, u m; Frank Archibald, u m; George Redmond, c m.

Fence Viewers, Howard Fulton, r, u m

Albert Holman, u m; Ira Dean, d, u m.

Constables, Clarence Muir, c m; Alexander Clarke, r, u m; Thomas Parker, u m; Albert Fisher, d, u m.

District No. 23—Terrence Bay.

Presiding Officer—Michael Slaunwhite, Terrence Bay.

Assessors—Joseph Umlah, Alex. Slaunwhite, t b.

Collector of Rates—Allan Slaunwhite (Charles son) t b.

Revisor of Electoral Lists—John Jollimore, Sr., t b.

Sanitary Inspector—Samuel Slaunwhite (J. F.)

Board of Health—Jeremiah Slaunwhite, J. P., Obed Slaunwhite, Albert Jollimore, t b; Thomas Norris, l p.

Overseers of Poor—Joseph Umlah, t b; Martin Slaunwhite, t b; Frank Ryan, l p.

Fence Viewers—Peter Slaunwhite, t b; Stephen Slaunwhite, t b; Thomas Norris, l p.

Overseers of Public Property—Carter Slaunwhite, t b; David M Slaunwhite, t b; William Blackburn, l p.

Constables—George Little, t b; Charles Slaunwhite, t b; Charles Ryan l p.

District 24—Moser River

Presiding Officer, Vernon Moser, M River Assessors, William G. Smith, n. t.; Walter W. Smith, n. t.

Collector of Rates, John A. Fancy, m r.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas J. Smith, n. t.

Sanitary Inspector, Jasper Moser, m. r.

Board of Health, George R Shellnutt, m r William Fraser, h c, Herbert Bezanson, m r William H. Jewers, Russell Kezer, n t.

Overseers of Poor, Adam Pace, n t, Robert Nangler, Walter Spears, John Spears, m r.

Surveyors of Logs, George R. Shellnutt, m r; Wilbert L. Kerr, e s; Vernon Moser, Herbert Bezanson, Thomas Fancy, m r.

Fence Viewers, David J. Turner, John

A. Fancy, m r.

Constables, William Fraser, h c; William N. Moser, m r; Kenneth Pye, e s; Edward N. Smith, n t.

District No. 25—Sheet Harbor

Presiding Officer, F. McMillian, M D s h.

Assessors, Samuel Behie s b; William Fabie, s h.

Collector of Rates, James Coady s h.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas H. Hall s h.

Sanitary Inspector J M Gourelly M D s h

Board of Health, William Tupper Robert Hall Thomas H Hall John A Mc Phee s h

Overseers of Poor, John Ruthledge s h; Edward Corner Henry Verge s b p.

Surveyor of Logs, Etc. H B Anderson, Henry Hall, Mark Murphy, Angus McDonald, Jr. Angus McDonald, Sr. Edward Quillian, Kenneth Cbrisholm, s h;

Fence Viewers, George Corner, John Coady, John Behie, s h.

Constables, Theodore Martin s h. Headley Munroe, s i; George Yonng, s h p; Samuel Bontillier, M

District No. 26—Tangier

Presiding Officer, R J Cooper, Tangier Assessor, John C Hitchey, p h.

Collector of rates, S Ferguson, t

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Joseph Mason Jr, t,

Sanitary Inspector, I J Leslie, s b.

Board of Health, Stanley Mason t; Guy Abriel, p h; James Cameron, m c; Peter Nickerson, s h.

Overseers of Poor, R J Cooper, t; H C Leslie, s b; Herbert Day, t.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, Robert Dauphinee, t; Fanning Mitchell, e s h; Percy Prest, m

Fence Viewers, George Abriel p h; Benjamin Josey, s h.

Constables, William Henley Jr. s b; Mark Jennings, t; Arthur Jackson, m,

Ferryman, William Tracey, e s h; Roy Gerrard, p h; Herbert Gerrard, g i; Henry Boutilier, s b.

District No. 27—Jeddore

Presiding Officer, Peter Myers, Head Jeddore

Assessors, Walter Stoddard, c h; W H Mitchell, o p j

Collector of Rates, 27 a David Palmer, o h; 27 b William D Mitchell, o p j

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Wilson Webber, s h l

Constables, J W Webber, s h l; Gideon Blakney, w j; Reuben Mitchell, o p j; Stanley Robertson, c h

Sanitary Inspector, David Palmer, o h
Board of Health, Wilson Webber, s h l; John S Mitchell, o p j; George Arnold, e j; P W Maskell, w j; Peter Myers h j; Charles Siteinan, l s h

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

Custodian of Salmon River Draw Bridge, Daniel Wernell, o p j

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

Fence Viewers, Alexander Mitchell, o p j

District No. 28 West Chezzetcook

Presiding Officer, Alhst Myette, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors, Dennis Wolfe, g d; Angus Gatez, s.

Collector of Rates, Alfred Wolfe, g d.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, John T. McLarren, w c.

Sanitary Inspector, Patrick LaPierre, gd.

Board of Health, Edmund Pettipas, Frank Romo, Jr., w c; Luke Lapierre, g d; Edward Gatez, s.

Overseers of Poor, Patrick Lapierre, g d; John Myette, w c; Wilfred Nieforth, s.

Fence Viewers, Frank Romo, w c; Luke

LaPierre, g d; Edward Gatez, s.

Constables, Alhen LaPierre, g d; Edmund Pettipas, Ehell Bellefontain w c; Harvey Gatez, 3.

District No. 29—Lawrence- town.

Presiding Officer, Colin Hiltz, Lawrence-town.

Assessors, Wm Naugle, w l; Alhert Leslie, e l

Collector of rates, Walter Daley, m.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Herbert Yardley, w l.

Sanitary Inspector, E E Conrod, l.

Board of Health, William Naugle, Thomas Naugle, w l; Jasper McDonald, l; Wm Robinson, w l.

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

Overseers of Poor, William Naugle, w l, Thomas Naugle, w l; Jasper McDonald l.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood & James Morash, Allison Lapierre u l.

Fence Viewers, Robert Russell, Amos Conrod, Melvin, Leslie, e l.

Constables, Ervin Conrad, w l; Melvin Leslie, e l.

District No. 30—Preston.

Presiding Officer, Joseph B. Thomas, Preston.

Assessors John M Thomas, J. p. John Wiseman, p.

Collector of Rates, Joseph Gentles p.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, John M. Thomas, p.

Constables, Harris Gatez, Charles Johnson, p; Phillip Cain, Amos Downey, p r.

Sanitary Inspector, Joseph, Diggs, p.

Board of Health, Samuel Williams, p; Ernest Evans, John Slawter, p; John James p r.

Overseers of Poor, John Glasgow, Sr, Benjamin Evans, Frank Willis, p r.

Fence Viewers, Jerry Thomson, John Glasgow, Jr. p; Henry Cain, Walter Simonds, p r.

Custodian of Porter's Lake Draw Bridge, A. S. Ennis, p l.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber Wood, etc, Allison LaPierre, James Ernst, p r.

Councillor, John W. Colley, p.

District No. 31—Cole Harbor

Presiding Officer, John LaPierra, Preston Road.

Assessors, Manord Tulloch, d; William McKenzie, J P. p r

Collector of Rates, Joseph Giles, d

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Andrew Turner, d

Sanitary Inspector, Joseph Bowes, p r

Board of Health, Douglas Hawkins, t c; George Belton, n s h, w; Fred Settle, Stanley Ritcev, d

Overseers of Poor, John R Morash, d John Hawkins, w; Edmund Lapierre, p r

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber Wood, Etc, Enos DeYoung, Webster Eisener, d; Wm. Grant, w

Fence Viewers, Arthur Donovan, Dartmouth, Arthur Beck, d; Charles Lethbridge, w r

Board of Fire Wards & Escapes, J S Misener, w; Dr Lawlor, n s h, w; Fred Breit, w

Constables,—James Harrison, Dartmouth, Angus McNeil, n s h, George Williams, IO Limited, Percy Richardson, n s h, George Belton, n s h, w; Michael Lapierre, p r

District No. 32—Hubbards

Presiding Officer, Hibbert Hubley, Black Point.

Assessors, Robie Dauphinee, h, Abel E Boutilier, b p.

Collector of rates, Hibbert Hubley, b p; Richmond Doney, h.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Elva E Naah, i.

Sanitary Inspector, E B N. rwood, M

D., h.

Board of Health, James D Ritchie, hd st m b, Abel E Boutilier, b b; Arthur Brownie, i; Neil C McLean, h.

Overseers of Poor, Henry S Conrad, h; Abel E Boutilier, b p; Herbert C Misener, i.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c George L Keans, h; John Benvie, Arthur Brownie, i p; Clifford Fader, Joseph Mason, Hd St M b.

Fence Viewers, Sceley Conrad, Hd St m b; Manuel Rafuse, b p; Libon Boutilier hd b; Loftus A Mason, hd b.

Constables, Stanford Dauphinee, h; Manson Rafuse, b p; John Benvie, i; Elias Garrison, b p; Arthur Gibbons, Singleton Mason, hd st m b.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage.

Presiding Officer,—James Murray, s e p

Assessors,—Henry Conrad, c b; Wm Himmelman, s e p

Collector of Rates,—Sydney Himmelman, s e p

Revisor of Electoral Lists,—James Moser, c b

Sanitary Inspector,—Frank Gitgar, Eastern Passage

Board of Health,—Ed S Trider, e p; Ernest Nieforth, Wm Morash s e p; Andrew Edwards, d i; Joseph Osborne, c b

Overseers of Poor, Provo Horne, George Himmelman, e p; James Moser, c b.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber Wood, etc., Thomas Osborne, e p.

Fence Viewers, Alonzo Nieforth, s e p; Henry Conrad, c b.

Constables, Wm. Myers, e p; Sidney Himmelman, s e p; Freeman Osborne, c b.

District No. 34—Port Dufferin.

Presiding Officer, John H Balcom, p d.

Assessor, C. P. Smiley, p d.

Collector of Rates, William Smiley, p d

Revisor of Electoral Lists, J. W. Smiley, p d.

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

Board of Health, Ernest Gallagher, p d; Wm. Balcom, p d; A. B. Harvey, q; Michael Furlong, q; Walter McDonald, h. c.

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

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber &c, Wm. Gammon, q; Charles Allan, q; Ernest Gallagher, p d.

Fence Viewers, George Whitman, b h; Thomas Atkins, h c; Malcom Smiley, d.

Constables, G A Wessell, p d; Wm. Gammon, q; Ervin Hartling, b h; Howard Shiers, h c,

District No. 35—Elderbank

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Presiding Officer, Henry Cruickshank.

Assessors, Percy Ogilvie, George Ogilvie.

Collector of Rates, Arthur Killen.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Clifford Rhind.

Sanitary Inspector, Norman Dares.

Board of Health, Harvey Cole, Foster Cruickshank, Charles Ogilvie, Wm. Rhind.

Overseers of Poor, Norman Cole, Harvey Grant, Joseph Grant.

Surveyors of Logs, Lumber, Wood, & Milton Innis, William Rhind.

Fence Viewers, Henry Grant, Laurie Dickie.

Constables, Harvie Grant, Carson Killen.

Pound Keeper, Henry Wallace.

District No. 36—East Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer, Irving Warner, h c.

Assessors, Levi Conrad (John), e c.

Collector of rates, Robert Pettipas, e c

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Robert Grady, e c.

Sanitary Inspector, William Pettipas, e c.

Board of Health, Prescott Anderson, h c; William Redmond, h c; William Crawford, e c; Wm. Lapierre, h c.

Overseers of Poor, Edward Crawford, e c; Jeremiah Pettipas, e c; Joseph Pettipas, e c.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c., Nelson Conrod, h c; William Misener, h c.

Fence Viewers, Simeon Gaetz, h c; Alfred Roast, e c; Newton Crawford, e c.

Constables, Twining Misener, e c; James Crawford, e c; John Redmond (Owen) h c.

District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer, Alexander McInnis, J. P., Musquodoboit Harbor.

Assessors, Reuben T Smith, s s; Spencer Sutherland, m h.

Collector of rates, Howard W Stevens m h.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas H. Faulkner, m. h.

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

Board of Health, James A. Ritcey, m h; Lea Smith, s s; Stanley Williams, o l; Frank Bayers, b s.

Overseers of Poor, George Gilbert, b s; Wm T Kent, p p; Thomas H Faulkner, m h.

Surveyors of Logs, lumber, wood, etc, L W Logan, Edward Rowlings, m h; Ernest R Mosher, o l; George Bonn, s s; James W Ritcey, m h.

Fence Viewers, Herbert Greenough, p h; Wm H Bayers, b s; David Williams o l.

Keeper of Scales, H G Guild, m h.

Constables, Wm. Usher, m h; Alex. Slade, m h; Howard Williams, p p.

Ferryman, Garvie Young, w p.

District No. 38—Dover

Presiding Officer, Richard Coolen, e d;
Assessors, Thomas Graves, e d; Henry
Smeltzer, w d.
Collector of Rates, Noah Morash, e d;
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Richard
Coolen, e d.
Sanitary Inspector, Joseph B Murphy.
e d.

Board of Health, Alfred Graves, e d;
William B. Duggan, e d; Norman Hub-
ley, w d; Norman Fader, b.

Overseers of Poor, Martin Beck, e d;
Brenton Noonan, e d; Judson Cleveland,
West Dover.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, &c., Chas.
H. Coolen, Bayside.

Fence Viewers, Lindsay Morash, w d

Constables, Ralph Burke, e d; Lind-
say Morash, w d; Joseph Keddy, e d.

Reports of Committees.

Preliminary Report of Finance Committee

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

Gentlemen,—We, your committee, beg to report as follows :

1. Re report of Mr. G. H. Longard, Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act, we find the accounts have not been audited, neither signed by the Warden, and owing to distance he is living from the city incurs amount of travelling, and therefore has incurred extra expenses. However, owing to arrangement made at last session of the Council that Mr. Longard be paid salary and expenses, we recommend same be paid.

2. Re application from Supreme and County Court Criers for an increase in salary, we recommend that each be given an increase of \$100, same to take effect January 1st, 1919, they to be under the supervision of the Chief Justice.

3. We have received an application from W. E. Leverman and Collins Elliot, Municipal Auditors, for an increase in pay. We recommend that the sum of \$100 be placed in the estimates for this purpose, instead of \$50 as formerly.

John S. Flemming.
D. Williams.
Wm. H. Guild.
Arthur Webber.
E. Redmond.
J. H. Power.
N. Cruikshank.

Second Report of Finance Committee

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

Gentlemen,—We your committee, beg leave to report as follows :

1. Re communication from F. E. Lawlor, Medical Superintendent of the N. S. Hospital, we consider this is not within our jurisdiction to deal with.

2. Re application from Jailor Malcom Mitchell for an increase in salary of \$250, we recommend that the Jailor be paid an increase of \$100 and the Matron an increase of \$50, same to take effect January 1st, 1919.

3. Re application from Chief County Constable Umlah for an increase of \$200 salary, your committee recommend that Council grant same.

4. We have also considered request from Children's Hospital and Anti-Tuberculosis League, and recommend that \$200 be placed in the estimates for each of these institutions.

5. Re an application from James W. Conrod for an increase in salary, committee having failed to agree on subject, we beg to refer it back to the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John S. Fleming, Chairman.
Wm. H. Guild,
Arthur Webber,
N. Cruikshank,
D. Williams,
J. H. Power,
J. H. Garrison, } Committee.

Report of Finance Committee on Estimates ;

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors :

Gentlemen :

1. Your Committee on Finance beg leave to recommend that all collectors of rates be requested to report monthly, commencing June 30th, all rates paid them, and pay same over to the Treasurer.

2. We would also recommend that the Clerk be directed to request the collectors to use all possible diligence in the collection of rates during the year, in order that the Treasurer may be in funds to pay the highway taxes to the Provincial Treasurer.

3. Herewith appended are the estimates for year 1918.

The County rate will be \$1.17.

Respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) W. Madill, Chairman.
 John S. Fleming.
 D. William.
 Arthur Webber.
 James H. Power.
 Wm. Topple.
 N. M. Cruickshank.
 Wm. H. Guild.

Joint Estimates for City of Halifax, Town of Dartmouth and Municipality of Halifax for Year 1918

Commissioners of Court House	\$ 4500 00
Court House Interest on Loan 1899	280 00
" " " " 1903	800 00
" " " " 1908	750 00
" " Sinking Fund Loan 1899	70 00
" " " " 1903	759 00
" " " " 1908	435 00
County Jail Current Expenses	4200 00
Grand and Petite Juries	1100 00
Sheriffs Accounts	1825 00
Clark of Crown	700 00
Criminal Prosecutions	6400 00
Printing and Stationery	1525 00
Criers Supreme and County Courts	1750 00
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	\$ 25094 00
City of Halifax Prop. 422/520 of \$25094.00	\$ 20364 74
" " " Co. Treasurer's salary	400 00
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	\$ 20764 74
Town of Dartmouth Prop. 35/520 of \$25094.00	\$ 1689 02
" " " Co. Treasurer's salary	30 00
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	\$ 1719 02
Municipality of Halifax Prop. 63/550 of \$25094.	

Estimates for County

Warden and Councillors	\$ 2380 00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	2070 00
Chief County Constable	700 00
Inspector of Pedlars' Licenses	100 00
School Grants	11840 00
Hospital for Insane.....	4100 00
City Home	11000 00
Revisors Electoral Lists	305 00
Revisors Jury Lists	45 00
District Assessors	830 00
Board of Revision and Appeal	425 00
Postages and War Tax Stamps	300 00
Coroners' Inquests.....	200 00
Municipal Auditors	100 00
Legal Expenses	750 00
Chairman Public Property Committee.....	50 00
Board of Health.....	700 00
Pay Roll Special Committee	175 00
Municipal Health Officer	100 00
Draw Bridges—Salmon River Bridge	30 00
Rocky Run	15 00
Porter's Lake	15 00
Juvenile Offenders and Children's Protection Act.....	1200 00
Telephone Services	85 00
Legal Adviser	300 00
Printing Reports	763 00
Grant to Children's Hospital	300 00
" Anti-Tuberculosis Hospital.....	300 00
" Halifax Dispensary	25 00
Contingencies	500 00
Bounties on Bears and Wild Cats	800 00
Delegates Expenses to Union of N. S. Municipalities	45 00
Proportion of Joint Expenditure	3040 23
Estimated Deficit County Rate	900 00
Collectors' Commission, &c.....	2350 00
Town Planning Board.....	300 00
Inspector N. S. Temperance Act.....	600 00
Grant to Canadian Patriotic Fund.....	5000 00

 \$53238 23

LESS.

Probable Income Pedlars' License.....	\$ 300 00
" Receipts Insane Patients.....	250 00
" Income County Home board and sale of produce	4500 00
Assessment Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co	512 00
Dartmouth New School Fund.....	4321 60

\$ 9883 60

\$43354 63

Report Finance Committee re Sinking Funds

Halifax, December 31st, 1917.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council :

Gentlemen,—In November last your Committee on Finance instructed the Treasurer to invest through the Montreal Trust Company the sum of \$16500.00, being a portion of the Municipal Sinking Funds in Victory Loan Bonds. These funds were formerly placed in the Royal Bank of Canada on deposit receipt bearing interest at 4½ per cent. The Victory Loan Bond yield 5½ per cent.

Herewith is a statement of the various Municipal Sinking Funds :

NKING FUND.

Court House Loan No. 2, 1899, authorized by Chap. 62, Acts 1899.

Amount of Fund\$6999 98

On deposit receipt in Royal Bank of Canada at 4¼%

SINKING FUND.

Court House Loan No. 3, 1903, authorized by Chap. 82, Acts 1903.

Amount of Fund\$14171 19

Invested as follows :

On deposit receipt Royal Bank of Canada..... 1671 19

Invested by Montreal Trust Co. in Victory Loan Bonds. 12500 00

\$14171 19

SINKING FUND.

Court House Loan No. 4, 1908, authorized by Chap. 71, Acts 1906, as amended by Chap. 77, 1908.

Amount of Fund\$ 4691 08

Invested as follows :

On deposit receipt Royal Bank of Canada.....\$ 691 08

Invested by Montreal Trust Co. in Victory Loan Bonds. 4000 00

\$4691 08

Respectfully submitted.

C. E. Smith, Warden.
John S. Fleming.
A. McD. Morton.

Report Committee on Tenders and Public Property

To His Honor the Warden and County Council :

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to submit the following report for year ending December 31st, 1917 :

COUNTY HOME.

The number of inmates on December 31st was 104, as compared with 98 at the end of the year 1916.

The classification is as follows :

Sane men.....	35	Sane women.....	33
Insane men.....	22	Insane women.....	14
Total.....		104	

The average number of inmates was 100.

The cost per patient per week was \$1.95, as compared with \$1.71 for the previous year.

The explosion of December 6th last caused considerable damage to the glass, sashes and doors in the buildings.

The Home is overtaxed with inmates, but we cannot see any remedy for relieving the situation at the present time.

The cost of maintenance has steadily increased during the last two or three years, and we would recommend that the charge for inmates outside of the municipality be 50 cents per day.

Owing to the increased cost of provisions your committee thought it advisable to only call for tenders for supplies for six months ending June 30th, 1918. Tenders were called for and awarded as follows :

Groceries	Wentzells, Limited
Flour and feed	Angus Bowser
Meat	S. M. Conrod
Hardware	Jas. Simmonds, Limited
Boots and shoes	F. D. Hiltz
Fish	Boutillier's Fish Market
Dry goods	W. Y. Kennedy

COUNTY JAIL.

The jail also suffered considerable damage by the recent explosion.

Temporary repairs were effected by the Jailor and staff, but we trust that the permanent repairs will not be a charge against the municipality.

The new wooden fence on the south side of the jail yard was erected during the past summer, together with some other necessary repairs to the building.

Tenders for supplies were awarded for the same period as the County Home :

Bread	J. J. Scriven & Sons
Meat	John M. McLellan

Herewith annexed is an itemized statement of expenditures for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Peverill, Chairman.

COUNTY HOME

Maintenance Account for Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1917

Groceries and provisions	\$2007 53
Flour.....	1406 00
Meat.....	842 98

Dry goods and clothing.....	533 70
Boots and shoes	282 50
Boots repaired	21 65
Fresh and salt fish.....	323 24
Middlings	210 90
Bran	101 50
Oats	321 75
Coal.....	224 68
Making clothing	32 65
Blacksmith	76 91
Manure	56 21
Employes' pay	1422 25
Doctor's salary	200 00
Chairman.....	50 00
Superintendent and matron.....	1000 00
Printing	10 40
Religious services.....	28 50
Seed potatoes	33 60
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	\$9186 95

Permanent Account for Year Ending December 31st, 1917

Hardward	\$ 216 76
Halifax Seed Store	25 15
Conrod's Livery Stable	24 00
Harness and parts of implements.....	47 00
Alex. Hutt, waggon body and wheels...	88 15
Fred A. Settle, fertilizer.....	36 63
Enoch Whynock for thrashing.....	6 20
E. J. Butcher, drngs.	81 25
Maritime Tel. Co.....	62 55
Eastern Cole Harbor Tel. Co.....	9 00
Cole Harbor Tel Co.....	13 20
Howard McFatridge	12 00
Dr. Keddy.....	12 00
Thompson, Adams & Co., insurance....	46 70
James Morash, sawing lumber	28 00
E. D. McElmon, lumber	3 82
R. L. Wambolt.....	15 70
A. J. Rell, insurance.....	26 25
A. S. Wyld, insurance	113 75
Frost and Wood for plough.....	65 67
Arthur Giles, 1 bull.....	23 00
Sundries.....	9 61
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	\$966 39

Maintenance Account.....	\$9186 95
Permanent Account	966 39
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Total cost	\$10153 34

Revenue for Year 1917

2369 4/7 weeks at \$1.00 per week.....	\$2369 57
633 2/7 " " 2.00 "	1424 89
322 4/7 " " 2.50 "	806 43
Sale of produce, &c	132 50

\$4733 39

Total cost for year.....	\$10153 34
Average number of patients per week.....	100
Cost per patient per week.....	\$1 95

Report of Superintendent of County Home

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

Gentlemen.—In presenting my report for the year ending December 31st, 1917, I beg to say that we have at the Home 104 inmates as compared with 98 of the corresponding date, Dec. 31st, 1916.

The classifications are as follows:—22 insane men, 14 insane women, 33 sane men 35 sane women. Admitted during the year, 29; discharged, 10; deaths, 13. There was one birth. The mother and child are still at the Home.

There are eight bed patients in the female wards and six in the male wards. You can judge for yourselves the work and care it takes to keep these patients comfortable.

We have removed three inmates from the N. S. Hospital to the Home, and I understand there are several there that can be removed now, but we have been seriously in need of blankets, and at the beginning of this year 1918 it was impossible to procure any, and our stock of old blankets was completely exhausted from constant wear and washing we had to defer moving them until some future date.

The explosion damaged the building somewhat, breaking fifty-three panes of glass, two sashes and several doors. The building is drafty and hard to keep warm.

We have kept the buildings in repair as usual and have done our utmost to keep the inmates warm and comfortable. There has been no contagious disease of any kind in the institution.

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

The crops on the farm have been good—potatoes 450 bus., turnips 750 bus., mangels 100 bus., carrots 50 bus., parsnips 50 bus., beets 30 bus., cabbage 100 doz., krait 12 bbls. Garden vegetables in abundance. Hay about the same as last year, viz., 50 tons Straw 3 tons, oats 62 bus., butter 2100 lbs.

Live Stock—4 horses, 8 milch cows, 5 head young cattle, 9 hogs (4 of which are brood sows to farrow in April). Raised from 2 sows 26 young pigs, sold 20, raised 6. Killed for use at the Home—3 hogs, weight 1150 lbs; 2 cows, weight 460 and 480 lbs.

Provisions on hand—Flour 5 bbls., rolled oats and small groceries about the usual amount. Butter 400 lbs. Dry goods to the amount of \$100.

We have received the plough recommended by your committee and it is very satisfactory. Our supply of wood is about exhausted, and it will be necessary to purchase some in the near future.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES W. CONBOD, Superintendent

Annual Report of the Jailer of the County of Halifax for the Year 1917

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

Gentlemer,—I beg herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Jail during the year ending December 31st, 1917.

For the year beginning January 1st and ending this date, there were committed—Criminals, 325 ; debtors, 70, showing a decrease of 58 criminals and 37 debtors, the total being 95 less 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 27 males and 5 females.

There were 18 prisoners committed in 1917 who were not discharged until 1918.

During this year there were 395 persons committed to Jail, as follows :

City Court	151
Municipal Court.....	2
Magistrate's Court.....	180
Supreme and County Court	32
Military	30
Total.....	395

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

The amount of money received from boarding seamen, deserters from ships, stow-aways and prisoners of war was \$74.25, which has been paid to the County Treasurer.

The sanitary conditions of the Jail and the health of the inmates has been generally good, although we have had about our usual number of delirium tremens cases, but very few of unsound mind. All were most attentively looked after by the attending physician and Jail officials.

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

For the second time in nearly a half century a case of capital punishment had to be carried into effect within the precinct of the Jail, same being performed in such a manner as the solemnity of the occasion demanded, and with credit to all the officials connected therewith.

Your Public Property Committee had a new strip of fence erected on the south side of the Jail yard, which is a great improvement and assures greater safety of the prisoners.

Considerable damage was done to the Jail by the explosion Dec. 6th, 1917. Ten windows and sashes were smashed and slate blown from roof, causing same to leak.

I would recommend in future Excelsior mattresses be used in the Jail instead of the existing straw sacks, which would be a great improvement from a sanitary stand point. These can be procured at a cost of \$2.00 each.

I would also recommend that board of prisoners in the Jail be raised from 30 cents per day to 60 cents per day.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MALCOLM MITCHELL, Jailer.

Report of Clerk of Licenses for Year 1917

To His Honor the Warden and County Council :

Gentlemen,— In presenting my report as Clerk of Licenses for year 1917, I beg to state that 27 pedlars' licenses were issued. The total amount collected was \$445 00.

During the summer I found that very few pedlars were securing licenses, and after consultation with the Warden and Inspector Umlah it was decided to prosecute violators of the by-law, with the result that Mr. Umlah instituted proceedings against quite a number of pedlars, and all procured licenses.

I may say that it is often a difficult matter to secure information and evidence that will lead to a conviction, and I would respectfully ask all Councillors and ratepayers to co-operate with our Inspector and advise him whenever they are aware of any violations of the by-law.

Annexed hereto is a list of licenses issued.

Respectfully submitted.

PARKER ARCHIBALD,

Clerk of Licenses.

Pedlars' Licenses Issued

John Labo	\$ 15 00
Peter Labo	15 00
Jos. S. Arab	15 00
Anthony S. Arab	15 00
Susan Labo	15 00
Martha Corhage	15 00
Mary Abraham	15 00
Sadie Borsif	15 00
Amsa Arab	15 00
Helen Al Molley	15 00
Wm. Wiseman	25 00
A. G. Farris	25 00
Simon Assoff	15 00
John Solah	15 00
Mooney Joseph	15 00
Annie Joseph	15 00
Solomon Roson	15 00
G. A. Murdock	15 00
E. A. Murdock	25 00
Jos. Bolus	25 00
Louis Sowan	15 00
Mary Ezy	15 00
Sadie Mitchell	15 00
Mary Mattan	5 00
Ameen Resk	15 00
Leo Resk	15 00
Zadbeck Kalliel	15 00

\$445 00

Report of Road and Bridge Committee

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

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Roads and Bridges submit the following report

1. Petitions were received from Districts No. 27 and 38 asking that certain animals be allowed to run at large as provided by Chapter 37 of the Acts of 1915 and amended by Chapter 89 of the Acts of 1916, would recommend granting same to District 38. We cannot recommend granting the request of petition from District No. 27, as their petition did not have the required number of names.

2. Ex-Councillor Fenerty of District No. 14 appeared before your committee in reference to the expenditure of road tax collected in Road Section No 3, District No. 14. We find that the money so collected was practically all expended as appears by the Surveyor's sworn returns.

3. We recommend that the return of precept granted to Walter Geldert to lay out a new road in District No. 31 be received and placed on file.

4. Petitions received from Districts Nos. 17 and 32 asking for precepts to lay out roads in said Districts. Also Hector McLunes, K C., re application for the Imperial Oil Co. to divert and lay out a road in District No. 31. Would recommend that they apply to Provincial Highway Board, under Chapter 3 of the Local Acts, 1917.

3. Re Rules of the Road, would recommend that same be dealt with by full Council.

6. 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.

E Redmoud,

Henry Hall,

Arnold McBain,

T. Thompson,

Henry Gaetz,

John Gibbons,

Edmund Conrod.

James H. Power,

T. R. Stewart,

} Committee.

Report of Assessment Committee, Year 1918

Halifax, March 11th, 1918.

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors :

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Assessments beg to report as follows :—

We recommend that Mrs. John Kennedy be allowed the exemption provided by law.

Regarding the request of Mr. Robb, we find we have no power to deal with it.

In the matter of the application of the Imperial Oil Co., we feel we can only re-affirm the report of the Assessment Committee of 1917, as recorded in the Minutes of Council for that year on page 52.

In regard to the application of Mrs. Mary Emma Neary, of Waverley, we recommend that she be allowed the exemption provided by law

Attached hereto is the comparative assessments for the years 1917-1918, showing increases and decreases in the various districts. The total increase for the year being \$93,014.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. McD. Morton, Chairman,	} Committee.
H. M. Smiley,	
A. D. Dean,	
A. J. Bowers,	
D. T. Leslie,	
J. Martin Beck,	

Municipality of Halifax—Comparative Assessments for Years 1918 and 1917

Dist	Real	Personal	Income	Exempt	Total 1918	Total 1917	Inc.	Dec.
7	36880	4915	1400	1800	41395	40825	570	
8	17150	3210			20360	19960	400	
9	26140	8186			34326	34396		70
10	25905	4515		400	30020	29075	945	
11	44200	12285			56485	56705		220
12	60940	8840	960	1200	69540	68930	610	
13	37200	5625		800	42025	41910	115	
14	262665	8940	3500	4400	270705	259260	11445	
15	248295	38375	19000	15600	290070	288845	1225	
16	48110	9700		400	57410	57385	25	
17	190320	21420	1900	5500	208140	205340	2800	
18	92280	20200		2100	110380	110640		260
19	86195	29425		260	115360	116330		970
20	57530	15176		1160	71546	71080	466	
21	136895	32605	3700	5600	167600	166490	1110	
21a	9195	15020			24215	23040	1175	
22	145895	39185	4000	4550	184530	179980	4550	
23	16270	6505			22775	22260	515	
24	58255	9627			67882	63050	4832	
25	81265	16350		800	96815	100565		3850
26	84690	13910			98600	98565	35	
27	108620	22335		800	130155	129380	775	
28	66751	13250			80001	93755		13754
29	44225	16275			60500	63605		3105
30	35540	3120			38660	37090	1570	
31	591745	26440	9100	9975	617310	534415	82895	
32	197975	31075	4000	5200	227850	224920	2930	
33	106900	9235	900	700	116335	116210	125	
34	84540	10915		1175	94280	97675		3335
35	38630	14225		650	52205	54045		1840
36	61465	9480		960	69985	70580		595
37	87295	15400	3700	4000	102395	100660	1735	
38	24630	8310			32940	32715	225	
	\$3214591	\$504074	\$52160	\$68030	\$3702795	\$3609781	\$121073	\$28059

Insurance 1918 over 1917, \$93014

Report of Board of Appeal

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Halifax :
Gentlemen,—We, the Board of Appeal, beg to submit our report.

We met as a Board of Appeal on January 22nd, 1918, and had before us the consideration of eight 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.

John Kirker,	} Board of Appeal.
Thomas Hamilton,	
Norman Stewart,	

Halifax, January 22, 1918.

District No.

31. Estate Dr. Parker, assessed \$4000, reduced to \$1500.
13. W. J. O'Hearn, assessed \$515, reduced to \$400.
14. Curtis Harvey, claimed to be over-assessed. Reduced from \$2475 to \$1500.
32. G. A. Croucher, assessed \$250, claims he owns no property in District No. 32, but is assessed for the same property in District No. 12. Appeal allowed.
22. Daniel Millan claimed over-assessment. Assessment of \$970 confirmed.
32. David E. Dauphine claims to have been assessed for property belonging to the estate of Ephraim Dauphine. Claim allowed and property assessed to the estate, and reduction made on assessment of David E Dauphine, Wm. R. Dauphine and Darius Dauphine of \$80 each, and the estate at \$240.
13. T. F. Courtney, respecting Wm. Glassey. No one appearing in support of appeal, assessment confirmed at \$150.
13. T. F. Courtney, respecting Walton Club, did not appear. Assessment of \$50 confirmed.

There were some other claims that came before us, but although we considered some of them had good claims for reduction we could not allow them, as they had not made their appeal in time.

Report of Committee on Poor

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

Gentlemen,—We, the Committee on Poor, beg leave to report as follows:—

We have examined the returns of the Overseers of Poor for the respective Districts and find the returns all in except one from District No. 15.

We find the returns were well filled out. Several were not countersigned by the Councillor.

In consequence of the Act of 1917, whereby all patients going to the Victoria General Hospital are required to pay \$1.00 per day for care and treatment, we would recommend that Councillors in moving Poor Estimates for year 1918 make provisions for any possible expense that may be incurred for this service.

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.	}	Committee
John W. Colby,		
Henry Gaetz,		
John Gibbons,		
Edmund E. Conrod,		
James Julien,		
Andrew J. Bowers,		
J. H. Garrison,		
T. E. Stewart,		

District	Balance from last account	Received from Collector	Received from other sources	Paid on account of Paupers	Collector's commission	Sundry and local expenses	Balance on hand	Due on assessment 1917	Due on account of paupers	Estimates 1918	Due from other sources	Sec'y and Treas. commission	Due the Municipality
7	79 73						79 73			100 00			
8		57 88		57 88					4 53	10 00			
9	79 97		6 12	8 72		10 00	67 37			50 00			
10		29 93		17 84			12 09			50 00			
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Report Liquor License Inspector

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31st, 1917.

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, 1917: -

During the year there were 21 cases instituted against offenders under the Act, of which 15 were convicted and 6 cases dismissed.

I have received numbers of anonymous letters complaining of liquor being sold and carried into the county, but did not give sufficient information to act upon.

I have been called to different parts of the county to investigate charges of selling home-made hop beer, and in any case where the evidence justified me in doing so I took proceedings or notified the parties to discontinue the same.

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 statement of receipts and expenditures during the year.

Respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) GEORGE H. LONGARD,

Inspector under N. S. Temperance Act.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

To Salary, 1917	\$200 00	
" Horse hire and hotel expenses	641 25	
" Cash paid on cases dismissed	67 95	
" Paid Constables' fees	33 25	
" " Printing	4 00	
" " Telephone messages	5 70	
" " Legal expenses	15 00	
		977 15

RECEIPTS.

By fines	550 00
	\$427 17

Report of Committee on Insane

Halifax, March 31st, 1918:

To the Warden and County Council :

Gentlemen, — The Committee on Insane beg leave to report as follows :

1. The bills from Nova Scotia Hospital for year 1917 for maintenance of insane patients, amounting to \$3238.21, have been paid.
2. The notice from Dr. F. E. Lawlor stating that the charge for maintenance of patients would be increased from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per week, commencing January 1st, 1918, was considered, and will have to be provided for by the Finance Committee when preparing the estimates.
3. We would recommend that the Warden, Clerk and Councillors Morton and Renner be a committee to have charge of all matters relating to insane patients during the year.

Respectfully submitted.

Arnold McBain, Chairman.
James Julien.
A. F. Smith.
R. A. Slaunwhite.
Wm. H. Guild.
John Gibbons.

MINUTES
AND REPORTS

OF THE

THIRD ANNUAL
MEETING

OF THE NINETEENTH
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE COUNTY OF
HALIFAX

 1919. 

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR 1919

Warden—C. E. Smith.
Deputy Warden—W. A. Temple.
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald.
Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act—Fred Umlah.
Clerk of Licenses—Parker Archibald.
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—Fred Umlah.
Chief County Constable—Fred Umlah.
Municipal Auditors—Collins Elliot, We. E. Leverman, C. A.
Supt. County Home—James W. Conrod.
Matron County Home—Mrs. Ames W. Conrod.
Jailer—County Jail—Malcom Mitchell.
Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcom Mitchell.
Board of Revision and Appeal—J. A. Sedgewick, J. B. Connors, John Roolings.
Health Officer—Dr. W. D. Forrest.
Commissioner of Court House—Warden Smith and Coun. Renner.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance Committee—Chairman, J. S. Fleming, Couns. Stoddard, Bowes, Renner, Gibbons, Thompson, Smith and Beck.
Tenders and Public Property—Chairman, Peverill, Couns. Redmond, Morton, Fleming and Topple.
Licenses—Chairman, Cruikshank, Couns. Bowes, Power, Garrison, Drysdale and McBain.
Road & Bridges—Chairman, Madill, Couns. Hall, Stewart, Dean, Gaetz, Power, Conrod, Williams and Garrison.
Assessment—Chairman, Leslie, Couns. Bowes, Drysdale, Morton, Temple, Smiley, Madill, Peverill and Williams.
Insane—Chairman, McBain, Couns. Julien, Gould, Slaunwhite, Gibbons and Colly.
Law Amendments—Chairman, Temple, Couns. Leslie, Renner.
Jury Lists—Thompson, Conrod.
Arbitration—Chairman, Temple, Couns. Renner, Bowes, Leslie and Redmond.
Poor—Chairman, Slaunwhite, Couns. Colly, Gaetz, Stoddard, Bowes, Gibbons, Guild and Hall.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS 1919

	Name	Address
7	Thomas Renner	5 George St. Halifax
8	Andrew J. Bowers	Portuguese Cove, Halifax Co.
9	Charles E. Smith	160 Spring Garden Road
10	James H. Power	Upper Prospect, Halifax Co
11	John H. Garrison	Indian Harbor, " "
12	Edward Redmond	Seabright, " "
13	Arch Drysdale	Goodwood " "
14	William Topple	North West Arm
15	Angus McD Morton, M. D.	32 Quinpool Road
16	Themaine T. Thompson	Hammonds Plains
17	John S. Fleming	Sackville
18	W. A. Temple	Waverley
19	Wilson Madill	Milford Station
20	Arnold McBain	Meagher's 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	Fred Stoddard	Oyster Pond, Jeddore
28	James Julian	Grand Desert
29	Edmund E. Conrod	Lawrencetown
30	John W. Colley	Preston
31	Wallace W. Peverill	Dartmouth, N. S.
32	John Gibbons	IngraPport
33	George F. Bowes	Cow Bay
34	Hector Smiley	Port Dufferin
35	Norman Cruickshanks	Elderbank
36	Henry Gates	East Chezzetcook
37	Dennis Williams	Ostrea Lake
38	J. Melvin Beck	East Dover

POLLING BOOTHS

- District No. 7A—At or near the School house, Fergusons Cove.
 “ B—At or near the School house, Herring Cove.
 “ 8—At or near the School house, Portuguese Cove.
 “ 9—At or near the Forresters Hall, Sambro.
 “ 10—At or near Sherman Kiley's, Upper Prospect.
 “ 11—At or near Wm. Covey's, Hacketts Cove.
 “ 13—At or near Joshua Umlah's, Prospect Road.
 “ 12—At or near the Union Hall, French Village.
 “ 14—At or near St. James Hall, Armdale.
 “ 15—A to K At or near Moirs Mills, Lower Bedford.
 “ 15—L to Z At or near Moirs Mills, Lower Bedford.
 “ 16—At or near Nathaniel Melvin's Hammonds Plains.
 “ 17—A to K At or near George H. Kerr's, Sackville.
 “ 17—L to Z At or near George H. Kerr's, Sackville.
 “ 18—At or near Scotts Hotel, Waverley.
 “ 19—At or near Temperance Hall, Carrolls Corner.
 “ 20—At or near Wilbert McMullin's, Wyse Corner.
 “ 21—At or near Temperance Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
 “ 21A—At or near School House, Cariboo Mines.
 “ 22—A to K At or near the Archibald Hall, Up. Musquodoboit.
 “ 22—L to Z At or near the Archibald Hall, Up. Musquodoboit.
 “ 23—At or near School house, Terrance Bay.
 “ 24—At or near School house, Smith's Cove.
 “ 25A—At or near Ferry Bridge, Sheet Harbor.
 “ 25B—At or near J. D. Verge's store, Sober Island.
 “ 26A—At or near School house, Pleasant Harbor.
 “ 26B—At or near School house, Popes Harbor.
 “ 27A—At or near Temperance Hall, Ship Harbor.
 “ 27B—At or near Public Hall, Oyster Pond.
 “ 28—At or near Andrew Lapierr's, Grand Desert.
 “ 29—At or near Colin Hiltz's, East Lawrencetown.
 “ 30—At or near Peter Clayton's, Preston.
 “ 31—C and D. At or near John Farquharson's, Preston Road.
 “ 31—E At or near George Arnold's, Cole Harbor Road.
 “ 32A—At or near Temperance Hall, Ingram River.
 “ 32B—At or near William Kennedy's, Queenland.
 “ 33—A to K At or near York's Corner, Eastern Passage.
 “ 33—L to Z At or near York's Corner, Eastern Passage.
 “ 34—At or near Temperance Hall, Port Dufferin.
 “ 35—At or near Temperance Hall, Elderbank.
 “ 36—A to K At or near James Kaisers, Head Chezsetcook.
 “ 36—L to Z At or near James Kaiser's Head Chezsetcook.
 “ 37—A to K At or near Robert Stoddard's, Musquodoboit Hill.
 “ 37—L to Z At or near Robert Stoddard's Musquodoboit Hill.
 “ 38—At or near Public Hall, East Dover.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
NINETEENTH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIFAX

FIRST DAY—Morning.

Wednesday, Feb. 26—1919

The Council of the Municipality of Halifax met in the County Court House in the City of Halifax on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. All the Councillors being present. Warden Smith occupied the Chair. Roll called.

The Warden addressed the Council as follows:—

To the Members of the Halifax County Council.

GENTLEMEN:—Allow me to welcome you to this the Third Annual Session of the Nineteenth Council of the Municipality of Halifax County.

It is with regret that I have to announce the death of two of our Councillors since we last met, viz. Richard Bishop and Arthur Webber.

We welcome their successors Archibald Drysdale for District No. 13 and Fred Stoddard for District No. 27.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that this Council meets at this Session. I am sure that the 11th day of November 1918 will be the most important date this world's history has ever known and will not soon be forgotten. I am sure I am giving expression to the thoughts of all present in saying that uppermost in our minds, at this time, are feelings of relief and thankfulness for the end of the terrible war with which the world has been afflicted for four and a quarter years; an ending of triumphant success to the Allies without which any relief or thankfulness would be inconceivable.

With the relatives of those who have given their lives in our cause we deeply sympathize. It will be our duty to welcome those who have fought our battles and endured great hardships in the great war, and to find employment for them whenever possible to do so.

I have received a letter from the Chairman of the Provincial Highway Board asking this Council to increase the Highway rate to not less than sixty cents per hundred dollars. The correspondence will be laid before you for consideration.

The cost of maintenance at the County Home and County Jail has very largely increased during the last year on account of the high prices of provisions and other necessaries.

The appeal asserted by the Canadian Government Railways in connection with the Public Road at Windsor Junction has not been argued as yet, but may be before this Council adjourns.

The cost of care and treatment of patients from this Municipality during the past year in the Victoria General Hospital has been very heavy and the Municipality had to advance the money to pay these charges. I may say that the burden of several of the Districts has been severe. On account of this being the first year of the operation of the Act I instructed the Treasurer to make no charge for interest on the amounts paid for the various Districts, but I now advise the different Councillors to make ample provision when voting the amount to be assessed for support of the Poor, as in the future Districts will be expected to pay any charges that may be incurred by patients from the different Districts, otherwise they must pay interest on the amounts advanced for them.

I beg to draw your attention to an amendment in the Public Education Act whereby the Municipalities are now required to provide for the Municipal School fund the sum of Fifty cents for every inhabitant, instead of thirty-five cents as heretofore.

I also wish to draw your attention to the "SHEEP PROTECTION ACT" passed at the last Session of the Local Legislature imposing a tax on dogs. It will be necessary for you to appoint a person in every District to be known as a sheep valuer, and also to fix their compensation and provide such other expenses and disbursements as are necessarily incurred in carrying out the provisions of the Act.

The explosion of December 1917 caused a very large amount of damage in the County Jail and Court House. Two members of the Court House Commission and myself waited upon the Halifax Relief Commission to ascertain what they intended doing to repair the damages. After several conferences we were finally informed that they would not do the work, nor would they give any assurance that the damages would be paid for by the Commission.

After consultation with the Chairman of the Public Property Committee we decided to repair the Jail.

The Court House was also badly damaged, and as it is probably used as much as any other in the City, and is of more importance to the Public than any other building, the Court House Commission, after due consideration decided to have same repaired.

The repairs to the Jail have been completed, and it will be necessary to have a borrowing bill passed to pay for same and also a bill to pay for repairs to the Court House.

I trust that the various reports, and other matters to be brought before you, may receive your prompt and careful consideration, and be dealt with as expeditiously as possible, consistent with a due regard to their importance.

I would ask all Councillors that have any Petitions or other important matters to present to the Council to do so at once and not leave them until the closing days of the session.

The Officials Reports should be read and disposed of within two or three days, and all matters that require to be dealt with in Committee at once taken up and referred, so that the Committees may meet and present their reports without delay.

I cannot conclude without calling your attention to the death of our Collector or rates for District No. 31, Mr. Joseph Giles of Cole Harbor, which occurred last month. He was probably the oldest collector in the County having first been appointed in 1885. He was a man of sterling

character one who did his duty with impartiality. On behalf of the Municipality I extend our earnest sympathy to his relatives in their bereavement.

I cannot close without thanking the Councillors for the cordial support extended to me during the time I have been Warden. It has been my earnest endeavor to advance the interests of the Municipality within which I was born. I have formed many friendships in the Council which will continue as long as life lasts.

Permit me to express the hope that you may all enjoy many years of happiness, and that to each of you the evening of life may prove **THE VERY BEST.**

C. E. SMITH,

Warden

Municipality of Halifax County,

Halifax Feb. 26th, 1919.

The Warden's splendid address was received with applause

The Warden named the following Councillors a committee to nominate standing committees, namely:—Councillors Morton, Temple, Renner, Gibbons, McBain and A. F. Smith.

The Clerk and Treasurer then read the Financial Report, showing a balance of \$295.56 on hand. Also the report of the Municipal Auditors was read, confirming the Treasurer's report, which upon motion of Councillors Conrod and Julian were received and adopted.

TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1918

THE MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

1918.

Jan. 1. By balance Dec. 31st, 1917	\$12,106.40
" assessments County Districts 1918	56,096.75
" " " 1917-12	11,089.38
Assessment—City of Halifax	18,711.37
Town of Dartmouth	1,719.02
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co.....	516.86
Received on account District Poor	7,509.90
Received on account Insane patients	644.50
Liquor fine, per Inspector Longard	50.00
Municipal School Fund, per Town of Dartmouth	4,321.60
Woodside and Tufts Cove Schools, per R. J. Marvin.....	650.00
County Home, sale of produce & c	146.67
County Jail, board per Jailor Mitchell	60.60
Interest General account Royal Bank	634.17
Clerk of License, Pedlars Licenses	310.00
Criminal prosecutions, refund costs	106.30
FINES per Stip. McDonald	\$ 962.00
" " McLeod	1218.00
" " Clerk of Crown	200.00
" King vs DeWolf per Sheriff	100.00
Seals	2.00
	\$ 2,482.00
	\$ 117,155.52

MINUTES AND REPORTS

DISBURSEMENTS

COURT HOUSE	Commissioners of Court House 1918....	\$ 5,000.00
"	" Commissioners of Court House Loan	5,000.00
"	" Interest on Loan 1899	280.00
"	" Interest on Loan 1903	800.00
"	" Interest on Loan 1908	660.00
"	" Sinking Fund Loan 1903	750.00
"	" Sinking Fund Loan 1908	435.00
COUNTY JAIL	Current expenses	6,201.89
"	Capital account	7,932.24
COUNTY HOME	Current expenses	12,686.87
Grand and Petit Juries		941.17
Sheriffs account		1,712.00
Clerk of Crown		778.45
Criers Supreme and County Courts		1,750.00
Printing and Stationery		1,518.42
Criminal prosecutions		7846.50
School Grants		11,634.98
Hospital for Insane		4,974.04
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer		2,500.00
Warden and County Council		2,861.30
Chief County Constable		700.00
Municipal Auditors		50.00
Coroners Inquests		68.85
Assessors		838.60
Collector of rates		3,350.65
Custodian of Draw Bridges		60.00
Revisers Electoral Lists		261.42
Revisers Jury Lists		45.00
Municipal Health Officer		100.00
Board of Revision		558.85
Board of Appeal		24.00
Liquor Inspector Longard		481.15
Inspector Pedlars Licenses		100.00
Advances on account Poor		2,994.81
Board of Health		459.10
Medical Certificates		75.00
Telephone Services		93.43
Postages and Telegrams		305.00
Deb. & Int. Woodside and Tufts Cove Schools		650.00
Bureau Vital Statistics		279.75
Juvenile offenders		1,121.56
Legal adviser		300.00
Legal expenses		1,081.55
Dartmouth Printing & Pub. Co. Ltd.		763.00
Grant Canadian Patriotic Fund		7,500.00
Childrens Hospital		300.00
Anti Tuberculosis League		300.00
Halifax Dispensary		25.00
Pay roll special committee		74.00
Expenses re Auto prosecutions		126.50
Contingencies		140.15
Municipal Elections		4.00
Bounties		248.00

MINUTES AND REPORTS

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Town Planning Act	108.75
Highway Taxes	17,000.00
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	\$ 116,859.96
By balance	
In Royal Bank General account	\$ 236.04
Forest Rangers account	1.18
Cash on hand	58.34
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	\$ 295.56
December 31, 1918 By balance brought down.....	\$ 117,155.52
Unpaid bills estimated at	\$ 295.56
	\$ 5,403.00

PARKER ARCHIBALD

Municipal Clerk and Treasurer.

The Clerk read a petition from the Ratepayers of District No. 13, asking that J. B. Mitchell be appointed Vendor under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act in that District.

The Clerk also read a petition from the Ratepayers of District No. 28, asking that J. B. Mitchell be appointed a Vendor in that District.

A petition was read from a number of Ratepayers of District No. 13, asking the Council to revoke and cancel the authorization of their names, as appearing in a petition asking for the appointment of a Vendor in that District.

Other petitions were read from the Ratepayers of District No. 13 and 14, asking that no Vendor be appointed by this Council for the Municipality of Halifax.

The Warden read a letter from R. H. Murray, asking the Council to give a delegation a hearing in regard to the appointment of a Vendor for the Municipality.

This request brought up a discussion as to the wisdom of allowing this gentleman to be heard, on account of some false and scurrilous statements that had been made against the Warden and certain Councillors by some of these gentlemen.

It was moved by Councillor Fleming and seconded by Councillor Peverill, that the letter of R. H. Murray be referred to a Special Committee as well as the petitions from Districts No. 13 and 14.

It was moved as an amendment by Councillors Leslie and Drysdale, That the delegation against the appointment of a Vendor be heard by the whole Council, and that their time be limited to thirty minutes.

It was moved as an amendment to the amendments by Councillors Conrod and Julian, that R. H. Murray be eliminated from the committee to be heard on the appointment of a County Vendor.

The amendment to the amendment was put and lost.

The amendment was put and carried.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1919.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Couns. Leslie and Guild gave notice of motion that whereas it will be necessary to borrow by overdraft on the bank for the purpose of defraying in part the annual current expenditure of this Municipality for the current year

And Whereas it is necessary that authority be given by this Council to authorize such overdraft.

Therefore Resolved that this Council approve of and authorize such overdraft in the Royal Bank of Canada (south end branch) to the extent of and not to exceed the sum of \$10,000.00.

Couns. Leslie and Guild gave notice of motion that the thirty cents Poll tax provided for by The Assessment Act the Collection of which is optional with the Municipal Councils be not collected this year.

Couns. Topple and Drysdale 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.

The Warden announced that the delegation wishing to appear before the Council in regard to the appointment of a Vendor, would be heard on Thursday morning at 11.30 o'clock.

The report of the Committee nominated to draft standing committees were read and the following Councillors were appointed to constitute the committees of the Council.

STANDING COMMITTEES YEAR 1919.

Finance Committee—Chairman, J. S. Fleming, Couns. Stoddard, Bowes, Renner, Gibbons, Thompson, Smith and Beck.

Tenders and Public Property—Chairman, Peverill, Couns. Redmond, Morton, Fleming and Topple.

Licenses—Chairman, Cruikshank, Couns. Bowes, Power, Garrison, Drysdale and McBain.

Road & Bridges—Chairman, Madill, Couns. Hall, Stewart, Dean, Gaetz, Power, Conrod, Williams and Garrison.

Assessment—Chairman, Leslie, Couns. Bowes, Drysdale, Morton Temple, Smiley, Madill, Peverill and Williams.

Insane—Chairman, McBain, Couns. Julien, Gould, Slaunwhite Gibbons and Colly.

Law Amendments—Chairman, Temple, Couns. Leslie, Renner.

Jury Lists—Thompson, Conrod.

Arbitration—Chairman, Temple, Couns. Renner, Bowes, Leslie and Redmond.

Poor—Chairman, Slaunwhite, Couns. Colly, Gaetz, Stoddard, Bowers, Gibbons, Guild and Hall.

Signed
A. McD. Morton,
Thos. Renner,
John Gibbons,
A. F. Smith,
W. A. Temple,
Arnold McBain.

Upon motion the report was received and adopted.

The clerk read the report of the Clerk of License.

Which upon motion was received and adopted.

The report of the Inspector of Pedlars license was read and upon motion was received and adopted.

The report of the County Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act was read including a summary of his disbursements totalling \$527.41.

Upon motion of Couns Fleming and Peverill the Warden appointed Couns. Gibbons, Madill and Fleming a special committee to deal with the Inspectors report.

The report of the County Jailor was read which upon motion was received and adopted.

The report of the Board of Revision and appeal was read, also the report of the Board of Appeal.

Coun. Redmond made a pretty strong attack on the work of the Board in so far as it came under his notice and cited a number of cases.

Coun. Gibbons contradicted some of the statements of Coun. Redmond.

Coun. Drysdale complained of the unfairness of the assessment in District No. 13, some owners of small lots of land were assessed more than those with large tracts.

Coun. Dean cited cases of unfairness in his District.

Couns. Slaunwhite, Temple and Stoddard expressed their dissatisfaction with the work of the Board.

Coun. Conrod said that the appointment of a general assessor and one local assessor would solve the whole difficulty.

It was moved by Coun. Thompson and seconded by Coun. Peverill That the report of the Board of Revision and Appeal be received and adopted. Passed.

Couns. Fleming and Hall gave notice of motion That the Assessors and revisers for the County of Halifax each receive fifty per cent increase on amount previously received for their services.

The Clerk read a communication from W. A. Little John, Clerk of the City of Toronto asking the Council to pass a resolution in regard to the abolition of the Senate of Canada.

After some discussion Couns. Fleming and Hall moved that this Municipality petition the Government that a vote be taken at the next Dominion Election for the abolition of the Senate of Canada. Passed.

A petition was read from the residents of Sober Island District No. 25 asking that cattle be allowed to run at large. Which upon motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A letter was read from R. Golightly complaining about his assessment and asking that Mr. Umlah be removed from the Office of Assessor.

The letter was laid on the table.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY—Morning.

Thursday Feb. 27, 1919

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous session were read, after some minor amendments the minutes were upon motion adopted.

The motion of which notice had been given by Couns. Leslie and Guild at a previous session in regard to giving the Treasurer authority to make overdrafts was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given by Couns. Leslie and Guild at the previous session in regard to the non collection of Poll Tax was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at the previous session by Couns. Topple and Drysdale giving authority to the Clerk and Treasurer to make payment of lawful claims not provided for by statute was taken up and passed.

Letters were read from a number of Assessors complaining of being underpaid and asking that they be not re-appointed.

The motion of which notice had been given at the previous session by Couns. Fleming and Hall in regard to increasing the rate of pay to Assessors and Revisors. This matter was laid over for the present.

Couns. Williams and Topple gave notice that at a future session they would move That this Council give its support to a petition signed by a number of Ratepayers in District 37 to the Governor in Council and Assembly in Re the protection of Blue wing ducks in this Municipality.

Couns. Stoddard and Conrod gave notice that at a future session they would move that the assessors get fifty per cent more for their last years work.

It was moved by Coun. Slaunwhite and seconded by Coun. Topple That the members of the Halifax County Council visit the County Home on Friday afternoon, Feb. 28th. Passed.

Couns. Madill and Smiley gave notice that at a future session they would move that the salary of the Warden of this Municipality be \$100.00 per year and all expenses in connection with the Office.

A communication was read from Mr. J. H. Winfield in regard to a Road which had been built at Bedford by the Bedford Land Company which they are willing to pass over to the County. Upon motion this Communication was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The Clerk read a lengthy communication from Dr. Hattie Provincial Health Officer regarding the Public Health.

Couns. Morton and Stewart moved that the letter received from Dr. W. H. Hattie requesting an opinion from this Council as to the attitude this Council will take in regard to giving financial support to a proposed plan for the conservation of the health of the Province be referred to a Special Committee. Passed.

The Warden then named Couns. Morton, Temple and Leslie as such Committee.

The delegation who had asked for permission to address the Council in regard to the appointment of a Vendor were present to be heard. Before proceeding the Warden remarked that there were certain gentlemen present who were members of the Commercial Club of the City of Halifax, who had issued a false and slanderous statement against himself and other members of the Council which they had not been men enough to retract he therefore would object to hearing them.

It was moved by Coun. Temple and seconded by Coun. Slaunwhite That only resident Ratepayers of the Municipality of Halifax be heard Passed.

Rev. S. F. Thompson was the first speaker and made a strong plea in the interest of Temperance. He was opposed to the appointment of a Vendor in the Municipality.

Mr. R. H. Murray attempted to speak but before proceeding Coun. Temple demanded that Mr. Murray answer a few questions which he refused to do. He also was not a resident ratepayer and not qualified to speak in accordance with the motion.

Mr. Fennerty, Mr. Morrison and other resident ratepayers of the Municipality addressed the Council in opposition to the appointment of a Vendor.

Upon motion of Couns. Temple and Renner a vote of thanks was tendered to the delegation for the addresses, which was replied to by Mr. Fennerty.

Upon motion Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Thursday Feb. 27, 1919

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. W. G. Clark, Chairman of the Highway Commission of Nova Scotia, and a letter that Warden Smith sent in reply thereto and also a reply from Mr. Clark.

Couns. Fleming and Temple and the Warden expressed themselves as not being satisfied with the operations of the Highway Commission last year and were not in favor of voting any increase in the road taxation at the present time.

Couns. Thompson and Williams said they were well satisfied and that a noted improvement had been made on the Highways in their Districts.

On motion of Couns. Temple and Bowes this correspondence was referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill was read from the Town of Dartmouth for the amount of \$317.50 for Fire Hose destroyed at a bush fire at Woodside in Sept. 1917.

It was moved by Coun. Temple and seconded by Coun. Fleming that this bill be referred to a special Committee, consisting of the Warden and Coun. Peverill. Passed.

A communication was read from the Anti Tuberculosis League which upon motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Applications were read from Collins Elliot and W. E. Leverman for the positions of Auditors for the Municipality for ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot these gentlemen were duly elected.

Fred Umlah made application for re-appointment to the position of Inspector of Pedlars License for the ensuing year, and upon motion and Ballot Mr. Umlah was duly elected.

Fred Umlah made application to be appointed Chief County Constable for the ensuing year and upon motion and ballot Mr. Umlah was duly elected.

John W. Golden made application to be appointed a County Constable without salary. Mr. Golden was elected in the usual way.

R. H. Scriven made application to be re-appointed a County Constable without salary for the ensuing year and Mr. Scriven was duly appointed.

Jonathan Walker made application to be appointed a County Constable without salary. Upon motion this application was laid on the table to be taken up one year hence.

The Clerk read the report of the Superintendent of the County Home which upon motion was received and adopted.

The Clerk also read the report of the Physician to the County Home and upon motion the report was received and adopted.

The Clerk read a letter from the Secy. of the N. S. Union of Municipalities requesting that delegates be appointed to attend the Convention which will meet at Yarmouth this year.

Upon motion, the Warden Coun. Leslie and the Clerk were appointed delegates to attend the Convention of the Union of Municipalities including Coun. Renner as an alternative in case one of the others are unable to go.

The attention of the Council was drawn to the circular, issued by the Provincial Government re a Housing Proposition. The matter was deferred to a future session.

After a considerable discussion relating to the appointment Road Overseers, the Council upon motion adjourned until Friday Morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY— Morning

Friday Feb. 28, 1919

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 Couns. Williams and Topple had given notice at the previous session re the Protection of Blue Winged Ducks was taken up. Coun. Williams supported the resolution he said that if night shooting was not stopped that the Ducks would soon be exterminated in his District besides it was unsportsmanlike.

The Warden, Couns. Redmond, Slaunwhite and Temple spoke in favor of the resolution and Couns. Conrod and Bowes against.

Upon the vote being taken the motion carried 24 for and 4 against.

The motion of which Couns. Madill and Smiley gave notice at the previous session re fixing the salary of the Warden at \$100.00 per year and expenses was passed.

The motion of which Couns. Stoddard and Conrod had given notice in respect to increasing the pay of the Assessors for last years work 50 per cent. After some discussion the motion was put and lost.

A lengthy discussion took place over the appointment of Highway Overseers.

An application was read from J. B. Mitchell for the position of liquor Vendor for the Municipality of Halifax County.

It was moved by Coun. Renner and seconded by Coun. Julien that the name of J. B. Mitchell be placed in nomination as a Vendor for this Municipality. Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Renner and seconded by Coun. Colley That the nomination of persons as Vendors cease.

It was moved by Coun. Bowes and seconded by Coun. Drysdale as an amendment that the appointment of Vendor be deferred until Monday.

The amendment was put and lost. The motion was put and carried.

It was moved by Coun. Temple and seconded by Coun. Hall That the Clerk be instructed to deposit a ballot for said J. B. Mitchell as Vendor under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

It was moved in Amendment by Coun. Renner and Julien That the ballot of the whole Council for or against the election of said J. B. Mitchell as Vendor under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act be taken.

Coun. Drysdale spoke very strongly against the appointment of J. B. Mitchell as a Vendor, he was opposed to appointing a Vendor in the Municipality at all for in his opinion it was unnecessary to have one.

Coun. Gibbons spoke against the appointment, and also accused four Couns. as being responsible for the appointment last year.

The Warden called Coun. Gibbons to order and asked him to name the Councillors which he refused to do

Councillor Fleming wanted to know before he could intelligently vote

if the Municipality have to purchase the Vendors liquor and pay the Vendor a salary and thought the County Legal Advisor should be present to interpret the Act.

Councillor Morton, wanted to know why the Committee to which the Petitions had been referred, had not reported.

Coun. Bowes doubted whether Mr. Mitchell intended to run a strictly legal Vendor business, he seriously doubted it, he had the welfare of the boys and the community at large at heart, and he wanted the assurance that Mr. Mitchell was going to run a perfectly legal business and until he gets that assurance that if Mr. Mitchell will conduct his business in accordance with the law he cannot support the appointment.

The amendment was put and carried.

A ballot was taken, 18 voting for and 11 against.

The Warden then declared Mr. J. B. Mitchell duly elected as Liquor Vendor under the N. S. Temperance Act for the Municipality of Halifax County.

Coun. Morton tendered his resignation.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

.. **FOURTH DAY—Morning.**

Saturday, March 1st, 1919

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

The minutes of the previous session were read, and after some amendments and extensions were upon motion adopted.

Couns. Renner and Peverill gave notice that at a future session they would move that

WHEREAS BY THE EXPLOSION OF DECEMBER 6th, 1917 a large amount of damage was sustained to the County Court House necessitating immediate repairs thereto.

AND WHEREAS the Commissioners of said Court House for the purpose of making such repairs borrowed from the Municipality and from the Halifax Relief Commission the sum of \$19,000.00 and said Commissioners have requested this Municipality to provide the money to repay said loans.

AND WHEREAS damage to the extent of \$9,500.00 or thereabouts was occasioned by said explosion to the goal for this County.

AND WHEREAS it is considered proper to provide the money for the repayment of said loans and for the repairs to said goal; it is deemed advisable to raise said sums by the issue and sale of debentures of the Municipality.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:—

That the Committee on legislation, of this Council, be and is hereby authorized to submit to the 1919 session of the legislature an Act authorizing the Warden and Treasurer of the Municipality to issue and sell debentures to an amount not exceeding \$28,500.00 such debentures to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum and be redeemable in ten years from the date thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Treasurer of the Municipality be and he is hereby required upon sale of said debentures to apply the proceeds thereof to the repayment of said loans and payment of the cost of repairs to said goal.

The motion of which Couns. Fleming and Hall had given notice at a previous session in regard to increasing the pay of Assessors and Revisors 50 per cent was taken up.

Coun. Fleming said that while he had moved the resolution asking for a 50 per cent increase he was willing to make it 80 per cent.

Couns. Stoddard and Temple were in favor of increasing the amount.

It was moved by Coun. Peverill and seconded by Coun. Cruikshank that the motion in reference to increased pay to Assessors and Revisors be referred to the Assessment Committee. Passed.

Couns. Conrod and Bowes gave notice that at a future session they would move that this Council appoint one general Assessor for the Municipality of Halifax County and each District appoint one local Assessor for the year 1919.

Liquor Inspector Longard was present and briefly addressed the Council.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY—Morning.

Monday, March 3, 1919.

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 regretted to announce that Coun. Leslie was confined to his house by an attack of Smallpox and would not be able to be present during the session.

The motion of which Couns. Renner and Peverill had given notice at a previous session in regard to a borrowing Bill for making the repairs on the Court House and County Jail caused by the explosion was taken up.

In answer to Coun. Conrod the Warden explained that the Relief Commission were not paying for damages to Public Buildings but had loaned the Court House Commissioners some money.

Coun. Temple cannot understand the attitude of the Halifax Relief Commission when they refuse to make the losses good. He could not understand why they do not impress on the Dominion Government the necessity and justice of paying all these claims. He cited a number of striking cases that had not received Justice.

Coun. Renner thought that under the Legislation passed in the Local House it would be only a loss of time to argue the matter.

Coun. Topple said that in his opinion the Dominion Government was wholly responsible and should pay the damages.

Coun. Bowes said that he was in accord with the remarks of Coun. Temple on this occasion which was something that did not often happen. He also agreed with Coun. Renner, that it was useless to fight. But he would stand by the Court House Commission in raising the money to pay the bill as they had committed themselves.

The motion was then put and carried.

Coun. Temple suggested that the Council appoint a special committee to act in conjunction with a committee of the City of Halifax, and the Town of Dartmouth to still further press these claims on the Dominion Government.

Couns. Renner and Temple gave notice that at a future session they would move Whereas there being a general increase in the salaries of the different officials of this and other Municipalities in this province.

And Whereas our County Clerk and Treasurer, Parker Archibald, being, and is one of the lowest paid officials in the County considering the amount of work he has to perform,

Therefore resolved that the salary of the said Clerk and Treasurer, Parker Archibald, shall receive for the year 1919 the sum of Three thousand dollars for his salary, and he to pay his own office help Mrs. Travis or substitute.

A petition was read from 20 Ratepayers in District No. 25 requesting that cattle be allowed to run at large.

Upon motion the petition was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The Warden announced that he had a Communication from R. A. Corbett requesting permission for a delegation to address the Council in regard to a contribution towards the Childrens Hospital.

Upon motion it was agreed that the delegation be heard at 11.30 o'clock on Tuesday March 4.

The report of G. H. Longard, Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act for the Municipality was read, which upon motion was referred to a special Committee consisting of Couns. Gibbons, Fleming and Madill.

The appointment of Road Overseers was discussed at considerable length.

Mr. H.S. Colwell, Mrs. T.S. Rogers, Miss Hill and Mr. C.C. Blackader addressed the Council in the interest of the Halifax County Anti Tuberculosis League. They told of the excellent work that is being done by the League in caring for the victims of the disease.

They are however handicapped with the work by lack of funds, and made an earnest appeal to the members of the Council to not only continue the grant but to increase the amount.

It was moved by Coun. Temple and seconded by Coun. Renner That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) be paid out of the funds of this County to the Anti Tuberculosis League. Passed.

Mr. Colwell thanked the Council for the generous donation.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Monday, March 3, 1919.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

By request of the Warden, before the appointment of District Officers the appointment of Road Overseers was again taken up.

Coun. Drysdale told of the difficulties in his District, and suggested that this Council appoint a special committee to interview the Govt. to have the Act changed.

Coun. Renner thought it was of no use to appoint overseers.

Coun. Bowes said that the snow must be shovelled no matter who paid for it and suggested that an extra 10 cents per hundred Dollars be added to the Road Assessment to constitute a fund for this purpose and that a committee might be appointed to interview the Govt. along these lines.

Coun. Redmond was in favor of assessing the extra 10 cents per hundred provided the amount collected in each District be spent in that District only.

Coun. Slaunwhite favoured the proposition of Coun. Bowes on certain conditions.

Coun. Temple was not in favor of increasing the taxation, if 10 cents per hundred of assessment is needed to clear the roads he said it should be taken off the 40 cents now collected. He would not appoint Overseers. If the Govt. could improve matters it was up to them.

After some further discussion it was moved by Coun. Peverill and seconded by Coun. Thompson That the Road and Bridge Committee meet the Local Government in reference to the shovelling of snow on the Highways of the Municipality.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in order that the Committees may take up their work.

SIXTH DAY—Morning

Tuesday, March 4, 1919.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

It was moved by Coun. Renner and seconded by Coun. Gibbons That the standing Committees remain as named, notwithstanding the fact that we will have to miss the presence and collaboration of Couns. Morton and Leslie.

The report of the special committee appointed to deal with Inspector Longard's report was read.

The Committee referred the report back to the Council in so far as \$36 of the account is concerned.

Coun. Fleming explained that there were some items in the report which they did not feel like taking the responsibility of passing therefore they had referred it back to the Council.

It was moved by Couns. Temple and Slaunwhite That the report of the special committee re the accounts for expenses in Liquor Inspector Longard's report be received and adopted. Passed.

It was moved by Couns. Bowers and Power That the report of Inspector Longard under the N. S. Temperance Act as amended by a special committee of the Council be received and adopted.

After some discussion the motion was put and carried.

The Clerk read an application from Mr. G. H. Longard for Re-appointment as Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act.

Upon motion of Couns. Fleming and Stuart The appointment of the Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act was deferred until Thursday March 6th.

The motion of which Couns. Renner and Temple had given notice at a previous session in regard to increasing the salary of the Clerk and Treasurer was taken up and passed.

Coun. Slaunwhite made inquiry in regard to responsibility for payment for treatment of patients at the Victoria General Hospital.

The Warden explained that all persons who were able to pay can be sued by the Overseers of the Poor, which if not recovered would put the parties affected in the Pauper class, and would disfranchise them.

This matter brought up a considerable discussion and cases were cited where men escaped payment and the Districts were made responsible especially in regard to the Military, The Imperial Oil Works and the Aviation Camp. It was felt that the Act should be amended making corporations responsible for their employees.

Mr. R. A. Corbett and Mr. Joseph L. Hetherington being present addressed the Council in the interest of the Children's Hospital. They made an earnest appeal for their institution which they said was the finest in Canada. They asked for a grant of \$1000.00.

Coun. Temple and Topple moved that the sum of \$500.00 be granted the Children's Hospital.

Coun. Renner and Fleming moved in amendment that we contribute \$750.00.

Couns. Power and Hall moved as an amendment to the Amendment that the sum of \$800.00 be granted to the Children's Hospital for year 1919.

The Amendment to the Amendment was put and carried.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Tuesday, March 4, 1919.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Upon motion of Couns. Hall and Thompson the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to take up Committee work.

SEVENTH DAY—Morning.

Wednesday, March 5th, 1919

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called.

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

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on assessments.

The report recommended an increase in the pay to Revisors of 70 per cent also the appointment of a general Assessor for the Municipality

The report was taken up Clause by Clause.

Clause 1 was discussed and upon motion was adopted.

Clause 2 relating to the appointment of a General Assessor for the Municipality created a long discussion.

Coun. Conrod moved seconded by Bowes that Clause 2 of the report of the Assessment Committee pass.

Coun. Gibbons was not in favor of appointing a General Assessor this year

Coun. Topple favored the appointment.

Coun. Cruikshank was not clear as to the duties of a General Assessor

Coun. Stoddard could not see any advantage over the present system and would not support an appointment.

The Clerk read a letter from Neil McLean one of the members of the Board of Revision and appeal.

Coun. Redmond thought it would be well to defer the appointment of a General Assessor this year. He took exception to some parts of Neil McLean's letter.

Coun. Fleming was in favor of appointing a General Assessor at once

Coun. Thompson was not in favor.

Coun. Bowes said there had been a crying need for an improvement in the assessment of this Municipality for years and the Council had been harping about improving matters it was not fair to shift the responsibility of this Council to its successors, that this Council should grapple with the matter and settle it, and showed the advantages to be derived from a General Assessor.

Coun. Renner was of opinion that if the local assessors were sufficiently paid, the work would be better done than under any other system.

Coun. Peverill understood the Clerk had some information in regard to the experience of other Counties which have adopted the system.

Coun. Temple, could see no good reason for debating this question it was only the matter of adopting the report of the Committee. The matter of appointing a General Assessor can be taken up later.

Coun. Madill thought it would be a hard matter to find a suitable person to satisfactorily fill the position and thought things should remain as they are.

Coun. Conrod said that the system of making the poor pay the taxes for the rich should not go on, other counties had adopted the new system successfully and Halifax Co. was behind.

A vote was taken in the adoption of Clause 2 and was lost. Voting 8 for and 16 against.

Couns. Temple and Conrod gave notice of reconsideration.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Wednesday, March 5th, 1919

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read.

It was moved by Couns. Conrod and Julien That the report of the Public Property Committee be received and adopted.

Coun. Temple asked for information in regard to the expenditure of \$9500 on the County Jail.

The Warden explained what had been done satisfactorily.

Mr. J. W. Conrod made application for re-appointment to the position of Superintendent of the County Home for the following year at the same salary as last year and upon motion and ballot Mr. Conrod was duly appointed to that position.

Mrs. J. W. Conrod made application for the position of matron at the County Home at the same salary as last year and upon motion and ballot Mrs. Conrod was appointed in the usual way.

The report of Dr. W. D. Forrest Municipal Health Officer was read which upon motion was received and adopted.

The report of Dr. W. D. Forrest Physician for the County Jail was read which upon motion was received and adopted.

Applications were read from Dr. W. D. Forrest for re-appointment to the position of Municipal Health Officer, and also for the position of Physician for the County Jail for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot Dr. Forrest was duly declared elected to the respective positions for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Coun. Temple and seconded by Coun. Slaunwhite That the salary of the Physician to the County Jail be \$200.00 per year.

The motion was put and lost.

Coun. Temple gave notice of reconsideration.

Upon motion the fixing of the salary of the Municipal Health Officer was deferred until Thursday, March 6.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY—Morning

Thursday, March 6th 1919

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

The motion of which reconsideration had been given notice by Coun. Temple in regard to the salary of Dr. Forrest Physician to the County Jail was put to a vote and carried.

The motion of which reconsideration had been given by Coun. Temple in regard to adopting Clause 2 of the Assessment Committee report was put to a vote and was lost.

It was moved by Coun. Temple and seconded by Coun. Slaunwhite That the salary of the Physician to the County Jail be \$200 per year. Passed

Upon motion the salary of the Municipal Health Officer for the Municipality was fixed at \$100.00 for the ensuing year.

In the matter of the Sheep Protection Act passed by the Local Legislation last year It was moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Conrod That a Special Committee be appointed by the Warden to take up the matter of the compensation to be paid to Sheep Valuers and any other expenses in connection with carrying out the provisions of the Sheep Protection Act and report to the Council as soon as possible. Passed.

The Warden named Couns. Madill, Dean and Williams to constitute such committee.

The Warden invited the members of the Council including the Officials to have dinner with him at the Queen Hotel, on Monday Evening March 9th.

Coun. Temple thanked the Warden on behalf of the Council for this kind invitation.

Couns. Fleming and Madill gave notice of motion that

WHEREAS the setting of fox snares by persons desirous of securing fox pelts has occasioned the loss of a number of sheep in this County.

AND WHEREAS this Council is of the opinion that the setting of fox snares in the vicinity of sheep ranges should be prohibited.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED That the Committee on legislation be required to endeavor to procure either an Act of the Legislation prohibiting the setting of fox snares at any place within a radius of one and one half miles of any place at which sheep are kept or an amendment to the Municipal Corporations Act authorizing the making of by-laws regulating the setting of such snares.

Coun. Madill asked the Council to discuss and decide the amounts that should be reasonably paid to Sheep Valuers to be appointed by this Council, under the Sheep Protection Act.

Coun. Temple said that considering the enormous area of Halifax County and the great expense that might be incurred by appointing valuers from different parts of the County he thought the Act should be amended to give the overseers of poor power to fix the value of sheep killed by dogs. The discussion was continued by other Councillors.

It was moved by Coun. Peverill and seconded by Coun. Thompson That Warden C. E. Smith and Councillor Renner be the Commissioners to the Court House for the ensuing year. Passed.

The Clerk read a list of Board of Health bills, amounting to \$1070.00. A long discussion followed the reading of this report in regard to dealing with these bills.

It was moved by Couns. Fleming and Thompson That all Board of Health bills be referred to a special committee, to be appointed to deal with the same. Passed.

The debate on these bills was continued which was taken part in by Couns. Gibbons, Stoddard, Temple, Topple, Redmond, Conrod, Garrison Renner, Power and the Warden.

It was moved by Couns. Conrod and Stoddard That the Warden Coun. Temple and County Clerk Archibald be a committee to Audit and adjust Board of Health Bills. Passed.

The Clerk read the reports of the District Health Boards of the Municipality which upon motion of Couns. Peverill and Thompson were received and adopted.

The Warden asked the Councilors to take up the matter of re-arranging their polling booths made necessary by the increased number of voters caused by the enfranchisement of Women, where in many places it will be necessary to increase the number of polls.

After some discussion on this matter upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Thursday, March 6th 1919

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. G. H. Longard made application for re-appointment as Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act.

Applications were also received from R. H. Srriven and Fred Umlah for the position. Upon motions the three names were placed in nomination.

Coun. Temple spoke in favor of the reappointment of Mr. Longard.

Coun. Topple said that he would not support any applicant who was not a resident ratepayer of the Municipality.

Coun. Bowes was doubtful as to whether Mr. Longards health would permit him to assume the duties of the Office and in order that the Municipality would have an Official capable of doing the work he favored the appointment of Mr. Umlah only on account of Mr. Longards physical condition.

A ballot was taken with the result that Mr. Longard received 14, Mr. Umlah 12 and Mr. Scriven 3 votes.

Another ballot was taken leaving Mr. Scriven out, in which Mr. Umlah received 15 and Mr. Longard 14 votes.

The Warden then declared Fred Umlah, Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act, for the ensuing year.

The report of the special committee appointed to consider the matter of compensation to be made to Sheep Valuers to be appointed under the provisions Chap. 26 of the Acts of 1918 was read. They recommended that for each Valuer for each hour actually engaged in investigating claims and travelling to and from the place of such investigation 40 cents per hour and

For each valuer for each mile of travel to and from the residence of the Valuer to the place of investigation 5 cents and witnesses the same as in Justices Court, which upon motion was received and adopted.

Coun. Stoddard inquired if this compensation applied in cases where sheep were killed other than by dogs. The answer was no.

Sheep Valuers was then appointed for the respective Districts of the Municipality.

The appointments being confirmed upon motion of Couns. Conrod and Julien and passed.

The names will appear in another part of this report.

It was moved by Couns. Temple and Slaunwhite That the Warden and Coun. Beck be a committee to draft and carry out the necessary regulations under the N. S. Temperance Act with regard to the County Vendor. Passed.

Coun. Topple brought up the matter of the Ferry on the Arm he said the Licensed Ferrymen was not getting fair play, others were interfering in the Ferrage business.

Coun. Drysdale asked the Warden if the special committee had been appointed to deal with the petitions from District No. 13 in regard to the Vendor and if so what action had been taken by the committee.

The Warden explained that on account of the way the vote went on the day the Vendor was appointed, the appointment of this committee became unnecessary.

Couns. Fleming and Bowes could not concur in the view.

Coun. Temple said that notwithstanding the Warden was correct in his ruling he was in favor of having the whole matter referred to Special Committee.

Coun. Renner thought the matter was settled and should not be reopened.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

NINTH DAY—Morning.

Friday, March 7th 1919

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

Couns. Fleming and Hall gave notice of motion as follows

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the first day of the 1920 session of this Council a resolution will be moved that the following words be struck out of Section 9 of Chapter 13 of the By-laws of this Municipality, viz:—"For each passenger from or to East Ship Harbor to or from West Ship Harbor 7" and that the following words be substituted therefor—

"For each passenger from or to East Ship Harbor to or from West Ship Harbor between sunrise and eight o'clock p. m. 10 cents and between eight p. m. and sunrise 20 cents."

Coun. Topple announced that Warden Levatte of Cape Breton being in the City would be pleased to address the Council in regard to their experience with a General Assessor in that County.

It was agreed to have Warden Levatte address the Council.

The matter of fixing the salary of the Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act was taken up and discussed by Couns. Temple, Gibbons, Slaunwhite, Bowes, Williams, Fleming, Redmond and the Warden.

It was felt that the office should not be looked on as a revenue producing one.

It was moved by Coun. Temple and seconded by Coun. Fleming That the salary of Fred Umlah, Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act be \$250.00 for ensuing year. Passed.

Couns. Temple and Bowers gave notice of motion That a gratuity of \$200.00 be paid to Ex-Inspector Longard under the N. S. Temperance Act be paid to Geo. H. Longard for his fine services to this County.

Coun. Conrod and Julien gave notice of motion That the fees to be paid for holding Municipal Elections be as follows—

Presiding Officer.	Acclamation election.....	\$4.00
"	When a poll is taken.....	8.00
Deputy Presiding Officer	for polling day.....	3.00
Poll Clerks	.....	3.00
Polling Booths	.....	3.00

Warden Levatte appeared in the Council Chamber, and was invited to a seat on the platform.

Mr. Levatte addressed the Council in regard to the work of the General Assessor in Cape Breton County. He explained the difficulties they had experienced in common with other Municipalities under the old system. The Assessment was unequal and the poor man was being over assessed and carrying an unjust burden of taxation. They had adopted the General Assessor system fourteen years ago with good results and said that they would not think of going back to the old system of appointment of two assessors for each District. He also said that Pictou County had experienced the same results or better as Pictou County was better organized.

Mr. Levatte answered several questions put to him by the Councillors

Upon motion a standing vote of thanks was tendered the Hon. Mr. Levatte for the able and interesting address he had been pleased to deliver to which Mr. Levatte made a suitable reply.

The Warden stated that he had consulted the Legal Adviser in regard to the matter of the Petitions from Districts No. 13 and 14 and other petitions relating to the appointment of a Vendor and was advised that no further action can be taken in the petitions.

Coun. Drysdale said that in fairness to the ratepayers of those Districts he thought a committee should be appointed to deal with them.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Friday, March 7th 1919

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. It was moved by Couns. Power and seconded by Coun. Williams That Coun. Conrod be appointed on the special committee in the matter of dealing with the Imperial Oil Co's. assessment in place of Coun. Leslie who is ill. Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning to allow the Committees to continue their work.

TENTH DAY—Morning.

Saturday, March 8th 1919.

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

It was moved by Coun. Conrod and seconded by Coun. Drysdale That the petition from 28 and any other District in the Municipality of Halifax County asking for a Vendor, be referred to a special Committee of this Council.

The Warden said that he could not understand why this matter was brought up again after being settled at a previous session. It was irregular and in his 37 years experience as a member of this Council this was something that was never practised and that he refused to recognize this motion and declared it was out of order.

Coun. Bowes asked the Warden if he could give any information as to where the County Vendor would be located.

The Warden replied that he understood the Vendor would be located in the City of Halifax.

The motion of which Couns. Conrod and Julien had given notice at a previous session in regard to the fees to be allowed to Presiding Officers Poll Clerk and Polling Booth for holding Municipal elections was taken up and discussed.

It was moved as an amendment by Couns. Fleming and Hall That the fees to be paid at Municipal elections be as follows.

Presiding Officer, Acclamation Election	\$ 3.00
Presiding Officer when a poll is taken	5.00
Deputy Presiding Officer, Polling day	3.00
Poll Clerks	3.00
Polling Booths	3.00

The amendment was put and carried.

The motion of which Coun. Temple and Bowers had given notice at a previous session in regard to paying a gratuity of \$200.00 to Ex-Inspector Longard was taken up and lost.

It was moved by Coun. Power and Hall

RESOLVED That until the further resolution of this Council the Poll at Municipal Elections in each of the following Districts, viz:—

District No. 7, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32.

be taken at two places, and that the geographical division of said Districts as lately used in the election of Members to the Provincial legislature be adopted as the division of said districts in Municipal Elections; and that the Clerk of the Municipality do divide the list of voters at such elections in such a way as to make therefrom a separate list for use at such polling place. Passed.

It was moved by Couns. Fleming and Dean

RESOLVED That until the further resolution of this Council the Poll at Municipal Elections in each of the following polling districts viz:—

District No. 15, 17, 22, 33, 36, 37.

be taken at two places and that the Clerk of the Municipality do divide the list of voters at such election in such a way as to make therefrom a separate list for use at each such polling place. Passed.

Couns. Renner and Conrod gave notice that at a future session they would move 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.

The report of the committee on assessment relating to remuneration to assessors was read, and on motion of Councillors Conrod and Julian received and adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY—Morning

Monday, March 10th 1919

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 notice had been given at a previous session by Couns. Renner and Conrod in regard to the sessional pay of the Warden and Councillors was taken up and passed.

The Clerk read a letter from the Ratepayers of Upper Musquodoboit protesting against the 20 per cent increase that had been levied by the Board of Revision and Appeal which upon motion was referred to the Assessment committee.

A petition was read from David Archibald and others of Upper Musquodoboit requesting the Council to grant a right of way over lands of Arnold Stewart, which upon motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The Clerk read a communication from the Municipal Clerk of Colchester in regard to having the Boundary line between Colchester and Halifax Counties surveyed. A resolution to that effect having been passed by the Municipal Council of Colchester at their April Session in 1918.

Which upon motion was referred to the Arbitration Committee.

The report of the Committee on Insane was read and upon motion was received and adopted.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. to take up Committee work.

Afternoon.

Monday, March 10th 1919

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Moved by Councillor Madill seconded by Coun. Dean

RESOLVED, that until the further resolution of this Council the polling booths for Municipal Elections in the Various districts in the County of Halifax be as follows:—

- District No. 7A—At or near the School house, Fergusons Cove.
 " B—At or near the School house, Herring Cove.
 " 8—At or near the School house, Portuguese Cove.
 " 9—At or near the Forresters Hall, Sambro.
 " 10—At or near Sherman Kiley's, Upper Prospect.
 " 11—At or near Wm. Covey's, Hacketts Cove.
 " 13—At or near Joshua Umlah's, Prospect Road.
 " 12—At or near the Union Hall, French Village.
 " 14—At or near St. James Hall, Armdale.
 " 15—A to K At or near Moirs Mills, Lower Bedford.
 " 15—L to Z At or near Moirs Mills, Lower Bedford.
 " 16—At or near Nathaniel Melvin's, Hammonds Plains.
 " 17—A to K At or near George H. Kerr's, Sackville.
 " 17—L to Z At or near George H. Kerr's, Sackville.
 " 18—At or near Scotts Hotel, Waverley.
 " 19—At or near Temperance Hall, Carrolls Corner.
 " 20—At or near Wilbert McMullin's, Wyses Corner.
 " 21—At or near Temperance Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
 " 21A—At or near School House, Cariboo Mines.
 " 22—A to K At or near the Archibald Hall, Up. Musquodoboit.
 " 22—L to Z At or near the Archibald Hall, Up. Musquodoboit.
 " 23—At or near School house, Terrance Bay.
 " 24—At or near School house, Smith's Cove.
 " 25A—At or near Ferry Bridge, Sheet Harbor.
 " 25B—At or near J. D. Verge's store, Sober Island.
 " 26A—At or near School house, Pleasant Harbor.
 " 26B—At or near School house, Popes Harbor.
 " 27A—At or near Temperance Hall, Ship Harbor.
 " 27B—At or near Public Hall, Oyster Pond.
 " 28—At or near Andrew Lapierr's, Grand Desert.
 " 29—At or near Colin Hiltz's, East Lawrencetown.
 " 30—At or near Peter Clayton's, Preston.
 " 31—C. and D. At or near John Farquharson's, Preston Road.
 " 31—E At or near George Arnold's, Cole Harbor Road.
 " 32A—At or near Temperance Hall, Ingram River.
 " 32B—At or near William Kennedy's, Queenland.
 " 33—A to K At or near York's Corner, Eastern Passage.
 " 33—L to Z At or near York's Corner, Eastern Passage.
 " 34—At or near Temperance Hall, Port Dufferin.
 " 35—At or near Temperance Hall, Elderbank.
 " 36—A to K At or near James Kaisers, Head Chezsetcook.
 " 36—L to Z At or near James Kaiser's Head Chezsetcook.
 " 37—A to K At or near Robert Stoddard's, Musquodoboit Hbr.
 " 37—L to Z At or near Robert Stoddard's Musquodoboit Hbjr.
 " 38—At or near Public Hall, East Dover.

The report of the special committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the Municipal Council in regard to the Assessment of the Imperial Oil Company's property at Woodside was read, and upon motion was received and adopted. This matter was left with the local assessors to deal with.

The preliminary report of the Committee on Finance was read as follows

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee note with alarm the very large increase in cost of criminal prosecutions during the past year and provision must be made in the estimates for same.

We would recommend that a committee be appointed to take up the matter with the proper authorities, and ascertain if something cannot be done towards materially reducing the expenditure for this service.

Respectfully Submitted.

After some discussion it was moved by Coun. Conrod and seconded by Coun. Julien That the preliminary report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted. Furthermore that the following be a special committee, viz. the Warden, Couns. Temple, Renner, the Clerk and Legal Adviser to take the matter of Criminal Prosecutions up with the proper authorities. Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Power That the Ferry charge from East Ship Harbour to West Ship Harbour and from West Ship Harbor to East Ship Harbour be ten cents (10) for the balance of 1919. Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Power That Parker Archibald be appointed Clerk of License for the ensuing year and ~~new~~ ^{Mr. Archibald} was duly appointed in the usual way.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Stewart That Thomas Notting be appointed Legal Adviser for the Municipality for the ensuing year and upon motion and ballot Mr. Notting was declared elected in the usual way at a salary of \$300.00 the same as last year.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for Committee work.

TWELFTH DAY—Morning

Tuesday, March 11th, 1919.

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

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. to continue the committee work.

Afternoon.

Tuesday, March 11th, 1919.

Council met at 2 o'clock pursuant to adjournment. Roll called.

The report of the committee on Poor was read and upon motion of Couns. Power and Madill was received and adopted.

The following amounts were passed to be assessed on each District respectively for the support of the poor for the current year viz:—

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District No. 7—\$75.00	District No. 23—\$20.00
9— 65.00	24—500.00
10— 50.00	25—150.00
11—225.00	26—250.00
12—100.00	27—300.00
13— 50.00	28—300.00
14—100.00	29— 50.00
15—400.00	30—400.00
16— 25.00	31—700.00
17—200.00	32—400.00
18—200.00	33—150.00
19—100.00	34—200.00
20—175.00	35— 25.00
22— 50.00	36—100.00
23— 20.00	37—125.00

Ex-Councillor Logan of Mid Musquodoboit and Inspector of Schools G Creighton were present and addressed the Council in regard to the proposed Exhibition to be held at Musquodoboit the coming Autumn.

Mr. Logan spoke first and was followed by Mr. Creighton, they made an appeal for financial aid for the Educational department of the Exhibition which they considered a very important branch of the Exhibition. Mr. Creighton went into other important matters connected with the schools.

Coun. Stoddard asked Mr. Creighton to explain the situation in regard to the school at Jeddore. Mr. Creighton explained that the school at Oyster Pond Jeddore was closed because the ratepayers refused to put an extra teacher in a school containing 108 pupils.

Coun. Bowes made some remarks in which he criticised the present school curriculum somewhat, but was pleased with the action of Mr. Creighton in regard to Jeddore and other matters.

The Warden spoke about some of the matters referred to by the Inspector and thought that they might be easily remedied.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Bowers That the sum of \$100 be voted by this Council towards the Educational department at the Exhibition proposed to be held in Mid. Musquodoboit. Passed.

Mr. Logan thanked the Council for the grant.

Educational matters generally were discussed at considerable length which was taken part in by Couns. Temple, Bowes, Gibbons, and Power.

It was moved that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Creighton and Mr. Logan for their remarks which was tendered to them by the Warden.

The third report of the assessment committee was read and will appear in another part of the report.

The Assessment of the different Districts of the Municipality was read, showing the increase and decrease of the respective districts which was explained by the Councillors representing same.

The report shows a net increase of \$222,545 for the whole Municipality. On motion the report of the Assessment Committee was received and adopted.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

THIRTEENTH DAY—Morning

Wednesday, March 12th, 1919

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

The Clerk read a letter from Newcombe Bros, H. L. VanBuskirk, Jas. E. Beaver and G. F. Butler from District 26 protesting against their assessment as made by the Board of Revision and Appeal.

It was moved by Coun. Bowes and seconded by Coun. Renner That the letters from District No. 26 in re the over assessment be acknowledged to the effect that this Council have no power to deal with them. Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Fleming and seconded by Coun. Thompson That the Legal Advisor be asked to appear before this Council at a quarter past Two o'clock for the purpose of interpreting the Act relating to the County Vendor. Passed.

Hon. H. H. Wickwire, Minister of Highways appeared by appointment and upon motion took a seat on the platform. Mr. Wickwire addressed the Council at considerable length in regard to the policy of the Highway Commission relating to Highway improvement, he dealt with the snow shovelling problem, and explained that it was impossible for the Commission to pay for same, such a policy would use up so much of the funds that the roads would suffer proportionately during the year, he said that in no Province in Canada or any state in the New England states paid for shovelling snow. He asked the cooperation of the Council in the carrying out of the Act and assured the Council that this time next year would see a marked improvement in the Highways of this Province. He however invited honest criticism. He stated that the law says that the Council shall appoint Road Overseers.

Couns. Temple, Bowes, Renner, Drysdale, Madill, Redmond, Stoddard discussed the matter with the Minister to considerable length dealing with the many problems and especially of the problem of snow shovelling.

Mr. Wickwire stated that a bill would be passed this winter dealing the width of all the Highways in the Province. Also regulating the placing of Telephone Poles.

Upon motion a vote of thanks was tendered the Hon. Mr. Wickwire for his splendid address by the Warden to which Mr. Wickwire replied.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2.15 o'clock.

Afternoon.

Wednesday, March 12th, 1919

Council met at 2.15 o'clock pursuant to adjournment. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun. Peverill and seconded by Coun. Fleming That the Ten redeemed debentures No's 41 to 50 inclusive of Woodside and Tufts Cove School Section No. 82 of the County of Halifax in the hands of the Municipal Clerk be destroyed in the presence of R. J. Marvin, Secretary of the above named School Section. Passed.

Mr. Notting Legal Advisor for the Municipality was present by request of the Finance Committee to interpret the N. S. Temperance Act in regard to the Compensation to be paid to the Vendor for the Municipality

This matter was discussed by Coun. Renner, Fleming, Bowes, Redmond, Gibbons and the Warden.

It was moved by Coun. Guild and seconded by Coun. Drysdale That nothing be placed in the estimates in connection with the Vendor. Passed.

The Warden read a letter from Dr. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer dealing with matters relating to the public health. Which upon motion was deferred until Thursday.

The Warden asked the Council as to their intention in regard to appointing Road Overseers. After a long discussion pro and con.

It was moved by Coun. Bowes and seconded by Coun. Thompson That the Council comply with the Law and divide the Municipality into sections and appoint overseers for the removing of snow. Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

FOURTEENTH DAY—Morning

Thursday, March 13, 1919.

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 read a letter from the Secy. of the Red Shield Campaign committee requesting permission to address the Council in that interest and the Warden named 2.30 o'clock as the hour to hear the delegation.

It was moved by Couns. Conrod and Julien That the Highway rate be 40 cents on the hundred dollars for the year 1919. Passed.

The Warden stated that last year a resolution passed the Council constituting every Polling District a Road section and in order to appoint overseers this would have to be changed, and upon motion this matter was taken up and in most cases the Districts were changed back to the former Road Sections.

It was moved by Coun. Bowes and seconded by Coun. Madill That District No. 33 be divided for Road purposes in 4 sections as follows, for the purpose of removing snow from the Highways. Passed.

Section 1—to comprise all the road from the South line of District 31 to Hutts pond, so called and from sea shore at foot of Cole Harbor Road to English Church.

Section 2—From Yorks Corner to Cow Bay bridge and from English Church, north Colwell rd. to junction of said road with District No. 31.

Section 3—All public roads east of Cow Bay river, in District No. 33.

Section No. 4—To comprise Hines road, so called.

It was moved by Coun. Fleming and seconded by Coun. Hall That the communication of Dr. Hattie re Health activities be referred to a committee consisting of Couns. Bowes and Thompson. Passed.

The Warden read a copy of an Act which is to come before the Legislature in regard to the incorporation of a company to provide Electric Light for the people of Bedford. The Act provides that \$500 be assessed on The Bedford School section to be collected in the usual way.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Stewart That the communication from District No. 15 re street lighting be approved by this Council. Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Conrod and seconded by Coun. Julien That \$150.00 be assessed on District No. 29 instead of \$50.00 for support of the poor for 1919. Passed.

The matter of appointment of the Board of Revision and Appeal was taken up and was deferred until afternoon.

The report of the special committee re letter of Dr. Hattie in respect to Public Health Activities was read and upon motion of Couns. Renner and Slaunwhite was received and adopted.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon

Thursday, March 13, 1919.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The delegation consisting of D. McGillivray, M. McGann, J. T. Wilson and G. F. Pearson representing the Salvation Army or Red Shield Campaign and the Repatriation Committee, were present and were invited to a seat on the platform. Mr. J. T. Wilson was the first speaker. He explained that there was a campaign on to raise \$150,000 by the City and County for the erection of Maternity Hospital under the auspices of the Salvation Army. He told of the excellent work that is being done by the Salvation Army in caring for unmarried mothers in these institutions and made an earnest appeal to the generosity of the Council to make a generous donation. Mr. McGann, Mr. Pearson and Mr. McGillivray followed on the same lines and said that they would not be giving their time to this matter if they were not thoroughly convinced as to its real need especially at this time.

The Warden thanked the speakers for the pleasing way they had brought this matter before the Council.

After some discussion it was moved as a notice of motion which by consent was made a motion by Coun. Fleming and seconded by Coun. Beck That the Council contribute the sum of \$1000.00 towards the Red Shield Drive in connection with the Salvation Army Maternity Hospital to be erected in the City of Halifax. Passed.

Couns. Madill and Bowes gave notice of motion which by consent was made a motion Whereas the fees paid to the Sheriff of Halifax Co. for comparing and certifying the voters lists has for the last 38 years been 30 cents per District and whereas the number of votes have very materially increased.

Therefore resolved the fees to be paid to said Sheriff for his services as aforesaid be 50 cents for each Municipal District in the County. Passed.

The appointment of the Board of Revision and Appeal was retaken up and the following names were put in nomination.

Namely—John Rowlings, J. Bernard Conners, Neil McLean, Wm. Conrod, James A. Sedgewick and Thomas Hamilton.

Ballots were taken with the result that J. Bernard Conners of East Dover, John Rowlings of Musquodoboit Harbour and James A. Sedgewick of Middle Musquodoboit having received the majority of the votes cast were declared duly elected as the Board of Revision and Appeal for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Coun. Redmond and seconded by Coun. Renner That the Board of Revision be suspended for year 1919.

Couns. Conrod and Slaunwhite spoke in favor of the Board acting as a Board of Revision this year.

Couns. Renner, Drysdale, Stoddard and Gibbons spoke against it.

Upon the vote being taken the motion was lost, 12 voting for and 15 against.

The report of the Committee appointed to deal with the Board of Health bills was read. Owing to the sharp reduction made in a number of the bills questions were asked as to why certain bills were reduced.

The Warden as chairman of the committee made explanation that they were guided solely by the By-laws relating to such bills.

Dr. W. D. Forrest being present volunteered the statement that in his opinion the Doctors were treated on the whole pretty fairly by this Council.

Upon motion of Couns. Madill and Dean The report of the special Committee appointed to audit Board of Health bills was received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and seconded by Coun. Thompson

Resolved, that the road sections in the Municipality of Halifax County in Districts No. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 21a, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 be defined and constituted the same as they were previous to resolution by this Council on March 13th 1918. Passed.

The appointment of Districts Officers was taken up by Districts and the Officers were duly appointed in all the District from No. 7 to 30 inclusive excepting No. 18.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 'clock Friday morning

FIFTEENTH DAY—Morning

Friday, March 14, 1919

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 read a Communication regarding the Housing loan scheme of the Government.

This scheme provides that when a Municipality comes under the provisions of the Act The Government will advance 85 per cent of the cost of building a house to individuals or corporations for the housing of Returned soldiers or working men.

Coun. Fleming brought up the matter of a pent Road at Fall River.

It was moved by Con. Renner and seconded by Coun. Temple That W. H. Guild, Adam Dean and Robison Woodworth be a committee to work with a committee from Colchester Co. in surveying the line between Colchester and Halifax Counties. Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Power and seconded by Coun. Madill That One Hundred Dollars be placed in the estimates for defraying expenses in connection with surveying between Halifax and Colchester Counties. Passed

It was moved by Coun. Fleming and seconded by Coun. Peverill That the petition from a number of Ratepayers of District No. 17 asking that a

precept be granted to lay out a new Road at Fall River over the property of the late John Lindsay and Emmerson Hunt be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Topple and seconded by Coun. Slaunwhite That this Municipal Council recognize W. B. McDonald Esquire as the Official Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Halifax and as such Stipendiary pay him the annual salary of Three Hundred Dollars in lieu of fees for Indictable cases arising in the County.

This resolution started a brisk controversy which was taken part in by Couns. Fleming, Renner, Bowes, Temple.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Friday, March 14, 1919

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The discussion on the resolution re appointing W. B. MacDonald Stipendiary Magistrate for the Municipality on a salary was resumed.

It was moved as an amendment by Coun. Renner and seconded by Coun. Fleming That the application of Stipendiary Mac Donald asking for this Council to appoint him on yearly salary be laid on the table.

The amendment was put and carried. Councillor Temple gave notice of reconsideration.

It was moved by Coun. Fleming seconded by Coun. Hall That the sum of Fifty Dollars be placed in the estimates to defray expenses incurred by W. J. Ahern in conducting the prosecution of one Bronfman. Passed.

The appointment of District Officers was again taken up and completed from District No. 31 to 38 (including both) and also No. 18 which had been left over from Thursday.

It was moved by Coun. Hall and seconded by Coun. Thompson That the lists of District Officers from District No. 7 to 38 (both included) as read be received and passed as a whole by this Council. Passed.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read and was taken up Clause by Clauses.

Clause 1 relating to the road at Bedford re I. H. Winfield recommended that same be referred to the Highway Board. Passed.

Clause 2 recommending granting precept to lay out a road through A. Stewart's land at Upper Musquodoboit was deferred till Saturday morning.

Clause 3 relating to cattle running at large on Sober Island and Sheet Harbor Passage District 25. Passed.

Clause 4 relating to laying out a Pent Road in District No. 17. Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Fleming and seconded by Coun. Hall That George Stone of Fall River be appointed a commissioner to

survey and lay out proposed road over the property of the late John Lindsay and Emmerson Hunt as called for by the petition of rate-payers from District No. 17. Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

SIXTEENTH DAY—Morning

Saturday, March 15, 1919

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 made some remarks in regard to an article which appeared in one of the City papers in which reflection had been cast on the character of himself and characterized the statement as being absolutely false and untrue.

Coun. Temple and Slaunwhite stated their attitude and denied that they were in any conspiracy to oust Mr. McLeod from the Court House.

The notice of which Coun. Temple had given notice of reconsideration at the previous session re the appointment of W. B. McDonald as Stipendiary Magistrate was taken up and a standing vote taken with the result that the motion was lost 13 voting for and 14 against as follows For Stoddard, Conrod, Julien, Colley, Topple, Gibbons, Slaunwhite, Beck, Garrison, Redmond, Bowers, Temple, C. E. Smith. 13.

Against—Renner, A. F. Smith, Guild, Drsydale, Bowes, Madill, Power Dean, Cruikshanks, Gaetz, Hall, Fleming, Peverill, Thompson, 14.

It was moved by Coun. Conrod and seconded by Coun. Julien That each Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Halifax upon receiving any information in respect to a proposed prosecution under the Provisions of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, immediately communicate same to the County Inspector to be dealt with and that all monies received by the Municipal Treasurer from such Stipendiary Magistrate paid to such Treasurer in respect to fines and costs imposed by said Magistrate upon conviction for offences under said Act be credited to the receipts for the then current year of said Inspector. Passed.

A minority report was read from Coun. Stewart a member of the Road and Bridge Committee in so far as it relates to Clause 2 of said report.

Coun. Stewart explained the reason why he refused to sign the majority report.

It was moved by Coun. Temple and Redmond That the consideration of Clause 2 of Road and Bridge Committees report be deferred until next year. Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Madill and Power That Clause 1, 3 and 4 of the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be passed as a whole. Passed.

The report of the Finance Committee on Estimates, was read and on motion received and adopted.

It was moved by Coun. Fleming and Hall 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 1919 as reported by the Committees on Finance and adopted by this Council.

It was moved by Coun. Fleming and Hall That the assessment of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. be referred to the Committee on arbitration. Passed.

The business being concluded the Warden in a few well chosen words thanked the members of the Council for the confidence reposed in him. He had endeavoured during his term of office to carry out his duties faithfully and impartially, and referred to the harmony that had always prevailed in the Council, and he would always have the most pleasant feeling and recollections of all the Council.

Couns. Redmond and Temple made felicitious speeches reciprocating the good feelings toward the Warden.

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.

Reports of Committees

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee note with alarm the very large increase in cost of criminal prosecutions during the past year and provision must be made in the estimates for same.

We would recommend that a committee be appointed to take up the matter with the proper authorities, and ascertain if something cannot be done towards materially reducing the expenditure for this service.

(Sgd.) John S. Flemming.

Fred H. Stoddard

Geo. F. Bowes

J. M. Beck

John Gibbons

A. F. Smith

Thos. H. Renner

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—

1. Your committee on Finance beg leave to recommend that all Collector of rates for year 1919 be required to report monthly, commencing June 30th, all rates paid them, and pay same over to the Treasurer.

2. We recommend that the Clerk be directed to request the Collectors to use all possible diligence in the collection of rates in order that the Treasurer may be in funds to pay the Highway rates to the Provincial Treasurer.

3. We recommend that Collectors be allowed postages on sending bills to non-residents and costs paid remitting to Treasurer by Post Office Order or registered letter.

4. We also recommend that the Clerk be directed to especially call the attention of Collectors to the by-law requiring them to issue warrants against defaulters on November 1st. In the event of their neglecting to do so that they be personally liable for any loss occasioned in consequence of their neglect.

5. Herewith appended are the estimates for year 1919.

The County rates will be \$140.

Respectfully submitted.

John S. Fleming

George F. Bowes

Fred H. Stoddard

T. H. Renner

John Gibbons

A. F. Smith

Tremaine Thompson

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Draw Bridges, Salmon River Bridge	30.00
" " Rocky Run	15.00
" " Porters Lake	15.00
Junvenile Offenders and Children's Protection Act	1300.00
Telephone Service	95.00
Printing Reports	763.00
Grant to Children's Hospital	800.00
" " Anti-Tuberculosis Hospital League	800.00
" " Salvation Army Maternity Hospital	1000.00
" " Halifax Dispensary	25.00
" " Educational Department Musqdt. Exhibition	100.00
Bounties on Wild Cats and Bears	250.00
Contingencies	500.00
Municipal Elections	550.00
Delegates expenses to Union N. S. Municipalities	50.00
Inspector N. S. TePperance Act	500.00
Proportion Joint Expenditure	3770.79
Estimated Deficits County Rates	800.00
Collectors Commission and etc.	2850.00
Surveying Boundary Line between Colchester and Halifax Coun.	100.00
Legal Expenses Bronfmau Case	50.00
	\$64697.79

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Probable Income Pedlars Licenses	\$ 300.00
" Receipts Insane Patients	300.00
" Income County Home (board \$4350, prod. \$150)	4500.00
Assessment Mar. Telegraph and Telephone Co.	516.00
Dartmouth Municipal School Fund	4321.00
	9987.00
	\$ 54810.79

REPORT COMMITTEE PUBLIC PROPERTY AND TENDERS

To His Honor the Warden and County Council
 Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property, according to custom, beg leave their annual report for the year ending December 31st 1918 for your consideration and approval.

COUNTY HOME

The number of inmates at the Home at the end of the year was 91. The classification will be found in the Superintendent's report.
 As the supply of fuel on the property was about exhausted Your Committee were instrumental in purchasing a large tract of wood in close proximity to the Home, which will insure an ample supply of fuel and lumber for a number of years. Provision for the purchase of this lot of wood will have to be placed in the estimates for the year 1919.

Tenders for supplies for the year 1919 were called for and awarded as follows:—

Groceries—Wentzells Limited
 Flour and Feed—Angus Bowser
 Meat—Bert Conrod
 Hardware—James Simmonds, Ltd.
 Dry Goods and Clothing—W. Y. Kennedy
 Boots and Shoes—F. D. Hiltz
 Fish—Boutilier's

We very much regret the increased cost of maintenance, but this is a matter easily explained by taking into account the exorbitant price of everything required for the home.

In closing our report we feel that the attention of this Council should be called to the absolute need of a modern building for the safety and comfort of those who are entrusted to our charge.

COUNTY JAIL

The damage caused by the explosion of December 6th 1917 has been repaired, the cost of same amounting to about \$9200.00, and a borrowing bill will have to be passed to borrow same. The Jail is now in a first class state of repair.

There has been a very large increase in the number of prisoners committed to jail during the past year. On several occasions upwards of 60 were confined there at one time, and the actual accomodation is onl about 30.

Tenders were supplied for year 1919 were awarded as follows:—

Bread—J. J. Scriven and Sons
 Meat—J. M. McLellan
 Groceries—Corkum and Ritcey

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. Peverill, Chairman
 Wm Topple
 E. Redmond
 John S. Fleming
 Thos. H. Renner

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDANT OF COUNTY HOME

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality

Gentlemen:—In presenting my report for the year ending December 31st 1918 I beg to say that we have at the Home 91 inmates as compared with 104 of the corresponding date, Dec. 31-17

The classifications are as follows:—

30 sane men, 31 sane women, 17 insane men, 13 insane women.

Admitted during the year 17, discharged 12, died 13. The death rate being larger than any previous year.

There are 9 bed patients in the male ward and 7 in the female wards. The patients admitted were aged and infirm and a lot of care to make them comfortable.

On the 1st June the Military Service Act claimed our male attendant and baker which left us in a very awkward position. We were anxious to get some one to fill his position and it was a month before we were able to do so.

The damage to the Buildings caused by the explosion has been repaired by myself and staff. One of the large flat roofs had to be re-roofed and all the others patched and gravelled. The broken sashes were replaced and all windows were reglazed and painted where necessary.

There are 6 employees, 1 male attendant, 1 female, 2 domestics, 1 night watchman, and 1 teamster.

The crops on the farm have been good—potatoes 500 bushels, turnips 600, mangles 300, sugar beet 200, carrots 60, parsnips 70, beets 20, cabbage 100 dozen, kroust 12 bbls. hay 45 tons, about 5 tons less than last year, straw 4 tons, oats 78 bushels, butter 2000lbs.

Live stock—3 horses, 8 milch cows, 5 head young cattle, 10 hogs. We killed for use at the Home 4 hogs, weight 1200 lbs, 2 beef cows, weight 790 lbs.

Provisions on hand—flour 7 barrels, groceries about the usual amount butter 200 lbs., dry goods to the amount of \$300.

We have procured one hundred and twenty five pairs of blankets, which were badly needed, also some bolts of sheeting. Had the war continued we would not have been able to purchase this year.

As our supply of wood was completely exhausted your committee purchased a convenient lot which is very satisfactory.

We regret that the cost of maintenance has advanced, but this was caused by circumstances we could not control, in fact there were times when our stock of supplies were exhausted and we did not know where we could get a further supply. In all cases, however, your Committee did everything possible to relieve the circumstances, for which Mrs. Conrod and myself are and were most thankful.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. CONROD, Superintendent.

HALIFAX COUNTY HOME

Maintenance Account For Year Ending Dec. 31st 1918.

Groceries and Provisions	2165.42
159 barrels Flour	1852.35
Meat	1276.64
Drygoods and Clothing	765.30
Boots and Shoes	426.25
Boots repaired	6.20
Fresh and salt fish	224.18
Middlings	427.80
Bran	102.00
Substitute	97.50
Oats	407.00
Straw	38.61
Coal	263.94
Making clothing	12.80
Blacksmith	50.93
Manure	50.00
Employees pay	1660.00
Doctor's salary	200.00
Chairman	200.00
Supt. and Matron	1100.00
Printing	30.70
Religious services	28.60

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Seed potatoes	14.38
P. E. I. Potatoes	80.00

\$11330.50

Permanent Account for Year Ending December 31st, 1918.

Hardware	\$ 255.44
Halifax Seed Store	33.91
Livery Stable	30.00
Harness and repair	48.85
Alex. Hutt	47.00
Fred A. Settle, fertilizer	29.76
Enos Whynock	790.00
E. J. Butcher	117.18
Blankets, 125 prs.	525.00
Maritime Tel. Co.	61.69
East Cole Har. Tel. Co.	9.00
Cole Harbor Tel. Co.	13.20
Thompson Adams Co.	5.40
T. J. Whalen Co. iron pots	36.00
Agricultural College	6.00
J. Ritcey Co., plumbing	30.86
R. Wambolt	20.00
Charles McLean, paper, glass	17.68
Webster and Smith	38.00
Cragg Bros. hardware	4.50
Forsyth John	10.00
Hugh Grant	6.00
Sundries	3.00

\$1356.37

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAILOR OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR 1918.

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 1918.

For the year beginning January 1st and ending this date there were committed, Criminals 572, Debtors 25, showing an increase of 247 Criminals and a decrease of 45 Debtors, the total being an increase of 202 over the previous year.

At present there are 28 Criminals in the Jail and no Debtors. The largest number of prisoners during the year was 61 males and 6 females.

There were 28 prisoners committed in 1918 who were not discharged until 1919.

During the year there were 597 persons committed to Jail as follows:

City Court	288
Municipal Court	8
Magistrates Court	260
Supreme and County Courts	31
Military	7
Immigration Authorities	3

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

The amount of money received from boarding seamen, deserters from ships, stowaways and prisoners of War, was \$60.00, which has been paid to the County Treasurer.

A considerable amount of work has been done to the Jail during the year, a new roof, plastering, painting, etc., repairing the damage done by the Explosion of Dec. 6th last year, leaving the Jail at present in a first class condition.

The Sanitary condition of the Jail, and the Health of the Inmates has been generally good, although we had about our usual number of delireum-tremens cases but very few of unsound mind, all were most attentively looked after by the attending Physician and Jail officials.

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

MALCOM MITCHELL, Jailor.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF LICENSES FOR YEAR 1918.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council:

Gentlemen:—During the year 1918 Licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$310.00.

Herewith is a list of Licenses issued

John Laba	\$ 15.00
Jos. Arab	15.00
Anthony S. Arab	15.00
Simon Peter	15.00
Agnes Arab	15.00
Toga Baisof	15.00
John Laba	15.00
L. Tiscornia	15.00
Mary Ezy	15.00
Mary Matter	15.00
Nath. Mason	25.00
E. A. Murdock	25.00
S. Rosen	15.00
Sadie Sowan	15.00
M. Murdock	15.00
J. Baker	25.00
Leo. Resk	15.00
A. Resk	15.00

\$ 310.00

PARKER ARCHIBALD,

Clerk of Licenses.
Chairman.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE

To His Honor 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 letter from J. H. Winfield, re road at Bedford—Would recommend that same be referred to Highway Board.

2nd. Re, petition from David Archibald and others of District No. 22 asking for a precept to lay out pent road in said District.

We would recommend that unless the Clerk is advised within two weeks from the 14th day of March instant that an arrangement has been made between the parties interested the prayer of the petition be granted and a precept issued, any expense to be borne by the applicant.

3rd. A petition from District No. 25 asking for cattle to run at large in Sheet Harbor Passage and Sober Island District.

Would recommend that same be granted in compliance with Chapter 79 Acts 1915, and amendments.

4th. Re, petition from A. C. Dyer and others from District No. 17, asking for precept to lay out pent road in said District.

Would recommend that same be granted, any expense to be borne by the applicant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wilson Madill, Chairman
Henry Hall
Edmund E. Conrod, Committee
A. D. Deane
Henry Gaetz
James H. Power.

MINORITY REPORT ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—As a member of the Road and Bridge Committee I beg to submit a minority report in so far as it relates to Clause Two, on the following grounds.

1. That the petition specifies the exact routes of the proposed road.
2. That the said Jonathan Archibald mentioned in said petition is able to get to his lands, without crossing the property of Clarence Muir.
3. In my opinion the Petition should not define the exact route of proposed road but leave same to Commissioner to be appointed by this Council to investigate and determine what in his opinion would be the most advantageous route, for said road and report to this Council.

T. E. STEWART

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE RE REVISERS RENUMERATION AND APPOINTMENT OF A GENERAL ASSESSOR

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Assessment beg leave to report on the several matters referred to them.

FIRST Increasing the remuneration of revisers of VOTERS LISTS.
We recommend that they be paid as shown on the annexed schedule.

We also recommend that the sum of two dollars be paid for rent for holding revisal meetings to be paid to the reviser of the district where said meeting is held.

SECOND We recommend that this Council appoint a general assessor for the whole municipality together with one local assessor in each District.

SCHEDULE REVISERS REMUNERATION

District No. 7	.....\$13.00	23	..... 11.00
8	..... 11.00	24	..... 15.00
9	..... 11.00	25	..... 15.00
10	..... 11.00	26	..... 17.00
11	..... 15.00	27	..... 17.00
12	..... 13.00	28	..... 17.00
13	..... 11.00	29	..... 11.00
14	..... 13.00	30	..... 11.00
15	..... 13.00	30	..... 11.00
16	..... 13.00	31	..... 17.00
17	..... 15.00	32	..... 15.00
18	..... 15.00	33	..... 15.00
19	..... 13.00	34	..... 13.00
20	..... 11.00	35	..... 11.00
21	..... 13.00	36	..... 15.00
21a	..... 11.00	37	..... 15.00
22	..... 13.00	38	..... 13.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) Geo. F. Bowes
A. Drysdale
W. A. Temple
H. M. Smiley, Committee.
Wilson Madill
D. Williams
W. W. Peverill

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Municipality of Halifax—Comparative Assessments For Year 1919 and 1918

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exempt.	Total 1919	Total 1918		
7	42820	4535						
8	20345	4100	1400	2065	46690	41395	5295	
9	26380	7670			24445	20360	4085	
10	26380	4770			34050	34326		
11	48410	15385		400	30750	30020	730	
12	67845	9425		400	63795	56485	7310	
13	45525	6460			76870	69540	7330	
14	281360	12040		1000	50985	42025	8960	
15	263320	29875	19000	2400	291000	270705	20295	
16	51580	10135		22600	289595	290070		
17	200985	23225		400	61315	57410	3905	
18	88455	20925	2000	7255	218955	208140	10815	
19	89390	31320		1810	107570	110380		
20	62635	15760			120710	115360	5350	
21	151495	40045	4600	345	78050	71546	6504	
21a	20820	3355		6245	189895	167600	2295	
22	178130	46750	1650	3390	24175	24215		
23	16820	6450			223140	184530	38610	
24	56825	10970			23270	22775	495	
25	89890	18120			67795	67882		
26	91570	15715		1200	106810	96815	9995	
27	112745	24215			107285	98600	8685	
28	74575	15160	550	800	136160	130155	6005	
29	43315	14810		550	89735	80001	9734	
30	35220	3195			58125	60500		
31	607800	29745	6700		38415	38660	2375	
32	205075	34025		8900	635345	617310	18035	
33	105845	8930	700	2475	236625	227850	8775	
34	88535	11785		1360	114115	116335		
35	46595	15240		1200	99120	94280	4840	
36	67025	10845		800	61035	52205	8830	
37	92325	18095	2800	1245	76625	69985	6640	
28	25250	8020		3600	109620	102395	7225	
					33270	32940	330	
	\$3425285	\$531095	\$39400	\$70440	\$3925340	\$3702795	\$231073	\$8528

Increase 1919 over 1918, \$222545.

REPORT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE re ASSESSORS PAY.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Assessment beg leave to report on the matter of remuneration to assessors referred to them, and recommend that they be paid, as per schedule set out below.

We also recommend that the Assessors be allowed postages paid for mailing schedules and D notices to non residents and forwarding assessment rolls and papers to Municipal Clerk.

District 7	\$ 28.00
8	30.00
9	30.00
10	30.00
11	37.00
12	39.00
13	37.00
14	39.00
15	39.00
16	39.00
17	54.00
18	47.00
19	45.00
20	39.00
21	42.00
21a	20.00
22	47.00
23	23.00
24	39.00
25	47.00
26	57.00
27	57.00
28	52.00
29	35.00
30	35.00
31	54.00
32	40.00
33	39.00
34	45.00
35	28.00
36	35.00
37	40.00
38	30.00

Respectfully submitted,

REPORT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE YEAR 1919.

Halifax March 11th, 1919

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Assessment beg leave to report on the matter referred to them of the Petition from District No. 22 protesting against the increase in assessment for year 1919, made by the Board or Revision in said District.

In our opinion we have no power now to deal with the matter.

Herewith annexed are the comparative assessment for years 1918 and 1919

Respectfully submitted

George F. Bowes, Chairman

A. Drysdale

H. M. Smiley

Wilson Madill

W. W. Peverill

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 leave to submit our report as follows.

We examined the Assessment rolls for the Municipality. We visited twenty four districts and made changes in eighteen Assessment Rolls increasing the amount given by the Local Assessors by \$132,860.00.

We found the Assessment rolls in very bad shape many of them not being complete and others containing many errors, but came to the conclusion that the Assessors had done as well as could be expected from the pay they receive. Some of the Assessors had taken great pains and returned books which were in prime condition and would suggest that they be prevailed upon to continue in office.

We consider that if the Assessors were paid an equivalent for the work performed the county would receive far better results in the matter of assessment as we do not think at the present time they are half paid for their work.

Respectfully submitted

Thomas Hamilton

William D. Conrod

Neil C. McLean

Board of Revision

January 30th, 1919.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL

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

Gentlemen:—We the Board of Appeal beg leave to submit our report

We met as a Board of Appeal on January 28th, 1919 and had before us twenty seven appeals which we disposed of in the following manner.

1. District 14. C. A. Prescott, Assessed \$1800 claimed that H. E. Mahon trustee should be assessed for \$300 of this property. Claim allowed

- and assessment reduced to \$1500 and \$300 assessed to H. E. Mahon, Trustee.
2. District 12. John J. Slaunwhite assessed \$440 claimed overassessed, claim allowed and assessment reduced to \$400.
 3. District 12 R. E. Carmichael assessed \$25 on personal property says he owns no personal in District. Appeal granted.
 4. District 30. Reuben Ernst claims James Ernst was not assessed high enough. Assessment confirmed.
 5. District 30. Reuben Ernst assessed with James Ernst 1200 Real Estate and \$200 Personals property. Reuben Ernst has sold hi part of Real Estate to James Farquhar and wishes it assessed to him also claims he has no personal property. Appeal granted and James Farquhar assessed \$600 Real Estate and James Ernst assessed \$600 Real Estate and \$200 Personal property.
 6. District 12. Angus Bowser assessed \$880, this assessment was raised from \$300, claims there was no good reason for this increase and wishes it reduced to original amount. Appeal allowed and assessment reduced to \$360
 7. District 16. Parmenus Haverstock assessed \$1725 Real Estate and \$200 Personal property considers this entirely too much. Claim allowed and assessment reduced to \$1000 Real Estate and \$200 Personal.
 8. District 12. Simon D. Boutilier representing himself and owners Schr. Senora wants reduction of \$1000. Granted and assessment to owners Schr. Senora struck out.
 9. District 15. P. W. Jackson assessed \$200 Personal property no property whatever. Assessment cancelled
 10. District 14. Wm. Topple appeared for A. D. McDonald assessed \$2500, wanted \$500 reduction, appeal allowed and assessment reduced to \$2000.
 11. District 10. James Walsh wants Gregory Walsh's name taken off Assessment Roll as the property has been assessed to another man. Granted.
 12. District 16. Gavil Haverstock assessed \$2500 Real Estate and \$350 Personal, wants reduction. Granted and assessment changed to \$2000 Real Estate and \$350 Personal.
 12. District 16. R. D. Haverstock assessed \$2000 Real Estate and \$300 Personal claims over assessment. Granted and assessment changed to \$1750 Real Estate and \$300 Personal.
 13. District 13. W. O. Hearn appeals against the assessment of David M. Drysdale as being too low. Appeal granted and assessment raised \$350 Real Estate and \$100 Personal to \$400 Real Estate and \$100 Personal.
 14. District 13. Walter O Hearn claims overassessment. Appeal granted and assessment reduced from \$480 to \$400.
 15. District 27. Ambrose Laybolt assessed \$130 says he owns no property and wants the assessment changed to Mrs. Louisa Laybolt. Granted.
 16. District 25 and 26. W. E. Milner, manager for Bradford Mining Co. assessed \$7150 wants reduction. Granted and assessment changed from \$4180 in District 26 School section 13 to \$3000 in District 26 School section 13 to \$1800 and in District 25 to \$200.

17. District 18. A. R. Brennan appealed from the assessment of Est. of W. A. Brennan \$6000, appeal granted and assessment reduced to \$4000.
18. District 21a. Thomas Lindsay assessed \$100 Real Estate and \$100 Personal claims he has no Personal property. Claim allowed and assessment reduced to \$100 on Real Estate.
19. District 22. Angus McDonald appealed from the assessment of American Realty Co. \$32,000 appeal granted and assessment reduced to \$29,000.
20. District 7. Foley Bros. assessed \$2400. Claim to have removed nearly all the property and to be over assessed. Claim allowed and assessment reduced to \$600.
21. District 35 Janet McMillan, appealed from her assessment on the ground that she had not been allowed the widow's exemption, the assessors made the necessary change, so that the Board of Appeal did not need to Act in this matter.
22. District 33. Alex Horne Jr. assessed \$635, claims to have sold most of his property. Claim allowed and assessment reduced to \$200.
23. District 21a. J. B. Archibald, no one appearing. Case dismissed and assessment confirmed.
24. District 10. David Coolen did not appear. Assessment confirmed.

Respectfully submitted.

Thomas Hamilton
William D. Conrod
Neil C. McLean

Board of Appeal.

January 30th, 1919.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON POOR

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

Gentlemen:—We, the Committee on Poor beg leave to report as follows:—

We have examined the Returns of the Overseers of Poor in the Respective Districts and found the same were all in.

The Returns were filled out. Several, however, were not countersigned by the Councillor.

We would recommend that Councillors in moving Poor Estimates for 1919 make ample provisions of any possible expense that may be incurred particularly as the Act of 1917, re Victoria General Hospital, requires a payment of \$1.00 per day for care and treatment of all patients. In the future interest will be charged on all overdue accounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Slaunwhite, Chairman
Henry Gatz
John Gibbons
John W. Colley
Wm H. Guild
Henry Hall
Andrew J. Bower
Fred H. Stoddard

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District	Balance from last account	Received from Collector	Received from other sources	Paid on account of Paupers	Collector's commission	Sundry local expenses	Balance on hand	Due on assessment 1918	Due on account paupers	Estimates 1919	Due from other sources	Sty and Treas commission	Due Municipality
7	79 73		127 14			50 00	156 87	15 00					
8		5 91					8 91						
9	67 37	50 57	2 18	52 14	2 50	22 55	42 98			65 00			
10	12 09	43 84	3 55	57 30	2 18								
11	40 26	59 31	1 15	87 22	5 50	8 00			126 85	2 25			
12	18 02	148 66	93 97	177 85	7 50	19 18	55 82	1 34		100 00			
13	103 00		9 97	62 57	5 50	20 00	24 90	18 00		50 00			
14			43 00			42 99		1 45 00		100 00	57 00		
15		191 10	32 00	11 10		199 55	12 45		61 45	400 00			
16	102 94	24 95			1 21	47 00	79 65			25 00			
17	206 90		41 27	149 17		99 00		55 00	148 86	206 00	23 00		14 00
18	10 61	147 96	15 73	47 29		105 67	21 37	52 04		200 00	50 00		
19	14 57	164 72	31 00	52 14	9 90	81 00	67 25			100 00			
20	22 47	105 36		87 57	4 00		36 26						
21	10 98	100 00				9 15	101 83						
21 _a	57 30		314 90		18 61	138 65	214 94						
22	54 12	93 18			4 65	36 00	106 60			50 00			
23		52 41 28	61			42 41				20 00			
24		304 30	20 52	79 22	15 20	230 40			260 86	500 00			
25	172 55	100 00	53 86		5 00		49 65	5 00		150 00	75 00		95 77
26		110 66	15 00	95 66	5 00	25 00			8 62	250 00			327 00
27	3 54	243 21	7 39	207 00	12 56		39 58		23 50	300 00			
28		313 16		156 43	15 66	121 43		110 00		300 00			
29	27 80	49 60		47 54	2 48					50 00	1 00		
30		285 87	215 82	326 01		175 75		80 00	315 44	400 00			
31		226 75	51 80	139 46		119 09		20 00					406 75
32	25 38	355 00	78 62	287 66	16 90	24 25				400 00	16 00	20 00	
33		91 43	72 00	156 42		44 11	37 08	8 55	5 00	100 00	26 00	10 25	
34	99 13	107 00	70 00	146 43	5 35	27 94	96 67			200 00			
35	18 81						18 81						
36	69 29	25 22			2 10	44 45	47 96			100 00			
37	17 60	95 22		58 11	4 71	41 00		3 78	28 54	125 00			
38	18 35	50 21			2 20		56 36	2 21					

REPORT LIQUOR LICENSE INSPECTOR

Halifax N. S., Dec. 31st, 1919.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—The Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act begs leave to submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1919.

During the first months of the year I was very busy and considerable expense was incurred trying to prevent liquor from entering the county and on account of certain changes in the law and the abnormal amount of booze being in transit during March and April it made my personal expense for those months high.

The Court and legal Expenses together with other accounts contained in my statement were incurred in the seizure and destruction of liquor Quantities of which was seized.

Unfortunately for me about the first of July I became unable to perform the duties of the office through illness.

During my illness through the efforts of Constables Umlah and Scrivens there has been amounts collected under the N. S. Temperance Act in fines imposed in Stipendiary Magistrate McDonald's Court to the amount of \$300 and Magistrate McLeod's to the amount of \$900 and the welfare of the County as to the liquor traffic has been carefully looked after.

There is cash to the amount of \$47.00 from parts of fines collected in 1917, not yet credited. I have endeavored to fill the office efficiently but my health has failed me.

I wish to express my thanks to the various Councillors, Stipendiary Magistrate, Municipal Clerk and also the Chief County Constable Umlah and Constables Scriven, and others for the assistance rendered during the carrying out of my duties.

Herewith annexed is statement of receipts and expenditures during the year.

Respectfully submitted

GEO. H. LONGARD

Inspector under N. S. Temperance Act.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON INSANE

Halifax March 8th, 1919.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Insane beg leave to submit the following report:—

1st The accounts for maintenance of Insane at Nova Scotia Hospital amounting to \$4974.04 for year 1918 have been paid.

2nd On December 31|1918 there were twenty-two inmates in the Institution.

3rd We would recommend that the Warden, Clerk and Councillor Renner be a committee to have charge of all the matters relating to insane patients during the year.

Respectfully submitted.

Arnold McBain, Chairman.
James Julian
Wm. H. Guild

R. A. Slannwhite
John W. Colley

**REPORT SPECIAL COMMITTEE re SHEEP PROTECTION ACT
AND COMPENSATION TO BE PAID SHEEP VALUERS**

Moved by Councillor Conrod seconded by Councillor Madill

That the following persons be appointed SHEEP VALUERS for the respective Districts set opposite their names for year 1919.

District No.

- 7 E. Leo Hanrahan, Fergusons Cove
- 8 Hanson Mackay, Ketch Harbor
- 9 Andrew Twohig, Pennant
- 10 Joseph White, Upper Prospect
- 11 Freeman A. Boutilier, Indian Harbor
- 12 Rupert Boutilier, J. P., French Village
- 13 Francis Brunt, Harrietsfield
- 14 Thomas Keating, Armdale
- 15 James Cansfield, Bedford
- 16 Nathaniel Melvin, Hammonds Plains
- 17 James D. Webber, Sackville
- 18 James Miller, Fall River
- 19 Francis Newman, Cooks Brook
- 20 R. B. Dickey, Meaghers Grant
- 21 Adams Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit
- 21a James Hilchey, Cariboo Mines
- 22 Wm. J. McGunnigle, Up Musquodoboit
- 23 Obed Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay
- 24 William N. Moser, Mosers River.
- 25 Robert Routledge, Sheet Harbor
- 26 Henry C. Leslie, Spry Bay
- 27 Charles H. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake
- 28 William Graham, Three Fathom Harbor
- 29 Herbert Yarnley, West Lawrencetown
- 30 John Thomas, J. P., Preston
- 31 James R. Morash, Dartmouth
- 32 Ronald McEachren, Ingrauport
- 33 Alfred Moser, Cow Bay
- 34 Wm. Gammon, West Quoddy
- 35 Henry Grant, Elderbank
- 36 James Warner, Head Chezsetcook
- 37 Howard Williams, Pleasant Point
- 38 I. W. Fader, East Dover.

Halifax, March 6th, 1919.

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee appointed to consider the matter of the compensation to be made to SHEEP VALUERS to be appointed under the provisions of Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1918 beg to report

That after consideration they recommend the following as a schedule of rates of payment as such compensation—

For each valuer for each hour actually engaged in investigating claims and travelling to and from the place of such investigation 40 cts. and

For each valuer for each mile of travel to and from the residence of the valuer to the place of investigation 5 cts. per mile. For each witness the same fees for attendance and travel as in civil actions in Justice Court.

Your Committee would further recommend that all accounts for services and travel in performance of duties under this Act as such Valuers be attested to before being paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Wilson Madill, Chairman.
D. W. Williams
A. D. Dean

District No. 7—Herring Cove.

Presiding Officer, Edward S. Hayes, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Leo Hanrahan, Fergusons Cove.

Assessors, Charles H. Thomas Herring Cove, Leo Hanrahan, Fergusons Cove.

Collector of rates, Patrick V. Sullivan, Herring Cove.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Edward S. Hayes, Herring Cove.

Sanitary Inspector, Herber Harrigan, Herring Cove, Clem Conway, Fergusons Cove.

Board of Health, Leo Hanrahan, Fergusons Cove, Thomas Chambers, Spryfield, Thomas Brown, Herring Cove, William Brackett, Herring Cove.

Overseers of Poor, George Darrah Herring Cove, Henry Purcell, Purcell Cove, Patrick Hayes, Herring Cove.

Fence Viewers, Patrick Hayes, Herring Cove, James Brook, Fergusons Cove.

Constables, Edward White, Purcells Cove, Tupper Hayes, Herring Cove.

Ferryman, Charles Purcell, Purcells Cove, Robert Purcell, Point Pleasant.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Alonza Brunt, Spryfield, Sec. 2, Patrick Hayes, Herring Cove, Sec. 3, Edward White, Purcells Cove.

District No. 8—Portuguese Cove.

Presiding Officer, Alfred Pettipas, Portuguese Cove.

Assessors, Ferguson O'Neill, Portuguese Cove, Emanuel Fagan, Ketch Harbor.

Collector of Rates, Bresnell, Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Dennis Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Sanitary Inspector, James Sadler, Portuguese Cove.

Board of Health, Hildred Purcell, Portuguese Cove, Charles Holland,

Assessors, Michael Mahar, Glen Margaret, Lemuel Richardson, Indian Harbor.

Collector of Rates, Allan Moser, Glen Margaret.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Horace Mahar, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspector, Dr. Cochran, Seabright.

Board of Health, Frank Isnor, Glen Margaret, Amos. Boutillier, Boutilliers Cove, Robert Richardson, Indian Harbor, James Daubin, Peggys Cove.

Overseers of Poor, Amos Corkum, Levi Richardson, Indian Harbor, Allan Moser, Glen Margaret.

Fence Viewers, Edward Moore, Glen Margaret, Wesley Covey, Indian Harbor.

Constables, Freeman Boutillier, Indian Harbor, Sherman Covey, Hacketts Cove.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Frank Isnor, Glen Margaret, Sec. 2, George Gatz, Boutilliers Cove, Sec. 3, Allan Moser, Glen Margaret, Sec. 4, William Covey, Hacketts Cove, Sec. 5, Henry Covey, Indian Harbor, Sec. 5a, Wesley Covey, Indian Harbor, Sec. 6, Silas Covey, Sec. 7, Arthur Jollimore, Sec. 8, Arthur Richardson, Indian Harbor, Sec. 9, Harry Manuel, Peggys Cove.

District No. 12 French Village

Presiding Officer, Abraham Burchell, French Village.

Assessors, Oscar Hubley, Seabright, Isaac Connolly, Glen Haven,

Collector of Rates, Neil McDonald, Seabright.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Alfred Worger, French Village.

Sanitary Inspector, Dr. Cochran, Seabright.

Board of Health, George Croucher Glen Haven, Nehemiah Dorey, Tantallion, Fred Longard, Tantallion, Oliver Hubley, Seabright.

Overseers of Poor, Henry Garrison, Nathaniel Dauphinee, Glen Haven, Lindsay Hubley, French Village.

2nd Duncans Cove, Augustus Fleming, Ketch Harbor, John Smith, Portuguese Cove.

Overseers of Poor, Christopher J. Purcell, Portuguese Cove, John W. Holland, Duncans Cove, Charles Fleming, Ketch Harbor.

Fence Viewers, Henry Martin, Ketch Harbor.

Constables, Owen Purcell, Portuguese Cove, Arthur Fleming, Ketch Harbor, William Holland, Duncans Cove.

Overseers of Public Landing, Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove.

Road Surveyors, No. 1 Andrew Scallion, Halibut Bay, Sec. 2 Edward Burke, Portuguese Cove, Sec. 3 William Welcher, Duncans Cove, Sec. 4 John Wilkie, Ketch Harbor, Sec. 5, Thomas Martin, Ketch Harbor.

District No. 9—Sambro

Presiding Officer, J. L. Hart, Sambro.

Assessors, Angus Gray, Pennant. Collector of Rates, Alexander Cook, Sambro.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Joseph Tough, Pennant.

Constables, Alvin R. Hart, Sambro. Sanitary Inspector, John E. Tough, Pennant.

Board of Health, Francis Gray, Pennant, John J. Smith, Wm. S. Hennebery, Mildred Hart, Sambro.

Overseers of Poor, Francis Gray, Charles Somers, Charles Schnare, Pennant.

Fence Viewers, George R. Hamlin, Sambro.

Road Overseers, Sambro North, Edward Findlay, Sambro South, James Trueman, Sambro Creek, Mark Nickerson, Coot Cove, Alexander Young, East Pennant, Harry Nickerson, Sambro; Long Cove, Edward Marryatt, Pennant, Fawsons Coe, George V. Gray, Pennant; Ball Rock, Charles Smith, Ball Rock P. O., Sandy Cove, William Fink, Ball Rock P. O.

District No. 10—Upper Prospect.

Presiding Officer, Roll Christian, Upper Prospect.

Assessors, Edward Brennan, Shad Bay, Sherman Kiley, Prospect.

Collector of Rates, Samuel Meehan, Prospect.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, J. Owen Duggan, Prospect.

Sanitary Inspector, William S. Hardiman, Prospect.

Board of Health, John Shea, Prospect, Joseph Walsh, Prospect, Ray Doherty, Prospect, Fred Mason, Prospect.

Overseers of Poor, William T. Hardiman, Patrick Coolen, Gerald Mason, George B. Christian, Prospect.

Fence Viewers, Wallace Christian, Prospect.

Constables, Ralph Walsh, Prospect, Richard Coolen, Shad Bay.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber & Co., James Doherty, Prospect.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Leaman White, Upper Prospect.

District No. 11—Indian Harbor.

Presiding Officer, Edward Grono, Hacketts Cove.

Fence Viewers, Albert H. Boutilier, French Village, Lewis Boutilier, Tantallion, Robert Harshman, Upper Tantallion.

Constables, Sidney Boutilier, French Village, Willis Hubley, French Village.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber & Co., Neil McDonald, Oliver Hubley, Seabright, Isaac Connolly, Nathaniel Dauphinee, Glen Haven, Rupert Boutilier, Stephen Dauphinee, French Village, Ira W. Chandler, Upper Tantallion.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Simeon Johnson, Sec. 1½, William Westbaver, Sec. 2, Lindsay Zwicker, Sec. 3, Wyley Hubley, Seabright, Sec. 4, Willis Hubley, Sec. 5, Lindsay Hubley, French Village, Sec. 5½, Everette Boutilier, French Village, Sec.

5a, Nathaniel Dauphinee, French Village, Sec. 6, William Dauphinee, Sec. 6a, Francis Frederick, Glen Haven, Sec. 7, Albert Frederick, Sec. 8, Emery Boutilier, Sec. 9, Lewis Boutilier, Tantallion, Sec. 10, Almon Fader Tantallion, Sec. 12, Robert Johnston, St. Margaret Bay Road.

District No. 13—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer, David Drysdale, r. Goodwood.

Assessors, David Drysdale, Jr. Goodwood, George Umlah, Spryfield Collector of Rates, Bert Umlah, Goodwood.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Robert Yeadon, Brookside.

Sanitary Inspector, Thomas Munroe, Beechville.

Board of Health, George Raine, George Brown, Beechville, David Drysdale Jr., Goodwood, Archie Kidston, Harrietsfield.

Overseers of Poor, Francis Brunt, Harrietsfield, Alfred Drysdale Goodwood, Joseph, Dorington, Beechville.

Fence Viewers, Francis Umlah, Goodwood, Alexander Marryatt, Harrietsfield.

Constables, Arthur Marryott, George Topple, Goodwood, Walter Hill, Beechville.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber, &c, George Raine, Beechville.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, William, Bishop, Sec. 2, William Lock, Beechville, Sec. 3, William Power, Greenhead, Sec. 4, Bert Umlah, Spryfield, Sec. No. 5,

No. 6, Jeff Christian, Whites Lake, Sec. 7, Arch Kidston, Harrietsfield, Sec. 8, George Umlah, Sec. 9, Clement Keddy, Spryfield, Sec. 10, Robert Yeadon, Brookside.

District No. 14—North West Arm

Presiding Officer, J. M. Davidson, Chronicle Building, City.

Assessors, Oscar Newman, P. O. Box 592 City, James E. Power, Semi Ready Store, City.

Collector of Rates, John W. Umlah, Armdale.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Harry Messervey, Armdale.

Sanitary Inspector, James LeMarchant, Armdale.

Board of Health, Chestly Milton, c/o Wm. Leahy, South City, Josiah S. Boutilier, c/o Wm. Leahy, South St. City, A. R. Grant, Armdale, A. E. Cross, Dutch Village, Armdale P. O.

Overseers of Poor, A. R. Grant, James Drysdale, Armdale, Levi Deal Fairview, James E. Power, Semi Ready Store, City.

Fence Viewers, Levi Deal, Fairview.

Ferryman, Josiah S. Boutilier, c/o Wm. Leahy, South St. City.

Constables, Reuben Purcell, Fairview, Arthur Oakley, Armdale, P. O. Robert Barry, Jollimore Village.

Surveyor, of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, John Kline, South St., City, Percy Deal, Fairview.

Road Surveyors, Wm. Slaunwhite, Sect. No. 1; John Umlah, Armdale P. O. Sec. No. 2; Alexander Marryatt, Armdale, Sec. No. 3; Richard Marryatt, Fairview, Sec. Nos. 4 & 5.

District No. 15—Bedford

Presiding Officer, C. S. Blakeney, Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Robert Eastwood, Bedford.

Assessors, C. Davison, Rockingham, Fred Emmerson, Bedford.

Collector of Rates, J. G. VanBuskirk, Bedford.

Revisor Electoral Lists, R. E. Archibald, Bedford.

Sanitary Inspector, R. A. Brenton, Rockingham.

Board of Health, W. McKenzie, Thomas Curry, Bedford, J. D. Leary, A. G. Wright, Rockingham.

Overseers of Poor, J. W. Canfield, Alexander Doyle, Bedford, Herbert Barnes, Rockingham.

Fence Viewers, Reginald Daniels, John Gritt, Bedford.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, &c. Robert Lindsay, Alex. Doyle, Bedford.

Constable, James Redmond, Rockingham.

Road Overseers, R. A. Brenton, Rockingham, Charles Nelson, Bedford, James McEachren, Hammonds Plains, Fred Mitchell, Bedford.

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains

Presiding Officer, R. D. Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Assessors, Charles Bezanson, James Allison, Hammonds Plains.

Collector of Rates, Martell Bezanson, Hammonds Plains.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, A. E. Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector, James Romans Hammonds Plains.

Board of Health, H. A. Schmidt, Harrison Eisenhaur Bernard Thompson, Francis, Jackson, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor, William Romans, Sidney Eisenhaur, Alfred Jenkins, Hammonds Plains.

Fence Viewers, Thomas David, Frank Simmonds, Walter Allison, Hammonds Plains.

Constables, Maurice Haverstock, William I. Romans, Hammonds Plains, David Oliver, Lucasville.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c.

Road Surveyors, Sec. 1, James Romans, H. P. Sec. 3, Clifford, Oliver, Lucasville, Sec. 4, Arthur Thompson, H. P. Sec. 5, Samuel Wiley, H. P. Sec. 6, Alexander David Sr. H. P., Sec. 7, Stanley Allison, Sec. 9, Samuel Anderson, H. P. H. P. Sec. 8, Wilbur Wright, H. P.

District No. 17—Sackville

Presiding Officer, James D. Webber, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Herman Fultz, Sackville.

Assessors, James D. Webber, Thomas Major, Sackville.

Collector of Rates, Arthur Schultz Sackville.

Revisor Electoral Lists, Thos. Hamilton, Sackville.

Sanitary Inspector, Peter J. Blakeney, Sackville.

Board of Health, Thomas Major, Manley Maxwell, Sackville, Michael Keough, Windsor Junction, Herman Fultz, Sackville, Frederick Grove, Beaver Bank.

Overseers of Poor, Murray Mellish, Charles Hiltz, Sackville, John Tolson, Bedford.

Fence Viewers, Arthur Schultz, George Hiltz, Sackville.

Constables, John Tolson, Bedford, Arthur Peverill, John Smeltzer, Sackville.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber, &c., Peter J. Blakeney, Sackville John Shunnaman, Beaver Bank, George Hiltz, Sackville, Alex. Stephen, Windsor Junction, Granville Ellis, Sackville, William Nelson, Beaver Bank.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Robert Barrett, Sec. 2, George H. Kerr, Sec. 3, Murray Mellish, Sec. 4, William Bambrick, Sec. 5, Manley Maxwell, Sec. 6, Arthur Peverill, Sec. 7, Arnold Shankle, Sec. 8, Christy Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 9 Emmerson Barrett, Beaver Bank; Sec. 10, Fred Barrett, Lake Thomas, 10a, William Nelson, Windsor Junction, 11, Thos. Gilby, Beaver Bank, Sec. 12, Wm. Smith, Lower Sackville, Sec. 13, Geo. Stone, Lake Thomas, Sec. 14, Geo. W. J. Lee, W. Junction, Sec. 15, Wm Leverman, Windsor Junction, Arthur Sec. 16, Arthur Richardson, Lake Thomas, Sec. 17, Wilber Morrell, Bedford.

District No. 18—Waverley

Presiding Officer, Frank Miller, Fall River.

Assessors, Frank McPherson, Waverley, Robert Ledwedge, Goffs Post Office.

Collector of Rates, Christopher King, Enfield.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Fred Miller, Waverley.

Sanitary Inspector, William Carroll, Waverley.

Board of Health, William Carroll, Waverley, George Meagher, Goffs, John Cole, Oldham, W. J. King, Wellington.

Overseers of Poor, Alfred McDowall, Wm. Kidston, Goffs Post Office, James Allan, Waverley.

Fence Viewers, Thomas Skerry, Andrew King, Waverley, Angus McDonald, Oldham, Robert Ledwedge, Goffs Post Office, Aaron Williams, Fall River.

Constables, Thomas Skerry, Waverley, George Miller, Goffs Post Office, Christopher King, Enfield, James Ledwedge, Goffs Post Office.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber, &c, Robert Ledwedge, George Miller, Goffs Post Office, Harry Ferguson, Oldham, Arthur, Wilson, Waverley, Alexander Stephen Windsor Junction.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Thomas Skerry, Waverley, Sec. 2, Nelson Miller, Fall River, Waverley P. O., Sec. 3, William Kidston, Goffs Post Office Sec. 3a., Robert Ledwedge, Goffs Post Office. Sec. 4, John Cole, Oldham, Sec. 5, Wm. Laing, Enfield, Sec. 6, Andrew King, Wellington Station, Sec. 7, Sec. 8, Aaron Williams, Fall River, Waverley, P. O.

District No. 19—Gays River

Presiding Officer, William McLeod Carrolls Corner.

Assessors, Laurie Isenor, Dutch Settlement, Alex. Kellough, Gays River.

Collector of Rates, James Wilson, Gays River.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, S. G. McMichael, Gays River.

Sanitary Inspector, William McLeod, Carrolls Corner.

Board of Health, G. Fred Gordon, Milford Station, Robinson Woodworth, George T. Cook, Cooks

Brook, John Hines, Dutch Settlement.

Overseers of Poor, James Wilson, John C. Fraser, Gays River, Robert Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Fence Viewers, Burk, Tays, Cooks Brook, Alfred Keys, Carrolls Corner, William Ashley, Dutch Settlement.

Constables, Oliver Simpson, Dutch Settlement, William Blades, Cooks Brook.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., James Wilson, Gays River, Warren Cook, S. W. Kent, Cooks Brook, Alex. Woodworth, Milford Station.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Jacob Gilby, Elmsdale, Sec. 2, Walter Isenor, Dutch Settlement, Sec. 3, Edward Carroll, Sec. 4, Walter Nieforth, Milford, Sec. 5, Alfred Keys, Carrolls Corner, Sec. 6, S. G. McMichael, Gays River, Sec. 7, Robinson Woodworth, Cooks Brook, Sec. 8, John Joudrey Sr., Lake Egmont, Sec. 9, George Butler, Cooks Brook, Sec. 10, Freeman Isenor, Carrolls Corner, Sec. 11, Alexander Woodworth, Milford, Sec. 12, Wells Moore Antrim, Sec. 13, John Wilson, Gays River, Sec. 14, Sylvanus Corbett, Cooks Brook, Sec. 15, Francis Newman, Cooks Brook, Sec. 16, Frank Isenor, Dutch Settlement, Sec. 17, John McMichael, Carrolls Corner, Sec. 18 Everett Ogilvie, Cooks Brook Sec. 19, William Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

District No. 20—Meaghers Grant

Presiding Officer, C. A. Dickie, Meaghers Grant.

Assessors, Edgar Murphy, Wyse Corner, Guy Byer, Meaghers Grant.

Collector of Rates, Wesley Milne, Wyse Corner.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, William Murphy, Wyse Corner.

Sanitary Inspector, A. B. Lay, Meaghers Grant.

Board of Health, A. J. Kent, R. B. Dickie, Meaghers Grant, Wil-

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Bert McMullen, Wises Corner.

Overseers of Poor, **Ralph Byer**, **Ernest Sibley**, **Sidney Dickie**, **Meaghers Grant**.

Fence Viewers, **R. B. Dickie**, **Frank Dickie**, **Benjamin Dares**, **Meaghers Grant**.

Constables, **Richard Dunbrack**, **Joseph Wilks**, **Meaghers Grant**, **William Miller**, Devon.

Surveyor of Logs, **Wood Lumber & Co.**, **Lewis Grant**, **C. H. Dickey**, **Edward Cole**, **Meaghers Grant**, **William Murphy**, Wyses Corner.

Pound Keeper, **Thomas Murphy**, **Road Surveyors**, Sec. 1, **Guy Buyers**, Sec. 2, **A. J. Kerr**, Sec. 3, **Arthur McLean**, Sec. 4, **William Stretch**, Sec. 5, **Gordon Gilbert**, Sec. 6, **John Fleming**, Sec. 7, **Fred Cole**, Sec. 8, **Alfred Dillman**, **Meaghers Grant**; Sec. 9, **Alex. Dillman**, Wyses Corner Sec. 10, **Wilbert McMullin**, Sec. 10, **William Murphy**, Sec. 12, **Horace McMullin**, Wyses Corner, Sec. 13, **James E. Settle**, Devon.

District No. 21—Middle Musquodoboit

Presiding Officer, **M. H. Guild**, Middle Musquodoboit.

Assessors, **M. H. Guild**, **George S. Dickey**, Middle Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates, **J. Watson McCurdy**, Middle Musquodoboit.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, **Robert McFetridge**, Middle Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector, **Thomas Greene**, Middle Musquodoboit.

Board of Health, **F. D. T. Snow**, **Daniel Reid**, **Wm. Bentley**, **Roy McCurdy**, Middle Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor, **S. Hanna**, **Prescott**, **Dean**, **Arch Dickie**, Middle Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers, **Harris Gould**, **Elmsvale**, **Harry McFetridge**, **Brookvale**, **Robert McCurdy**, Middle Musquodoboit.

Constables, **Wm. Kaulbach**, **Chas. McFetridge**, Middle Musquodoboit, **Everett Dickie**, **Brookvale**, **John McLean**, **Chaswood**.

Surveyors of Logs, **Wood, Lumber, &c.**, **Frank Taylor**, **Chaswood**, **Lewis Murchy**, **Murchyville**, **Prescott Holman**, **C. D. Joudrey**, **M. J. White**, **Middle Musquodoboit**, **Duncan Higgins**, **Newcombs Corner**.

Keeper of Scales, **Martin Tupper**, Middle Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, **Roy Archibald**, **Elmsvale**, Sec. 3, **Henry Mitchell**, Sec. 2, **Roy McCurdy**, Sec. 4, **Burton Fox**, Middle Musquodoboit, Sec. 5, **William J. Scott**, Sec. 6, **William Milne**, Sec. 7, **Alfred Scott**, **Murchyville**, Sec. 8, **Arnold Gladwin**, Middle Musquodoboit, Sec. 9 & 10, **Milton White**, Sec. 11, **Harry McFetridge**, Sec. 12, **Everett Dickie**, Sec. 13, **Albert Higgins**, **Brookvale**, Sec. 14, **Murray Scott**, **Newcombs Corner**, Sec. 16, **Maurice Kaulbach**, Sec. 17, **M. T. Reid**, Sec. 18, **M. H. Guild**, Middle Musquodoboit, Sec. 19, **Henry Archibald**, Sec. 20, **George Taylor** Sec. 21 & 22, **Robert Jennings**, Sec. 23, **George Sibley**, **Chaswood**.

District No. 21a—Caribou.

Presiding Officer, **Herman Hall**, **Caribou Mines**.

Assessors, **Harvey Higgins**, **Moose River Mines**, **Albert Logan**, **Caribou Mines**.

Collector of Rates, **Effie Belmore**, **Caribou Mines**.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, **William S. Reynolds**, **Up. Musquodoboit**.

Sanitary Inspector, **J. B. Reid**, **M. D. Up. Musquodoboit**.

Board of Health, **J. H. Reid**, **Geo. Fahie**, **Moose River Mines**, **George Lawlor**, **William J. Redden**, **Caribou**.

Overseers of Poor, **M. J. Higgins**, **Henry Miller**, **Moose River**, **John Shearer**, **Caribou Mines**.

Fence Viewers, **Thomas Kindervater**, **Caribou Mines**.

Constables, **Joseph White**, **Caribou Mines**, **William Higgins**, **Moose River Mines**.

Surveyors of Logs, **Wood, Lumber, &c.**, **Albert Belmore**, **Caribou**.

Mines, George Dowell, Moose River Mines.

Road Overseers, Henry Miller, Moose River Mines, Albert Logan, Cariboo Mines.

District No. 22—Upper Musquodoboit

Presiding Officer, William Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit.

Deputy Presiding Officer, David Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit.

Assessors, Ernest Redmond, Dean P. O. Up. Musquodoboit, E. McL. Benvie, Musquodoboit.

Collector of Rates, Sidney Hamilton, Upper Musquodoboit.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, J. F. Parker, Up. Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector, J. B. Reid, M. D. Upper Musquodoboit.

Board of Health, Neil Archibald, Sydney Archibald, Charles Henry, I. W. Farnell, Up. Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor, J. F. Parker, Wm. J. McGunnigle, Up. Musquodoboit, John Dechnian, Reynolds.

Fence Viewers, Albert Holman, Up. Musqdt. Ira Dean, Dean P. O. George Horton, Reynolds.

Constables, Clarence Muir, Centre Musquodoboit, Alex. Clark, Reynolds P. O., Thomas Parker, Up. Musquodoboit.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., F. W. Kent, Centre Musquodoboit, Neil Archibald, J. H. Holman, Frank Archibald, Up. Musquodoboit, Alfred Redmond, Dean, P. O. George Redmond, Centre Musquodoboit.

Road Surveyors, Sec. 1, A. W. Cox, Chaplin, Sec. 2, Matthew Hamilton, Dean, Sec. 3, French Lemond, Sec. 4, Ira Dean, Sec. 5, Ernest Redmond, Dean; Sec. 6, John Stewart, Sec. 7, Arthur Stewart, Sec. 9, William J. McGunnigle, Sec. 10, Neil Archibald, Sec. 11, Dugald Archibald, Sec. 12, David Weeks, Sec. 13, William Farnell, Up. Musquodoboit; Sec. 14, Albert Gault, Sec. 15, George Dean, Sheet Harbor Road, Sec.

16, George Horton, Reynolds P. O., Sec. 17, Tupper Stewart, Elmsvale, Mid. Musquodoboit, Sec. 18, George Dechnian, Elmsvale, Sec. 19, Charles Miller, Newcombs Corner, Sec. 20, Norman Higgans, Sec. 21, John Miller, Lindsay Lake, Sec. 22, John Miller, Lindsay Lake, Sec. 23, William Fraser, Sec. 24, Samuel Fraser, Sec. 25, Lewis Holman, Sec. 26, Andrew Crocker, Up. Musquodoboit, Sec. 27, William G. Butcher, Up. Musquodoboit, Sec. 28, Norman Benvie, Centre Musquodoboit.

District No. 23—Terrence Bay

Presiding Officer, Joseph Umlah, Terrance Bay.

Assessors, Joseph Umlah, Alexander Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Collector of Rates, Allan Slaunwhite (Chas. son) Terrance Bay.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, John Jollimore, Sr., Terrance Bay.

Sanitary Inspector, Samuel Slaunwhite, J. P. Terrance Bay.

Board of Health, Jeremiah Slaunwhite, J. P. Obed Slaunwhite, Michael Slaunwhite Terrance Bay, Thomas Norris, Lower Prospect.

Overseers of Poor, Joseph Umlah, Terrance Bay, Francis Ryan, Lower Prospect, Martjn Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Fence Viewers, Peter Slaunwhite, Stephen Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay, Charles Ryan, Lower Prospect.

Constables, George Little, Charles Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay, John Blackburn, Lower Prospect.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Absolom Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay, Sec. 2, Michael Slaunwhite (Edw. son) Terrance Bay, Sec. 3, Joseph Umlah, Lower Prospect.

District No. 24—Moser River

Presiding Officer, Vernon Moser, Mosers River.

Assessors, William G. Smith, Walter W. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Collector of Rates, John A. Fancy, Moser River.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas J. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspector, Jasper Moser, Moose Head.

Board of Health, George R. Shellnutt, Moser River, William Fraser, H. C., Herbert Bezanson, Moser River, William H. Jewers, Necum Teuch, Russell Kizer, Necum Teuch.

Overseers of Poor, Adam Pace, Necum Teuch, Robert Naugler, Walter Spears, John Spears, Moser River.

Fence Viewers, John A. Fancy, David J. Turner, Moser River.

Constables, William Fraser, Harrigan Cove, William N. Moser, Moser River, Kenneth Pye, Ecum Secum, Thomas J. Smith, Necum Teuch.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., George R. Shellnutt, Claud Drillio, Moser River, Wilbert L. Kerr, Ecum Secum Bridge, Vernon Moser, Herbert Bezanson, Thomas Fancy, Moser River.

Road Surveyors, Sec. 1, Fenwick Fraser, Harrigan Cove, Sec. 2, Edwin Moser, Moose Head, Sec. 3, Herbert Bezanson, Sec. 4, Robert Naugler, Moser River; Sec. 5, Walter W. Smith, Sec. 6, Adam Pace, Necum Teuch, Sec. 7, Sidney Pye, Sec. 8, Arch Pye, Ecum Secum; Sec. 9, Edward McDonald, Harrigans Cove, Sec. 10, Joseph Worthen, Mitchells Bay.

District No. 25—Sheet Harbor

Presiding Officer, F. McMillan, M. D., Sheet Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Howard G. Verge, Sober Island.

Assessors, John Behie, William Fahie, Sheet Harbor.

Collector of Rates, James Coady, Sheet Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas H. Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector, J. M. Gourley, M. D., Sheet Harbor.

Board of Health, Robert Hall, John A. McPhee, R. B. Henley, Thomas Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor, John Routledge, Edward Corner, Sheet Harbor, Henry Verge, Sheet Harbor Passage.

Fence Viewers, George Connors, John Coady, Robert B. Dean, Sheet Harbor.

Constables, Headley Munro, Sober Island, George Young, Sheet Harbor Passage, Samuel Boutilier, Mushabon.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., Angus McDonald, H. B. Anderson, Henry Hall, Mark Murphy, Kenneth Chsholm, Reg McDonald, Edward Quillinan, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Joseph Malay, Lochaber, Sec. 2, Eldridge Lows, Sheet Harbor, Sec. 3, Thomas Martin, Sheet Harbor, Sec. 4, Henry Verge, Sec. 5, Levi Wambold, Sheet Harbor Passage, Sec. 6, Wm. Fahie, Sheet Harbor, Sec. 7, Martin Cruikshanks, Sheet Harbor, Sec. 8, Uriah Boutilier, Mushabon.

District No. 26—Tangier

Presiding Officer, R. J. Cooper, Tangier.

Deputy Presiding Officer, John R. Leslie, Spry Bay.

Assessor, I. J. Leslie, Spry Bay.

Collector of rates, S. Ferguson, Tangier.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Joseph Mason, Jr., Tangier.

Sanitary Inspector, I. J. Leslie, Spry Bay.

Board of Health, Stanley Mason, Tangier, Guy Gabriel, Pleasant Harbor, James Cameron, Murphy's Cove, Samuel Henley, Spry Harbor.

Overseers of Poor, R. J. Cooper, Tangier, H. C. Leslie, Spry Bay, Herbert Day, Tangier.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., Robert Dauphinee, Tangier, Fanning Mitchell, East Ship Harbor, Percy Prest, Mooseland.

Fence Viewers, George Abriel, Pleasant Harbor, Benjamin Josey, Spry Harbor.

Constables, William Henley, Jr. Spry Bay, Arthur Jackson, Moose-land.

Ferryemen William Tracey, East Ship Harbor, Roy Gerrard, Pleasant Harbor, Herbert Gerrard, Gerrards Island, Henry Boutilier, Spry Bay.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Alex. McCarthy, Jr., Taylors Hd., Sec. 2, Frank Boutilier, Sec. 3, Edward Henley, Sec. 4, William Henley, Jr., Spry Bay, Sec. 5, George Purdy, Sec. 6, Isaac Prest, Sec. 7, William Cameron, Spry Harbor, Sec. 8, Robert Day, Popes Harbour, Sec. 9, Walter Eddy, Sec. 10, Joseph Fox, Tangier, Sec. 11, A. W. Glawson, Sec. 12, Harry VanBuskirk, Pleasant Harbour, Sec. 13, Charles Fahie, East Ship Harbour, Sec. 15, William Tracey, East Ship Harbour, Sec. 16, Vincent Power, East Ship Harbour, Sec. 17, Albert White, Mooseland, Sec. 18, Frank McCarthy, Gerrards Island.

District No. 27—Jeddore

Presiding Officer, Peter Myers. Head Jeddore.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Edward Marks, Ship Harbor.

Assessors, Walter Stoddard, Clam Harbor, W. D. Mitchell, Jeddore.

Collector of Rates, John O. Siteman, Ship Harbor, W. D. Mitchell, Jeddore.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Wilson Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

Sanitary Inspector, Lewis Palmer, Owls Head.

Board of Health, Wilson Webber, Ship Harbor Lake, John, G. Mitchell Jeddore, George Arnold, P. W. Maskell, Jeddore, Peter Myers, Head Jeddore, Charles Siteman, Ship Harbor.

Overseers of Poor, George Marks, Ship Harbor, Walter Stoddard, Clam Harbor, Lewis Jennex, Jeddore.

Fence Viewers, Capt. Alex Mitchell, Jeddore.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber, &c., Orlando Myers, Jeddore, E. A.

Marks, Ship Harbor, Peter Faulkner, Lakeville, Reuben Mitchell, Jeddore, Amos Webber, Jeddore, W. D. Mitchell, Jeddore, Josiah Myers, Head Jeddore.

Constables, John W. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake, Geddeon Blakeney, Jeddore, Reuben Mitchell, Jeddore, Stanley Robertson, Clam Harbor.

Custodian of Salmon River Draw Bridge, Daniel Warnell, Jeddore.

Road Overseers, Sec. 8, William Harpell, Sec. 9, Peter Maskell, West Jeddore, Sec. 10, David Faulkner, Sec. 11, Joseph Day, Head Jeddore, Sec. 12, Colen Myers, Salmon River, Sec. 13, Edward Myers, Sec. 14, Morris Mitchell, Sec. 15, James, R. Jennex, Jeddore Oyster Pond, Sec. 16, James E. Jennex, Sec. 17, George Arnold, Sec. 18, Albert Power, East Jeddore, Sec. 19, Peter Faulkner, Lakeville, Sec. 20, Howard Webber, Ship Harbour Lake, Sec. 21, Samuel Webber, Clam Bay, Sec. 22, Robert Cook, Sec. 23, Levi Russell, Clam Harbour, Sec. 24, James Stephens, Owls Head, Sec. 25, Allen Palmer, Owls Head, Sec. 26, David Richardson, DeBays Cove, Sec. 27, Raymond O'Brine, Ship Harbour, Sec. 28, Reuben Eison, Ship Harbour, Sec. 29, Alfred Weeks, Ship Harbour, Sec. 30, Alexander McKay, Little Harbour.

District No. 28—West Chezzetcook

Presiding Officer, Albert Myette, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors, Dennis Wolfe, Grand Desert, Thomas Bellfountain, (Ben son) West Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates, Albert Myette, West Chezzetcook.

Revisor of Elecetoral Lists, John T. McLarren, West Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector, Patrick La Pierre, Grand Desert.

Board of Health, Edmund Pettipas, Frank Rona, West Chezzetcook, Luke LaPierre, Grand Desert, Edward Gaetz, Seaforth.

Overseers of Poor, Patrick La-

Pierre, Grand Desert, John Myatt, West Chezzetcook, Wlfrid Nieforth, Seaforth.

Fence Viewers, Frank Roma, West Chezzetcook, Luke LaPierre, Grand Desert, Edward Gaetz, Seaforth.

Constables, Allan LaPierre, Grand Desert, Ebbel Bellfountain, Edmund Pettipas, West Chezzetcook, Harvey Gaetz, Seaforth.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber, Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Herbert Gaetz, Sec. 2, William Graham Three Fathom Harbor, Sec. 3, Albert Gaetz, Sec. 5, Sydney, Neiforth, Sec. 6, Irvin Gaetz, Seaforth, Sec. 7, Michael, Filjis, Grand Desert, Sec. 8, Andrew LaPierre, Grand Desert, Sec. 9, James LaPierre, Grand Desert, Sec. 10, Joseph, Bellfountain, Sec. 11, William Bellfountain, West Chezzetcook, Sec. 12, John Myette, Sec. 13, Peter Robicheau, West Chezzetcook, Sec. 14, Ephraim La Pierre, Grand Desert, Sec. 15, Albert Myette, West Chezzetcook, Sec. 16, Fredk. Mannede, West Chezzetcook Sec. 17, Dennis Bonang, Grand Desert.

District No. 29—Lawrencetown

Presiding Officer, Colin Hiltz, East Lawrencetown.

Assessors, Albert Leslie, East Lawrencetown, Daniel Clark, Middle Porters Lake.

Collector of Rates, Walter Dalgy, Minesville.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Isaac Bonang, Middle Porters Lake.

Sanitary Inspector, E. E. Conrod, Board of Health, Alfred Conrod, Aubrey Conrod, Roy Hiltz, William Robinson, Wilson McDonald, West Lawrencetown.

Overseers of Poor, Jasper McDonald West Lawrencetown, George Lloy, Colin Hiltz, East Lawrencetown.

Fence Viewers, Alfred Conrod, Aubrey Conrod, Maurice Conrod, West Lawrencetown.

Constables, Ervin, Conrod, West Lawrencetown, Melvin Leslie, East Lawrencetown.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., James Morash, U. Lawrencetown, Allison LaPierre, U. Lawrencetown.

Custodian of Rocky Run Draw Bridge, Robert Russell, East Lawrencetown.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, George Patterson, Upper Lawrencetown, Sec. 2, Arthur Sellars, West Lawrencetown, Sec. 3, Alexander Crook, Jr., Minesville, Sec. 4, Isaac Bonang, Middle Porters Lake, Sec. 5, Fred Crowell, Middle Porters Lake, Sec. 6, Fred Crowell Sr. Lawrencetown, Sec. 7, Melvin Leslie, East Lawrencetown, Sec. 8, William Robinson Sec. 9, Cyril Conrod., West Lawrencetown.

District No. 30—Preston

Presiding Officer, Joseph B. Thomas, Preston.

Assessors, John M. Thomas, J. P., John Wiseman, Preston.

Collector of Rates, Joseph H. Gentles, Preston.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, John M. Thomas, J. P. Preston.

Sanitary Inspector, Peter Williams Preston.

Board of Health, Samuel Williams Sr., Preston, Joseph Diggs, George Williams, Sr., Angus Cain, Preston Road.

Overseers of Poor, John Glasgow, Sr., Preston, Benjamin Evans, Preston, Frank Willis, Preston Road.

Fence Viewers, Ernest Evans, John Glasgow, Jr., Preston, John James, Preston Road.

Constables, Charlie Johnson, Harry Gates, Preston, Phillip Cain, Preston Road, Amos. Downey, Preston Road.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., James Ernst, Preston Road, Allison LaPierre, Lawrencetown.

Keeper of Draw Bridge, Porters Lake, Stewart S. Innis, Porters Lake.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, John Kennedy, Sec. 4, Fred Hoskins, Crawley, Preston, Sec. 2, Jarah Misner, Porters Lake, Sec. 3, Simeon Gaetz, Preston, Sec. 4, Charles Taylor, Sec. 5, Peter Williams, Sec. 6, Shedrick Ross, Preston, Sec. 7, Henry Kaine, Sec. 8, David Downey, Preston Road, Sec. 9, Joseph Thomas, Sec. 10, Richard Carvery, Preston

Waverley Road, Dartmouth, Sec. 5, Arthur Donovan, Sec. 6, Joseph Bowes, Dartmouth, Sec. 7, Robert Turner, Sec. 8, Robert McDow, Pres. Rd., Sec., Fred Cooper, Montague Sec 10 Charles Fairfax Sec 11 George Bainbridge, Preston Road, Sec. 12, Alex. Farquharson, Sec. 13, Bryden Bissett, Dartmouth, Sec. 14, George Belton, N. S. Hospital, Sec. 15, Byron Tullock, Woodside, Sec. 16, Edmund LaPierre Preston Road, Sec. 17, Norman Morash, Dartmouth, Sec. 18, Wm. Millard, Preston Road, Sec. 19, Howard Thomas, Sec. 20, James Giles, Dartmouth, Sec. 21, John Hartlen, Preston Road, Sec. 22, Sydney Morash, Dartmouth, Sec. 23, Frank Conrod, Dartmouth, Sec. 24, John E. Sparks, Preston Rd., Sec. 25a, Artemus Eisener, Sec. 25b, John H. Strum, Dartmouth.

District No. 31—Cole Harbor

Presiding Officer, William McKenzie, Preston Road.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Walter Geldert, Dartmouth.

Assessors, Wm. McKenzie, Preston Road, George Belton, N. S. Hospital.

Collector of Rates, Edmund LaPierre, Preston Road.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Andrew Turner.

Sanitary Inspector, Joseph Bowes, Preston Road.

Board of Health, Douglas Hawkins, Tufts Cove, George Belton, N. S. Hospital, Fred Settle, Dartmouth, Stanley Ritcey, Dartmouth.

Overseers of Poor, John R. Morash, Dartmouth, John Hoskins, Woodside, Maynard Tulloch, Dartmouth.

Fence Viewers, Arthur Donovan, Dartmouth, Arthur Beck, Dartmouth, Charles Lethbridge, Waverley Rd.

Constables, Angus McNeil, N. S. Percy Richardson, George Belton, N. S. Hospital, Michael LaPierre, Preston Road, James Eddy, Imperial Oil, Ltd. James Harrison, Dartmouth, Elvin McKay, Imperial Oil, Ltd., Wm. Lovett, Tufts Cove.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., Enos DeYoung, Webster Eisener, Dartmouth, Wm. A. Grant, Woodside.

Board of Firewards & Escapes, Dr. Lawlor, N. S. Hospital, John Misener, Woodside, James Conrod, Conny Home.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, Douglas Hawkins, Tufts, Cove, Sec. 2, Laurje Curren Bedford, Sec. 3, George

District No. 32—Hubbards

Presiding Officer, Hibbert Hubley, Black Point.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Neil C. McLean, Hubbards.

Assessors, Abel E. Boutiller, Boutilliers Point, Robie Dauphinee, Hubbards.

Collector of Rates, George L. Keans, Hubbards, William J. Boutillier, Boutilliers Point, (Bts. Point.)

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Elver E. Nash, Bts. Point.

Sanitary Inspector, John Moran, Black Point.

Board of Health, Neil C. McLean, Hubbards, Abel E. Boutillier, Boutilliers Point, George Brigley, Queensland, Frank Christie, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Overseers of Poor, Henry S. Conrod, Hubbards, Herbert C. Misener, Ingramport, Abel E. Boutillier, Boutilliers Point.

Fence Viewers, Isiah Darcy, Hubbards, David Jollimore, Queensland, Manson Rafuse, Black Point, Wm. R. Kennedy, Boutilliers, Malcolm Christie, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Constables, Lelwyn Conrod, Hubbards, Stanford Dauphinee, Queensland, Charles Misener, Black Point, John Benvie, Ingramsport, Singleton Mason, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber, &c., George L. Keans, Hubbards Arthur Brownie, John Benvie, Ingramsport, George Christie and Charles H. Tupper, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Horatio Rhyno, Head Bay, Sec. 2, William J. Boutillier, Boutilliers Point, Sec. 3, Herbert Misener, Ingramsport, Sec. 4, George Brigley, Sec. 5, Allister Dorey, Queensland, Sec. 6, H. S. Conrod, Hubbards, Sec. 7, W. R. Kennedy, Boutilliers Point, Sec. 8, Simeon Boutillier, Boutilliers Point, Sec. 9, Howard Johnson, Hubbards, Sec. 10, Isaac J. Boutillier, Head Bay, Sec. 11, Simon Dauphinee, Hubbards Sec. 12, Clifford Fader, Head St. Margarets Bay, Sec. 13, James Schwartz, Hubbards.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage

Presiding Officer, James Murray, Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Arthur Dunsworth, Eastern Passage

Assessors, William Himmelman, South East Passage.

Collector of Rates, Sdney Himmelman, Eastern Passage.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, James Mosher, Cow Bay.

Sanitary Inspector, Edward Trider, Eastern Passage.

Board of Health, Andrew Donaldson, Eastern Passage, John McKenzie, S. E. Passage, George Conrod, S. E. Passage, Fred Osborne, Cow Bay.

Overseers of Poor, Provo Horne, Eastern Passage, James Mosher, Cow Bay, Arthur Dunsworth, Eastern Passage.

Fence Viewers, Daniel McDonald, Eastern Passage, Arthur Mosher, Cow Bay.

Constables, Wm. Myers, Eastern Passage, Sydney Himmelman, S. E. Passage, Alfred Mosher, Cow Bay. Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., Thomas Osborne, Eastern Passage.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Edward Trider, Sec. 2, Albert Negus, Eastern Passage, Sec. 3, Alfred Mosher, Cow Bay, Sec. 4, Thomas Sawlor, Eastern Passage.

District No. 34—Port Dufferin

Presiding Officer, John H. Balcom Port Dufferin.

Assessor, C. P. Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Collector of Rates, William Smiley Port Dufferin.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, J. W. Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Sanitary Inspector, E. W. Dunlop, M. D. Port Dufferin.

Board of Health, Ernest Galagher, Freeman Whitman, Port Dufferin, A. B. Harvey, M. E. Furlong, Quoddy, Walter McDonald, Harrigan Cove.

Overseers of Poor, A. F. Balcom, E. S. Smiley, Port Dufferin, R. L. Jewers, Quoddy.

Fence Viewers, George Whitman, Beaver Harbor, Thomas Atkins, Harrigan Cove.

Constables, G. A. Wessel, Port Dufferin, Wm. Gammon, Quoddy, Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., Peter Glawson, J. W. Smiley, E. Galagher, Port Dufferin, H. Volger, Wm. Gammon, Quoddy.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Ripley Fisher, Lewiston, Sec. 2, Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbour, Sec. 3, Hector Curry, Sec. 4, Ernest Galagher, Sec. 5, Malcom, Smiley, Sec. 6, Peter Glawson, Port Dufferin Sec. 7a, William Gammon, Sec. 7b, John D. Watt, Sec. 8, James O'Leary, Quoddy, Sec. 9, Frank Shiers, Sec. 10, Alex Jewers, Walter McDonald, Harrigan Cove.

District No. 35—Elderbank

Address all Elderbank, Halifax Co.
Presiding Officer, Henry Cruikshank.

Assessors, George Ogilvie, George Conrod.

Collector of Rates, Arthur Killen.
Revisor of Electoral Lists, Clifford Rhind.

Sanitary Inspector, H. E. Cole.
Board of Health, N. A. Dares, Foster Cruikshanks, Allan Ogilvie, John Ogilvie.

Overseers of Poor, Norman Cole, Joseph Grant, Charles Ogilvie.

Fence Viewers, Joseph Grant, Gilbert Cole.

Constables, Carsón Killen, Percy Ogilvie.

Pound Keeper, George Ogilvie.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber, &c., Milton Innis.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Ralph Cruikshank, Sec. 2, Allan Ogilvie, Sec. 3, Maurice Cole, Sec. 4, George Conrod, Sec. 5, Morton McMullin, Sec. 6, Isaac Dillman, Sec. 7, Charles Ogilvie, Sec. 8, John Reid.

District No. 36—East Chezzetcook.

Presiding Officer, Irving Warner,
Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Frank Daly, Head Chezzetcook.

Assessor, Howard Keizer, Porters Lake, Daniel Bonn, Porters Lake.

Collector of Rates, Sidney Bonn, Porters Lake.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Robert Grady, East Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector, William Pettipas, East Chezzetcook.

Board of Health, Roland Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook, William LaPierre, Head Chezzetcook, Gibson Crawford, East Chezzetcook, Archie Richard, East Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor, Edward Crawford, Secretary, East Chezzetcook, Robert Pettipas, East Chezzetcook, Clifford Colford, Head Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers, Fremean Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook, Walter Roast,

Head Chezzetcook, Walter Roast, East Chezzetcook.

Constables, Charles Redmond, Head Chezzetcook, William Pettipas, East Chezzetcook, Frank Roma, West Chezzetcook.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber, &c., William Misener, Head Chezzetcook, Nelson Conrod, Head Chezzetcook, Herbert Conrod, Head Chezzetcook, John Roast, East Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, George Bonn, Porters Lake, Sec. 2, Arthur Redmond, Head Chezzetcook, Sec. 3, Nelson Conrod, Hd. Chezzetcook, Sec. 4, Alex. Crawford, Head Chezzetcook, Sec. 5, Alexander Bonang, East Chezzetcook, Sec. 6, Jeremiah Pettipas, East Chezzetcook, Sec. 7, Clarence Misener, East Chezzetcook, Sec. 8, Alfred Roast, Sec. 9, Nepean Misener, Sec. 10, Gibson Conrod, Lower East Chezzetcook.

District No. 37—Musquodoboit Harbor.

Presiding Officer, Spencer Sutherland, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Thomas H. Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Assessors, Spencer Sutherland, Musquodoboit Harbor, Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Collector of Rates, Howard W. Stevens, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas H. Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector, William J. Kennedy, M. D., Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health, James A. Ritcey, Herbert Greenough, Musqdt. Harbor, Frank Bayers, East Petpeswick, Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake, Fred S. Kent, Pleasant Point.

Overseers of Poor, George Gilbert East Petpeswick, Sect. Treas. Thomas H. Faulkner, Musqdt. Harbor, Fred S. Kent, Pleasant Point.

Fence Viewers, Herbert Greenough, Musqdt. Harbor, David Williams, Ostrea Lake, Wm. H. Bayers, Bayers Settlement.

Constables, Alexander Slade,
Musqdt. Harbor, Howard Williams,
Pleasant Point, Howard Young,
West Petpeswick.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lum-
ber, &c., L. W. Logan, Edward Row-
lings Musqdt. Harbor, Ernest Mosh-
er, Ostrea Lake, George Bonn,
Smith's Settlement, James. W. Rit-
cey, Musqdt. Harbor.

Keeper of Scales, H. G. Guild,
Musquodoboit Harbor.

Ferryman, Garvie Young, West
Petpeswick.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Abner
Gaetz, Sec. 2, James Locker, Mus-
quodoboit Harbor, Sec. 3, Clifford
Gaetz, Musqdt. Harbor, Sec. 4, Benj.
Bayers, Bayers Settlement, Musqdt.
Harbor, Sec. 5, John Kelly, East
Petpeswick, Sec. 6, Burton Williams,
Lower East Petpeswick, Sec. 7,
Thomas Young, Sec. 8, Curtis Gaetz
West Petpeswick Harbor, Sec. 9,
David A. Power, Sec. 10, Thomas
Gaetz, Sec. 11, Duncan Slade, Mus-
quodoboit Harbor, Sec. 12, James E.
Mosher, Smiths Settlement, Sec. 13,
Thomas Grant, Sec. 14, Adam Bow-
ser, Ostrea Lake, Musqdt. Harbor,
Sec. 15, Samuel D. Kent, Sec. 16,
Howard Young, Pleasant Point.

District No. 38—Dover

Presiding Officer, Richard J. Cool-
en, East Dover.

Assessors, Joseph J. Scott, East
Dover, George Johnson, West Dover
Collector of Rates, William B.
Duggan, East Dover.

Reviser of Electoral Lists, Martin
Beck, East Dover.

Sanitary Inspector, Milton Tanner,
East Dover.

Board of Health, Alfred Graves,
East Dover, Charles H. Coolen, Bay
Side, Lindsay Morash, West Dover.
Jos. J. Scott, East Dover.

Overseers of Poor, Martin Beck,
East Dover, Brenton Noonan, East
Dover, Judson Cleveland, West Dov-
er.

Constables, Ralph C. Burke, East
Dover, Amos Morash, West Dover,
Milton Lynch, East Dover.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lum-
ber &c., Edmund Petre, Bayside,
Charles H. Coolen, Bayside.

Road Surveyors, Sec. 1, Noah
Zinck, Bayside, Sec. 2, R. J. Scott,
McGraths Cove, Sec. 3, Milton Tan-
ner, Sec. 4, Henry Graves, East
Dover, Sec. 5, Herbert Morash, West
Dover, Sec. 6, William Patterson,
Sec. 7, Benjamin Cleveland, West
Dover.

**Minutes
And Reports**

of the

**First Annual
Meeting**

of the

**Twentieth Municipal Council
of the County of Halifax**

1920

MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX FOR 1920

Warden—Wilson Madill.
Deputy Warden—John S. Fleming.
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—Parker Archibald.
Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act—Fred Umlah.
Clerk of Licenses—Parker Archibald.
Inspector of Pedlars Licenses—Fred Umlah.
Chief County Constable—Fred Umlah.
Municipal Auditors—Collins Elliot, W. E. Leverman, C. A.
Supt. County Home—Edmund E. Conrod.
Matron County Home—Mrs. Edmund E. Conrod.
Jailor—County Jail—Malcom Mitchell.
Matron, County Jail—Mrs. Malcom Mitchell.
Board of Revision and Appeal—J. B. Connors, Henry E. Cole, R. J. Connors.
Health Officer—Dr. W. D. Forrest.
Commissioner of Court House—Warden Madill and Coun. Brenton
County Solicitor—Thomas Notting.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance Committee—Chairman, J. S. Fleming, Couns. E. Homans, C. E. Smith, R. A. Brenton, Wm. Topple, Tremaine Thompson, J. Fassett.
Tenders and Public Property—Chairman, C. E. Smith, Couns. Wm. Topple, J. S. Fleming, Robert A. Brenton, Ed. Redmond.
Licenses—Chairman, N. Cruickshanks, Couns. George Bowes, J. H. Power, W. F. Thompson, Arch. Drysdale, Arnold McBain.
Road and Bridges—Chairman, Henry Hall, Couns. Norman Stewart Geo. Diggs, Henry Gaetz, James Power, Dennis Williams, J. M. Beck, M. J. Higgins.
Assessment—Chairman, Geo. Bowes, Couns. Arch. Drysdale, J. M. Beck, Wm. A. Temple, Hector Smiley, J. Fassett, Dennis Williams, D. J. Turner, James Julian.
Insane—Chairman, Arnold McBain, Couns. Jas. Julian, Clyde Cooper, R. A. Slaunwhite, Amos Hubley, Geo. Diggs, Norman Stewart, Pat Hayes, F. Purcell.
Law Amendments—Chairman, W. A. Temple, Couns. Patrick Hayes, C. E. Smith.
Arbitration—Chairman, W. A. Temple, Couns. C. E. Smith, R. A. Brenton, M. J. Higgins.
Poor—Chairman, R. A. Slaunwhite, Couns. Hy. Gaetz, E. Homans, Clyde Cooper, F. Purcell, Amos Hubley, W. F. Thompson.
Jury Lists—Tremaine Thompson.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS YEAR 1920

List.	Name	Address
7	Patrick Hayes	Herring Cove, Halifax Co.
8	Francis Purcell	Portuguese Cove, Halifax Co
9	Charles E. Smith	160 Spring Garden Rd
10	James H. Power	Upper Prospect, Halifax Co
11	William F. Thompson	Glen Margaret " "
12	Edward Redmond	Seabright " "
13	Arch. Drysdale	Goodwood, Armdale P.O.
14	William Toppie	P. O. Box 413 City
15	R. A. Brenton	9½ Prince St., City.
16	Tremaine T. Thompson	Hammonds Plains, Hlfx. Co
17	John S. Fleming	Sackville, Halifax Co.
18	W. A. Temple	Dartmouth, N. S.
19	Wilson Madill	Milford Station,
20	Arnold McBain	Meaghers Grant
21		
21a	Matthew J. Higgins	Moose River Mines.
22	Norman Stewart	Upper Musquodoboit
23	Robert A. Slaunwhite	Terrance Bay.
24	David J. Turner	Moser River.
25	Henry Hall	Sheet Harbor.
26	Clyde E. Cooper	Tangier.
27	Ebenezer Romans	Clam Harbor.
28	James Julian	Grand Desert.
29		
30	George H. Diggs	Preston.
31	Joseph Fassett	C/o Acadia Sugar Ref. Office Woodside, N. S.
32	Amos. N. Hubley	Black, Point.
33	George F. Bowes	Cow Bay.
34	Hector Smiley,	Port Dufferin.
35	Norman Cruickshanks	Elderbank.
36	Henry Gates	Head Chezzetcook.
37	Dennis Williams	Ostrea Lake.
38	J. Melvin Beck	East Dover.

POLLING BOOTHS.

- District No. 7A—At or near the School house, Fergusons Cove.
“ B—At or near the School house, Herring Cove.
“ 8—At or near the School house, Portuguese Cove.
“ 9—At or near Forresters Hall, Sambro.
“ 10—At or near Sherman Kiley's Upper Prospect.
“ 11—At or near Wm. Covey's Hacketts Cove.
“ 12—At or near the Union Hall, French Village
“ 13—At or near Joshua Umlah's, Prospect Road.
“ 14—At or near St James Hall, Armdale.
“ 15—A to K At or near Moirs Mills, Lower Bedford.
“ 15—L to Z At or near Moirs Mills, Lower Bedford.
“ 16—At or near Nathaniel Melvin's Hammonds Plains.
“ 17—A to K At or near George H. Kerr's Sackville.
“ 17—L to Z At or near George H. Kerr's, Sackville
“ 18—At or near Scotts Hotel, Waverley.
“ 19—At or near Temperance Hall, Carrolls Corner.
“ 20—At or near Wilbert McMullin's, Wyse Corner.
“ 21—At or near Temperance Hall, Middle Musquodoboit.
“ 21A—At or near School house, Cariboo Mines.
“ 22—A to K At or near the Archibald Hall, Up. Musquodoboit.
“ 22—L to Z At or near the Archibald Hall, Up. Musquodoboit.
“ 23—At or near School house, Terrance Bay.
“ 24—At or near School house, Smith's Cove.
“ 25A—At or near Ferry Bridge, Sheet Harbor.
“ 25B—At or near J. D. Verge's store, Sober Island.
“ 26A—At or near School house, Pleasant Harbor.
26B—At or near School house, Popes Harbor.
“ 27A—At or near Temperance Hall, Ship Harbor.
“ 27B—At or Public Hall, Oyster Pond.
“ 28—At or near Andrew Lapierr's Grand Dessert.
“ 29—At or near Colin Hiltz's, East Lawrencetown.
“ 30—At or near Peter Clayton's Preston.
“ 31—C and D At or John Farquharson's Preston Road.
“ 31—E At or near George Arnold's Cole Harbor Road.
“ 32A—At or near Temperance Hall, Ingram River.
“ 32B—At or near William Kennedy's Queensland.
“ 33—T to K At or near York's Corner, Eastern Passage.
“ 33—A to K At or near York's Corner, Eastern Passage.
“ 34—At or near Temperance Hall, Port Dufferin.
“ 35—At or near Temperance Hall, Elderbank.
“ 36—A to K At or near James Kaiser's Head Chezzetcook.
“ 36—L to Z At or near James Kaiser's Head Chezzetcook.
“ 37—A to K At or near Robert Stoddard's, Musquodoboit Harbor
“ 37—L to Z At or near Robert' Stoddard's Musquodoboit Harbor
“ 38—At or near Public Hall, East Dover.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
TWENTIETH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF HALIFAX

FIRST DAY—Morning.

Wednesday, Feb. 25—1920

The Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax met in the Court House in the City of Halifax, on Wednesday Morning at 11 o'clock A. M.

County Clerk, Parker Archibald, taking the chair pro tem.

He 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. Councillor Bowes being the only absentee.

The Election of a Warden for the ensuing term being the first business, was then taken up.

It was moved by Councillor Conrod, seconded by Councillor Julian That the name of Councillor C. E. Smith be placed in nomination for the office of Warden for the term of this Council.

It was moved by Councillor Cruikshanks and seconded by Councillor Fleming That the name of Councillor Wilson Madill be placed in nomination for Warden for the ensuing term.

It was moved by Councillor Topple and seconded by Councillor W. F. Thompson That nominations cease, which was passed.

The clerk appointed Councillors Logan and Power to act as scrutineers and Couns. Cruickshanks and Beck to take the count.

On a vote being taken Coun. Madill received 18 votes, Councillor C. E. Smith 14. The Clerk then declared Coun. Madill duly elected.

Warden Madill then took his seat in the Warden's chair. He thanked the Council for the honor conferred on him in few words.

Councillor Temple congratulated Warden Madill on his election to the Wardenship.

It was moved by Couns. Slaunwhite and Hubley that the name of Coun. Temple be placed in nomination for Deputy Warden

It was moved by Couns. Brenton and Hall that the name of Coun. Flemming be placed in nomination for the office of Deputy Warden.

Moved and seconded that nominations cease. Passed.

On a vote being taken, Coun. Fleming having received a majority of the votes cast was duly declared elected Deputy Warden for the ensuing term and sworn into office. Coun Temple as is his usual custom when a candidate for Office, did not vote.

The following Couns. were named a committee to appoint standing Committees viz:—C. E. Smith, Fleming, Cruickshanks, Hall, Conrod, Topple.

It was moved by Couns. Hall and Fleming That the Warden, The Clerk and Coun. C. E. Smith, be a committee to make arrangements for the reporting and printing of the proceedings of the Council for the ensuing term and report at the afternoon session. Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Wednesday, Feb. 25--1920

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The Clerk read the financial report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1919.

The report which appears in another part of the book, shows receipts amounting to \$183,800.16. Disbursements \$166,549.86, leaving a balance on hand of \$17250.30 with unpaid bills amounting to \$1750.00.

The report of the Auditors was also read by the Clerk, which confirmed the Financial report as read.

After several questions had been asked and answered satisfactorily by the Clerk it was moved by Couns. Temple and Brenton That the report of the Municipal Clerk and Treasurer be referred to the Finance Committee. Passed.

The report of Fred Umlah, Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act was read including his financial statement which upon motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Clerk of Pedlars License's was read, which upon motion was received and adopted.

Coun. Hayes asked a question in regard to the appointment of Ferryman and was told that the Council had not appointed any ferryman for two years.

The report of the Inspector of Pedlars License's was read which upon motion was received and adopted.

The report of the County Jailor, Malcolm Mitchell was read, which upon motion of Couns Power and Hayes was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of Dr. Forrest, Physician to the County Jail was read, which upon motion of Couns. W. F. Thompson and Drysdale was received and adopted.

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

Coun. Hayes asked if a District Board of Health requested the County Medical Officer to visit a District to diagnose a disease, is it his duty to do so. Coun. Temple explained that under the Provincial Health laws, the Municipal Health Officer is not compelled to do so. That while this is a condition that is worthy of consideration it is absurd to expect this Officer to travel to every District from one end of the County to the other at the call of Health Boards for the salary of \$100.00 which is paid. Coun. Temple went into the matter very fully showing the rules that had been adopted by the Council after full consideration.

Coun. Bowes told of the difficulties experienced in his District in regard to procuring Doctors, and was of opinion that the Health laws should be amended in order that a Doctor would be at the disposal of the people to diagnose and treat infectious and other diseases.

It was moved by Couns. Temple and Purcell that the report of the County Health Officer be received and adopted. Passed.

The special committee appointed to arrange for the reporting and printing the proceedings of the Council, reported that they had received a tender from the Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co. for doing this work at the same figure as last term by granting permission to insert some advertising on certain pages of the report.

It was moved by Coun. Bowes and seconded by Coun. Power That the report of the special committee on printing minutes and reports be adopted. Passed.

The report of the Committee appointed to nominate standing Committees of the Council was read and as follows:—

Your Committee appointed to nominate standing Committees for year 1920 beg to leave to recommend the following:

Finance Committee—Chairman, J. S. Fleming, Couns. E. Homans, C. E. Smith, R. A. Brenton, Wm. Topple, Tremaine Thompson, J. Fassett.

Tenders and Public Property—Chairman, C. E. Smith, Couns. Wm. Topple, J. S. Fleming, Robert A. Brenton, Ed. Redmond.

Licenses—Chairman, N. Cruickshanks, Couns. George Bowes, J. H. Power, W. F. Thompson, Arch Drysdale, Arnold McBain

Road and Bridges—Chairman, Henry Hall, Couns. Norman Stewart Geo. Diggs, Henry Gaetz, James Power, E. E. Conrod, Dennis Williams, J. M. Beck, M. J. Higgins.

Assessment—Chairman, Chas. Logan, Couns. Geo. Bowes, Arch. Drysdale, J. M. Beck, Wm. A. Temple, Hector Smiley, J. Fassett, Dennis Williams, D. J. Turner, James Julian.

Insane—Chairman, Arnold McBain, Couns. Jas. Julian, Clyde Cooper, R. A. Slaunwhite, Amos Hubley, Geo. Diggs, Norman Stewart, Pat Hayes, F. Purcell.

Law Amendments—Chairman, W. A. Temple, Couns. Patrick Hayes, Chas. Logan.

Arbitration—Chairman, W. A. Temple, Couns. C. E. Smith, R. A. Brenton, M. J. Higgins.

Poor—Chairman, R. A. Slaunwhite, Couns. Hy. Gaetz, E. Homans, Clyde Cooper, F. Purcell, Amos Hubley, W. F. Thompson.

Jury Lists—Tremaine Thompson, E. E. Conrod.

Signed C. E. Smith,
J. S. Fleming,
Henry Hall,
Wm. Topple,
E. E. Conrod,
N. Cruickshanks.

Upon motion the report of the nominating Committee was received and adopted.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. A. C. Johnston, Secty. of the Dartmouth Memorial Hospital requesting that a delegation be allowed to bring this matter before the Municipal Council, to show the need of a Hospital in Dartmouth.

The Warden announced that this delegation would be heard on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The report of the Committee on revising the Jury lists was read and upon motion was received and adopted.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—Morning.

Thursday, Feb. 26—1920

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. Minutes of the previous session were read and after being amended were upon motion adopted.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read, also the report of Supt. Conrod of the County Home.

On motion of Couns. Brenton and T. Thompson the report on Tenders and Public Property was received and adopted.

On motion of Couns. Temple and Power the report of Supt. Conrod was received and adopted.

A letter was read from ex-Coun. W. Peverill, ex-Chairman of the Com. on Tenders and Public Property, in which he thanked the Warden and Councillors for the assistance rendered to himself, in carrying out the duties of that Committee, he also extended his thanks to the Superintendent of the County Home and also Jailor Mitchell for the courteous treatment accorded him.

It was moved by Coun. Temple and seconded by Coun. Hayes with regard to the communication of W. W. Peverill That the Warden and Clerk be requested to reply in accordance with the views expressed by the Council. Passed.

The report of the Finance Committee on Sinking Funds was read. Couns. Temple and Fassett asked for information in regard to purchase of Victory Bonds by this Municipality.

A letter was read from the Eastern Trust Co., presenting tables of computation of accrued savings.

Upon motion the report of the Finance Com. on Sinking funds and also the letter of the Eastern Trust Co. was referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition from Jonathan Archibald, Upper Musquodoboit was read relating to the laying out of a road in that District, and layed over from last year was, upon motion referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A petition was read from the ratepayers of District No. 7 re cattle running at large in that District which upon motion of Couns. Hayes and Power was referred to the Road and Bridge committee.

A petition was read from the ratepayers of District No. 25, re cattle running at large in that District also a counter petition from the same District relating thereto. Which upon motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A petition from District No. 26 re cattle running at large was read and upon motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Coun. Hayes and Bowes gave notice that at a future session they would move that a resolution be submitted to this Council to have certain Ferry's on the North West Arm placed under the control of this Council.

Upon motion Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Thursday, Feb. 26—1920

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

A petition from the ratepayers of Melville School section, North West Arm District No. 14 was read, requesting the Council to use their influence with the Highway board to have Highway Taxes spent on certain roads at Melville Island which upon motion of Couns. Topple and Furcell This petition was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A letter was read from Mr. P. F. Moriarty requesting that a special committee be given a hearing in regard to prison improvement.

It was moved by Coun. Temple and seconded by Coun. W. F. Thompson that the letter of Mr. Moriarty be placed on file. Passed.

It was moved by Coun. Temple and seconded by Coun. C. E. Smith That this Council authorize the Clerk to write Chas. F Longley, asking him to prepare Deeds for Roads leading from Dingle Gates to Cowies Hill and that any expense incurred shall be borne by District No. 14. After some argument the motion passed.

The report of the Board of Revision and Appeal was read and upon motion was referred to the Assessment Committee.

Bills were read from the members of the Board of Revision and Appeal for expenses incurred in carrying out their work amounting to \$285.00.

Coun. Temple stated that the Board of Revision last year was composed of men of great ability that they had done good work and that he was in favor of granting them the extra pay asked for, and would therefore move and was seconded by Coun W. F. Thompson that the bills from J. B. Connors, J. A. Sedgewick and R. J. Stoddard for \$95.00 each for balance of services on Board of Revision be paid.

Coun Bowes and Hayes were not in favor of granting the increase.

Coun. Logan agreed with the remarks and ideas of Coun Temple and was in favor of paying the bill.

The motion was put and carried on a standing vote.

Coun. Conrod gave notice of reconsideration.

A bill read from Mr. J. A. Sedgewick of Mid. Musquodoboit amounting to \$58.90 for legal services was upon motion referred to the Finance Committee.

Bills were read from J. B. Connors, J. A. Sedgewick and and R. J. Stoddard for services while attending the Board of Appeal amounting to \$9350.

Upon motion of Couns. Power and Drydale These bills were referred to the Finance Cimmittee.

A communication addressed to the Warden was read from Mr. J. A. Sedgewick relating to the defining of Boundary lines. Upon motion of Couns. Slaunwhite and Hubley The clerk was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the communication of J. A. Sedgewick re defining District lines.

Coun. C. E. Smith and Coun. R. A. Brenton gave notice that at a future session they would move That the Law Amendment Committee be authorized to prepare a bill to be presented to the Local Legislature at its earliest opening for the purpose of increasing the sessional indemnity for attendance in future of this Council for County Councillor be made Ten dollars per day for actual attendance and travelling expenses.

Couns. Smith and Brenton gave notice of motion.

Resolved:—That the Warden and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to arrange with the Royal Bank of Canada, (South End Branch) for an overdraft at such Bank for a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to use such overdraft to defray the ordinary expenditures of the Municipality during the present year.

Couns. Brenton and Hall gave notice of motion.

Resolved:—That until the next annual meeting of the Council the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay all accounts rendered to him or to the Clerk which the Warden and Clerk deem properly payable by the Municipality and do so certify.

A Board of Health bill was read from S. G. Cox, Upper Stewiacke amounting to \$45.50.

On motion of Couns. Temple and Brenton the letter and account of Mr. Cox was referred to the Finance Committee.

Upon motion Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

THIRD DAY—Morning.

Friday, Feb. 27—1920.

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

Mr. H. S. Colwell being present, was invited to the platform, and addressed the Council in the interests of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, Mr. Colwell gave an outline of the splendid work that is being performed by the League and cited some pathetic incidents, which had come under the work of the League. Mr. Colwell asked the Council to grant the sum of \$1000 towards the League.

The motion of which Coun. Conrod gave notice of reconsideration at a previous session, was put and lost 7 for and 18 against.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Couns. Smith and Brenton authorizing the Clerk and Treasurer, to make overdrafts to meet current expenses was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given by Couns. Brenton and Hall relating to the Clerk paying accounts which are deemed proper was taken up and passed.

The motion of which notice had been given by Couns. Smith and Brenton, notice relating to increasing the indemnity of Councillors to \$10.00 per day, was taken up.

This motion created considerable discussion which was taken part in by most of the Councillors.

Councillor Temple and Redmond spoke against the resolution.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Friday, Feb. 27—1920.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called, and upon motion adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning in order that the Committees may take up their work.

FOURTH DAY—Morning.

Saturday, Feb. 28—1920.

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

A delegation consisting of Mr. A. C. Johnston, Mrs. W. R. Foster, Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Roome of Dartmouth, were present to represent the Dartmouth Memorial Hospital project as per appointment. They were invited to seats on the platform.

Mr. A. C. Johnston was the first speaker. He explained that the proposed Hospital was to be erected, as a Memorial to the Boys of Dartmouth and County of Halifax who had given up their lives for King and Country, and also to fill a great need in the Town of a Hospital, where patients can be admitted every hour in the year. The cost was estimated at about \$125,000 and it would contain 30 beds. The Town had promised a grant of \$25,000. In pursuance of a sympathetic resolution passed by the late Municipal Council, he hoped for a generous contribution. When asked by Coun. Temple as to about what sum would be expected from the County he replied about \$10,000.

Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Roome, Mrs. Travis and Mr. H. O'C Baker followed in the order named, all setting forth how earnest they are in having this Hospital erected, and in view of the general prosperity that abounds they trusted to the generosity of the Councillors to

contribute a liberal grant.

Coun. Brenton considered that members were worth \$10 per day and that he was going to use his best endeavors to obtain same, and he believed that all the Councillors felt the same if they would honestly express their opinions.

Coun. Fasset promised his warmest support as did also some other of the Councillors.

A vote of thanks was moved which passed unanimously, to the delegation for the splendid manner in which they presented their cause.

To which Mr. Johnston made a suitable reply.

It was moved by Coun. Smith and seconded by Coun. Fasset That the delegation of Mr. P. J. Moriarty, Re Prison improvements he heard by Council on Tuesday at 10.30 a. m. Passed.

The debate on the Councillors sessional pay, adjourned from the previous session was resumed.

Couns. W. F. Thompson and Redmond moved an amendment to Couns. Smith and Brenton's resolution That the sessional indemnity for attendance of Councillors not exceed \$7.50 per day, and the usual mileage

Couns. Logan and Diggs moved an amendment to the amendment That a bill be brought before the Legislature to place the sessional indemnity at one hundred dollars a year (\$100.00) and travelling expenses

Coun. Logan spoke to his amendment and thought that a fixed amount would be more likely to expedite the business, than the per Diem system.

Coun. Brenton considered that he was worth \$10 per day and that he was going to use his best endeavors to obtain same, and he believed that all the Councillors felt the same if they would honestly express their opinions.

Coun. Power wished to be recorded as being emphatically opposed to increasing the sessional pay.

Coun. Fleming spoke favorably for the increase.

Coun. Fasset stated that he was willing to serve at the present rate of pay but the way increases were being demanded and being paid to the Board of Revision and other officials he believed the Councillors were entitled to the increase sought.

Coun. Diggs, said he came to the Council to fight for the interests of the poor taxpayers in his District and was therefore against the proposed increase.

Coun. Bowes could not support either the motion or the amendments submitted.

He considered \$10.00 per day not too much pay but the sessions should and could be shortened, there were too many adjournments and short sessions.

Coun Redmond was opposed to raising the pay to such an extent, he was satisfied with the present pay.

Coun. Purcell was in favor of the extra pay and seemed to think that some Councillors were talking against it believing that it would carry and would be quite willing to accept it when it was procured.

Coun. Logan said he was willing to have the amendment changed to conform to Mr. Bowes ideas.

Coun. Smith, stated that the number of Couns. who had been sent to this Council by acclamation was evidence that there were not many men through the County who considered the Council a very attractive proposition, the cost of Hotel board left very little for pay for the Councillors, he was opposed to a fixed sum, as the business of the Council must be done whether it be few days or many.

Councillor Conrod said that while he might not be worth more than five dollars per day, there were men who were worth very much than five dollars per day, there were men here who was worth very much more than that and it did not seem fair to make them spend their time here for less than \$10 per day.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY—Morning.

Monday March 1st, 1920.

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

The resolution of which notice had been given at a previous session by Couns. Smith and Brenton asking the Legislature to fix the sessional pay of the Councillors at \$10 per day was withdrawn and the following substituted.

Moved by Coun. C. E. Smith seconded by Coun. R. A. Brenton. Resolved that the Committee on legislation be and it is hereby authorized to procure legislation, at the 1920 session of the legislature, repealing sub-section (2) of Section 89 of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1918 in so far as it relates to the Municipality of Halifax County, and substituting therefor the following—

That the remuneration of Councillors (including the Warden) for attendance at meetings of the Council be ten dollars for each day of actual attendance at such meetings.

The remuneration for attendance at meetings in 1920, whether such attendances were made before or after the passing of this Act shall be at the rate above mentioned.

The amendment to the amendment of Couns. Logan and Diggs fixing the indemnity at \$100.00 for the session was put and lost.

The amendment of Couns. Thompson and Redmond fixing the rate at \$7.50 per day was put and lost.

Coun. Temple spoke against the motion.

Coun. Bowes was opposed to a straight \$10 per day without a limit to the length of the sessions.

The motion was then put and carried 15 voting for and 12 against. Coun. Conrod gave notice of reconsideration.

The report of Geo. Stone of Fall River who had been appointed a Commissioner to lay out a road under precept for the Grandy Road was read. This report was unfavourable.

Upon motion of Couns. Brenton and Smith the report was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A letter from Dr. Lawlor superintendent of the N. S. Hospital was read stating that the rate of board per patient at the N. S. Hospital had been increased from \$4.50 to \$6 per week.

Upon motion of Coun. Bowes and Fassett the letter of Dr. Lawlor was referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Coun. Redmond, seconded by Coun. Williams that at some future sitting they will move that this Council pass a resolution asking for Legislation granting the several Districts, within the Municipality the privilege to spend the Road Money collected within the District on the so called secondary roads within the District, and for every 40 per cent collected in said District, the Government put up 60 per cent, on

the same basis as they expend the money appropriated by the Dominion Government on the first class or Trunk Roads.

Couns. Brenton and Fleming gave notice that they would move That whereas there being a general increase in the salaries of different officials of this and other Municipalities in this province.

And whereas our County Clerk and Treasurer, Parker Archibald being and is one of the lowest paid officials in the County considering the amount of work he has to perform.

Therefore resolved that the salary of the said Clerk and Treasurer Parker Archibald shall be Three Thousand seven hundred dollars, and he to pay his own help Mrs. Travis or substitute.

The motion of which Coun. Hayes and Bowes had given notice at a previous session relating to having certain ferry's on the N. W. A. placed under the control of the Council was passed.

It was upon motion of Couns. Smith and Beck, agreed that this Council visit the County Home on Tuesday afternoon March 2nd.

A petition for a refund of County Rates from Simeon Conrod was read, accompanied by an affidavit.

It was moved and seconded and passed that Mr. Conrod be returned the money which had been mistakenly paid.

A letter was read from Mr. Blaxland, Owls Head complaining about the bad condition of the road at that place.

Upon motion the Clerk was instructed to answer this letter and explain that this is a matter over which the Council has no control, he must apply to the Highway Board.

Coun. Topple brought up the matter of an obstacle being placed on a path leading to the Arm Ferry, and asked the Council to take some action.

The Clerk read a letter from Dr. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer.

Upon motion this communication was ordered to be laid on the table for future consideration.

A letter was read from Mr. Arthur B. Wiswell in which he thanked the Warden and Clerk for the kind sympathy extended to his family on the occasion of the death of his late Father, W. H. Wiswell a former Clerk of this County.

Upon motion the Clerk was ordered to acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

It was moved by Couns. Slaunwhite and Hubley That the name of Coun. Fassett be added to the committee on Poor. Passed.

The Warden requested the Couns. to hand in their lists of District Officers and also Board of Health reports.

The Warden read the Dominion Governments Housing Act as submitted by Mr. W. B. McCoy.

It was moved and passed that the Housing Act be discussed on Wednesday morning.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon

Monday March 1st, 1920.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

Mr. Neil McDonald of Mt. Uniacke who was present was invited to show and explain a model of an improved cattle guard for Railways, which he has invented.

Dr. W. D. Forrest made an application for re-appointment as Physician for the Caunty Jail.

And upon motion and ballot Dr. Forerst was re-appointed in the usual way, at the same salary at last year.

Dr. Forrest made application for the position of Municipal Health Officer for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot he was re-appointed in the usual way, at the same salary as last year.

W. E. Leverman and Collins Elliott made application for the position of Auditors for the ensuing year and upon motions and ballots those two gentlemen were duly appointed.

Couns. Temple and Drysdale gave notice of motion That Messrs Collins Elliott and W. E. Leverman be paid the amount of sixty dollars each for their services as Auditors for the ensuing year.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Chief County Constable for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot Mr. Umlah was reappointed at the same salary as last year.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act, and upon motion and ballot Mr. Umlah was declared elected at the same salary as last year.

Fred Umlah made application for the position of Inspector of Pedlars Licenses for the ensuing year and upon motion and ballot he was re-appointed at the same salary as last year.

Mr. R. H. Scriven made application for the position of County Constable for the ensuing year.

Coun. Smith raised objection to this appointment and claimed that he had cost this County more than any Constable that the Council had ever appointed.

Couns. Brenton and Fleming defended Mr. Scriven.

Coun. Fassett couldn't understand why so much time should be wasted over the appointment of an Official without salary.

Coun. Temple agreed with the remarks of Coun. Smith in regard to the appointment of Mr. Scriven and that the appointment is unnecessary.

Application for the position of County Constable was made by John Goulding.

Upon motion nominations ceased.

A ballot was taken on the appointment of R. H. Scriven. The result being that he was defeated, 8 voting for and 21 against.

Upon motion the Clerk was instructed to deposit a ballot for the appointment of John Goulding and the Warden declared him elected accordingly.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

SIXTH DAY—Morning.

Tuesday, March 2nd, 1920.

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

By consent of the Council the matter of the vote of reconsideration moved by Coun. Conrod at the previous session was waived to be taken up Wednesday morning.

The delegation re prison reform were present and were heard. Mr. P. F. Moriarty was the first speaker, he said that the Jail was not large enough. There were too many committments That young men committed for trival offences were mixed with criminals and that prisoners should have some work to do, and advocated a Provincial prison farm of the nature of a reformatory institution.

Rev. Father Quinan, Rev. Dr. Clark, Mr. Charles Bell, Judge Wallace, Mr. A. B. Wisewell followed emphasizing the points brought up by Mr Moriarty.

Judge Wallace said it often pained him to commit young men to what seemed to him a veritable school of crime.

Couns. Power and Temple moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the speakers for the very able way they had presented the deplorable state of affairs under present conditions.

And Coun. Temple stated that any reform that can be made will have his heartiest support.

The vote of thanks was tendered to the delegation by the Warden

It was moved by Coun. Power and seconded by Coun. Homans That the matter of the delegation regarding prison reform be referred to the Public property committee. Passed.

The motion of which Couns. Brenton and Fleming had given notice at a previous session relating to increasing the salary of County Clerk Archibald was taken up.

Coun. Temple said this matter should be referred to the Finance committee and that he was going to oppose all money votes except for charity.

This developed a warm debate which was taken part in by Couns. Temple, W. F. Thompson, Brenton and Fleming.

It was moved by Coun. Temple, and seconded by Coun. Power, That the motion for an increase of salary to the County Clerk be referred to the Finance Committee. Passed.

The motion and amendment of which notice had been given at a previous session in regard to increasing the salary of the County Auditors was upon motion referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. H. G. Bauld, M. L. A., chairman of the Home for Colored Orphans making an appeal for funds for that institution which upon motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The motion of which, notice had been given by Couns. Topple and Furell in regard to the obstruction on a path leading to the N. W. A. Ferry was upon motion referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The Clerk stated that he had received complaints from several Presiding Officers about the inadequate pay received for presiding at Municipal elections.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SEVENTH DAY—Morning.

Wednesday, March 3—1920

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

Coun. Conrod's motion of reconsideration held over from the previous session, re fixing the Councillors pay at \$10 per day was voted on and lost.

A delegation of ladies consisting of Mrs. Geo. C. Cook of Rockingham, Mrs. Isener and three others, appeared before the Council and were invited to seats on the platform.

Mrs. Cook was the leading speaker, the others followed.

They were advocating the Housing Act, and asked the Council to take action in the matter.

It was moved by Coun. Brenton and seconded by Coun. Temple That a vote of thanks be tendered to the delegation of ladies advocating the adoption of the Housing Scheme, by this Municipality. Passed.

A discussion on the Housing Act followed.

Couns. Brenton and Fassett thought that the Council should go slow in this matter.

Coun. Bowes considered the scheme a good one and would afford a workingman an opportunity to build and own a home.

Coun. Temple explained some of the defects in the Act, which would probably be corrected by the Legislature but he doubted the wisdom of the Council adopting it.

Mr. Minshell of the Eastern Trust Co. who has studied the Act thoroughly was present and by request gave some information on the matter. He said this Housing scheme should be handled with Kid Gloves and advised the Council to go slow.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Minshell for the information imparted.

It was moved by Coun. Fleming and seconded by Coun. Thompson That the matter of the Housing scheme, he referred to a special committee namely Couns. Brenton, Smith and Fassett.

A letter was read from Mr. W. G. Clark, chairman of the Provincial Highway Board dealing with the Road question and outlining the proposed expenditure.

He asked that the Highway tax be raised to sixty cents on the \$100.00.

Coun. Williams was willing to raise the rate to 50 cents on the hundred dollars and made a motion to that effect which was seconded by Coun. Brenton.

Coun. Flemin and Power were not in favor of voting any increase to the Highway Board under the present system of Expenditure.

Coun. Temple, was in sympathy with increasing the rate for road improvement. He criticised the expenditure of the money on certain roads to the utter neglect of other important roads. He told of several offensive and high handed acts that had been committed by the Officials and servants of the Highway Board.

Coun. Redmond was not satisfied with present conditions and was not in favor of voting more money.

Coun. Beck said all the roads in his District were in a very bad state and that he never could get a hearing in Road Office.

Coun. Conrod was in favor of supporting the motion to increase the Road Tax if a rider was added providing that this money be spent in the District where the money is collected.

By agreement the motion of Coun. Williams and Brenton was made a notice of motion.

A communication was read from the Secy. of the Old Home Summer and National Exposition requesting the endorsement of the Council to that project.

Upon motion the endorsement of the Council was heartily passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved by Coun. Bowes and seconded by Coun. Williams That the application of the Anti-Tuberculosis Hospital and the Dartmouth Memorial Hospital for grants be referred to the Finance Committee. Passed.

The Clerk read the tabulated statement of the comparative assessments of the different Districts in the Municipality for 1919-1920

which upon motion was referred to the assessment Committee.

Board of Health bills were read from a number of Districts.

It was moved by Coun. Conrod and seconded by Coun. Beck That Couns. Temple, Smith and the County Clerk, be a committee to audit and pass board of Health bills, for year 1920. Passed.

Upon motion of Couns Power and Drysdale the Board of Health bills which were read by the Clerk, were referred to the special committee to deal with.

The report of the Board of Health for District No. 37 and also a letter from Coun. Williams in connection with a bill of Dr. W. J. Kennedy that had been refused payment by the Committee on Board of Health bills last year, was read.

The Clerk read a list of items that was charged in a bill in connection with the report.

Couns. Smith, McBain, Power and Brenton discussed the Report.

Couns. W. F. Thompson and Temple gave notice of motion That this Council in appreciation of the services of Mr. Umlah, Inspector under N. S. Temperance Act be granted a bonus of \$100.00 for past year.

Coun. Fassett asked for information in regard to the proper authorities to pay certain bills:

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, in order that the Committees may continue their work.

EIGHTH DAY—Morning.

Thursday, March 4—1920.

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

Coun. Smith gave notice that at a future session he would move, That Mr. Thos. Notting, the Legal Adviser of the Council, be granted a bonus of Three Hundred Dollars for extra services rendered last year.

The Council was deeply shocked to learn of the lamented death of Coun. Charles A. Logan, which occurred quite suddenly.

Coun. Temple referred to the excellent qualities of the late Mr. Logan in very feeling terms, the sentiments thus expressed by Coun. Temple was fully appreciated and shared in by the whole Council.

Upon motion the Warden, the Clerk and Coun. Smith were appointed a committee to draft a letter of condolence to the family of the deceased Councillor.

Mr. Corbett and Mr. Hetherington waited upon the Council as a delegation in the interest of the Childrens Hospital. They addressed the Council in turn. They explained that the Hospital in Halifax was the only Hospital, East of Montreal, that \$67,000 had been spent on improvements and extensions last year, and that more improvements were contemplated the coming year, therefore they requested that the Council continue the usual grant and increase it if they can find it possible.

Upon motion a vote of thanks was tendered to the delegation for the addresses delivered.

Upon motion of Coun. Fassett and Beck the application for financial assistance was referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter was read from J. M. Geldert, complaining about conditions at Mosers River in regard to the prevalence of Flu, and the difficulty in procuring Doctors.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Coun. Thompson and Temple, in regard to granting a bonus to Mr. Fred Umlah, was upon motion referred to the Finance Committee.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Coun. Williams and Brenton in regard to increasing the road tax to 50 cents on the hundred dollars was discussed.

Coun. Smith said that many members of this Council are against increasing the road tax, and that this Council is not alone in refusing to grant the increase. That even the County of Kings which is the home of the Minister of Highways notwithstanding the pressure brought to bear on them, refused to grant the increase asked for. First class trunk lines were fine, but the minor roads must not be allowed to go to destruction as seems to be the present policy of the Road Board.

The discussion on the road tax motion was deferred to a later date.

It was moved by Coun. Beck and seconded by Coun. Hubley That Coun. C. E. Smith's name be added to the committee on Law Amendments in place of the late Coun. Chas Logan. Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to go into committee work until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon.

Thursday, March 4—1920.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

It was moved and seconded and passed That the thirty cents County Poll tax be not collected for the year 1920.

Upon motion the resignation of James W. Conrod and Mrs. Conrod, manager and matron of the County Home, which had been read on a previous day, was accepted.

Couns. Temple and Fassett spoke in words of praise of the excellent service that had been rendered to the County by Mr. and Mrs. Conrod and suggested that their resignation be handed to the Public Property Committee to be further dealt with and made a motion to that effect which carried.

The motion of which Couns. Redmond and Williams had given notice at a previous session.

RESOLVED :

That the Government of Nova Scotia be requested to take steps to procure the enactment of legislation to enable this Municipality to expend the moneys collected by the Municipality, as a road tax, on the highways within the Municipality which are under the Highway Act classed as secondary roads; and that the Government be asked to supplement the amounts expended by the Municipality on such Highways by grants from the Provincial road funds to the extent of sixty dollars for every forty dollars expended by the Municipality.

That in the event of the Government agreeing to this change asked for this County Council of the Municipality of Halifax agree to increase the Road Tax rate to fifty cents on the \$100.00

Further Resolved: That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor in Council, the Minister of Highways and the representatives of Halifax County in the Legislature and that such other steps as may by the Council be deemed expedient be taken to secure the legislation asked for herein.

This motion was taken up and discussed by Couns. Redmond, Diggs, W. F. Thompson, Drysdale, Temple, Fassett, Smith and Brenton some of whom expressed dissatisfaction at the way the Road monies are being expended under the present system.

The motion was then put and carried.

The preliminary report of the Finance Committee was read Clause by Clause and discussed and passed as a whole with the exception of Clause 2 referring to a Board of Health bill from Upper Stewiacke which was referred to the Legal Adviser for an opinion.

A delegation consisting of the President and Secretary of the Halifax County Poultry and Pet stock association addressed the Council. They stated that it was the intention of the Association to hold a large Poultry and Pet Stock Exhibition this year and asked the Council for a grant.

Upon motion the request was referred to the Finance Committee.

A second report of the Finance Committee was read, Clause by Clause.

Coun. Bowes regretted that the Finance Committee had not made a grant towards the Dartmouth Memorial Hospital, he considered it a worthy and necessary object.

In regard to the grant to the Home for Colored Orphans which the Committee did not see fit to make an allotment for, Councillor Diggs made a very strong protest against the recommendation of the Committee and asked for a square deal for his race.

Coun. Bowes sympathised with the remarks of Coun. Diggs and moved that the report be amended and that the sum of \$300.00 be granted to this institution, he was seconded by Coun. Diggs the report was amended accordingly.

Upon motion the second report of the Finance Committee was passed as a whole.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning

NINTH DAY—Morning.

Friday, March 5—1920.

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

It was moved by Couns. Williams and Gates That Couns. Tremains Thompson and Norman Stewart be delegated to attend the funeral of our late lamented fellow Coun. Logan, on Saturday. Passed.

It was moved by Couns. Fleming and Thompson That Clause 2 of the first report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Passed.

It was moved by Couns. Fleming and Thompson, That the first report of the Finance Committee Clauses 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9 and 10 as passed be adopted as a whole. Passed.

Mr. B. A. Weston and Mr. G. Fred Pearson, appeared before the Council as a delegation representing the N. S. Motor association.

Mr. Weston was the first speaker.

He dealt with the question of taxation and claimed that the County was not paying a proper share towards the Road funds in proportion to Automobile, owners or of the Taxpayers in the City and Country towns. He showed that a man had to pay as much tax on a touring car, as is collected off a \$10,000 farm at the present rate of the County, assessment he also told of the enormous sums that are being spent in the U. S. on their highways.

Mr. Pearson followed along similar lines. The speakers were given a good hearing and answered some questions asked by Councillors.

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

The motion of which Coun. Smith had given notice at a previous session in regard to granting a bonus of Three hundred dollars to Mr. Thos. Notting the Municipal Legal Adviser for extra services rendered, was taken up.

It was moved as an amendment by Couns. Power and Temple That Mr. Notting be paid a bonus of two hundred dollars.

Coun. Smith, explained that Mr Notting had given weeks of his time professionally dealing with appeal cases and had saved the County many hundreds of dollars.

Coun. Temple was of the opinion that Mr Notting was being sufficiently paid. That he had not asked for an increase. There were years that the Legal Adviser had very little to do except to affix his name to documents. He was going to fight against all unnecessary expenditures.

The amendment was put and lost.

The motion was put and carried.

The Clerk read a letter from the secy of the S. P. C. requesting that the Council make a grant to that Society.

Upon motion the letter was referred to the Finance Committee.

It was agreed to hear Mr. R H Murray, Secy of the S P C Monday at 2 o'clock in the interests of that Society.

It was moved by Couns. T. Thompson and Williams That the name of the Warden and Coun. Brenton be placed in nomination for Commissioners for the County Court House for the present year.

It was moved as an amendment by Couns. Temple and Hayes That the Warden and Coun. C. E. Smith be nominated for Commissioners for County Court House for the present year.

A ballot was taken with the result that Councillor Brenton received 15 votes and Councillor Smith 13.

Coun. Brenton was declared elected as a Court House Commissioner to act with the Warden for the ensuing year.

Couns. Conrod and Topples gave notice that at a future session they would move That this Council appoint one general Assessor for the whole Municipality and one local assessor for each district for the ensuing year.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Friday, March 5—1920

Council met at 2 oclock. Roll called and upon motion adjourned to take up Committee work until 10 oclock Saturday morning.

TENTH DAY—Morning.

Saturday, March 6—1920

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

A motion of which notice had been given last year in regard to amending the By Laws relating to Ferry rates was taken up.

It was moved by Couns. Temple and W. F. Thompson, That the notice of increase of Ferriage given one year ago, to the Ferryman across Ship Harbour be confirmed. Passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at the previous session relating to the appointment of a general Assessor for the County was

upon motion referred to the Assessment Committee

A petition was read from Paul Marchand, Woodside, requesting to be appointed a Vendor under the N. S. Temperance Act. A largely signed petition accompanied the request.

A counter petition was read from the ratepayers of District No. 31 against the appointment of a Vendor in that District.

Several letters were read protesting against making such an appointment. Among others was one from the Manager of the Acadia Sugar Refinery and another from the Manager of the Imperial Oil Co. also one from Dr. Lawlor, Superintendent of the N. S. Hospital.

Coun. Fassett said that he was unaware that these petitions were to be presented today, he would like to give those opposed to the making of this appointment an opportunity to be heard.

Coun. Bowes suggested that the County Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act be instructed to investigate the conditions, as to the advisability of appointing a Vendor at Woodside and make a report to this Council

Coun. Temple agreed with the suggestion of Coun. Bowes and Fassett.

It was moved by Couns. Temple and seconded by Conrod That the petitions of Paul Marchand and counter petitions for a Vendorship in District No 31 be referred to the License Committee. Passed.

It was moved by Couns. Conrod and Temple that the name of C. E. Smith be added to the License Committee. Passed.

The report of the Committees on Insane was read and passed Clause by Clause. Upon motion of Couns. Power and Thompson Clauses 1-2-3 and 4 of the Committee on Insane passed.

The committee on Finance presented a third report which was read Clause by Clause.

Clause 1 relating to granting a bonus of \$100.00 to the Inspector under the N. S. Temperance Act created some discussion.

Coun. Brenton asked for information as to whether the Inspector had visited and Inspected the premises of the County Vendor and reported to the Council in conformity with the N. S. Temperance Act.

The discussion was deferred Clause 2 and 3 were passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session of Couns. Williams and Brenton That this Council increase the Road rate to fifty cents on the hundred dollars instead of forty cents in compliance with the request of the Board of Road Commissioners of Nova Scotia, was taken up.

Coun. Smith and Diggs moved an amendment That the rate of assessment for Road purposes shall be forty cents on the hundred dollars for the present year.

The amendment was put and carried.

Coun. Temple gave notice of reconsideration.

The Warden named the following Couns. as a delegation to wait on the Govt. in regard to road matters, namely Redmond, Williams, Smith and Bowes.

Coun. Fassett complained about the law which prohibits the running of Automobilies for a month in the spring as being detrimental to the interest of the men who earn their livelihood at the Sugar Refinery and the Oil Works.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

ELEVENTH DAY—Morning

Monday, March 8—1920

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

The Warden named Coun. Fassett to be added to the Committee appointed to wait on the Govt. in regard to Road Matters

The request of Dr. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer, to address the Council in regard to Health Laws which had been laid over, was taken up. And it was upon motion of Couns. Fassett and McBain, agreed to hear Dr Hattie at 2.30 o'clock.

A petition from the Ratepayers of District No. 29 was read, complaining about the unfairness of the Road Act relating to the shovelling of snow and requesting the Council to take action to have the law amended.

Upon motion the petition was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The report of the Road and Bridge committee was read, Clause by Clause.

Clause 1-2-3-4 were passed.

Clause 5, relating to a petition from ratepayers in District No. 14 requesting the Council to use its influence with the Provincial Highway Board, with regard to having highway taxes spent on certain Roads on Melville Cove, was upon motion referred back to Road and Bridge Committee.

The report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read, Claus by Clause.

Clauses 1 and 2 were read relating to increasing the rate for maintaining patients at the County Home. Passed.

Coun. Fleming was of opinion that the cost of maintenance of Patients, should be a County charge.

Coun. Bowes, agreed with Coun. Fleming.

Coun. Smith argued that if the Institution was made open as a County charge that the Institution would have to be enlarged.

Coun. Diggs was not in favor of increasing the rates.

Upon motion Clause 3 was passed.

Clause 4 relating to the erection of a new County Home, created a discussion, which was taken part in by Couns. Smith, Brenton, Bowes, Topple, McBain, W. F. Thompson, Conrod, Fassett and Fleming, pro and con. Upon motion the Clause was passed.

Clause 5 in regard to prison reform was upon motion passed.

It was moved by Couns. Conrod and Power That the report of the Committee on tenders and Public Property be adopted as a whole. Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Monday, March 8—1920

Council met at 2 o'clock, with Coun. Hall in the chair in the absence of the Warden and the Deputy Warden.

Roll called.

Coun. Cruickshanks announced that he had been requested by the family of the late Coun. Logan to extend to this Council the thanks of the bereaved family for the kind expressions of sympathy manifested towards them.

Mrs Egan and Mr. D. A. Moser, agents of the S P C addressed the Council by appointment in the interests of that association.

They told of the good work that is being done all over the County and Province by the Society, and about how the work is being hampered for lack of funds. They sometimes have to pay their own expenses, and also extend financial help to people in distress and have to wait for months to be reimbursed.

Upon motion of Coun. W. F. Thompson a vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers for the way they had put the matter before the Council.

Upon motion the request of the agents of the S P C was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Warden took the chair.

Dr. Hattie, Provincial Health Officer as per appointment addressed the Council, on the public Health. He stated that preventable sickness and death constituted an economic loss of \$10,000,000 annually in Nova Scotia. That good health could be purchased much cheaper than the cost of sickness. He said that it is proposed to establish a Clinic in each County, with a trained nurse in constant service.

He gave a comparative statement of the births and deaths in the different Municipalities of N. S., which showed that Halifax County lead in births over all other Counties, but the death rate was also the highest.

He urged upon the Couns. who are also Chairman of Local Health Boards the necessity of quarantining communicable diseases and dealt especially with small pox. He stated that vaccination was a perfectly safe and sure way of suppressing the disease. He referred to the vaccination in schools, and showed that a smaller percentage of School children had been vaccinated in Halifax County than any other County which he considered as evidence that things are not as they should be. In regard to the County Home and County Jail he stated that there was a probability of a change in Policy in regard to the treatment of Insanity and also of criminals. A national Committee had been appointed to thoroughly investigate these matters and until the Committee reports, he will not press for a new County Home or Jail.

Upon motion a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Hattie for his interesting address.

Couns Smith and Fleming gave notice that at a future session they would move the following That the salary of Jailor Malcolm H. Mitchell be increased to \$1100 per year.

That the salary of Matron Margaret Mitchell be increased to \$360 per year.

That the salary of Turnbay George Hood be increased to \$600 per year.

That the salary of Harry Hanson be increased to \$800 per year.

That the salary of Supreme Court Crier G. W. Bennett be increased to \$800 per year.

That the salary of County Court Crier W. G. Naylor be increased to \$900 per year.

By consent of the Council these notices of motion were made motions, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Coun. Brenton seconded by Coun. Wm. F. Thompson Resolved:—That this Council do recommend that the Court House Commission do permit Stipendiary Magistrates William B. McDonald and Richard A. McLeod to use the rooms in the County Court House at present occupied by them upon the terms set forth in the report of a special Committee respecting applications of Stipendiary Magistrates

adopted by this Council in the year 1914, and that the Chief County Constable be instructed by the Warden to divide the criminal work of the County equally between them and that all papers issued in both Stipendiary Magistrates offices be handed to Chief County Constable Umlah to execute if available. Passed.

Coun. Smith as a member of the special committee appointed to interview the Highway Commission reported verbally that they had visited the Road Dept. Office but on account of the absence of Mr. Wickwire the Minister of Highways they had arranged for Mr. McNearny to come before the Council at some future day.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TWELFTH DAY—Morning

Tuesday, March 9—1920.

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

Coun. Smith read a letter from Mr. Arnold one of the employees at the County Home asking for an increase in pay.

Couns. Smith and Beck moved that Mr. Arnold receive the sum of \$55.00 per month.

Upon motion this letter and motion of Coun. Smith was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Special Committee re Housing Act was read. The Committee recommended that no action be taken in the matter at this meeting of the Council.

Upon motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

The report of the License Committee was read in re the application of Paul Marchand to be appointed a Vendor at Woodside.

The Committee reported that there was not a sufficient number of Ratepayers names on the petition.

Coun. Bowes, took occasion to clear up some stories that had been circulated in regard to Mr. Marchand which he stated were entirely false. He declared that Mr. Marchand was a worthy citizen and a gentleman.

Coun. Temple, corroborated the statements of Coun. Bowes.

It was moved by Couns. Conrod and Julien That the report of the committee on Licenses be adopted and the Petition of Paul Marchand for Vendor be not granted on account of not having the required number of names. Passed.

The report of the Committee on Poor was read.

Which upon motion of Couns. Beck and Hubley was adopted.

The following amounts were on motion assessed on the several Districts for the support of the Poor for year 1920:—

District No 9—(\$60.00)	No 11—(\$150.00)	No 12—(\$260.00)	No 13—(\$50.00)
No 14—(\$200.00)	No 15—(400.00)	No 16—(\$200.00)	No 17—(\$275.00)
No 18—(\$200.00)	No 19—(\$125.00)	No 20—(\$175.00)	No 22—(\$100.00)
No 23—(\$60.00)	No 25—(\$300.00)	No 26—(\$500.00)	No. 27—(\$500.00)
No 28—(\$400.00)	No 29—(\$50.00)	No 31—(\$800.00)	No 32—(\$400.00)
No 33—(\$300.00)	No 34—(300.00)	No 36—(\$150.00)	No 37—(\$125.00)
No 38—(\$50.00)			

Upon motion the allotment of \$500.00 for District No. 30 was referred to the Finance Committee.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Tuesday, March 9—1920.

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The report of the special committee appointed to audit and pass Board of Health bills was read and after considerable discussion the report was upon motion adopted.

Coun. Drysdale asked several questions in regard to the County Vendor.

This created a very warm discussion which was taken part in by Couns. Temple, Brenton, Fleming, Fassett and Smith.

By consent the discussion was deferred to be taken up Wednesday morning, in order to allow Mr. MacNearny of the Road Department to address the Council in regard to road matters.

Mr. MacNearny stated that he was not in a position to give out any information officially in regard to the expenditures for the year as no money has been voted yet. He stated however that probably \$160,000 would be spent in Halifax County this year.

This money would be spent according to the classification of the roads, which are termed Trunk Roads and secondary Roads. He explained that it was the intention to pay more attention to the secondary roads this year than in the past.

Mr. MacNearny answered several questions that had been asked by different Councillors.

Upon motion a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. MacNearny for his attendance.

It was moved by Coun. Temple and seconded by Coun. Conrod That the motion of reconsideration of which notice had been given regarding the Road Tax be now considered. Passed.

The executive of the Union of N. S. Municipalities appeared in the Council Chamber and were introduced by Mayor Parker of Halifax. They were invited to seats on the platform and inside the rail of the Chamber.

Mr. Roberts, the Secy. of the Union addressed the Council and was followed by Mr. Bannerman the President. They stated that their visit was of a formal and fraternal character. That Mayor Parker was entertaining them and brought them here. They touched on the objects of the Union, and of what had been accomplished through the efforts of the Union.

Coun. Temple took the opportunity of bringing to the notice of the gentlemen present the matter of prison reform which had been so forcibly brought to the attention of this Council a few days ago.

Mr. Roberts stated that the matter of prison reform was one of the objects that was occupying the attention of the Union at the present time.

Upon motion a vote of thanks was tendered to the gentlemen for their visit and addresses to which Mr. Roberts made a suitable reply.

The report of the assessment committee was read in regard to the appointment of one general assessor for the whole Municipality and one local assessor for each District. The Committee referred the matter to the whole council for decision. Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

THIRTEENTH DAY—Morning

Wednesday, March 10—1920

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

Upon motion of Couns. Turner and Smiley the sum of \$350.00 was ordered to be assessed on District No. 24 for the support of the Poor for the year 1920.

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers at Woodside, District No. 31 requesting that a Close section be established there, which upon motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The deferred discussion on the amount to be assessed for Road purposes for the ensuing year, was taken up.

There was a motion that the amount be fixed at 40 cents on the one hundred dollars.

There was an amendment that the sum of 50 cents be assessed on the one hundred dollars.

And there was also an amendment to the amendment That the rate would be 60 cents on the one hundred dollars.

Coun. Temple stated that as mover of the amendment fixing the rate at 50 cents. That after hearing the fair statements made by Mr. MacNearnly as to his proposed method of spending the money on the secondary roads that he would support the amendment to the amendment, fixing the rate at 60 cents.

Coun. Fleming was not in favor of voting for more than 50 cents.

Couns. Drysdale and Diggs were not in favor of making the rate more than 50 cents.

Coun. Brenton said that the Trunk roads must not be forgotten, as everybody got the benefit of a good trunk road eventually.

Coun. Slaunwhite was not in favor of making the rate more than 50 cents.

Coun. Fassett stated that the road from Dartmouth to Woodside had been ruined by the Dominion Govt. trucks during the war. He was in favor of voting a liberal increase to the roads.

Coun Stewart was willing to increase the rate to 50 cents, which he thought would show that the Council was willing to meet the Govt. half way.

Coun. Beck stated that the amount of \$1100.00 which had been appropriated to his District was not sufficient and he was not in favor of voting any increase.

Coun Temple drew the Council's attention to the amount that is being paid by the City of Halifax a sum amounting to about \$35,000 per year and he thought that the County should vote approximately somewhat near that amount.

Coun. Cruickshanks was in favor of voting 50 cents which he claimed would be considerable increase in view of the raised assessment made last year.

The amendment to the amendment was put and lost.

Coun. Conrod wished to be recorded as voting for the 60c rate.

The amendment was put and carried.

Coun. Beck dissenting.

The Clerk read bills from McIllreith and Tremaine, and McInnes, Jenks and Lovett for Legal services rendered this Council in the suit of Rex. vs Lee.

Couns. Smith and Temple made some explanation in regard to these bills.

Upon motion the bills were referred to the Finance Committee.

It was moved by Coun. Drysdale and seconded by Coun. Fassett

Resolved that the Temperance Act Inspector, Mr. Umlah be directed to answer the following questions:

1. Who compose the Vendor Committee.

2. (a) Has the Vendor made monthly returns to the County Treasurer.

(Section 3. Regulations.)

(b) Has the Vendor deposited with the County Treasurer all money which he received as such Vendor.

(Clause 3.)

3. Has the Vendor Committee purchased and paid for liquor.

(Section 7.)

4. Did the Vendor Committee fix the prices of liquor.

5. Was all the liquor used by the Vendor opened in the presence of the County Inspector.

(Section 7.)

6. Has the County Inspector kept the records.

(Section 7.)

7. Has he compared the records of the stock on hand with the prescriptions.

(Section 7.)

And further resolved that these answers be returned to the Council on or before the 11th hour in the forenoon on the 11th day of March A. D. 1920.

Moved by Coun. Drysdale, seconded by Coun. Bowes

Resolved that the Vendor Committee be directed to answer the following questions.

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2. (a) Has the Vendor made monthly returns to the County Treasurer.

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(b) Has the Vendor deposited with the County Treasurer all money which he received as such Vendor.

(Clause 3.)

3. Has the Vendor Committee purchased and paid for liquors.

(Section 7.)

4. Did the Vendor Committee fix the price of liquor.

5. Was all the liquor used by the Vendor opened in the presence of County Inspector.

(Section 7.)

6. Has the County Inspector kept the records.

(Section 7.)

7. Has he composed the records of the stock on hand with the prescription.

(Section 7.)

And further resolved that these answers be returned to this Council on or before the 11th hour in the forenoon on the 11th day of March A. D. 1920.

The objection was raised by Coun. Temple that both of these motions should appear as notices of motion, but after considerable discussion pro and con, Warden Madill was requested by th Council to deliver his ruling as to whether or not this objection was well taken.

Warden Madill promptly delivered his decision to the effect that the objection was well taken, but in turn requested the indulgence of the

Council for a short time in order to secure the opinion of our legal adviser Thomas Notting.

The fourth report of the Committee on Finance was read, Clause by Clause.

Clauses 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 were passed. Clause 8 relating to increasing the pay of Arnold Marshall at the County Home was amended by granting the increase from \$45 to \$55, and passed.

It was moved by Coun. Fassett and seconded by Coun. W. F. Thompson That the report of the Finance Committee Clauses 1 to 8 inclusive as amended be adopted. Passed.

A motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock Thursday morning to go into Committee work was voted down.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon.

Wednesday, March 10—1920

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called. The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Coun. Conrod re the appointment of a general assessor for the Municipality was taken up and discussed by Couns. Thompson, Diggs, Drysdale, Brenton, Redmond, Power, Smith Fleming.

Mr. Notting appeared and gave his opinion on the matter that had been referred to him in regard to the motions presented at the morning session by Couns. Drysdale and Fassett, Couns. Drysdale and Bowes. Mr. Notting ruled that these motions should be treated as notices of motions.

Coun. Fassett, announced that under the changed status of these motions he would withdraw as seconder of the resolution to which he had subscribed.

The debate on the appointment of a general assessor was resumed Couns. Slaunwhite, Hubley, Conrod, Temple, Cruickshanks, discussed the matter very fully for and against.

The motion was put and lost.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

FIFTEENTH DAY—Morning

Friday, March 12—1920.

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

The resolution of which notice had been given at the previous session by Couns. Hayes and Fleming authorizing the issuing of debentures to the extent of \$21,000 for the purpose of extending and enlarging the vault in the Registrar of Deeds Office was taken up.

Mr. W. J. Ohern, the Registrar explained the necessity of the enlargement asked for.

The motion was put and carried.

A letter from the Farm Labour Bureau was read, stating that there are a number of men coming to this country from the old country who have more or less Agricultural experience and requested that this fact be made known through the Councillors.

FOURTEENTH DAY—Morning

Thursday, March 11—1920.

Council met at 10 o'clock. Roll called. The minutes of the previous session were read. On account of an omission in the minutes, it was moved that the reporter be heard regarding the omission. Passed.

The reporter made the explanations.

Upon motion the minutes were amended and adopted.

A letter was read from the N. S. Motor League requesting that this Council use its influence to have the laws amended in regard to "right-hand" drive on the Public Highways.

Which upon motion was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A further report of the Finance Committee was read in regard to bills from McIllreith and Tremaine and McInnes, Jenks and Lovett.

Upon motion the report passed.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Couns. Drysdale and Bowes relating to the committee appointed to make regulations in regard to the County Vendor was taken up.

Coun. Smith claimed that the time has elapsed according to the resolution for dealing with this matter.

The Clerk was asked as to who the Vendor Committee were composed.

And he answered That Coun. C. E. Smith and Coun. Beck were the Committee.

The Legal adviser was called for an opinion in regard as to whether the motion of Couns. Drysdale and Bowes re the Vendors was in order or not.

He ruled that it was.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon

Thursday, March 11—1920

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Couns. Drysdale and Bowes and amended relating to questions about the County Vendor was taken up.

Coun. Smith, stated that this was a procedure that had never been adopted in his 38 years' experience in this Council.

Coun. Bowes stated that at a special meeting of this Council a County Vendor was appointed and regulations were made and it was agreed that the salary to be paid the Vendor would not exceed the profits of the Office, therefore it was necessary to have the questions answered in order to fix the salary.

Coun. Brenton said that Coun. Smith had knowledge that these questions were going to be asked, a very warm discussion followed which was taken part in by Couns. Fleming, Smith, Temple, Brenton, Topple, Fassett, Drysdale and Redmond.

The motion was put and lost, names were called and the following voted for and against.

For—Bowes, Drysdale, Cruickshanks, Gactz, Homans, Stewart, T. Thompson, Smiley, Brenton, Fleming. 10.

Against—Diggs, Conrod, Julian, Beck, Hubley, McBain, Smith, Slaunwhite, Topple, Purcell, W. F. Thompson, Redmond, Temple, Power, Hayes, Cooper, Turner. 17.

The fourth report of the Finance Committee was read, Clause 1 relating to the granting of a bonus to Fred Umlah of \$100.00 was passed.

Upon motion Clauses 1-2-3 of the fourth report of the committee on Finance were passed.

The appointment of the Board of Revision and appeal was taken up.

Coun. Temple moved that Jas. A. Sedgewick be nominated as a member of the board to represent the eastern part of the County. Harvey E. Cole, J. B. Connors, Thos. Hamilton, R. J. Stoddard and R. J. Marvin were also nominated. Upon motion nominations ceased.

A ballot was then taken with the result that R. J. Stoddard, Harvey E. Cole and J. B. Connors having received the majority of the votes cast were duly elected as a board of revision and appeal for the ensuing year.

Coun. Drysdale gave notice that he would move the following

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution will be presented by Coun. Drysdale at the session of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax on Friday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920:—

RESOLVED that Fred Umlah, Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, be required to submit to this Council a full report as to his doings under the provisions of the regulations passed by this Council relating to the Vendor for the Municipality of the County of Halifax and particularly to the following questions:—

Was all the liquor used by the Vendor opened in the presence of the County Inspector? (Section 7.)

Has the County Inspector kept the records? (Section 7.)

Has he compared the record of the stock on hand with the prescriptions? (Section 7.)

Coun. Drysdale gave notice that he would move as follows:

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution will be presented by Coun. Drysdale at the session of the Council of the Municipality of the County of Halifax on Friday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1920:—

WHEREAS this Council realizes that the Vendor for the Municipality of the County of Halifax has not properly performed his duties as a Vendor for the said Municipality and has neglected to file reports and pay in the funds collected for the sale of liquor in compliance with the regulations passed by this Council.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council request the Inspector-in-Chief under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act to hold an investigation pursuant to the provisions of the said Act into the actions of the said Vendor.

Couns. Hayes and Fleming gave notice that they would move

RESOLVED: That for the purpose of extending and enlarging the vault in the Registry of Deeds and furnishing the same the Municipality do borrow the sum of twenty one thousand dollars; that said sum be borrowed on the debentures of the Municipality, and that the Committee on legislation be and they are hereby authorized to procure legislation authorizing the issue of such debentures to an amount not exceeding the said sum of twenty one thousand dollars and authorizing the issue and sale of such debentures by the Warden and Treasurer without any further resolution of this Council.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

FIFTEENTH DAY—Morning

Friday, March 12—1920.

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

The resolution of which notice had been given at the previous session by Couns. Hayes and Fleming authorizing the issuing of debentures to the extent of \$21,000 for the purpose of extending and enlarging the vault in the Registrar of Deeds Office was taken up.

Mr. W. J. Ohern, the Registrar explained the necessity of the enlargement asked for.

The motion was put and carried.

A letter from the Farm Labour Bureau was read, stating that there are a number of men coming to this country from the old country who have more or less Agricultural experience and requested that this fact be made known through the Councillors.

A report of the Committee on Tenders and Public Property was read, Clause by Clause, Clauses 1 and 2 passed.

Upon motion of Couns. Bowes and Fassett The report was adopted as a whole.

The motion of which notice had been given at the previous session by Couns. Drysdale and Bowes requesting the Inspector in Chief under N. S. Temperance Act to investigate matters pertaining to the Vendor of this Municipality was taken up.

Couns. Smith, Drysdale, Brenton, Bowes, Fleming, Thompson, Temple, Fassett and Redmond discussed the motion at considerable length.

A standing vote was taken 5 voting for the resolution and 15 against, and the Warden declared the motion lost.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon

Friday, March 12—1920

Council met at 2 o'clock. Roll called.

The appointment of District Officers was taken up, and read by Districts, and the officers were duly appointed in all the districts from No. 7 to 38 both inclusive.

It was moved by Coun. Smiley and seconded by Coun. Gaetz that the lists of District Officers from District No. 7 to 38 both included, as read, be adopted by this Council. Passed.

Board of Health reports from districts No. 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 24, 36, 37 and 38, were read, and on motion of Couns. Bowes, and W. F. Thompson were adopted.

The second report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read, Clauses 2, 3 and 4 passed.

Consideration of Clause 1, was deferred until Saturday morning.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

SIXTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Saturday March 13—1920

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

The Warden answered a question in regard to the Vendor Committee and stated that the Committee held office until their successors were appointed, and that this Council could appoint a new committee at any time.

Clause 1 of the second report of the Road and Bridge Committee which had been deferred, were passed.

Upon motion of Couns. Beck and Smith The second report of the Road and Bridge Committee, Clauses 1-2-3-4 was passed as a whole.

The motion of which notice had been given at a previous session by Couns. Drysdale and Fleming relating to questions to be asked Inspector Umlah, was by request of the mover and the consent of the seconder withdrawn.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Public Property Committee, that the appointment of a Superintendent and Matron of the County Home be referred to the whole Council.

The matter was taken up and Mr. E. E. Conrod was nominated for the position of Superintendent there being no other nominations, The Clerk was instructed to deposit a ballot for Mr. Conrod and the Warden declared Mr. E. E. Conrod duly elected as Superintendent for the County Home.

Mrs. E. E. Conrod was nominated for the position of Matron and upon motion and ballot Mrs. Conrod was declared duly elected in the usual way.

A sixth report of the Finance Committee was read recommending that the sum of \$100.00 be allowed District No. 30 for the support of the poor.

Upon motion the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, was passed.

Upon motion of Coun. Diggs and Smith, The sum of \$400.00 was ordered to be assessed on District No. 30 for the support of the Poor for the year 1920.

Couns. Drysdale and Power moved that Whereas the public highway known as the Prospect Road is in a deplorable state.

And Whereas, said highway serves important Villages as a means of ingress and egress.

Be it Resolved, That this Council petition the Roads Commission or in the alternative the Provincial Government to spend at least the sum of \$10,000 during the present year in connection with repairs to the said road, and also that said repairs be made through labor offered as a result of a contract in preference to the system as heretofore.

The motion was discussed, voted upon and lost.

Mr. Thos Notting was nominated for the position of Legal Adviser for the ensuing year, and upon motion and ballot, Mr. Notting was elected in the usual way at the same salary as last year.

Upon motion The Clerk, Couns. Temple and Brenton were elected delegates to attend the Convention of the Union of Municipalities to be held at Windsor this year.

It was moved by Couns. Gaetz and Smiley That the Board of Revision and Appeal do not act as a Board of Revision for ensuing year. A considerable discussion followed. The motion was put and lost.

Upon motion the pay for the members of the Board of Revision and Appeal was fixed at \$10.00 per day and travelling expenses, while actually at work.

Upon motion the salary of the Superintendent and Matron of the County Home were fixed at the same figures as their predecessors namely Superintendent \$700.00 and the Matron \$400.00

A bill from the Town of Dartmouth for fire hose destroyed, was read.

It was moved by Couns. Smith and Fassett that the bill from Town of Dartmouth for \$317.50 for hose destroyed at a fire at Woodside be paid on condition that the said Town settle the bill against them for \$354.90 for delimiting the Boundary line between said Town and the Municipality. Passed.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

SEVENTEENTH DAY—Morning.

Monday, March 15—1920.

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

The Warden invited the members of the Council, and Court House Officials to a luncheon at the Tally Ho at 1 o'clock.

The matter of appointing a Town Planning Board was taken up.

It was moved by Coun. Smith and seconded by Coun. Beck That the Warden and Couns. Brenton and Temple, and George Belton and H. A. Russell be appointed as the Town Planning Board for the next three years. Passed.

It was moved by Couns. Hall and Turner, That the Couns. receive five dollars per day for actual attendance during this session, with travelling expenses. Further resolved that all members absent through sickness be exonerated from fines. Passed.

The matter of appointing the Committee that had been suggested re prison reform and the building of a new County Home was discussed. Coun. Temple suggested that the County clinic and the Dartmouth Memorial Hospital be included for consideration by the Committee to be appointed.

It was moved by Coun Fleming and seconded by Coun. Hall, That the Warden and Couns C. E. Smith,, Bowes and Brenton, be a committee to make arrangement in re central Prison Farm and New County Home and nursing clinic. Passed.

Coun. Hubley asked for information as to what action could or should be taken in regard to County Officials who refuse to act to be sworn in. The answer was that they should be fined.

Coun W F Thompson was of the opinion that after hearing Dr. Hattie on the occasion of his hearing before this Council that his recommendations should be carried out in regard to the public health and quoted history to back up his contentions, especially in regard to small pox and vaccination.

Coun Temple was willing to accede a large measure of Dr. Hattie's recommendations but the money questions was always present and they had to go slow.

Upon motion, Coun. Hayes was added to the Committee on prison reform and the New County Home, and nursing Clinic.

A discussion arose in regard to the assessment of the Imperial Oil Company's plant at Woodside which was taken part in by Couns. Brenton, Fleming, Power, Temple, Thompson, Fassett, Bowes, Redmond, Smith.

The opinions were expressed that this Company is not sufficiently assessed.

A motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock was lost.

It was moved by Couns. Brenton and Fleming That a committee of this Council be appointed to meet the manager of the Imperial Oil Co. at Woodside with a view of arranging an assessment satisfying to this Council for a stated term and report to this Council at its next annual session. Passed.

It was moved by Couns. Temple and W F Thompson, That the Committee to meet with the Imperial Oil Co. be composed of the Warden Couns. Smith, Brenton, Bowes, Fassett and W. F. Thompson. Passed.

The report of the Finance Committee, containing the estimates for the year 1920, including Joint Expenditures, was read.

It was moved by Couns. W. F. Thompson and Fleming That the report of the committee on estimates as read be adopted. Passed.

Moved by Coun. Fleming, seconded by Coun. Hall 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 1920 as reported by the Committee on Finance and adopted by this Council. Passed.

The minutes were read and upon motion adopted.

There being no other business before the Council, upon motion the Council adjourned Sine Die.

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THE MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1919.

1919.

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1.	By balance December 31st, 1918	\$ 295.56
	By assessment County Districts 1919	70111 50
	By assessment County Districts 1918-12	7768.87
	" assessment City of Halifax	22120.40
	" assessment Town of Dartmouth	2124.84
	" assessment Maritime Telegraph & Tel. Co.	518.63
	" Received on account District poor	8190.24
	" Received on account Insane	423.70
	" Liquor fines, per Inspector Umlah	2145.00
	" Municipal School Fund per Town of Dartmouth ..	4321.60
	" Woodside Schools, per R. J. Marvin	625.00
	" County Home sale of produce	56.55
	County Jail, board per Jailor	99.55
	Interest account	1468.70
	Clerk of License, Pedlars Licenses	275.00
	Criminal Prosecutions refund costs	543.80
	Court House, Loan returned	13500.00
	County Jail	9088.39
	Loan from Bank	2000.00
	Penalty resignation A. McD. Morton	40.00
	Court House Loan 1899, Deposit receipt	7000.00
	Court House & Jail Loan 1919, sale of Debs.	28542.82
	FINES per Stip. McDonald	1913.00
	" " " McLeod	386.00
	" " " Clerk of Crown	240.00
	Municipal Seal	1.00

\$183,800.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Court House,	Commissioners Court House 1919	\$ 4371.00
"	" Commissioners Court House Loan 1919	8500.00
"	" Interest on Loan 1899	140.00
"	" Interest on Loan 1903	800.00
"	" Interest on Loan 1908	727.50
"	" Court House and Jail Loan 1919	701.25
"	" Sinking Fund Loan 1903	759.00
"	" Sinking Fund Loan 1908	435.00
County Jail,	current expenses	8421.51
County Jail,	Loan	1156.15
County Home,	current expenses	13717.25
Grand and Petit	Juries	1260.55
Sheriffs accounts	.....	1706.00
Clerk of Crown	.....	833.05
Criers Supreme & County Courts	.....	2050.00
Printing and Stationery	.....	1672.56
Criminal Prosecutions	.....	7653.98
School Grants	.....	16884.50
Hospital for Insane	.....	4197.87
Municipal Clerk & Treasurer	.....	3000.00
Warden and County Council	.....	3099.70
Chief County Constable	.....	700.00

Municipal Auditors	100.00
Coroners Inquests	157.00
Assessors	1423.67
Collector of rates	4140.17
Custodians Draw Bridges	60.00
Revisers Electoral Lists	528.16
" Jury Lists	45.00
Municipal Health Officer	100.00
Board of Revision	387.19
Board of Appeal	54.14
Liquor Inspector Longard	131.21
Liquor Inspector Umlah	432.10
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	100.00
Advances account Poor	2478.90
Board of Health	1220.37
Medical Certificates	50.00
Telephone services	110.55
Postages, telegrams, &c.	310.20
Deb. & Int. Woodside schools	625.00
Bureau Vital Statistics	306.75
Juvenile offenders &c.	1189.02
Legal adviser	300.00
Legal expenses	1465.00
Dart. Printing & Pub. Co. Ltd.	763.00
Grant Childrens Hospital	800.00
" bal. Canadian Patriotic Fund	2500.00
" Anti-tuberculosis league	800.00
" Salvation maternity hospital	1000.00
" Halifax Dispensary	25.00
" Childrens Exhibition Middle Musquodoboit	100.00
Pay Roll special committees	91.80
Expenses, re Auto prosecutions	248.00
Municipal Elections	525.71
Contingencies	95.00
Bounties	152.00
Town Planning Act	49.50
Highway taxes	22766.77
Legal Expenses. Bronfman case	50.00
Loan returned	2000.00
Woodside Improvement League Advance	350.00
Court House Loan 1899. Debentures	7000.00
Court House & Jail Loan 1919	28542.82
Interest on overdraft	153.46
Sheep Protection Act	35.50
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	\$166,549.86
By balance	
In Royal Bank	\$17219.17
Cash on hand	31.13
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	\$ 17250.30
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	\$183,800.16
December 31st, 1919.	
Balance brought down	\$ 17,250.30
December 31, 1919 unpaid bills estimated at	1750.00

PARKER ARCHIBALD
Municipal Treasurer.

Halifax County District Officers for Year 1920

District No. 7—Herring Cove

Presiding Officer, Edward S. Hayes, Herring Cove.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Leo Hanrahan, Fergusons Cove.

Assessors, Thomas Brown, Herring Cove; Leo Hanrahan, Fergusons Cove.

Collector of Rates, Patrick Sullivan, Herring Cove.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Edward S Hayes, Herring Cove.

Sanitary Inspector, John A. Hayes Herring Cove.

Board of Health, Leo Hanrahan, Fergusons Cove; Thomas Chambers, Spryfield; John Power, Herring Cove; William Lynch, Fergusons Cove.

Overseers of Poor, John Power, Walter Brown, Herring Cove. Samuel Conway, Fergusons Cove

Fence Viewers, John A. Hayes, Herring Cove, Mark Lynch, Fergusons Cove.

Constables, Wm Higgins, Herring Cove, Richard Purcell, Purcells Cove.

Road Overseers, Patrick Hayes, Herring Cove, Alonzo Brunt, Spryfield, Richard Purcell, Purcells Cove.

Sheep Valuer, E Leo Hanrahan, Fergusons Cove.

District No. 8—Portuguese Cove

Presiding Officer, Hanson McKay, Ketch Harbor.

Assessors, Francis Martin, Ketch Harbor, Ferguson O'Neill, Portuguese Cove.

Collector of Rates, Bresnan Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Dennis Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Sanitary Inspector, Thomas McNeill, Duncans Cove.

Board of Health, Charles Holland, 2nd, Duncans Cove, Edward Gallagher, 2nd, Ketch Harbor, Lawrence Martin, Portuguese Cove, Hildred Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Overseers of Poor, Gilbert Fleming, John Spears, Ketch Harbor, Charles O'Neill, 2nd, Portuguese Cove.

Fence Viewers, Lawrence Martin, Portuguese Cove.

Constables, Seymour Gallagher, Ketch Harbor, Horatio Holland, Duncans Cove, Hildred Purcell, Portuguese Cove.

Sheep Valuer, Charles O'Neill, 1st Portuguese Cove.

District No. 9—Sambro

Presiding Officer, J L Hart, Sambro.

Assessor, Angus Gray, Pennant.

Collector of Rates, Alex. Cook, Sambro.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Joseph E. Tough, Pennant.

Sanitary Inspector, John E Tough Pennant.

Board of Health, Francis Gray, Pennant, John J. Smith, Sambro William S Henneberry, Mildred Hart, Sambro.

Overseers of Poor, Francis Gray, Pennant, Charles Schnare, Sambro, Charles Somers, Pennant.

Sheep Valuer, Andrew Twohig, Pennant.

Road Overseers, Sambro North, Edward Findlay, Sambro; Sambro South, James Trueman, Sambro; Sambro Creek, Mark Nickerson, Sambro; Coot Cove, Alex Young, Sambro; East Pennant, Harry Nickerson, Sambro; Long Cove, Edward Marryatt, Pennant; Fawsons Cove, George V. Gray, Pennant; Ball Rock, Charles Smith, Sambro; Sandy Cove, William Fink, Sambro.

District No. 10—Upper Prospect

Presiding Officer, Roll Christian, Prospect.

Assessors, Edward Christian, Prospect, Charles Coolen, Jr., Shad Bay.

Collector of Rates, Samuel Meehan, Prospect.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Ralph Walsh, Prospect.

Sanitary Inspector, Russell Christian, Prospect.

Board of Health, Parker Christian, Charles S. Christian, E B Power, Harvey Christian, Prospect.

Overseers of Poor, Lewis White, Herbert Power, Jerome Kiley, Walter Mason, Prospect.

Fence Viewers, John Redmond, Jr., Shad Bay.

Constables, Charles D. Christian, Prospect.

Surveyors, of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., Thomas Beck, Prospect.

Sheep Valuer, Thomas Beck, Prospect.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Wallace Christian, Sec 2, Raymond Doherty, Sec. 3, Arthur Meehan, Prospect, Sec. 4, Richard Coolen, Shad Bay.

District No 11—Spryfield.

Presiding Officer, Edward Grono, Hacketts Cove.

Assessors, John H. Garrison, Indian Harbor, Arthur Isenor, Glen Margaret.

Collector of Rates, Richard Morash, Indian Harbor

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Horace Mahar, Glen Margaret.

Sanitary Inspector, Dr. Cochrane, French Village.

Board of Health, Fred Rhuda, Hacketts Cove, Frank Isnor, Glen Margaret, Levi Richardson, Indian Harbor, eGorge Gaetz, Boutillier Cove.

Overseers of Poor, John H: Garrison, Richard Morash, Indian Harbor, Arthur Isnor, Glen Margaret.

Fence Viewers, Edward Fraser, Glen Margaret.

Constables, Freeman Boutillier, Indian Harbor, Louis Crooks, Peggys Cove, Sherman Cover, Hacketts Cove, Bruce Pace, Glen Margaret.

Sheep Valuer, John M. Coombes, Glen Margaret.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, John M. Coombes, Glen Margaret, Sec. 2, George Gaetz, Boutilliers Cove,

Sec. 4, William Covey, Hacketts Cove, Sec. 5, Henry Covey Sec 5a, Wesley Covey, Sec. 6 Allen Isenor, Sec. 7, James Adams, Sec. 8, Arthur Richardson, Indian Harbor, Sec 9, Lawson Innis, Peggys Cove

District No 12—French Village

Presiding Officer, Abraham Burchell, French Village.

Assessors, Oscar Hubley, Seabright, Stephen Dauphinee, Glen Haven.

Collector of Rates, Oliver Hubley Seabright.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Alfred Worger, French Village.

Sanitary Inspector, Dr. F J A Cochran, French Village.

Board of Health, George Crougher, French Village, Nehemiah Dorey, Fred Longard, Tantallion, Oliver Hubley, Seabright

Overseers of Poor, Henry Garrison, Nathaniel Dauphinee, Glen Haven, Lindsay Hubley, French Village.

Fence Viewers, Albert H. Boutillier, French Village, Lewis Boutillier, Tantallion, Robert Harshman, Upper Tantallion.

Constables, Sidney Boutillier, Willis Hubley, French Village.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, Neil McDonald, Seabright.

Oliver Hubley, Seabright, Isaac Connolly, Glen Haven Nathaniel Dauphinee, Glen Haven, Stephen Dauphinee, French Village, Ira W. Chandler, Up. Tantallion.

Sheep Valuer, N. S. Hubley, Seabright.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Simeon Johnson, Sec 1½, Wm Westhaver, 2, Lindsay Zwicker, Sec Wiley Hubley, Seabright, 4, Willis Hubley, French Village, Sec 5, Lindsay Hubley, French Village, Sec 5a, Nathaniel Dauphinee, Sec 5½ Everett Boutillier, Glen Haven, Sec 6, Wm. Dauphinee, Sec 6a Frances Frederick, Glen Haven, Sec 7, Albert Frederick, Sec 8, Byran Dauphinee, Sec 9, Lewis Boutillier, Sec. 10,

John Pitts, Tantallian, Sec. 11, Joseph, Harshman, Up. Tantallian, Sec 12, Wesley Hubley, Hubleys, St. Margarets Road.

District No. 13—Sypryfield

Presiding Officer, David Drysdale Goodwood.

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

Collector of Rates, Bert Umlah, Goodwood.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Robert Yeadon, Brookside.

Sanitary Inspector, Walter Hill, Beechville.

Board of Health, David Drysdale, Goodwood, George Brown, Beechville, Archie Kidston, Harrietsfield, Richard Hamilton, Beechville.

Overseers of Poor, Alfred Drysdale, Goodwood, Richard Hamilton, Beechville, Francis Umlah, Goodwood.

Fence Viewers, Jerret Munroe, Beechville, John Keddy, Harrietsfield.

Constables, Richard Hamilton, Beechville, Sidney Kidston, Harrietsfield, Isaac Wright, Beechville.

Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c, George Baine, Beechville.

Sheep Valuer, Francis Brunt, Harrietsfield.

Road Overseers, Sec. No. 1, Richard Hamilton, Beechville, Sec 2, Daniel McLean, Nine Mile River, Sec 3, Wm. Power, Green Head, Sec 4, Bert Umlah, Goodwood, Sec 5, Philip Letson, Brookside, Sec 6, Jeff Christian, Whites Lake, Sec 7, Archie Kidston, Harrietsfield, Sec 8, George Umlah, Spryfield, Sec 9, John Keddy, Harrietsfield, Sec. 10, Robert Yeadon, Brookside.

District No. 14—North West Arm

Presiding Officer, J M Davidson, Chronicle Building.

Assessors, Oscar Newman, P O Box, 592, City, Aubrey R. Grant, Armdale.

Collector of Rates, John W. Umlah, Armdale.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Harry Messervey, Armdale.

Sanitary Inspector, James LeMarchant, Armdale.

Board of Health, A E Cross, Fairview, Ira D Ingraham, Fairview, W J Ward, Armdale, Josiah S Boutillier, clo Wm. Lahey, 292 South St. City, John Hughes, Spryfield, Armdale, P O.

Overseers of Poor, Reuben Purcell, Fairview, Aubrey R Grant, Armdale, James LeMarchant, Spryfield, Armdale P O, Josiah S. Boutillier, clo Wm Lahey, 292 South St City, Wm J Ward, Armdale, A E Cross, Fairview.

Fence Viewers, Levi Deal, Fairview.

Constables, Reuben Purcell, Fairview, Willis Marryatt, Armdale, Wallace Ferguson, Armdale, Chestley Milton, Jollimore Village, clo Wm Lahey, 292 South St. City, George Jollimore, Jollimore Village clo Wm Lahey, 292 South St.

Sheep Valuer, A E Cross, Fairview.

Road Overseers, J Bert McDonald, Fairview, J W Umlah, Arthur Oakley, Armdale P O, William Slannwhite, Clo Wm Lahey, 292 South St City.

District No. 15—Bedford

Presiding Officer, Robert Eastwood, Bedford.

Deputy Presiding Officer, James Godwin, Bedford.

Assessors, C Davison, Rockingham, Fred Emmerson, Bedford.

Collect of Rates, J G VanBuskirk, Bedford.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Fred Storey, Bedford.

Sanitary Inspector, Robert Eastwood,

Board of Health, A H Minshull, E Sullivan, Bedford, J D Leary, A G Wright, Rockingham.

Overseers of Poor, J W Canfield, Alfred LeBrocq, Bedford, Herbert Barnes, Rockingham.

Fence Viewers, Reginald Daniels, John Gritt, Bedford.

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Surveyor of Logs, Lumber, Wood &c, E Haystead, Alex Doyle, Bedford.

Constables, J R Gifford, Donald Boutilier, Rockingham, George Canfield, Bedford.

Sheep Valuer, James Canfield, Bedford.

Road Overseers, V M LeBlanc, Rockingham, Charles Nelson, Bedford, James McEachren, Hammonds Plains, Alex. Heffler, Bedford.

District No. 16—Hammonds Plains

Presiding Officer, R D Heverstock Hammonds Plains.

Assessors, Garvie Haverstock, James Allison, Sr. Hammonds Plains.

Collector of Rates, Martell Bezanon, Hammonds Plains.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, A E Haverstock, Hammonds Plains.

Sanitary Inspector, James Romans Hammonds Plains.

Board of Health, Charles Bezanon, Harrison Eisenhauer, Bernard Thompson, Francis Jackson, Hammonds Plains.

Overseers of Poor, William Romans, Sidney Eisenhauer, Alfred Jenkins, Hammonds Plains.

Fence Viewers, Frank Simmonds, Walter Allison, Samuel Willey, Hammonds Plains.

Constables, William J. Romans, Jr John Jones, Hammonds Plains.

Sheep Valuer, Nathaniel Melvin, Hammonds Plains.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, James Romans, Hammonds Plains, Sec. 2, Clifford Oliver, Lucasville, Sec 4, Arthur Thompson, Sec. 5, Samuel Willey, Sec. 6, Alexander David, Sr. Sec. 7, Stanley Allison, Sec 8, Wilbur Wright, Hammonds Plains, Sec 9, Samuel Anderson, Hammonds Plains.

District No. 17—Sackville

Presiding Officer, James D. Webber, Sackville.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Herman Fultz, Sackville

Assessors, James D. Webber, Thomas Major, Sackville.

Collector of Rates, Arthur Schultz Sackville.

Revisor Electoral Lists, Thos. Hamilton, Sackville.

Sanitary Inspector, Peter J. Blakeney, Sackville.

Board of Health, Thomas Major, Manley Maxwell, Sackville, Michael Keough, Windsor Junction, Herman Fultz, Sackville, Frederick Grove, Beaver Bank.

Overseers of Poor Thomas Major, Charles Hiltz, Sackville, John Tolson, Bedford.

Fence Viewers, Arthur Schultz, George Hiltz, Sackville.

Constables, John Tolson, Bedford Arthur Peverill, John Smeltzer Sackville.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber, &c, Peter J. Blakeney, Sackville John Schunnaman, Beaver Bank, George Hiltz, Sackville, Alex. Stephen, Windsor Junction, Granville, Ellis, Sackville William Nelson, Beaver Bank.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Robert Barrett, Sec. George H. Kerr, Sec. 3, Murray Mellish Sec. 4, William Bambrick, Sec 5, Manley Maxwell Sec 6, Arthur Peverill, Sec 7, Arnold Shankle, Sec. 8 Christy Maxwell, Sackville; Sec. 9, Emmerson Barrett, Beaver Bank, Sec. 10 Fred Barrett, Beaver Bank, 10a, William Nelson Windsor Junction, 11, Thos. Gilby, Beaver Bank, Sec. 12, Wm. Smith, Lower Sackville, Sec. 13, Geo Stone, Lake Thomas, Sec 14, Geo. W. J. Lee, W Junction, Sec. 15, Wm Leverman, Windsor Junction Sec 16, Arthur Richardson, Lake Thomas. Sec 17, Wilber Morrell, Bedford.

District No. 18—Waverley

Presiding Officer, Frank Miller, Fall River.

Assessors, Frank McPherson, Waverley, Robert Ledwedge, Goffs P O.

Collector of Rates, Christopher King, Enfield.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Fred Miller, Waverley.

Sanitary Inspector, William Carroll, Waverley.

Board of Health, William Carroll, Waverley, John McMichael, Goffs P O, John Cole, Oldham, W J King, Wellington.

Overseers of Poor, Alfred McDowell, Goffs P O, William Kidston, Goffs P O, Walter Major, Waverley.

Fence Viewers, Thomas Skerry, Andrew King, Waverley, Angus McDonald, Oldham, Robert Ledwedge, Goffs P O, Aaron Williams Fall River.

Constables, Thomas Skerry, Waverley, Thomas C McDonlad, Goffs P O, Christopher King, Enfield, James Ledwedge, Goffs P O.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, Robert Ledwedge, Thomas C McDonald, Goffs P O, Harry Ferguson, Oldham, Arthur Wilson, Waverley, Alexander Stephen, Windsor Junction.

Sheep Valuer, James Miller, Waverley.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, Thomas Skerry, Waverley, Sec. 2, Nelson Miller, Fall River, Waverley P O, Sec 3, William Kidston, Sec 3a Robert Ledwedge, Goffs P O, Sec 4, John Cole, Oldham, Sec. 5, Wm. Laing, Enfield, Sec 6, Andrew King Wellington Station, Sec. 8, Aaron Williams, Fall River, Waverley P O.

District No. 19—Gays River

Presiding Officer, John C Fraser, Gays River, Col. Co.

Assessors, Laurie Isenor, Dutch Settlement, Alex Kellough, Gays River.

Collector of Rates, James Wilson, Gays River.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, S G McMichael, Gays River.

Sanitary Inspector, Sandford McDonald, Carrolls Corner.

Board of Health, G Fred Gordon Milford Station, Robison Woodworth, George T Cook, Cooks Brook, John Hines, Dutch Settlement.

Overseers of Poor, John C Fraser, James Wilson, Gays River, Robert Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

Fence Viewers, Burke Tays, Cooks Brook, Alfred Keys, Carrolls Corner, William Ashley, Dutch Settlement.

Constables, Oliver Simpson, Dutch Settlement, William Blades, Cooks Brook, Edward Isenor, Carrolls Corner.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, Alex Woodworth, Milford Station, James Wilson, Gays River, Warren Cook, Cooks Brook, S W Kent, Cooks Brook.

Sheep Valuer, Francis Newnan, Cooks Brook.

Road Overseers, Section 1, Jacob Gilby, Elmsdale, Sec 2, Blair Isenor Dutch Settlement, Sec 3, Edward Carroll, Milford Station, Sec. 4, Walter Neiforth, Milford Station, Sec 5, Alfred Keys, Carrolls Corner Sec 6, S G McMichael, Gays River, Sec 7, Edwin Woodworth, Cooks Brook, Sec 8, John Joudry, Sr. Lake Egmont, Sec 9, George Butler, Cooks Brook, Sec 10, Garnet McMichael, Carrolls Corner, Sec 12, Wells Moore, Antrim, Sec 13, John Wilson, Gays River, Sec 14, William Wilson, Cooks Brook, Sec 15, Francis Newman, Cooks Brook, Sec 16, Edward Isenor, Carrolls Corner, Sec. 18, Burke Tays, Cooks Brook, Sec 19, Alex. Isenor, Dutch Settlement.

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District No. 20—Meaghers Grant

Presiding Officer, R Bayer Dickie Lower Meagher Grant.

Assessors, George Dunhrack, Lower Meaghers Grant, Andrew Kellough, Lake Egmont.

Collector of Rates, William Murphy, Wyces Corner.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Edgar Murphy, Wyces Corner.

Sanitary Inspector, Ernest Sibley, Lr. Meaghers Grant.

Board of Health, Guy Bayer, C. A. Dickie, Lr. Meaghers Grant, Wilbert McMullin, Wyces Corner.

Overseers of Poor, Ralph Bayer, A. B. Lay, Lr Meaghers Grant, Lewis Grant, Meaghers Grant.

Fence Viewers, Burton Kerr, Lr. Meaghers Grant, Arthur McLean, Benjamin Bayers, Meaghers Grant.

Constables, Richard Dunsbrack, Joseph Wilks, Meagher Grant, William Miller, Devon

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., Edward Cole, Lewis Grant, Meaghers Grant William Murphy, Wyses Corner.

Sheep Valuer, R. B. Dickey, Meaghers Grant.

Pound Keeper, Thomas Murphy.

Road Overseers, Sect. No. 1, Guy Bayer, Sec 2, A J Kerr, Sec 3, Roy Roberts, Sec 4, William Streach, Sec. 5, Gordon Gilbert, Sec. 6, Arthur Butcher, Sec 7, Fred Cole, Sec Grant, Sec. Alexander Murphy, Sec 10, Wilbert McMullin, Sec 11, William Murphy, Wyses Corner, Sec 12, Harold Walker, Lake Egmont, Sec 13, James E. Settle, Devon.

District No. 21—Middle Musquodoboit

Presiding Officer, M H Guild, Middle Musquodoboit.

Assessors, M H Guild, Mid. Musquodoboit, Lewis, H Murchy, 8, Alfred Dillman, Lr. Meaghers Murchyville.

Collector of rates, J Watson Mc Curdy, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, George S. Dickey, Mid. Musquodoboit

Sanitary Inspector, Thomas Green Mid. Musquodoboit.

Board of Health, Daniel Reid, Wm. Bentley, James A Sedgewick, Wm. Kaulbach, Mid. Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor, C. Ervin McCurdy, D Prescott Dean, Arch Dickie, Mid Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers, Harris Guild, Elmvsale, Harry McFtridge, Brookvale, Robert McCurdy, Middle Musquodoboit.

Constables, William Kaulbach, L. L. Archibald, Mid. Musquodoboit, Laurence Higgins, Newcombs Corner, John McLean, Chaswood,

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, J W Fox, Mid. Musquodoboit, Duncan Higgins, Newcombs Corner Seward Pulsifer, Brookvale, M. Musquodoboit, Frank Taylor, Chaswood, Lewis H. Murchy, Murchyville, Prescott Holman, C D Joudrey Mid. Musquodoboit, R H Reid, Brookvale.

Sheep Valuer, Adams Archibald, Middle Musquodoboit.

Keeper of Scales, Martin L. Tupper, Middle Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, Roy Archibald, Elmvsale, Sec 2, Hiram Scott, Sec 3, Wm. H. Gladwin, Sec 4, Robert Cruickshanks, Jr. Mid. Musquodoboit, Sec 5, Wm J Scott, Sec 6, Elmer Milne, Sec 7, Alfred Scott Murchyville, Sec 8, Adam Archibald Mid. Musquodoboit, Sec 9 & 10, Milton White, Sec 11, Harry McFtridge, Sec 12, Milton Butcher, Sec 13, Albert Higgins, Brookvale, Sec 14, Murray Scott, Newcombs Corner, Sec 16, Maurice Kaulbach, Sec 17, M T Reid, Sec 18, Joseph Bruce, Mid. Musquodoboit, Sec 19, Henry Archibald, Sec 20, eGorge McFtridge, Sec 21 & 22, Robert Jennings, Sec 23, George Sibley, Chaswood.

District No 21a—Cariboo

Presiding Officer, Herinan Hall, Cariboo Mines.

Assessors, Henry Miller, Moose River Mines, John Shearer, Cariboo Mines.

Collector of Rates, Samuel Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Peter G. Archibald, Centre Musquodoboit, Sanitary Inspector, J B Reid, M D., Up. Musqt.

Board of Health, Amos Minard, George Logan, Caribo Mines, George Smith, Suther Higgins, Moose River Mines.

Overseers of Poor, William J. Redden, George Lawlor, Caribo Mines, William Higgins Moose River Mines.

Fence Viewers, Thomas Kinderwater, Cariboo Mines, George Fahie, Moose River Mines.

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Constable, Henry Lawlor, Cariboo Mines, Frank Horne, Moose River Mines.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, Albert Logan, Cariboo Mines, Henry Prest, Moose River Mines
Sheep Valuer, Albert Logan, Cariboo Mines.

Road Overseers, James Hilchey, Cariboo Mines, Henry Miller, Moose River Mines.

District No. 22—Upper Musquodoboit.

Presiding Officer, F W Henry, Upper Musquodoboit.

Assessors, Arthur Henry, Upper Musquodoboit, George P. Redmond, Centre Musqdt.

Collector of rates, Alexander I B Clark, Upper Musqdt.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Wm. Reynolds, Up. Musquodoboit.

Sanitary Inspector, Dr J B Reid, Upper Musquodoboit.

Board of Health, T E Stewart, Centre Musquodoboit, Samuel Archibald, Samuel Johnson, J Layton Burnett, Upper Musquodoboit.

Overseers of Poor, John G Dechman, Centre Musquodoboit, William J McGunnigle, Alister Hutchinson, Upper Musquodoboit.

Fence Viewers Howard Fulton, Reynolds, Dugald Archibald, Up. Musquodoboit, Thompson Cox, Dean.

Constables, Wellwood Reynolds, Reynolds, Morton Burnett, Thomas Parker, Up. Musquodoboit, Norman McKenzie, Dean.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, Otis Miller, Newcombs Corner, F W Kent, George Redmond Centre Musquodoboit, Neil Archibald, Up. Musquodoboit, Frank Archibald, Charles H Weeks, Upper Musqdt. Alfred Redmond, Ernest Chaplin, Dean.

Sheep Valuer, William Hutchinson Up. Musquodoboit.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, John Brown, Sec 2, Matthew Hamilton, Sec 3, French Lemon, Sec 4, William Redmond, Jr. Sec 5, John Mil-

ler, Dean, Sec 6, Samuel Stewart, Sec 7, Arthur Stewart, Sec 9, Wm. McCrunnugle, Sec 10, Neil Archibald, Sec 11, Dugald Archibald, Sec 12, Davis H Weeks, Sec 13, Charles Fleming, Sec 14, William Moore, Sec 15, George Dean, Sec 16 Albert Holman, Up. Musquodoboit, Sec 17, Tupper Stewart, Sec 18, George Dechman, Elmsvale Sec 19, Harvey Redmond, Sec 20, Norman Higgins, Newcombs Corner, Sec 21, Edward Horne, Jr., Lindsay Lake, Sec 22, Marshall Miller, Newcombs Corner, Sec 23, William Fraser, Sec 24, Samuel Fraser, Sec 25, John F. Hutchinson, Sec 26, Andrew Crocker, Sec 27, Murdoch Butcher, Upper Musquodoboit, Sec 28, Burton Wright Centre Musquodoboit.

District No 23—Terrance Bay

Presiding Officer Harry R. Martin, Terrance Bay.

Assessors, Joseph Umlah, Terrance Bay, Alexander Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Collector of Rates, Allan Slaunwhite, (Chas. son) Terrance Bay.

Revisor of Elector Rates, John Jollimore, Sr., Terrance Bay.

Sanitary Inspector, Samuel Slaunwhite (J F son) Terrance Bay.

Board of Health, Jeremiah Slaunwhite, J P, Obed Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay, Michael Slaunwhite, (Franks son) Terrance Bay, Edward Brophy, Jr., Lower Prospect.

Overseers of Poor, Joseph Umlah, Jeremiah Slaunwhite, J P Terrance Bay, Frank Ryan, Lower Prospect.

Fence Viewers, Peter Slaunwhite, Stephen Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay, Charles Ryan, Lower Prospect.

Constables, Charles Slaunwhite, (Jr) William L. Smith, Terrance Bay, John Blackburn, Lower Prospect.

Sheep Valuer, Martin Slaunwhite, Terrance Bay.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, Absolom Slaunwhite, Sec 2, Michael Slaunwhite, (Edw. son) Terrance Bay, Sec 3, Joseph Umlah, Lower Prospect.

District No. 24—Moser River

Presiding Officer, Edmund W. Moser, Moser River.

Assessors, Wm. G Smith, Walter W Smith, Necum Teuch.

Collector of Rates, William Fraser, Harrigan Cove.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Walter W Smith, Necum Teuch.

Sanitary Inspector, Jasper Moser, Moose Head.

Board of Health, George R Shellnut, A F Smith, Thomas W Fancy, Herbert Bezanson, Moser River, William Fraser, Harrigan Cove, Wilban H. Jewers, Russell Kaiser, Adam Pace, Necum Teuch.

Overseers of Poor, Adam Pace, E N Smith Necum Teuch, Robert Naugler, John Spears, Moser River.

Fence Viewers, John A. Fancy, Thomas A. Irwin, Moser River.

Constables, William Fraser, Harrigan Cove, William N Moser, Moser River, E N Smith, Necum Teuch, Kenneth Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, George Shellnut, Thomas W Fancy, John A Fancy, Claude Drillio, Herbert Bezanson, Vernan W. Moser, Moser River, Sidney Pace, Ecum Secum Bridge.

Sheep Valuer, John A Fancy, Moser River.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, Fenwick Fraser, Harrigan Cove, Sec 2, Jasper Moser, Moose Head, Sec 3, William N. Moser, Sec 4, Robert W Naugler, Moser River, Sec 5, Walter W Smith, Sec 6, Adam Pace Sec 7, Sidney Pye, Sec 8, Arch Pye, Ecum Secum Bridge, Sec 9, Edward McDonald, Harrigan Cove, Sec 10, Joseph Worthen, Mitchell Bay.

District No. 25—Sheet Harbor

Presiding Officer, F. McMillan, M D., Sheet Harbor,

Deputy Presiding Officer, Howard G Verge, Sober Island.

Assessors, William Fahie, Sheet Harbor, Richmond Verge, Sheet Harbor Passage.

Collector of Rates, Theodore Martin, Sheet Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas H Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Sanitary Inspector J M Gourley, M D., Sheet Harbor.

Board of Health, Robert Hall, John A McPhee, Thomas H Hall, R B Henley, Sheet Harbor.

Overseers of Poor, John A Routledge, Edward Corner Sheet Harbor Henry Verge, Sheet Harbor Passage.

Fence Viewers, George Young, Sheet Harbor Passage, John Coady Sheet Harbor, Robert B. Dean, Sheet Harbor.

Constables, William Munroe, Sober Island, George Young Sheet Harbor Passage, Thomas Hall, Sheet Harbor.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, Harry Hall, Sheet Harbor, Mark Murphy, Sheet Harbor, Angus McDonald Jr, Reg McDonald, H B Anderson, Kenneth Chisholm, Edward Quillinan, Charles McDonald, Irvin Behie, Sheet Harbor.

Sheep Valuer Robert Routledge, Sheet Harbor.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, Joseph Malay, Lochaber, Sec 2, Eldridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor, Sec 3, Thomas Martin, Sheet Harbor, Sec 4, Henry Verge, Sec 5, Levi Wambold Sheet Harbor Passage, Sec 6, William Fahie, Sheet Harbor, Sec 7, Henry Richards, Sheet Harbor, Road, Sec. 8, Uriah Boutilier, Mushaboon.

District No. 26—Tangier.

Presiding Officer, R J Cooper, Tangier.

Deputy Presiding Officer, John R Leslie, Spry Bay.

Assessors, I J Leslie, Spry Bay, R J Cooper, Tangier.

Collector of Rates, S Ferguson, Tangier.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, J H Mason.

Sanitary Inspector, I J Leslie, Spry Bay.

Board of Health, Stanley Mason, Guy Abriel, Tangier, James Camer-

on, Murphy Cove, Samuel Henley, Spry Harbor.

Overseers of Poor, R J Cooper, Everet Mason, Tangier, John R Leslie, Spry Bay.

Fence Viewers, Howard Day, Popes Harbor, Benjamin Josey, Spry Harbor.

Constables William Henley, Jr. Spry Harbor, William Tracey, Ship Harbor.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, Robert Dauphinee, Tangier, Fanning Mitchell, Ship Harbor, Percy Prest, Mooseland.

Sheep Valuer, Mark Jennings, Tangier.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, Alex. McCarthy, Taylors Head, Sec 2, Frank Boutillier, Sec 3, Edward Henley, Sec 4, George Connors, Spry Harbor, Sec 5, Richard Hawes, Sec 6, Alex Hilchey, Sec 7, Albert Cameron, Spry Harbor, Sec 8, Clarence Day, Popes Harbor, Sec 9, Gordon Clattenburg, Sec 10, John Jennings, Tangier, Sec 11, Reuben Borgal, Sec 12, Harry VanBuskirk, Pleasant Harbor, Sec 13, Joseph Monk, Sec 14, Henry Fahie, Sec 15, William Tracey, Sec 16, Vincent Power, East Ship Harbor, Sec 17, Albert White, Mooseland, Secs 18, Frank McCarthy, Gerrards Island.

Ferryemen, William Tracey, East Ship Harbor, Roy Gerrard, Popes Harbor, Henry Boutillier, Spry Harbor.

District No. 27—Jeddore.

Presiding Officer, Nathaniel Dooks, Head Jeddore.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Edward Marks, Ship Harbor.

Assessors, Walter Stoddard, Clam Harbor, W D Mitchell Jeddore.

Collector of Rates, John O Site-man, Ship Harbor, W D Mitchell, Jeddore.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Wilson Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

Sanitary Inspector, Lewis Palmer, Owls Head.

Board of Health, William Site-man, Ship Harbor, Wilson Webber, Ship Harbor Lake, John G Mitchell George Arnold, P W Maskell, Charles Myers, eddore.

Overseers of Poor, Harry Marks, Ship Harbor, Walter Stoddard, Clam Harbor, Frederick Stoddard, Jeddore.

Fence Viewers, Capt. Alex. Mitchell,

Constables, John W Webber, Ship Harbor Lake, Geddeon Blakeney, Jeddore, Stanley Robson, Clam Harbor, Reuben Mitchell, Jeddore.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, W D Mitchell Jeddore, Josiah Myers, Head Jeddore, Orlando Myers, Jeddore, E A Marke, Ship Harbor, Peter Faulkner, Lakeville, Reuben Mitchell, Amos Webber, Jeddore.

Sheep Valuer, Charles H. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.

Road Overseers, Sec. 8, William Harpell, Sec 9, Howard Blakeney, West Jeddore, Sec 10, David Faulkner, Sec 11, Joseph Day, Head Jeddore, Sec 12, Colin Myers, Salmon River, Sec 13, Edward Myers, Jeddore, Oyster Pond, Sec 14 Morris Mitchell, Jeddors, Oyster Pond, Sec 15, James R Jennex, Jeddore, Sec 16, James EJennex, East Jeddore, Sec 17, George Arnold, Sec 18, Albert Power, East Jeddore, Sec 19, Peter Faulkner, Lakeville, Sec 20, Howard Webber, Ship Harbor Lake, Sec 21, Samuel Webber, Clam Bay, Sec 23, Levi Russell, Clam Harbor, Sec 24, James Stephens, Secs 24, Allan Salmer, Owls Head, Sec 26, David Richardson, DeBays Cove, Sec 27, Raymond O'Brien, Ship Harbor, Sec 28, Reuben Eison, Sec 29, Melvin Weeks, Ship Harbor, Sec 30, Alexander McKay, Little Harbor.

Custodian of Salmon River Bridge, Daniel Warnell, Jeddore.

District No. 28—West Chezzetcook

Presiding Officer, Albert Myette, West Chezzetcook.

Assessors, Gilbert Gatez, Seaforth
Abel Bellefountain, West Chezzet-
cook.

Collector of Rates, William Craw-
ford, West Chezzetcook.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, John
T McLarren, West Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector, Patrick La-
Pierre, Grand Desert.

Board of Health, Samuel Neiforth,
Seaforth, George Conrad, Grand
Desert, Rodrick Bellefountain, West
Chezzetcook, John Manette, West
Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor, Patrick La-
Pierre, West Chezzetcook, Reuben
Gaetz Seaforth, Mark Pettipas West
Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers, Reuben Gaetz,
Seaforth, John B. Lapierre Grand
Desert, John Mannette, L. West
Chezzetcook.

Constables, Abel Bellefountain,
West Chezzetcook, Harvey Gaetz,
Tom, Seaforth, Elias Conrad, Grand
Desert, Lawrence Myette, West
Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer, William Graham,
Three Fathom Harbor.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, Lamuel
Graham, Three Fathom Hbr. Sec. 2,
Nathan Leslie, Three Fathom Hbr
Sec 3, Norman Gaetz, Sec 5, Walter
Neiforth, Sec 6, Freeman Neiforth,
Seaforth, Sec 7, Jas. William La-
Pierre, Grand Desert, (Steven), Sec,
8, Thomas LaPierre J, Grand De-
sert, Sec 9, Anslem LaPierre, Grand
Desert, Sec 10, Roderick Bellefoun-
tain, Sec 11, Thomas Bellefountain,
Sec 12, Bernard Myette, Sec. 12,
John Mannette, West Chezzetcook,
Sec. 14, Daniel Conrad, Grand De-
sert, Sec 15, Fredk. Bonevie, Sec 16,
Prosper Mannett, West Chezzetcook
Sec 17, Victor Bellefountain, Grand
Desert.

District No 29—Lawrencetown

Presiding Officer, Walter Daly,
Mineville.

Assessors, Albert Leslie, East
Lawrencetown, Daniel Clark, Mid-
dle Porters Lake.

Collector of rates, Walter Daly,

Minesville.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Her-
bert Yarndley, West Lawrencetown.

Sanitary Inspector, E E Conrod

Board of Health, Alfred Conrod,

Aubrey Conrod, Roy Hiltz, William

Robinson, Wilson McDonald, West

Lawrencetown.

Overseers of Poor, Jasper Mc-

Donald, West Lawrencetown George

Lloy, Colin Hiltz, East Lawrence-

town.

Fence Viewers, Alfred Conrod,

Aubrey Conrod, Maurice Conrod,

West Lawrencetown.

Constables Ervin Conrod, West

Lawrencetown, Melvin Leslie, East

Lawrencetown.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber

&c. James Morash, U Lawrencetown

Allison LaPierre, U. Lawrencetown.

Custodian of Rocky Run Draw

Bridge, Wilson Crowell, East Law-

rencetown.

Road Overseers, Sec. 1, George

Patterson, Upper Lawrencetown.

Sec. 2, Arthur Sellars, West Law-

rencetown, Sec 3, Alexander Crook,

Jr., Minesville, Sec 4, Isaac Bonang

Middle Porters Lake, Sec. 5, Fred

Crowell, Middle Porters Lake, Sec.

6, Fred Crowell Sr. Lawrencetown

Sec 7, Melvin Leslie, East Law-

rencetown, Sec 8, William Robinson

Sec 9, Cyril Conrod, West Law-

rencetown.

Sheep Valuer, Herbert Yarndley,

West Lawrencetown

District No 30—Preston

Presiding Officer, Joseph B.
Thomas, Preston.

Assessors, John M. Thomas, J P.,
John Wiseman, Preston.

Collector of Rates, Peter Clayton,
Preston

Revisor, Allan W Evans, Preston.

Sanitary Inspector, George S
Glasgow, Preston

Board of Health, Richard Carvery
Preston, George H Williamson,

Preston, Peter Beals, Preston Road
Isiah Fraser, Sr Preston.

Overseers of Poor, Nelson Wind-
er, Edward Downey, Preston Rd.

John Glasgow Sr., Preston.

Fence Viewers, John Slaughter, Preston Frank Willis, John James Preston Road.

Constables, James Colley, Richard Brooks, Benjamin Evans, Preston, Amos Downey, John Grant, Preston Road.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., Allison LaPierre, Lawrence-James Ernst, Preston Road.

Sheep Valuer, A S Innis, Porters Lake

Keeper of Draw Bridge, A S Innis, Porters Laks.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, John Glasgow, Sr. Sec. 2, Charles Taylor Sr, Preston, Sec 3, Thomas Fawson, Porters Lake, Sec 4, Samuel Tyler, Sec 5, John Nelson, Sec 6, George Carvery, Sec 7, Richard Slaughter, Sec 8, Jesse Brooks, Sec 9, Maurice Downey, Preston, Sec. 10, William Cain, Preston Rd.

District No. 31—Cole Harbor

Presiding Officer, W A Grant, Woodside.

Assessors, Maurice Osborne, James Condran, Woodside.

Collector of Rates, Edmund LaPierre, Preston Rd.

Revisor of Electoral Lists Thomas Christian, Woodside.

Sanitary Inspector, Charles Osborne, Woodside.

Board of Health, Douglas Hawkins, Tufts Cove, George Belton, N S Hospital, Fred Settle, Dartmouth, Stanley Ritcey, Dartmouth.

Overseers of Poor, John R Morash, Dartmouth, John Hoskins, Woodside, W H Green, Preston Rd. R J Marvin, Woodside.

Fence Viewers, Arthur Donovan, Woodside, Arthur Beck, Dartmouth Charles Lethbridge, Waverley Rd.

Constables, John Langan, Woodside, George Belton, N S Hospital, Percy Richardson, N S Hospital Michael LaPierre, Preston Road, James Eddy, Elvin McKay, Imperial Oil, Limited, James Harrison, Dartmouth, William Lovett, Tufts Cove.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., Enos DeYoung, Webster Eisener, Dartmouth, William A Grant, Woodside.

Board of Fire Wards and Escapes, Dr. Lawlor, N S Hos., John Misener, Woodside, James Conrod County Home, C R Fox, Woodside.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, Douglas Hawkins, Tufts Cove, Sec 2, Laurie Curren, Bedford, Sec 3, George Kennedy, Dartmouth, Sec 4, Fred Hoskins, Waverley Rd. Dartmouth, Sec 5, Arthur Donovan, Preston Rd. Sec 6, Joseph Bowes, Dartmouth, Sec 7, Robert Turner, Preston Rd. Sec 8, Robert McDow, Preston Rd. Sec 9, Fred Cooper, Montague, Sec 10, Charles Fairfax, Preston Rd, Sec 11, Bainbridge, Preston Rd.,

Sec 12, Alex Farquharson, Dartmouth, Sec 13, Bryden Bissett, Dartmouth, Sec 14, George Belton, N S Hospital, Sec 15, Alex Neiforth, Woodside, Sec 16, Edmund LaPierre, Preston Rd, Sec 17, Norman Morash, Dartmouth, Sec 18, William Millard, Preston Rd, Sec 19, Howard Thomas, Sec 20, James Giles, Dartmouth, Sec. 21, John Hartlen, Preston Rd, Sec 22, Sidney Morasu, Sec 23, Frank Conrod, Dartmouth Sec 24, John E Sparks, Preston Rd Sec 25a, Artimus Eisener, Dartmouth, Sec 25b, John H Strum, Dartmouth.

Sheep Valuer, James R Morash, Dartmouth.

District No. 32—Hubbards

Presiding Officer, William Kennedy J P, Queensland.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Elver Nash, J P., Ingramport.

Assessors, Davis Jollimore, Queensland, Augustus Hartling, Hd. St. Margarets Bay

Collector of rates, George L Keans, Hubbards, Elver Nash, J P Boutiliers Point.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, William Kennedy, J P., Queensland.

Sanitary Inspector, Dr. Skinner, Hubbards.

Board of Health, Neil C McLean Hubbards, Simeon Boutilier, Boutiliers Point, George Brigley, Queensland, Frank Christie, Hd St. Margarets Bay.

Overseers of Poor, James Conrod, Hubbards, Henry Misner, Ingramport, William Awalt, Boutiliers Point.

Fence Viewers Isiah Dorey Hubbards, Alexander Snair, Queensland, Burton, Jackson, Black Point Wm. R Kennedy, Boutiliers Point, Malcolm Christie, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Constables, Selwin Conrod, Hubbards, Stanford Dauphinee, Queensland, Thomas Kennedy, Black Point John Benvie Ingramport, Singleton Mason, Hd. St. Margarets Bay.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., George L. Keans, Hubbards, Arthur Brownie, John Benvie, Ingramport, George Christie, Hd St. Margarets Bay, Charles H Tupper, Hd. St. Margarets Bay, Sheep Valuer, Ronald McEachren, Ingramport.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, Henry Hd. St. Margarets Bay. Sec 2, William J Boutileir, Boutiliers Point, Sec 3, Thomas R Hubley, Black Point, Sec 4, George Brigley, Sec 5, Allister Dorey, Queensland Sec 6, H S Conrod Hubbards Sec 7, W R Kennedy Boutiliers Point Sec 8 Simeon Boutilier, Boutileirs Point, Sec 9, Lewis Morash, Hubbards, Sec 10, Isaac J Boutilier, Hd. Bay, Sec 11, Simon Dauphinee, Hubbards, Sec 12, Clifford Fader, Hd. St. Margarets Bay, Sec 13, James Sshwartz Hubbards.

District No. 33—Eastern Passage

Presiding Officer, James Murray, Eastern Passage.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Arthur Dunsworth, Eastern Passage.

Assessors, William Himmelman, South East Passage, Henry J. Conrod, Cow Bay.

Collector of Rates, Wm. Myers, Eastern Passage.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, James Moser, Cow Bay.

Sanitary Inspector, Edward Trider Eastern Passage.

Board of Health James Myers Jr John McKenzie, George Conrod, S. East Passage, Fred Osborne, Cow Bay.

Overseers of Poor, Provo Horae, Eastern Passage, James Moser, Cow Bay, Arthur Dunsworth, South Eastern Passage.

Fence Viewers, Daniel McDonald, Eastern Passage, Arthur Moser, Cow Bay.

Constables, William Myers, Eastern Passage, George Conrod, South East Passage, Alfred Moser, Cow Bay.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, Thomas Osborne, Eastern Passage.

Sheep Valuer, Alfred Moser, Cow Bay.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, Edward Trider, Sec 2, Daniel McDonald, Sec 3, Alonzo Neiforth, Sec 4, George McDonald, Sec 5, John DeYoung, Eastern Passage, Sec 6, Gordon Bowes, Sec 7, Alfred Moser, Cow Bay, Sec 8, James Murray, S. E. Passage, Sec 9, Thomas Sawlor, Eastern Passage.

District No. 34—Port Dufferin

Presiding Officer, John H Balcom Port Dufferin.

Assessors, C P Smiley, Port Dufferin, Henry Vogler, Hartling P O.

Collector of rates, Alex Gammon Hartling P. O.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, J W Smiley, Port Dufferin.

Sanitary Inspector, E W Dunlop, M D., Port Dufferin

Board of Health, W F Whitman, Ernest Gallagher, Port Dufferin, A B Harvey, Hartling P O., Alex Jewers, Harrigan Cove.

Overseers of Poor, A F Balcom, E S Smiley, H B Sinclair, Port Dufferin.

Fence Viewers, Thomas Atkins, Harrigan Cove, George Whitman, Beaver Harbor.

Constables, Wm Cannon, Hartling P O. Ervin Hartling, Beaver Harbor

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, J W Smiley, Port Dufferin, William Barkhouse, Port Dufferin, James O'Leary, Quoddy, James Scrivens, Hartling P O., Samuel McLellan, Port Dufferin.

Sheep Valuer, William Gammon, Hartling P. O.

Road Overseers Sec 1 Ripley Fisher, Lewiston, Sec 2, Irving Hartling Beaver Harbor, Sec 3, Hector Currie, Sec 4, Ernest Gallagher, Sec 5, Malcom Smiley, Sec 6, Peter Glawson, Port Dufferin, Sec 7a, William Gammon, Sec 7b, John D. Watt, Sec 8, James O'Leary, Hartling P O., Sec 9, Howard Shiers, Sec 10, Alex Jewers, Sec 11, William Hartling, Harrigan Cove.

District No 35—Elderbank

Address all Elderbank, Halifax Co Presiding Officer, Henry Cruickshanks.

Assessors, George Conrod, Harvie Grant.

Collector of Rates, Cameron McMullin.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Norman Dares.

Sanitary Inspector, Henry Grant.

Board of Health, H E Cole, John A Grant, Clifford Rhind, Percy Ogilvie.

Overseers of Poor, Norman Cole, Harvie Grant, Gilbert Cole.

Fence Viewers, Milton Innis, Clifford Rhind.

Constables, Joseph Grant, Percy Ogilvie.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c, Milton Innis.

Pound Keeper, Thomas Ogilvie.

Sheep Valuer, Robert Ogilvie.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, Norman Cruickshanks, Sec 2, Joseph Grant, Sec 3, Percy Ogilvie, Sec 4, Clifford Rhind, Sec 5, Morton McMullin, Sec 6, Harvey Cole, Sec 7, Lewis Hurley, Sec 8, Sandy Reid.

District No 36—East Chezzetcook

Presiding Officer, Irving Warner, Head Chezzetcook.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Frank Daly, Head Chezzetcook.

Assessors, Robert Grady, East Chezzetcook.

Collector of Rates, Isaac Misener East Chezzetcook.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Dennis Smith, East Chezzetcook.

Sanitary Inspector, Thomas Bonang, East Chezzetcook.

Board of Health, Clarence Bonn, Hd. Chezzetcook, John Smith, East Chezzetcook, Isaac Pettipas, (Geo) East Chezzetcook, James Warner, Head Chezzetcook.

Overseers of Poor, Edward Crawford, George Conrod, Albert Conrad East Chezzetcook.

Fence Viewers, Walter Roast, Welsford Conrod, East Chezzetcook, John Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook.

Constables, William Weston, East Chezzetcook, William Pettipas, (John) East Chezzetcook, Frank Romo, West Chezzetcook.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., Nelson Conrod, Herbert Conrod, William Misener, Head Chezzetcook, John Roast, East Chezzetcook.

Sheep Valuer, Patrick Redmond, Head Chezzetcook.

Road Overseers, Sec 1, Sidney Bonn, Porters Lake, Sec 2, Thomas Bellfountain, Sec 3, Nelson Conrod, Sec 4, Roland Gaetz, Head Chezzetcook, Sec 5, Alex. Bonang, East Chezzetcook, Sec 6, William Pettipas, (Frank) Sec 7, Amos Casey, East Chezzetcook, Sec 8, Robert Conrod, Sec 9, Arthur Ferguson, Lower East Chezzetcook, Sec 10, Levi Conrod, (George) Lower East Chezzetcook.

District No 37—Musquodoboit Harbor

Presiding Officer, Spencer Sutherland Musquodoboit Harbor

Deputy Presiding Officer, Thomas H. Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Assessors, Spencer Sutherland, Musquodoboit Harbor, Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Collector of Rates, Howard W. Stevens, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Thomas H Faulkner Musquodoboit Harbor,

Sanitary Inspector, Wm J Kennedy, M D., Musquodoboit Harbor.

Board of Health, Thomas H Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor, Stanley Williams, Ostrea Lake, Fred S Kent, Pleasant Point, Frank M Byers, East Petpeswick, Herbert Greenough, West Petpeswick.

Overseers of Poor George Gilbert, East Petpeswick, Thomas H Faulkner, Musquodoboit Harbor, Fred S Kent, Pleasant Point.

Fence Viewers, Herbert Green-Musquodoboit Harbor, David Williams, Ostrea Lake.

Constables, Clifford Gates, Musquodoboit Harbor, McLean Mosher Musquodoboit Harbor, Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Surveyors of Logs, Wood, Lumber, &c. L W Logan, Edward Rowlings, Wm A Rowlings, Musquodoboit Harbor, Ernest R Mosher, Ostrea Lake, James W Ritcey, Musquodoboit Harbor

Keeper of Scales, H G Guild, Musquodoboit Harbor.

Sheep Valuer, Howard Williams, Pleasant Point.

Road Overseers, Sec 1. Abner Gaetz, Sec 2, Clifford Bayers, Sec 3, Clifford Gaetz, Musquodoboit Harbor, Sec 4, William H Bayers, Sec 5, John Kelley, Sec 6, Burton Williams, East Petpeswick, Sec 7, Thomas Young, West Petpeswick Sec 8, Curtis Gaetz, West Petpeswick, Sec 9, David A Power, Sec 10

Thomas Gaetz, Sec 11, Duncan Slade, Musquodoboit Harbor, Sec 12, James E. Mosher, Smith Settlement, Sec 13 Stanley Williams, Sec 14, Adam Bowser, Ostrea Lake, Sec 15, Samuel D Kent, Sec 16, Howard Young, Pleasant Point.

District No. 38—Dover.

Presiding Officer, J Bernard Connors, East Dover.

Assessors, Harvey McGrath, McGraths Cove, James E Zinck, West Dover.

Collector of Rates, Isaac Morash, West Dover.

Revisor of Electoral Lists, Raymond Beck, East Dover.

Sanitary Inspector, Ralph C. Burke, East Dover.

Board of Health, Alfred Graves, J J Scott, East Dover, Daniel McKinnon, West Dover, Noah Zinck, Bayside.

Overseers of Poor, Martin Beck, Brenton Noonan, East Dover, Judson Cleveland, West Dover.

Constables, Ralph C Burke, Milton Lynch, East Dover, Daniel McKinnon, West Dover.

Surveyor of Logs, Wood, Lumber &c., Charles H. Coolen, Bayside, Dan Dauphinee Bayside.

Sheep Valuer, I W Fader, East Dover.

Road Overseers, Sec 1 Noah Fader Bayside, Sec 2, R J Scott, McGraths Cove, Sec 3, Milton Lynch, East Dover, Sec 4, Lorenzo Harnish, East Dover, Sec 5, James Berringer Sec 6, David Corney, Sec 7, John Umlah, West Dover.

FIRST PRELIMINARY REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Court House, Feb. 28, 1920

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance beg leave to report on the several matters referred to them.

FIRST—Bill taken into consideration Re. Treasurer's Financial Account.

This bill was passed but we would draw attention to the Sheriff's Account.

In connection with the Sheriff's Account of \$1706 we find that this expenditure has increased \$1000 since the year 1909.

Although your committee has no control over said expenditure we view with alarm all increases of this nature.

SECOND—Bill from Board of Health Upper Stewiacke District No. 20 for \$45.50.

This committee after discussing the matter pro and con. thoroughly claim they have no jurisdiction to take any action that in their opinion this County not liable.

THIRD—Board of Appeal Bill of R. J. Stoddard \$23.50. Your Committee recommended this bill be paid.

FOURTH—J. B. Connors Bill of \$50.00. Your Committee recommend this bill be reduced to \$43.00 being at the rate of \$10.00 per day and 10 cts. per mile travelling expenses.

The Committee feel they are not liable for horse stabling.

FIFTH—James A. Sedgewick's Bill for \$46.00 Balance due \$20.00. Recommended that the same be paid.

SIXTH—Re. Matter of James A. Sedgewick's Bill for legal advise \$58.90 your Committee recommend same be not paid as we have our own legal advisor paid by this County for legal services.

SEVENTH—The report of Inspector Umlah under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act be adopted.

EIGHTH—The letter from the Eastern Trust Co. in connections with trust Funds was read and carefully considered by your Committee who after carefully considering the matter are of the opinion that the arrangements of the finances of the Council are handled in a manner quite satisfactory.

NINTH—Your Committee recommended the report of the Finance Committee on sinking funds be adopted.

TENTH—The report of the County Jailor after due consideration was recommended, same being adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John S. Fleming,
E. Homans,
C. E. Smith,
R. A. Brenton,
T. Thompson,
J. Fassett.

SECOND PRELIMINARY REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

March 3rd 1920.

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee, on Finance beg leave to report on the several matters referred to them.

FIRST—Your Committee after receiving communication from Dr. Lawlor of the Nova Scotia Hospital Re. raising cost of maintainance of inmates from \$4.50 to \$6.00 per week.

Although considering such increase is excessive to this Municipality yet we have to submit and recommend the bills rendered quarterly if found correct be paid.

SECOND—While this Committee are in full sympathy with the purpose of the Dartmouth Memorial Hospital we feel we have no other course to pursue than to say at the present time we are not in a position to recommend expenditure of any money in connection therewith.

THIRD—In reference to the application from the Anti-tuberculosis League asking for \$1,000.00 your Committee recommend that same be granted.

FOURTH—In reference to communication from H. G. Bauld for a grant to the Nova Scotia Home for colored children.

Owing to the great increase in expenditure in all our Municipal Departments we regret we find it impossible to vote any money for this worthy object.

FIFTH—In reference to resolution dealing with Clerk and Treasurer Parker Archibald increase we recommend that he paid \$3,7000.00 per year he to pay his own help Mrs. Travis or substitute.

SIXTH—In reference to matter of Auditors salaries we recommend that W. E. Leverman and Collins Elliot receive the sum of \$60.00 each for their services as Auditors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) J. S. Fleming,
C. E. Smith,
J. Fassett,
R. A. Brenton,
T. Thompson,
E. Homans.

THIRD PRELIMINARY REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

March 5th 1920.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance beg leave to report on the several matters referred to them.

FIRST—Your Committee recommend that the Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act receive a bonus of \$100.00 to meet increase in living expenses. Councillor Homans and Brenton dissenting.

SECOND—Your Committee report on application from Delegation of Childrens Hospital. We would recommend that the sum of \$800.00 be granted for same.

THIRD—The application from Delegation of Poultry and Pet Stock Association being discussed. We recommend we have no funds available to grant for this purpose at present.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) J. S. Fleming,
R. A. Brenton,
C. E. Smith,
J. Fassett,
E. Homans,
Wm. Topple.

FOURTH REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

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

1st—RE RESOLUTION INCREASING JAILOR MALCOLM II. MITCHELL'S salary to \$1100.00 per year. Recommend that same be granted.

2nd—RE RESOLUTION INCREASING MATRON MARGARET MITCHELL'S salary to \$360 per year. Recommend that same be granted.

3rd—RE RESOLUTION INCREASING JAIL TURNKEY, GEORGE HOOD'S Salary to \$600.00 per year. Recommend that same be granted.

4th—RE RESOLUTION increasing Supreme Court Crier Harry Hanson's salary to \$800.00 per year. Recommend that same be granted.

5th—RE RESOLUTION increasing Supreme Court Crier G. W. Bennett's salary to \$800.00 per year. Recommend that same be granted.

6th—RE RESOLUTION increasing County Court Crier W. G. Naylor's salary to \$900.00 per year. Recommend that same be granted.

7th—With Reference to application of Nova Scotia Society Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for a grant. We recommend that this Society be granted \$100.00.

8th—With reference to application Arnold Marshall, County Home for increase to \$55.00 per month. Your Committee recommend that no increase be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John S. Fleming, Chairman,
 R. A. Brenton,
 E. Homans,
 Wm. Topple,
 C. E. Smith,
 T. Thompson,
 J. Fassett.

FIFTH PRELIMINARY REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

March 10th, 1920.

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors.

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance beg leave to report on matters referred to them.

FIRST—Your Committee recommend that the bill from Mac. Breith & Tremaine for legal services in Rex vs. Lee case amounting to \$1051.95 be paid.

SECOND—Your Committee recommend that bill from Mc. Innes Jenks & Lovett for legal services in Rex. vs. Lee case be passed for \$750.00.

Respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) J. S. Fleming,
 R. A. Brenton,
 J. A. Fassett,
 Wm. Topple,
 C. E. Smith,
 T. Thompson.

SIXTH REPORT FINANCE COMMITTEE

March 13th, 1920.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council:—

Gentlemen:—With reference to the matter referred to your Committee re. allowing District No. 30 the sum of \$100.00 on their poor bill, would recommend that the request be granted. Respectfully submitted.

J. S. Fleming,
 C. E. Smith,
 R. A. Brenton,
 Wm. Topple,
 E. Homans,
 T. Thompson,
 J. Fassett.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

To His Honor the Warden and County Council:—

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Finance beg leave to recommend that all Collectors of rates for year 1920 be reduced to report monthly, commencing June 30th, all rates paid them, and pay same over to the Treasurer.

We recommend that the Clerk be directed to request the Collectors to use all possible diligence in the collection of rates in order that the Treasurer may be in funds to pay the Highway rates to the Provincial Treasurer on June 30th.

We recommend that collectors be allowed postage on sending bills to non-residents and costs paid remitting to Treasurer by Post Office Order or registered letter.

We also recommend that the Clerk be directed to especially call the attention of Collectors to the by-law requiring them to issue warrants against defaulters on November 1st. In the event of their neglecting to do so that they be personally liable for any loss occasioned in consequence of their neglect.

Herewith appended are the estimates for year 1920.

The County rate will be \$1.40.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) J. S. Fleming, Chairman.

T. Thompson.

C. E. Smith,

Wm. Topple,

J. Fassett,

R. A. Brenton.

JOINT ESTIMATES FOR CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DARTMOUTH AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX FOR YEAR 1920

Commissioners of Court House	\$ 7081.00
Court House Interest Loan 1903	800.00
Court House Interest Loan 1908	750.00
Court House and Jail Interest Loan 1919, 18 months	2310.00
Court House Sinking Fund Loan 1903	759.00

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Court House Sinking Fund Loan 1908	435.00
Court House and Jail, Sinking Fund Loan 1919	2666.00
County Jail Current expenses	7995.00
Grand and Petit Juries	1500.00
Sheriff's accounts	1700.00
Clerk of Crown	900.00
Criminal Prosecutions	7500.00
Printing and Stationery	1600.00
Criers, Supreme and County Courts	2500.00
	\$ 38,496.00

Add deficits 1919	\$3972.00
County Jail	260.00
Grand and Petit Juries	175.00
Clerk of Crown	4407.00
	\$ 42903.00

Less surplus interest on Court House Loan 1899	338.19
	\$42564.81

City of Halifax 422|520 of \$42,564.81	34542.98
City of Halifax pro. of Treasurer's Salary	400.00
	\$ 34942.98

Town of Dartmouth 35|520 of \$42,564.81	2864.94
Town of Dartmouth, prop. Treasurer's salary	30.00
	\$ 2894.94

Municipality of Halifax prop. 63 520 of \$42,564.81	\$ 5156.89
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ESTIMATES FOR COUNTY

Warden and Councillors	\$ 3450.00
Municipal Clerk and Treasurer	3270.00
Chief County Constable	700.00
Inspector Pedlars Licenses	100.00
School Grants	16819.00
Hospital for Insane	6300.00
County Home	17500.00
Revisers Voters Lists	550.00
Revisers Jury Lists	45.00
District Assessors	1500.00
Board of Revision and Appeal	900.00
Postages and War tax stamps &c	300.00
Coroners Inquests	200.00
Municipal Auditors	120.00
Legal expenses	2600.00
Legal adviser	300.00
Chairman Public Property Committee	50.00
Board of Health	1600.00

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Pay roll special Committee	200.00
Municipal Health Officer	100.00
Draw Bridges, Salmon River	30.00
Rocky Run	15.00*
Porters Lake	15.00
Childrens Protection Act	1800.00
Telephone services	125.00
Printing reports of Council	763.00
Bounties on Bears and Cats	275.00
Contingencies	500.00
Town Planning Board	500.00
Municipal Elections	25.00
Delegates expenses to Union of Municipalities	50.00
Inspector N. S. Temperance Act	500.00
Bonus Inspector Umlah 1919	100.00
Grant to Anti-Tuberculosis League	1000.00
" " Childrens Hospital	800.00
" " N. S. Home Coloured Orphans	300.00
" " S. P. C. A.	100.00
" " Halifax Dispensary	25.00
Proportion Joint Estimates	5156.89
Estimated deficit County rates	900.00
Collectors Commission	3500.00
	\$ 73083.89

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Probable Income Pedlars Licenses	\$ 250.00
Probable Income Insane patients	450.00
Probable Income County Home	5600.00
Assessment Mar. Tel & Tel. Co. Ltd.	516.00
Dartmouth Municipal School Fund	4321.00
	\$ 11137.00
	\$ 61946.89

REPORT FINANCE COMMITTEE re SINKING FUNDS

Halifax, December 31st 1919

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Herewith is a statement of the Municipality Sinking Funds:—

SINKING FUND

Court House Loan No. 3, 1903 authorized by Chapter 82 Acts 1903	
Amount of Fund	\$ 17211.90
Invested as follows	
On deposit receipt Royal Bank of Canada	4711.90
Invested by Montreal Trust Co. in Victory Loan Bonds	12500.00
	\$ 17211.90

SINKING FUND

Court House Loan No. 4 1908 authorized by Chapter 71 Acts 1906, as amended by Chapter 77 Acts 1908.

Amount of Fund	6069.21
Invested as follows:—	
On deposit receipt Royal Bank of Canada	2069.21
Invested by Montreal Trust Co. in Victory Loan Bonds	4000.00
	\$ 6096.21

The Court House Loan No. 2 1899, for \$7000.00 matured on April 1st 1919, and was paid.

We would recommend that the Warden be authorized to destroy said Debentures. Respectfully Submitted.

(Sgd.) J. S. Fleming,
 C. E. Smith,
 T. Thompson,
 Geo. F. Bowes. Finance Committee.

HALIFAX COUNTY HOME MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1919.

	December 31st, 1919.
Groceries and Provisions	\$ 2177.85
Flour 159 Bbls.	1900.05
Meat	1376.25
Dry Goods and Clothing	758.86
Boots and Shoes	480.00
Boots repaired	9.25
Fresh and Salt Fish	287.15
Middlings	328.80
Bran	165.00
Oats	468.60
Straw	38.07
Coal	180.07
Making clothing	20.00
Blacksmith	109.60
Manure	75.00
Employees pay	1592.00
Doctor Services	200.00
Chairman	50.00
Supt. and Matron	1100.00
Printing	8.25
Religious Services	28.50
Seed Potatoes	48.56
	\$ 11401.86

Permanent Account for the Year 1919.

	December 31st, 1919.
Hardware	\$ 245.16
Halifax Seed Store	61.20
Livery Stable	60.50
Harness repairs	8.25
Alex. Hutt new set wheels and repairs	165.43
F. Settle, fertilizer	58.63
Enos Whynoch	4.00
E. J. Butcher	137.27
Canadian Aerial, case blankets	109.42
Dr. McFatridge	15.00
L. Dangier, rubber sheeting	29.50
R. Wambolt	30.00
Scott Morash	1100.00
T. S. Wellwood	4.00
J. Ritchie Co. plumbing	38.00
Thompson, Adams Co.	20.00
C. A. McLean	15.20
John S. Fleming	8.00
Maritime Tel. Co.	66.30
Eastern Canadian Tel. Co.	4.50
Cole Harbor Tel. Co.	6.60
Cole Harbor and Woodlawn Tel. Co. ..	6.60
Eastern Harbor Tel. Co.	4.50
Sundries	21.33
Shingles 16M	96.00
	\$ 2315.39

REPORT COMMITTEE ON TENDERS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

To His Honor the Warden and County Council:—

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg leave to submit the following report for year ending December 31st, 1919

"COUNTY HOME"

The average number of inmates at the Home for year 1919 was 93.

The cost of maintenance per patient, per week, was \$2.87.

No permanent repairs have been made during the past year, as your Committee felt that a new home would be absolutely necessary in the near future, and would recommend that the Council take some action on this matter at the present session.

The cost of maintenance for the past 2 years has increased upwards of 40 per cent, due largely to the advanced cost of provisions and clothing, and we would recommend that the charge for maintenance for inmates outside of the Municipality be increased to 60 cts. per day.

Your Committee wish to place on record their high appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Conrod, Superintendent and Matron respectively of the Home, and we very much regret that they are tendering their resignation at the present session of the Council.

Tenders for supplies for year 1920 were called for in December last and awarded as follows:—

- Groceries—M. J. Ritcey Co, Limited.
- Flour and Feed—Angus Bowser.
- Meat—Bert Conrod.
- Hardware—James Simmonds, Ltd.
- Boots and Shoes—F. D. Hiltz.
- Dry Goods and Clothing—T. J. Whalen & Co.

COUNTY JAIL

There has been quite an increase in the number of prisoners committed to the Jail during the past year.

The fence to the West of the Jail blew down, during the November gale and was repaired.

Tenders for supplies were called for in December last and awarded as follows:—

- Meat—W. H. Miles and Co.
 - Bread—Purity Bakery.
 - Groceries—Corkum and Ritcey, Ltd.
- All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. PEVERILL,

Chairman, Tenders and Public Property Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME

To His Honor the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Halifax
Gentlemen:—In presenting my report for the year ending December 31st 1919, I beg to say.

We have at the Home 93 inmates, as compared with 91 of the corresponding date, December 31st 1918.

25 sane men, 34 sane women, 20 insane men, 14 insane women.

Admitted during the year, 20, discharged 6, escaped 1, died 11.

We have repaired the Buildings so as to make them comfortable, but there will have to be a lot of repairs made in 1920, so as to make them habitable, as the windows and doors are getting worn from constant use and are very cold and drafty.

There are 5 employees, viz—1 male attendant, 1 female, 1 domestic 1 night watchman and 1 teamster.

The crops on the farm have been good, excepting Oats, which were destroyed by the hail storm in July.

We raised potatoes 600 bushels, turnips 500, bushels, mangle 300 bushels, sugar beets, 200 bushels, cabbage 100 dozen, 12 Bbbs. Krout, 50 tons Hay, Carrots 50 bushels, parsnips 50 bushels, Beets 40 bus Butter 2500 lbs.

Live stock—3 horses, 8 milch cows, 7 head young cattle 6 hogs.

We killed for use at the Home 3 hogs, weight 900 lbs. 1 beef cow, weight 510 lbs.

Provisions on hand Flour 6 barrels, groceries, about the usual amount, butter 400 lbs. dry goods to the amount of \$500.00.

I regret to say Mrs. Conrod's health has not been good and as she is still in a critical condition we are obliged to tender our resignation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. CONROD,
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GAOLER OF THE COUNTY OF
HALIFAX FOR THE YEAR 1919.

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

Gentlemen:—I beg, herewith to submit my report of the commitments to the County Gaol during the year ending December 31st, 1919

For the year beginning January 1st and ending this date there were committed Criminals 639, Debtors 51, showing an increase of 67 Criminals, and also an increase of 26 debtors, the total being an increase of 93 more than the previous year 1918.

As present there are 19 Criminals in the Gaol and no Debtors.

The largest number of Prisoners in the Gaol at one time during the year was 45 males and 4 females.

There were 19 prisoners committed in 1919 who were not discharged until 1920.

During the year there were 690 persons committed to Gaol as follows:—

City Court	279
Municipal Court	28
Magistrate Court	358
Supreme and County Court	24
Immigration authorities	1
Total	690

The amount of money received from boarding Seamen, deserters from Ships and Stowaways was \$99.56 all of which has been paid to the County Treasurer.

The strip of fence running North and South on the Western side of the Gaol yard blew down, and instead of erecting a new one permission was granted to bar the windows of the Machinery Hall adjoining making a much safer one, and in every way satisfactory.

The Sanitary conditions of the gaol and the health of the inmates during the year has been generally good, although we have had about our usual number of delirium-tremens cases, but very few of unsound mind. All were attentively looked after by the attending physician and Gaol officials.

The conduct of the prisoners during the year has been generally good, although we received about twice as many per year now, then we did before the war, a great many being returned men requiring a lot of medical attention.

Respectfully Submitted,

(Sgd.) MALCOLM MITCHELL,

Gaoler.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31st, 1919.

REPORT OF CLERK OF LICENSE FOR YEAR 1919

Halifax, February 25th, 1920

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—During the year 1919, 15 licenses were issued realizing the sum of \$275.00.

Herewith is alist of the Licenses issued:—

John Labo	\$ 15.00
Patrick Gray	25.00
Peter Labo	15.00
Anthony S. Arab	15.00
Lewis Tiscorna	25.00
Jos. Arab	15.00
Agnes Arab	15.00
Togie Boisoff	15.00
Simon Peter	15.00
Alex. Findlay	25.00
Joseph Bolus	25.00
Mary Matter	15.00
E. A. Murdoch	15.00
A. Resk	15.00
Geo. Nicholson	25.00

\$275.00

Respectfully Submitted,

PARKER ARCHIBALD,

Clerk of License.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors.

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee, beg leave to report on the several questions referred to us by your Council.

1st—Regarding the petition from District No. 25 to allow cattle to run at large. We have examined the petition and find it to contain the required number of names, and we have also considered the counter petition, and would recommend that the prayer of the petition to allow cattle to run at large in said District be granted in compliance with Chapter 79 Acts 1915 and amendments. Passed

2nd—RE THE PETITION FROM DISTRICT No. 26 to allow cattle to run at large. We have examined the petition and find same to contain the required number of names and would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, in compliance with Chapter 79 Acts 1915 and amendments. Passed

3rd—With reference to precept directed to Commissioner George Stone to lay out a road at Fall River, said Commissioner having refused to act. We recommend the substitution of Artbuh G. Wilson as such Commission. Passed

4th—Your Committee on roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of Johnathan Archibald of Musquodoboit praying the laying out of a private way, pent, over lands of Arnold Stewart and Clarence Muir, the consideration of which was deferred from the 1919 session of the Council, beg to report that after considering the petition above referred to, the counter petition of ratepayers and after hearing the oral representations of the petitioner and others with respect to the laying out of said road they do recommend that the Council do order a precept

addressed to John McFatrige as a Commissioner, directing him within a convenient time to examine whether the road leading from the meadow of said petitioner to the highway or to other lands of the petitioner is necessary and if found necessary to lay out the same in a manner advantageous to said petitioner and not unnecessarily detrimental to the owners of the lands through which the same may pass, and to mark out the same on the land.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Council do order that the charges for the laying out of said road and the compensation awarded to owners of the land through which the same may pass be borne by said petitioner. Passed

5th—With reference to petition from District No. 14, RE ROADS AT MELVILLE COVE. We are of the opinion the Council has not power to deal with same.

6th—RE. THE PETITION FROM DISTRICT No. 7 to allow cattle to run at large. We have examined the petition and find same to contain the required number of names, and would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, in compliance with Chapter 79 Acts 1915 and amendments. Passed

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Henry Hall, Chairman
Edmund E. Conrod,
M. J. Higgins
Henry Gatz,
James H. Power,
J. Melvin Beck,
George H. Diggs, Chairman.

SECOND REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors:—

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee beg to report on the questions referred to us:—

1st—A petition from ratepayers of District No. 31 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 Ex-Councillor W. W. Peverill Hamilton Pugh, Provo Horne, be a Committee to enquire into and lay out said pound, any expense to be borne by the District.

2nd—Re: PETITION OF RATEPAYERS OF DISTRICT No. 29 PESPECTING THE BREAKING OF ROADS IN WINTER.

(1) That in the opinion of your Committee the claim of said petitioners as set forth in said petition are just and merit the consideration of this Council;

(2) that the manner of doing the work of rendering the highways passable in winter and the method of raising the necessary funds to pay for such work suggested in said petition, commend themselves to your petitioners as proper, not only for the district referred to but for the Municipality at Large, and we would recommend that a request be made to the Highway Board to have the said Act so amended that any district may by a majority of the ratepayers therein, require the Municipality to levy and collect, in such district, in the same manner as county rates are levied and collected, such sums as such district may require for the breaking or highways in winter; and that such sums when collected be laid out in the manner suggested in said petition.

3rd—RE: THE LETTER FROM THE N. S. MOTOR LEAGUE to change the rule of the road.

We would recommend that this be dealt with by the full Council.

4th—RE: THE PETITION FROM DISTRICT No. 14 concerning the roads at Melville Cove.

We recommend that the Council instruct the Clerk to write the Highway Board to endeavor that the people be granted some remuneration so as they may be able to get to their homes with teams or other vehicles.

All of which is respectfully submitted:—

Henry Hall, Chairman	J. H. Power.
J. Melvin Beck,	George H. Diggs,
Henry Gaetz,	Norman Stewart,
Edmund E. Conrod,	

REPORT LIQUOR INSPECTOR

To His Honor the Warden and Halifax County Council.

Halifax, December 31st, 1919.

Gentlemen:—I beg to present my report as Inspector under Nova Scotia Temperance Act, from March 7th to December 31st 1919.

There were twenty three cases prosecuted, of which 19 were convicted and 4 dismissed.

During September I captured three stills in full operation on the Kearney Lake Road, with the result that 5 men were convicted under the Inland Revenue Act, and fines of \$600.00 were imposed, collected and paid over to the said Department. One man was convicted and sentenced to 6 months in jail.

I have visited the premises of the County Vendor on the St. Margaret's Bay Road on several occasions, examined his books and found them in order.

I desire to say that I received a number anonymous communications and in most cases investigated the complaints, and in one or two of such cases convictions were secured.

I have endeavored to the best of my ability to carry out the provisions of the Act.

I wish to express thanks to the various Councillors with whom I came in contact, also to the Warden, Stipendiary Magistrates, Municipal Clerk, and a number of Justices of the Peace throughout the County for assistance rendered.

Herewith annexed is a statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year, showing a balance in favor of the Municipality of \$1712.90.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED UMLAH,

Inspector Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

RECEIPTS

Fines\$2145.00

EXPENDITURES

1919			
July 19	To paid a Papcan Anaylist	\$	2.00
May 19	To paid Cm. R. Purcell		4.00
Oct 24	To paid Cm. R. Purcell		2.50
Dec 31	To costs on cases dismissed		53.60
	To personal expenses		165.80
	To 9 months and 23 days salary		204.20
	To Balance		1712.90
			\$2145.00
			\$1712.90

Dec. 31st To balance brot down

REPORT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors.

Gentlemen:—We beg to report on the matter referred to them re the appointing of one general assessor for the County to work in conjunction with out local assessor for each District. We consider it a question to be decided by the full Council.

Herewith appended is a tabulated statement of the comparative assessment for years 1919 and 1920.

Yours respectfully,

George F. Bowes,
Joseph Fassett,
H. M. Smiley,
J. Melvin Beck,
Archie Drysdale,
Matthew J. Higgins.

Municipality of Halifax—Comparative Assessments For 1920 and 1919.

Dist.	Real	Personal	Income	Exempt	Total 1920	Total 1919	Increase	Decrease
7	42600	4213	1400	2610	45705	46690		985
8	20625	3610			24235	24445		210
9	26840	8100			34930	34050	890	
10	28540	4815		400	32955	30750	2205	
11	48680	15585		260	64005	63795	210	
12	64210	8960		800	72370	76870		4500
13	39990	6400		1970	44430	50985		6765
14	346835	11295		2000	356100	291000	65100	
15	267020	21300	12400	16050	294670	289595	5075	
16	55480	9995			65175	61315	3860	
17	192480	24275	1200	5400	212555	214955		6400
18	98810	21900		1200	119510	107570	11940	
19	191175	30820			121995	120710	1285	
20	87850	18125		1875	104100	78050	26050	
21	157095	39145	6100	8100	194240	189895	4345	
21a	24215	05285		400	29100	24175	4925	
22	314255	46340	1650	2255	359990	223140	136850	
23	17300	6235			23535	23260	265	
24	72635	18090			83525	67795	15730	
25	129015	17006			146075	106810	39265	
26	99400	14835			114235	107285	6950	
27	144110	24280		400	167990	136160	31830	
28	73420	13895		340	86775	89735		2960
29	49280	14400			63680	58125	5555	
30	37080	4270			41350	38415	2935	
31	750930	30355	17200	12200	780285	635345	150940	
32	242245	33790		2600	273435	236625	36810	
33	107645	8605	700	1100	115850	114115	1735	
34	86840	15210		1200	100850	99120	1730	
35	46335	16911		1750	61496	61035	461	
36	66575	10870		1090	76355	78625		270
37	98185	18965	1900	2700	116350	109620	6730	
38	25885	8510		870	33525	33270	255	
	\$3953280	\$539116	\$42550	\$67570	\$4467376	\$3925340	\$563926	\$22090

Increase 1920 over 1919, \$541836.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE

Halifax, March 5th, 1920

To His Honor the Warden and County Council

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Insane beg leave to submit the following report.

1st—The accounts for maintenance of Insane at Nova Scotia Hospital, amounting to \$4197.87 for year 1919 have been paid.

2nd—On December 31st 1919 there were seventeen inmates in the Institution.

3rd—We view with alarm the increase from \$4.50 to \$6.00 per week for maintenance of patients at the N. S. Hospital, but as this Council has no control over this expenditure would recommend that the bills, as rendered quarterly, if correct, be paid.

4th—We would recommend that the Warden, Clerk and Councillor Smith be a committee to take charge of all the matters relating to insane patients during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 Arnold McBain, Chairman
 R. A. Slaunwhite,
 Geo. Diggs,
 James Julian,
 Patrick Hayes,
 Amos Hubley,
 F. Purcell.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE, RE: HOUSING ACT

To His Honor the Warden and County Councillors.

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee appointed to look into the Housing Act, beg leave to report.

That after fully considering the matter we would recommend that this Council defer taking any action, until the next session of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
 R. A. Brenton, Chairman
 C. E. Smith,
 J. Fassett,

REPORT LICENSE COMMITTEE RE VENDORSHIP PAUL MARCHAND

Halifax (March 9, 1920

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Licence Committee beg leave to report on the matter referred to them viz. re. application and petition of Paul Marchand to be appointed a Vendor at Woodside.

We find there are 352 names on the petition of which 56 are not resident ratepayers, (being non-residents and poll tax payers) leaving 296 names, properly qualified to be on the petition.

We find there are 466 resident ratepayers on th Assessment roll for District No. 31 and two thirds of this would be 310, making 14 names short. Respectfully submitted,

George F. Bowes,
 Archie Drysdale,
 James H. Power,
 Norman Cruickshanks,
 C. E. Smith,
 W. F. Thompson.

REPORT PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Halifax March 6, 1920.

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on public property beg leave to report on the matters referred to them and recommend.

FIRST—That the resignations of James W. Conrod and Annetta Conrod, Superintendent and Matron, respectively of the County Home be accepted.

SECOND—That we advertise for applications from persons desirous of filling the vacancies. Applications to be filed by Thursday, March 11 at 12 o'clock noon. The appointment to be made by the Council. Passed

THIRD—That in view of the material increase in cost of provisions and all necessaries for the County Home we recommend that the charge for maintenance of inmates outside of the Municipality be increased to \$4.50 per week and for inmates chargeable to the County Districts be increased to \$1.50 per week. These increases to go into effect and be effective on April 1, 1920. Passed

Fourth—That the matter of proceeding with the erections of a new County Home be taken up by the Council at this session, and measures taken to proceed with the work at once. Passed

FIFTH—With references to Jail improvements as suggested by a delegation, that waited upon this Council a few days ago, would say that in our opinion the establishment of a Provincial Prison Farm would probably solve the difficulty and we would recommend that a special Committee be appointed by this Council to co-operate with the various County Councils in the province and approach the Local Government with the proposal that they take into consideration, the erection of a Provincial Prison Farm. From the best information we have been able to obtain we believe that if all sentenced prisoners could be sent to such an Institution, that the present Jail accomodation would be ample for prisoners awaiting trial.

We would recommend that the Committee (if appointed) take the matter up at once, and endeavor to enlist the co-operation of all County Councils in the province, and ascertain from the Local Government if the matter is likely to receive favorable consideration. Passed.

In so far as temporary relief is concerned, would recommend that the special Committee be authorized and empowered to make arrangements with the City authorities by which men now sentenced to the County Jail be sent to Rockhead prison, providing this can be legally done. As to the separation of different classes of prisoners, we believe that as soon as sentenced, prisoners, can be sent to a Prison Farm there will be no difficulty, in properly segregating the prisoners.

We feel that these matters should be promptly and energetically dealt with. Passed

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. E. Smith,
John S. Fleming,
Wm. Topple,
R. A. Brenton,
E. Redmond,

Public Property Committee.

SECOND REPORT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

To His Honor the Warden and County Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Tenders and Public Property beg to report that we received applications from the following for the positions of Supt. and Matron at the County Home, Chas. Elliot and wife, Andrew McDonald and wife, E. E. Conrod and wife.

We beg to report that E. E. Conrod and wife are the only applicants that your committee are acquainted with and recommend that the appointment of Supt and Matron respectively be left with the full Council

2. We recommend that the sum of \$17,500 be assessed for the support of County Home for year 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Smith,
 John S. Fleming,
 Wm. Topple,
 E. Redmond,
 R. A. Brenton.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON POOR

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

Gentlemen:—We, the Committee on Poor beg leave to report as follows:—

We have examined the Returns of the Overseers of Poor in the Respective Districts and found same were all in with the exception of District No. 8.

The returns were filled out. Several, however, were not countersigned by the Councillor.

We would recommend that Councillors in moving Poor estimates for 1920 make ample provisions of any possible expense that may be incurred, particularly as the Act of 1917, re Victoria General Hospital, requires a payment of \$1.00 per day for care and treatment of all patients. In the future interest will be charged on all overdue accounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Robert A. Slaunwhite, Chairman
 William F. Thompson,
 Henry Gaetz,
 Amos Hubley,
 Clyde Cooper,
 E. Homans,
 F. Purcell,
 J. Fassett.

District	Balance from last account	Received from Collectors	Received from other sources	Paid account of Paupers	Collectors commission	Sundry local expenses	Balance on hand	Due on assessment 1919	Due on account paupers	Estimates 1920	Due from other sources	Sec'y and Treas commission	Due Municipality
7	235 69												
8													
9	44 95	68 10		20 56	3 40	43 00	42 69		30 14			3 40	30 14 60 00
10		44 50	74 77	65 39	3 69	41 50	8 69						
11			238 18	52 14	10 00	145 99	30 05			150 00			150 00
12	54 48	102 30	53 14	130 84	5 00	41 00	28 52	5 12		130 00	18 00	4 56	260 00
13	30 40		19 43		6 50	4 00	10 50	6 00		50 00			50 00
14	01 00	134 37	5 19	57 00		172 04	24 53	8 00	20 00	100 00	15 00		200 00
15	12 45	366 10		229 26	21 50	94 10	33 69	50 00		400 00			400 00
16	79 65	16 45	1 30			226 10				200 00	40 46		200 00
17	144 70	64 69	25 00			232 37		50 00	51 39	200 00			275 00
18	21 74	160 81			10 00	172 55	45 55	45 00	50 00	200 00			200 00
19	67 38	120 34	16 00	52 04	6 01	72 02	73 55			100 00			125 00
20	36 26	144 22		174 57		2 00	4 11						175 00
21	107 83	11 69					113 52						
21a	214 94					42 93	172 07						
22	106 60	63 65	91 21	41 86		47 61	171 99			50 00			100 00
23	22 41	19 35	87 00		6 00	131 60		1 00		50 00	8 00	6 35	8 45 60 00
24		509 55				509 45	10		36 98				26 75
25	144 39	155 72	9 00		7 30	268 70	33 11			300 00			300 00
26		264 01	33 50	228 70	12 30	38 50				500 00			500 00
27	28 60	385 82	5 45	464 76		28 00			83 58	400 00			500 00
28	1 00	306 98		156 42	15 47	93 32	42 79	6 68					400 00
29	14 32	71 36	50 83	52 14		1 00	83 43						50 00
30		131 00	136 97		10 00	257 97		250 00	491 68	500 00			500 00
31		629 31	55 30			684 31		150 00	308 62	600 00	40 00		800 00
32		324 99	124 00	165 44	20 00	246 52		46 00		400 00			400 00
33	19 37	100 00	04 23	165 66		57 99			118 31	250 00			300 00
34	96 67	149 15	30 86	150 00	7 45	25 72	93 51			300 00			300 00
35	18 81	30 00			1 50	48 91							
36	47 96	99 45		32 14		8 00	107 27			150 00			150 00
37		119 36		45 71	6 25	4 00	63 40	5 87		125 00			125 00
38	54 15			29 80			24 35			50 00			50 00